

**Implementation Plan for IRO-016**  
**Coordination of Real-time Activities between Reliability Coordinators**

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**Prerequisite Approvals**

- None required

**Conforming Changes to Requirements in Already Approved Standards**

- IRO-014-2 — Coordination Among Reliability Coordinators

**Revision Summary**

The Reliability Coordination SDT (RC SDT) recommends retiring this as a separate standard. Requirement R1 and its sub-requirements were incorporated into IRO-014-2 as new requirements. The RC SDT recommends retiring R2 because it is a measure of performance of R1.

**Functions that Must Comply with the Requirements in the Standards**

None. The RC SDT proposes retiring this standard.

**Effective Dates**

To be determined.

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**Revisions or Retirements to Already Approved Standards**

The following tables identify the sections of approved standards that shall be retired or revised when this standard is implemented. If the drafting team is recommending the retirement or revision of a requirement, that text is blue.

Already Approved Standard	Proposed Replacement Requirement(s)
<p><b>IRO-016-1</b></p> <p><b>R1.</b> The Reliability Coordinator that identifies a potential, expected, or actual problem that requires the actions of one or more other Reliability Coordinators shall contact the other Reliability Coordinator(s) to confirm that there is a problem and then discuss options and decide upon a solution to prevent or resolve the identified problem. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium]</i></p> <p><b>R1.1</b> If the involved Reliability Coordinators agree on the problem and the actions to take to prevent or mitigate the system condition, each involved Reliability Coordinator shall implement the agreed-upon solution, and notify the involved Reliability Coordinators of the action(s) taken. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium]</i></p> <p><b>R1.2</b> If the involved Reliability Coordinators cannot agree on the problem(s) each Reliability Coordinator shall re-evaluate the causes of the disagreement (bad data, status, study results, tools, etc.). <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium]</i></p> <p><b>R1.2.1</b> If time permits, this re-evaluation shall be done before taking corrective actions. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium]</i></p> <p><b>R1.2.2</b> If time does not permit, then each Reliability Coordinator shall operate as though the problem(s) exist(s) until the conflicting system status is resolved. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium]</i></p> <p><b>R1.3</b> If the involved Reliability Coordinators cannot agree on the solution, the more conservative solution shall be implemented. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium]</i></p>	<p><b>IRO-014-2</b></p> <p><b>R5.</b> When an expected or actual reliability issue is detected, the Reliability Coordinator shall confirm the existence of the issue with the other Reliability Coordinators that are involved. In the event that the issue cannot be confirmed, each Reliability Coordinator shall operate as though the problem exists. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium] [Time Horizon: Operations Planning, Same Day Operations and Real-time Operations]</i></p> <p><b>R6.</b> When an expected or actual reliability issue exists and the affected Reliability Coordinators can not agree on a mitigation plan, all affected Reliability Coordinators shall implement the mitigation plan developed by the Reliability Coordinator who has the reliability issue. <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Medium][Time Horizon: Operations Planning, Same Day Operations and Real-time Operations]</i></p>
<p><b>Notes:</b> Proposed IRO-014-2 Requirements R5 and R6 are revised versions of IRO-016-1, R1 and its subrequirements which were moved to this standard. The RC SDT removed the wording relating to the “most conservative solution” because it can not be measured. The RC SDT is proposing to use the mitigation plan of the Reliability Coordinator who is experiencing the issue in cases where an agreed to mitigation plan can not be developed.</p>	

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<p><b>IRO-016-1</b></p> <p>R2. The Reliability Coordinator shall document (via operator logs or other data sources) its actions taken for either the event or for the disagreement on the problem(s) or for both.  <i>[Violation Risk Factor: Lower]</i></p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Notes:</b> The RC SDT recommends retiring R2 because it is a measure of performance of R1.</p>	