

WECC

RRC Risk Management Process Overview

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About WECC



Vision

A reliable and secure bulk power system in the Western Interconnection.

Independence

As a 501(c)4 social welfare organization, we serve the public interest and represent what is best for reliability and security of the Western Interconnection with an impartial and unbiased voice.

Perspective

We are uniquely situated to develop comprehensive and influential work products for the benefit of reliability and security.

Partnership

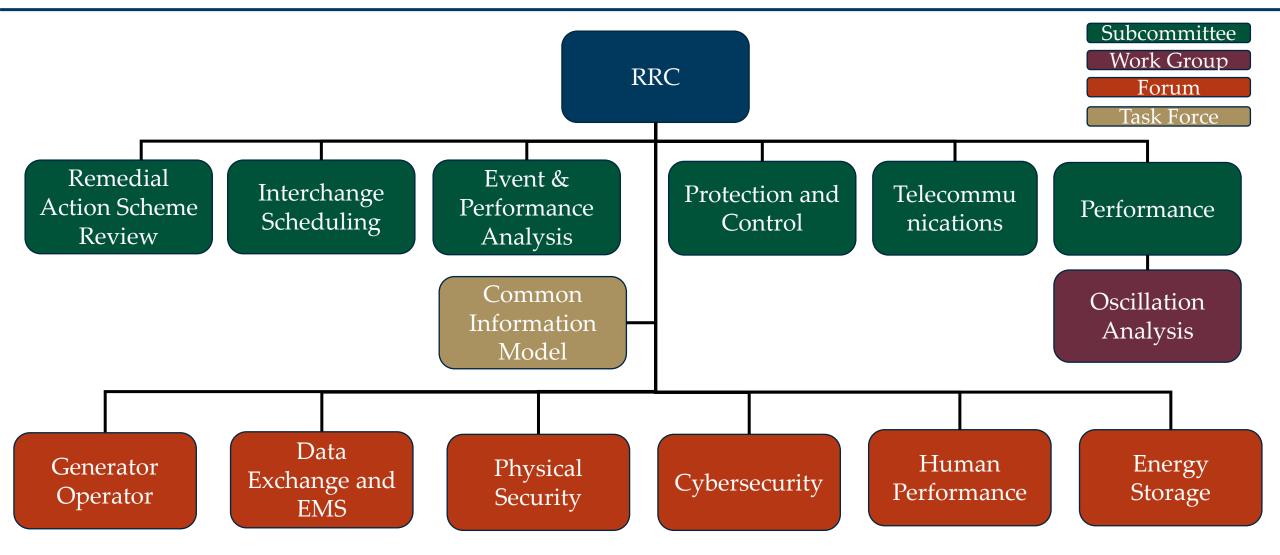
We collaborate with industry and other organizations to reduce risks to reliability and security.

Mission

To effectively and efficiently mitigate risks to the reliability and security of the Western Interconnection's Bulk Power System.



Reliability Risk Committee Overview





RRC Purpose

Identify and address known and emerging risks to the reliability and security of the Western Interconnection.



RRC Responsibilities

The RRC will:

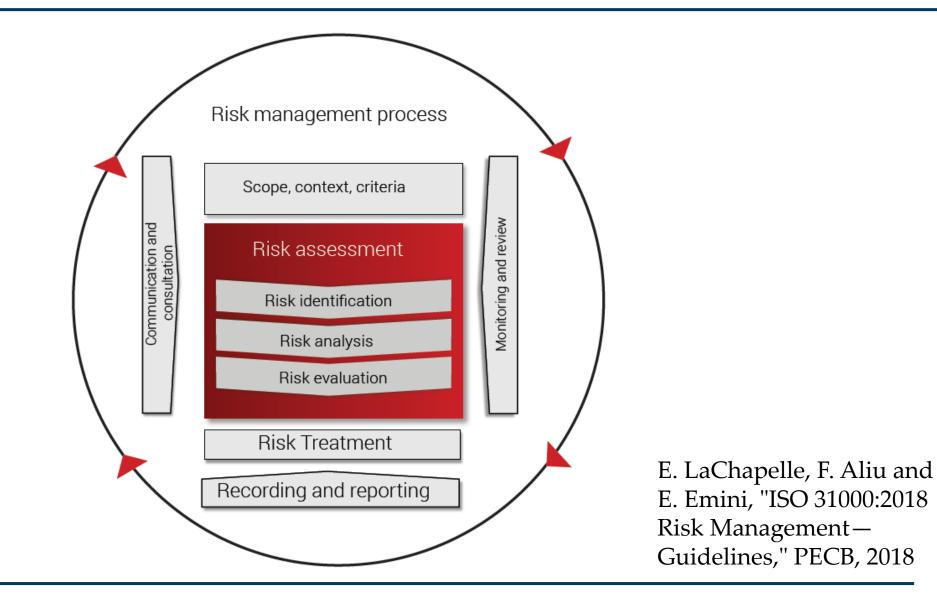
- 1. Evaluate the reliability and security risks associated with relevant commercial, operational, and other industry practices.
- 2. Work with WECC staff and the Reliability Assessment Committee (RAC) to develop and maintain an ongoing, prioritized list of known and emerging reliability and security risks facing the Western Interconnection.
- 3. Coordinate and collaborate with WECC staff and the RAC to address priority risks.
- 4. Initiate actions to address priority risks through the appropriate expertise and mechanism.



Risk Management Process

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General Steps

- Step 1—Risk Identification
- Step 2—Risk Analysis
- Step 3—Risk Evaluation
- Step 4—Risk Treatment
- Step 5—Recording and Reporting





Periodic and Ongoing Activities

- Periodic Activities
 - Risk prioritization activity
 - Risk Report
- Ongoing Activities
 - Track risks examined through the RRC Risk Management Process
 - Review the effectiveness of the RRC Risk Management Process



So What?

- What does this mean to me?
- Why should I care?



Your engagement and participation in the overall process is critical to its success!



What Can I Do?

- Be a part of the process!
 - Ask the question, "What are the risks that need to be addressed?"
 - Submit risks through the process.
 - Communicate this process—get the word out.
 - Help submit, analyze, evaluate, and address risks through the RRC Risk Management Process.



How to Find Out More

- RRC Risk Management Process (<u>Link</u>)
 - A living document that outlines the process
 - Will be updated as the process evolves
- Additional supporting documents
 - Risk Registry Initiation Form (<u>Link</u>)
 - Draft Process Flow Diagram (<u>Link</u>)
 - Draft Risk Register (<u>Link</u>)
- ERO Framework to Address Known and Emerging Reliability and Security Risks (<u>Link</u>)





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