# **Comment Report**

Project Name:	2009-02 Real-time Reliability Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities   IRO-018-1 & TOP-010-1
Comment Period Start Date:	12/10/2015
Comment Period End Date:	1/26/2016
Associated Ballots:	2009-02 Real-time Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities IRO-018-1 AB 2 ST 2009-02 Real-time Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities IRO-018-1 Non-binding Poll AB 2 NB 2009-02 Real-time Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities TOP-010-1 AB 2 ST 2009-02 Real-time Monitoring and Analysis Capabilities TOP-010-1 Non-binding Poll AB 2 NB

There were 38 sets of responses, including comments from approximately 33 different people from approximately 31 companies representing 8 of the Industry Segments as shown in the table on the following pages.

## Questions

1. Do you agree with the changes made by the SDT to draft standard IRO-018-1? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard provide your recommendation and explanation.

2. Do you agree with the changes made by the SDT to draft standard TOP-010-1? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard provide your recommendation and explanation.

3. Do you agree with the revised Implementation Plan for the proposed standards? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the Implementation Plan provide your recommendation and explanation.

4. Do you agree with the Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) for the requirements in the proposed standards? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the VRFs and VSLs your recommendation and explanation.

5. Provide any additional comments for the SDT to consider, if desired.

Organization Name	Name	Segment(s)	Region	Group Name	Group Member Name	Group Member Organization	Group Member Segment(s)	Group Member Region
ACES Power Brian Van Marketing Gheem			NA - Not Applicable	ACES Standards Collaborators	Bob Solomon	ACES Power Marketing	1	RFC
					Ginger Mercier	ACES Power Marketing	1,3	SERC
					Michael Brytowski	ACES Power Marketing	1,3,5,6	MRO
					John Shaver	ACES Power Marketing	4,5	WECC
					John Shaver	ACES Power Marketing	1	WECC
					Shari Heino	ACES Power Marketing	1,5	TRE
					Bill Hutchison	ACES Power Marketing	1	SERC
					Mark Ringhausen	ACES Power Marketing	3,4	SERC
Duke Energy Colby Bellville	Colby Bellville	3ellville 1,3,5,6	FRCC,RFC,SE RC	Duke Energy	Doug Hils	Duke Energy	1	RFC
					Lee Schuster	Duke Energy	3	FRCC
					Dale Goodwine	Duke Energy	5	SERC
					Greg Cecil	Duke Energy	6	RFC
MRO	Emily Rousseau	Standards Review Forum (NSRF)	MRO	Standards Review Forum	Joe Depoorter	MRO	3,4,5,6	MRO
					Chuck Lawrence	MRO	1	MRO
					Chuck Wicklund	MRO	1,3,5	MRO
					Dave Rudolph	MRO	1,3,5,6	MRO
			Kayleigh Wilkerson	MRO	1,3,5,6	MRO		
					Jodi Jenson	MRO	1,6	MRO
					Larry Heckert	MRO	4	MRO
					Mahmood Safi	MRO	1,3,5,6	MRO
					Shannon Weaver	MRO	2	MRO
					Mike Brytowski	MRO	1,3,5,6	MRO
					Brad Perrett	MRO	1,5	MRO
					Scott Nickels	MRO	4	MRO
					Terry Harbour	MRO	1,3,5,6	MRO
					Tom Breene	MRO	3,4,5,6	MRO

MRO	IRO Emily Rousseau		MRO	MRO-NERC Standards	Tony Eddleman	MRO	1,3,5	MRO																													
			Review Forum (NSRF)	Amy Casucelli	MRO	1,3,5,6	MRO																														
Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc.	Marsha Morgan	0	Southern Company	Robert Schaffeld	Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc.	1	SERC																														
					John Ciza	Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc.	6	SERC																													
					R Scott Moore	Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc.	3	SERC																													
					William Shultz	Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc.	5	SERC																													
Northeast Power Coordinating Council	Ruida Shu	uida Shu 1,2,3,4,5,6,7	NEI	RSC no ISO- NE IESO Dominion	Paul Malozewski	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC																													
	Guy Zito	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	NA - Not Applicable	NPCC																																	
		Power Coordi	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC																																
																																		Rob Vance	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC
					Mark J. Kenny	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC																													
						Gregory A. Campoli	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	2	NPCC																												

Northeast Power Coordinating Council	Power Coordinating	uida Shu 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 NPCC	NPCC	NE IESO Dominion	Randy MacDonald	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	2	NPCC				
						Wayne Sipperly	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	4	NPCC			
				David Ramkalawan	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	4	NPCC					
					Glen Smith	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	4	NPCC				
					Brian O'Boyle Northeast 5 Power Coordinating Council	5	NPCC					
					Brian Robinson	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	5	NPCC				
							Powe Coord	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	6	NPCC		
					Alan Adamson	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	7	NPCC				
					Michael Jones	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	3	NPCC				
									Silvia Parada Mitchell	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	4	NPCC
					Michael Forte	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC				
					Sylvain Clermont	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC				

Northeast Ruida Shu Power Coordinating Council	Ruida Shu 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 NPCC RSC no ISO- NE IESO Dominion	Si Truc Phan	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	2	NPCC			
					Kelly Silver	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	3	NPCC
					Brian O'Boyle	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	5	NPCC
					Robert J Pellegrini	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC
					Edward Bedder	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	1	NPCC
					David Burke	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	3	NPCC
					Peter Yost	Northeast Power Coordinating Council	4	NPCC
Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	Shannon Mickens		SPP	Standards	Shannon Mickens	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	2	SPP
					Jason Smith	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	2	SPP
			Jim Nail	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	3,5	SPP		
				Mike Kidwell	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	1,3,5	SPP	
				Bo Jones	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	1,3,5,6	SPP	
					Allan George	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	1	SPP
				Robert Hirchak	Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO)	1,3,5,6	SPP	

1. Do you agree with the changes made by the SDT to draft standard IRO-018-1? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard provide your recommendation and explanation.

Marsha Morgan - Southern Company - So	Iarsha Morgan - Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc 1,3,5,6 - SERC, Group Name Southern Company					
Answer	No					
Document Name						
Comment						
Southern believes that the criteria in R1.1 sl the capabilities of its monitoring tools.	nould be limited to the RC's ability to monitor and assess the current/expected condition of its RC area within					
required by other approved reliability standa TOPs to have monitoring tools and capabilit identify/mitigate potential issues that could h model along with the required telemetry is a be assessed on an ongoing basis as adequa Since the RC is constantly evaluating the qu assessments, through the same processes tools and situational awareness are accomp on data quality would only serve as adminis Given that Southern disagrees with the relia assessing data quality, on a point by point b	protect the integrity of the system in its RC area and contribute to the overall integrity of Interconnection as irds. The NERC approved IRO-002-4, IRO-010-2, TOP-003-3 and TOP-004 standards requires the RCs and ies to assess system conditions in its area and to perform next day and real time reliability assessments to have an adverse impact on reliability. Moreover, Southern asserts that the capability to maintain an accurate Iready being assessed at the certification stage, and that maintenance of such capability does not need to ate data quality is required to perform the assessments required by the aforementioned standards. uality of data received to ensure it has an accurate state of system conditions to perform real time demonstrated during certification. Southern believes that the reliability goals of maintaining adequate data, blished via the IRO-010 and TOP-003-3 NERC reliability standards and to impose this new standard focusing trative in nature and would not provide any substantial increases in reliability. bility need for this standard, Southern notes that the detailed requirements (R1.1.1, etc)regarding asis, was moved to the technical background section of the purposed standard, which is helpful as long as his "one size fits all" approach for assessing data quality.					
Likes 0						
Dislikes 0						
Response						
Leonard Kula - Independent Electricity S	ystem Operator - 2					
Answer	No					
Document Name						
Comment						
	eate Reliability Standards (this and TOP-010-1) to stipulate the requirements for having processes in place s capability, and adequate alarming system to alert operators of suspicious data or analysis capability. These					

processes are fundamental to enabling the RC, TOP and BA perform their reliability tasks and meet applicable standard requirements. Data quality, realtime analysis capability and alarming system must be demonstrated during the certification process, and maintained at all times. We continue to urge NERC and the SDT to place these requirements in the Organization Certification Requirements, if they are not already explicitly stipulated.

Likes 0					
Dislikes 0					
Response					
William Temple - William Temple					
Answer	No				
Document Name					
Comment					
existing Standards (i.e., IRO, TOP, & BAL) requirements will not increase the reliability					
Additionally, some of the new proposed req	uirements (IRO-018-1 Req. 1, TOP-010-1 Req. 1) state:				
	berating Process to address the <i>quality</i> of the Real-time data the term <i>quality</i> is ambiguous and Similar to Requirement 2, the terms <i>indications of quality</i> needs to be defined. If not defined, it could result lustry.				
	committee (ORS) has drafted a Reliability Guideline, "Loss of Real-Time Reliability Tools Capability / Loss of a." This guideline will help ensure that tools are adequate and if they are degraded for any reason, the can take action if needed.				
PJM supports the comments submitted by t	he ISO/RTO Council Standards Review Committee.				
Likes 1	PSEG - PSEG Energy Resources and Trade LLC, 6, Jara Karla				
Dislikes 0					
Response					
Kathleen Goodman - Kathleen Goodman					
Answer	No				
Document Name					
Comment					

The SRC fails to see the reliability risk that this project is intending to address. The August 14 Blackout as well as the 2011 Southwest Outage have been thoroughly and exhaustively investigated, reported upon, and the root causes mitigated appropriately. Those investigations did not indicate a lack of continent-wide ability to address those root causes – which would be the basis upon a NERC continent-wide reliability standard is needed to address a reliability "gap". Therefore, pointing to the need for this project based on mitigated, historical events falls short of identifying the reliability risk that this is intended to "fix." If, for example, WECC continues to have a vested interest in further mitigating the 2011 Southwest Outage through standard development, we suggest this project be migrated into a regional standard for WECC. Lastly, the SRC believes that, absent a Standard specific for tools, a RC, TOP, or BA would, in fact, have violations of existing operational Requirements if they do not provide adequate monitoring and tools to their operators (i.e. other "things" would happen).

Further, the Requirements as written, "...to address the quality of the Real-time data necessary..." are ambiguous, lack consensus about how to measure, and do not rise to the level of a NERC Standard.

This proposed project appears to be well-suited for a guideline document as opposed to a Standard as the proposed requirements address the quality and availability aspects of data and tools for system analysis rather than what's needed to monitor and assess system performance (which are already covered by other standards). As written, the standards appears to intend to stipulate "how" not "what" (*i.e.*, they do not appear to be a results-based standards). The SRC believes that the existing Standards (*i.e.*, IRO, TOP and BAL) sufficiently define what needs to be monitored by each entity without defining the tools (*i.e.*, without defining the "how"), which is appropriate. In the alternative, this could be considered a process to be used for Certifying new entities, in line with a methodology developed by the ERO and registered entities for assessing adequacy of tools for addressing the "quality" of real-time data and tools, for assurance that RC, BA and TOPs have the ability to monitor and assess system performance appropriately in accordance with existing, performance-based Standards Requirements.

The SRC notes that the tools available to operators have progressed well beyond those available in 2003. If defined tools would have been hardcoded in a standard at that time, it would have limited focus and investment to those things that were in the standard. Further, expanding on our point above, the SRC believes that the "what" regarding tools is more appropriately captured in the certification expectations for BAs, RCs, and TOPs. Additionally, it would be appropriate for Regions to evaluate tools as part of the Registered Entity's Inherent Risk Assessment (IRA). This would include the scope of tools, backups, etc. and would provide an adaptable approach that would encourage continuous improvement.

Additionally, the SRC recommends that NERC coordinate with the NATF to encourage inclusion of an ongoing "care and feeding" of tools evaluation and information sharing in their efforts with the provision that they make information on good practices available to the wider NERC community so that non-members can learn from the innovation of others.

Finally, to avoid these issues in the future and to support communicating to FERC when a Standard is not needed and another tool is more suitable, the SRC suggests that future SARs be voted on by industry to determine whether they should proceed as a Standards project or another means is a more appropriate method through which to achieve the SAR's objective.

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Colby Bellville - Duke Energy - 1,3,5,6 - I	FRCC,SERC,RFC, Group Name Duke Energy
Answer	No

## **Document Name**

## Comment

Duke Energy suggests changes to the language of the requirements and sub-requirements which would make the standard less vague, and more concise. We recommend the following revisions:

R1:

-Modify R1 to state: "Each Reliability Coordinator shall develop and implement an Operating Process or Operating Procedure to address..."

We feel that this closes a gap wherein the standard requires an entity to implement a Process or Procedure, but never requires an entity to develop one in the first place.

We believe that R1.1 and R1.2 are similar in nature, and would be better suited as one requirement. We recommend the same revision for R2.1 and R2.2. We suggest the following:

-Combine R1.1 and R1.2 to state: "Criteria for and display of quality of Real-time data to System Operator."

R2:

-Modify R2 to state: "Each Reliability Coordinator shall develop and implement an Operating Process or Operating Procedure to address..."

We feel that this closes a gap wherein the standard requires an entity to implement a Process or Procedure, but never requires an entity to develop one in the first place.

We believe that R2.1 and R2.2 are similar in nature, and would be better suited as one requirement. We suggest the following:

-Combine R2.1 and R2.2 to state: "Criteria for and display of quality of Real-time data to System Operator."

Also, we recommend that the requirement be reworded to more closely resemble the rationale. The rationale points out that the RC shall have Processes or Procedures that address issues related to the quality of analysis results used for Real-time Assessments. The language of R2 states that an RC must have Processes or Procedures to address the quality of analysis used in its Real-time Assessments. We feel that adding the word "results" in the requirement decreases possible ambiguity that is currently present in this standard. It is the quality of the results that is paramount, and should be the focus, rather than the quality of the analysis itself. (See out language suggestion after the comment below.)

Next, Duke Energy recommends that R2 should include a provision that an RC should include in their procedure some specification as to what constitutes a "quality issue" (see R2.3) that an RC must take action to resolve. Without having those specifications, it would be difficult to determine what issues necessitate actions and which ones do not. We suggest the following revision to R2:

-Modify R2 to state: "Each Reliability Coordinator shall develop and implement an Operating Process or Operating Procedure to address the quality analysis results, and include criteria to define levels of material impact, used in its Real-time Assessments."

Lastly, Duke Energy suggests that R3 should be revised to more closely align with the rationale. When reading the rationale, it is clear that the heart of this requirement is having an alarm process monitor capability, and not necessarily the alarm process monitor itself. We recommend using the language found in the rationale which more clearly state the intent of the requirement. We suggest the following:

-Modify R3 to state: "Each Reliability Coordinator shall have an alarm process monitoring capability that provides notification(s) to its System Operators..."

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

Si Truc Phan - Hydro-Qu?bec TransEnergie - 1 - NPCC						
Answer	No					
Document Name						
Comment						
What happens when all procedures and pro	n process monitor must not fail with a simultaneous failure of the Real-time monitoring alarm processor. Decesses are followed properly and SCADA system fails because of an IT problem. In another words, RC must ail because of an IT problem. The standard should also consider accountability of the SCADA supplier.					
Likes 0						
Dislikes 0						
Response						
Brian Van Gheem - ACES Power Marketi	ng - 6 - NA - Not Applicable, Group Name ACES Standards Collaborators					
Answer	No					
Document Name						
Comment						

(1) We feel the language within Requirements R1 and R2 are vague and should not require criteria for evaluating data quality and analysis that could be too ambiguous and unenforceable. These requirements need to identify what real-time data and analysis are necessary to perform monitoring and assessment functions, and identify the specifications necessary to maintain reliability. The SDT should clarify the meaning of "quality," and incorporate this explanation in the standard's Guidelines and Technical Basis or Rationale sections. Without a minimum criteria specified, we feel this does not provide enough information to make an objective determination for an auditor. Furthermore, we suggest adding references to Part 1.3 and Part 2.3 that mitigation actions should be initiated within 30 minutes. We feel these references align the failure to implement actions with other mitigation actions required.

(2) Requirement R3 expects the RC to have evidence that it has an alarm process monitor that provides failure notifications to System Operators. We feel this language is redundant with many requirements of Reliability Standard IRO-002-2. For instance, Requirement R4 of IRO-002-2 states the RC "shall have detailed real-time monitoring capability of its Reliability Coordinator Area and sufficient monitoring capability of its surrounding Reliability Coordinator Areas." Moreover, Requirement R7 of IRO-002-2 states "Each Reliability Coordinator shall continuously monitor its Reliability Coordinator Area." While requirements R1 and R2 of the proposed standard, IRO-018-1, are concerned with quality expectations of data and analysis, respectively, Requirement R3 identifies a tool or application that the RC must own and operate. In order to meet the various requirements of IRO-002-2, the RC would already be required to own and operate such applications. Hence, we recommend the SDT remove requirement R3 of the proposed standard.

(3) We continue to have concerns that these requirements only focus on System Operators. We feel that an auditor may not interpret the standard to allow other employees, such as EMS Engineers, to mitigate data or analytical errors. According to the NERC Glossary Term, a System Operator is one "who operates or directs the operation of the Bulk Electric System (BES) in Real-time." We recommend the SDT clarify that these requirements can apply to other employees.

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

Nicolas Turcotte - Hydro-Qu?bec TransE	nergie - 1
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
The Rational for R3 mentions that the alarm	process monitor must not fail with a simultaneous failure of the Real-time monitoring alarm processor.
What happen when all procedures and proc not be attributable when SCADA systems fa	esses are followed properly and SCADA system fails because of an IT problem? In another words, RC must il because of an IT problem. The standard should also consider accountability of the SCADA supplier
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Brockhan - CenterPoint Energy Ho	uston Electric, LLC - 1
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
See comments for Q2.	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Elizabeth Axson - Electric Reliability Cou	ncil of Texas, Inc 2
Answer	No
Document Name	Unofficial_Comment_Form_2009-02_121015_ERCOT draft_ssolis_eha_nb.docx
Comment	

Comments: ERCOT continues to be concerned that the proposed standard is too prescriptive and goes beyond the associated FERC directive regarding a requirement addressing "capabilities." In particular, these standards were developed to address operator awareness of tool or other outages that could impact real-time monitoring.

Further, several of the requirements involve many more entities beyond the Reliability Coordinators and, absent a requirement for coordination, participation, and action in response to the Reliability Coordinator's identification of an issue, the proposed standard will not achieve its intended objective as written. This is extremely challenging (R1.3) because the majority of issues related to poor data quality or invalid analysis tool solutions can only be resolved by parties outside of the Reliability Coordinator (e.g facility owners, telecom companies, etc.)

Additionally, real-time data and monitoring capabilities are critical to the certification of a Reliability Coordinator and are not "dynamic." Because such "capabilities" are complex, require coordination and inputs from other entities, and are key to the continued performance of a Reliability Coordinator's duties, they are not subject to frequent change and therefore likely do not need continued monitoring and assessment.

Finally, several other reliability standards and associated requirements are contingent upon the availability of real-time tools and data, and these other standards and requirements are subject to the compliance monitoring and enforcement program. ERCOT would recommend that requirements addressing capabilities be utilized as part of certification review and not as a reliability standard subject to the compliance monitoring and enforcement program.

Should NERC continue this project, however, ERCOT recommends the following language adjustments to Requirement R1.3. No matter what the SDT *intends* the language to mean, this requirement language may still be read to mean the RC's Operating Process or Operating Procedure should be written to actively resolve data quality issues even though the ability to resolve data issues may lie with another party. Accordingly, ERCOT recommends:

R1.3 current language: "Actions to resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for proving the data when data quality affects Real-time Assessments."

R1.3 ERCOT suggested language: "Actions to notify the entity(ies) responsible for providing data of any Real-time data quality issue affecting Real-time Assessments."

This language aligns with the objective communicated by the SDT, aligns with what is in practice today, aligns with the SDT concept that IRO-010 and TOP-005/003 require data providers to address data quality issues, and is within the capability of the Reliability Coordinator to perform. This language is also consistent with the numerous examples within the NERC Reliability Standards where an entity is required to notify other entities that are responsible for or have an obligation to take actions where the notifying entity cannot or does not perform the reliability task.

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

Ruida Shu - Northeast Power Coordinati	ng Council - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 - NPCC, Group Name RSC no ISO-NE IESO Dominion	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
We support the draft standard IRO-018-1.		
R2 2.3 Instead of "Action to resolve analysis quality issues affecting its Real-time Assessments", suggest change the language to "Action to resolve quality analysis issues affecting its Real-time Assessments."		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Shannon Mickens - Southwest Power Po	ool, Inc. (RTO) - 2 - SPP, Group Name SPP Standards Review Group	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
We suggest to the drafting team to mention more information in the rationale box pertaining to Requirement R1 and its sub-part 1.1 on the expectations for the criteria in reference to evaluating the quality of the real-time data. Additionally, our review group would suggest mentioning the criteria examples spoken of in the drafting team's webinar in this section of the rationale box. The review group's opinion of this isthe criteria examples will give the industry a foundation on how to use various Real-time scenarios to structure their Operational Process and/or Operational Procedure.		
In our opinion, Requirement R1 sub-part 1.3 rationale box information (last paragraph) doesn't match the proposed language for that particular section of the Requirement. The Rationale information doesn't clearly state what documentation contains the 'scope of data point information' this proposed language will help clarify. We would ask are you referring to the SAR, or the RTBPTF Report or could it be the FERC Directive? Our review group would also suggest mentioning the specific document(s) in the rationale section so there will be no misconception on what documentation contains the scope in reference to the data points and how those points should be addressed when providing evidence during an auditing process.		
As for Requirement R2, we would suggest to the drafting team to include the examples provided in their presentation to the rationale section. We feel this information will help give some clarity on what the expectations are for the industry pertaining to Requirement R2.		
For Requirement R3, we suggest that the drafting team include some proposed language that suggests including the 'alarm process monitor that provide modification' into their Operational Process or Operation Procedure. We feel the current language suggests that this process doesn't need to be included in the previously mentioned documentation which could lead to interpretation issues from our perspective.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Rachel Coyne - Texas Reliability Entity, Inc 10		
Answer	Yes	

#### **Document Name**

#### Comment

In general, Texas RE agrees with the changes made by the SDT to draft standard IRO-018-1. However, Texas RE provides the following comments or suggestions to the proposed standard:

Texas RE suggests the SDT consider explicitly stating real-time monitoring in addition to real-time assessments in R1.3. For example, "Actions to
resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for providing the data when data quality affects Real-time monitoring and
Real-time Assessments. In addition, Texas RE would like to highlight that Texas RE is concerned there is no definitive timeframe provided
associated with the actions to resolve issues which may lead to a reliability gap due to a myriad of approaches taken by registered entities. Texas
RE supports the RTBPTF recommendations related to real-time monitoring. Specifically, for telemetry data systems:

1) Increase the minimum update frequency for operational reliability data

from once every 10 minutes to once every 10 seconds.16

2) Standardize the procedures, processes, and rules governing key data

exchange issues.17

3) Institute a requirement for data availability from ICCP or other

equivalent systems, based on the ratio of "good" data received (as defined

by data quality codes) to total data received. The ratio must exceed 99

percent for 99 percent of the sampled periods during a calendar month. In

addition, the ratio must not be less than 99 percent for any 30 consecutive minutes.

4) Establish minimum response times for restoration of data exchange between control centers following the loss of a data link or other problems within the source system. As part of this requirement, a trouble-resolution process standard must be developed that requires all entities responsible for management and maintenance of ICCP or equivalent systems to identify, with data recipients that could be affected by a loss of data exchange capability, a mutually agreeable restoration target time. The standard process must also include service-restoration escalation procedures and prioritization criteria.

Texas RE noticed an inconsistency in language between the standard requirement language and the rationale discussion for Requirement 1 and

Requirement 2 which states, "The Operating Process or Operating Procedure must include provisions for indicating the quality of Real-time data to *operating personnel*." Unfortunately, "operating personnel", is not a defined term and the Requirements specifically states "System Operator". Texas RE recommends that the rational language be changed to be consistent with the standard requirements.

Texas RE is concerned the data retention for R2 is a rolling 30 days while the retention period for R1 is the current calendar year and one
previous calendar year with the exception of operator logs and voice recording which shall be retained or a minimum of 90 calendars days. Texas
RE inquires as to why there is a difference in the evidence retention period even though there is very little difference in the measures? Texas RE
recommends an evidence retention period of a year for both R1 and R2 because there is no basis to distinguish actions to address errors in data
inputs (R1) and the analysis of the data inputs (R2) and the longer time frame of a year would give the entity more time to resolve data issues.

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Amy Casuscelli - Xcel Energy, Inc 1,3,5,6 - MRO,WECC,SPP		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Emily Rousseau - MRO - 1,2,3,4,5,6 - MRO, Group Name MRO-NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF)		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
RoLynda Shumpert - SCANA - South Carolina Electric and Gas Co 1,3,5,6 - SERC		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Merrell - Tacoma Public Utilities (Ta	acoma, WA) - 1	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Jared Shakespeare - Peak Reliability - 1		
Answer	Yes	

Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Jamison Cawley - Nebraska Public Powe	er District - 1
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Joshua Andersen - Salt River Project - 1,	3,5,6 - WECC
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Mark Kenny - Eversource Energy - 3	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

David Jendras - Ameren - Ameren Services - 3		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		

Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Scott McGough - Georgia System Operat	tions Corporation - 3
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Andrea Jessup - Bonneville Power Admi	nistration - 1,3,5,6 - WECC
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
Not applicable to BPA.	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Oshani Pathirane - Oshani Pathirane	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	

IRO-018-1 is not applicable to Hydro One. However, Hydro One Networks Inc. would like to point out that R1.2 should specify, that the RC's Operating Process or Operating Procedure which is to include actions to resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for providing the data, should include a mutually agreed upon schedule and actions.

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

2. Do you agree with the changes made by the SDT to draft standard TOP-010-1? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the proposed standard provide your recommendation and explanation.

Scott McGough - Georgia System Operations Corporation - 3		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
The language is too ambiguous.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Elizabeth Axson - Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc 2		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

Comments: For purposes of this comment, ERCOT incorporates all of its above comments regarding IRO-018-1. As with R1.3 in IRO-018-1, ERCOT is concerned that certain language in TOP-010-1 could be read to suggest that the RC must resolve Real-time data quality issues, when in fact the ability to resolve data issues may lie with another party. Consistent with its suggested revisions to R1.3 in IRO-018-1, ERCOT recommends the following changes to R1.3 and R2.3 in TOP-010-1:

R1.3 current language: "Actions to resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for proving the data when data quality affects Real-time Assessments."

R1.3 ERCOT suggested language: "Actions to notify the entity(ies) responsible for providing data of any Real-time data quality issue affecting Real-time Assessments."

And

R2.3 current language: "Actions to resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for providing the data when data quality affects its analysis functions."

R2.3 ERCOT suggested language: "Actions to notify the entity(ies) responsible for providing data of any Real-time data quality issue affectings its analysis functions."

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Brockhan - CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC - 1		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

CenterPoint Energy understands recommendations for the scope of this project originated from the 2011 Southwest Outage Report as well as FERC directives in Order 693, however with the vast improvement in technologies involved with monitoring and analysis capabilities over the last 10 years, these recommendations as well as the scope of this project is potentially outdated. CenterPoint Energy is concerned that compliance with Requirements in TOP-010-1 could represent a documentation burden without providing a measureable benefit to reliability. The main focus of the directives and recommendations referenced above appear to be more related to real-time analysis tools rather than quality of data. CenterPoint Energy believes and feels the industry would benefit more from, reducing the scope of the Standard to those data quality issues that negatively impact real-time analysis and assessments. CenterPoint Energy recommends the SDT delete Parts 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, and 2.2.

Likes 0

Dislikes 0		
Response		
Nicolas Turcotte - Hydro-Qu?bec TransE	nergie - 1	
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
	esses are followed properly and SCADA system fails because of an IT problem? In another words, BA or systems fail because of an IT problem. The standard should also consider accountability of the SCADA	
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Daniel Mason - City and County of San F	rancisco - 1,5	
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
The draft version of Requirement R4. reads as follows: Each Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority shall have an alarm process monitor that provides notification(s) to its System Operators when a failure of its Real-time monitoring alarm processor has occurred. We believe greater clarity could be brought to this requirement by modifying two awkward terms, "alarm process monitor" and "monitoring alarm processor", as follows:		
Each Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority shall monitor its Real-time monitioring alarm system and provide notification(s) to its System Operators when a failure of its Real-time monitoring alarm system has occurred.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Meghan Ferguson - Meghan Ferguson		

Document Name	
Comment	
necessary to perform its Real-time monitoring	ifying the scope of data included in this requirement however the term "quality of the Real-time data ng and Real-time Assessments" would still imply all data specified per TOP-003 as all data specified will be I therefore will require TOP to take action on any failed data point. Also the term real time monitoring is not a
In addition to the above comments, ITC Hol comments are provided below.	dings agrees with the comments submitted by the SPP Standards Review Group. A copy of SPP's
for the criteria in reference to evaluating the spoken of in the drafting team's webinar in t	more information in the rationale box pertaining to Requirement R1 and its sub-part 1.1 on the expectations quality of the real-time data. Additionally, our review group would suggest mentioning the criteria examples he rationale box of this section. The review group's opinion of this isthe criteria examples will give the Real-time scenarios to structure their Operational Process or Operational Procedure.
of the Requirement. The Rationale informat language will help clarify. We would ask are suggest mentioning the specific document(s	B rationale box information (last paragraph) doesn't match the proposed language for that particular section ion doesn't clearly state what documentation contains the 'scope of data point information' this proposed you referring to the SAR, or the RTBPTF Report or could it be the FERC Directive. Our review group would s) in the Rationale Section so there will be no miss conception on what documentation contains the scope in points should be addressed when providing evidence during an auditing process.
	o the drafting team to include the examples provide in their presentation to the Rationale Section. We feel n what the expectations are for the industry pertaining to Requirement R2.
that provide modification' into their Operatio	y drafting team would include some proposed language that suggests including the 'alarm process monitor nal Process or Operation Procedure. We feel the current language suggests that this process doesn't need documentation which could lead to interpretation issues from our perspective.
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Brian Van Gheem - ACES Power Marketi	ng - 6 - NA - Not Applicable, Group Name ACES Standards Collaborators
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	

(1) We feel the language within Requirements R1 and R3 are vague and should not require criteria for evaluating data quality and analysis that could be too ambiguous and unenforceable. These requirements need to identify what real-time data and analysis are necessary to perform monitoring and assessment functions, and identify the specifications necessary to maintain reliability. The SDT should clarify the meaning of "quality," and incorporate this explanation in the standard's Guidelines and Technical Basis or Rationale sections. Without a minimum criteria specified, we feel this does not provide enough information to make an objective determination for an auditor. Furthermore, we suggest adding references to Part 1.3 and Part 3.3 that mitigation actions should be initiated within 30 minutes. We feel these references align the failure to implement actions with other mitigation actions required in other reliability standards.

(2) We understand the SDT interprets the intent of requirement R4 of the industry-approved standard, BAL-005-1, to pertain to only the data necessary to calculate Reportable ACE. Moreover, the SDT feels that the proposed Requirement R2 does not create double jeopardy with BAL-005-1, and that Requirement R2 is necessary to account for other data monitored by a BA. We disagree and feel the SDT should remove this redundant requirement or identify this other data in the rationale of this requirement.

(3) The intent of Requirement R4 requires a TOP or BA to monitor the availability of its real-time monitoring alarm processor. We feel this requirement is unnecessary, as similar actions are accomplished in order to maintain compliance with other reliability requirements. For instance, Requirement R5 of TOP-006-3 states "each Reliability Coordinator, Transmission Operator, and Balancing Authority shall use monitoring equipment to bring to the attention of operating personnel important deviations in operating conditions..." In order to maintain compliance with this requirement, a registered entity is obligated to notify its own personnel when they are unable to use such monitoring equipment. We recommend the SDT remove Requirement R4 from the proposed standard.

(4) We continue to have concerns that these requirements only focus on System Operators. We feel that an auditor may not interpret the standard to allow other employees, such as EMS Engineers, to mitigate data or analytical errors. According to the NERC Glossary Term, a System Operator is one "who operates or directs the operation of the Bulk Electric System (BES) in Real-time." We recommend the SDT clarify that these requirements can apply to other employees.

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
David Jendras - Ameren - Ameren Servic	ses - 3
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
How is quality defined? This is too ambi defined within the requirement.	iguous as written and internal discussions resulted in multiple opinions. Quality needs to be better
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Si Truc Phan - Hydro-Qu?bec TransEnerg	gie - 1 - NPCC
Answer	Na
	No

Comment		
See comments from question 1 but replacing RC for TOP and BA.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Colby Bellville - Duke Energy - 1,3,5,6 - F	RCC,SERC,RFC, Group Name Duke Energy	
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
Duke Energy recommends the same chang	es to the language in TOP-010-1 that it does for IRO-018-1.	
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Jamison Cawley - Nebraska Public Power District - 1		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

We do not believe the issues addressed by the FERC directive rise to the level of requiring a reliability standard. The intent of the directive and the resulting actions to be taken by the various entities would be better served by an official Guideline rather than a generic standard. Forcing this into a Standard result in varied interpretations and approachs to "quality" and "adequacy" that do not enhance reliability of the BES.

We believe the requirements in general could be improved to be more results based. As written, they largely will only result in identifying deficiencies after the fact when doing event analysis. An entity may have a process or procedure as required, but they could miss a piece of data or fail to identify fully the impact a quality issue may have upon their situational awareness. Simply having the process does not result in increased reliability.

Most entities already have a process in place to alarm or indicate data quality as needed to maintain reliability. Entities are already required to operate reliably, within SOLs and IROLs, etc. The creation of this standard as written would serve only to document that process and put it under auditable enforcement – with no discernible impact to maintaining reliability. In order to make this standard truly results based, there needs to be some identification of the quality level, or data quality thresholds that must be maintained in order for reliability to be maintained. Then that level (or quality of the data measurements) must be maintained per the standard.

We suggest that there needs to be more direction given by the Standard in a few areas. One is that the applicable entity should be determining a data range, time periods, number of manually entered values, etc. that can degrade analysis to the point reliability is threatened (R1.1.1-R1.1.4).

We find it problematic when an entity may not "own" the data and is simply receiving a quality flag from a sender. An entity may not receive an accurate quality flag or the quality flag is corrupted in translation over ICCP. Also, there is no requirement that the measurement devices even be of a particular accuracy. For example the quality threshold may be more narrow than the accuracy of the device.

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Kathleen Goodman - Kathleen Goodman		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
same comments as under Q1 above.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
William Temple - William Temple		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

PJM does not believe this standard is necessary. RC, BA & TOP entities currently have adequate tools for real-time monitoring and analysis. The existing Standards (i.e., IRO, TOP, & BAL) adequately define what needs to be monitored by each entity without defining the tools. Creating new requirements will not increase the reliability of the BES.

Additionally, some of the new proposed requirements (IRO-018-1 Req. 1, TOP-010-1 Req. 1) state:

Each RC, BA &TOP shall implement an Operating Process to address the *quality* of the Real-time data... the term *quality* is ambiguous and subjective. This term needs to be defined. Similar to Requirement 2, the terms *indications of quality* needs to be defined. If not defined, it could result in varying interpretations throughout the industry.

Lastly, the NERC Operating Reliability Subcommittee (ORS) has drafted a Reliability Guideline, "Loss of Real-Time Reliability Tools Capability / Loss of Equipment Significantly Affecting ICCP Data." This guideline will help ensure that tools are adequate and if they are degraded for any reason, the potentially impacted entities are aware and can take action if needed.

PJM supports the comments submitted by the ISO/RTO Council Standards Review Committee.

Likes 1	PSEG - PSEG Energy Resources and Trade LLC, 6, Jara Karla	
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Don Schmit - Nebraska Public Power District - 5		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

We do not believe the issues addressed by the FERC directive rise to the level of requiring a reliability standard. The intent of the directive and the resulting actions to be taken by the various entities would be better served by an official Guideline rather than a generic standard. Forcing this into a Standard result in varied interpretations and approachs to "quality" and "adequacy" that do not enhance reliability of the BES. We believe the requirements in general could be improved to be more results based. As written, they largely will only result in identifying deficiencies after the fact when doing event analysis. An entity may have a process or procedure as required, but they could miss a piece of data or fail to identify fully the impact a quality issue may have upon their situational awareness. Simply having the process does not result in increased reliability.

Most entities already have a process in place to alarm or indicate data quality as needed to maintain reliability. Entities are already required to operate reliably, within SOLs and IROLs, etc. The creation of this standard as written would serve only to document that process and put it under auditable enforcement – with no discernible impact to maintaining reliability. In order to make this standard truly results based, there needs to be some identification of the quality level, or data quality thresholds that must be maintained in order for reliability to be maintained. Then that level (or quality of the data measurements) must be maintained per the standard.

We suggest that there needs to be more direction given by the Standard in a few areas. One is that the applicable entity should be determining a data range, time periods, number of manually entered values, etc. that can degrade analysis to the point reliability is threatened (R1.1.1-R1.1.4).

We find it problematic when an entity may not "own" the data and is simply receiving a quality flag from a sender. An entity may not receive an accurate quality flag or the quality flag is corrupted in translation over ICCP. Also, there is no requirement that the measurement devices even be of a particular accuracy. For example the quality threshold may be more narrow than the accuracy of the device.

Dislikes 0			
Response			
Leonard Kula - Independent Electricity S	Leonard Kula - Independent Electricity System Operator - 2		
Answer	No		
Document Name			
Comment			
Same comment as for IRO-018-1. Please see our comment under Q1, above.			
Likes 0			
Dislikes 0			
Response			
Marsha Morgan - Southern Company - So	outhern Company Services, Inc 1,3,5,6 - SERC, Group Name Southern Company		
Answer	No		
Document Name			
Comment			
Southern believes that the criteria in R1.1 should be limited to the BA/TOP's ability to monitor and assess the current/expected condition of its RC area within the capabilities of its monitoring tools. Each BA/TOP has the inherent responsibility to protect the integrity of the system in its BA/TOP area and contribute to the overall integrity of Interconnection as required by other approved reliability standards. The NERC approved TOP-003-3 and TOP-004 standards requires BAs/TOPs to have monitoring tools and capabilities to assess system conditions in its area and to perform next day and real time reliability assessments to identify/mitigate potential issues that could have an adverse impact on reliability. Moreover, Southern asserts that the capability does not need to be assessed on an ongoing basis as adequate data quality is required to perform the assessments required by the aforementioned standards. In addition, there are already NERC approved standards such as TOP-002-2 that currently require the BA/TOP to maintain accurate computer models for analyzing system operations.			
Since the TOP is constantly evaluating the quality of data received to ensure it has an accurate state of system conditions to perform real time assessments, through the same processes demonstrated during certification, Southern believes that the reliability goals of maintaining adequate data, tools and situational awareness are accomplished via the IRO-010 and TOP-003-3 NERC reliability standards and to impose this new standard focusing on data quality would only serve as administrative in nature and would not provide any substantial increases in reliability. Given that Southern disagrees with the reliability need for this standard, Southern notes that the detailed requirements (R1.1.1, etc)regarding assessing data quality, on a point by point basis, was moved to the technical background section of the purposed standard, which is helpful as long as the RSAWs developed doesn't incorporate reapply this "one size fits all" approach for assessing data quality.			
Likes 0			

Dislikes 0

Response

John Merrell - Tacoma Public Utilities (Tacoma, WA) - 1			
Answer	No		
Document Name			
Comment			
Requirements R1 and R2 apply to monitoring system conditions. Therefore Tacoma Power believes both requirements should be included in TOP-006-2 Additionally Tacoma Power believes Requirement R4 is unnecessarily redundant, providing no foreseeable improvement to reliable operation of the bulk electric system.			
Likes 0			
Dislikes 0			
Response			
Thomas Foltz - AEP - 5			
Answer	No		
Document Name			
Comment			

While AEP agrees with the overall approach and intent of R1, we believe that sub-Requirement R1.3 goes beyond the scope of its parent Requirement. While R1 focuses on addressing the quality of Real-time data, R1.3 requires the Transmission Operator's Operating Process or Procedure to include actions to *"resolve"* Real-time data quality issues when data quality affects Real-time Assessments. This is especially concerning when the "entity(ies) responsible for providing the data" are external. Neither the Transmission Operator, nor its Operating Procedure, is able to resolve data issues involving points over which they have no direct control. The entity would have control over their own analysis quality (R3), but again, not the quality of external data. In the webinar held on January 11, the drafting team inferred a different interpretation of R1.3 depending on whether or not the data is externally provided. The drafting team seemed to be saying "no, you don't need to resolve data issues for points you do not own, but you still need to document actions to resolve those data issues", etc. That seems to infer that "actions to resolve" might, in some cases, simply be informing the data owner of the issue rather than remediating issues involving the external data. While the drafting team might interpret R1.3 in this manner, there is no assurance that an auditor would have that same viewpoint. And if that is indeed the drafting team's interpretation, R1.3 does not articulate that. In this same webinar, a drafting team member eventually used the phrase "address the quality" in regards to externally provided data. AEP believes the word "address" is much more appropriate for R1.3 than "resolve", and using it would allow R1.3 to align with R1 (which already uses the word "address"). As a result, we recommend that the word "resolve" in R1.3 be replaced by "address", so that it states "Actions necessary to address Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for providing the data when data quality affects Real-time Assessments."

Likes 0

Dislikes 0

Response

Michelle Amarantos - APS - Arizona Public Service Co 1		
Answer	No	
Document Name	AZPS-Comments_Question-2_Project-2009-02_Draft-2.docx	
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Rachel Coyne - Texas Reliability Entity, I		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
<ul> <li>Texas RE recommends adding the Balancing Authority to the applicability of R3. Some BA tools can be considered a Real-time monitoring tool, for example, the use of SCED in this region.</li> <li>Texas RE suggests the SDT consider explicitly stating real-time monitoring in addition to real-time assessments in R1.3. For example, "Actions to resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for providing the data when data quality affects Real-time monitoring and Real-time Assessments. In addition, Texas RE would like to highlight that Texas RE is concerned there is no definitive timeframe provided associated with the actions to resolve issues which may lead to a reliability gap due to a myriad of approaches taken by registered entities. Texas RE supports the RTBPTF recommendations related to real-time monitoring. Specifically, for telemetry data systems:</li> </ul>		
1) Increase the minimum update frequency for operational reliability data		
from once every 10 minutes to once every	10 seconds.16	
2) Standardize the procedures, processes,	and rules governing key data	
exchange issues.17		
3) Institute a requirement for data availabilit	ty from ICCP or other	
equivalent systems, based on the ratio of "g	good" data received (as defined	
by data quality codes) to total data received. The ratio must exceed 99		

percent for 99 percent of the sampled periods during a calendar month. In

addition, the ratio must not be less than 99 percent for any 30 consecutive minutes.

4) Establish minimum response times for restoration of data exchange between control centers following the loss of a data link or other problems within the source system. As part of this requirement, a trouble-resolution process standard must be developed that requires all entities responsible for management and maintenance of ICCP or equivalent systems to identify, with data recipients that could be affected by a loss of data exchange capability, a mutually agreeable restoration target time. The standard process must also include service-restoration escalation procedures and prioritization criteria.

- Texas RE noticed an inconsistency in language between the standard requirement language and the rationale discussion for Requirement 1 and Requirement 2 which states, "The Operating Process or Operating Procedure must include provisions for indicating the quality of Real-time data to operating personnel." Unfortunately, "operating personnel", is not a defined term and the Requirements specifically states "System Operator". Texas RE recommends that the rational language be changed to be consistent with the standard requirements.
- Texas RE is concerned the data retention for R2 is a rolling 30 days while the retention period for R1 is the current calendar year and one
  previous calendar year with the exception of operator logs and voice recording which shall be retained or a minimum of 90 calendars days. Texas
  RE inquires as to why there is a difference in the evidence retention period even though there is very little difference in the measures? Texas RE
  recommends an evidence retention period of a year for both R1 and R2 because there is no basis to distinguish actions to address errors in data
  inputs (R1) and the analysis of the data inputs (R2) and the longer time frame of a year would give the entity more time to resolve data issues.

 In the Guidelines and Technical Basis documentation there is a statement: "The Operating Process or Operating Procedure must include provisions for indicating the quality of Real-time data to operating personnel". Texas RE recommends adding: "including the System Operator" or something to that affect. The standard is applicable to the System Operators; the term "operating personnel" is undefined.

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Shannon Mickens - Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (RTO) - 2 - SPP, Group Name SPP Standards Review Group		
Answer	Yes	

Document Name		
Comment		
We suggest to the drafting team to mention more information in the rationale box pertaining to Requirement R1 and its sub-part 1.1 on the expectations for the criteria in reference to evaluating the quality of the real-time data. Additionally, our review group would suggest mentioning the criteria examples spoken of in the drafting team's webinar in the rationale box of this section. The review group's opinion of this isthe criteria examples will give the industry a foundation on how to use various Real-time scenarios to structure their Operational Process or Operational Procedure.		
In our opinion, Requirement R1 sub-part 1.3 rationale box information (last paragraph) doesn't match the proposed language for that particular section of the Requirement. The Rationale information doesn't clearly state what documentation contains the 'scope of data point information' this proposed language will help clarify. We would ask are you referring to the SAR, or the RTBPTF Report or could it be the FERC Directive. Our review group would suggest mentioning the specific document(s) in the Rationale Section so there will be no misconception on what documentation contains the scope in reference to the data points and how those points should be addressed when providing evidence during an auditing process.		
As for Requirement R2, we would suggest to the drafting team to include the examples provided in their presentation to the Rationale Section. We feel this information will help give some clarity on what the expectations are for the industry pertaining to Requirement R2.		
For Requirement R4, we suggest they drafting team include some proposed language that suggests including the 'alarm process monitor that provide modification' into their Operational Process or Operation Procedure. We feel the current language suggests that this process doesn't need to be included in the previously mentioned documentation which could lead to interpretation issues from our perspective.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Oshani Pathirane - Oshani Pathirane		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Revisions to remove much of the very specific requirements is a good change and Hydro One Networks Inc. supports this. In particular, Hydro One Networks Inc. supports the removal of the list of criteria previously stipulated in Draft 1's R1.1 and R2.1 for evaluating the quality of Real-time data.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Joshua Andersen - Salt River Project - 1,3,5,6 - WECC		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		

SRP believes the current draft of TOP-010-1 is a significant improvement on the former draft. SRP recommends that in R1 Part 1.3, R2 Part 2.3, and R3 Part3.3 the verbiage should be changed from "Actions to resolve" to "Actions to address". The TOP and BA may not be able to resolve all quality issues for all the data it receives but they can address all the data with quality issues. This change would retain the responsibility for compliance with the TOP and BA.

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Ruida Shu - Northeast Power Coordinatii	ng Council - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 - NPCC, Group Name RSC no ISO-NE IESO Dominion	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
We support the draft standard TOP-010-1.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		

Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Mark Kenny - Eversource Energy - 3	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Andrea Jessup - Bonneville Power Admi	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Tammy Porter - Tammy Porter	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Jared Shakespeare - Peak Reliability - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
RoLynda Shumpert - SCANA - South Ca	rolina Electric and Gas Co 1,3,5,6 - SERC
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Andrew Pusztai - American Transmission Company, LLC - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	

Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Emily Rousseau - MRO - 1,2,3,4,5,6 - MRO, Group Name MRO-NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF)	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Amy Casuscelli - Xcel Energy, Inc 1,3,5	5,6 - MRO,WECC,SPP
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	

Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

3. Do you agree with the revised Implementation Plan for the proposed standards? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the Implementation Plan provide your recommendation and explanation.

Amy Casuscelli - Xcel Energy, Inc 1,3,5,6 - MRO,WECC,SPP		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
Kcel Energy appreciates the fact that the SDT added some additional time to the Implementation Plan for these standards, however we still feel that the mplementation timeline is too short. We continue to propose a 60 month implementation timeline as suggested previously by the MRO Standards Review Forum which states:		
The implementation plan is too short if entities need to specify, order and deploy new or modified Energy Management Systems (EMS) that can monitor, track, and report real-time data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. Entities should be given an implementation plan with up to 60 months for new EMS software and systems.		
	o assess their tools and complete the right upgrades once. While prompt actions are good, forcing entities 2 or 18 months will lead to errors and possibly more risk of serious outages and problems in the short term.	
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Thomas Foltz - AEP - 5		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
	EP cannot determine the adequacy of the proposed implementation plan. However, if the drafting team R1.3 as suggested above, AEP believes the implementation plan would be sufficient.	
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Marsha Morgan - Southern Company - Southern Company Services, Inc 1,3,5,6 - SERC, Group Name Southern Company		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

Southern believes that the implementation date should be pushed back to at least 24 months following regulatory approval to allow time for the industry to determine the appropriate technology that is sufficient for each entity's operations. We also believe that in order to fully comply with the proposed standard, enough time should be allowed for the industry to update their current procedures and/or to create acceptable procedures, provide training to the appropriate System Operators and allow sufficient time for the entities to determine the technology available that is available and appropriate to support their operations, along with the required functionality.

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Leonard Kula - Independent Electricity System Operator - 2		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
Since we do not agree with the need for the	se standards, we do not support the proposed implementation plan.	
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
William Temple - William Temple		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
PJM does not support the proposed standards for the reasons noted in 1 and 2 above.		
Likes 1	PSEG - PSEG Energy Resources and Trade LLC, 6, Jara Karla	
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Kathleen Goodman - Kathleen Goodman		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

We do not agree with the need for the two standards, and therefore do not agree with any implementation plans.

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Oshani Pathirane - Oshani Pathirane	
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
Processes. Such an effort is onerous and r	eriod of at least 18 months be provided for entities to implement Operating Processes or Operating nultiple business units and entities would have to align their practices with one another.
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Brian Van Gheem - ACES Power Marketin	ng - 6 - NA - Not Applicable, Group Name ACES Standards Collaborators
Answer	No
Document Name	
comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time	nption that each applicable entity already has the processes, procedures, and infrastructure in place to we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and ad to unintended consequences.
<b>Comment</b> We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and
<b>Comment</b> We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the deploy equipment within 18 months may lea	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and
<b>Comment</b> We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the deploy equipment within 18 months may lea Likes 0	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and
<b>Comment</b> We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the deploy equipment within 18 months may lea Likes 0 Dislikes 0	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and
<b>Comment</b> We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the deploy equipment within 18 months may lea Likes 0 Dislikes 0	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and ad to unintended consequences.
Comment We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the deploy equipment within 18 months may lea Likes 0 Dislikes 0 Response	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and ad to unintended consequences.
Comment We feel the SDT has made a general assur comply with these requirements. However, that can monitor, track, and report real-time time to assess their tools and complete the deploy equipment within 18 months may lea Likes 0 Dislikes 0 Response Andrew Pusztai - American Transmission	we believe entities should have up to 60 months to deploy a new or modified Energy Management System data quality and availability in accordance with IRO-018 and TOP-010. The key is to allow entities adequate right enhancements once. While prompt actions are good practices, forcing entities to assess, order, and ad to unintended consequences.

ATC is in agreement with the Implementation plan for TOP-010-1. IRO-18-1 is not applicable to ATC.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Michelle Amarantos - APS - Arizona Pub	lic Service Co 1	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
AZPS agrees with the standardization (and extension of 12 month requirements) such that all requirements become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter that is 18 months after the date these standards are approved.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Don Schmit - Nebraska Public Power Dis	strict - 5	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
18 month implementation is better than the previous 12 month implementation. thank you.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Rachel Coyne - Texas Reliability Entity, I	Rachel Coyne - Texas Reliability Entity, Inc 10	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Texas RE does not agree with the revised Implementation Plan for the proposed standards. Alternatively, Texas RE recommends one year which should be sufficient time to implement the new standards since entities are currently responsible for certain real-time monitoring processes and procedures.		

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Elizabeth Axson - Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc 2		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Except for those concerns raised in ERCOT	's comments above, the proposed Implementation Plan appears reasonable.	
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Emily Rousseau - MRO - 1,2,3,4,5,6 - MRO, Group Name MRO-NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF)		
Answer	Yes	

Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
RoLynda Shumpert - SCANA - South Carolina Electric and Gas Co 1,3,5,6 - SERC		
Answer Y	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Merrell - Tacoma Public Utilities (Tac	coma, WA) - 1	
Answer Y	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Jared Shakespeare - Peak Reliability - 1		
Answer Y	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		

Tammy Porter - Tammy Porter		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Ruida Shu - Northeast Power Coordination	ng Council - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 - NPCC, Group Name RSC no ISO-NE IESO Dominion	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Joshua Andersen - Salt River Project - 1,	3,5,6 - WECC	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Andrea Jessup - Bonneville Power Administration - 1,3,5,6 - WECC		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		

Response	
Mark Kenny - Eversource Energy - 3	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Colby Bellville - Duke Energy - 1,3,5,6 - F	RCC,SERC,RFC, Group Name Duke Energy
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
David Jendras - Ameren - Ameren Servic	ses - 3
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Scott McGough - Georgia System Operations Corporation - 3	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	

Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Dislikes 0 Response		

4. Do you agree with the Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) for the requirements in the proposed standards? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the VRFs and VSLs your recommendation and explanation.

Brian Van Gheem - ACES Power Marketing - 6 - NA - Not Applicable, Group Name ACES Standards Collaborators		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		

We believe that not having good data quality and analysis are a medium risk to BES reliability. However, we disagree that the VRFs for these requirements should be classified as Medium, as the Operating Process or Operating Procedure that support both more falls in-line with the criteria of a low risk violation. Our recommendation is further supported with the definition of a Low VRF, as defined within the NERC Violation Risk Factor and Violation Severity Level Justifications document, which states "administrative in nature and a requirement that, if violated, would not be expected to adversely affect the electrical state or capability of the Bulk Electric System." The nonexistence of a related Operating Process or Procedure will have no impact on the state or BES capability.

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Oshani Pathirane - Oshani Pathirane		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
Hydro One Networks Inc. does not support the VSLs, as they are not consistent with the changes made to Draft 2 of the standard. For example, the VSL for R1 assumes that entities would implement one or more of the criteria for evaluating Real-time data quality that have now been removed in Draft 2.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Kathleen Goodman - Kathleen Goodman		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
We do not agree with the need for the two standards, and therefore do not agree with any proposed VRFs and VSLs.		
Likes 0		

Dislikes 0	
Response	
William Temple - William Temple	
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
PJM does not support the proposed standards for the reasons noted in 1 and 2 above.	
Likes 1	PSEG - PSEG Energy Resources and Trade LLC, 6, Jara Karla
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Leonard Kula - Independent Electricity S	ystem Operator - 2
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
Since we do not agree with the need for these standards, we do not support the proposed VRFs and VSLs.	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Marsha Morgan - Southern Company - So	outhern Company Services, Inc 1,3,5,6 - SERC, Group Name Southern Company
Answer	No
Document Name	
Comment	
Although Southern is encouraged that the SDT has now added some low VRFs/VSLs to the proposed standards, we still maintain that the VRFs and VSLs are too high and should be modified additionally.	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

John Merrell - Tacoma Public Utilities (Tacoma, WA) - 1		
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
The VSL for TOP-010-1 Requirement R4 requires the entity to prove the negative for compliance. It is unknown how an entity would prove the alarm process monitor did not fail unless a tertiary monitor was implemented. Tacoma Power does not believe that this is the intent of the standard.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Scott McGough - Georgia System Opera	tions Corporation - 3	
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
David Jendras - Ameren - Ameren Servio	ces - 3	
Answer	No	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Andrew Pusztai - American Transmission Company, LLC - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		

ATC is in agreement with the VRFs/VSLs for TOP-010-1. IRO-18-1 is not applicable to ATC.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
Elizabeth Axson - Electric Reliability Cou	incil of Texas, Inc 2	
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		

Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Rachel Coyne - Texas Reliability Entity, I	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Mark Kenny - Eversource Energy - 3	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

Andrea Jessup - Bonneville Pow	ver Administration - 1,3,5,6 - WECC
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Joshua Andersen - Salt River Pr	roject - 1,3,5,6 - WECC
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Ruida Shu - Northeast Power Co	oordinating Council - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 - NPCC, Group Name RSC no ISO-NE IESO Dominion
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Tammy Porter - Tammy Porter	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	

Dislikes 0	
Response	
Jared Shakespeare - Peak Reliability - 1	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Thomas Foltz - AEP - 5	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Emily Rousseau - MRO - 1,2,3,4,5,6 - MR	O, Group Name MRO-NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF)
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Amy Casuscelli - Xcel Energy, Inc 1,3,5,6 - MRO,WECC,SPP	
Answer	Yes
Document Name	
Comment	

Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1		
Answer	Yes	
Document Name		
Comment		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		
RoLynda Shumpert - SCANA - South Car	rolina Electric and Gas Co 1,3,5,6 - SERC	
Answer		
Document Name		
Comment		
The VRFs and VSLs forTOP-010-1 should be no greater or less than those of TOP-003-3, TOP-004.		
Likes 0		
Dislikes 0		
Response		

5. Provide any additional comments for the SDT to consider, if desired.	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
na	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
na	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Emily Rousseau - MRO - 1,2,3,4,5,6 - MRO	D, Group Name MRO-NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF)
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
None.	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Andrew Pusztai - American Transmissior	n Company, LLC - 1
Answer	

Document Name	
Comment	
	OP-010-1 on the phrase "affects Real-time Assessments" which is used in sections R1.1.3 and R2.2.3 and ents" in section R3.3.3. Should "affects" be replaced with "effects" or is this correct as written?
Definitions of "affecting"	
Merriam Webster - causing a feeling c	f sadness or sympathy - evoking a strong emotional response
Cambridge - <u>causing</u> a <u>strong</u> emotion	n, <u>especially sadness</u>
· Dictionary.com - moving or exciting th	e feelings or emotions.
• TheFreeDictionary.com - Inspiring or capable of inspiring strong emotion - moving or stirring the feelings or emotions evoking feelings of pity, sympathy, or pathos	
Definitions of Effect and Effecting	
<ul> <li>Merriam Webster (effect) - change the cause</li> </ul>	at results when something is done or happens : an event, condition, or state of affairs that is produced by a
<ul> <li>Dictionary.com (effect) - something the validity; influence</li> </ul>	at is produced by an agency or cause; result; consequence - power to produce results; efficacy; force;
· Cambridge (effect) - the result of a part	rticular influence; something that happens because of something else:
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Thomas Foltz - AEP - 5	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
AEP has chosen to vote negative on	TOP-010-1, driven by our concerns regarding R1.3, as expressed in our response to Q2.
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	

Michelle Amarantos - APS - Arizona Public Service Co 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
On p.12 of the "Guidelines and Technical Basis" document, paragraph 1 defines what is included "Real-time monitoring." Paragraph 2 goes on to state that there are "functional requirements to perform [Real-time] monitoring in other standards." If this is the case, APS recommends the SDT define "Monitoring" as a term in the NERC Glossary as preferable to defining this term in the "Guidelines and Technical Basis" document that is part of the supplemental material in TOP-010.	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Joshua Andersen - Salt River Project - 1,	3,5,6 - WECC
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
The TOP-003-3 standard basically specifies SRP recommends combining the two stands	ates that the data of concern for those requirements is the same data that was determined in TOP-003-3. s what data is necessary for the Real-time Assessments and TOP-010-1 specifies the quality of that data. ards so that there is one that addresses what data is necessary and also specifies the quality of that data. hat the data referred to in TOP-010-1 is the same as the data referred to in TOP-003-1.
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Oshani Pathirane - Oshani Pathirane	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	

Overall, the second draft has simplified the requirements to an extent. Hydro One Networks Inc. believes that some form of oversight or standardization is required to ensure there is a continuous focus on real time monitoring tools. Data quality measures are appropriate; however, decisions to the degree and method of verification should be left to the discretion of each entity as this will, to an extent, depend on the level of system complexity. A simple system can be tuned to a small error (or convergence) while a complicated system may require a larger allowance.

R1 and R2 – Since the functional requirements, VRFs, and Time Horizons are identical, these two requirements could be combined into one requirement and made applicable to both the Transmission Owner and Balancing Authority.

R2.2 - The wording in R2.2 could be modified to align with that of R1.3, and read, "Actions to resolve Real-time data quality issues with the entity(ies) responsible for providing the data when data quality affects **Real-time Assessments**.

R4 - The wording could be improved as follows: "Each Transmission Operator and Balancing Authority shall **have alarm process monitoring** that provides notification(s) to its System Operators when a failure of its Real-time monitoring alarm processor has occurred"

Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
Brian Van Gheem - ACES Power Marketin	ng - 6 - NA - Not Applicable, Group Name ACES Standards Collaborators
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
na	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	

Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
na	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
na	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	
John Fontenot - Bryan Texas Utilities - 1	
Answer	
Document Name	
Comment	
na	
Likes 0	
Dislikes 0	
Response	