

Alberta Reliability Standard

Coordination of Real-time Activities Between Reliability Coordinators

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1. Purpose

To ensure that the **ISO**'s operations are coordinated such that they will not have an **adverse reliability impact** on other **reliability coordinator areas** and to preserve the reliability benefits of interconnected operations.

2. Applicability

This **reliability standard** applies to:

- (a) the **ISO**.

3. Requirements

R1 When the **ISO** identifies a potential, expected, or actual problem that requires the actions of one or more **reliability coordinators**, the **ISO** must contact the involved **reliability coordinator(s)** to confirm that there is a problem and then discuss options and decide upon a solution to prevent or resolve the identified problem.

R1.1 If the **ISO** and the involved **reliability coordinators** agree on the problem and the actions to take to prevent or mitigate the system condition, the **ISO** must implement the agreed-upon solution, and notify the involved **reliability coordinators** of the action(s) taken.

R1.2 If the **ISO** and the involved **reliability coordinators** cannot agree on the problem(s), the **ISO** must re-evaluate the causes of the disagreement (bad data, status, study results, tools, etc.).

R1.2.1 If time permits, this re-evaluation must be done before taking corrective actions.

R1.2.2 If time does not permit, then the **ISO** must operate as though the problem(s) exist(s) until the conflicting system status is resolved.

R1.3 If the **ISO** and the involved **reliability coordinators** cannot agree on the solution, the more conservative solution must be implemented.

4. Measures

The following measures correspond to the requirements identified in section 3 of this reliability standard. For example, MR1 is the measure for requirement R1.

MR1 For each event that requires coordination between the **ISO** and the involved **reliability coordinator(s)**, the **ISO** may have evidence (operator logs or other data sources) of the actions taken for either the event or for the disagreement on the problem or for both.

Revision History

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2015-04-01	Initial release.