

# Technical Rationale for Reliability Standard

## IRO-009-2

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## **IRO-009-2 – Reliability Coordinator Actions to Operate Within IROLs**

### **Rationale**

During development of this standard, text boxes were embedded within the standard to explain the rationale for various parts of the standard. Upon BOT adoption, the text from the rationale text boxes was moved to this section.

**Rationale for revisions to Requirement R1:** The standard drafting team (IRO SDT) revised this requirement by combining IRO-009-1 Requirements R1 and R2 to form one requirement with two subparts to make the requirements more concise, as both requirements contained similar language.

**Rationale for revisions to new Requirement R2 (previously Requirement R3):** The IRO SDT revised the language of this requirement to improve clarity as well as consistency with similar NERC Board of Trustees (Board) approved standards, such as, TOP standard revisions (TOP-001-3 R14); “IROL exceedance,” “Real-time monitoring,” and “Real-time Assessments.”

**Rationale for Revisions to Requirement R3 (previously Requirement R4):** The IRO SDT removed the term “without delay” from the requirement upon determining that the point of time at which the requirement is triggered is inherent in the requirement itself. The IRO SDT also revised the language of this requirement to improve clarity as well as consistency with similar Board approved standards, such as, TOP standard revisions (TOP-001-3 R14); “IROL exceedance,” “Real-time monitoring,” and “Real-time Assessments.”

**Rationale for revisions to Requirement R4 (previously Requirement R5):** The IRO SDT revised the language of this requirement for clarity as well as consistency with similar Board approved standards, such as TOP standard revisions (TOP-001-3 R18). The IRO SDT retained clarifying language to limit applicability to appropriate affected RCs.