

Security and reliability across the industry

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Discussion

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Requested actions

1. The Council is requested to:
 - (a) Discuss risk management across the industry including a specific discussion reflecting on the system security and reliability impacts of the assets managed by generators and lines companies. The ultimate objective of this item could be a report prepared for the SRC by the secretariat identifying for consumers how the electricity system as a whole provides for and manages the risks to system security and reliability.

Context

2. At the first meeting it was agreed that the agenda for this meeting would include a look at how security and reliability is influenced by generation and distribution companies (and not just the System Operator and Grid Owner). What risk management systems do these companies have in place to ensure secure and reliable operation?
3. It was intended that the relevant SRC members outline their risk management systems at this meeting. However, given the broad scope of the issue and the nature of some of the material this agenda item will consist of a general discussion rather than formal presentations.