

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:	CIP-001-1
Standard Title:	Sabotage Reporting
Identify specifically what needs clarification (If a category is not applicable, please leave it blank):	
Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:	
<p>R2. Each Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, Transmission Operator, Generator Operator, and Load Serving Entity shall have procedures for the communication of information concerning sabotage events to appropriate parties in the Interconnection.</p>	
Clarification needed:	
<p>Please clarify what is meant by the term, "appropriate parties." Moreover, who within the Interconnection hierarchy deems parties to be appropriate?</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>Failure to list and notify appropriate parties could potentially affect other entities within the Interconnection and expose our facilities to potential penalties.</p>	