



AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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TOP-006-2 – Monitoring System Conditions

Purpose:

Florida Municipal Power Pool request for interpretation.

Standard:

TOP-006-2 was approved by the NERC BOT October 17, 2008.

Request:

The request for interpretation deals specifically with TOP-006-2, R1.2 and R3.

Question 1

For R1.2: 1) Is the Balancing Authority responsible for reporting generation resources available for use? 2) Is the Transmission Operator responsible for reporting transmission resources that are available for use?

Question 2

For R3: Does "appropriate technical information concerning protective relays" refer to protective relays for which the entity has responsibility?

NERC Interpretation:

Response 1

In the context of this requirement, the drafting team deems the answer to both questions is "yes."

Response 2

No. The drafting team believes the intent of Requirement R3 is that all operating personnel of each referenced applicable entity are informed of the relevant characteristics (appropriate technical information) of the protective relays that may impact that entity.

Applicability:

Transmission Operators, Balancing Authorities, Generator Operators, Reliability Coordinators.

Current Status:

The interpretation is posted for pre-ballot review until April 5.

NERC Link:

[Monitoring System Conditions RFI](#)