

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): EOP-001-1
Standard Title: Emergency Operations Planning
Identify specifically what requirement needs clarification:
<p>Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:</p> <p>R2.4. Develop, maintain, and implement a set of plans for system restoration.</p> <p>Clarification needed:</p> <p>According to the NERC Functional Model, the Balancing Authority is responsible for maintaining load-generation-interchange balance within the Balancing Authority Area and for supporting interconnection frequency in real-time.</p> <p>Since the Balancing Authority is not a Transmission Owner, Transmission Operator, Generator Owner, Generator Operator, or Load-Serving Entity, what does "a set of plans for system restoration" mean for a Balancing Authority? Are the plans for system restoration referred to in Requirement R2.4 related to the Balancing Authority's responsibility for maintaining load-generation-interchange balance at all times including during a system restoration?</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 the BA to be found non-compliant.</p>