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Purpose

Provide the Reliability Coordinator (RC) Operators with a clear understanding of their authority and responsibility to act to address the reliability of the RC Area.

Statement of Authority

This Statement of Authority gives the CAISO RC Operator the responsibility and authority to act to address the reliability of the CAISO RC Area, in both Real-time and next-day operations, by issuing Operating Instructions to NERC-registered entities to take actions up to and including shedding firm load¹. RC Operators have the responsibility and authority to direct these actions without obtaining prior approval from higher level personnel within the CAISO.

NERC-registered entities in the CAISO RC area have committed to complying with the CAISO RC Operating Instructions, unless such actions cannot be physically implemented or will violate safety, equipment, regulatory, or statutory requirements². Under these circumstances, the entity shall, without delay, inform the RC Operator of the inability to perform the instruction, so that the RC Operator may implement alternate actions.

In addition, RC Operators have the authority to approve planned outages and maintenance of CAISO telecommunication, monitoring and analysis capabilities³.

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¹ IRO-001-4 R1

² IRO-001-4 R2 (applicable to TOP)

³ IRO-002-5 R4