

Alberta Reliability Standard

Qualified Path Unscheduled Flow Relief

IRO-006-WECC-AB-3

A. Introduction

1. Title: Qualified Path Unscheduled Flow Relief
2. Number: IRO-006-WECC-AB-3
3. Purpose: To mitigate flows on **qualified paths** to reliable levels during real-time operations.
4. Applicability:
 - 4.1. Functional Entities:
 - 4.1.1. the **ISO**.
5. Effective Date: The later of (i) July 1, 2028, and (ii) the first **day** of the second calendar quarter following **Commission** approval.

B. Requirements and Measures

- R1.** The **ISO** must, when receiving a request for curtailments for unscheduled flow transmission relief on a **qualified path** within its area, either approve or deny that request within five minutes of receipt.
[Alberta Risk Rating: Medium] [Time Horizon: Real-time Operations]
- M1.** The **ISO** must, when receiving a request for curtailments for unscheduled flow transmission relief on a **qualified path** within its area, per Requirement R1, have evidence that it approved or denied that request within five minutes of receipt. Evidence may include documentation of either an active or passive approval.
- R2.** The **ISO** must, when receiving an approved request for unscheduled flow transmission relief on a **qualified path** per Requirement R1, perform any of the following actions to meet that request:
[Alberta Risk Rating: Medium] [Time Horizon: Real-time Operations]
- 2.1. Approve curtailment requests to the schedules as submitted; or
 - 2.2. Implement alternative actions.
- M2.** The **ISO** must, when receiving an approved request for unscheduled flow transmission relief on a **qualified path** per Requirement R1, have evidence that it performed the actions allowed in Requirement R2 to meet that request.

C. Compliance

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D. Regional Variances

None.

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E. Associated Documents

WECC, *Western Interconnection Unscheduled Flow Mitigation Plan* (WIUFMP)

Version History

Version	Effective Date	Description of Changes
AB-3	The later of (i) July 1, 2028, and (ii) the first day of the second calendar quarter following Commission approval	Revised based on WECC IRO-006-WECC-3, approved in FERC Docket No. RD19-4-000. The revisions separate the existing requirement into two, which the AESO merged in IRO-006-WECC-AB-2. Also, replace the term “qualified transfer path” with “qualified path” for this standard.
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