

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-003-1
Standard Title:	Load Shed Plans
Identify specifically what requirement needs clarification:	
Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:	
<p>R3. Each Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority shall coordinate load shedding plans among other interconnected Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities.</p> <p>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</p>	
Clarification needed:	
<p>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?</p>	
Identify the material impact associated with this interpretation:	
Identify the material impact to your organization or others caused by the lack of clarity or an incorrect interpretation of this standard.	
<p>Not having the correct interpretation of this requirement could cause an entity to be found non-compliant.</p>	