

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

Request for an Interpretation of a Reliability Standard
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Identify the standard that needs clarification:
Standard Number (include version number): TOP-003-1
Standard Title: Planned Outage Coordination
Identify specifically what requirement needs clarification:
<p>Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:</p> <p>R2. Each Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, and Generator Operator shall plan and coordinate scheduled outages of system voltage regulating equipment, such as automatic voltage regulators on generators, supplementary excitation control, synchronous condensers, shunt and series capacitors, reactors, etc., among affected Balancing Authorities and Transmission Operators as required.</p> <p>Clarification needed:</p> <p>For Requirement R2, since the Balancing Authority has no system voltage regulating equipment, does the requirement to plan and coordinate for scheduled outages of system voltage regulating equipment for the Balancing Authority mean plan and coordinate scheduled outages of generators within the Balancing Authority?</p>
Identify the material impact associated with this interpretation:
<p>Identify the material impact to your organization or others caused by the lack of clarity or an incorrect interpretation of this standard.</p> <p>Not having the correct interpretation of this requirement could cause a BA only (BA that is not a TOP) to be found non-compliant.</p>