

Coordinate Operations Business Practices (COBP)
NAESB Standards Request #R03014
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The NERC Coordinate Operations Standard addresses:

Reliability Needs

- Documenting the RA's authority to assist in resolving problems that is caused to another system
- Developing and sharing unique operating procedures
- Analyzing Maintenance Outages
- Performing Security Analyses
- Performing Generation Resource Availability Analyses
- Sharing results of analyses
- Communicating with others
- Acting with others

NERC Coordinate Operations SAR is about coordination of RA actions only. It does not include TLR tools.

The NAESB Coordinate Operations Business Standard(s) should include:

Commercial Needs

- Complement the NERC SAR description by developing business procedures for:
- Analyze Maintenance outage procedures – how to get the data to the RA's? PKI – EMARC considerations.
- RA security analysis timing practices
- Data – needs to be provided for reliability analysis, load data, gen data.
 - NERC standard does not specify what data is needed from gen/load for reliability analysis, only requires that the RA has sufficient data.
 - Should there be a global/NAESB standard?
 - Can individual RAs and RTOs specify them independently?
- Data Handling/Access?
 - What data should be public/confidential?

This Standard Request R03014 should NOT include the Curtailment procedures for transmission constraints (App 9C1, UFAS, ERCOT)

- Minimum timing requirements

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NEW NAESB REQUEST
Complement NERC Operate Within Limits Standard

Reliability needs

Operate within Limits Standard Sec 204 – operating limits exceeded.

This is where the NAESB complementary BP on curtailments fits.

Commercial needs

- Transmission curtailment business practices
- OASIS Order 605 curtailment data posting
- Regional/market considerations.
- Notifications needed (to whom)
- When/timing of actions?