

**Note: an Interpretation cannot be used to change a standard.**

Request for an Interpretation of a Reliability Standard
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<b>Identify the standard that needs clarification:</b>
Standard Number (include version number): <a href="#">EOP-003-1</a>
Standard Title: <a href="#">Load Shed Plans</a>
<b>Identify specifically what requirement needs clarification:</b>
<p><b>Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:</b></p> <p><a href="#">R3. Each Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority shall coordinate load shedding plans among other interconnected Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities.</a></p> <p><a href="#">R5. A Transmission Operator or Balancing Authority shall implement load shedding in steps established to minimize the risk of further uncontrolled separation, loss of generation, or system shutdown.</a></p> <p><b>Clarification needed:</b></p> <p><a href="#">EOP-003-1 R2, R4 and R7 are requirements for automatic load shedding. Do R3 and R5 apply only to automatic load shedding or both automatic and manual load shedding?</a></p>
<b>Identify the material impact associated with this interpretation:</b>
<p><b>Identify the material impact to your organization or others caused by the lack of clarity or an incorrect interpretation of this standard.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Not having the correct interpretation of this requirement could cause an entity to be found non-compliant.</a></p>

Project 2009-32: Response to Request for an Interpretation of EOP-003-1, Requirements R3 and R5, for the Florida Municipal Power Pool	
The following interpretation of EOP-003-1 — Load Shedding Plans, Requirements R3 and R5, was developed by several members of the System Restoration and Blackstart Drafting Team (Project 2006-03).	
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R3. Each Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority shall coordinate load shedding plans among other interconnected Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities.	
R5. A Transmission Operator or Balancing Authority shall implement load shedding in steps established to minimize the risk of further uncontrolled separation, loss of generation, or system shutdown.	
Question	
Do R3 and R5 apply only to automatic load shedding or both automatic and manual load shedding?	
Response	
The drafting team interprets the term “load shedding” to include both automatic and manual load shedding if there is no further specificity provided by the requirement; therefore, Requirements R3 and R5 apply to both automatic and manual load shedding.	