

## Review of IRO-006-WECC-1—Qualified Transfer Path Unscheduled Flow Relief (Deferred)

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### VRFs for Requirements R1 and R2:

Standard, Requirement	Requirement Language	VRF Assignment	Comments
IRO-006-WECC-1 R1	Upon receiving a request of Step 4 or greater (see Attachment 1-IRO-006-WECC-1) from the Transmission Operator of a Qualified Transfer Path, the Reliability Coordinator shall approve (actively or passively) or deny that request within five minutes.	High	Citing Guideline 3, FERC expressed concern that this VRF assignment is not consistent with the continent-wide and Eastern Interconnection versions of the standards.  NERC staff reviewed IRO-006-EAST-1 and IRO-006-5 and agrees that, for consistency, this VRF assignment should be changed to High.
IRO-006-WECC-1 R2	The Balancing Authorities shall approve curtailment requests to the schedules as submitted, implement alternative actions, or a combination there of that collectively meets the Relief Requirement.	High	Citing Guideline 3, FERC expressed concern that this VRF assignment is not consistent with the continent-wide and Eastern Interconnection versions of the standards.  NERC staff reviewed IRO-006-EAST-1 and IRO-006-5 and agrees that, for consistency, this VRF assignment should be changed to High.

### Guidelines:

There are no guideline justifications associated with these VRF assignments.

### VSLs for Requirement R1:

Standard,	Requirement	Lower	Moderate	High	Severe	Comments
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Requirement	Language					
IRO-006-WECC-1, R1	Upon receiving a request of Step 4 or greater (see Attachment 1-IRO-006-WECC-1) from the Transmission Operator of a Qualified Transfer Path, the Reliability Coordinator shall approve (actively or passively) or deny that request within five minutes.	N/A	N/A	N/A	There was one instance during a calendar month in which the Reliability Coordinator approved (actively or passively) or denied a Step 4 or greater request greater than five minutes after receipt of notification from the Transmission Operator of a Qualified Transfer Path.	<p>FERC staff was concerned that binary VSLs are supposed to be assigned Severe.</p> <p>NERC staff agreed and made that change. NERC staff also points out that it is not appropriate to reference levels of noncompliance in the VSLs and reworded that portion.</p>

**Guidelines:**

There are no guideline justifications associated with these VSL assignments.