

Reliability Metrics Working Group Response

Exposure To Cascading Events

A simple accumulation of time spent above limits may not be sufficient to indicate the impact on reliability. In part, this may be a function of whom or how the IROL is calculated. If possible, it would be a nice enhancement to capture the magnitude of the load at risk.

The idea behind this proposal is good, however, it is not known if IROLs are set consistently in every Regional Entity footprint to provide meaningful information. Also, if operation above an IROL doesn't occur in every interconnection, are IROLs the right target for measure?

If necessary, Regional Entities need to establish consistent settings before this metric can be effective.

More research needs to be completed before the RMWG will consider this metric.

RMWG Consensus: Dismissed