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WECC-0054 - WECC Interchange Authority Backup

Purpose:

Version 2 criterion, posted for comment

Current Criterion:

The WECC Interchange Authority function is currently an automated function providing net interchange checkout, source/sink net checkout, inadvertent interchange calculation, and notice of confirmed interchange.

Proposed Criterion:

In the event that this automated function fails, the Applicable Entities that rely upon this technology will be unable to timely complete the delineated tasks in accordance with existing NERC Standards such as those included in the Interchange Scheduling and Coordination (INT) segment of the NERC approved standards. Among other concerns, this inability could result in denied e-Tags which in turn would prevent the dispatch of energy from source to sink thereby threatening reliability. This Criterion is designed to establish a remedial process to be undertaken by the Applicable Entities in the event of such a failure.

Applicability:

Reliability Coordinators, Balancing Authorities, Transmission Service Providers, Purchasing-Selling Entities, Interchange Authority

Current Status:

The criterion was posted for comment until March 29. The AESO is satisfied with the criterion and did not submit comments.

WECC Link:

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