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### *Appendix F: Task 1 Enterprise Activities*

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## Appendix F – Task 1 Enterprise Activities

This appendix contains a collection of brief narratives that describe plausible future power system scenarios. The team considered these “Enterprise Activities” during the Task 1 scoping effort on the project. The team selected a subset of these for closer examination during the later stages of the project. They are organized here by power system domain as follows:

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C-3.3 Trouble ticket is used for statistical analysis (see Distribution Operations)

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C-5.1.1 Applies/requests direct load control (cycle water heaters, air conditioners, and other loads)

C-5.1.2 Curtails customer loads

C-5.1.3 Interrupts customer loads

C-5.1.4 Sheds customer loads (under frequency / under voltage)

C-5.1.5 Requests load-reducing volt/var control

C-5.2 Permissive power provision -- devices can request a limit of power. This would allow an emergency device to use power while other loads might not. Scheduled and load limited. Authenticated level control

C-6 Building/Home Energy Management Services

C-6.1 ESP monitors building security systems (illegal entry, environmental alarms, health care signals, etc.) - no remote control

C-6.2 Customer EMS manages building environment, based on preset parameters (security settings, temperature, appliances, lighting management, etc.)

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C-7.1.1 Notification of emergency transient conditions

C-7.2 Weather to consumer

C-7.2.1 Provide day or multiday ahead weather forecasts, alerts

C-7.2.2 Provide dynamic/periodic wind/solar/thermal/precipitation status for optimal control

C-7.3 Weather from consumer

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    - C-10.1.1 When consumer charges up at another customers "pump" (charging station)
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    - C-10.2.1 Permit EV generator to emit power into power grid
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- C-15 Transmission and Distribution Operations Support



## C-1 Automatic meter reading (AMR)

*The Purpose of Automatic meter reading (AMR) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.6	1.3	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.7

### COMMENTS:

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

0 - for multicast / broadcast messages, that recipient can be permitted to miss

How does this rating for "AMR" differ or relate to MDMA and others below?

-- Joe Hughes - 28 Apr 2003

While the architecture for AMR is fairly straightforward for fulfilling the meter functions, the architecture for tying AMR-enhanced meter information to other functions of electricity markets is largely unspecified, especially for competitive electricity markets. This especially true where multiple members of the electricity value chain (generator to end use) simultaneously need access to the information in real time. There are also PID control theory applications to restoring electricity markets (e.g., reliability crisis) to the desired "set point." These applications not only need real-time data, they also need speedy access and analysis of the meter data history. So configuration, quality of service, and data management all should be 2.5 or higher.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

### C-1.1 Meter Data Management Agent (MDMA) reads meters with handheld/mobile technologies

*The Purpose of Meter Data Management Agent (MDMA) reads meters with handheld/mobile technologies function is to*

permit company to improve the billing process, make it more cost effective, faster, more comfortable to the clients, reduce probability of error in the reading process and the estimations in the billing

To eliminate problems related to reading meters in difficult or dangerous locations (or in most locations) and can also help to reduce utility company operating costs

***directly involving***

- MDMAs (DisCos
- Energy Services Provider-ESPs
- GenCos
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Etc)
- Customers
- Meters

***performing***

Retrieve meter data traveling around meters locations

***with key interfaces between***

- MDMAs and meters
- MDMAs and Settlement System

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN
- One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN
- \*One in case on one MDMA
- Many in case of many MDMAs

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium availability (can be read later)
- Data accuracy high (billing purposes)
- Data frequency is low

***with security requirements of***

- High security level and confidentiality to keep safe this data (that have financial implications)
- To keep private individual energy consumption
- And also to avoid tampering and other acts, that put in risk the financial process

***with data management requirements of***

- Large metering database with infrequent updates

***with constraints of***

- No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Security=3 this it cash register data  
Constraints=2 large legacy interface  
Data Mgmt=1 smaller volume of data and existing system if  
functioning

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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1 - guaranteed delivery  
No timeliness requirements

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0 looks too low for configuration here since the vision includes migration  
to fixed.  
-- Joe Hughes - 28 Apr 2003

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Agree with the comments here, and think this item is ancillary. CEIDS is  
trying to address the Digital Society, isn't it? This item is for basic  
customers as they now exist.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-1.2 MDMA reads industrial and/or commercial meters with fixed AMR  
technology**

***The Purpose of MDMA reads industrial and/or commercial meters with  
fixed AMR technology function  
is to***

permit company to improve the billing process, make it more cost  
effective, more comfortable to the clients, reduce probability of  
error in the reading  
To reduce utility company operating  
It also permits to stream line the settlement system, making it faster  
and more transparent

***directly involving***

MDMAs (DisCos  
Energy Services Provider-ESPs  
GenCos  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Etc)  
Customers  
Meters

***performing***

Retrieve meter data

***with key interfaces between***

MDMAs and meters  
MDMAs and Settlement System

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN

One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN

\*One in case on one MDMA

Many in case of many MDMAs

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability

Data accuracy high (billing purposes)

Data frequency is low

***with security requirements of***

High security level and confidentiality to keep safe this data (that have financial implications)

To keep private individual energy consumption

And also to avoid tampering and other acts, that put in risk the financial process

***with data management requirements of***

Large metering database with infrequent updates

***with constraints of***

No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config=3 still large but not as large as residential but dispersed locations

QoS = 2 because need for timeliness and accuracy of cost-sensitive data

Data Mgmt=2 high volume of data Constraint=3 high cost of some media/interfaces/transport Security=3 this is the cash

Non repudiation of meter configuration changes

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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2 - higher performance -- sub second delays

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I'm surprised that the time dimension isn't stressed here. Just like Fedex, speedier availability of the data and the settlement process has tremendous value that the digital society will be able to tap into. In particular, add "deliver" and "provide access to" under Performing; change "medium" to "high" regarding availability, and "low" to "high" regarding data frequency, under Quality of Service. Also change "infrequent" to "frequent" under Data Management. Quality of Service &

Data Management should be ranked at least 2.5. Otherwise it will be a slow, garbage-in/garbage out middleman at best. The lightspeed interactions of the Digital Society will need trustworthy data available on a moment's notice.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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### **C-1.3 MDMA reads residential meters with fixed AMR technology**

*The Purpose of MDMA reads residential meters with fixed AMR technology function*

*is to*

permit company to improve the billing process, make it more cost effective, more comfortable to the clients, reduce probability of error in the reading

To reduce utility company operating

It also permits to stream line the settlement system, making it faster and more transparent

*directly involving*

MDMAs (DisCos  
Energy Services Provider-ESPs  
GenCos  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Etc)  
Customers  
Meters

*performing*

Retrieve meter data

*with key interfaces between*

MDMAs and meters  
MDMAs and Settlement System

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN  
One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN  
\*One in case on one MDMA  
Many in case of many MDMAs

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability  
Data accuracy high (billing purposes)  
Data frequency is low

*with security requirements of*

High security level and confidentiality to keep safe data with financial implications  
To keep private individual energy consumption  
And also to avoid tampering and other acts, that put in risk the financial process

*with data management requirements of*

Large metering database with infrequent updates

*with constraints of*

No special constrains

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=3 large quantity of connections;  
QoS=1 need for "last gasp" communications from meter on loss of power  
Data Mgmt=2 high volume of data Constraint=3 high cost of some media/interfaces/transport  
Security=3 this is the cash  
Non repudiation of meter configuration changes

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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3 - Ultra high performance -- guaranteed bandwidth determinacy

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Similar comments to those in 1.2. This portrayal completely overlooks the opportunity for AMR to interoperate with digitally-enhanced residences (e.g., home automation). Add "data presentment" to Purpose, change things to reflect needs for High Data Availability, High Frequency Data/Updates.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-1.4 MDMA provides individual and aggregated meter readings to market settlements, DisCos, and/or TransCos**

*The Purpose of MDMA provides individual and aggregated meter readings to market settlements, DisCos, and/or TransCos function is to*

permit to stream line the settlement system, making it faster and more  
It permit customers to know accurately their load profile, helping then to select the most suited tariff  
It permit DisCos and TransCos to perform energy and power balances to use for billing purposes, planning  
To reduce risk when signing settlements to both parties (now the load profile is more certain)

*directly involving*

MDMAs (DisCos, Energy Services Provider-ESPs, GenCos, Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist), etc), Customers

ISO/RTOs, TransCos, Settlement System, Historical Records, ,  
Meters, Billing System, Accounting System, ESP-SCADA/EMS

**performing**

Provide final energy data and reporting to support billing and settlement processes

**with key interfaces between**

MDMAs and Settlement System  
ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System  
ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records

**with communication configuration requirements of**

One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN  
One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over WAN  
One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System

\*One in case on one MDMA  
Many in case of many MDMAs

**with quality of service requirements of**

Medium availability, data accuracy high (billing purposes), data frequency is  
High volume of data between MDMA and settlement system

**with security requirements of**

Confidentiality (normal) and high security level to allow proper settlement and market processes

**with data management requirements of**

Large metering database with infrequent updates  
Data is exchanged with other units inside and outside of the organization

**with constraints of**

No special constrains

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Security=3 this it cash register data  
Data Mgmt= 1 additional use of existing data, which is already acquired

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If this is not AMR supported, then it probably doesn't need changing, because it will be inadequate to meet Digital Society needs. The aggregation function is critical to freeing the bounds of current metering/settlement approaches so customers can take advantage of new services and relationships with their energy providers. The more automated (and the more the feedback timescale shrinks), the better.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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### **C-1.5 MDMA or DisCo provides individual energy usage and billing to customers**

*The Purpose of MDMA or DisCo provides individual energy usage and billing to customers function*

*is to*

permit to make more transparent the billing

It permit customers to know accurately their load profile, helping them to select the most suited tariff

In market where small customer chose Energy provider it helps to reduce risk when signing settlements (now the load profile is more certain)

*directly involving*

MDMAs (DisCos)

Energy Services Provider-ESPs

GenCos

Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist)

Etc)

Customers

Meters

Settlement System

Historical Records

Meters

Billing System

Accounting System

ESP-SCADA/EMS

Web page

*performing*

Provide final energy data and reporting to support billing processes

*with key interfaces between*

MDMAs and Settlement System

ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System

ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over WAN

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System

\*One in case on one MDMA

Many in case of many MDMAs



*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium availability
- Data accuracy high (billing purposes)
- Data frequency is low

*with security requirements of*

- Confidentiality (normal) and high security level to allow proper billing process

*with data management requirements of*

- Large metering and billing databases with infrequent updates

*with constraints of*

- No special constraints

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-1.4\)](#) [MDMA provides individual and aggregated meter readings to market settlements, DisCos, and/or TransCos](#) above.***

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Ditto (see C1.4). Also there are a number of missing word/odd wordings/typos in C1.4 and C1.5.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-1.6 Prepay metering**

***The Purpose of Prepay metering function is to***

- Allow clients a better control of their energy costs
- Eliminate the reading process and its costs
- And reduce working capital of the energy provider

***directly involving***

- MDMAs (DisCos)
- Energy Services Provider-ESPs
- GenCos
- Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist)
- Etc)
- Customers
- Meters
- Settlement System
- Historical Records

Meters  
 Billing System  
 Accounting System  
 ESP-SCADA/EMS

***performing***

meters provide energy already paid (through cards for example),  
 MDMA compute energy

\* Here I assuming a prepaid scheme that require connection with  
 MDMA or ESP

***with key interfaces between***

ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over  
 WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability  
 Data accuracy high  
 Low data frequency

***with security requirements of***

High security level and confidentiality to keep private individual  
 energy consumption and also to avoid tampering u other source of  
 error

***with data management requirements of***

Large metering database with infrequent updates

***with constraints of***

No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-1.4\)](#)  
[MDMA provides individual and aggregated meter readings to market  
 settlements, DisCos, and/or TransCos](#) above.***

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Low value item. May be good for electricity provider for managing  
 customers whose accounts tend to be delinquent regarding payment.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-1.7 Non-electric metering -- subcontracted submetering for non-electric utilities --  
 Note: focus on aspects of shared infrastructure and not the actual metering**

***The Purpose of Non-electric metering -- subcontracted submetering for non-electric utilities -- Note: focus on aspects of shared infrastructure and not the actual metering function***

***is to***

use the economies and cost reductions that bring the common (or shared) use of one metering system with other services (water telephone, etc)

***directly involving***

MDMAs (DisCos, Energy Services Provider-ESPs, GenCos, Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist), etc), Customers, Meters, Gas Companies, Water Companies, Billing System, Accounting System, Other services

In an aggregate way it involves also ISO/RTOs, TransCos, Settlement System, Historical Records, ESP-SCADA/EMS

***performing***

Retrieve meter data from different services (electricity  
Gas  
Etc)

***with key interfaces between***

Electric meters and gas meters  
Electric meters and water meters  
MDMAs and meters  
MDMAs and Electric Billing/Accounting/Settlement Systems  
MDMAs and Gas Companies  
MDMAs and Water Companies

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to one between different types of meters  
One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN  
One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN  
\*One in case of one MDMA  
Many in case of many MDMAs

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability  
Data accuracy high  
Data frequency is low because it is not frequently read

***with security requirements of***

High security level and confidentiality to keep safe this data (that have financial implications)  
To keep private individual energy/gas/water consumption  
And also to avoid tampering and other acts, that put in risk the financial process

***with data management requirements of***

Large metering database with infrequent updates  
Exchange of information across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Interfaces between electric  
 Gas  
 And water meters are media-constrained  
 Compute-constrained  
 And power-constrained

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config =3 due to communications of gas and water meters to electric meter-reading system  
 QoS = 2 due to need by some (larger) customers for high availability of information in real-time  
 Security =3 different issues where different clients have rights to subsets of information from a single device  
 Data Mgmt =2 due to cross-organizational data flows and large amounts of data  
 Constraints = 3 due to media-constrained  
 Compute-constrained  
 And power-constrained interfaces between electric  
 Gas  
 And water meters to the meter-reading system

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Agree with the ratings. Not sure why this hasn't caught on; we've talked about it for 20 years that I know of. Might be facilitated in areas where the metering function is outsourced by all utilities; then a 3rd party can invest in the multifunction metering interface.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-1.8 Sub-metering -- customer bill disaggregation and rental space allocations**

***The Purpose of Sub-metering -- customer bill disaggregation and rental space allocations function***

***is to*** provide customers options of disaggregation of their bills allowing them to distribute the energy cost properly among their users

***directly involving***

- MDMAs
- Customers
- Meters
- Billing System

***performing***

Provide final energy data and reporting to support disaggregated billing process

***with key interfaces between***

MDMAs and meters  
ESP-Billing system

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN  
One to one between ESP and Billing system  
\*One in case on one MDMA  
Many in case of many MDMAs

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability  
Data accuracy medium  
Low data frequency

***with security requirements of***

High security level and confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

Large metering database (each consumer could be consider with more fields) with infrequent updates

***with constraints of***

No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-1.4\)](#) [MDMA provides individual and aggregated meter readings to market settlements, DisCos, and/or TransCos](#) above.***

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This will probably be most helpful to the customer for controlling energy costs at the end use level, and to energy companies looking to promote end-use oriented programs and services.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-1.9 Non-intrusive load monitoring -- deducing load contributions by monitoring aggregate consumption changes**

***The Purpose of Non-intrusive load monitoring -- deducing load contributions by monitoring aggregate consumption changes function is to***

Prevent customer emergencies, faults, etc by notifying them when they face no-normal raises in their loads (possible fail)  
 Estimate load profile of unknown loads by aggregate estimation

***directly involving***

MDMAs  
 Customers  
 Meters  
 Load Monitoring Software and Equipment

***performing***

Monitor load  
 Diagnostic faults and estimate unknown loads

***with key interfaces between***

ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System  
 ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over WAN

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System

\*One in case on one MDMA

Many in case of many MDMAs

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
 Data accuracy medium  
 High data frequency

***with security requirements of***

Medium security level and confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

Large metering database with more frequent updates

***with constraints of***

No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-9.4\) Improve power quality through data acquisition and supervisory control](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Data Mgmt=2 implementation needs to be tuned to the customer installation

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EPRI has a long history (we were a pioneer) with this technology. It has potential cost advantages over "wired" approaches. What's the tradeoff against today's wireless configurations? Quality of Service and Data Management seem low, and their interaction with Configuration seems understated/underrated. Config 1.5 to 2.0 seems more reasonable, as does Quality of Service 2.0.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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### **C-1.10 Outage detection**

#### ***The Purpose of Outage detection function***

***is to*** Narrow down location of broken/misoperating power system infrastructure

#### ***directly involving***

- MDMAs
- Customers
- Meters
- Historical Records
- ESP-SCADA/EMS

#### ***performing***

Identify meters without power or non-responsive to infer affected equipment location

#### ***with key interfaces between***

- ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System
- ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records

#### ***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over WAN

- One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System

- \*One in case on one MDMA

- Many in case of many MDMAs

#### ***with quality of service requirements of***

- High availability
- Data accuracy medium
- High data frequency

#### ***with security requirements of***

- Medium security level

#### ***with data management requirements of***

- Large metering database with frequent updates

#### ***with constraints of***

- No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 coordination with dist sys protection  
 QoS=2 performance  
 Security=2 reaches into home

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Essentially same, as item 15B

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This can be a high value item for both the energy company and the customer. I'd suggest trying to piggyback some of the AMR-enabled items above to provide higher value based on the higher requirements for Quality of Service and Data Management. Data Management should be rated 2.0.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

**C-2 Customer Management**

*The Purpose of Customer Management function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.3	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.3

**COMMENTS:**

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See comments below. Given the number of involved parties these activities try to connect, the ratings should be substantially higher. This issue is a fundamental impediment to functioning competitive electricity markets. Also, I wonder if some of the myriad involved parties noted below shouldn't also be included in items 1.1 to 1.10.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

**C-2.1 ESP interfaces with customers to provide tamper detection, load profiles, etc. services to DisCos**



***The Purpose of ESP interfaces with customers to provide tamper detection, load profiles, etc. services to DisCos function is to***

- Provide ESP/DisCo with necessary tamper protection
- Load profile
- And other basic customer management services

***directly involving***

- MDMAs (DisCos)
- Energy Services Provider-ESPs
- GenCos
- Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist)
- Etc)
- Customers
- Meters
- Settlement System
- Historical Records
- Meters
- Billing System
- Accounting System
- ESP-SCADA/EMS
- Web page

***performing***

- Basic management of customer meter
- Connection point

***with key interfaces between***

- MDMAs and meters
- MDMAs and Settlement System

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN
- One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN
- \*One in case on one MDMA
- Many in case of many MDMAs

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium availability
- Data accuracy high
- Data frequency is low because it is not frequently read

***with security requirements of***

- High security level and confidentiality to keep private individual energy consumption and also to avoid tampering u other source of error

***with data management requirements of***

- Large metering database with infrequent updates

***with constraints of***

- No special constrains

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 large number of devices  
Data Mgmt=2 5 minute profile data to manage

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Please add definitions for acronyms like ESP, EMS, etc  
-- Philip Jacobs - 17 Apr 2003

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I see that these in particular are listed at first use but others are not, Dis Co. Maybe link each acronym to a definition in a glossary?  
-- Philip Jacobs - 17 Apr 2003

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This function would be a prime candidate for AMR enabling. That would up the rating for Quality of Service.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-2.2 ESP provides connect, disconnect, energy usage and billing information, etc. to customers**

*The Purpose of ESP provides connect, disconnect, energy usage and billing information, etc. to customers function is to*

Provide ESP/DisCo with necessary tamper protection  
Load profile  
And other basic customer management services

*directly involving*

MDMAs (DisCos)  
Energy Services Provider-ESPs  
GenCos  
Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist)  
Etc)  
Customers  
Meters  
Settlement System  
Historical Records  
Meters  
Billing System

Accounting System  
 ESP-SCADA/EMS  
 Web page

**performing**

Basic management of customer meter  
 Connection point

**with key interfaces between**

MDMAs and meters  
 MDMAs and Settlement System

**with communication configuration requirements of**

One\* to many between MDMAs and meters over WAN  
 One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN  
 \*One in case on one MDMA  
 Many in case of many MDMAs

**with quality of service requirements of**

Medium availability  
 Data accuracy high  
 Data frequency is low because it is not frequently read

**with security requirements of**

High security level and confidentiality to keep private individual  
 energy consumption and also to avoid tampering u other source of  
 Higher security due to connect/disconnect capability - life safety issue

**with data management requirements of**

Large metering database with infrequent updates

**with constraints of**

No special constrains

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Config=2 large number of devices  
 Data Mgmt=2 5 minute profile data to manage  
 Security=3 control

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This function would be a prime candidate for AMR enabling. That would up the rating for Quality of Service.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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### **C-2.3 ESP provides DisCo with information for updating relevant databases**

*The Purpose of ESP provides DisCo with information for updating relevant databases function*

*is to*

- permit to stream line the settlement system, making it faster and more
- It permit customers to know accurately their load profile, helping then to select the most suited tariff
- It permit DisCos and TransCos to perform energy and power balances to use for billing purposes, planning
- To reduce risk when signing settlements to both parties (now the load profile is more certain)

*directly involving*

- MDMAs (DisCos, Energy Services Provider-ESPs, GenCos, Scheduling Coordinators (if they exist), etc), Customers
- ISO/RTOs, TransCos, Settlement System, Historical Records, , Meters, Billing System, Accounting System, ESP-SCADA/EMS

*performing*

- Provide final energy data and reporting to support billing and settlement processes

*with key interfaces between*

- MDMAs and Settlement System
- ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System
- ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One\* to one between MDMAs and Settlement system over WAN
- One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over WAN
- One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System
- \*One in case on one MDMA
- Many in case of many MDMAs

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium availability, data accuracy high (billing purposes), data frequency is
- High volume of data between MDMA and settlement system

*with security requirements of*

- Confidentiality (normal) and high security level to allow proper settlement and market processes

*with data management requirements of*

- Large metering database with infrequent updates
- Data is exchanged with other units inside and outside of the organization

*with constraints of*

- No special constrains

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-1.4\) MDMA provides individual and aggregated meter readings to market settlements, DisCos, and/or TransCos above.](#)*

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

ESP to DisCo Link

I'm surprised that the ratings are so low. We're talking about interoperability between multiple parties of an extremely high value item. That's pretty complex. I'd up the Configuration and Quality of Service items to at least 2.0. I'd also change the bullets above to reflect the need for high availability and frequent updates. Also, a major constraint is the potential incompatibility of between the involved parties' data management systems and data requirements. I'd up constraints to 2.0.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

**C-3 Customer trouble call management**

*The Purpose of Customer trouble call management function is to*

Permit to shorten the out time due to faults in the distribution networks  
 Allowing the distribution companies to better use their repair crews  
 and minimize the down time for customers (without increasing the  
 level of redundancy of the distribution systems)

*directly involving*

Energy Services Providers ESPs  
 Customers  
 Distribution Operations and Distributed Resources  
 Historical Records

*performing*

ESPs / DisCos  
 Receive trouble calls  
 ESPs / DisCos generate trouble ticket  
 ESPs / DisCos check SCADA-EMS  
 ESPs send a crew\*

Crew communicate via radio (internet-notebook-handheld also)  
 Crew perform manual or request switching operations\*  
 ESPs / DisCos update statistics  
 \* if necessary

**with key interfaces between**

Customer and ESPs / DisCos  
 ESPs / DisCos and Quality of Service Management Program

**with communication configuration requirements of**

One\* to many between ESPs/DisCos and Customers over Phone,  
 Internet u other  
 One to one between ESPs/DisCos and Quality of Service Management

\*One in case on one ESPs/DisCos

**with quality of service requirements of**

High availability  
 Rapid respond  
 Specially during emergencies or contingencies  
 Data accuracy high  
 A rapid response is required to minimize a possible out of standard  
 service

**with security requirements of**

Medium security requirement

**with data management requirements of**

Large databases randomly updated with  
 Data exchanges with other units of the company

**with constraints of**

No special constrains

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

Some of the requirements here could underwrite some of the improvements noted in earlier comments above. However, I'm unfamiliar with this function. I also wonder if cell phones, etc. won't suffice for the extracompany activities.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

**C-3.1 Customer reports trouble and trouble ticket is generated (see Call Center Management and Support under Information Management Domain)**

***The Purpose of Customer reports trouble and trouble ticket is generated (see Call Center Management and Support under Information Management Domain) function***

*is to* permit to inform the company about a trouble with a customer in order to start working on solve that

***directly involving***

- Energy Services Providers ESPs
- Customers
- Distribution Operations
- Historical Records

***performing***

- Customers notify ESPs / DisCos
- ESPs / DisCos generate trouble ticket

***with key interfaces between***

- Customer and ESPs / DisCos
- ESPs / DisCos and Quality of Service Management Program

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One\* to many between ESPs/DisCos and Customers over Phone, Internet u other
- One to one between ESPs/DisCos and Quality of Service Management
- \*One in case on one ESPs/DisCos

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High availability
- Rapid respond
- Specially during emergencies or contingencies
- Data accuracy high
- A rapid response is required to minimize a possible out of standard service

***with security requirements of***

- Medium security requirement

***with data management requirements of***

- Large databases randomly updated with
- Data exchanges with other units of the company

***with constraints of***

- No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

**C-3.2 Trouble ticket is used by outage management function (see Distribution Operations)**

***The Purpose of Trouble ticket is used by outage management function (see Distribution Operations) function***

*is to* obtain all the data about the fault to solve it as fast as possible

***directly involving***

- ESP
- Customers
- Distribution Operations
- Historical Records

***performing***

- ESP / DisCos check SCADA-EMS
- ESP send a crew\*
- Crew communicate via radio (internet-notebook-handheld also)
- Crew perform manual or request switching operations\*
- \* if necessary

***with key interfaces between***

- ESP / DisCos and Quality of Service Management Program

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One\* to many between ESPs/DisCos and Customers over Phone, Internet u other

\*One in case on one ESPs/

- One to many between ESPs/DisCos and crew

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High availability
- Rapid respond
- Specially during emergencies or contingencies
- Data accuracy high
- A rapid response is required to minimize a possible out of standard service

***with security requirements of***

- High security requirement to keep a clean Quality of service management program

***with data management requirements of***

- Large databases randomly updated with
- Data exchanges with other units of the company

***with constraints of***

- No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

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**C-3.3 Trouble ticket is used for statistical analysis (see Distribution Operations)**



*The Purpose of Trouble ticket is used for statistical analysis (see Distribution Operations) function is to keep updated the outage statistics to compute quality indexes, pay fines or compensate (if the regulatory scheme consider that)., plan network improvements*

***directly involving***

- ESPs
- Customers
- Distribution Operations
- Historical Records

***performing***

- ESPs / DisCos update statistics

***with key interfaces between***

- ESPs / DisCos and Quality of Service Management Program
- ESPs / DisCos and Historical Records

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One to one between ESPs/DisCos and Quality of Service Management Program
- One to one between ESPs/DisCos and Historical Records

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High availability to keep an accurate record of outages
- Failures
- Etc

***with security requirements of***

- High security requirement to keep an accurate record of outages
- Failures
- Etc

***with data management requirements of***

- Large databases randomly updated with
- Data exchanges with other units of the company

***with constraints of***

- No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

**C-4 Real-time Pricing (RTP)**

***The Purpose of Real-time Pricing (RTP) function is described below...***

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.5	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

This is certainly one of the defining horizons for CEIDS, with stringent requirements on all fronts, including regulatory policy.

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

**C-4.1 ESP issues updated RTP schedules for subscribing customers**

*The Purpose of ESP issues updated RTP schedules for subscribing customers function is to*

To create a two-way communication channel that sends information to the customers to allow them to plan and modify their load and generation in response to price signals in "real-time" (operational timeframe which can range from seconds to days ahead), and to provide real-time information about the behavior of the customer in response to the price

This service shall not be limited to energy

Other services such as voltage regulation (reactive power), contributions to frequency regulation, and contribution to reserves can also be part of this protocol, once again both for purposes of conveying to the customer what is desired and at what price, and to measure and record what the customer is providing to the system

*directly involving*

- Market Operations
- Energy Services Providers
- Customers
- Distribution Operations
- Transmission Operations
- And Distributed Resources

*performing*

The computation of base RTP by Market operations, calculation of specific RTPs by ESPs, posting and/or multicasting of RTPs to specific and/or to all customers, determination and recording of customer generation and load and its correlation to the RTP signals, scheduling of loads and DR based on RTP, management of loads and DR in real-

This includes scheduling and metering not only energy but of ancillary services as well

***with key interfaces between***

ESPs and Market Operations (DisCo  
RTO  
TransCo)

ESPs and Customer Building Automation systems

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Multicast of RTP data to large numbers of customers

Within contractual timeframes

With contractual availability

And collection and transmittal of customer

Information back to a collection site for purposes of settlement and  
payments based

On both RTP and quantities of various items for, which a contract has  
been

Established

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability of RTP data

Timeliness of RTP data

***with security requirements of***

authentication of RTP data,

non-repudiation of RTP data, accurate audit logs, and sufficient

redundancy to ensure that information from the user about its production

and/or consumption of energy and other ancillary services is not only sent  
back but also archived and reasonably secure from failures in the real time

communications

See Energy

Scheduling and DR Management for additional requirements

***with data management requirements of***

Large numbers of customers

***with constraints of***

New applications

Many different types of systems

Unvalidated cost-benefit

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config=2 large number of customer sites

QoS = 2 due to need for highly accurate financial information

Security=3 controlling load; financial consequence of tampering  
Data Mgmt=2 volume

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The Configuration issues for this function have a significant impact on the IECSA architecture, because the ESPs will need to have multi-cast communications links with a large number of dispersed customers, ranging from large industrial and commercial customers to small residential customers. These communication links will also need to have high overall availability and rapid response times (probably on the order of a few minutes) so that the customers are provided with pricing information in a timely manner that meets the market tariff requirements. The security of these communication links will need to be very high, both because there could be significant market operations financial consequences to eavesdropping, modification of data, or denial of service, but also because the information could be used for controlling loads, which could impact customer operations, and therefore have direct impacts on customer finances. Finally, the ESP will need to manage a large amount of data from the different customers that it serves, and may have significant and on-going changes in customers, customer tariffs, and value-added services with those customers, making data management a significant issue.  
-- Frances Cleveland - 01 May 2003

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I concur with Frances' comments. I'm a little confused about the terms "base RTP" and "specific RTP" -- are you assuming a 2 part price structure with baselines? Adding in responsiveness to reserve issues and ancillary services (1 minute, 4 sec in CA) will greatly add to the time-sensitive information transfer and physical action requirements.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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#### **C-4.1.1 ESP receives base RTP schedule from Market Operations**

*The Purpose of ESP receives base RTP schedule from Market Operations function is similar to function [\(C-4.1\) ESP issues updated RTP schedules for subscribing customers](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

#### **COMMENTS:**

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#### **C-4.1.2 ESP calculates customer-specific RTP schedules**

*The Purpose of ESP calculates customer-specific RTP schedules function is similar to function [\(C-4.1\) ESP issues updated RTP schedules for subscribing customers](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**C-4.1.3 ESP multicasts RTP schedules to customers**

*The Purpose of ESP multicasts RTP schedules to customers function is similar to function [\(C-4.1\) ESP issues updated RTP schedules for subscribing customers](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**C-4.2 Customer EMS manages energy usage based on RTP**

*The Purpose of Customer EMS manages energy usage based on RTP function*

*is to Manage energy usage based on pricing signals directly involving*

- ESP RTP calculation engine/database
- Customer user interface
- Customer EMS

*performing*

- Load control
- Process
- And staff scheduling

*with key interfaces between*

- Customer Building Automation systems to End Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Multicast of load and generation control commands within buildings
- Campuses
- And wider areas

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability of control commands and monitored information

*with security requirements of*

- High security due to control of end devices

*with data management requirements of*

Large numbers of a large variety of end devices

*with constraints of*

New applications

Many different types of systems

Unvalidated cost-benefit

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=3 large quantity of end devices in different areas  
QoS = 3 due to need for highly accurate financial information  
Security=3 controlling loads  
Financial consequence of tampering  
Data Mgmt=2 due to many different types of end devices and their needs  
Constraints = 3 due to diversity of end devices  
Compute-constrained nature of end devices

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The configuration rating reflects the issue that customers could have a very large variety of end devices that they would like to control, possibly dispersed over large buildings or campuses. This means that there would be an architectural challenge for each customer on how best to handle a possible mix of media, end-device monitoring and control requirements, and possibly different protocols. Since controlling loads and/or DER devices could have significant financial impacts on a customer's business, the communications would need high availability and appropriately reliable response timing. For the same reasons, security will need to be very high to avoid financial consequences from tampering, including ensuring the security and accuracy of the audit records. Data management of the monitoring and control of the customer's end devices could provide challenges due to the large variety and varying characteristics of these end devices. In addition, the media to the end devices could be limited in bandwidth, and the end device controllers could be constrained in compute capabilities.  
-- Frances Cleveland - 01 May 2003

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I again agree with Frances' comments. Please change the term "end devices" to "end-use technologies" Clark won't like the first one.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-4.2.1 Customer EMS determines optimal mix of current load, deferred load, and DR generation, based on RTP schedule**

*The Purpose of Customer EMS determines optimal mix of current load, deferred load, and DR generation, based on RTP schedule function is similar to function [\(C-4.2\) Customer EMS manages energy usage based on RTP above](#).*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-4.2.2 Customer EMS implements load and DR management**

*The Purpose of Customer EMS implements load and DR management function is similar to function [\(C-4.2\) Customer EMS manages energy usage based on RTP above](#).*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-5 Load management**

*The Purpose of Load management function is to*

- Permit companies make a better use of their installed capacity by reducing the system peak
- Make the system more secure and more responsive to contingencies

*directly involving*

- Energy Services Providers
- Customers
- Distribution Operations and Distributed Resources

*performing*

- Managing controllable loads (Ex: radio controlled A/C system Heaters Etc) and applying curtailment/interruptions/load shedding schemes

ESPs send a crew (if not remote control is available)  
 Crew communicate via radio and mobile phone (internet-notebook-  
 handheld also)

Crew perform manual operations

***with key interfaces between***

Energy Services Providers / DisCos to Customer Controllable  
 Load/Equipment

Energy Services Providers to Distribution Operation (crew)

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to many between ESPs/DisCos and distributed Customer  
 Controllable Load/Equipment

One to one between ESPs/DisCos and Distribution Operation (crew  
 communication through radio

Mobile phone lines)

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability

Rapid response

Data accuracy high

A rapid response is required to keep load/generation equilibrium and  
 to minimize a possible out of standard service

***with security requirements of***

High security requirements to avoid undesirable disconnections in  
 customers loads

***with data management requirements of***

Large databases randomly updated with events (mainly during  
 contingencies and peak demand)

Data exchanges with other units of the company

***with constraints of***

No special constrains

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.1

***COMMENTS:***

I find this one somewhat archaic. The prevailing term nowadays is Demand Response (e.g., Program 90). The discussion above focuses only on the response to reliability constraints, and seems to mix rotating outages in with curtailment programs. It completely misses the economic motivations (spot prices) that have led to sophisticated demand bidding programs. The low Quality of Service rating is quite astounding. Suggest complete rewrite, as this function has critical needs akin to those of RTP. See EPRI Reports 1006015 (New



### **C-5.1 ESP applies direct load control measures - residential**

*The Purpose of ESP applies direct load control measures - residential function*

*is to* Allow company to reduce load and in that way the installed capacity required making the system safer under contingencies

*directly involving*

- Energy Services Providers
- Customers
- Customer Controllable Load/Equipment
- Distribution Operations and Distributed Resources

*performing*

- Managing controllable loads (Ex: radio controlled A/C system Heaters
- Etc) and applying curtailment/interruptions/load shedding schemes

*with key interfaces between*

- Energy Services Providers / DisCos to Customer Controllable Load/Equipment
- Energy Services Providers to Distribution Operation (crew)

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to many between ESPs/DisCos and distributed Customer Controllable Load/Equipment
- One to one between ESPs/DisCos and Distribution Operation (crew communication through radio
- Mobile phone lines)

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Rapid response
- Data accuracy high
- A rapid response is required to keep load/generation equilibrium and to minimize a possible out of standard service

*with security requirements of*

- High security requirements to avoid undesirable disconnections in customers loads

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases randomly updated with events (mainly during contingencies and peak demand)
- Data exchanges with other units of the company

*with constraints of*

- No special constrains

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=3 links to large numbers of customers  
 Security=2 authentication of user/class  
 Data Mgmt=2 large numbers of customer groups  
 Constraints=3 compute-constrained  
 Media constrained

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This is pretty basic stuff. The only new twist here is that we can now piggyback on existing digital backbones (e.g., cell, pager). The fundamental flaws with remote devices (cycling switches, smart thermostats) remain; the remote technologies and strategies employed lead to customer overkill and free riders.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-5.1.1 Applies/requests direct load control (cycle water heaters, air conditioners, and other loads)**

*The Purpose of Applies/requests direct load control (cycle water heaters, air conditioners, and other loads) function is similar to function [\(C-5.1\) ESP applies direct load control measures - residential](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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Should address "rebound" effects at the end of the control period. Need pretty sophisticated strategy to avoid adverse infrastructure impacts.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-5.1.2 Curtails customer loads**

*The Purpose of Curtails customer loads function is similar to function [\(C-5.1\) ESP applies direct load control measures - residential](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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I'm totally confused about the difference between direct load control as used here, and "curtailing [residential] customers." Is this rotating outages in subdivisions? Please clarify.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-5.1.3 Interrupts customer loads**

***The Purpose of Interrupts customer loads function is similar to function [\(C-5.1\) ESP applies direct load control measures - residential](#) above.***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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Same issues -- I don't understand what differentiation you are getting at among these terms with respect to the residential sector.  
 -- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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**C-5.1.4 Sheds customer loads (under frequency / under voltage)**

***The Purpose of Sheds customer loads (under frequency / under voltage) function is similar to function [\(C-5.1\) ESP applies direct load control measures - residential](#) above.***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config=3 will involve comm to home and comm in house  
QoS=2 sub-second (100ms) performance in the home  
Security=3 don't want undesired remote access

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This one's pretty clear. Would the actuation be done by a device in the customer's home?

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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#### C-5.1.5 Requests load-reducing volt/var control

*The Purpose of Requests load-reducing volt/var control function is similar to function [\(C-5.1\) ESP applies direct load control measures - residential](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

#### COMMENTS:

Has anyone estimated the relative value of this control to the standard demand reduction approaches? Also, per extensive conversations with the Cal-ISO, voltage reductions aren't quite CA's cup of tea. Seems more applicable back east. Don't know what the story is with VARs in this context (other than their relation to voltage support).

-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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#### C-5.2 Permissive power provision -- devices can request a limit of power. This would allow an emergency device to use power while other loads might not. Scheduled and load limited. Authenticated level control

*The Purpose of Permissive power provision -- devices can request a limit of power. This would allow an emergency device to use power while other loads might not. Scheduled and load limited. Authenticated level control function*

*is to permit devices to request limited amount of power for emergency/housekeeping functionality without fee or billing agreement in place*

#### *directly involving*

ESP

Customers

Individual load equipment

#### *performing*

Load control based on equipment type

Load requirements

Customer class and location

*with key interfaces between*

- ESP
- Customer databases
- Billing systems
- Payment history
- Individual load equipment

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to many between ESPs/DisCos and distributed Customer Controllable Load/Equipment

*with security requirements of*

- High security requirements to avoid undesirable disconnections in customers loads

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases, large numbers of Data exchanges with other units of the company

*with constraints of*

- No special constrains

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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- Config=3 potential national identity issue - recognizing the user anywhere in the contry/world
  - Security=2 authentication of user/class
  - Data Mgmt=2 point of sale issues
  - Constraints=2 unknown application
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This is quite clever. I'd like to hear more. Might be applicable beyond the residential sector. We tried a variant of it in our response to the 2001 CA Power Crisis.  
-- William Smith - 27 Jun 2003

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## **C-6 Building/Home Energy Management Services**

*The Purpose of Building/Home Energy Management Services function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.8	1.0	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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This activity has traditionally a hard sell to residential end-use customers. Most home automation firms have tried to get electric/telecommunications utilities to play a marketing/business partner role, to no avail. While the benefits from energy cost reductions usually outclasses the security and medical alarm capabilities, these benefits still don't seem to meet threshold requirements for achieving high market penetration of home automation. What architectural changes are being proposed that would help?  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.1 ESP monitors building security systems (illegal entry, environmental alarms, health care signals, etc.) - no remote control**

*The Purpose of ESP monitors building security systems (illegal entry, environmental alarms, health care signals, etc.) - no remote control function*

*is to* see item 14 below

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.7	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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See #14 below

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See comment on 6.0. Retrofit installations do come with some constraints. Depending on the interoperability desired with outside parties, Quality of Service and Data Management might be revalued to the 2.0 range.  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.2 Customer EMS manages building environment, based on preset parameters (security settings, temperature, appliances, lighting management, etc.)**

*The Purpose of Customer EMS manages building environment, based on preset parameters (security settings, temperature, appliances, lighting management, etc.) function*

*is to* provide energy management expertise and supervision to customer

purchased energy management equipment

***directly involving***

- Service provider
- Contractor
- Customer
- Customer facility
- Tenant

***performing***

- Load survey
- Analysis
- Equipment advice and planning
- Installation contracting assistance
- Monitoring of alarms
- Dispatching
- Customer gui gateway

***with key interfaces between***

- Service provider
- Contractor
- Customer
- Customer facility
- Tenant

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Sensor configuration information
- Setpoints for alarms / alerts
- Subsystem control algorithm selection

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Limits of communications to user interface and supervisory control and monitoring (not direct control)
- Medium-high availability
- Multiparty simultaneous access

***with security requirements of***

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication

***with data management requirements of***

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of records
- Potentially large number of records / customer sites

***with constraints of***

- large library of analytical tools and control algorithms and equipment
- High level of control domain expertise for engineering and support required

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 because of a large number of devices, significant setup information that must be communicated and varied low level communication protocols to these  
 Security=2 because building security management (alarm systems) may be controlled

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Given that this section seems to advocate the real-time interaction with ESPs depending on the ESPs operations, availability should probably be high. Data frequency (under Data Management) should be added as a high. I'm suprised to see Constraints and Data Management rated only a 1, given what's under that category; I'd add the need for real time access and operations (with ESP) under Constraints, too.  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.3 Customer status/control of building environment locally and/or remotely by modifying parameters**

*The Purpose of Customer status/control of building environment locally and/or remotely by modifying parameters function*

*is to provide secure access to customer site through managed network directly involving*

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Installation/service personnel

*performing*

- Gateway services between data access protocols and "web browser"
- Management of security relationship with customer site

*with key interfaces between*

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Customer premise layout and sensor network
- Supervisory control over ems and security system
- Reporting options

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Propagation delays of acceptable remote user interface (less than 1 sec?)

*with security requirements of*



- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols
- Non-repudiation of customer initiated actions
- with data management requirements of**
  - Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records
  - Large number of entities
- with constraints of**
  - Communications to the customer site may include media constrained lines
  - High cost per kilobyte of data (dollars per KB)
  - Impacted by sheer number of customers
  - May be third party relationships with installing/service companies

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 because of a large number of devices, significant setup information that must be communicated and varied low level communication protocols to these

Security=3 remote control -most likely through the Internet

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I find it odd that as more items are added to the Constraints category, the rating never moves up. My comments on 6.2 apply here, too.

-- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.4 Customer EMS bids into power market for dynamic load profile**

***The Purpose of Customer EMS bids into power market for dynamic load profile function***

*is to* provide dynamic optimization of customer energy cost through interaction with power markets

***directly involving***

- Service provider
- Customer
- Customer facility management system
- Power market
- Customer meter

***performing***

Machine bidding for power consumption based on load profile offered and accepted

Power quality needs and exposures

Aggregation of customer loads to form bid pool

***with key interfaces between***

Service provider

Customer

Customer facility management system

Power exchange

Customer meter

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Bid pool mutual agreements

Contract with market participants

Association with revenue meter

***with quality of service requirements of***

reliable delivery of messages, can tolerate relatively large propagation delays (

hours?)

***with security requirements of***

Privacy

Confidentiality

Authentication of user

Participation in external security regime

Non-repudiation of customer initiated actions

***with data management requirements of***

Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records

Large number of entities

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config=3 large number

Bi-directional

Security=3 audit trails

Contract information

Non-repudiation

Data Mgmt=2 many contracts & relationship must be in place for this function to operate

Constraints=2 regulatory issues  
 Parallelism to stock market automated trading where it is regulated to  
 avoid positive feedback loops

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

Like e-bay for energy

This is more like it. Now Constraints are a 2, and contain fewer and less  
 onerous items that previously. Quality of Service seems underrated  
 (2.0?).

-- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

**C-6.4.1 machine bidding for power consumption**

*The Purpose of machine bidding for power consumption function  
 is similar to function [\(C-6.4\) Customer EMS bids into power market for  
 dynamic load profile](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

**C-6.4.2 buildings of same owner collaborate on load profile**

*The Purpose of buildings of same owner collaborate on load profile  
 function  
 is similar to function [\(C-6.4\) Customer EMS bids into power market for  
 dynamic load profile](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

This a key benefit to customers, ranging from bill consolidation to  
 facilitate energy cost control, to participating actively in competitive  
 electricity markets.

-- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.4.3 negotiate for poor power quality events**

*The Purpose of negotiate for poor power quality events function is similar to function [\(C-6.4\) Customer EMS bids into power market for dynamic load profile](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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I'm not quite clear regarding how power quality fits here, although it's intriguing conceptually. If an aggregate of remote actions can contribute to a PQ problem higher up in the system, then there might be quite a bit of value. However, the real-time and coordination requirements would be high (I see that Configuration is rated 3.0). I'd think that Data Management and Constraints might be >2.5, and Qof S a 2.0).  
-- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.5 Customer EMS tracks billing**

*The Purpose of Customer EMS tracks billing function is to provide dynamic access to premise revenue meter to guide facility management*

*directly involving*

- Service provider
- Customer
- Customer facility management system
- Power market
- Customer meter

*performing*

- Retrieval of current consumption
- Bill to date
- Pricing forecasts
- Historic performance data
- Power quality events

*with key interfaces between*

- Service provider
- Customer
- Customer facility management system
- Power market
- Customer meter

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Meter access information

Customer identification information  
 Access rights / limitations for customer access  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Reliable delivery of messages  
*with security requirements of*  
 Privacy  
 Confidentiality  
 Authentication of user  
 Security management protocols  
 Role based access control to isolate user permissions to view/read /  
 change information  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Access to customer information base for retrieval of historic data (not  
 currently in meter)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 because of a large number of devices and multiple user applications that may need to take advantage of billing  
 Security=2 because of dealing with billing information to make  
 Data management=2 because of need to maintain data for each customer and make it available on demand

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This is fine, unless you are interacting with real-time pricing or demand-bidding programs. Then things should be rated higher.  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.5.1 EMS receives bill to date**

*The Purpose of EMS receives bill to date function is similar to function [\(C-6.5\) Customer EMS tracks billing](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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{Description??}

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**C-6.5.2 EMS receives pricing forecasts**

*The Purpose of EMS receives pricing forecasts function is similar to function [\(C-6.5\) Customer EMS tracks billing](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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{Description??}

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**C-6.5.3 EMS receives history data - minute by minute and events**

*The Purpose of EMS receives history data - minute by minute and events function is similar to function [\(C-6.5\) Customer EMS tracks billing](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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{Description??}

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**C-6.6 Offsite premise management**

*The Purpose of Offsite premise management function is to provide remote access and monitoring to remote sites directly involving*

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Customer security system
- Police
- Fire
- Emergency personnel
- Installation/service

***performing***

- Data verification and validation
- Gateway services between data access protocols and notification recipients
- Management of security relationship with customer site

***with key interfaces between***

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Customer security system
- Police
- Fire
- Emergency personnel
- Installation/service

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Customer premise layout and sensor network
- Reporting options
- Sensor confirmation tree

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Propagation delays of acceptable notification delay (~20 sec?)
- Relatively infrequent access (ie mostly idle)

***with security requirements of***

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records
- Large number of entities

***with constraints of***

- Communications to the customer site may include media constrained lines
- High cost per kilobyte of data (dollars per KB)
- Impacted by sheer number of customers
- May be third party relationships with installing/service companies
- For some sites with minimal requirements
- POTS modem access may be most cost effective network connection

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-6.3\) Customer status/control of building environment locally and/or remotely by modifying parameters](#) above.*

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Config=2 because of potential for large number of devices to control over varied lower level protocols and physical  
 Security=3 because Internet likely to be used and risk of unauthorized remote control of systems

Given the entries in the categories above, these seem quite underrated, except for Security. This where some of the trickier (but potentially higher value) capabilities come into play.  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

**C-6.6.1 Provide analysis and control of homes / businesses /vacation property**

*The Purpose of Provide analysis and control of homes / businesses /vacation property function is similar to function [\(C-6.6\) Offsite premise management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**C-6.7 Occupancy based heating and lighting controls**

*The Purpose of Occupancy based heating and lighting controls function is similar to function [\(C-6\) Building/Home Energy Management Services](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*



(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Local control only

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See comments above. Market is not sufficiently conducive that these systems can penetrate to a high degree in isolation.  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-6.8 Building VAR Control**

*The Purpose of Building VAR Control function*

*is to dynamically adjust the power factor of the load in a building directly involving*

The building pf controller and the capacitor bank controller the supplier who set the pf penalty rates and the building energy management contractor and other local var controllers

*performing*

On/off control or linear control of power factor compensation in a facility

*with key interfaces between*

Pf controller and the compensation device

The utility and the controller

The energy management contractor and the controller

The pf controller and other pf controllers in the area

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to one and many to many

*with quality of service requirements of*

Relatively high-speed data communications (sub-second) and high accuracy

*with security requirements of*

Authentication and access control for interface between various energy control systems

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=2 special case when closed loop control is implemented

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This item has modest bottom line benefits to the system and the customer. It would seem to be a case where an aggregate of buildings can contribute to voltage support.

-- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-7 Weather**

***The Purpose of Weather function***

*is to* provide access to real-time and historical weather data

***directly involving***

National weather service

Third party providers

Automated weather stations

Customer equipment

Automated warning systems

***performing***

On-line analysis

Event correlation

Storm track prediction

Impact prediction

***with key interfaces between***

Customer service

Crew dispatch

Operations

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Sensor connectivity over disparate networks

Internet

Serial interface

Satellite

Publish/subscribe model

Event triggers

Warning levels

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable delivery of messages

Real time data

Propagation delays of seconds OK

***with security requirements of***

Data from third parties subject to licensing restrictions so data must be secured to prevent unauthorized use

Anti-spoofing

***with data management requirements of***

Large databases of data may need to be maintained with fast retrieval

Large number of entities - similar to classic SCADA

*with constraints of*

Many legacy systems in place using proprietary protocols and data formats

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

### C-7.1 Lightning and severe weather alert notification

*The Purpose of Lightning and severe weather alert notification function is to provide access to real-time and historical weather data directly involving*

- National weather service
- Third party providers
- Automated weather stations
- Customer equipment
- Automated warning systems

*performing*

- On-line analysis
- Event correlation
- Storm track prediction
- Impact prediction

*with key interfaces between*

- Customer service
- Crew dispatch
- Operations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Sensor connectivity over disparate networks
- Internet
- Serial interface
- Satellite
- Publish/subscribe model
- Event triggers
- Warning levels

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Real time data
- Propagation delays of seconds OK

**with security requirements of**

Data from third parties subject to licensing restrictions so data must be secured to prevent unauthorized use

Anti-spoofing

**with data management requirements of**

Large databases of data may need to be maintained with fast retrieval

Large number of entities - similar to classic SCADA

**with constraints of**

Many legacy systems in place using proprietary protocols and data formats

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Qos=2 because of need for timely warning information which may be used for notifying exposed personnel that may be exposed to danger - life safety

Mainly an issue for lightning notification which requires quick action by personnel working outside in an affected area

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**The following comments were collected during the peer review:**

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Erich to review - lowered security and data mgmt to 1 - OK - EWG

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**C-7.1.1 Notification of emergency transient conditions**

**The Purpose of Notification of emergency transient conditions function is similar to function [\(C-7.1\) Lightning and severe weather alert notification](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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## C-7.2 Weather to consumer

### *The Purpose of Weather to consumer function*

*is to provide access to real-time and historical weather data*

#### *directly involving*

National weather service

Third party providers

Automated weather stations

Customer equipment

Automated warning systems

#### *performing*

On-line analysis

Event correlation

Storm track prediction

Impact prediction

#### *with key interfaces between*

Customer service

Crew dispatch

Operations

#### *with communication configuration requirements of*

Sensor connectivity over disparate networks

Internet

Serial interface

Satellite

Publish/subscribe model

Event triggers

Warning levels

#### *with quality of service requirements of*

Reliable delivery of messages

Real time data

Propagation delays of seconds OK

#### *with security requirements of*

Data from third parties subject to licensing restrictions so data must be secured to prevent unauthorized use

Anti-spoofing

#### *with data management requirements of*

Large databases of data may need to be maintained with fast retrieval

Large number of entities - similar to classic SCADA

#### *with constraints of*

Many legacy systems in place using proprietary protocols and data formats

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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EMS can use this input to make decision, as to how to optimize decisions for the day such, as pre-heating and pre-cooling

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I'm amazed at the low ratings here, given all the items in the discussion above. This gets amplified when tying an aggregate of customers to a system or market condition. What am I missing?  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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**C-7.2.1 Provide day or multiday ahead weather forecasts, alerts**

*The Purpose of Provide day or multiday ahead weather forecasts, alerts function is similar to function [\(C-7.2\) Weather to consumer](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.6

**COMMENTS:**

**C-7.2.2 Provide dynamic/periodic wind/solar/thermal/precipitation status for optimal control**

*The Purpose of Provide dynamic/periodic wind/solar/thermal/precipitation status for optimal control function is similar to function [\(C-7.2\) Weather to consumer](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.6

**COMMENTS:**

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Same comment as for 7.2  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

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### **C-7.3 Weather from consumer**

#### ***The Purpose of Weather from consumer function***

***is to*** gather weather information from customer owned sensors

#### ***directly involving***

National weather service

Third party providers

Automated weather stations

Customer equipment

Automated warning systems

#### ***performing***

On-line analysis

Event correlation

Storm track prediction

Impact prediction

#### ***with key interfaces between***

Customer service

Crew dispatch

Operations

#### ***with communication configuration requirements of***

Sensor connectivity over disparate networks

Internet

Serial interface

Satellite

Publish/subscribe model

Event triggers

Warning levels

#### ***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable delivery of messages

Real time data

Propagation delays of seconds OK

#### ***with security requirements of***

Data from third parties subject to licensing restrictions so data must be secured to prevent unauthorized use

Anti-spoofing

#### ***with data management requirements of***

Large databases of data may need to be maintained with fast retrieval

Large number of entities - similar to classic SCADA

#### ***with constraints of***

Many legacy systems in place using proprietary protocols and data formats

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Mgmt=2 data from large volume of users  
 Constraints=2 analysis of micro-climate information does not exist today

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Micro-climate analysis - information could be used to predict load from windmills and solar

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Agree with the comments above, but am surprised at the low Configuration and Quality of Service ratings.  
 -- William Smith - 29 Jun 2003

**C-7.3.1 Retrieve microclimate data from consumer controls -- outside air, solar, precipitation**

*The Purpose of Retrieve microclimate data from consumer controls -- outside air, solar, precipitation function is similar to function [\(C-7.3\) Weather from consumer](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**C-8 Third party services**

*The Purpose of Third party services function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6



**COMMENTS:**

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**C-8.1 Contractor use of utility gateway and communications**

***The Purpose of Contractor use of utility gateway and communications function***

***is to*** provide managed access to customer premise network for third party contracting organizations

***directly involving***

Service provider

Contractor

Customer

Customer facility

Tenant

***performing***

Gateway between gui applications at contractor site and customer sited equipment

Persistent logging and retrieval of notification events

***with key interfaces between***

Service provider

Contractor

Customer

Customer facility

Tenant

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Sensor configuration information

Setpoints for alarms / alerts

Subsystem content models

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable delivery of messages

Propagation delays of acceptable remote user interface (less than 1 sec?)

***with security requirements of***

Privacy

Confidentiality

Authentication of user

Security management protocols

Role based access control to isolate independent contractors from each others authorized accesses

***with data management requirements of***

Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of records

Potentially large number of records / customer sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 privacy issues  
 Data Mgmt=2 large quantity of data  
 Constraints=2 high interoperability problem due to the large diversity of products and interfaces

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**C-8.1.1 Remote servicing of HVAC control**

*The Purpose of Remote servicing of HVAC control function is similar to function [\(C-8.1\) Contractor use of utility gateway and communications](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**C-9 Power Quality**

*The Purpose of Power Quality function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**C-9.1 Notify customer of current PQ information**

*The Purpose of Notify customer of current PQ information function is to notify customer of supply system power quality conditions in real time and provide information for coordination with facility equipment directly involving*

Distribution operations  
 Customers  
 Marketing  
**performing**  
 Power quality performance monitoring and reporting in real time  
**with key interfaces between**  
 Distribution operations and customer facility managers;  
 distribution power quality reporting system and customer system  
 equipment  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 Distribution system power quality monitoring system and  
 interfaces to customer systems  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 Accurate  
 Fast reporting of power quality conditions for coordination with  
 customer systems  
**with security requirements of**  
 Confidentiality  
 Authentication of user  
 Security management protocols  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large pq monitoring database describing both historical and real  
 time system conditions  
 Database of customer system characteristics for coordination  
**with constraints of**  
 Ability of customer to use the power quality information  
 effectively

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 because power quality monitors have a lot of settings that need to be input and maintained and numerous communication protocols and user interfaces are  
 QoS=3 because decisions are made by many entities based on the information and it's timeliness and the potential of some applications requiring high-accuracy time  
 The information is needed within minutes of capture and it is large (megabyte).

Security= 2 because of spoofing concern and concern for information getting into competitor hands regarding quality of  
 Data Management=2 because of large database requirements

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

Lot's of legacy protocols and user interfaces

**C-9.1.1 Current harmonic content**

*The Purpose of Current harmonic content function is similar to function [\(C-9.1\) Notify customer of current PO information](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**C-9.1.2 PQ events**

*The Purpose of PQ events function is similar to function [\(C-9.1\) Notify customer of current PO information](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**C-9.2 Implement power quality contracts**

*The Purpose of Implement power quality contracts function is to*

- Improve customer process performance and productivity through coordination with and knowledge of the power supply conditions
- Coordinate with DA systems to achieve maximum power quality levels possible within system constraintsprovide reporting
- Evaluation
- And billing functions for power quality and custom power contracts

***directly involving***

Marketing

Customers

***performing***

Coordination functions to help optimize the performance of customer equipment and facilities based on the power supply system conditions

Including notification of power quality conditions, that can be a concern to equipment operation

Coordination with equipment controls to improve performance  
And automatic identification of system changes and equipment modifications, that can improve performance

Reporting and billing functions for PQ contracts

***with key interfaces between***

Marketing and customers

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Report formats for PQ contracts

***with quality of service requirements of***

Accurate reports based on contract conditions

***with security requirements of***

Confidentiality

Authentication of user

Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

Pq database information for generation of appropriate reports

***with constraints of***

Contract terms and conditions

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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QoS=2 because some contracts require immediate notification of  
Security-3 because contracts and serious money are  
Data Mgmt=2 because of large databases for PQ data, the need for  
frequent backups, and off-ste storage

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**C-9.3 Coordinate with power conditioning equipment and process equipment to improve performance**

*The Purpose of Coordinate with power conditioning equipment and process equipment to improve performance function*

*is to* coordinate the operation of power conditioning equipment and critical loads with actual system power quality conditions

*directly involving*

Distribution operations

Customers

Marketing

*performing*

Direct coordination with customer equipment to facilitate optimum response to actual power quality conditions

*with key interfaces between*

System pq reporting system

Customer power conditioning and critical equipment

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Control functions available in customer equipment in response to power quality conditions

*with quality of service requirements of*

Reliable communication between the distribution pq system and actual customer equipment controls

*with security requirements of*

Security management protocols

*with data management requirements of*

System power quality data for coordination with equipment; equipment databases to know equipment response alternatives

*with constraints of*

Ability of equipment to respond to real-time PQ conditions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Config=2 because power quality monitors have a lot of settings that need to be input and maintained and numerous communication protocols and user interfaces are

QoS=2 because decisions are made by many entities based on the information and it's

The information is needed within minutes of capture and it is large (megabyte).  
 Security= 2 because of spoofing concern and concern for information getting into competitor hands regarding quality of  
 Data Management=2 because of large database requirements

**C-9.3.1 power factor correction and harmonic filters**

*The Purpose of power factor correction and harmonic filters function is similar to function [\(C-9.3\) Coordinate with power conditioning equipment and process equipment to improve performance](#) above. performing*

Background harmonic distortion, system voltage profiles, and billing systems can influence the optimum configuration and switching of power factor correction  
 Automatic overload detection and switching to avoid resonance problems

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**C-9.3.2 UPS and power conditioning equipment**

*The Purpose of UPS and power conditioning equipment function is similar to function [\(C-9.3\) Coordinate with power conditioning equipment and process equipment to improve performance](#) above. performing*

Status of the supply system can influence optimum operation of power conditioning  
 Coordination during switching operations can prevent equipment outages

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

### C-9.3.3 Process equipment and machine controls

***The Purpose of Process equipment and machine controls function is similar to function (C-9.3) Coordinate with power conditioning equipment and process equipment to improve performance above performing***

Monitoring of equipment response to disturbances can lead to real time adjustments and power conditioning

Response to capacitor switching transients, voltage sags, momentary interruptions, harmonic distortion levels can all be critical

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

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### C-9.4 Improve power quality through data acquisition and supervisory control

***The Purpose of Improve power quality through data acquisition and supervisory control function is to***

coordinate with customer systems to improve power quality being supplied in real time ( capacitor switching to reduce harmonics, system reconfiguration to improve voltage control )

***directly involving***

Distribution operations  
Industrial control and automation systems  
Capacitor bank controllers  
Tap changer controllers

***performing***

System control functions to improve power quality

***with key interfaces between***

Power quality reporting system and distribution automation system

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Parameters of power quality, that require improvement and alternatives available in the system control to improve PQ

Access to on-line impact assessment calculation engine

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable reporting of PQ conditions  
Equipment configuration status



And interface to DA system for implementation of PQ improvement actions

***with security requirements of***

- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database of real time power quality information
- System configuration information
- Alternatives for improving power quality
- Logging system
- Priority system
- Models of power system for on-line simulation and assessment of configuration changes

***with constraints of***

- System configuration alternatives for improving power quality
- Availability of controls for changing the system configuration
- Priorities for the power quality levels
- Legacy PQ equipment with a myriad of protocols and file formats

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Config=2 because power quality monitors have a lot of settings that need to be input and maintained and numerous communication protocols and user interfaces are
  - QoS=2 because decisions are made by many entities based on the information and it's
  - The information is needed within minutes of capture (sometimes seconds) and it is large (megabyte).
  - Security= 2 because of spoofing concern and concern for information getting into competitor hands regarding quality of
  - Data Management=2 because of large database requirements
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**C-9.5 Prioritize system improvements based on reliability and PQ levels being supplied to customers**

***The Purpose of Prioritize system improvements based on reliability and PQ levels being supplied to customers function***

*is to* prioritize future maintenance and capital improvements based on power quality and reliability levels

***directly involving***

Distribution planning

***performing***

Prioritizing of system improvements

***with key interfaces between***

Power quality reporting system and distribution system design options

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Report specification and delivery

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable availability of reports (web-based) per specifications

***with security requirements of***

Confidentiality

Authentication of user

Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

Historical pq database management for assessment of pq performance and potential improvement through system improvements

Impacts of pq levels of customer operation for the prioritizing process

Report formats for prioritizing

***with constraints of***

System alternatives for improving performance

Needs of customers for pq improvement

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

Config=2 because power quality monitors have a lot of settings that need to be input and maintained and numerous communication protocols and user interfaces are

Security= 2 because of spoofing concern and concern for information getting into competitor hands regarding quality of

Data Management=2 because of large database requirements

**C-10 Electric Vehicle / home co-gen**

*The Purpose of Electric Vehicle / home co-gen function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.5	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.5

**COMMENTS:**

**C-10.1 Billing a "consumption event" when consumer charges up at another customers "pump" (charging station)**

*The Purpose of Billing a "consumption event" when consumer charges up at another customers "pump" (charging station) function is to*

- Provide a means for a consumer
- Eg owner of electric vehicle
- To be billed for a "fill up" regardless of where in the electric grid he "plugs in" for power

***directly involving***

- Service provider
- Ev
- EStation
- Customer

***performing***

- Enable consumer access from eStation based on some authentication method
- Measure the consumption event during filling
- Provide billing event associated with consumption event
- Provide receipt mechanism for those fillups, that occur in a non-retail location

***with key interfaces between***

- Service provider
- Ev
- EStation
- Customer

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Customer account
- eStation account
- Customer authentication means

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Propagation delays of several seconds is tolerable

*with security requirements of*

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols
- Non-repudiation of customer initiated actions

*with data management requirements of*

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of records
- Potentially large number of records / customer sites

*with constraints of*

- need to be able to support both retail establishments, as well as, consumers "home" outlets as viable eStations for this
- Retail establishments can have obligations for fancy user interfaces and receipt printing, customer premise can not

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 multi-home access  
Data Mgmt=2 many nodes

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**C-10.1.1 When consumer charges up at another customers "pump" (charging station)**

*The Purpose of* When consumer charges up at another customers "pump" (charging station) **function**

*is similar to function [\(C-10.1\) Billing a "consumption event" when consumer charges up at another customers "pump" \(charging station\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-10.2 EV as generator: permit EV generator to emit power into power grid**

***The Purpose of EV as generator: permit EV generator to emit power into power grid function is to***

- support the occasional use of an EV as an emergency generator or power
- Fuel cells could be a source of energy
- It also could help to reduce peak power (and in this way reduce the energy/power bills)

***directly involving***

- Service provider
- Ev
- EStation
- Customer

***performing***

- Ability to tolerate the attachment to an eStation at any location and source power into it
- The ability to account for net power flowing back from this source into the power grid

***with key interfaces between***

- Service provider
- Ev
- EStation
- Customer

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Customer account
- eStation account
- Customer authentication means

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Propagation delays of several seconds is tolerable

***with security requirements of***

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols
- Non-repudiation of customer initiated actions

***with data management requirements of***

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of records
- Potentially large number of records / customer sites

***with constraints of***

- need to be able to support both retail establishments, as well as, consumers "home" outlets as viable eStations for this
- Retail establishments can have obligations for fancy user interfaces and receipt printing, customer premise can not

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-10.1\) Billing a "consumption event" when consumer charges up at another customers "pump" \(charging station\)](#) above.*

**C-10.2.1 Permit EV generator to emit power into power grid**

*The Purpose of Permit EV generator to emit power into power grid function*

*is similar to function [\(C-10.2\) EV as generator: permit EV generator to emit power into power grid](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**C-11 Energy efficiency monitoring**

*The Purpose of Energy efficiency monitoring function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Config=2 large base  
Security=2 privacy issues

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### C-11.1 Appliance performance monitoring

***The Purpose of Appliance performance monitoring function***

***is to*** provide advanced analysis to customer sited sensor data to achieve proactive maintenance and performance analysis

***directly involving***

Service provider  
Customer  
Customer facility  
Tenant

***performing***

Data acquisition  
Appliance signature analysis (non-intrusive appliance load monitoring)  
simulated operation modeling  
Predictive maintenance algorithmic analysis  
Historical trend logging and event recording

***with key interfaces between***

Service provider  
Customer  
Customer facility  
Tenant

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Sensor configuration information  
Setpoints for alarms / alerts  
Algorithm selection

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable delivery of messages  
Minimal demands on performance

***with security requirements of***

Privacy  
Confidentiality  
Authentication

***with data management requirements of***

Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of records  
Potentially large number of records / customer sites

***with constraints of***

Potentially large computation requirements for continuous analysis of customer sited data

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-11.1.1 Monitor and compute energy efficiency for appliances and subsystems**

*The Purpose of Monitor and compute energy efficiency for appliances and subsystems function*

*is similar to function [\(C-11.1\) Appliance performance monitoring](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-11.2 Fault detection and diagnostics**

*The Purpose of Fault detection and diagnostics function*

*is to*

Not unique use case

Part of above

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-11.2.1 Detect specific appliance signature and analyze for drift or fault**

*The Purpose of Detect specific appliance signature and analyze for drift or fault function*

*is similar to function [\(C-11.2\) Fault detection and diagnostics](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4



**COMMENTS:**

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**C-12 Indoor Air Quality**

*The Purpose of Indoor Air Quality function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-12.1 Monitoring of sensors**

*The Purpose of Monitoring of sensors function*

*is to support performance requirements for indoor air quality and facilitate conflict resolution in disputes related to air quality in buildings directly involving*

Service provider

Customer

Customer facility

Tenant

*performing*

Monitoring of sensors

Sending signals for local environmental conditions (outside air quality)

Journalling of IAQ measurements

*with key interfaces between*

Service provider

Customer

Customer facility

Tenant

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Sensor configuration information

Setpoints for alarms / alerts

*with quality of service requirements of*

Reliable delivery of messages

Minimal demands on performance

*with security requirements of*

Privacy

Confidentiality

Non-repudiation

Authentication

*with data management requirements of*

Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of records  
 Potentially large number of records / customer sites  
*with constraints of*  
 Communications to the customer site may include media  
 constrained lines  
 High cost per kilobyte of data (dollars per KB)  
 Impacted by sheer number of customers  
 May be third party relationships with installing/service companies

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 possibility of use of data in litigation

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**C-12.1.1 regulatory support / documentation of compliance**

*The Purpose of regulatory support / documentation of compliance function is similar to function [\(C-12.1\) Monitoring of sensors](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**C-12.1.2 remote monitoring and alarming of measurements**

*The Purpose of remote monitoring and alarming of measurements function is similar to function [\(C-12.1\) Monitoring of sensors](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4
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**COMMENTS:**

**C-13 ISP services to customer**

*The Purpose of ISP services to customer function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**C-13.1 Reselling of bandwidth to conventional communication service providers (including telephone, TV, and ISP)**

*The Purpose of Reselling of bandwidth to conventional communication service providers (including telephone, TV, and ISP) function is to sell excess communications capacity/dark fiber of DisCo to third parties*

*directly involving*

- ESP
- DisCo
- Customer
- Telephone company
- ISP's
- Other third parties

*performing*

Ancillary communications and data services directly to customers through previously established communications media

*with key interfaces between*

- ESP
- DisCo
- Customer
- Telephone company
- ISP's
- Other third parties

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Many and varied - internet
- Telephony
- Complex addressing issues

*with quality of service requirements of*

Wide range of requirements depending on particular ancillary services provided

*with security requirements of*

Wide range of requirements depending on particular ancillary services provided

*with data management requirements of*

Wide range of requirements depending on particular ancillary services provided

*with constraints of*

Wide range of requirements depending on particular ancillary services provided

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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All items 2 or 3 because specific use of bandwidth is by definition unknown

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**C-14 Third party Service Support**

*The Purpose of Third party Service Support function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.4	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.0	1.7

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-14.1 Homes security services - owner managed**

*The Purpose of Homes security services - owner managed function is to provide secure access to customer site through managed network directly involving*

Service provider

Customer

Service providers gateway  
 Installation/service personnel

**performing**

Data verification and validation

Gateway services between data access protocols and "web browser"

Management of security relationship with customer site

**with key interfaces between**

Service provider

Customer

Service providers gateway

**with communication configuration requirements of**

Customer premise layout and sensor network

Supervisory control over security system

Reporting options

**with quality of service requirements of**

Reliable delivery of messages

Propagation delays of acceptable remote user interface (less than 1 sec?)

**with security requirements of**

Privacy

Confidentiality

Authentication of user

Security management protocols

**with data management requirements of**

Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records

Large number of entities

**with constraints of**

Communications to the customer site may include media  
 constrained lines

High cost per kilobyte of data (dollars per KB)

Impacted by sheer number of customers

May be third party relationships with installing/service companies

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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QoS=2 timely delivery of alarms

Security=3 remote control through the utility network

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**C-14.2 Home health (patient monitoring / health emergency alarm)**

***The Purpose of Home health (patient monitoring / health emergency alarm) function***

***is to*** provide reliable monitoring services for home health care emergencies

***directly involving***

Service provider

Customer

Service providers gateway

Physician

Emergency personnel

Installer/service personnel

***performing***

Data verification and validation

Gateway services between data access protocols and "web browser"

Management of security relationship with customer site

Dispatching of emergency personnel

***with key interfaces between***

Gateway

Service provider

Installer/service

Personnel

Customer

Customers information distribution list

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Customer information

Sensor list

Reporting options

Performance requirements

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliable delivery of messages

Propagation delays of acceptable minimal impact of injured persons  
(seconds?)

***with security requirements of***

Privacy

Confidentiality

Authentication of user

Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records

Large number of entities

***with constraints of***

High availability of service due to life or death nature of message contents

Transaction processing needs confirmed acknowledgement of delivery to key parties

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 more parameter involved; may include health record access

QoS=3 health care issues

Security=3 sensitive information

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**C-14.3 Alarm qualification**

*The Purpose of Alarm qualification function*

*is to provide false alarm filtering and data validation of customer alarm system*

*directly involving*

Service provider

Customer

Service providers gateway

Customer security system

Police

Fire

Emergency personnel

Installation/service

*performing*

Data verification and validation

Gateway services between data access protocols and notification recipients

Management of security relationship with customer site

*with key interfaces between*

Service provider

Customer

Service providers gateway

Customer security system

Police

Fire

Emergency personnel

Installation/service

**with communication configuration requirements of**

- Customer premise layout and sensor network
- Reporting options
- Sensor confirmation tree

**with quality of service requirements of**

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Propagation delays of acceptable notification delay (~20 sec?)

**with security requirements of**

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols

**with data management requirements of**

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records
- Large number of entities

**with constraints of**

- Communications to the customer site may include media constrained lines
- High cost per kilobyte of data (dollars per KB)
- Impacted by sheer number of customers
- May be third party relationships with installing/service companies

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

- 
- QoS=2 timely delivery of alarms
  - Security=3 remote control through the utility network
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**C-14.4 Remote video surveillance -- monitoring of home "web cams"**

**The Purpose of Remote video surveillance -- monitoring of home "web cams" function**

**is to provide video gateway services for customer sited web cams directly involving**

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Customer camera
- Installation/service



***performing***

- Access control of video stream
- Optional encryption of images
- Storage and retrieval of recordings

***with key interfaces between***

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Customer camera(s)
- Installation/service

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Customer premise layout and camera locations
- Reporting options
- Storage options

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Video buffering to provide customer contiguous viewing

***with security requirements of***

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records
- Large number of entities
- Potentially huge data sets

***with constraints of***

- Possible law enforcement / privacy issues

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Config=2 high bandwidth
  - QoS=2 alarm system
  - Security=2 privacy
  - Data Mgmt=2 high volume of video data
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**C-14.5 home alarms -e.g. -water in basement**

***The Purpose of home alarms -e.g. -water in basement function is to provide for the annunciation and routing of alarm messages directly involving***

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Customer security system
- Police
- Fire
- Emergency personnel
- Installation/service

***performing***

- Annunciation of emergency conditions
- Validation and verification of alarm data and sensor quality
- Dispatch of emergency personnel

***with key interfaces between***

- Service provider
- Customer
- Service providers gateway
- Customer security system
- Police
- Fire
- Emergency personnel
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Cable guy
- Installation/service

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Customer premise layout and sensor network
- Reporting options
- Sensor confirmation tree

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Reliable delivery of messages
- Propagation delays of acceptable notification delay (~20 sec?)

***with security requirements of***

- Privacy
- Confidentiality
- Authentication of user
- Security management protocols

***with data management requirements of***

- Persistent and reliable storage and retrieval of archival records
- Large number of entities

***with constraints of***

- Communications to the customer site may include media constrained lines
- High cost per kilobyte of data (dollars per KB)

Impacted by sheer number of customers  
 May be third party relationships with installing/service companies

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-14.1\)](#) [Homes security services - owner managed](#) above.*

**C-15 Transmission and Distribution Operations Support**

*The Purpose of Transmission and Distribution Operations Support function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.5	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**C-15.1 Detecting light outages in street lights**

*The Purpose of Detecting light outages in street lights function is to Detect street light outages directly involving*

Street lights

ESP

DisCo

*performing*

Street light asset management

*with key interfaces between*

Street lights

ESP

DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Low cost

Low bandwidth

High point count  
 Power line carrier  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Eventual delivery of messages with no significant time constrain  
*with security requirements of*  
 Little or none  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Database to track assets  
 Low volume data but lots of points

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**C-15.2 Downed Conductor / Power Outage region detection**

*The Purpose of Downed Conductor / Power Outage region detection function*

*is to* Narrow down location of broken/misoperating power system infrastructure

*directly involving*

MDMAs

Customers

Meters

Historical Records

ESP-SCADA/EMS

*performing*

Identify meters without power or non-responsive to infer affected equipment location

*with key interfaces between*

ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System

ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Settlement System over WAN

One to one between ESP SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System

\*One in case on one MDMA

Many in case of many MDMAs

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Data accuracy medium

High data frequency  
*with security requirements of*  
 Medium security level  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large metering database with frequent updates  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constrains

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(C-1.10\) Outage detection](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 coordination with dist sys protection  
 QoS=2 performance  
 Security=2 reaches into home

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**C-16 Calculation of home R factor**

*The Purpose of Calculation of home R factor function is to Dynamically calculate the heating "R" factor of a home directly involving*

Home energy controller  
 Interior temperature sensors  
 External temperature sensors  
 Solar sensors  
 And wind sensors

*performing*

Calculation of a homes heat loss given the input values from the sensors

*with key interfaces between*

All sensors and the home energy controller and the home energy controller and third party service providers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Many to one

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4

**COMMENTS:**

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## **L - DR Functions**

- L-1 Interconnection planning (months to years ahead for new construction)
  - L-1.1 Distributed Resources (DR) owner plans (technically) for DR devices
  - L-1.2 DisCo studies the impact of high levels of DR on distribution system
  - L-1.3 DisCo acquires DR base information (to provide ratings and device models)
  - L-1.4 DisCo analyzes DR interconnection to the power system
  - L-1.5 Energy services provider installs and tests DR and DR interconnection
  - L-1.6 RTO/ISO/DisCo certifies DR units
  - L-1.7 RTO/ISO/DisCo coordinate long term transmission and generation maintenance
  - L-1.8 RTO/ISO/DisCo register and perform credit rating of DR owners
  - L-1.9 RTO/ISODisCo register DR meters
- L-2 Real-time interconnected DR management (micro EMS concept)
  - L-2.1 DR operates in local power system only, with load following
  - L-2.2 DR operator's SCADA monitors and controls aggregated DR devices
    - L-2.2.1 Continuous monitoring (mini SCADA)
    - L-2.2.2 Periodic monitoring (download information periodically)
  - L-2.3 Local power system with DR interconnects with utility power system
  - L-2.4 DisCo's SCADA system monitors DR devices
  - L-2.5 DR protection devices react to system conditions
    - L-2.5.1 Direct Transfer Tripping
    - L-2.5.2 Disconnects local EPS from utility EPS without turning off DR – intentional islanding
  - L-2.6 DisCo manages microgrid with DR
  - L-2.7 All systems log significant events and store statistically important data
- L-3 Advanced Distribution Automation (ADA) with DR installed on distribution system
  - L-3.1 ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations
    - L-3.1.1 Update topology model
    - L-3.1.2 Update facilities model
    - L-3.1.3 Update load model
    - L-3.1.4 Update vicinity model
    - L-3.1.5 Analyze real-time operation conditions using distribution power flow

L-3.2 ADA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and power restoration

L-3.3 Operators restore power manually

L-3.4 ADA system restores power using automation

L-3.5 ADA system reconfigures feeders to meet differing requirements

L-3.6 ADA system controls volt/var to meet criteria optimally

L-3.7 ADA system analyzes planned outage requests

L-3.8 ADA system creates and performs switching orders

L-3.9 ADA system creates islands intentionally

L-4 Post operations

L-4.1 Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs) retrieve DR meter data

L-4.2 Statistical data on operational conditions are collected and calculated

L-4.3 Systems create reports

L-4.4 Environmental system collect environmental and pollution statistics

L-5 DR equipment maintenance

L-5.1 DR maintenance staff collect statistics on DR operations and all operating conditions

L-5.2 DR maintenance staff maintain DR equipment

L-5.3 DR maintenance staff test DR equipment

L-5.4 RTO/ISO/DisCo SCADA system monitors DR

L-6 Market operations

L-6.1 DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc

L-6.2 DR owners enter into bilateral energy contracts with other Market Participants

L-6.3 DR owners submit Day-Ahead energy schedules to RTO/ISO/DisCo

L-6.4 DR owners submit Day-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response, etc

L-6.5 DR owners submit adjustments to real-time energy schedules

L-6.6 DR owners submit real-time bids for ancillary services

L-7 Wind-related issues/functions/applications

L-7.1 Day Ahead Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources

L-7.2 Real Time Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources

L-8 Dispersed Storage (functions unique to this form of DR)

L-8.1 DR owners store energy from the power system

L-8.2 DR owners discharge stored energy into the system

L-8.3 RTO/ISO/DisCo dispatches storage to meet power demand

L-8.4 RTO/ISO/DisCo dispatches storage to support intentional islanding

L-8.5 DR owners provide fast voltage sag correction

L-9 Non-grid connected generation (monitoring for safety)



- [L-9.1 DR owners collect DR operational information](#)
- [L-10 DSM \(Demand Side Management\)](#)
- [L-10.1 DR owner initiated](#)
- [L-10.2 Utility initiated](#)
- [L-11 Residential generation devices](#)

**L-1 Interconnection planning (months to years ahead for new construction)**

*The Purpose of Interconnection planning (months to years ahead for new construction) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Security = 2 to maintain data integrity from competitors Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

**L-1.1 Distributed Resources (DR) owner plans (technically) for DR devices**

*The Purpose of Distributed Resources (DR) owner plans (technically) for DR devices function*

*is to determine whether a proposed DR installation will likely provide the required electrical power economically at the appropriate time without detriment to the grid and to estimate the value of the proposed installation to the grid*

***directly involving***

- DR owner
- DR Aggregator
- DisCo
- Permitting Authorities (government agencies)

***performing***

- Load forecast and energy requirements
- Pricing projections
- Site analysis
- Environmental impact studies
- Review of interconnection requirements and economics

***with key interfaces between***

- DR owner and Permitting Authority
- DR owner and DisCo
- DR owner and DR Aggregator
- DR Aggregator and RTO/ISO

***with communication configuration requirements of***

e-mail, phone, fax, document transfer to communicate with parties  
 Internet access to download DisCo interconnection specs, government regulations, etc

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability and response; not a real-time  
 Data must be timely and accurate to minimize approval delays

***with security requirements of***

High confidentiality of DR owner plans for competitive reasons and to prevent use of the plans for acts aimed at disrupting the owners operation

***with data management requirements of***

Tracking numerous legal and contractual documents; a few databases with variant forms of data updated infrequently

***with constraints of***

highly iterative nature of procedure to identify appropriate sites, or to negotiate the value of a particular site, that can meet the technical interconnection requirements and satisfy economic  
 Numerous procedural delays are common extending

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function (L-1) Interconnection planning (months to years ahead for new construction) above.***

**L-1.2 DisCo studies the impact of high levels of DR on distribution system**

***The Purpose of DisCo studies the impact of high levels of DR on distribution system function***

***is to*** determine general limits for DR connections to the distributions systems and to establish standards for system design to better accommodate DR in the future

***directly involving***

- Distribution planners
- Consultants

DR vendors  
 Research organizations (DOE  
 EPRI  
 National laboratories)

***performing***

Detailed performance studies on both specific systems and generalized systems for transient and steady-state performance with a variety of DR located throughout the system

***with key interfaces between***

- DisCo Planners and DisCo Protection personnel
- DisCo Planners and Consultants
- Consultants and Research funding agencies
- DisCo Planners and Research funding agencies
- DisCo Planners and DR vendors

***with communication configuration requirements of***

e-mail, phone, fax, document transfer to communicate with parties  
 Connection to internal planning and system model databases

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability and response; not a real-time  
 Data must be timely and accurate to facilitate studies

***with security requirements of***

Low to high  
 Many reports of results will be public or made available to prospective DR sites, but system data may be considered confidential

***with data management requirements of***

converting system model data from some stored form to a form appropriate for transfer third parties (consultants) to perform studies (likely several variant forms of model data and documents) with studies updated every few years

***with constraints of***

Obtaining accurate system data and descriptions of characteristics of DR devices suitable for studies

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\) above.](#)***

### **L-1.3 DisCo acquires DR base information (to provide ratings and device models)**

*The Purpose of DisCo acquires DR base information (to provide ratings and device models) function*

*is to*

Perform studies

To determine how to dispatch the DR

*directly involving*

DisCo planners

Disco DMS

DR vendor

DR owner

DR aggregator

*performing*

Detailed system performance studies to determine best locations on system

Or the value of a specific location

For DR of particular type and size

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCo Planners and DR Owners

- DR owners and DR vendors

- DisCo Planners and DisCo DMS

- DR aggregators and DR owners

*with communication configuration requirements of*

e-mail, phone, fax, document transfer to communicate with parties involved, transfer drawings and numerical (text)

Key data transferred to DisCo DMS for dispatching and monitoring

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability and response; not a real-time

Data must be timely and accurate to facilitate interconnection studies and dispatch or monitoring of DR by DisCo DMS

*with security requirements of*

High confidentiality of DR vendor and DR owner for competitive

Certain key data such as base rating may be published according to state and local policies

*with data management requirements of*

A few databases updated infrequently requiring conversion of DR

device data from printed form to digital form accurately and

keeping current on devices whose characteristics change with time with ambient conditions or human intervention

*with constraints of*

obtaining sufficiently accurate system data and descriptions of characteristics of DR devices suitable for studies and dispatch and control of

Also, capturing present characteristics of devices that can be

reprogrammed remotely by changing firmware

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\)](#) above.*

**L-1.4 DisCo analyzes DR interconnection to the power system**

*The Purpose of DisCo analyzes DR interconnection to the power system function is to*

- Determine what changes
- If any
- Must be made to the operation of the distribution system to accommodate the DR and to determine the protective equipment necessary and the settings for such equipment

*directly involving*

- DisCo Planner
- DisCo protection engineers
- DisCo rates personnel
- DisCo Account representatives
- Consultants
- DR Owner
- DR Vendor

*performing*

- Analysis and simulation to verify protection performance and safety issues of proposed DR installation, as well, as the value of the proposed site relative to DisCo planning issues

*with key interfaces between*

- DR owner and DisCo account reps
- DisCo planners and protection engineers and consultants
- DisCo planners and DisCo rates personnel
- DisCo protection engineers and DisCo account reps

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- E-mail
- Phone
- Fax
- Document transfer to communicate with parties involved

Transfer drawings  
 Numerical (text) data  
 And documents related to negotiations on rates and other aspects of interconnection agreements

**with quality of service requirements of**  
 Medium availability and response; not a real-time  
 Data must be timely and accurate to facilitate interconnection studies and negotiation of interconnection agreement

**with security requirements of**  
 High confidentiality of DR owner for competitive reasons during performance of interconnection  
 After successful negotiations, certain key data will become public

**with data management requirements of**  
 A few databases  
 Updated infrequently containing several documents and non-integrated system models derived from conversion of DR interconnection and proposed operations data from drawings and other printed form to digital form for engineering models and

**with constraints of**  
 Obtaining sufficiently accurate system data and descriptions of characteristics of DR devices suitable for technical studies and economic impact studies on the proposed DR interconnection and monitoring of compliance with the interconnection agreements

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function (L-1) Interconnection planning (months to years ahead for new construction) above.***

**L-1.5 Energy services provider installs and tests DR and DR interconnection**

***The Purpose of Energy services provider installs and tests DR and DR interconnection function***

***is to implement the DR installation and verify that it is functioning according to specifications***

***directly involving***

- Disco account representative
- DisCo service crew
- DR owner

Electrical contractor  
Electrical inspectors

**performing**

installation and testing of the DR equipment and final electrical  
The DisCo makes final connection to distribution system

**with key interfaces between**

- Disco and DR owner
- DR installer and DR owner for coordination and scheduling of resources

**with communication configuration requirements of**

Elements sufficient to test communications equipment installed with the DR

**with quality of service requirements of**

High reliability  
Medium speed data communications between DR equipment and DisCo

**with security requirements of**

High confidentiality of DR owner and energy services provider for competitive reasons

**with data management requirements of**

A few databases with infrequent updating

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\)](#) above.**

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**L-1.6 RTO/ISO/DisCo certifies DR units**

**The Purpose of RTO/ISO/DisCo certifies DR units function is to** provide oversight of DR installations to maintain a high level of reliability and to ensure the compliance of DR owners with interconnection agreements

**directly involving**

- Disco account representative
- DisCo protection engineers
- DisCo line maintenance personnel
- DisCo DMS
- DR owner

DR installer

**performing**

Oversight and inspection of installation and testing, communication testing for DisCo DMS (or SCADA). Also production of formal certification for DR

**with key interfaces between**

- DR owner and DisCo account reps
- DR Installer and DisCo Acct Rep
- DR Installer and DisCo DMS
- DisCo Line maintenance personnel and DR owner

**with communication configuration requirements of**

e-mail, phone, fax, document transfer for off line Communications agreed upon for interconnection agreement between DisCo DMS and DR equipment

**with quality of service requirements of**

Hi reliability  
High speed data communications between DR equipment and DisCo DMS

**with security requirements of**

Low for certification since this public Connection to DisCo DMS would have security specified in interconnection agreement

**with data management requirements of**

A few databases with infrequent updating

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\) above.](#)***

**L-1.7 RTO/ISO/DisCo coordinate long term transmission and generation maintenance**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISO/DisCo coordinate long term transmission and generation maintenance function***

***is to maintain adequate generation capacity during equipment outages***

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Dispatching

DisCo Operations



DR owner  
DR Aggregator

**performing**

Coordination between each entity for scheduling maintenance and outage of facilities

**with key interfaces between**

- DisCo Operations and DR owner
- DR Aggregator and DR owner
- RTO/ISO Dispatch and DR Aggregator
- RTO/ISO Dispatch and DisCo Operations

**with communication configuration requirements of**

e-mail, phone, fax, document transfer to communication maintenance plans and schedules to selected DR

DisCo and/or DR aggregator have secure resource planning data link

**with quality of service requirements of**

Medium for email and telecom

But High reliability and High security for scheduling interface

**with security requirements of**

Medium High since this information might be used to disable the power

This information should be provided only to larger, dispatchable DR facilities capable of controlling access to the information

**with data management requirements of**

A few databases with daily/weekly/monthly updating and coordinated among the various parties

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\) above.](#)***

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**L-1.8 RTO/ISO/DisCo register and perform credit rating of DR owners**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISO/DisCo register and perform credit rating of DR owners function***

***is to ensure that the DR owner has the access to cash to meet fiduciary responsibilities***

***directly involving***

Market participants

***performing***

Credit scoring

***with key interfaces between***

Market participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Interconnection with credit agencies and DisCo customer databases  
through secure public channels in most cases

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability  
Medium response  
Because process is not real time

***with security requirements of***

High confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

Large database  
Infrequent updating

***with constraints of***

Similar to market operations

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\)](#) above.***

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**L-1.9 RTO/ISODisCo register DR meters**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISODisCo register DR meters function is to***

Have metering used by DR certified and registered with the DisCo  
RTO and ISO

***directly involving***

DisCo IT department  
Disco account representative  
DR owners  
DR aggregators

***with key interfaces between***

DisCo IT department and DR owners  
Disco account rep and DR owners

RTO/ISO/DisCo and DR aggregators  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 custom AMR system or secure internet connection to  
 (Meters will be read manually if not  
 )  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 typically monthly  
 Future requirements related to DR may require more rapid  
 reconciliation of accounts for better managing of energy  
 Real-time meter reading will be used to verify output of DR for  
 conformance and estimating additional ne  
*with security requirements of*  
 High  
 Only DisCo and possbily aggregator should have access to the  
 Details of interconnection agreement should be restricted to DisCo  
 management and appropriate DR owner personnel unless required  
 to be public by regulatory agency  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large datatbase  
 Infrequent updating  
 With confidentiality of metering agreements and data  
*with constraints of*  
 Similar to market operations

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-1\) Interconnection planning \(months to years ahead for new construction\)](#) above.*

**L-2 Real-time interconnected DR management (micro EMS concept)**

*The Purpose of Real-time interconnected DR management (micro EMS concept) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
2.7	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.7	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**L-2.1 DR operates in local power system only, with load following**

*The Purpose of DR operates in local power system only, with load following function*

*is to*

- Follow normal daily load changes
- Analyze load requirements
- Forecast load requirements
- Provide means for supplying replacement power following loss of generation
- Optimize system operation

*directly involving*

- Dr Operator/Owner
- DisCo Operator/Owner
- RTO

*performing*

- System operation to maximize asset utilization
- Routine maintenance activities
- Control functions for meeting load demand

*with key interfaces between*

- DR owner/operator and DisCo
- DR owner/operator and RTO

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN for internal DR system operation
- WAN for DR to DisCo and DR to RTO communication

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High to allow for continuous operation of local system

*with data management requirements of*

- Mainly associated with the operation of the local system and related data recording and transferring functions

*with constraints of*

- Accurate coordination with DisCo to avoid synchronization problems if local system is to be connected to grid

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 because DR penetration will change distribution system paradigm and data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and

Performance = 3 because real-time (on the order of 15-20 mseconds) SCADA operations require high availability, rapid and timely responses, with high frequency and high volumes of

Security = 3 because SCADA involves control of power system Also to maintain confidentiality from

Data Management = 2 because of large volumes of frequent data across organizational

Constraints = 3 because media-constrained communications and compute-constrained field devices

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**L-2.2 DR operator's SCADA monitors and controls aggregated DR devices**

*The Purpose of DR operator's SCADA monitors and controls aggregated DR devices function*

*is to*

- Supervise DR generation
- Control DR generation
- Perform data transfers
- Monitor power flows

*directly involving*

- DR owner/operator
- DisCo
- RTO/ISO

*performing*

- Overall DR system supervision
- Data acquisition
- Data logging
- Control functions
- Alarm processing

*with key interfaces between*

- DR system operator and DisCo
- DR system operator and RTO

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN for DR owner / operator to DiscCo
- And to RTO ; LAN for internal DR

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Medium volume

Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

High

To assure reliable DR/grid interconnection

*with data management requirements of*

Associated with the monitoring of the DR/grid interconnection power flows and DR generation control

*with constraints of*

Equipment compatibility

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-2.1\) DR operates in local power system only, with load following above.](#)*

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**L-2.2.1 Continuous monitoring (mini SCADA)**

*The Purpose of Continuous monitoring (mini SCADA) function is similar to function [\(L-2.2\) DR operator's SCADA monitors and controls aggregated DR devices above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**L-2.2.2 Periodic monitoring (download information periodically)**

*The Purpose of Periodic monitoring (download information periodically) function is similar to function [\(L-2.2\) DR operator's SCADA monitors and controls aggregated DR devices above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-2.3 Local power system with DR interconnects with utility power system**

*The Purpose of Local power system with DR interconnects with utility power system function*

*is to*

- Provide/receive reactive power support
- Provide reactive power coordination
- Provide synchronizing control
- Implement voltage regulation
- Implement anti islanding protection
- Monitor power flow
- Coordinate protective functions

*directly involving*

- DR Owner/ Operator
- DisCo
- RTO

*performing*

- DR/Grid Interface control and monitoring

*with key interfaces between*

- DR system operator / DisCo / RTO

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN within DR
- WAN for communication between DR and DisCO and DR and RTO

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High to assure reliable DR/grid interconnection

*with data management requirements of*

- Moderate – mainly associated with the monitoring of the DR/grid interconnection

*with constraints of*

- Synchronization issues if DR/grid interconnection opens to grid

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-2.1\) DR operates in local power system only, with load following above.](#)*

**L-2.4 DisCo's SCADA system monitors DR devices**

*The Purpose of DisCo's SCADA system monitors DR devices function is to*

- Monitor DR device status
- Alarm processing
- Data logging
- Power flow forecasting
- Monitor DR/grid interactions
- Supervise generation
- Perform data validation
- Perform data acquisition
- Handle communication failures

*directly involving*

- DisCo
- DR Operator
- TransCo
- RTO

*performing*

- Monitor and control functions to maximize asset utilization

*with key interfaces between*

- DR and DisCo SCADA
- DisCo SCADA and RTO

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Disco's SCADA system to RTO and DR owner/operator over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- High data accuracy
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High to assure maintain overall system integrity

*with data management requirements of*

- Data exchange between organizations

*with constraints of*

- No specific constraints

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*



(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-2.1\) DR operates in local power system only, with load following](#) above.*

**L-2.5 DR protection devices react to system conditions**

*The Purpose of DR protection devices react to system conditions function is to*

- Provide fault detection and protection coordination
- Provide system reliability
- Prevent islanding condition

*directly involving*

- DR devices
- DR operator
- DisCo
- RTO

*performing*

- System protection by implementing protective functions

*with key interfaces between*

- DR operator and individual DR devices
- DR operator and DisCo
- Event recorders and DR archival center

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Interface between protection equipment and DR control center and data archival facilities

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- High accuracy

*with security requirements of*

- High
- To assure reliable overall system operation

*with data management requirements of*

- Infrequent data transfers
- Accurate data processing

*with constraints of*

- Failure to operate properly may lead to equipment damage
- With subsequent loss of revenue and system availability

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-2.1\) DR operates in local power system only, with load following](#) above.*

**L-2.5.1 Direct Transfer Tripping**

*The Purpose of Direct Transfer Tripping function is similar to function [\(L-2.5\) DR protection devices react to system conditions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-2.5.2 Disconnects local EPS from utility EPS without turning off DR – intentional islanding**

*The Purpose of Disconnects local EPS from utility EPS without turning off DR – intentional islanding function is similar to function [\(L-2.5\) DR protection devices react to system conditions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-2.6 DisCo manages microgrid with DR**

*The Purpose of DisCo manages microgrid with DR function is to*

- Optimize asset utilization
- Monitor DR/grid interaction

- Manage DR power import/export
- Provide voltage regulation
- Manage DR dispatch
- Allow for seamless DR/grid resynchronization
- Implement black start
- Monitor power quality
- Power and ancillary services
- Manage restoration protocol
- Provide supervisory control on power interchange
- Schedule transmission
- Monitor reserves
- Forecast and schedule resources
- Schedule generation dispatch
- Reconfigure system

***directly involving***

- DisCo
- GenCo
- TransCo
- RTO
- ISO

***performing***

- Overall system management including resource allocation and power system analysis

***with key interfaces between***

- DisCo SCADA system/control center and other SCADA systems (GenCo TransCo RTO ISO)

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN - Requires interconnection between microgrid control center and other control centers

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High availability
- High volume
- Frequent updates

***with security requirements of***

- High to assure reliable overall system operation

***with data management requirements of***

- Frequent data transfers
- Frequent data logging

***with constraints of***

- DR/grid synchronization issues and effective handling of fault-on and post-fault system
- Communication and coordinated control of microgrid components

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-2.1\) DR](#) operates in local power system only, with load following above.*

**L-2.7 All systems log significant events and store statistically important data**

*The Purpose of All systems log significant events and store statistically important data function*

*is to*

- Provide GPS time-stamped records of events
- Provide record of system variables
- Provide record of system settings
- Provide record of system topology
- Allow for data access to different organizations
- Message processing and management
- Data maintenance

*directly involving*

- DR owner/operator
- DisCo
- RTO

*performing*

- Archival functions and data maintenance

*with key interfaces between*

- DR archival center/data base and DR owner/operator
- DR archival center/data base and DisCo
- DR archival center / data base and RTO

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Requires communication between archival center and other control centers over
- DR local data acquisition/processing over LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Fast accessibility
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High

To assure access to critical data  
*with data management requirements of*  
 May require multiple data bases  
 May require the storage of large amounts of data  
*with constraints of*  
 Data storage software obsolescence and resultant loss of data  
 accessibility

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors  
 Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be  
 synchronized and crosses organizational boundaries

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**L-3 Advanced Distribution Automation (ADA) with DR installed on distribution system**

*The Purpose of Advanced Distribution Automation (ADA) with DR installed on distribution system function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.7	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**L-3.1 ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations**

*The Purpose of ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations function is to Maintain the complete power system model to assure that the automation system uses the appropriate system parameters during operation directly involving*

DR Operator/Owner  
 DisCo Operator/Owner  
 RTO/ISO

***performing***

Topology maintenance  
 Load model maintenance  
 GIS maintenance  
 Distribution sub model maintenance

***with key interfaces between***

DR owner/operator and DisCo  
 DisCo and RTO/ISO  
 DR owner/operator and RTO/ISO  
 Internal DisCo Operations

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN for communication from DisCo to RTO/ISO and LAN for internal DisCo

DR owner/operator will communicate via WAN with all interfaces

***with quality of service requirements of***

Power system model update requires medium  
 Real-time operational conditions require high availability, high volume, and frequent updates

***with security requirements of***

DA critical data requires very high  
 Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

***with data management requirements of***

Model maintenance will require update of many legacy and non-legacy data  
 Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

***with constraints of***

Real-time data storage and  
 Connection to legacy systems data and data structure incompatibility issues

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-2.1\) DR operates in local power system only, with load following above.](#)***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration = 3 because this is a new  
 Performance = 3 because real-time (on the order of 15-20 mseconds)  
 SCADA operations require high availability, rapid and timely  
 responses, with high frequency and high volumes of  
 Security = 3 because SCADA involves control of power system  
 Also to maintain confidentiality from  
 Data Management = 2 because of large volumes of frequent  
 Constraints = 3 because media-constrained communications and  
 compute-constrained field devices

**L-3.1.1 Update topology model**

*The Purpose of Update topology model function is similar to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-3.1.2 Update facilities model**

*The Purpose of Update facilities model function is similar to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-3.1.3 Update load model**

*The Purpose of Update load model function is similar to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-3.1.4 Update vicinity model**

*The Purpose of Update vicinity model function is similar to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-3.1.5 Analyze real-time operation conditions using distribution power flow**

*The Purpose of Analyze real-time operation conditions using distribution power flow function is similar to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

**L-3.2 ADA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and power restoration**

*The Purpose of ADA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and power restoration function is to Identify distribution system fault conditions and automatically restore power directly involving*  
 DR Owner/Operator  
 DisCo Operator/Owner



**performing**

Using power system model information and real-time system data, identify location of system fault and automatically take action to restore

DA may instruct DR device to disconnect or operate in isolation depending on system conditions

**with key interfaces between**

DR owner/operator and DisCo

Internal DisCo Operations

**with communication configuration requirements of**

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/

LAN communication within DisCo to coordinate power restoration

**with quality of service requirements of**

High availability and fast accessibility

**with security requirements of**

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

**with data management requirements of**

Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

**with constraints of**

Real-time data storage and retrieval and data transfer

System must act very quickly against real-time data

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.***

**L-3.3 Operators restore power manually**

***The Purpose of Operators restore power manually function***

***is to*** Identify distribution system fault conditions and manually restore power

***directly involving***

DR Owner/Operator

DisCo Operator/Owner

***performing***

Using power system model information and real-time system data, identify location of system fault and take action to restore

Operator may instruct DR device to disconnect or operate in isolation depending on system conditions

**with key interfaces between**

DR owner/operator and DisCo  
Internal DisCo Operations

**with communication configuration requirements of**

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/  
LAN communication within DisCo to coordinate power restoration

**with quality of service requirements of**

High availability and fast accessibility

**with security requirements of**

DA critical data requires very high  
Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

**with data management requirements of**

Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

**with constraints of**

Fast  
Manual retrieval of system data to make appropriate decisions

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.***

**L-3.4 ADA system restores power using automation**

***The Purpose of ADA system restores power using automation function is to*** Identify distribution system fault conditions and automatically restore power

***directly involving***

DR Owner/Operator  
DisCo Operator/Owner

***performing***

Using power system model information and real-time system data, take action to restore  
DA may instruct DR device to disconnect or operate in isolation depending on system conditions

**with key interfaces between**

DR owner/operator and DisCo

Internal DisCo Operations  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/  
 LAN communication within DisCo to coordinate power restoration  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High availability and fast accessibility  
*with security requirements of*  
 DA critical data requires very high  
 Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources  
*with constraints of*  
 Real-time data storage and retrieval and data transfer  
 System must act very quickly against real-time data

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

**L-3.5 ADA system reconfigures feeders to meet differing requirements**

*The Purpose of ADA system reconfigures feeders to meet differing requirements function*

*is to Identify system conditions and reconfigure distribution system optimally for the given the system conditions*

*directly involving*

DR Owner/Operator  
 DisCo Operator/Owner

*performing*

Using power system model information and real-time system data  
 Identify alternative feeder configurations to optimally serve current and forecasted load

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo  
 Internal DisCo Operations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/  
 LAN communication within DisCo to coordinate system configuration

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability and fast accessibility

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

Fast retrieval of system data to make appropriate decisions

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.***

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### **L-3.6 ADA system controls volt/var to meet criteria optimally**

***The Purpose of ADA system controls volt/var to meet criteria optimally function***

***is to*** Identify system conditions and reconfigure distribution system optimally for the given the system conditions

***directly involving***

DR Owner/Operator

DisCo Operator/Owner

***performing***

Using power system model information and real-time system data

Identify alternative feeder configurations to optimally serve current and forecasted load

***with key interfaces between***

DR owner/operator and DisCo

Internal DisCo Operations

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/

LAN communication within DisCo to coordinate system configuration

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability and fast accessibility

***with security requirements of***

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

Fast retrieval of system data to make appropriate decisions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

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**L-3.7 ADA system analyzes planned outage requests**

*The Purpose of ADA system analyzes planned outage requests function is to Identify the planned outages on the distribution system and connected DR devices that are critical in serving loads*

*directly involving*

DR Owner/Operator

DisCo Operator/Owner

*performing*

Outage requests analysis initiated by the DisCo and DR owner/operators

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo

Internal DisCo Operations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/

LAN communication between DisCo Operations

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability and medium

Data will be filtered by Disco into the DA system for analysis

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

DA outage data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

Integration of legacy outage data into DA outage analysis software

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors

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**L-3.8 ADA system creates and performs switching orders**

*The Purpose of ADA system creates and performs switching orders function*

*is to Analyze system conditions and identify optimal switching sequences directly involving*

DR Owner/Operator  
DisCo Operator/Owner

*performing*

Using power system model information and real-time system data  
Identify optimal switching orders

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo  
Internal DisCo Operations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/  
LAN communication within DisCo

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability and fast accessibility

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high  
Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

Fast retrieval and analysis of system data to make appropriate decisions

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

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**L-3.9 ADA system creates islands intentionally**

*The Purpose of ADA system creates islands intentionally function is to Analyze system conditions and identify optimal switching sequences to island the DR device*

*directly involving*

- DR Owner/Operator
- DisCo Operator/Owner

*performing*

- Using power system model information and real-time system data
- Identify optimal switching orders

*with key interfaces between*

- DR owner/operator and DisCo
- Internal DisCo Operations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/
- LAN communication within DisCo

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability and fast accessibility

*with security requirements of*

- DA critical data requires very high
- Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

- Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

- Fast retrieval and analysis of system data to make appropriate decisions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-3.1\) ADA system updates power system model and analyze distribution operations](#) above.*

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## L-4 Post operations

*The Purpose of Post operations function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.5	1.0	2.8	2.0	1.0	1.6

### COMMENTS:

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#### L-4.1 Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs) retrieve DR meter data

*The Purpose of Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs) retrieve DR meter data function is to*

- Manage meter readings and usage profile
- Provide the means for sharing meter data
- Maintain equipment

*directly involving*

- DR owner/operator
- DisCo
- ESP
- Customers

*performing*

- Data management functions
- Data verification

*with key interfaces between*

- ESP and DR operator
- ESP and recording equipment

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Automatic reading from remote sensors
- "on-demand" readings from remote sensors over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Fast accessibility
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High security to prevent unauthorized access to data

*with data management requirements of*

- Data base for fast data storage and retrieval

*with constraints of*

- Communication equipment compatibility



Equipment obsolescence  
 Reliability under severe weather conditions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to large number of dispersed loactions  
 Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competetors  
 Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

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**L-4.2 Statistical data on operational conditions are collected and calculated**

*The Purpose of Statistical data on operational conditions are collected and calculated function*

*is to* Infer statistically significant information such as end-user's load demand profile

*directly involving*

- DR owner/operator
- DisCo
- ESP
- Customers

*performing*

- Statistical computations
- Data analyses
- Data collection
- Data verification

*with key interfaces between*

- ESP and DR operator
- ESP and recording equipment

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Automatic reading from remote sensors
- "on-demand" readings from remote sensors over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Fast accessibility
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High security to prevent unauthorized access to data

*with data management requirements of*

Data base for fast data storage and retrieval

*with constraints of*

Communication equipment compatibility

Equipment obsolescence

Reliability under severe weather conditions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-4.1\) Meter Data Management Agents \(MDMAs\) retrieve DR meter data above.](#)*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to large number of dispersed loactions  
Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competetors  
Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

---

**L-4.3 Systems create reports**

*The Purpose of Systems create reports function*

*is to* Compile and generate reports

*directly involving*

ESP and DR owner/operator

ESP and DisCo

ESP and Energy Service Provider

ESP and end user

*performing*

Data search and retrieval Data compilation

*with key interfaces between*

ESP and DR owner/operator

ESP and DisCo

ESP and end user

ESP and GenCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Internet

Phone

Dedicated communication channels

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Fast accessibility
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High security to prevent unauthorized access to data

*with data management requirements of*

- Data base for fast data retrieval

*with constraints of*

- Communication equipment compatibility
- Equipment obsolescence
- Reliability under severe weather conditions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-4.1\) Meter Data Management Agents \(MDMAs\) retrieve DR meter data above.](#)*

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**L-4.4 Environmental system collect environmental and pollution statistics**

*The Purpose of Environmental system collect environmental and pollution statistics function*

*is to Collect data that might have an adverse impact on the environment directly involving*

- DR operator

*performing*

- Data collection

*with key interfaces between*

- DR operator / RTO /DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- DR operator and data recording equipment

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Moderate access rate

*with security requirements of*

- High security to prevent unauthorized access to data

*with data management requirements of*

- Requires data base for storage and retrieval of data

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to large number of dispersed loactions  
 Security = 2 to maintain data integrity from competetors  
 Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

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**L-5 DR equipment maintenance**

*The Purpose of DR equipment maintenance function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**L-5.1 DR maintenance staff collect statistics on DR operations and all operating conditions**

*The Purpose of DR maintenance staff collect statistics on DR operations and all operating conditions function is to*

Plan the performance and down times of the DR's  
 Identify times during a period to get optimal value of operating cost

*directly involving*

DR Owner/Operator  
 RTO/ ISO

*performing*

Optimization of operating cost and efficiency

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo

DisCo and RTO/ISO  
 DR owner/operator and RTO/ISO  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/Owner  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High availability  
 Medium volume  
 Frequent updates  
*with security requirements of*  
 DA critical data requires very high  
 Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Model maintenance will require update of many legacy and non-  
 legacy data  
 Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources  
*with constraints of*  
 Real-time data storage and  
 Connection to legacy systems data and data structure incompatibility  
 issues

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

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**L-5.2 DR maintenance staff maintain DR equipment**

*The Purpose of DR maintenance staff maintain DR equipment function is to 1. Reduce the number of un-scheduled outages*

*directly involving*

DR Owner/Operator

*performing*

Routine Maintenance

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/Owner

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability

Medium volume

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

May require multiple data bases

May require the storage of large amounts of data

*with constraints of*

Data storage software obsolescence and resultant loss of data

accessibility

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated*

*as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-5.1\) DR maintenance staff collect statistics on DR operations and all operating conditions](#) above.*

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### **L-5.3 DR maintenance staff test DR equipment**

*The Purpose of DR maintenance staff test DR equipment function*

*is to*

Validate ratings, capacity

Interconnecting infrastructure to allow the DR's to participate in the market operations

*directly involving*

DR Owner/Operator

*performing*

Equipment testing

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/Owner

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability

Medium volume

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption  
*with data management requirements of*

May require multiple data bases

May require the storage of large amounts of data

*with constraints of*

Data storage software obsolescence and resultant loss of data  
accessibility

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-5.1\) DR maintenance staff collect statistics on DR operations and all operating conditions](#) above.*

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#### **L-5.4 RTO/ISO/DisCo SCADA system monitors DR**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO/DisCo SCADA system monitors DR function  
is to*

Supervise DR generation

Control DR generation

Perform data transfers

Monitor power flow

*directly involving*

DR operator

DisCo

RTO

*performing*

Overall DR system supervision

Data acquisition

Data logging

Control functions

Alarm processing

*with key interfaces between*

DR system operator and DisCo

DR system operator and RTO

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Disco's SCADA system to GenCos

RTO over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
 Medium volume  
 Frequent updates  
**with security requirements of**  
 High  
 To assure reliable DR/grid interconnection  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Moderate – mainly associated with the monitoring of the DR/grid  
 interconnection power flows and DR generation control  
**with constraints of**  
 Synchronization issues if DR/grid interconnection opens to grid  
 Power flow reversal

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-5.1\) DR maintenance staff collect statistics on DR operations and all operating conditions](#) above.*

**L-6 Market operations**

*The Purpose of Market operations function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**L-6.1 DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc**

*The Purpose of DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance*



*requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc function is to*

To evaluate energy capture (wind systems) and availability  
Maximize productivity and anticipate revenue potential from the resource

***directly involving***

Owners  
Operators  
SCADA  
Digital control systems  
Analog sensors  
Actuators and other automatic and/or remote systems

***performing***

Monitoring of system performance and measurement and collection of real-time data

***with key interfaces between***

Operators and SCADA and/or energy management systems

***with communication configuration requirements of***

"one-to-many"  
SCADA systems  
Field devices

***with quality of service requirements of***

Protected electronics  
Well-maintained mechanical control systems  
High availability  
Rapid response  
High data accuracy and throughput

***with security requirements of***

Information integrity

***with data management requirements of***

Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Information security  
Back-up power to control systems

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors Data Mgmt =  
2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be  
synchronized

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## **L-6.2 DR owners enter into bilateral energy contracts with other Market Participants**

*The Purpose of DR owners enter into bilateral energy contracts with other Market Participants function is to*

Establish bilateral contracts ("long-term" or hourly) between generation and loads to negotiate the price of energy  
To agree on congestion rents between points-of-delivery and points-of-receipt and to schedule transmission services

### *directly involving*

Market participants (generators  
Ancillary service providers  
Demand-side resources  
Power exchanges  
Energy traders  
Load serving entities  
Energy service companies  
Municipalities  
Cooperatives  
Industrials  
Commercials  
Marketers  
Transmission rights traders  
Transmission owners  
Public interest groups  
Distribution companies  
Regulators  
Auditors)

### *performing*

Financial contracts for energy between market participants

### *with key interfaces between*

Market participants

### *with communication configuration requirements of*

Internet  
Telephone  
Satellite  
Radio  
Fax  
E-mail

And other interfaces  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High availability  
 Rapid response  
 High data accuracy and throughput for negotiating energy contracts  
**with security requirements of**  
 high security (encryption, virus protection, physical device protection  
 )  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates across  
 organizational boundaries  
**with constraints of**  
 Information security

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-6.1\) DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc above.](#)***

**L-6.3 DR owners submit Day-Ahead energy schedules to RTO/ISO/DisCo**

***The Purpose of DR owners submit Day-Ahead energy schedules to RTO/ISO/DisCo function***

***is to***

provide settlement data [  
 run time  
 down time, daily availability, start-up notification time, start-up cost  
 curves  
 generation value (\$/hr), incremental operating costs (\$), operating  
 limits, unit status (fixed, on-dispatch, on-control)] for determining  
 LBMP for transmission pricing for the next day (24 hrs) so that  
 market participants may lock in their day-ahead buy-sell prices and  
 avoid real-time volatility

***directly involving***

Market participants (generators  
 Ancillary service providers  
 Demand-side resources

Power exchanges  
 Energy traders  
 Load serving entities  
 Energy service companies  
 Municipalities  
 Cooperatives  
 Industrials  
 Commercials  
 Marketers  
 Transmission rights traders  
 Transmission owners  
 Public interest groups  
 Distribution companies  
 Regulators  
 Auditors)

***performing***

Accessing market information system(s) and supplying data

***with key interfaces between***

System operator and market participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Web-based market information system(s)

"Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS)"

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability

Rapid response

High data accuracy and throughput

***with security requirements of***

high security (encryption, virus protection, physical device protection )

***with data management requirements of***

Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Information security

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-6.1\) DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather](#)***

*conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc above.*

**L-6.4 DR owners submit Day-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response, etc**

*The Purpose of DR owners submit Day-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response, etc function is to*

- Provide voltage support
- System regulation (balance)
- Reliable operation and to lock in day-ahead buy-sell prices and avoid real-time volatility

*directly involving*

- Generation owners
- Transmission owners and system operator (and control centers)

*performing*

- Accessing market information system(s) and supplying data

*with key interfaces between*

- System operator and market participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Web-based market information system(s)
- "Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS)"

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Rapid response
- High data accuracy and throughput

*with security requirements of*

- high security (encryption, virus protection, physical device protection

)

*with data management requirements of*

- Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- Information security

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-6.1\) DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc](#) above.*

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**L-6.5 DR owners submit adjustments to real-time energy schedules**

*The Purpose of DR owners submit adjustments to real-time energy schedules function*

*is to* account for "current-day" changes and enable real-time security constrained dispatch based on bid energy costs and improved tracking of system security

*directly involving*

Generation owners

Transmission owners and system operator (and control centers)

*performing*

Accessing market information system(s) and supplying data

*with key interfaces between*

System operator and market participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Web-based market information system(s)

"Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS)"

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Rapid response

High data accuracy and throughput

*with security requirements of*

high security (encryption, virus protection, physical device protection

)

*with data management requirements of*

Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

Information security

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-6.1\) DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather](#)*

conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc above.

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**L-6.6 DR owners submit real-time bids for ancillary services**

*The Purpose of DR owners submit real-time bids for ancillary services function*

*is to*

- Provide voltage support
- System regulation (balance)
- Reliable operation

*directly involving*

Generation owners

Transmission owners and system operator (and control centers)

*performing*

Accessing market information system(s) and supplying data

*with key interfaces between*

System operator and market participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Web-based market information system(s)

"Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS)"

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Rapid response

High data accuracy and throughput

*with security requirements of*

high security (encryption, virus protection, physical device protection

)

*with data management requirements of*

Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

Information security

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-6.1\) DR owners analyze operational conditions: e.g. load forecasts, weather](#)*

*conditions, energy prices, DR maintenance requirements, DR capabilities and capacity, etc above.*

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## **L-7 Wind-related issues/functions/applications**

*The Purpose of Wind-related issues/functions/applications function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

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### **L-7.1 Day Ahead Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources**

*The Purpose of Day Ahead Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources function*

*is to Plan wind turbine-generator output for the Day Ahead Market directly involving*

DR operator

DisCo

RTO

Meteorological Services

*performing*

System planning/operation to maximize asset utilization

*with key interfaces between*

DR system operator and DisCo

DR system operator and RTO

DR system operator and Meteorological Services

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Disco's SCADA system to GenCos

RTO over WAN

Meteorological Services over WWW or satellite communications

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Medium volume

Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

High

To assure confidential DR/grid interconnection

Low to Meteorological service

*with data management requirements of*



Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates  
 across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 Information security

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors  
 Data Mgmt = 2 because data is from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

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**L-7.2 Real Time Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources**

*The Purpose of Real Time Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources function*

*is to Plan wind turbine-generator output for the Hourly Market directly involving*

- DR operator
- DisCo
- RTO
- Meteorological Services

*performing*

System planning/operation to maximize asset utilization

*with key interfaces between*

- DR system operator and DisCo
- DR system operator and RTO
- DR system operator and Meteorological Services

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Disco's SCADA system to GenCos
- RTO over WAN
- Meteorological Services over WWW or satellite communications

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- High
- To assure confidential DR/grid interconnection

Low to Meteorological service  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Database systems requiring timely access and frequent updates  
 across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 Information security

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-7.1\) Day Ahead Wind Prediction from Meteorological Sources](#) above.*

**L-8 Dispersed Storage (functions unique to this form of DR)**

*The Purpose of Dispersed Storage (functions unique to this form of DR) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.3	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Existing processes

**L-8.1 DR owners store energy from the power system**

*The Purpose of DR owners store energy from the power system function is to store energy when it is at its lowest cost and when it has least possibility to be detrimental to the power system directly involving DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo performing*

Capture (purchase) of sufficient energy to meet projected demand at an appropriate time and economical cost  
*with key interfaces between*  
 DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 High availability  
 Medium speed in most cases although some may require high speed  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High reliability  
 Medium speed  
*with security requirements of*  
 Medium  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Conventional demand interval metering databases with real-time monitoring of available energy and projected schedules  
*with constraints of*  
 ability to draw power without impacting system  
 Automatic monitoring of electricity prices in unattended installations (likely the norm)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors

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**L-8.2 DR owners discharge stored energy into the system**

*The Purpose of DR owners discharge stored energy into the system function*

*is to* sell energy at a favorable price when capacity is needed and to provide T&D grid support

*directly involving*

DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo

*performing*

Managing real-time bids for energy and ancillary services while meeting agreements regarding delivery of power to meet dispatched demand and grid support requirements during emergency conditions

*with key interfaces between*

DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 High availability  
 Medium speed in most cases although some may require high speed if  
 required to respond to sudden loss of capacity (some technologies  
 can respond within seconds)  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High reliability  
 Medium speed  
*with security requirements of*  
 Medium  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Conventional demand interval metering databases with real-time  
 monitoring of available energy remaining  
*with constraints of*  
 Limited storage resource

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-8.1\) DR owners store energy from the power system](#) above.*

**L-8.3 RTO/ISO/DisCo dispatches storage to meet power demand**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO/DisCo dispatches storage to meet power demand function*

*is to* reclaim stored energy to meet local or regional power demand with competitively-priced energy and to support the distribution or transmission system

*directly involving*

DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo

*performing*

Determination of the need for additional power to meet demand and monitoring ability of storage to make up projected deficits

*with key interfaces between*

DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

High availability

Medium speed to DisCo control center

*with quality of service requirements of*

High reliability  
 Medium speed  
*with security requirements of*  
 Medium  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Conventional demand interval metering databases with real-time monitoring of available energy and energy remaining  
*with constraints of*  
 Limited storage resource

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-8.1\) DR owners store energy from the power system](#) above.*

**L-8.4 RTO/ISO/DisCo dispatches storage to support intentional islanding**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO/DisCo dispatches storage to support intentional islanding function*

*is to* utilize stored energy in combination with other DR to supply power to a group of end users separated from bulk power supply (either intentionally as in the case of microgrids or unintentionally due to equipment outage)

*directly involving*

DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo

DisCo operations

*performing*

Control of restoration of the system to exploit the capability of storage to temporarily supply an isolated part of the system

*with key interfaces between*

- DR owners or aggregators and RTO/ISO/DisCo

- DR owners and DisCo operations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

High availability

Medium speed to DisCo control center with connections to other DR

for real-time control functions

*with quality of service requirements of*

High reliability

Medium speed

*with security requirements of*

Medium

**with data management requirements of**

Conventional demand interval metering databases with real-time monitoring of available energy and energy remaining

**with constraints of**

Limited storage resource and ability to support an island, which may require, that some other form of DR also be operating

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Configuration = 2 because fairly new operational concept with limited capabilities must coordinate with other DR during islanding

Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors

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**L-8.5 DR owners provide fast voltage sag correction**

**The Purpose of DR owners provide fast voltage sag correction function is to** utilize the stored energy to support the system voltage during short to medium duration disturbances to enable critical customers to continue operations

**directly involving**

DR owners

DisCo

Customers

**performing**

Ancillary support and energy supply functions

**with key interfaces between**

DR owner and DisCo

**with communication configuration requirements of**

Telecom or internet connection to transfer power quality monitor data post-event

**with quality of service requirements of**

Medium availability and speed (not critical to operation

But desirable in a prompt fashion)

**with security requirements of**

Medium, although many DisCos will want to treat their power quality data as highly

Performance base rate information may eventually become public  
*with data management requirements of*  
 a power quality database capable of storing various types of data  
 and more conventional energy metering  
 Updating is infrequent, but can be voluminous after an event,  
 depending on contractual arrangement of performance-based rates  
*with constraints of*  
 Many different types of power quality monitors with diverse data  
 representations and transfer capabilities

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-8.1\) DR owners store energy from the power system](#) above.*

**L-9 Non-grid connected generation (monitoring for safety)**

*The Purpose of Non-grid connected generation (monitoring for safety) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Configuration = 2 because data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and  
 Database Mgmt & Constraints = 2 because systems will be widely dispersed and possible numerous

**L-9.1 DR owners collect DR operational information**

***The Purpose of DR owners collect DR operational information function is to***

- Follow normal daily load changes
- Analyze load requirements
- Forecast load requirements
- Provide means for supplying replacement power following loss of generation
- Optimize system operation

***directly involving***

- DR Operator/Owner
- DisCo Operator/Owner

***performing***

- System operation to maximize asset utilization
- Routine maintenance activities
- Control functions for meeting load demand
- Monitoring operation of DR device

***with key interfaces between***

- DR Owner/Operator and DisCo

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN communications with DisCo

- LAN communication internal to DR owner/operator

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High availability
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

***with security requirements of***

- High to allow for continuous operation of local system

***with data management requirements of***

- Moderate – mainly associated with the operation of the local system and associated data recording and transferring functions

***with constraints of***

- Synchronization issues if local system is to be connected to grid

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-9\) Non-grid connected generation \(monitoring for safety\)](#) above.***



## L-10 DSM (Demand Side Management)

*The Purpose of DSM (Demand Side Management) function is to*

- Optimize asset utilization by pricing Industrial loads higher than normal during peak hours in order to compensate for more expensive generation utilized at those times
- Regulating consumer and industrial loads in greater constrained regions to be able to transfer power more efficiently

*directly involving*

- DR operator
- DisCo
- RTO
- Special Customers

*performing*

- Optimization of operating cost and efficiency

*with key interfaces between*

- DR owner/operator and DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/Owner

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- DA critical data requires very high
- Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

- Model maintenance will require update of many legacy and non-legacy data
- Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

- Real-time data storage and
- Connection to legacy systems data and data structure incompatibility issues

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Configuration = 2 because data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and  
Security = 3 to maintain data integrity from competitors  
Database Mgmt & Constraints = 2 because systems will be widely dispersed and possible numerous

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### **L-10.1 DR owner initiated**

*The Purpose of DR owner initiated function is to*

Optimize asset utilization by pricing Industrial loads higher than normal during peak hours in order to compensate for more expensive generation utilized at those times  
Regulating consumer and industrial loads in greater constrained regions to be able to transfer power more efficiently

*directly involving*

DR operator  
DisCo  
RTO  
Special Customers

*performing*

Optimization of operating cost and  
DR owner may choose to purchase versus produce power based upon cost analysis

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/Owner

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
Medium volume  
Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high  
Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

Model maintenance will require update of many legacy and non-legacy data  
Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

Real-time data storage and  
Connection to legacy systems data and data structure incompatibility issues

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-10\) DSM \(Demand Side Management\)](#) above.*

**L-10.2 Utility initiated**

*The Purpose of Utility initiated function is to*

- Optimize asset utilization by pricing Industrial loads higher than normal during peak hours in order to compensate for more expensive generation utilised at those times
- Regulating consumer and industrial loads in greater constrained regions to be able to transfer power more efficiently

*directly involving*

- DR operator
- DisCo
- RTO
- Special Customers

*performing*

- Optimization of operating cost and
- Utility initiates DSM based upon real time conditions to support load and/or ancillary services

*with key interfaces between*

- DR owner/operator and DisCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN for communication from DisCo to DR/Owner

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Medium volume
- Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- DA critical data requires very high
- Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

- Model maintenance will require update of many legacy and non-legacy data
- Real-time DA data will generally be stored in commercial data sources

*with constraints of*

- Real-time data storage and

Connection to legacy systems data and data structure incompatibility issues

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(L-10\) DSM \(Demand Side Management\)](#) above.*

**L-11 Residential generation devices**

*The Purpose of Residential generation devices function*

*is to Provide electrical power to residence while remaining in parallel with ESP*

*directly involving*

Residential DR owner/operator

ESP

*performing*

System operation to maximize asset utilization

Routine maintenance activities

Control functions for meeting load demand

Monitoring operation of DR device

*with key interfaces between*

DR owner/operator and ESP

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN for communication from ESP to DR/Owner

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability, medium volume, frequent

On/off control by ESP

*with security requirements of*

DA critical data requires very high

Breach of DA system can result in severe disruption

*with data management requirements of*

Moderate – mainly associated with the operation of the local system and associated data recording and transferring functions

*with constraints of*

Real-time data storage and

Connection to legacy systems data and data structure incompatibility issues

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 because new process data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and  
Security = 3 to ensure correct operation (incorrect operation could leave residence without power)  
Database Mgmt & Constraints = 2 because systems will be widely dispersed and possible numerous

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## **D - Distribution Operations Domain**

### D-1 Long term distribution planning (1 year to 5 years)

D-1.1 Distribution planners forecast loads for the long term by area

D-1.2 Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan (using planning simulation and optimization software)

D-1.2.1 New T/D substations

D-1.2.2 New distribution circuits/conductors

D-1.2.3 New distribution transformers

D-1.2.4 New distributed generation, including distributed resources impact studies

D-1.2.4.1 DisCo plans utility-owned DR to meet reliability and power quality targets

D-1.2.4.2 DisCo acquires DR base information (to provide ratings and device models)

D-1.2.4.3 DisCo analyzes DR interconnection to the power system

D-1.2.5 New circuit boundaries

D-1.2.6 New switch allocation

D-1.2.7 New capacitor allocation

D-1.3 Distribution planners plan distribution automation

D-1.3.1 SCADA

D-1.3.2 DA functions

D-1.3.2.1 Fault Location

D-1.3.2.2 Fault isolation and service restoration

D-1.3.2.3 Outage statistics calculations

D-1.3.2.4 Volt/Var control

D-1.3.2.5 Planned outage management

D-1.3.2.6 Feeder reconfiguration

D-1.3.2.7 Cold load pickup

D-1.3.2.8 Dynamic limit calculations

D-1.3.2.9 Feeder paralleling

D-1.3.2.10 Integration with EMS/MOS

D-1.3.2.11 Equipment monitoring and diagnostics

D-1.3.2.12 Other

D-1.4 Distribution planners prepare long-term contracts with transmission companies covering mutual obligations for the T&D interfaces, operation coordination, and information exchange

D-1.5 Distribution planners prepare long-term contracts with generators connected to distribution

D-1.6 Distribution planners prepare long-term contract with customers regarding service reliability and power quality

D-1.7 Distribution planners generate requirements for information support of distribution domain activities

D-1.8 Distribution planners update the future layers of relevant databases

D-2 Short-term distribution planning (1 week to 1 year)

D-2.1 Short-term load forecast

D-2.1.1 Load forecast for existing nodal loads

D-2.1.2 Forecast of allocation and amount of new loads

D-2.1.3 Forecast/scheduling of distributed resources

D-2.2 Update of circuit boundaries

D-2.3 Update of switch placement

D-2.4 Update of capacitor placement and sizing

D-2.5 Update of no-load tap positions

D-2.6 Update phase load allocation for better load and voltage balancing

D-2.7 Update of contracts with transmission company

D-2.8 Update of automation settings

D-2.9 Short-term distributed resources impact studies

D-2.10 Update of contracts with distribution generators

D-2.11 Update of contracts with customers

D-2.12 Contractor /Builder requests new service connection (see IEC WG14 Use Case #2 and 3)

D-2.13 Update of relevant databases

D-2.14 Prepare maintenance plan

D-2.14.1 Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings

D-2.14.2 Schedule maintenance operations - time-based

D-2.14.3 Schedule maintenance operations - predictive, based on data and models

D-2.14.4 Schedule equipment replacement - based on age of equipment

D-2.14.5 Schedule equipment replacement - predictive, based on data and models

D-2.14.6 Schedule equipment replacement - based on contingency scenarios

D-2.14.7 Schedule spare distribution, ensure sufficient at each site

D-3 Operational planning (1 day to 1 week ahead)

D-3.1 Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases

D-3.1.1 Outage request analysis and scheduling, taking into account the capabilities of real-time DA functions

D-3.1.2 Planners/operators perform load analysis of substation equipment based on data

D-3.1.3 Multi-level feeder reconfiguration

D-3.1.4 Contingency analysis/reliability (risk) assessment

D-3.1.5 Distributed resources re-scheduling

D-3.1.6 Protection coordination analysis

- [D-3.1.7 Switching order generation for facilitating the planned outages and for return to normal](#)
    - [D-3.2 Work management \(planning stage\)](#)
      - [D-3.2.1 Schedulers interface with contractors](#)
      - [D-3.2.2 Schedulers schedule work crews for scheduled work](#)
      - [D-3.2.3 System operators review and approve scheduled work](#)
      - [D-3.2.4 Schedulers identify assets required for scheduled work](#)
      - [D-3.2.5 Work crews perform scheduled work, coordinating with operators for switching operations](#)
    - [D-3.3 Operators prepare \(plan\) for storm conditions and other alerting situations based on weather data, other alarming systems, and history](#)
      - [D-3.3.1 Change recloser settings](#)
      - [D-3.3.2 Change alarm thresholds](#)
      - [D-3.3.3 Prepare for transformer clipping \(e.g. Solar wind raising ground DC offset\)](#)
- [D-4 Real-time operations](#)
  - [D-4.1 SCADA system monitors distribution system](#)
    - [D-4.1.1 Monitor plant state \(open/close\)](#)
    - [D-4.1.2 Monitor system activity and load \(current, voltage, frequency, energy\)](#)
    - [D-4.1.3 Monitor equipment condition \(overheat, overload, battery level, capacity\)](#)
    - [D-4.1.4 Monitor environmental \(fire, smoke, temperature, sump level\)](#)
    - [D-4.1.5 Monitor security \(door alarm, intrusion, cyber attack, audio/video recording\)](#)
  - [D-4.2 Operators handle alarms](#)
    - [D-4.2.1 Intelligent alarm processing by SCADA system](#)
    - [D-4.2.2 Distribution of alarms to non-operators](#)
  - [D-4.3 Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work](#)
    - [D-4.3.1 Crew acquires drawings, previous records, customer profile](#)
    - [D-4.3.2 Operator establishes limits on what crew is permitted to do](#)
    - [D-4.3.3 Using mobile radio system](#)
    - [D-4.3.4 Using mobile computing](#)
  - [D-4.4 Work crews provide information for updating relevant databases](#)
    - [D-4.4.1 Work crews log activities and results of tests](#)
    - [D-4.4.2 Work crews identifies assets installed and/or removed](#)
  - [D-4.5 Operators perform supervisory and/or manual \(using field crews\) control of switching operations, load tap changers and voltage controllers, capacitor statuses](#)
  - [D-4.6 Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g](#)
    - [D-4.6.1 Closed-loop control of service restoration function](#)



- [D-4.6.2 Use emergency limits for service restoration](#)
- [D-4.6.3 Provide volt/var support for transmission](#)
- [D-4.6.4 Provide Peak Load reduction within voltage quality limits](#)
- [D-4.6.5 Provide Peak Load reduction within voltage emergency limits](#)

## [D-5 Automation of distribution operations](#)

- [D-5.1 DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#)
  - [D-5.1.1 Update topology model](#)
  - [D-5.1.2 Update facilities model](#)
  - [D-5.1.3 Update load model](#)
  - [D-5.1.4 Update relevant transmission model](#)
  - [D-5.1.5 Update and analyze real-time operating conditions using distribution power flow/state estimation](#)
  - [D-5.1.6 Update system capacity based on real-time equipment monitoring data](#)
  - [D-5.1.7 Issue alarming/warning messages to the operator](#)
  - [D-5.1.8 Generate distribution operation reports and logs](#)
- [D-5.2 DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration](#)
  - [D-5.2.1 DA indicates the faults cleared by controllable protective devices](#)
    - [D-5.2.1.1 Distinguish faults cleared by fuses](#)
    - [D-5.2.1.2 Distinguish momentary outages](#)
    - [D-5.2.1.3 Distinguish inrush/cold load current](#)
  - [D-5.2.2 DA determines the faulted sections based on SCADA fault indications and protection lockout signals](#)
  - [D-5.2.3 DA estimates the probable fault locations based on SCADA fault current measurements and real-time fault analysis](#)
  - [D-5.2.4 DA determines the fault-clearing non-monitored protective device based on trouble call inputs and dynamic connectivity model](#)
  - [D-5.2.5 DA generates switching orders for fault isolation, service restoration, and return to normal \(taking into account the availability of remotely controlled switching devices, feeder paralleling, and cold-load pickup\)](#)
    - [D-5.2.5.1 Operators executes switching orders by using SCADA](#)
    - [D-5.2.5.2 Operator authorizes the DA application to execute the switching orders in closed-loop mode](#)
  - [D-5.2.6 DA system isolates the fault and restores service automatically by-passing the operator based on operator's authorization in advance](#)

- D-5.2.7 DA considers creation of islands supported by distributed resources for service restoration
- D-5.3 DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives
  - D-5.3.1 Service restoration
  - D-5.3.2 Overload elimination
  - D-5.3.3 Load balancing
  - D-5.3.4 Transmission facilities overload
  - D-5.3.5 Loss minimization
  - D-5.3.6 Voltage balancing
  - D-5.3.7 Reliability improvement
- D-5.4 DA performs relay protection re-coordination
  - D-5.4.1 After feeder reconfiguration
  - D-5.4.2 In case of changed conditions for fuse saving
- D-5.5 DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions
  - D-5.5.1 Power quality improvement
  - D-5.5.2 Overload elimination/reduction
  - D-5.5.3 Load management
  - D-5.5.4 Transmission operation support in accordance with T&D contracts
  - D-5.5.5 Loss minimization in distribution and transmission
- D-6 Real-time emergency operations
  - D-6.1 Protection equipment performs system protection actions
    - D-6.1.1 Fault detection, clearing, and reclosing
    - D-6.1.2 Under-frequency load-shedding
    - D-6.1.3 Under-voltage load-shedding
  - D-6.2 Operators manage multiple emergency alarms
    - D-6.2.1 Intelligent alarm processing by SCADA system
  - D-6.3 SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring
    - D-6.3.1 Fault current recording
    - D-6.3.2 Fault location
    - D-6.3.3 Event recording
  - D-6.4 Operators dispatch field crews to troubleshoot system and customer power problems
    - D-6.4.1 Mobile radio system
    - D-6.4.2 Mobile computing
  - D-6.5 Operators perform emergency switching operations
  - D-6.6 Operators performs intrusive load management activities
    - D-6.6.1 Operators or planners identify critical loads (hospitals, etc.) ahead of time
    - D-6.6.2 DA system locks out load shedding of critical loads
    - D-6.6.3 Operator activates direct load control
    - D-6.6.4 Operator activates load curtailment

D-6.6.5 Operator applies load interruption

D-6.6.6 Operators enables emergency load reduction via  
voltage control

D-6.6.7 Operator applies manual rolling blackouts

D-6.7 Operator enables emergency (major event) mode of operations  
of operation and maintenance personnel, and enables major event  
emergency mode of operation of DA applications

D-6.8 Outage management systems collect trouble calls, generate  
outage information, arrange work for trouble shooting

D-6.9 Interactive utility-customer systems inform the customers about  
the progress of events

D-6.10 DA performs in major event emergency mode

#### D-7 Post operations

D-7.1 All systems create and archive logs and reports

D-7.2 System records voice logs of interaction between operators and  
field crews

D-7.3 All systems transmit reports to key parties

D-7.4 Maintenance personnel of the automated systems (DAS, OMS,  
WMS) performs diagnostic analysis of system performance

D-7.5 Diagnostic analysis based on real-time equipment monitoring  
data, e.g. using predictive models to determine when the  
equipment needs maintenance

#### D-8 Power system equipment maintenance

D-8.1 Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines

D-8.1.1 Maintenance staff analyzes equipment diagnostic  
results, compares it with the predictive models

D-8.1.2 Maintenance staff prepares outage requests based on  
time and condition criteria

D-8.1.3 Operations staff review and approve outage requests

D-8.1.4 Maintenance staff identifies assets and work crew  
requirements

D-8.1.5 Work crew carries out maintenance, coordinating with  
operators for switching

D-8.2 Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant  
databases

D-8.2.1 Work crew logs activities and results of tests

D-8.2.2 Work crew identifies assets removed and/or installed

D-8.2.3 Maintenance staff identifies errors in documentation  
and maps

D-8.2.4 Maintenance staff identifies marks up documentation  
("red/green")

D-8.2.5 Maintenance staff indicates permanent versus  
temporary changes

#### D-9 Engineering

D-9.1 Engineering personnel perform distribution system engineering

D-9.2 Engineering personnel specifies distribution power and control equipment

D-9.3 Engineering personnel provides information for updating relevant databases

D-10 Construction management

D-10.1 Construction managers manage assets purchases

D-10.2 Construction managers plan construction projects

D-10.3 Construction managers manage crew assignments

D-10.4 Construction personnel provides information for relevant databases

D-11 Power Quality Management

D-11.1 Utility measures power quality parameters, transmits them to central location, processes data, and stores data in PQ database in real time

D-11.2 Real time power quality state estimation system calculates power quality characteristics based on limited monitoring information from substations, distribution systems, and customer systems and models (pseudo-measurements) supplementing to the needed redundancy

D-11.3 Utility exposes historical and real-time power quality data to customers

D-11.4 Utility correlates data from utility operations database, lightning database, and other operations related database with PQ event database and generates reports and/or stores analysis results for future reporting

D-11.5 The utility PQ evaluation system analyzes PQ events, trends, and profiles of power quality levels of the supply system against planning limits and operation objectives. The system is used to generate recommendations and priorities for system improvements

D-11.6 The power quality management system analyzes PQ events and profiles to identify causes of PQ problems and possible equipment problems that could be corrected. Detailed recommendations are developed and automatic responses are implemented where possible

D-11.7 The power quality information is evaluated with respect to specific customer requirements on the specific system. Coordination with equipment and power conditioning equipment within customer facilities is implemented to improve productivity and reliability of customer systems. (See description in Customer Services Domain)

D-11.8 Utility accesses PQ database and generates bill/refund/penalty statement for events that exceed contract limits. (see description in the Customer Services Domain)

D-11.9 Utility generates various reports from PQ database for operation, management, engineering, and customer consumption via e-mail and web interfaces

**D-1 Long term distribution planning (1 year to 5 years)**

*The Purpose of Long term distribution planning (1 year to 5 years)*

*function*

*is to*

Develop strategic development alternatives for the distribution utility coordinated with the expansion alternatives of regional transmission systems and realistically possible market environment  
Providing reliable service with self-healing distribution system  
Standard power quality and competitive rates

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO  
Local government entities  
Major businesses  
Relevant research institutions and other relevant parties  
RTO expansion alternatives  
Utility historic data  
Local government development plans  
Major business development plans  
Energy conservation prospective  
Distributed resources prospective

*performing*

Feasibility studies based on predictive simulation and optimization applications

*with key interfaces between*

DisCOs and TransCOs  
DisCOs and RTO/ISO  
Engineering and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases within DisCo  
DisCOs and DER owners  
DisCOs and major customers  
Utility departments within DisCOs  
DisCos and local government  
DisCos and area developers  
DisCo and relevant research institutions and other relevant parties

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN  
LAN  
Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

For DisCOs and TransCOs and DisCOs and RTO/ISO - high-volume databases including landbases and transmission system topology  
Mapping  
And operational parameters

For Engineering and AM/FM/GIS databases within DisCo - high volume AM/FM/GIS databases with detailed geographic maps displaying existing and future buildings

***with security requirements of***

High security due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans

***with data management requirements of***

Geographic maps  
Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS databases  
Transmission expansion alternative databases (models)

***with constraints of***

Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal expansion plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Quality of Service = 2 due to data accuracy and synchronization  
Significant volume of exchange data between DisCO and multiple external parties  
Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
Data Management =3 due to high volume data exchange  
Different data interfaces  
And diverse databases  
Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-1.1 Distribution planners forecast loads for the long term by area**

***The Purpose of Distribution planners forecast loads for the long term by area function is to***

Determine the demand and consumption of electricity by areas with a given resolution  
Defining reasonable ranges of demand and consumption trends and distributed resources contribution

***directly involving***

- Utility historic data
- Local government development plans
- Major business development plans
- Energy conservation prospective
- Distributed resources prospective

***performing***

- Alternative simulation studies

***with key interfaces between***

- DisCOs and DER owners
- Engineering and CIS databases
- DisCos and area developers
- DisCOs and major customers
- DisCos and local government
- DisCo and relevant research institutions and other relevant parties

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High data volume
- Including detailed area maps with buildings
- Communications and utility facilities

***with security requirements of***

- High security due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans

***with data management requirements of***

- Geographic maps
- Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS databases
- Transmission expansion alternative databases (models)

***with constraints of***

- New consumption patterns due to market impacts

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans

Data Management =3 due to high volume data exchange  
Different data interfaces  
And diverse databases  
Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-1.2 Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan (using planning simulation and optimization software)**

*The Purpose of Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan (using planning simulation and optimization software) function is to*

- Plan new T/D substations
- Distribution circuits
- Transformers
- Distributed generation
- New feeder boundaries
- Var compensation means
- Sectionalizing switches
- Etc

*directly involving*

- Transmission owners
- RTO/ISO
- DR owners
- Major customers
- Local government

*performing*

- Simulation and optimization studies

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCOs and TransCOs
- DisCOs and RTO/ISO
- DisCos and area developers
- DisCos and local government
- Engineering and AM/FM/GIS databases within DisCo
- Utility departments within DisCOs
- DisCo and DER

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data volume
- Including detailed area maps with buildings



Communications and utility facilities  
*with security requirements of*  
 Limited disclosure  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Geographic maps  
 Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS databases  
 Transmission expansion alternative databases (models)  
*with constraints of*  
 Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of  
 optimal expansion plans under conditions of uncertainty in the  
 open market environment

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Quality of Service = 2 due to data accuracy and synchronization  
 Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and  
 power supply plans  
 Data Management =3 due to high volume data exchange  
 Different data interfaces  
 And diverse databases  
 Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature  
 applications

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**D-1.2.1 New T/D substations**

*The Purpose of New T/D substations function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.2.2 New distribution circuits/conductors**

*The Purpose of New distribution circuits/conductors function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.2.3 New distribution transformers**

*The Purpose of New distribution transformers function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.2.4 New distributed generation, including distributed resources impact studies**

*The Purpose of New distributed generation, including distributed resources impact studies function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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D-1.2.4.1 DisCo plans utility-owned DR to meet reliability and power quality targets

*The Purpose of DisCo plans utility-owned DR to meet reliability and power quality targets function is similar to function [\(D-1.2.4\) New distributed generation, including distributed resources impact studies](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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D-1.2.4.2 DisCo acquires DR base information (to provide ratings and device models)

*The Purpose of DisCo acquires DR base information (to provide ratings and device models) function is similar to function [\(D-1.2.4\) New distributed generation, including distributed resources impact studies](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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D-1.2.4.3 DisCo analyzes DR interconnection to the power system

*The Purpose of DisCo analyzes DR interconnection to the power system function is similar to function [\(D-1.2.4\) New distributed generation, including distributed resources impact studies](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.2.5 New circuit boundaries**

*The Purpose of New circuit boundaries function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.2.6 New switch allocation**

*The Purpose of New switch allocation function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.2.7 New capacitor allocation**

*The Purpose of New capacitor allocation function is similar to function [\(D-1.2\) Distribution planners plan distribution upgrades and additions in accordance with the long-term transmission plan \(using planning simulation and optimization software\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-1.3 Distribution planners plan distribution automation**

***The Purpose of Distribution planners plan distribution automation function***

*is to include distribution automation in the standard procedures of planning and procurement in conjunction with the long-term plans of distribution system development in order to benefit from distribution automation in the most efficient way*

***directly involving***

Planning  
Operation  
And IT departments of the utility  
Automation plans (requirements) of transmission owners and RTO/ISO

***performing***

Simulation and optimization studies for the alternative expansion scenarios

***with key interfaces between***

DisCOs and TransCOs  
DisCOs and RTO/ISO

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
LAN  
Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

Low data volume

***with security requirements of***

Limited disclosure

***with data management requirements of***

Large distribution system model with layers of alternative expansions  
Storage

***with constraints of***

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Data Management =3  
Due to high volume data for existing and future models  
Data storage

Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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#### D-1.3.1 SCADA

*The Purpose of SCADA function*

*is similar to function [\(D-1.3\) Distribution planners plan distribution automation](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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#### D-1.3.2 DA functions

*The Purpose of DA functions function*

*is similar to function [\(D-1.3\) Distribution planners plan distribution automation](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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#### D-1.3.2.1 Fault Location

*The Purpose of Fault Location function*

*is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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#### D-1.3.2.2 Fault isolation and service restoration

*The Purpose of Fault isolation and service restoration function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.3 Outage statistics calculations**

*The Purpose of Outage statistics calculations function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.4 Volt/Var control**

*The Purpose of Volt/Var control function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.5 Planned outage management**

*The Purpose of Planned outage management function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

	Service		Management		
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.6 Feeder reconfiguration**

*The Purpose of Feeder reconfiguration function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.7 Cold load pickup**

*The Purpose of Cold load pickup function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.8 Dynamic limit calculations**

*The Purpose of Dynamic limit calculations function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.9 Feeder paralleling**



*The Purpose of Feeder paralleling function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.10 Integration with EMS/MOS**

*The Purpose of Integration with EMS/MOS function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.11 Equipment monitoring and diagnostics**

*The Purpose of Equipment monitoring and diagnostics function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.3.2.12 Other**

*The Purpose of Other function is similar to function [\(D-1.3.2\) DA functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

	Service		Management		
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.4 Distribution planners prepare long-term contracts with transmission companies covering mutual obligations for the T&D interfaces, operation coordination, and information exchange**

*The Purpose of Distribution planners prepare long-term contracts with transmission companies covering mutual obligations for the T&D interfaces, operation coordination, and information exchange function is to include in the planning process the possible alternative conditions of the T&D interfaces and select the most efficient combination of distribution facility upgrades and contractual obligations between D&T directly involving*

DIscO and TransCo

**performing**

Simulation and optimization studies

**with key interfaces between**

DisCOs and TransCo

**with communication configuration requirements of**

WAN

LAN

**with quality of service requirements of**

Low volume and speed of data exchange

**with security requirements of**

Limited disclosure

**with data management requirements of**

Large distribution system model with layers of alternative expansions

**with constraints of**

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Data Management =3

Due to high volume data for existing and future models

Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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**D-1.5 Distribution planners prepare long-term contracts with generators connected to distribution**

*The Purpose of Distribution planners prepare long-term contracts with generators connected to distribution function*

*is to include in the planning process the possible alternative conditions of the D&DR interfaces and select the most efficient combination of distribution facility upgrades and contractual obligations between D&DR*

*directly involving*

DISCO and DR

*performing*

Simulation

Impact

And optimization studies

*with key interfaces between*

DisCOs and DER owners

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN

LAN

Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume and low speed of data exchange

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Large distribution system model with layers of alternative expansions

*with constraints of*

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =3

Due to high volume data for existing and future models

Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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**D-1.6 Distribution planners prepare long-term contract with customers regarding service reliability and power quality**

*The Purpose of Distribution planners prepare long-term contract with customers regarding service reliability and power quality function is to*

Include in the planning process the possible alternative conditions of the DisCO&Customer interfaces and relationships and select the most efficient combination of distribution facility upgrades and contractual obligations between DisCO and major customers regarding load management

- Reliability
- Power quality
- Var compensation
- Etc

*directly involving*

DisCo and major customers

*performing*

- Simulation
- Impact
- And optimization studies

*with key interfaces between*

DisCOs and major customers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume and low speed of data exchange

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Large distribution system model with layers of alternative expansions

*with constraints of*

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data for existing and future models  
 Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

**D-1.7 Distribution planners generate requirements for information support of distribution domain activities**

*The Purpose of Distribution planners generate requirements for information support of distribution domain activities function is to prepare the system models of the future for the information support of the planned distribution operation processes*

*directly involving*

- Planning
- Operation
- And IT departments of the utility
- Distribution expansion and automation plans

*performing*

- Information model specifications

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCOs and utility departments

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Low value and low speed of external information flows

*with security requirements of*

- Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

- Low level

*with constraints of*

- Legacy of planning procedures

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**D-1.8 Distribution planners update the future layers of relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Distribution planners update the future layers of relevant databases function*

*is to populate the future distribution model based on planning decisions*

*directly involving*

Planning  
 Operation  
 And IT departments of the utility  
 Distribution expansion and automation plans

***performing***

Update of AM/FM/GIS and Asset Management databases  
 Data consistency checking  
 Error corrections

***with key interfaces between***

Utility departments within DisCOs  
 Engineering and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases

***with communication configuration requirements of***

LAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

Low value and low speed of external information flows

***with security requirements of***

Limited disclosure

***with data management requirements of***

Average volume of incremental data

***with constraints of***

Legacy of database support

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

**D-2 Short-term distribution planning (1 week to 1 year)**

***The Purpose of Short-term distribution planning (1 week to 1 year) function***

***is to***

Update circuit boundaries  
 Switch placement  
 Capacitor placement  
 No-load tap positions  
 Phase load allocation  
 Controller and DA application settings  
 Contracts with other parties  
 Conduct DER impact studies  
 Issue permits for constructions  
 Prepare maintenance plans  
 And update databases

Providing reliable service with self-healing distribution system  
 Standard power quality and competitive rates

***directly involving***

- Short-term load forecasts
- Builder requests
- Work
- Maintenance requests

***performing***

- Simulation and optimization studies

***with key interfaces between***

- Engineering and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo
- DisCOs and DER owners
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)
- DisCos and area developers
- DisCOs and TransCOs
- Within DisCo's departments
- DisCOs and RTO/ISO
- DisCos and customers
- DisCos and contractors

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Low volume data exchange
- With somehow flexible timeframes

***with security requirements of***

- Information exchange is limited to relevant parties due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans

***with data management requirements of***

- Geographic maps
- Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments

***with constraints of***

- Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal short-term plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Quality of service = 2 due to data accuracy and synchronization  
Significant volume of exchange data between DisCO and multiple external parties  
Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
Data Management =3  
Due to high volume data exchange  
Archive data  
Unique interfaces  
And diverse database structures  
Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-2.1 Short-term load forecast**

*The Purpose of Short-term load forecast function*

*is to* update the demand and consumption forecast based on the latest available information

*directly involving*

Utility historic data  
New development schedules  
Major business predictions  
Energy conservation actions  
Distributed resources schedules

*performing*

Load forecast for existing nodal loads  
Forecast of allocation and amount of new loads  
Forecast/scheduling of distributed resources

*with key interfaces between*

Engineering and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo  
DisCOs and DER owners  
DisCos and major customers  
DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)  
DisCos and area developers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN  
LAN  
Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume of external data exchange  
With somehow flexible timeframes

*with security requirements of*



Information exchange is limited to relevant parties due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
**with data management requirements of**

Geographic maps

Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments

**with constraints of**

Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal short-term plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
 Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data exchange  
 Archive data  
 Unique interfaces  
 And diverse database structures  
 Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-2.1.1 Load forecast for existing nodal loads**

**The Purpose of Load forecast for existing nodal loads function is similar to function [\(D-2.1\) Short-term load forecast](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.1.2 Forecast of allocation and amount of new loads**

*The Purpose of Forecast of allocation and amount of new loads function is similar to function [\(D-2.1\) Short-term load forecast](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.1.3 Forecast/scheduling of distributed resources**

*The Purpose of Forecast/scheduling of distributed resources function is similar to function [\(D-2.1\) Short-term load forecast](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.2 Update of circuit boundaries**

*The Purpose of Update of circuit boundaries function is to*

- Enhance reliability
- Power quality
- Utilization of distribution facilities
- And operational efficiency based on the latest load and facility data by adjusting the operating parameters not controllable in real time

*directly involving*

- Planning
- Operation
- Engineering departments of the utility

*performing*

- Multi-level feeder reconfiguration studies based on multiple criteria coordinated with other optimization planning studies

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCOs and TransCOs
- Engineering and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo
- DisCOs and DER owners
- DisCos and major customers

DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 WAN  
 LAN  
 Internet  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Low volume of external data exchange  
 With somehow flexible timeframes  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Geographic maps  
 Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for  
 internal use by utility departments  
*with constraints of*  
 Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of  
 optimal short-term plans under conditions of uncertainty in the  
 open market environment

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
 Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data exchange  
 Archive data  
 Unique interfaces  
 And diverse database structures  
 Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-2.3 Update of switch placement**

*The Purpose of Update of switch placement function is to*

Enhance reliability  
 Power quality  
 Utilization of distribution facilities  
 And operational efficiency based on the latest load and facility data by adjusting the operating parameters not controllable in real time

***directly involving***

- Planning
- Operation
- Engineering departments of the utility

***performing***

- Predictive reliability assessment and sectionalizing optimization coordinated with other planning optimization functions

***with key interfaces between***

- DisCOs and TransCOs
- Planning and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo
- DisCOs and DER owners
- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)
- DisCos and area developers

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Low volume of external data exchange
- With somehow flexible timeframes

***with data management requirements of***

- Geographic maps
- Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments

***with constraints of***

- Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal short-term plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans
  - Data Management =3
  - Due to high volume data exchange
  - Archive data

Unique interfaces  
And diverse database structures  
Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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#### **D-2.4 Update of capacitor placement and sizing**

*The Purpose of Update of capacitor placement and sizing function is to*

Enhance reliability  
Power quality  
Utilization of distribution facilities  
And operational efficiency based on the latest load and facility data by adjusting the operating parameters not controllable in real time

*directly involving*

Planning  
Operation  
Engineering departments of the utility

*performing*

Multi-objective feeder capacitor optimization coordinated with other planning optimization functions

*with key interfaces between*

DisCOs and TransCOs  
Planning and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo  
DisCOs and DER owners  
DisCos and major customers  
DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)  
DisCos and area developers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN  
LAN  
Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume of external data exchange  
With somehow flexible timeframes

*with data management requirements of*

Geographic maps  
Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments

*with constraints of*

Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal short-term plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
 Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data exchange  
 Archive data  
 Unique interfaces  
 And diverse database structures  
 Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-2.5 Update of no-load tap positions**

*The Purpose of Update of no-load tap positions function*

*is to*

Enhance reliability  
 Power quality  
 Utilization of distribution facilities  
 And operational efficiency based on the latest load and facility data by adjusting the operating parameters not controllable in real time

*directly involving*

Planning  
 Operation  
 Engineering departments of the utility

*performing*

Multi-objective no-load tap position optimization coordinated with the capabilities of real-time multi-criteria volt-var control coordinated with other planning optimization functions

*with key interfaces between*

DisCOs and TransCOs  
 Planning and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo  
 DisCOs and DER owners  
 DisCos and major customers  
 DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)  
 DisCos and area developers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN

LAN  
 Internet  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Low volume of external data exchange  
 With somehow flexible timeframes  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Geographic maps  
 Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for  
 internal use by utility departments  
*with constraints of*  
 Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of  
 optimal short-term plans under conditions of uncertainty in the  
 open market environment

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
 Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data exchange  
 Archive data  
 Unique interfaces  
 And diverse database structures  
 Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications

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**D-2.6 Update phase load allocation for better load and voltage balancing**

*The Purpose of Update phase load allocation for better load and voltage balancing function*

*is to*

Enhance reliability  
 Power quality  
 Utilization of distribution facilities  
 And operational efficiency based on the latest load and facility data by adjusting the operating parameters not controllable in real time

*directly involving*

Planning  
 Operation  
 Engineering departments of the utility

***performing***

Phase loading optimization for the planning time frame coordinated with other planning optimization functions

***with key interfaces between***

Planning and AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases within DisCo  
 DisCOs and DER owners  
 DisCos and major customers  
 DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
 LAN  
 Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

Low volume of external data exchange  
 With somehow flexible timeframes

***with data management requirements of***

Geographic maps  
 Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments

***with constraints of***

Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for optimum load and voltage balancing due to uncertainty of the load forecast on per phase basis

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Security =2 due to sensitive information about area development and power supply plans  
 Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data exchange  
 Archive data  
 Unique interfaces  
 And diverse database structures  
 Constraints = 2 due to uncertainty of information and immature applications



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### D-2.7 Update of contracts with transmission company

*The Purpose of Update of contracts with transmission company function is to*

Adjust the contractual agreements to the latest available information  
Based on the updated planned operating conditions and new  
information from other parties

*directly involving*

Planning  
Operation  
Engineering departments of the utility  
TransCos

*performing*

Simulation and optimization studies of the alternative operational  
parameters in the DisCO-TransCO interfaces

*with key interfaces between*

DisCos and TransCo

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN

LAN

Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume data exchange between external parties

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Large distribution system model

*with constraints of*

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =3

Due to high volume data for existing and future models

Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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## **D-2.8 Update of automation settings**

*The Purpose of Update of automation settings function is to*

- Adjust the relay protection settings and coordination
- Load shedding amount
- Its number and settings of groups
- Distribution automation tuning parameters in accordance with the updated plans

*directly involving*

- Planning
- Operation
- Engineering
- Relay protection departments of the utility
- TransCos
- ISO/RTO
- DER
- Major customers

*performing*

- Contingency analysis and relay coordination studies

*with key interfaces between*

- Within DisCo's departments
- DisCO and RTO/ISO
- DisCo and TransCOs
- DisCOs and DER owners
- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Low volume of external data exchange

*with security requirements of*

- Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

- Large distribution AM/FM databases
- Transmission equivalents
- DER and major customer parameters

*with constraints of*

- Immature applications for complex distribution systems with multiple DERs
- Looped circuits

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =2 due to high volume data for distribution models  
 Constraints = 2 due to immature applications

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**D-2.9 Short-term distributed resources impact studies**

*The Purpose of Short-term distributed resources impact studies function is to determine the requirements for connection of a new DER directly involving*

- DisCo planning
- Relaying
- And operation departments
- DER owners

*performing*

- Simulation and optimization studies

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCos and DER owners

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Accurate data from DER owners
- Limited time for DisCo response (about 2 weeks)

*with security requirements of*

- Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

- Large distribution models synchronized with the time of requested connection and later

*with constraints of*

- Comprehensiveness of applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.6
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**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =3 due to high volume data for distribution models  
Synchronization with the required time frame, which may be different  
for different DERs  
Constraints = 2 due to immature applications

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**D-2.10 Update of contracts with distribution generators**

*The Purpose of Update of contracts with distribution generators function is to*

Adjust the contractual agreements to the latest available information  
Based on the updated planned operating conditions and new  
information from other parties

*directly involving*

Planning  
Operation  
Engineering departments of the utility  
DER owners

*performing*

Simulation and optimization studies of the alternative operational  
parameters in the DisCO-DER interfaces

*with key interfaces between*

DisCos and DER owners

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume data exchange between external parties

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Large distribution system model  
Localized around the DER's locations

*with constraints of*

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
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0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.2
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**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =2  
 Due to high volume data for distribution models  
 Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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The rating for Data Management does not match the comment. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**D-2.11 Update of contracts with customers**

*The Purpose of Update of contracts with customers function is to*

Adjust the contractual agreements to the latest available information  
 Based on the updated planned operating conditions and new information from other parties

*directly involving*

Planning  
 Operation  
 Engineering departments of the utility  
 Major customers  
 Customer representatives

*performing*

Simulation and optimization studies of the alternative operational parameters in the DisCO-customer interfaces  
 Load management studies  
 Power quality studies

*with key interfaces between*

DisCos and major customers  
 DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
 Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Average volume data exchange between external parties

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Large distribution system model  
 Localized around the major customer locations

*with constraints of*

Legacy of planning procedures and immaturity of relevant applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Quality of service = 2 due to significant volume of exchange data between DisCO and multiple external parties  
 Data Management =3  
 Due to high volume data for distribution models  
 Average volume data for external parties  
 And diverse nature of data  
 Constraints = 2 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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**D-2.12 Contractor /Builder requests new service connection (see IEC WG14 Use Case #2 and 3)**

*The Purpose of Contractor /Builder requests new service connection (see IEC WG14 Use Case #2 and 3) function*

*is to determine the requirements for connection of a new major service connection*

*directly involving*

DisCo planning  
 Relaying  
 And operation departments  
 Contractor/Builder/customer

*performing*

Simulation and optimization studies

*with key interfaces between*

DisCos and customers  
 DisCos and contractor

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
 Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Accurate data from builders  
 Limited time for DisCo response

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Large distribution models synchronized with the time of requested connection and later  
*with constraints of*  
 Comprehensiveness of applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =3 due to high volume data for distribution models  
 Synchronization with the required time frame, which may be different for different constructions  
 Constraints = 2 due to immature applications

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**D-2.13 Update of relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Update of relevant databases function*

*is to* populate the future distribution model based on updated planning decisions

*directly involving*

Planning  
 Operation  
 And IT departments of the utility

*performing*

Update of AM/FM/GIS  
 Asset Management and other relevant databases  
 Data consistency checking  
 Error corrections

*with key interfaces between*

DisCos and utility departments

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume and low speed of external information flows

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Average volume of incremental data

*with constraints of*

Legacy of database support

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-2.14 Prepare maintenance plan**

*The Purpose of Prepare maintenance plan function is to*

- Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings
- Schedule maintenance operations
- Schedule equipment replacement

*directly involving*

- Operation
- Planning
- Maintenance
- IT departments of the utility

*performing*

- Diagnostic analysis
- Scheduling
- Simulation
- And optimization studies

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCos and utility departments
- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and DER owners

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Low volume and low speed of external information flows

*with security requirements of*

- Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

- Large distribution models synchronized with the time of requested maintenance

*with constraints of*

- Comprehensiveness of applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*



(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =3 due to high volume data for distribution models Synchronization with the required time frame, which may be different for different constructions  
 Constraints = 2 due to immature applications

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**D-2.14.1 Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings**

*The Purpose of Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings function is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.14.2 Schedule maintenance operations - time-based**

*The Purpose of Schedule maintenance operations - time-based function is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.14.3 Schedule maintenance operations - predictive, based on data and models**

*The Purpose of Schedule maintenance operations - predictive, based on data and models function is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.14.4 Schedule equipment replacement - based on age of equipment**

*The Purpose of Schedule equipment replacement - based on age of equipment function is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.14.5 Schedule equipment replacement - predictive, based on data and models**

*The Purpose of Schedule equipment replacement - predictive, based on data and models function is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**D-2.14.6 Schedule equipment replacement - based on contingency scenarios**

*The Purpose of Schedule equipment replacement - based on contingency scenarios function is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-2.14.7 Schedule spare distribution, ensure sufficient at each site**

*The Purpose of Schedule spare distribution, ensure sufficient at each site function*

*is similar to function [\(D-2.14\) Prepare maintenance plan](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3 Operational planning (1 day to 1 week ahead)**

*The Purpose of Operational planning (1 day to 1 week ahead) function is to*

- Optimally prepare the short-term operating conditions of the distribution system
- Providing reliable service with self-healing distribution system
- Standard power quality and competitive rates

*directly involving*

- Short-term load forecasts
- Information about on-going maintenance
- Short-term outage requests
- Real-time and nominal databases

*performing*

- Simulation and optimization studies for the look-ahead time interval

*with key interfaces between*

- Operation and Work management departments of DisCo
- Within DisCo's departments
- DisCo and contractor
- DisCos and field crews
- DisCos and customers
- DisCos and weather system
- DisCos and security institutions
- DisCOs and TransCOs
- DisCOs and RTO/ISO
- Engineering and AM/FM/GIS databases within DisCo

- DisCOs and DER owners
- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)
- Operation planning databases and real-time databases
- Operation planning databases and work management databases
- with communication configuration requirements of***
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - Internet
- with quality of service requirements of***
  - High availability and accuracy
  - Several times a day with due times
- with security requirements of***
  - Moderate security
- with data management requirements of***
  - Geographic maps
  - Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments
- with constraints of***
  - Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal operation plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment
  - Necessity of taking into account coordination of different distribution operation processes (reconfiguration
  - Volt/var control
  - DER re-dispatch
  - Relay protection re-coordination)

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Configuration = 2 due to diversity of multiple communications
  - Quality of Service =2 due to accuracy and clarity requirements
  - Security =2 due to planning for major events including terror alarm conditions
  - Data Management =3
  - Due to high volume data model for look-ahead studies
  - Constraints = 3 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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### **D-3.1 Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases**

*The Purpose of Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases function*

*is to*

Optimally arrange the planned outages based on the latest prediction of the operating conditions based on DisCO

TransCo

ISO/RTO

MOS information

Maximizing the reliability of service and power quality

*directly involving*

Operation planners

Maintenance department

*performing*

Analyses of expected loads

Transmission maintenance

Transmission operation support

ISO/RTO load management requirements

Ongoing maintenance in distribution

New outage request analyses and scheduling

Multi-level feeder reconfiguration

Contingency analysis

Reliability assessment

DER rescheduling

Relay protection re-coordination

And switching order creation

*with key interfaces between*

Operation and Work management departments of DisCo

DisCos and TransCo

DisCos and ISO/RTO

DisCos and DER owners

DisCos and major customers

DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)

Operation planning databases and real-time databases

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN

LAN

Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume of external exchanges

High accuracy of data

Timely response

*with security requirements of*

Moderate security

*with data management requirements of*

Geographic maps

Distribution and transmission AM/FM/GIS and CIS databases for internal use by utility departments

*with constraints of*

Existence and comprehensiveness of applications for development of optimal operation plans under conditions of uncertainty in the open market environment

Necessity of taking into account coordination of different distribution operation processes (reconfiguration

Volt/var control

DER re-dispatch

Relay protection re-coordination)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Quality of Service =2 due to accuracy requirements

Data Management =3

Due to high volume data model for look-ahead studies

Constraints = 3 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)

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**D-3.1.1 Outage request analysis and scheduling, taking into account the capabilities of real-time DA functions**

*The Purpose of Outage request analysis and scheduling, taking into account the capabilities of real-time DA functions function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.1.2 Planners/operators perform load analysis of substation equipment based on data**  
*The Purpose of Planners/operators perform load analysis of substation equipment based on data function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.1.3 Multi-level feeder reconfiguration**  
*The Purpose of Multi-level feeder reconfiguration function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.1.4 Contingency analysis/reliability (risk) assessment**  
*The Purpose of Contingency analysis/reliability (risk) assessment function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.1.5 Distributed resources re-scheduling**

*The Purpose of Distributed resources re-scheduling function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.1.6 Protection coordination analysis**

*The Purpose of Protection coordination analysis function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.1.7 Switching order generation for facilitating the planned outages and for return to normal**

*The Purpose of Switching order generation for facilitating the planned outages and for return to normal function is similar to function [\(D-3.1\) Planned outage management by using DA applications in study/look-ahead mode and DA databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.2 Work management (planning stage)**



***The Purpose of Work management (planning stage) function is to***

- Authorize scheduled work
- Schedule work crews for authorized work
- Identify assets required for the work
- Design/plan work site for safety
- Prepare working and switching orders

***directly involving***

- Work management
- Maintenance
- Operation departments
- And utility and contractor's field crews

***performing***

- Verification of work and switching orders
- Preparing work permits
- Verifying conditions for recall of work
- If needed

***with key interfaces between***

- Within DisCo's departments
- DisCo and contractor
- DisCos and field crews
- Engineering and AM/FM/GIS databases within DisCo
- Operation planning databases and work management databases

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- LAN
- Internet
- Mobile communications

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High accuracy and clarity of operational and safety related information

***with security requirements of***

- Limited disclosure

***with data management requirements of***

- Drawing and maps transmitted over mobile communications
- Sufficient time for verification of transmittal

***with constraints of***

- Legacy procedures

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

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**D-3.2.1 Schedulers interface with contractors**

*The Purpose of Schedulers interface with contractors function is similar to function [\(D-3.2\) Work management \(planning stage\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.2.2 Schedulers schedule work crews for scheduled work**

*The Purpose of Schedulers schedule work crews for scheduled work function is similar to function [\(D-3.2\) Work management \(planning stage\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.2.3 System operators review and approve scheduled work**

*The Purpose of System operators review and approve scheduled work function is similar to function [\(D-3.2\) Work management \(planning stage\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.2.4 Schedulers identify assets required for scheduled work**

*The Purpose of Schedulers identify assets required for scheduled work function is similar to function [\(D-3.2\) Work management \(planning stage\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-3.2.5 Work crews perform scheduled work, coordinating with operators for switching operations**  
*The Purpose of Work crews perform scheduled work, coordinating with operators for switching operations function is similar to function [\(D-3.2\) Work management \(planning stage\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-3.3 Operators prepare (plan) for storm conditions and other alerting situations based on weather data, other alarming systems, and history**

*The Purpose of Operators prepare (plan) for storm conditions and other alerting situations based on weather data, other alarming systems, and history function is to*

- Prepare for major event conditions following relevant guidelines
- Providing necessary information to relevant parties
- Changing schedules
- Settings
- Work permits
- Etc

*directly involving*

- Different utility departments
- Field crews
- DERs
- Major customers

*performing*

- Warnings
- Schedule changes
- Work recalls

- Setting changes
- Changes of automated system modes of operation
- Changing alarm tolerances
- with key interfaces between**
  - DisCos and TransCO
  - DisCos and ISO/RTO
  - DisCos and field crews
  - DisCos and customers
  - DisCos and DER owners
  - DisCos and weather systems
  - DisCos and security institutions
- with communication configuration requirements of**
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - Mobile
  - Internet
  - One-to-many
- with quality of service requirements of**
  - High availability
  - Data accuracy
- with security requirements of**
  - Prevention of interference
- with data management requirements of**
  - Different types of data over different types of communications
- with constraints of**
  - Diversity of non-standard situations

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

- 
- Configuration = 2 due to diversity of multiple communications
  - Quality of Service =2 due to accuracy and clarity requirements
  - Security =2 due to planning for major events including terror alarm conditions
  - Data Management =3
  - Due to high volume data model for look-ahead studies
  - Constraints = 3 due to immature applications ( no optimization and coordination)
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**D-3.3.1 Change recloser settings**

*The Purpose of Change recloser settings function is similar to function [\(D-3.3\) Operators prepare \(plan\) for storm conditions and other alerting situations based on weather data, other alarming systems, and history above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.3.2 Change alarm thresholds**

*The Purpose of Change alarm thresholds function is similar to function [\(D-3.3\) Operators prepare \(plan\) for storm conditions and other alerting situations based on weather data, other alarming systems, and history above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-3.3.3 Prepare for transformer clipping (e.g. Solar wind raising ground DC offset)**

*The Purpose of Prepare for transformer clipping (e.g. Solar wind raising ground DC offset) function is similar to function [\(D-3.3\) Operators prepare \(plan\) for storm conditions and other alerting situations based on weather data, other alarming systems, and history above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

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## **D-4 Real-time operations**

*The Purpose of Real-time operations function is to*

- Monitor and control the distribution operations in real time providing timely and reliable information and control by the operators and automated applications
- Implement scheduled working orders
- Following reliability
- Power quality
- Safety
- And efficiency standards
- And provide adequate recording of the activities

*directly involving*

- Field IEDs
- Substation automation
- Real-time databases
- Data links to other real-time systems (EMS
- OMS
- MO)
- Communication systems
- Field crews
- Other utility departments
- TransCos
- ISO/RTO
- DER's
- Major customers
- Market participants

*performing*

- Fast data acquisition
- Reasonability check
- Alarm processing
- Crew dispatching
- Coordination with TransCOs
- ISO/RTO
- And market participants
- Event recording
- Supervisory status and setpoint control

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA and field IEDs
- SCADA and mobile computers
- DisCOs and TransCOs
- DisCOs and RTO/ISO
- DisCOs and DER owners
- Distribution Automation System (DAS) and SCADA+G82

- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)
- SCADA and OMS
- Real-time databases and work management databases
- Operation
- Work management
- Relay protection
- Power quality
- IT
- And OMS departments of DisCo
- DisCos and MOS
- DisCos and customers
- with communication configuration requirements of***
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - Internet
  - One-to-many
  - Mobile
  - Special media
- with quality of service requirements of***
  - High availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data frequency
- with security requirements of***
  - Prevention of interference
- with data management requirements of***
  - Timely access
  - Large historic databases
- with constraints of***
  - Difficult to change legacy field IEDs

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems
  - Quality = 3 due to high availability
  - Response

Data accuracy  
Data frequency  
Security = 3 for prevention of interference  
Data Management =3 for timely access  
Large historic databases  
Constraints/concerns = 2 due to difficulty to change legacy field IEDs

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#### **D-4.1 SCADA system monitors distribution system**

*The Purpose of SCADA system monitors distribution system function is to*

Monitor and control the distribution operations in real time providing timely and reliable information and control by the operators and automated applications  
Implement scheduled working orders  
Following reliability  
Power quality  
Safety  
And efficiency standards  
And provide adequate recording of the activities

*directly involving*

Field IEDs  
Substation automation  
Real-time databases  
Data links to other real-time systems (EMS  
OMS  
MO)  
Communication systems

*performing*

Fast data acquisition  
Reasonability check  
Alarm processing  
Event recording  
Supervisory status and setpoint control

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA and field IEDs  
SCADA and mobile computers  
DisCOs and TransCOs  
DisCOs and RTO/ISO  
DisCOs and DER owners  
DisCos and major customers  
DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)  
SCADA and OMS  
Real-time databases and work management databases

*with communication configuration requirements of*



- WAN
- LAN
- Internet
- One-to-many
- Mobile
- Special media
- with quality of service requirements of*
  - High availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data frequency
- with security requirements of*
  - Prevention of interference
- with data management requirements of*
  - Timely access
  - Large historic databases
- with constraints of*
  - Difficult to change legacy field IEDs

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

- 
- Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems
  - Quality = 3 due to high availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data frequency
  - Security = 3 for prevention of interference
  - Data Management =3 for timely access
  - Large historic databases
  - Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy field IEDs
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**D-4.1.1 Monitor plant state (open/close)**

*The Purpose of Monitor plant state (open/close) function is similar to function [\(D-4.1\) SCADA system monitors distribution system](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.1.2 Monitor system activity and load (current, voltage, frequency, energy)**

*The Purpose of Monitor system activity and load (current, voltage, frequency, energy) function is similar to function [\(D-4.1\) SCADA system monitors distribution system](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.1.3 Monitor equipment condition (overheat, overload, battery level, capacity)**

*The Purpose of Monitor equipment condition (overheat, overload, battery level, capacity) function is similar to function [\(D-4.1\) SCADA system monitors distribution system](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.1.4 Monitor environmental (fire, smoke, temperature, sump level)**

*The Purpose of Monitor environmental (fire, smoke, temperature, sump level) function is similar to function [\(D-4.1\) SCADA system monitors distribution system](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-4.1.5 Monitor security (door alarm, intrusion, cyber attack, audio/video recording)**

**The Purpose of Monitor security (door alarm, intrusion, cyber attack, audio/video recording) function is similar to function [\(D-4.1\) SCADA system monitors distribution system](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-4.2 Operators handle alarms**

**The Purpose of Operators handle alarms function is to**

- Time notice
- React
- And acknowledge alarming situation in the power system

**directly involving**

- SCADA
- Shift operators
- Work management
- Relay protection
- Power quality department
- OMS
- DisCo management
- Field crews

**performing**

- Intelligent alarm processing
- Reporting
- Acknowledgement

**with key interfaces between**

- Operation
- Work management

- Relay protection
- Power quality
- And OMS departments of DisCo
- DisCos and TransCo
- DisCos and ISO/RTO
- DisCos and DER owners
- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)
- DisCos and field crews
- with communication configuration requirements of***
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - Mobile
  - Internet
  - One-to-many
- with quality of service requirements of***
  - High availability
  - Accuracy
  - Possible high volume (many parameters changing- high activity conditions)
- with security requirements of***
  - Authorized access
- with data management requirements of***
  - High speed processing of multiple data
- with constraints of***
  - Immature applications for intelligent alarm processing

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems
  - Quality = 3 due to high availability
  - Fast response
  - Data accuracy
  - Security = 3 for prevention of interference
  - Authorized access
  - Data Management =3 for timely access
  - Speed of processing high volumes of data

Constraints/concerns =3 due to immaturity of intelligent alarm processing

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**D-4.2.1 Intelligent alarm processing by SCADA system**

*The Purpose of Intelligent alarm processing by SCADA system function is similar to function [\(D-4.2\) Operators handle alarms](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.2.2 Distribution of alarms to non-operators**

*The Purpose of Distribution of alarms to non-operators function is similar to function [\(D-4.2\) Operators handle alarms](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.3 Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work**

*The Purpose of Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work function*

*is to timely and safely implement scheduled work directly involving*

- Operators
- Field crews

*performing*

- Work permits
- Work description
- Authorization of switching orders
- Verification of safety rules and actions

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCos and field crews
- DisCos and major customers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
 Mobile  
 Internet  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Accuracy and clarity of information  
*with security requirements of*  
 Authorized access  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Transmitting drawings and maps over mobile communications  
*with constraints of*  
 Diverse data nature

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 due to data gathering and transmitting via multiple and different communication systems  
 Quality = 2 due to data accuracy and clarity  
 Security = 3 for prevention of interference  
 Authorized access  
 Data Management =2 due transmitting maps and drawings over mobile  
 Constraints/concerns =2 diverse structure of data

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**D-4.3.1 Crew acquires drawings, previous records, customer profile**

*The Purpose of Crew acquires drawings, previous records, customer profile function is similar to function [\(D-4.3\) Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.3.2 Operator establishes limits on what crew is permitted to do**

*The Purpose of Operator establishes limits on what crew is permitted to do function is similar to function [\(D-4.3\) Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.3.3 Using mobile radio system**

*The Purpose of Using mobile radio system function is similar to function [\(D-4.3\) Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.3.4 Using mobile computing**

*The Purpose of Using mobile computing function is similar to function [\(D-4.3\) Operators dispatch field crews for scheduled work](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.4 Work crews provide information for updating relevant databases**

***The Purpose of Work crews provide information for updating relevant databases function***

***is to***

- To update databases in the course of the work progress and, as soon, as possible after completion
- Before the facility is put in service

***directly involving***

- Field crews
- IT personnel
- Maintenance management

***performing***

- Recording data using standard forms
- Transmitting form via available communications
- Populating databases
- And verifying consistency of data

***with key interfaces between***

- DISCo operation
- Work management
- Maintenance
- And IT departments
- DisCos and field crews

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- LAN
- Internet
- Mobile communications

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High accuracy and clarity of information

***with security requirements of***

- Limited disclosure

***with data management requirements of***

- Drawing and maps transmitted over mobile communications
- Limited time for verification of transmittal

***with constraints of***

- Legacy performance

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***



Data Management = 2 due to transmittal of graphic data over mobile communications

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**D-4.4.1 Work crews log activities and results of tests**

*The Purpose of Work crews log activities and results of tests function is similar to function [\(D-4.4\) Work crews provide information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.4.2 Work crews identifies assets installed and/or removed**

*The Purpose of Work crews identifies assets installed and/or removed function is similar to function [\(D-4.4\) Work crews provide information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.5 Operators perform supervisory and/or manual (using field crews) control of switching operations, load tap changers and voltage controllers, capacitor statuses**

*The Purpose of Operators perform supervisory and/or manual (using field crews) control of switching operations, load tap changers and voltage controllers, capacitor statuses function is to*

- Controlling the distribution operations in real time providing implementation of scheduled working orders
- Load balancing
- Power quality
- Meeting contractual obligations with TransCos and DERs
- And customers

Following reliability  
 Power quality  
 Safety  
 And efficiency standards

***directly involving***

Shift operators  
 Field crews  
 SCADA  
 TransCos  
 Major customers

***performing***

Monitoring operating conditions  
 Generating switching orders  
 Dispatching and managing field crews

***with key interfaces between***

DisCos and field crews  
 DisCos and TransCos  
 DisCos and major customers  
 SCADA and field IEDs

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
 LAN  
 Mobile  
 SCADA communications  
 Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
 Data accuracy  
 Data clarity  
 High frequency

***with security requirements of***

Prevention of interference  
 Authorized access

***with data management requirements of***

Timely access

***with constraints of***

Limited time and ability for optimal decision making in complex situation  
 Lack of experience of new personnel

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
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**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

- 
- Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems
  - Quality = 3 due to high availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data frequency
  - Security = 3 for prevention of interference
  - Data Management =3 for timely access
  - Large historic databases
  - Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy field IEDs
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**D-4.6 Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g**

*The Purpose of Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g function*

*is to*

- Use the flexibility of advanced distribution automation applications to adjust to the changing objectives and needs of DisCos
- Customers
- TransCos
- ISO/RTO
- And MOS

*directly involving*

- Distribution Automation Systems
- EMS
- MOS
- OMS
- TransCos
- ISO/RTO
- DER
- Customers

*performing*

- Adjustment of option provided by the DA applications

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCos and EMS
- DisCos and MOS
- Distribution Automation System (DAS) and SCADA

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Data accuracy
- User-friendly interface

*with security requirements of*

- Authorized access

*with data management requirements of*

- Timely access

*with constraints of*

- User-friendly interface
- New applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

- 
- Quality = 2 due to high availability  
Response
  - Data accuracy
  - User-friendly interface
  - Security = 3 for prevention of interference
  - Authorized access
  - Constraints/concerns = 2 due to new applications
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**D-4.6.1 Closed-loop control of service restoration function**

*The Purpose of Closed-loop control of service restoration function function*

*is similar to function [\(D-4.6\) Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.6.2 Use emergency limits for service restoration**

*The Purpose of Use emergency limits for service restoration function is similar to function [\(D-4.6\) Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.6.3 Provide volt/var support for transmission**

*The Purpose of Provide volt/var support for transmission function is similar to function [\(D-4.6\) Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.6.4 Provide Peak Load reduction within voltage quality limits**

*The Purpose of Provide Peak Load reduction within voltage quality limits function is similar to function [\(D-4.6\) Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-4.6.5 Provide Peak Load reduction within voltage emergency limits**

*The Purpose of Provide Peak Load reduction within voltage emergency limits function*

is similar to function [\(D-4.6\) Operator defines objectives and other parameters of DA functions, e.g above.](#)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

## **D-5 Automation of distribution operations**

*The Purpose of Automation of distribution operations function is to*

- Automate data preparation
- Optimal decision making
- And control of distribution operations in a coordinated with other power systems manner

*directly involving*

- Interfacing with different corporate databases
- EMS
- OMS
- CIS
- MOS
- Comprehensive near real-time simulations of the operating conditions
- Near real-time optimization
- And real-time control of distribution operations

*performing*

- Database consistency checking and corrections
- Power system model integrity checking
- Periodic and by-event system modeling and analysis
- Current and predictive alarming
- Contingency analysis
- Volt/var optimization
- Fault location
- Isolation
- And service restoration
- Multi-level feeder reconfiguration
- Operation diagnostic
- Logging and reporting
- Etc

*with key interfaces between*

- Distribution Automation System (DAS) and SCADA
- DisCOs/DAS and WMS

- DAS and field crews
- DAS and field IEDs
- DisCOs/DAS and DER owners
- DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS
- DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS
- DisCOs/DAS and MOS
- DisCos/DAS and major customers
- DisCos/DAS and customer representatives (serving entities)
- DAS and OMS
- DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases
- Real-time databases and work management databases
- with communication configuration requirements of***
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - Internet
  - One-to-many
  - Mobile
  - Special media
- with quality of service requirements of***
  - High availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data frequency
  - High volume of databases
  - And high speed of processing high volume data
- with security requirements of***
  - High security
- with data management requirements of***
  - Management of many large databases in a synchronized manner with strict time constraints
- with constraints of***
  - Legacy paradigm of the utility personnel

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases, integration into transmission and market

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency  
Security = 3 for prevention of interference Data Management = 3 for timely access, coordination of different databases, time updates without interruption of operations, Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the applications

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### **D-5.1 DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations**

*The Purpose of DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations function is to*

Running in real-time unbalanced distribution power flow for the dynamically changing distribution operating conditions  
Analyze the results  
And provide the operator with the summary results of the analysis and the DA applications with pseudo-measurements for each element of the distribution system down to the load centers in the secondaries

*directly involving*

SCADA  
AF/FM  
CIS  
DA real-time power database  
And other corporate databases

*performing*

Load modeling  
Topology modeling  
State estimation  
Facility modeling  
Power calculations and analyses of its results  
And reporting

*with key interfaces between*

DAS and SCADA  
DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS  
DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS  
DAS and OMS  
DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases  
DisCOs/DAS and MOS  
DisCos/DAS and major customers  
DisCos/DAS and customer representatives (serving entities)

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN  
LAN



SCADA communications  
*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Response
- Data accuracy
- Data volume
- Data frequency (every 5 minutes)
- User-friendly interface

*with security requirements of*

- Authorized access

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases
- Comprehensive modeling

*with constraints of*

- New application

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other and different databases

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency

Security = 3 for prevention of interference

Data Management =3 for timely access, coordination of different databases of large volumes, time updates without interruption of operations

Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the applications

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**D-5.1.1 Update topology model**

*The Purpose of Update topology model function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.1.2 Update facilities model**

**The Purpose of Update facilities model function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.1.3 Update load model**

**The Purpose of Update load model function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.1.4 Update relevant transmission model**

**The Purpose of Update relevant transmission model function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data	Constraints	Average

	Service		Management		
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.1.5 Update and analyze real-time operating conditions using distribution power flow/state estimation**

*The Purpose of Update and analyze real-time operating conditions using distribution power flow/state estimation function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.1.6 Update system capacity based on real-time equipment monitoring data**

*The Purpose of Update system capacity based on real-time equipment monitoring data function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.1.7 Issue alarming/warning messages to the operator**

*The Purpose of Issue alarming/warning messages to the operator function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.1.8 Generate distribution operation reports and logs**

*The Purpose of Generate distribution operation reports and logs function is similar to function [\(D-5.1\) DA system updates power system model and analyzes distribution operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.2 DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration**

*The Purpose of DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration function is to*

Automatically define  
 Isolate the faulted section(s) of the distribution system and maximally and optimally restore service to the customers utilizing all available distribution facilities for the backup of de-energized customers without unacceptable violations of the operating parameters

*directly involving*

SCADA  
 AF/FM  
 CIS  
 OMS  
 DA real-time power database  
 And other corporate databases

*performing*

Fault data analysis  
 Status changes analysis  
 Comprehensive search of alternative supply for the de-energized portion of distribution system  
 Switching order generation  
 Recommendation and/or execution

*with key interfaces between*

- DAS and SCADA
- DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS
- DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS
- DAS and OMS
- DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases
- with communication configuration requirements of**
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - SCADA communications
- with quality of service requirements of**
  - High availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data volume
  - Data frequency (every 5 minutes)
  - User-friendly interface
- with security requirements of**
  - Authorized Access
  - Prevention of interference
- with data management requirements of**
  - Management of high volume database and numerous alternative solutions within seconds
- with constraints of**
  - New application

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency, user-friendly interface

Security = 3 for prevention of interference

Data Management =3 for management of high volume database and numerous alternative solutions within seconds

Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the application

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**D-5.2.1 DA indicates the faults cleared by controllable protective devices**

*The Purpose of DA indicates the faults cleared by controllable protective devices function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.2.1.1 Distinguish faults cleared by fuses**

*The Purpose of Distinguish faults cleared by fuses function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.2.1\) DA indicates the faults cleared by controllable protective devices](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.2.1.2 Distinguish momentary outages**

*The Purpose of Distinguish momentary outages function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.2.1\) DA indicates the faults cleared by controllable protective devices](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.2.1.3 Distinguish inrush/cold load current**

*The Purpose of Distinguish inrush/cold load current function is similar to function [\(D-5.2.1\) DA indicates the faults cleared by controllable protective devices](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.2.2 DA determines the faulted sections based on SCADA fault indications and protection lockout signals**

*The Purpose of DA determines the faulted sections based on SCADA fault indications and protection lockout signals function is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.2.3 DA estimates the probable fault locations based on SCADA fault current measurements and real-time fault analysis**

*The Purpose of DA estimates the probable fault locations based on SCADA fault current measurements and real-time fault analysis function is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.2.4 DA determines the fault-clearing non-monitored protective device based on trouble call inputs and dynamic connectivity model**

*The Purpose of DA determines the fault-clearing non-monitored protective device based on trouble call inputs and dynamic connectivity model function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.2.5 DA generates switching orders for fault isolation, service restoration, and return to normal (taking into account the availability of remotely controlled switching devices, feeder paralleling, and cold-load pickup)**

*The Purpose of DA generates switching orders for fault isolation, service restoration, and return to normal (taking into account the availability of remotely controlled switching devices, feeder paralleling, and cold-load pickup) function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.2.5.1 Operators executes switching orders by using SCADA**

*The Purpose of Operators executes switching orders by using SCADA function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.2.5\) DA generates switching orders for fault isolation, service restoration, and return to normal \(taking into account the availability of remotely controlled switching devices, feeder paralleling, and cold-load pickup\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*



Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

D-5.2.5.2 Operator authorizes the DA application to execute the switching orders in closed-loop mode

*The Purpose of Operator authorizes the DA application to execute the switching orders in closed-loop mode function is similar to function [\(D-5.2.5\) DA generates switching orders for fault isolation, service restoration, and return to normal \(taking into account the availability of remotely controlled switching devices, feeder paralleling, and cold-load pickup\) above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

D-5.2.6 DA system isolates the fault and restores service automatically by-passing the operator based on operator's authorization in advance

*The Purpose of DA system isolates the fault and restores service automatically by-passing the operator based on operator's authorization in advance function is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

D-5.2.7 DA considers creation of islands supported by distributed resources for service restoration

*The Purpose of DA considers creation of islands supported by distributed resources for service restoration function is similar to function [\(D-5.2\) DA system performs fault location, fault isolation, and service restoration above.](#)*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.3 DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives**

*The Purpose of DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives function*

*is to*

- Maximally and optimally utilize all available distribution facilities for load balancing
- Voltage equalization
- Reliability maximization
- Loss minimization transmission unloading under normal Maintenance
- And emergency conditions
- Without unacceptable violations of the operating parameters

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- AF/FM
- CIS
- OMS
- WMS
- DA real-time power database
- And other corporate databases
- Field crews
- DERs

*performing*

- Status changes analysis
- Comprehensive search of alternative supply connectivity
- Switching order generation
- Recommendation and/or execution

*with key interfaces between*

- DAS and SCADA
- DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS
- DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS
- DAS and OMS
- DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases
- DisCos/DAS and WMS
- DisCos/DAS and field crews
- DisCos/DAS and major customers

Real-time databases and work management databases  
*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- SCADA communications
- Internet
- Mobile

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Response
- Data accuracy
- Data volume
- User-friendly interface

*with security requirements of*

- Authorized Access
- Prevention of interference

*with data management requirements of*

- Management of high volume database and numerous alternative solutions

*with constraints of*

- New application

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration =2due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases

Quality = 2 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, user-friendly interface

Security = 2 for prevention of interference

Data Management =2 for management of high volume database and numerous alternative solutions

Constraints/concerns = 2 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the application

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**D-5.3.1 Service restoration**

*The Purpose of Service restoration function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.3.2 Overload elimination**

*The Purpose of Overload elimination function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.3.3 Load balancing**

*The Purpose of Load balancing function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.3.4 Transmission facilities overload**

*The Purpose of Transmission facilities overload function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.3.5 Loss minimization**

*The Purpose of Loss minimization function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.3.6 Voltage balancing**

*The Purpose of Voltage balancing function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.3.7 Reliability improvement**

*The Purpose of Reliability improvement function is similar to function [\(D-5.3\) DA system performs multi-level feeder reconfiguration for different objectives](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.4 DA performs relay protection re-coordination**

*The Purpose of DA performs relay protection re-coordination function is to adjust relay protection settings to the real-time conditions based on preset rules*

*directly involving*

Real-time connectivity models

SCADA

DERs

*performing*

Relay protection settings and switch mode operation analyses for real-time connectivity tagging and weather conditions

*with key interfaces between*

DAS and SCADA

DisCos/DAS and field IEDs

DisCo and DER

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN

SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Response

Data accuracy

User-friendly interface

*with security requirements of*

Authorized Access

Prevention of interference

*with data management requirements of*

Management of high volume data for seeking optimal solutions

*with constraints of*

New application

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration =2 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases

Quality = 2 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, user-friendly interface

Security = 2 for prevention of interference

Data Management =2 for management of high volume data for optimization

Constraints/concerns = 2 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel

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#### D-5.4.1 After feeder reconfiguration

*The Purpose of After feeder reconfiguration function is similar to function [\(D-5.4\) DA performs relay protection re-coordination](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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#### D-5.4.2 In case of changed conditions for fuse saving

*The Purpose of In case of changed conditions for fuse saving function is similar to function [\(D-5.4\) DA performs relay protection re-coordination](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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#### D-5.5 DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions

*The Purpose of DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a*

*coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions* **function**

*is to*

- Power quality improvement
- Non-intrusive load management
- Load balancing
- Transmission operation support

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- AF/FM
- CIS
- DA real-time power database
- And other corporate databases
- Voltage and capacitor controller
- DERs

*performing*

- Simulation and optimization calculations
- Implementation of optimal settings and statuses of controllable devices in coordinated manner in closed-loop mode of operations

*with key interfaces between*

- DAS and SCADA
- DAS and DER owners
- DisCos/DAS and field IEDs
- DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS
- DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS
- DisCOs/DAS and MOS
- DisCos/DAS and major customers
- DisCos/DAS and customer representatives (serving entities)

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Response
- Data accuracy
- Data volume
- High frequency
- User-friendly interface

*with security requirements of*

- Authorized Access
- Prevention of interference

*with data management requirements of*

- Management of high volume database and numerous alternative solutions



*with constraints of*

New application with high performance requirements

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency, user-friendly interface

Security = 3 for prevention of interference

Data Management =3 for management of high volume database and numerous alternative solutions within seconds

Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the application

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**D-5.5.1 Power quality improvement**

*The Purpose of Power quality improvement function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.5\) DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-5.5.2 Overload elimination/reduction**

*The Purpose of Overload elimination/reduction function*

*is similar to function [\(D-5.5\) DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed](#)*

resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions above.

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.5.3 Load management**

*The Purpose of Load management function is similar to function (D-5.5) DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.5.4 Transmission operation support in accordance with T&D contracts**

*The Purpose of Transmission operation support in accordance with T&D contracts function is similar to function (D-5.5) DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-5.5.5 Loss minimization in distribution and transmission**

*The Purpose of Loss minimization in distribution and transmission function is similar to function (D-5.5) DA system optimally controls volt/var by changing the states of voltage controllers, shunts, and distributed resources in a coordinated manner for different objectives under normal and emergency conditions above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-6 Real-time emergency operations**

*The Purpose of Real-time emergency operations function is to provide maximally possible self-healing properties of distribution systems including disaster conditions directly involving*

- Emergency automatic schemes and devices
- More reliable distribution system structures
- Distributed resources
- Distribution automation
- Fast and high capacity communications

*performing*

- Fast (automatic) location and isolation of faults
- Backup of services
- And automatic or automated service restoration

*with key interfaces between*

- Substation and feeder relay protection schemes and SCADA/DAS
- SCADA/DAS and DER owners
- Operators and SCADA
- Operators and DER owners
- Operators and TransCo
- Operators and DAS
- Operators and DISCo operation
- Work management
- Maintenance
- And IT departments
- Operators and field crews
- Operators and customers
- Operators and OMS
- Operators and Maintenance department
- DisCo and customers

OMS and Customer Information System  
OMS and SCADA  
OMS and AMR system  
OMS and call in fault detection system  
DAS and OMS  
OMS and WMS  
OMS and field crews  
DisCo and affected customers  
DisCo and external warning systems  
DAS and SCADA  
DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS  
DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS  
DisCOs/DAS and MOS  
DisCos/DAS and DER owners  
DisCos/DAS and major customers  
DisCos/DAS and customer representatives (serving entities)  
DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases  
SCADA and field IEDs

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
LAN  
Internet  
One-to-many  
SCADA communications  
Mobile  
High speed  
High capacity  
Two-way special media

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
Extremely fast response  
Data accuracy  
High data frequency  
High volume of databases  
And high speed of processing high volume data

***with security requirements of***

High security

***with data management requirements of***

Management of many large databases and high intensity of real-time data in a synchronized manner with strict time constraints

***with constraints of***

Legacy paradigm of the utility personnel  
Safety requirements

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases, integration into transmission

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency

Security =3 for prevention of interference due to safety concerns, data

Data Management =3 for timely access, coordination of different databases, time updates without interruption of operations,

Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the applications and due to the fact that a self-healing distribution system under disastrous conditions is the most challenging function in the power system operations

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The comments indicate a similar interface (and rating) to a non-existent or mis-labeled function. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**D-6.1 Protection equipment performs system protection actions**

*The Purpose of Protection equipment performs system protection actions function*

*is to* fast detection of disturbances and automatic actions minimizing the damage

*directly involving*

- Relay protection schemes
- Automatic load shedding systems
- DER separation schemes
- Pre-arming applications

*performing*

- Fast disconnection of faulted facilities
- Automatic load balancing based on local voltage and frequency measurements
- And other fast acting automatic actions based on local measurements and on locally or remotely installed settings and adjustment of the setup of the automatic schemes by DA applications

*with key interfaces between*

- Substation and feeder relay protection schemes and SCADA/DAS/EMS
- SCADA/DAS/EMS and DER owners

*with communication configuration requirements of*

SCADA communications

*with quality of service requirements of*

Availability

Response

Accuracy

Frequency

*with security requirements of*

Prevention of interference

Authorized access

*with data management requirements of*

Timely access

*with constraints of*

New applications for pre-arming and intelligence of the local devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases, integration into transmission

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency

Security =3 for prevention of interference due to safety concerns, data

Data Management =3 for timely access, coordination of different databases, time updates without interruption of operations,

Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the applications and due to the fact that a self-healing distribution system under disastrous conditions is the most challenging function in the power system operations

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**D-6.1.1 Fault detection, clearing, and reclosing**

*The Purpose of Fault detection, clearing, and reclosing function is similar to function [\(D-6.1\) Protection equipment performs system protection actions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.1.2 Under-frequency load-shedding**

*The Purpose of Under-frequency load-shedding function is similar to function [\(D-6.1\) Protection equipment performs system protection actions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.1.3 Under-voltage load-shedding**

*The Purpose of Under-voltage load-shedding function is similar to function [\(D-6.1\) Protection equipment performs system protection actions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.2 Operators manage multiple emergency alarms**

*The Purpose of Operators manage multiple emergency alarms function is to*

- Timely detect the disturbance
- Prioritize the events

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- DA applications

***performing***

- Intelligent alarm processing
- Reporting
- Acknowledgement

***with key interfaces between***

- Operators and SCADA
- Operators and field IEDs
- Operators and DER owners
- Operators and TransCo
- Operators and DAS

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- SCADA communications
- WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Availability
- Response
- Accuracy
- Frequency

***with security requirements of***

- Prevention of interference
- Authorized access

***with data management requirements of***

- Timely access

***with constraints of***

- New applications for intelligent and fast alarm processing

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

- 
- Configuration = 2 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems
  - Quality = 2 due to high availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Data frequency
  - Security =2 for prevention of interference
  - Data Management =2 for timely access
  - Constraints/concerns = 2 due high performance requirements for the applications



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**D-6.2.1 Intelligent alarm processing by SCADA system**

*The Purpose of Intelligent alarm processing by SCADA system function is similar to function [\(D-6.2\) Operators manage multiple emergency alarms](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.3 SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring**

*The Purpose of SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring function is to*

- Recording and analysis of the performance of distribution system and its components during contingencies
- Providing reliable and accurate data storage and analysis

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- DA applications

*performing*

- Event recording
- Disturbance analysis

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA and field IEDs
- DAS and SCADA

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- SCADA communications

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Response
- Accuracy

*with security requirements of*

- Prevention of interference
- Authorized access

*with data management requirements of*

- Timely access

*with constraints of*

- New applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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- Configuration = 2 due to data gathering from multiple IEDs within short time frame
  - Quality = 2 due to high availability
  - Response
  - Data accuracy
  - Security =2 for prevention of interference
  - Data Management =2 for timely access
  - Constraints/concerns = 2 due high performance requirements for the applications
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**D-6.3.1 Fault current recording**

*The Purpose of Fault current recording function is similar to function [\(D-6.3\) SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-6.3.2 Fault location**

*The Purpose of Fault location function is similar to function [\(D-6.3\) SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.3.3 Event recording**

*The Purpose of Event recording function is similar to function [\(D-6.3\) SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.4 Operators dispatch field crews to troubleshoot system and customer power problems**

*The Purpose of Operators dispatch field crews to troubleshoot system and customer power problems function*

*is to rapidly restore normal operating conditions*

*directly involving*

DisCo operators

Field crews

Customers

*performing*

Issuing working orders

Working permits

Monitoring progress of work

*with key interfaces between*

Operators and DIsCo operation

Work management

Maintenance

And IT departments

Operators and field crews

Operators and customers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

SCADA

Mobile communications

Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Data accuracy

Data frequency during the major event

*with security requirements of*

Authentication

Prevention of interference  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Timely access  
*with constraints of*  
 Mobile computing

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 due to data transferring over multiple links within short time frame  
 Quality = 2 due to high availability  
 Response  
 Data accuracy  
 Security =2 for prevention of interference  
 Data Management =2 for timely access  
 Constraints/concerns = 2 due high performance requirements for the mobile computing applications

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**D-6.4.1 Mobile radio system**

*The Purpose of Mobile radio system function is similar to function [\(D-6.4\) Operators dispatch field crews to troubleshoot system and customer power problems](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-6.4.2 Mobile computing**

*The Purpose of Mobile computing function is similar to function [\(D-6.4\) Operators dispatch field crews to troubleshoot system and customer power problems](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-6.5 Operators perform emergency switching operations**

*The Purpose of Operators perform emergency switching operations function*

*is to rapidly restore normal operating conditions*

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- DA applications
- Field crews information
- DER information
- Major customers' information

*performing*

- Analysis of emergency situation
- Creation of switching orders providing safety under rapidly changing operating conditions

*with key interfaces between*

- Operators and DIsCo operation
- Work management
- Maintenance
- And IT departments
- Operators and SCADA
- Operators and OMS
- Operators and field crews
- Operators and customers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN
- Mobile
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Availability
- Response
- Accuracy
- Frequency during major events

*with security requirements of*

- Prevention of interference
- Authorized access

*with data management requirements of*

- Timely access to real-time and OMS databases

*with constraints of*  
New applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems  
Interfaces with other real-time databases  
Quality = 3 due to high availability  
Response  
Data accuracy  
Data frequency during limited time-frame  
Security =3 for prevention of interference due to safety concerns  
Data integrity  
Data Management =3 for timely access  
Coordination of different databases  
Timely updates without interruption of operations  
Constraints/concerns = 3 due to high performance requirements for the applications and due to the fact, that a self-healing distribution system under disastrous conditions is the most challenging function in the power system operations

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**D-6.6 Operators performs intrusive load management activities**

*The Purpose of Operators performs intrusive load management activities function*

*is to* balance load with available supply under severe emergency conditions

*directly involving*

DisCo operators  
Customers  
DA applications

*performing*

Direct load control  
Load curtailment  
Load interruption  
Load shedding  
Emergency volt/var control

*with key interfaces between*

- Operators and customer
- Operators and field crews
- Operators and SCADA
- Operators and DAS

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN
- One-to-many
- Mobile
- SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Availability

*with security requirements of*

- Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

- Timely access

*with constraints of*

- New applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 due to data transferring over multiple links within short time frame

Constraints/concerns = 2 due high performance requirements for the applications

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**D-6.6.1 Operators or planners identify critical loads (hospitals, etc.) ahead of time**

*The Purpose of Operators or planners identify critical loads (hospitals, etc.) ahead of time function*

*is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4
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**COMMENTS:**

**D-6.6.2 DA system locks out load shedding of critical loads**

*The Purpose of DA system locks out load shedding of critical loads function is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-6.6.3 Operator activates direct load control**

*The Purpose of Operator activates direct load control function is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-6.6.4 Operator activates load curtailment**

*The Purpose of Operator activates load curtailment function is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4



**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.6.5 Operator applies load interruption**

*The Purpose of Operator applies load interruption function is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.6.6 Operators enables emergency load reduction via volt/var control**

*The Purpose of Operators enables emergency load reduction via volt/var control function is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.6.7 Operator applies manual rolling blackouts**

*The Purpose of Operator applies manual rolling blackouts function is similar to function [\(D-6.6\) Operators performs intrusive load management activities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-6.7 Operator enables emergency (major event) mode of operations of operation and maintenance personnel, and enables major event emergency mode of operation of DA applications**

*The Purpose of Operator enables emergency (major event) mode of operations of operation and maintenance personnel, and enables major event emergency mode of operation of DA applications function is to prepare the personnel and automated system for actions under severe emergency conditions*

***directly involving***

- DisCo operation and maintenance personnel
- DA applications

***performing***

- Announcements of expected conditions
- Guidelines to be used
- Changes of the setup of DA applications

***with key interfaces between***

- Operators and field crews
- Operators and maintenance department
- Operators and DAS

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- LAN
- One-to-many
- Mobile
- SCADA

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Availability

***with security requirements of***

- Limited disclosure

***with data management requirements of***

- Low volume

***with constraints of***

- New applications

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration = 2 due to data transferring over multiple links within short time frame

Constraints/concerns = 2 due high performance requirements for the applications

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**D-6.8 Outage management systems collect trouble calls, generate outage information, arrange work for trouble shooting**

*The Purpose of Outage management systems collect trouble calls, generate outage information, arrange work for trouble shooting function is to expedite fault location based on customer call in information by using dynamic connectivity models*

*directly involving*

- Troublecall personnel
- OMS
- Operation personnel
- SCADA

*performing*

- Tracing deenergized customer locations to the closest common protective device based on real-time connectivity model supported by SCADA and DMS
- Work management
- Crew dispatching

*with key interfaces between*

- DisCo and customers
- OMS and Customer Information System
- OMS and SCADA
- OMS and AMR system
- OMS and call in fault detection system
- DAS and OMS
- OMS and WMS
- OMS and field crews

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN
- Internet
- Telephone systems
- Mobile communications

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Response
- Data frequency
- Data volumes

*with security requirements of*

- Authentication
- Prevention of interference

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases for dynamic support of the connectivity model
- Timely access

***with constraints of***

New applications for integration of information from different sources:

SCADA

Customers via telephone

Internet

Call in systems

DA applications

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems

Interfaces with other real-time databases

Quality = 2 due to high availability

Response

Data frequency during limited time-frame

Security =2 for prevention of interference due to safety concerns

Data Management =3 for timely access

Coordination of different databases

High volume

Timely updates without interruption of operations

Constraints/concerns = 2 due to high performance requirements for the applications

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**D-6.9 Interactive utility-customer systems inform the customers about the progress of events**

***The Purpose of Interactive utility-customer systems inform the customers about the progress of events function***

***is to*** timely updating the customers about the progress of their service restoration

***directly involving***

Interactive communication systems between DisCO and customers

***performing***

Automated messaging based on service restoration progress and association of the customers' communication nodes with the faulted area

***with key interfaces between***

- DisCo and affected customers
- with communication configuration requirements of**
  - Telephone systems
  - Internet
- with quality of service requirements of**
  - Availability
  - Response
  - Data volume
  - Data frequency (several times per hour)
- with security requirements of**
  - Authentication
  - Access
- with data management requirements of**
  - Large databases for dynamic support of the association model
  - Timely access
- with constraints of**
  - New application

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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- Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources and data transmittals via different communication systems
  - Quality = 2 due to high availability
  - Response
  - Data frequency during limited time-frame
  - Security =2 authentication
  - Data Management =2 for timely access
  - High volume
  - Timely updates
  - Constraints/concerns = 2 due to new applications

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The rating for Configuration does not match the comment. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**D-6.10 DA performs in major event emergency mode**

**The Purpose of DA performs in major event emergency mode function is to**

- Automate data preparation

Optimal decision making  
And control of distribution operations in a coordinated with other  
power systems manner under conditions of major events with more  
challenging safety and timing requirements

***directly involving***

High speed communication systems  
Local and centralized automatic/automated systems  
DAS applications

***performing***

Pre-arming of the automatic/automated systems for the operations  
under major event conditions and fast acting fault location  
Isolation  
Service restoration  
Feeder reconfiguration  
Volt and var control  
And operation analysis

***with key interfaces between***

DisCo and external warning systems  
DAS and SCADA  
DisCOs/DAS and TransCOs/EMS  
DisCOs/DAS and RTO/ISO/EMS  
DisCOs/DAS and MOS  
DisCOs/DAS and DER owners  
DisCos/DAS and major customers  
DisCos/DAS and customer representatives (serving entities)  
DAS and OMS  
DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases  
Real-time databases and work management databases

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
LAN  
Internet  
One-to-many  
SCADA communications  
Mobile  
High speed  
High capacity  
Two-way special media

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
Extremely fast response  
Data accuracy  
High data frequency  
High volume of databases  
And high speed of processing high volume data

*with security requirements of*

High security

*with data management requirements of*

Management of many large databases and high intensity of real-time data in a synchronized manner with strict time constraints

*with constraints of*

Legacy paradigm of the utility personnel

Safety requirements

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 3 due to data gathering from multiple sources via different communication systems, interfaces with other real-time databases, integration into transmission

Quality = 3 due to high availability, response, data accuracy, data frequency

Security =3 for prevention of interference due to safety concerns, data

Data Management =3 for timely access, coordination of different databases, time updates without interruption of operations,

Constraints/concerns = 3 due to difficulty to change legacy paradigm of the utility personnel, high performance requirements for the applications and due to the fact that a self-healing distribution system under disastrous conditions is the most challenging function in the power system operations

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## **D-7 Post operations**

***The Purpose of Post operations function***

***is to*** recording and analysis of the performance of distribution system and its components providing reliable and accurate data storage and comprehensive analysis

***directly involving***

All automated systems

Historic databases

Archives

***performing***

Logging

Archiving

Preparing application performance report

And their analysis  
 Diagnostic analysis of equipment  
*with key interfaces between*  
 DAS and SCADA  
 DAS and other corporate databases  
 SCADA and historic databases  
 DAS and historic databases  
 OMS and historic databases  
 WMS and historic databases  
 Historic databases and maintenance personnel  
 Historic databases and contractors  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 WAN  
 LAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Transferring high volume data between various databases  
*with security requirements of*  
 Moderate security  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Easy and timely access to stored data

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data management = 2 due to volume and high accessibility and retrieval by different departments  
 Constraints/Concerns =2 due to the new applications for diagnostic analyses

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**D-7.1 All systems create and archive logs and reports**

*The Purpose of All systems create and archive logs and reports function is similar to function [\(D-7\) Post operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.4
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**COMMENTS:**

**D-7.2 System records voice logs of interaction between operators and field crews**

*The Purpose of System records voice logs of interaction between operators and field crews function is similar to function [\(D-7\) Post operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-7.3 All systems transmit reports to key parties**

*The Purpose of All systems transmit reports to key parties function is similar to function [\(D-7\) Post operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-7.4 Maintenance personnel of the automated systems (DAS, OMS, WMS) performs diagnostic analysis of system performance**

*The Purpose of Maintenance personnel of the automated systems (DAS, OMS, WMS) performs diagnostic analysis of system performance function is to*

- Timely determine system performance problems and fix them
- Learn about additional functional requirements for the systems

*directly involving*

- System maintenance personnel
- Maintenance contractors
- System performance reports

*performing*

- Regular and by-event report analyses

- Generation of statistics
- Evaluation of the system performance
- Recommendations for improvement
- with key interfaces between**
  - SCADA and historic databases
  - DAS and historic databases
  - OMS and historic databases
  - WMS and historic databases
  - Historic databases and maintenance personnel
  - Historic databases and contractors
- with communication configuration requirements of**
  - WAN
  - LAN
  - Internet
  - Other remote-access communication systems
- with quality of service requirements of**
  - Data volumes
  - Frequency several times per day
- with security requirements of**
  - Authentication
  - Authorized access
- with data management requirements of**
  - Large logs and reports
- with constraints of**
  - Easy search of relevant data

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-7.5 Diagnostic analysis based on real-time equipment monitoring data, e.g. using predictive models to determine when the equipment needs maintenance**

*The Purpose of Diagnostic analysis based on real-time equipment monitoring data, e.g. using predictive models to determine when the equipment needs maintenance **function***

*is to perform diagnostic-based maintenance instead of time-based in order to enhance the reliability of service and to extend the lifetime of the equipment*

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- local monitoring and/or diagnostic systems (

g, for power transformers)  
 applications for predictive assessment of the state of equipment  
**performing**

- Event recording uploading
- Analysis
- And predictive assessment modeling

**with key interfaces between**

- SCADA and historic databases
- DAS and historic databases
- OMS and historic databases
- WMS and historic databases
- Historic databases and maintenance personnel
- Historic databases and contractors

**with communication configuration requirements of**

- WAN
- LAN
- Mobile
- SCADA communications
- Internet

**with quality of service requirements of**

- Frequency several times per day

**with security requirements of**

- Authorized access

**with data management requirements of**

- Small to average volumes

**with constraints of**

- New applications for predictive assessment

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints/Concerns = 2 due to new applications for predictive assessment

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**D-8 Power system equipment maintenance**

*The Purpose of Power system equipment maintenance function is to provide reliable and quality power to the customers in the most efficient way based on reliable performance of distribution facilities*

within their nominal or extended life expectancy

***directly involving***

- Maintenance departments
- Utility and contracted personnel

***performing***

- Time and condition-based maintenance

***with key interfaces between***

- DAS and SCADA (diagnostics)
- DisCOs and TransCOs
- DisCOs and RTO/ISO
- DisCOs and MOS
- DisCos/DAS and DER owners
- DisCos and major customers
- DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)
- DAS and OMS
- DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases
- Real-time databases and work management databases
- AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases and work management databases
- Maintenance field crews and DISCO databases
- WMS and maintenance personnel

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet
- One-to-many
- Mobile
- Special media
- Site with limited access

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Low volume data
- High availability
- Low frequency

***with security requirements of***

- High security

***with data management requirements of***

- Timely access

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.6

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration =2 due to mobile computing  
Security =2 due to authentication  
Constraints/concerns =2 due to mobile computing  
Incremental updates of the databases and consistency checking

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### **D-8.1 Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines function*

*is to* provide reliable and quality power to the customers in the most efficient way based on reliable performance of distribution facilities within their nominal or extended life expectancy

*directly involving*

Maintenance departments  
Utility and contracted personnel

*performing*

Time and condition-based maintenance

*with key interfaces between*

DAS and SCADA (diagnostics)  
DisCOs and TransCOs  
DisCOs and RTO/ISO  
DisCOs and MOS  
DisCos/DAS and DER owners  
DisCos and major customers  
DisCos and customer representatives (serving entities)  
DAS and OMS  
DAS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases  
Real-time databases and work management databases  
AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases and work management databases

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN  
LAN  
Internet  
One-to-many  
Mobile  
Special media  
Site with limited access

*with quality of service requirements of*

Low volume data  
High availability  
Low frequency

*with security requirements of*

Authentication

*with data management requirements of*

Timely access

with constraints of  
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*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration =2 due to mobile computing  
Security =2 due to authentication

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**D-8.1.1 Maintenance staff analyzes equipment diagnostic results, compares it with the predictive models**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff analyzes equipment diagnostic results, compares it with the predictive models function is similar to function [\(D-8.1\) Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-8.1.2 Maintenance staff prepares outage requests based on time and condition criteria**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff prepares outage requests based on time and condition criteria function is similar to function [\(D-8.1\) Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-8.1.3 Operations staff review and approve outage requests**

*The Purpose of Operations staff review and approve outage requests function*

*is similar to function [\(D-8.1\) Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-8.1.4 Maintenance staff identifies assets and work crew requirements**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff identifies assets and work crew requirements function*

*is similar to function [\(D-8.1\) Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-8.1.5 Work crew carries out maintenance, coordinating with operators for switching**

*The Purpose of Work crew carries out maintenance, coordinating with operators for switching function*

*is similar to function [\(D-8.1\) Maintenance staff maintain distribution equipment and lines](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-8.2 Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases function*

*is to* timely and accurately update relevant databases in accord with the changes implemented by the maintenance activity and verify the correctness of the data existing in the databases

*directly involving*

- Maintenance personnel
- IT personnel
- WMS
- Corporate databases

*performing*

- Preparation of forms for the maintenance personnel by the work management personnel (system)
- Completion of prepared forms by the maintenance personnel based on changes made and parameters observed
- Transmission of the forms to the relevant IT interfaces (AM/FM/GIS/Asset management system (AMS))

*with key interfaces between*

- Maintenance field crews and DISCO databases
- WMS and maintenance personnel

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- Mobile communications
- Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Data accuracy
- Data frequency during the major event

*with security requirements of*

- Authentication

*with data management requirements of*

- Low volume

*with constraints of*

- Incremental update of databases and consistency checking

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4



**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 due to mobile communications  
Constraints/concerns =2 due to mobile computing  
Incremental updates of the databases and consistency checking

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**D-8.2.1 Work crew logs activities and results of tests**

*The Purpose of Work crew logs activities and results of tests function is similar to function [\(D-8.2\) Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-8.2.2 Work crew identifies assets removed and/or installed**

*The Purpose of Work crew identifies assets removed and/or installed function is similar to function [\(D-8.2\) Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-8.2.3 Maintenance staff identifies errors in documentation and maps**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff identifies errors in documentation and maps function is similar to function [\(D-8.2\) Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-8.2.4 Maintenance staff identifies marks up documentation ("red/green")**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff identifies marks up documentation ("red/green") function*

*is similar to function [\(D-8.2\) Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-8.2.5 Maintenance staff indicates permanent versus temporary changes**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff indicates permanent versus temporary changes function*

*is similar to function [\(D-8.2\) Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-9 Engineering**

*The Purpose of Engineering function*

*is to provide reliability and power quality based modern distribution facility designs*

*directly involving*

Distribution facility design standards

Manufacturers' information

Upgrade and new construction requirements  
**performing**  
 Field inspections  
 Equipment specifications  
 Automated design  
 Relevant database updates (AM/FM/GIS/AMS)  
 Cost optimization  
**with key interfaces between**  
 Engineering and other DisCo departments  
 DisCo and equipment manufacturers  
 DisCo and contractors  
 DisCo and builders  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 WAN  
 LAN  
 Internet  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High data accuracy and completeness (provide all necessary information for engineering)  
**with security requirements of**  
 Moderate security  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Moderate information support with transmittal of drawings  
**with constraints of**  
 May need a change of legacy approach

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-9.1 Engineering personnel perform distribution system engineering**  
*The Purpose of Engineering personnel perform distribution system engineering function is similar to function [\(D-9\) Engineering](#) above.*

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-9.2 Engineering personnel specifies distribution power and control equipment**

*The Purpose of Engineering personnel specifies distribution power and control equipment function is similar to function [\(D-9\) Engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-9.3 Engineering personnel provides information for updating relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Engineering personnel provides information for updating relevant databases function is similar to function [\(D-9\) Engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**D-10 Construction management**

*The Purpose of Construction management function is to timely upgrade the distribution system directly involving*

Construction department and contractors

Major customers

*performing*

Management and construction work

*with key interfaces between*

DisCO and contractor

DisCo and customers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN

WAN

Internet  
 Mobile  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data accuracy  
*with security requirements of*  
 Moderate security  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Moderate information support with transmittal of drawings  
*with constraints of*  
 May need a change of legacy approach

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management = 2 due to interfacing with asset management database

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Does the comment regarding asset management correspond to the rating of 2 for Data Management ? -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**D-10.1 Construction managers manage assets purchases**

*The Purpose of Construction managers manage assets purchases function is similar to function [\(D-10\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**D-10.2 Construction managers plan construction projects**

*The Purpose of Construction managers plan construction projects function is similar to function [\(D-10\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **D-10.3 Construction managers manage crew assignments**

*The Purpose of Construction managers manage crew assignments function is similar to function [\(D-10\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **D-10.4 Construction personnel provides information for relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Construction personnel provides information for relevant databases function is similar to function [\(D-10\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **D-11 Power Quality Management**

*The Purpose of Power Quality Management function is to*

- Evaluate actual power quality
- Determine the sources of power quality disturbances
- Provide customers with power quality needed (custom power)
- Coordinate power quality with customer systems
- Provide power quality reports and real time information to customers

Manage power quality in real time  
Provide information for managing long term power quality

***directly involving***

Distribution operations  
Planning  
Monitoring systems  
Modeling and simulation systems  
Power conditioning equipment  
Controlling equipment

***performing***

Field monitoring  
Real-time modeling  
Analysis and optimization of power quality  
Predictive modeling  
Analysis and optimization studies  
Power quality focused control of distribution operations  
Reporting to the customers about the utility performance  
Managing power quality through interfacing customer equipment  
Populating relevant databases (monitoring information  
Distribution system information  
Customer system information  
Asset management information)

***with key interfaces between***

DisCo and customers  
DAS and OMS  
A variety of different types of permanently installed monitoring  
equipment and DisCo databases  
A variety of different types of temporary installed monitoring  
equipment and DisCo databases  
Multi-functional AMR and DisCo databases  
Call in devices and DisCo databases  
DAS and PQ databases  
PQ management system and various corporate and real-time databases  
DisCO and individual customers  
DisCo and WEB servers  
Lighting system and PQ database  
Weather system and PQ database  
SCADA and PQ database  
PQ management systems and PQ database  
Between different utility departments  
PQ management systems and TransCo  
PQ management systems and SCADA  
PQ management systems and DAS  
PQ management systems and equipment diagnostic systems  
PQ and other corporate databases

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN

LAN

One-to-many

Mobile

Special media

Internet

Customer communication systems

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data accuracy

High data volumes

***with security requirements of***

Moderate security

***with data management requirements of***

Large databases

Comprehensive modeling

Sophisticated optimization procedures

***with constraints of***

Challenge of coordinating directly with customer systems

Challenge of optimizing system performance in the real time based on customer priorities and conditions

New systems without significant precedent

Large databases and computation requirements

Interfaces between real time databases and system model databases

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

Configuration =2 due to variety of data sources and communication systems

Service quality =3 due to high volume data (1-5 MB/day), high data accuracy, high frequency of data transfers, high availability, time sensitive data

Security =2 due to privacy policies for PQ data exchange with individual customers

Data management =2 due to large databases, comprehensive modeling, sophisticated optimization procedures

Constraints/Concerns =3 due to difficult-to-change legacy, challenges of new applications and systems (



new conditioning equipment coordinated with DRs, PQ state estimation) of data integration and recovery in case of loss of original  
(data deleted from most PQ meters after read so transfer error results in data loss - can't read again to recover like a SCADA point misread)

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**D-11.1 Utility measures power quality parameters, transmits them to central location, processes data, and stores data in PQ database in real time**

*The Purpose of Utility measures power quality parameters, transmits them to central location, processes data, and stores data in PQ database in real time function*

*is to* collect and manage power quality monitoring information for entire system

*directly involving*

- Monitoring system equipment
- Distribution automation systems (DAS)
- PQ
- CIS and other corporate databases

*performing*

- Monitoring
- Transmitting
- Processing
- And storing PQ data

*with key interfaces between*

- A variety of different types of permanently installed monitoring equipment and DisCo databases
- A variety of different types of temporary installed monitoring equipment and DisCo databases
- Multi-functional AMR and DisCo databases
- Call in devices and DisCo databases
- DAS and PQ databases

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN
- Internet
- Mobile
- Special media
- Telephone systems
- Customer communication systems

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data accuracy
- Real time data collection
- High data volume

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large databases  
*with constraints of*  
 Diversity of data structures  
 Existing infrastructures and databases for separate monitoring systems  
 must be incorporated into a common system for overall data  
 collection and database management

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration =2 due to variety of data sources and communication systems  
 Service quality =3 due to high volume data (1-5 MB/day)  
 High data accuracy  
 High frequency of data transfers  
 High availability  
 Time sensitive data  
 Data management =2 due to large databases  
 Comprehensive modeling  
 Sophisticated optimization procedures  
 Constraints/Concerns =2 due to challenges of data integration and recovery in case of loss of original measurements

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**D-11.2 Real time power quality state estimation system calculates power quality characteristics based on limited monitoring information from substations, distribution systems, and customer systems and models (pseudo-measurements) supplementing to the needed redundancy**

*The Purpose of Real time power quality state estimation system calculates power quality characteristics based on limited monitoring information from substations, distribution systems, and customer systems and models (pseudo-measurements) supplementing to the needed redundancy **function** is to*

In addition to the DA applications  
 Expands the value of power quality monitoring (especially for higher harmonics and rapid transient processes) by calculating the power

quality levels throughout the system using a combination of limited monitoring information and models of the electrical system  
Providing reasonable estimates of the power quality characteristics and relationships

***directly involving***

Real time monitoring systems  
PQ databases  
Real time database of system electrical characteristics  
Modeling and optimization algorithms

***performing***

State-estimation like procedures based on simulation and optimization algorithms

***with key interfaces between***

PQ management system and various corporate and real-time databases

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
LAN  
Internet  
Mobile  
Special media  
Telephone systems  
Customer communication systems

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data accuracy  
Real time data collection  
High data volume

***with security requirements of***

Limited disclosure

***with data management requirements of***

Large databases of monitoring data combined with databases describing system electrical system configuration and characteristics

***with constraints of***

System models incorporate a wide variety of components (GIS Load characteristic models  
Including higher frequencies component  
Short circuit models  
Load flow models  
Including for higher harmonics  
Equipment databases), that must be combined for real time state estimation

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Configuration =2 due to variety of data sources and communication systems

Service quality =3 due to high volume data (1-5 MB/day), high data accuracy, high frequency of data transfers, high availability, time sensitive data Data management =2 due to large databases, comprehensive modeling, sophisticated optimization procedures Constraints/Concerns =3 due to difficult-to-change legacy, challenges of new applications and systems (

new conditioning equipment coordinated with DRs, PQ state estimation)

**D-11.3 Utility exposes historical and real-time power quality data to customers**

*The Purpose of Utility exposes historical and real-time power quality data to customers function*

*is to provide real time and statistic PQ Information to customers directly involving*

PQ databases  
Communication systems  
Customers

*performing*

Selection of customer-customized data of power quality following privacy policies and preparation of general performance characteristics for all customers of the utility

*with key interfaces between*

DisCO and individual customers  
DisCo and WEB servers

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
Internet  
Telephone systems

*with quality of service requirements of*

Real time access to the PQ monitoring database  
Data accuracy  
Data volumes

*with security requirements of*

Authentication and security for customers to access their own PQ data  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Individual customer based  
*with constraints of*  
 Legacy reluctance of the utilities to provide access to this type of database information  
 New applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Service quality = 2 due to high volume data  
 High data accuracy  
 High frequency of data transfers  
 High availability  
 Time sensitive data  
 Security =2 due to privacy policies for PQ data exchange with individual customers  
 Constraints/Concerns =2 due to difficult-to-change legacy  
 Challenges of new applications

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**D-11.4 Utility correlates data from utility operations database, lightning database, and other operations related database with PQ event database and generates reports and/or stores analysis results for future reporting**

*The Purpose of Utility correlates data from utility operations database, lightning database, and other operations related database with PQ event database and generates reports and/or stores analysis results for future reporting function*

*is to* automatically identify cause and possible impacts for different disturbances and conditions on PQ

***directly involving***

Weather systems  
 Lighting systems  
 SCADA disturbance monitoring system  
 SOE systems  
 Event recorders  
 PQ monitoring systems and database

***performing***

Correlation of disturbances with power quality characteristics

***with key interfaces between***

Lighting system and PQ database

Weather system and PQ database

SCADA and PQ database

PQ management systems and PQ database

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN

LAN

Internet

Mobile

Special media

Telephone systems

Customer communication systems

***with quality of service requirements of***

Timely availability

Data volumes during major events

Data frequency during limited time

***with security requirements of***

Low level

***with data management requirements of***

Coordination of data according relevant associations

***with constraints of***

Different multiple systems and access requirements

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration =2 due to variety of data sources and communication systems

Service quality =3 due to high volume data

High frequency of data transfers

High availability

Time-synchronization sensitive data

Data management =2 due to large databases and data coordination

Constraints/Concerns =2 due to challenges of data integration from different systems

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**D-11.5 The utility PQ evaluation system analyzes PQ events, trends, and profiles of power quality levels of the supply system against planning limits and operation objectives. The system is used to generate recommendations and priorities for system improvements**

*The Purpose of* The utility PQ evaluation system analyzes PQ events, trends, and profiles of power quality levels of the supply system against planning limits and operation objectives. The system is used to generate recommendations and priorities for system improvements **function is to** provide power quality performance reports for use in distribution planning and asset management

***directly involving***

- Distribution planning
- Asset management
- And maintenance personnel

***performing***

Performance reports focused on prioritizing system improvements, that can improve power quality levels

***with key interfaces between***

Between different utility departments

***with communication configuration requirements of***

LAN

Internet

***with quality of service requirements of***

Availability of access to power quality monitoring database along with functions to evaluate effect of system improvements on expected power quality levels in the future

***with security requirements of***

Low level

***with data management requirements of***

Several databases

***with constraints of***

Difficult to change legacy approach (power quality has generally not been considered in the past for prioritizing maintenance and system improvements)

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

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**D-11.6 The power quality management system analyzes PQ events and profiles to identify causes of PQ problems and possible equipment problems that could be corrected. Detailed recommendations are developed and automatic responses are implemented where possible**

*The Purpose of The power quality management system analyzes PQ events and profiles to identify causes of PQ problems and possible equipment problems that could be corrected. Detailed recommendations are developed and automatic responses are implemented where possible*  
**function**  
**is to**

automatically identify possible equipment problems and operational problems based on power quality event characteristics ( breaker problems, arrester problems, transformer problems, capacitor problems, cable insulation problems, line problems such as lines slapping together, regulator problems )

**directly involving**

Distribution operations systems  
Asset management systems  
Power quality monitoring database  
Equipment diagnostic systems and databases

**performing**

Analysis and reporting of possible equipment problems  
Recommendations for DA system to implement remedial measures where possible

**with key interfaces between**

PQ management systems and TransCo  
PQ management systems and SCADA  
PQ management systems and DAS  
PQ management systems and PQ databases  
PQ management systems and equipment diagnostic systems

**with communication configuration requirements of**

WAN  
LAN  
SCADA communications

**with quality of service requirements of**

Real time availability of monitoring data and equipment status information for evaluation in expert systems and timely identification of possible problems

**with security requirements of**

Low level

**with data management requirements of**

Several databases (monitoring database  
Equipment databases  
Expert systems)



Timely access  
*with constraints of*  
 Configuration of expert systems to identify equipment problems  
 requires extensive monitoring and correlation of problems with  
 actual events

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-11.7 The power quality information is evaluated with respect to specific customer requirements on the specific system. Coordination with equipment and power conditioning equipment within customer facilities is implemented to improve productivity and reliability of customer systems. (See description in Customer Services Domain)**

*The Purpose of The power quality information is evaluated with respect to specific customer requirements on the specific system. Coordination with equipment and power conditioning equipment within customer facilities is implemented to improve productivity and reliability of customer systems. (See description in Customer Services Domain)*

**function**

*is similar to function [\(D-11\) Power Quality Management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-11.8 Utility accesses PQ database and generates bill/refund/penalty statement for events that exceed contract limits. (see description in the Customer Services Domain)**

*The Purpose of Utility accesses PQ database and generates bill/refund/penalty statement for events that exceed contract limits. (see description in the Customer Services Domain)*

**function**  
*is similar to function [\(D-11\) Power Quality Management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

**D-11.9 Utility generates various reports from PQ database for operation, management, engineering, and customer consumption via e-mail and web interfaces**

*The Purpose of Utility generates various reports from PQ database for operation, management, engineering, and customer consumption via e-mail and web interfaces function*

*is to reporting on power quality conditions and causes/effects*

*directly involving*

Management

Distribution planning

Distribution operations

Marketing

Customers

*performing*

Summary analyses of large databases of information in useful forms for decision making and assessment and preparation of reports of power quality conditions for use in assessing system performance

Power quality impacts

Economic impacts

And improvement alternatives

*with key interfaces between*

PQ and other corporate databases

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN

LAN

Internet

*with quality of service requirements of*

Availability

*with security requirements of*

Limited disclosure

*with data management requirements of*

Using large power quality monitoring databases and integrating results of intelligent analysis systems

State estimation systems

And equipment effect analysis

Etc

*with constraints of*

Needs of understanding of economic issues associated with PQ parameters, as well, as technical issues  
 And r importance of impacts of power quality conditions

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**D-12 Dispatcher Training Simulator**

***The Purpose of Dispatcher Training Simulator function is to***

Provide the distribution operation personnel with a comprehensive training means to analyze a variety of practically possible operating conditions

The individual and coordinated behavior of the distribution automation systems

The interrelationships of different operational parameters

The role of information support of the computing applications

And the user interfaces of the systems in use

***directly involving***

- The operation
- Operation planning
- DAS maintenance personnel
- SCADA
- DAS
- OMS
- WMS
- AM/FM systems

***performing***

"what if" studies of the distribution system operation based either on real-time information or on other base-cases

***with key interfaces between***

- DTS and SCADA/DA
- DTS and MOS
- DTS and OMS
- DTS and AM/FM/GIS/CIS databases
- DTS and WMS
- DTS and other Utility Departments

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN

LAN  
 Internet  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Transferring large volumes of data  
*with security requirements of*  
 Limited disclosure  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Creating large models combining existing models with  
 hypothetical scenarios without disrupting the operations of the  
 automated systems in production  
*with constraints of*  
 New sophisticated applications

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management =2 due to combination of data of different time frames

Constraints/Concerns =3 due to the need to develop new sophisticated applications

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**D-13 Distribution Asset Management**

*The Purpose of Distribution Asset Management function*

*is to* store asset information in one centralized database providing access to all relevant parties

*directly involving*

- System planners
- Engineers
- Operation personnel
- Maintenance personnel
- Construction personnel
- Power quality personnel
- IT personnel

*performing*

- Recording of asset data
- Up-front consistency checking
- Updating records
- Adding and cloning new assets

- Submitting defaults
- Asset tracking
- Sorting
- Filtering
- Finding required information about assets
- Identifying trends in asset usage and replacement
- Monitoring maintenance periodicity
- Contract progress
- And life cycles of assets
- Alarming and announcement about asset conditions
- Generating reports
- Providing total and incremental extracts for different users
- Output consistency checking
- Preparing forms for different input data providers
- Etc

***with key interfaces between***

- Asset Management System (AMS) and other utility departments

- AMS and DAS
- AMS and PQ database
- AMS and OMS
- AMS and WMS

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN

- LAN
- Mobile
- Internet

- One-to-many

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Availability

- Data accuracy
- Data volumes

***with security requirements of***

- Authentication

- Access Control
- Information Integrity
- Confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database

- Timely update
- Timely access

***with constraints of***

- Difficult-to-change legacy system
- New applications

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 due to different communication systems  
Quality of service = 2 due to accuracy  
Data volumes  
Security = 2 due to access control  
Confidentiality  
Data management= 3 due to large database  
Timely update and access  
Constraints = 3 due to need of significant changes in existing  
databases to accommodate new applications

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## ***M - Market Operations Domain***

### M-1 Long Term Planning (1 year to 5 years)

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## **M-1 Long Term Planning (1 year to 5 years)**

*The Purpose of Long Term Planning (1 year to 5 years) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	1.7

### **COMMENTS:**

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just a test of the comment box-ivan bel-4/16/2003  
-- Ivan BEL - 16 Apr 2003

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## **M-1.1 ISO/RTO: Regional Expansion Planning**

*The Purpose of ISO/RTO: Regional Expansion Planning function is to*

develop load and capacity forecast alternatives, by collecting load and capacity forecasts from different market participants inside and outside the region, developing regional and local alternatives of load and capacity, including coordination with customers with special loads and/or generation

Also coordinating transmission system planning submitted by transmission owners, developing future regional power system model alternatives, calculating and publishing future major operational parameters for the expansion alternatives, and developing requirements for system automation

### *directly involving*

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners
- DR planners
- Transmission planners
- Distribution planners
- Regulators
- Auditors



Regional planning agencies  
Special Customers  
NERC  
And Market Participants

***performing***

Regional  
Long term load and capacity planning and coordination of other  
planners within the region  
Including long term adequacy and reliability analysis via studies to  
assist in market decisions

***with key interfaces between***

RTO/ISO and other RTOs  
RTO and Transmission Owners  
RTO and Generation Companies  
RTO and DisCos  
RTO and Special Customers  
RTO and Security Coordinating Councils  
RTO and NERC  
RTO and Regulators  
RTO and Auditors  
RTO and Planning Agencies  
RTO and Government offices

***with communication configuration requirements of***

All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies  
And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems  
SCADA systems  
And other control center databases

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send  
Medium response times  
Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many  
people and systems  
Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are Medium High  
Since security breaches could have financial consequences but on the  
other hand  
The data would be checked over a long period of time and security  
breaches could therefore be detected

***with data management requirements of***

Many databases are involved across many organizational  
boundaries; Updates would be infrequent (  
monthly)

***with constraints of***

New applications imply

No other special constraints, since not many legacy systems or small devices involved; primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data management = 3  
 Since the function requires data from multiple sources to be synchronized  
 Checked for reliability  
 And validated  
 Constraints = 2  
 Since new and/or modified applicaitons will be required  
 And legacy applications will need to be dealt with until they are upgraded

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Why are Contraints rated 2? -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**M-1.2 Transmission owners/distribution utilities: System Planning**

*The Purpose of Transmission owners/distribution utilities: System Planning function is to*

develop transmission and distribution facility plans for the long term, based on load and capacity forecasts, RTO or other regional plans, regulator requirements, neighboring utility requirements, and customer

In addition to facility plans, detailed automation plans will be developed

*directly involving*

- Transmission data
- Distribution data
- Generation planners
- Customers
- DR planners
- Regulators
- Auditors

Vendors  
Regional planning agencies  
And government agencies

***performing***

Long term transmission and distribution facilities and automation  
planning

***with key interfaces between***

TransCos and RTOs  
TransCos and neighboring utilities  
TransCos and generation companies  
TransCos and DR owners  
TransCos and planning agencies  
TransCos and large customers  
TransCos and government agencies

***with communication configuration requirements of***

All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies  
And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems  
SCADA systems  
And other control center databases

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send  
Medium response times  
Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many  
people and systems  
Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are Medium High  
Since security breaches could have financial consequences but on the  
other hand  
The data would be checked over a long period of time and security  
breaches could therefore be detected

***with data management requirements of***

Many databases are involved across many organizational  
boundaries; Updates would be infrequent (  
monthly)

***with constraints of***

Need new/modified applications to coordinate with other  
No other special constraints, since not many legacy systems or small  
devices involved; primary need is the development of  
methodologies and application tools which are consistent with  
evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 2 because confidentiality of data is a concern across organizational boundaries  
 Data management = 3 due to heterogeneous data across multiple databases in multiple companies  
 Constraints = 2 since new and/or modified applications will be needed So, that legacy applications will need to be dealt with until they are upgraded

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Why is QOS rated 2? Why is Security rated 2? -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**M-2 Medium Term Planning (Weeks Ahead to One Year Ahead)**

*The Purpose of Medium Term Planning (Weeks Ahead to One Year Ahead) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.4	1.1	2.0	1.8	0.4	1.1

**COMMENTS:**

**M-2.1 RTO/ISO/TransCos/DisCos forecast load**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO/TransCos/DisCos forecast load function is to*

Provide load MW estimates for each region and local area  
 Based on energy schedules  
 Weather forecasts  
 Historical load shapes  
 Forecast special events  
 And expected new loads at their connection points

*directly involving*

RTOs  
 Transmission owners  
 Distribution companies  
 National Weather Services

Market Participants  
Energy Service Providers  
And Customers

***performing***

Regional and local load forecasts for different time periods

Updating the precision of the forecasts, as each time period approaches

***with key interfaces between***

all three types of utilities: RTOs, transmission owners, and  
distribution companies

Utilities and National Weather Services

RTOs and Market Participants

DisCos and Energy Service Providers

DisCos and Customers

***with communication configuration requirements of***

All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies

And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems

SCADA systems

And other control center databases

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send

Medium response times

Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many  
people and systems

Infrequent updates

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are Medium Low since security breaches  
have minimal financial consequences and the data would be  
checked over a long period of time so, that security breaches could  
therefore be detected

***with data management requirements of***

Many databases are involved across many organizational  
boundaries; Updates would be infrequent (

weekly). Small databases of historical forecasts and other

Archiving is particularly difficult

***with constraints of***

Legacy systems perform load

Many may not entail significant changes to the systems for utilities  
whose load forecasting is already satisfactory, but the advent of  
significant penetrations of DR, demand-side management, RTP,  
and other new functions affecting load forecasts could require  
significant upgrades of legacy systems

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data management = 2 since data will be obtained from different data sources across organizational boundaries  
 But data is relatively low volume and generally one-way data exchanges  
 Security = 2 because confidentiality of data is a concern across organizational boundaries

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**M-2.2 RTO/ISO certify generation units**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO certify generation units function is to*

Validate the generation ratings  
 Capacity  
 And interconnecting infrastructure to allow these generators to participate in the market operations

*directly involving*

Generators  
 GenCos  
 Regulators  
 Government agencies

*performing*

Cerification of generators and the interfaces to the RTO for monitoring and control

*with key interfaces between*

RTOs and the Generators being certified  
 RTOs and Scheduling Coordinator responsible for the Generator

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One RTO control system to many generators  
 One RTO energy scheduling system to many Scheduling Coordinators

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
 Rapid response  
 High data accuracy  
 And high data frequency needed for RTO control to generator  
 High availability and high data accuracy needed for interface with Scheduling Coordinator

*with security requirements of*

High security of all types needed for RTO control to generator;  
high security of all types needed for interface with Scheduling  
Coordinator

***with data management requirements of***

Certification database infrequently updated

***with constraints of***

Certification implies, that the RTO can also monitor and control  
the generating unit - see constraints on AGC control

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.9

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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\* Configuration = 2 because generators (including DR) may be  
located in areas with poor communications

Performance =

5 because this function is for testing and certifying the generators  
systems to ensure they will be able to run in real-time, therefore  
the QoS requirements must match the real-time requirements

Security = 3 because secure control of generation is required for safe,  
reliable, and financially correct operation of the power system

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Why is Security rated 3? -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**M-2.3 RTO/ISO analyze generation market for capacity and adequacy to meet load**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISO analyze generation market for capacity and  
adequacy to meet load function***

***is to***

Analyze the generation market to determine if there is adequate  
capacity available to meet loads

Based on load forecast

Generation outages

Transmission outages

And other system constraints

***directly involving***

Generators

GenCos

Regulators

Government agencies

***performing***

Analysis of generation

Using power flow models

***with key interfaces between***

RTO capacity analysis function and load forecasts

RTO capacity analysis function, generation planning data, and other planning data

***with communication configuration requirements of***

LAN within planning and control centers

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability

Low frequency

Low volumes

***with security requirements of***

Medium security

Except high confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

A few databases mostly likely populated within the planning department and/or operations department

***with constraints of***

Some legacy systems

But not significant changes to interfaces

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.8

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Data management = 2 because it requires synchronization of data across multiple organizations

Security =2 because confidentiality of data is a concern across organizations

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**M-2.4 RTO/ISO register and perform credit rating of Market Participants (MPs)**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISO register and perform credit rating of Market Participants (MPs) function***

***is to*** register and perform credit rating of market participants to determine what limits they will have on trading (depends on market design)

***directly involving***

Market Participants



RTOs/ISOs  
 Financial institutions  
**performing**  
 Credit rating  
**with key interfaces between**  
 RTOs and Market Participants  
 RTOs and financial institutions  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 Fax  
 Phone  
 Document transfers between Market Participants  
 RTOs  
 And banks  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 Medium availability  
 Medium response because this process is not in real-time  
 High data accuracy  
 Low volume  
 Low frequency  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas because of financial implications  
**with data management requirements of**  
 A few databases with minimal updates  
**with constraints of**  
 Some legacy systems  
 But not significant changes to interfaces

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 because credit data is very sensitive and an attractive target for unauthorized access and strong authentication is needed  
 Data Management = 2 because must be connected to financial systems outside of the IECSA domain

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**M-2.5 RTO/ISO validate and register revenue meters**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO validate and register revenue meters function is to validate and register all revenue meters to be used in market*

settlements

***directly involving***

RTOs/ISOs

Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs)

Customers

Settlement systems

Regulatory agencies

***performing***

Identifying location and associated load/generation of meters

Testing of meters

Submittal of testing results to appropriate agencies

***with key interfaces between***

MDMAs and settlement systems

MDMAs and meters

MDMAs and regulators

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to one between settlement system and MDMA

***with quality of service requirements of***

Low availability

Since meter reading is not time-constrained

High data accuracy because of financial consequences of inaccurate data

Low data volumes

Low data frequencies for the validation process

***with security requirements of***

Low security during the validation

But need to validate high security

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for meters

Data exchanges across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Compute-constrained meters and likely to be media-constrained channels

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration = 2 because revenue meters may require widely dispersed communications (especially to large customers and DR

devices). On the other hand, revenue meter reading does not have to be done  
this function will test and validate any communications as well as the meters  
Security = 3 because meter data is highly sensitive AND meters are compute-  
Data management = 2 because metering data may come from many different sources, different types of meters  
Constraints = 3 because communication channels may be limited and meters are compute-constrained and because the RTO could contract through a third party (MDMA)

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### **M-2.6 TransCos/GenCos propose scheduled transmission and generation outages which are validated via congestion management analysis**

*The Purpose of TransCos/GenCos propose scheduled transmission and generation outages which are validated via congestion management analysis function*

*is to*

Validate TransCo and GenCo proposed transmission and generation outages to determine if any major conflicts exist, that could cause power system problems

Using congestion management analysis

*directly involving*

RTOs/ISOs

TransCos

GenCos

Regulators

Auditors

*performing*

Power system analysis of the impact of the proposed outages on system conditions and financial situations

*with key interfaces between*

RTOs and TransCos

RTOs and GenCos

Power system analysis applications with RTO SCADA

*with communication configuration requirements of*

All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies

And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems

SCADA systems

And other control center databases

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send

But now tighter timeframe than for weeks ahead

Medium response times

Medium high data accuracy  
 Some updates  
*with security requirements of*  
 All security requirements are Medium High since security breaches have some financial consequences  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Many databases are involved across many organizational boundaries; Updates would be infrequent (weekly). Small databases of historical forecasts and other data  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to TransCos and GenCos

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Management = 2 because the exchange of data models involves large volumes of complex model data, that must be accurate and properly merged  
 With no standard methods for exchanging this type of data yet finalized

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**M-2.7 RTO/ISO perform congestion management and security analysis on proposed outages and to determine possible ancillary services**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO perform congestion management and security analysis on proposed outages and to determine possible ancillary services function is to*

Perform congestion management and security analysis on proposed outages to determine Total Transmission Capacity (TTC)  
 Available Transmission Capacity (ATC)  
 And what ancillary services might be needed

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO Scheduler  
 Other RTOs  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Other Market Participants

TransCos  
 GenCos  
 Regulators  
 Auditors

**performing**

Power system analysis of the impact of the proposed outages on system conditions to determine probable ancillary services

**with key interfaces between**

RTOs and TransCos  
 RTOs and GenCos  
 Power system analysis applications with RTO SCADA  
 RTOs and other RTOs  
 RTOs and Web Server for Market Participants

**with communication configuration requirements of**

All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies  
 And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems  
 SCADA systems  
 And other control center databases

**with quality of service requirements of**

Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send  
 But now tighter timeframe than for weeks ahead  
 Medium response times  
 Medium high data accuracy  
 Some updates

**with security requirements of**

All security requirements are Medium High since security breaches have some financial consequences

**with data management requirements of**

Many databases are involved across many organizational boundaries; Updates would be infrequent (weekly). Small databases of historical forecasts and other data

**with constraints of**

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to TransCos and GenCos

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function (M-2.6) TransCos/GenCos propose scheduled transmission and generation outages which are validated via congestion management analysis above.**

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**M-2.8 RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants function*

*is to* for RTOs/ISOs to auction and/or sell and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants (depends on market design)

*directly involving*

RTOs/ISOs

Market Participants

Regulators

Auditors

*performing*

Management of market-established algorithm for allocating transmission rights to Market Participants

*with key interfaces between*

RTOs and Transmission Owners

RTOs and Energy Traders

RTOs and Regulators

RTOs and Auditors

RTOs and Web Servers for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many WAN between RTOs and Market Participants

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Rapid response

High data accuracy

And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and Market Participants to ensure fairness in any auction or other process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness of the market and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Data exchanges across organizational boundaries and require frequent updating to reflect electronic and/or manual changes

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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The following are important for all RTO/ISO interactions with Market Participants:

Configuration = 0 because using pre-existing communication systems and/or the Internet

Performance = 3 because timely delivery and response (on the order of minutes) between RTOs/ISOs and Market Participants is critical to meeting market

Security = 3 because interactions with Market Participants involves many only partially trusted parties, possibly with connections over the Public

Data Management = 3 because Market Participant characteristics will change frequently and large volumes of new types of data

Constraints = 2 because systems and applications are new and/or changing to meet changing market environments

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**M-2.9 Energy Traders, ESPs, and other authorized Market Participants establish bilateral energy contracts between Generation and Loads**

*The Purpose of Energy Traders, ESPs, and other authorized Market Participants establish bilateral energy contracts between Generation and Loads function is to*

Energy Traders  
 ESPs  
 And other authorized Market Participants establish bilateral energy contracts between Generation and Loads

***directly involving***

Market Participants (Energy Traders  
 GenCos  
 Customers  
 ESPs  
 DisCos)  
 Regulators  
 Auditors

***performing***

Financial contracts for energy between Market Participants  
***with key interfaces between***  
 Market Participants with other Market Participants  
 Market Participants and Regulators

Market Participants and Auditors  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 WAN

Fax  
 Phone  
 Internet

And other one-to-one interfaces  
*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
 Rapid response  
 High data accuracy for negotiating energy contracts

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Many databases requiring timely access and frequent updates  
 across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections between companies

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Function does not affect utilities directly  
 Flag this for further discussion

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Market Participants with other Market Participants  
 Market Participants and Regulators  
 Market Participants and Auditors

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**M-3 Short-term Planning (48 hours- one month)**

*The Purpose of Short-term Planning (48 hours- one month) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*



(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**M-3.1 Corrections of medium-planning actions, available capacity, and possible ancillary services, based on updated data on transmission outages, generation maintenance, load forecasts, etc**

*The Purpose of Corrections of medium-planning actions, available capacity, and possible ancillary services, based on updated data on transmission outages, generation maintenance, load forecasts, etc function is to*

perform adjustments to the energy schedules considering congestion management and security analysis with updated data on transmission outages, generation maintenance, load forecast to determine what ancillary services might be needed

**directly involving**

RTOs/ISOs

TransCos

GenCos

Regulators

Auditors

**performing**

Power system analysis of the impact of the proposed outages on system conditions to determine probable ancillary services

**with key interfaces between**

RTOs and TransCos

RTOs and GenCos

Power system analysis applications with RTO SCADA

**with communication configuration requirements of**

All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies

And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems

SCADA systems

And other control center databases

**with quality of service requirements of**

Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send

But now tighter timeframe than for weeks ahead

Medium response times

Medium high data accuracy

Some updates

**with security requirements of**

All security requirements are Medium High since security breaches have some financial consequences  
**with data management requirements of**

Many databases are involved across many organizational boundaries; Updates would be infrequent (weekly). Small databases of historical forecasts and other data  
**with constraints of**

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to TransCos and GenCos

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.1\) RTO/ISO/TransCos/DisCos forecast load](#) above.**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

Performance = 2 because directly impacts the ability to balance the market and to determine who will participate in the market

**The following comments were collected during the peer review:**

RTOs and TransCos  
 RTOs and GenCos  
 Power system analysis applications with RTO SCADA

**M-4 Day Ahead Market (24 hours to 48 hours ahead)**

**The Purpose of Day Ahead Market (24 hours to 48 hours ahead) function is described below...**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.4	2.1

**COMMENTS:**

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**M-4.1 RTO/ISO auction/sell remaining short term transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO auction/sell remaining short term transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants function*

*is to* for RTOs/ISOs to auction and/or sell transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants (depends on market design)

*directly involving*

RTOs/ISOs

Scheduling Coordinators

Market Participants

Regulators

Auditors

*performing*

Market-established algorithm for allocating transmission rights to

Market Participants

*with key interfaces between*

RTOs and Scheduling Coordinators

RTOs and Regulators

RTOs and Auditors

RTOs and Web Servers for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many WAN between RTOs

Scheduling Coordinators

Other Market Participants

Regulators

And Auditors

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Rapid response

High data accuracy

And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and

Market Participants to ensure fairness in any auction or other

process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with

market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Data exchanges across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\)](#) [RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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RTOs and Scheduling Coordinators  
RTOs and Regulators  
RTOs and Auditors  
RTOs and Web Servers for Market Participants

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**M-4.2 Scheduling Coordinators submit Day-Ahead energy schedules**

*The Purpose of Scheduling Coordinators submit Day-Ahead energy schedules function is to*

For Scheduling Coordinators or other entities to submit 24-hour energy schedules in the Day-Ahead market  
And the RTOs/ISOs to validate the submittals (depending on market design)

*directly involving*

Scheduling Coordinators (or other entities)  
RTOs/ISOs  
Auditors  
Other Market Participants

*performing*

Energy schedule submittal and validation

*with key interfaces between*

Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many WAN between RTOs  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other Market Participants

Regulators  
And Auditors

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
Rapid response

High data accuracy  
 And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and Market Participants to ensure fairness in any energy scheduling process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\) RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants](#) above.***

***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

**M-4.3 Scheduling Coordinators submit Day-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response, etc**

***The Purpose of Scheduling Coordinators submit Day-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response, etc function is to***

for Scheduling Coordinators to submit Day-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response and the RTOs/ISOs to validate the submittals

***directly involving***

Scheduling Coordinators

RTOs/ISOs  
 Auditors  
 Other Market Participants

***performing***

Ancillary services submittals and validation

***with key interfaces between***

Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to many WAN between RTOs  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Other Market Participants  
 Regulators  
 And Auditors

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
 Rapid response  
 High data accuracy  
 And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and  
 Market Participants to ensure fairness in any energy scheduling  
 process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with  
 market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\)](#)  
[RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other  
 energy services to Market Participants](#) above.***

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Change from 2h: Constraint = 1 because data is less well known

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

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#### **M-4.4 RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management function is to*

Manage any bids or auctions  
Depending upon the market rules

*directly involving*

Scheduling Coordinators  
RTOs/ISOs  
Auditors  
Other Market Participants

*performing*

Bid and auction management

*with key interfaces between*

Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many WAN between RTOs  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other Market Participants  
Regulators  
And Auditors

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
Rapid response  
High data accuracy  
And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and  
Market Participants to ensure fairness in any energy scheduling  
process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with  
market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries  
**with constraints of**  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\) RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Change from 2h: Constraint = 2 because data is less well known

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

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**M-4.5 RTO/ISO perform congestion management and security analysis on submitted energy schedules**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISO perform congestion management and security analysis on submitted energy schedules function***

***is to RTO/ISO perform congestion management and security analysis on submitted energy schedules (depending on market design)***

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Scheduler  
 Other RTOs  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Other Market Participants  
 TransCos  
 GenCos  
 Regulators  
 Auditors

***performing***



Power system analysis of the impact of the proposed energy on system conditions to determine probable ancillary services and any violations of power system security conditions

**with key interfaces between**

- RTOs and TransCos
- RTOs and GenCos
- Power system analysis applications with RTO SCADA
- RTOs and other RTOs
- RTOs and Web Server for Market Participants

**with communication configuration requirements of**

- All interfaces are one-to-one over WAN to external companies
- And LAN within ISO/RTO planning systems
- SCADA systems
- And other control center databases

**with quality of service requirements of**

- High availability needed since do not have time to re-send
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy
- Frequent updates

**with security requirements of**

- All security requirements are High since security breaches have some financial consequences

**with data management requirements of**

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates
- And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

**with constraints of**

- No special constraints
- Since WAN connections to Market Participants

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

Performance = 3 because data must have high availability from SCADA

Security = 3 because data exchanged with TransCos and others must be secure, but legacy ICCP without security is currently used

Data Management = 2 because information must be retrieved from many different types of legacy systems  
Constraint = 2 because LMP prices and other data elements are not well defined nor are applications mature

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**M-4.6 RTO/ISO calculate operational parameters for Day-Ahead planning: Available Transmission Capacity (ATC), Regulated Must Run (RMR), Locational Marginal Price (LMP)**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO calculate operational parameters for Day-Ahead planning: Available Transmission Capacity (ATC), Regulated Must Run (RMR), Locational Marginal Price (LMP) function is to*

Perform congestion management and security analysis on proposed energy schedules  
To determine Total Transmission Capacity (TTC)  
Available Transmission Capacity (ATC)  
Regulated Must Run (RMR) generation  
And Locational Marginal Prices (LMPs) for each "location"

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO Scheduler  
Other RTOs  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other Market Participants  
TransCos  
GenCos  
Regulators  
Auditors

*performing*

Calculate TTC  
ATC  
RMR  
LMP

*with key interfaces between*

RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

All interfaces are internal to the RTO/ISO  
Except for WAN connections to other RTOs/ISOs and the Web Server for Market Participants

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability needed since do not have time to re-send  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy  
Frequent updates

*with security requirements of*

All security requirements are High since security breaches have some financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates  
And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints  
Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-4.4\) RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

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**M-4.7 RTO/ISO provide information to Market Participants**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO provide information to Market Participants function*

*is to RTO/ISO provide information to Market Participants directly involving*

RTOs/ISOs  
Market Participants  
Regulators  
Auditors  
General Public

*performing*

Market-mandated information to Market Participants and general public

*with key interfaces between*

RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to one WAN to Web Server

And WAN and public Internet access by Market Participants  
*with quality of service requirements of*

- High availability
- Rapid response
- High data accuracy
- Frequent updates
- High volumes
- Due to stringent market requirements for providing information to Market Participants

*with security requirements of*

- All security requirements are High since security breaches have market-compliance and financial consequences
- And Web Server must be connected to the Internet

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases
- Many databases
- Timely access required
- Frequent updates
- And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- No special constraints
- Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-4.4\) RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

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**M-4.8 Scheduling Coordinators support e-tagging**

*The Purpose of Scheduling Coordinators support e-tagging function is to Scheduling Coordinators to provide e-tagging information to Market Participants and NERC (depending on market design)*

*directly involving*

- Scheduling Coordinators
- NERC

Tag Authority  
**performing**  
 E-tagging  
**with key interfaces between**  
 NERC etagging network  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 Many to many WAN  
 Handled by NERC?  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High availability  
 Frequent updates  
 High volumes  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large databases  
 Many databases  
 Timely access required  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries  
**with constraints of**  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-4.4\) RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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NERC etagging network

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**M-5 Real-Time (actual time to next hour)**

*The Purpose of Real-Time (actual time to next hour) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

**M-5.1 Calculate operational parameters in real-time and state estimated data**

*The Purpose of Calculate operational parameters in real-time and state estimated data function*

*is to calculate operational parameters of the power system directly involving*

RTO/ISO System operator

RTO SCADA/EMS system

*performing*

Analysis of operational parameters to ensure power system security

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many

From RTO SCADA/EMS to other companies and/or field devices

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Frequent updates

High volumes

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas

Because the security of the power system must be maintained

*with data management requirements of*

Large SCADA database requiring timely real-time access

Frequent (2-second) updates

And data exchanges across organizational boundaries to TransCos and DisCos

*with constraints of*

Legacy systems used for SCADA

Compute-constrained field devices

And media-constrained links to many remote sites

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 because SCADA data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and  
 Performance = 3 because real-time (on the order of 1-2 seconds) SCADA operations require high availability, rapid and timely responses, with high frequency and high volumes of  
 Security = 3 because SCADA involves control of power system  
 Data Management = 2 because of large volumes of frequent data  
 Constraints = 3 because media-constrained communications and compute-constrained field devices

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**M-5.2 Market Participants submit adjustments to real-time energy schedules**

*The Purpose of Market Participants submit adjustments to real-time energy schedules function is to*

For Scheduling Coordinators to submit energy schedule adjustments in the Hour-Ahead market  
 And the RTOs/ISOs to validate the submittals

*directly involving*

Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTOs/ISOs  
 Auditors  
 Other Market Participants

*performing*

Energy schedule submittal and validation

*with key interfaces between*

Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many WAN between RTOs  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Other Market Participants  
 Regulators  
 And Auditors

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability  
 Rapid response  
 High data accuracy  
 And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and Market Participants to ensure fairness in any energy scheduling process

*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-4.4\) RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

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**M-5.3 Market Participants submit real-time bids for ancillary services**

*The Purpose of Market Participants submit real-time bids for ancillary services function is to*

for Scheduling Coordinators to submit Hour-Ahead bids for ancillary services: reserve, regulation, frequency response and the RTOs/ISOs to validate the submittals

*directly involving*  
 Scheduling Coordinators



RTOs/ISOs  
 Auditors  
 Other Market Participants

***performing***

Ancillary services submittals and validation

***with key interfaces between***

Scheduling Coordinators and RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and neighboring RTOs/ISOs  
 RTOs/ISOs and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to many WAN between RTOs  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Other Market Participants  
 Regulators  
 And Auditors

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
 Rapid response  
 High data accuracy  
 And high data frequency needed for interactions between RTOs and  
 Market Participants to ensure fairness in any energy scheduling  
 process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with  
 market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-4.4\)](#)  
[RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

**M-5.4 RTO/ISO dispatch generation power system under normal conditions**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO dispatch generation power system under normal conditions function*

*is to*

- RTO/ISO dispatch generation according to energy schedules
- RTO/ISO SCADA system monitors power system
- RTO/ISO EMS system performs Automatic Generation Control (AGC)
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system analyzes transmission capacity and reliability
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system balances energy/ancillary services
- RTO/ISO EMS system monitors interchange schedules with internal and external Control Areas

*directly involving*

RTO System Operator  
RTO/ISO SCADA EMS  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Area Control Centers  
Generators

*performing*

Automatic Generation Control

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many

From RTO SCADA/EMS to other companies and/or field devices

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Frequent updates

High volumes

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas

Because the security of the power system must be maintained

*with data management requirements of*

Large SCADA database requiring timely real-time access  
 Frequent (2-second) updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries to TransCos and DisCos

***with constraints of***

Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices  
 And media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-5.1\)](#) Calculate operational parameters in real-time and state estimated data above.***

***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

**M-5.5 RTO/ISO coordinate operations with external entities**

***The Purpose of RTO/ISO coordinate operations with external entities function is to***

- RTO/ISO coordinate operations with external entities
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system coordinates operational activities with distribution operations of interconnected DisCos
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system coordinates operational activities with Reliability Councils and NERC
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system coordinates operational activities with Market Participants

***directly involving***

RTO System Operator  
 RTO/ISO SCADA EMS  
 Scheduling Coordinators

Area Control Centers  
 Generators  
 DisCos  
 NERC  
 Market Participants

***performing***

Coordination of activities

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to many  
 From RTO SCADA/EMS to other companies and/or field devices

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
 Frequent updates  
 High volumes

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas  
 Because the security of the power system must be maintained

***with data management requirements of***

Large SCADA database requiring timely real-time access  
 Frequent (2-second) updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries to TransCos and DisCos

***with constraints of***

Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices  
 And media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-4.4\) RTO/ISO perform bid/auction management](#) above.***

***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

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Why is Security rated higher (3) in this function than in function 5.1? --  
Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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### **M-5.6 RTO/ISO redispatch/emergency dispatch**

*The Purpose of RTO/ISO redispatch/emergency dispatch function is to*

- RTO/ISO redispatch/emergency dispatch
- RTO/ISO EMS system redispatches generation to handle emergency
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system notifies Market Participants of redispatch
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system manages market external price caps (if they exist in the respective market)

*directly involving*

RTO System Operator  
RTO/ISO SCADA EMS  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Area Control Centers  
Generators

*performing*

Automatic Generation Control

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to many

From RTO SCADA/EMS to other companies and/or field devices

*with quality of service requirements of*

High availability

Frequent updates

High volumes

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas

Because the security of the power system must be maintained

*with data management requirements of*

Large SCADA database requiring timely real-time access

Frequent (2-second) updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries to TransCos and  
 DisCos

*with constraints of*

Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices  
 And media-constrained links to many remote sites

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-5.1\)](#)  
[Calculate operational parameters in real-time and state estimated data](#)  
 above.*

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

## **M-6 Post-Dispatch (last hour to prior months)**

*The Purpose of Post-Dispatch (last hour to prior months) function  
 is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.3	2.0	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

### **M-6.1 Handle energy reporting**

*The Purpose of Handle energy reporting function  
 is to*

- Handle energy reporting
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system calculates actual interchange information and energy schedules
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system calculates actual Locational Marginal Pricing (LMP)
- RTO/ISO Market Operations system calculates actual losses

***directly involving***

RTO System Operator  
 RTO SCADA/EMS  
 Settlement System  
 Historical Records  
 Auditors

***performing***

Energy reporting for final settlements

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Settlement System  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Historical Records System

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to one  
 LAN between SCADA/EMS  
 Settlement System  
 And Historical System

***with quality of service requirements of***

High availability  
 Frequent updates  
 High volumes

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas  
 Because of the financial and market implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large SCADA database  
 Energy scheduling database  
 Settlements database  
 And historical database

***with constraints of***

No special constraints since LAN connections

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 because data has very significant financial implications, thus requiring very high data integrity and non-Data Management = 2 because of the large volumes of sensitive data being collected from many different systems

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**M-6.2 Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs) retrieve, validate, and process meter revenue data**

*The Purpose of Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs) retrieve, validate, and process meter revenue data function is to*

Meter Data Management Agents (MDMAs) retrieve  
Validate and process meter revenue data

*directly involving*

MDMAs (which may be DisCos  
ESPs  
GenCos  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Etc)  
Meters  
Settlement System

*performing*

Retrieve  
Validate and process meter data

*with key interfaces between*

MDMAs and meters  
MDMAs and Settlement System

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Many to many links to meters  
Using many different types of access

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability (meters can be read later if unavailable)  
High data accuracy (direct financial consequences)  
Total high volumes of data between MDMAs and Settlement system

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas  
Because of the financial and market implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large metering database  
Frequent updates  
And data exchanges across organizational boundaries



*with constraints of*

Channels to meters may be media-constrained  
Meters are compute constrained

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.5\)](#) [RTO/ISO validate and register revenue meters](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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MDMAs and meters  
MDMAs and Settlement System

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### **M-6.3 Market Products Schedule Checkout**

*The Purpose of Market Products Schedule Checkout function is to*

- Market Products Schedule Checkout
- Settlement Agents validate implemented energy schedules against contracted energy schedules
  - Settlement Agents validate implemented ancillary services against contracted ancillary services
  - Settlement Agents reconcile differences

*directly involving*

Settlement Agents  
Settlement System  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other RTOs

*performing*

Validate the actual against the planned energy schedules and ancillary services provisions

*with key interfaces between*

Settlement Agents and Settlement System  
Energy Schedules and Settlement System  
Ancillary Services and Settlement System  
RTO Settlement System and other RTOs

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to one LAN and/or WAN connections between systems

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium availability (since settlements can be re-run)
- Medium response because this process is not in real-time
- High data accuracy because of financial and market implications

***with security requirements of***

- High security in all areas
- Because of the financial and market implications

***with data management requirements of***

- Large settlements database
- Frequent updates
- And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints since LAN and/or WAN connections

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	1.8

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\) RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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- Settlement Agents and Settlement System
  - Energy Schedules and Settlement System
  - Ancillary Services and Settlement System
  - RTO Settlement System and other RTOs
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**M-6.4 Financial Settlements**

***The Purpose of Financial Settlements function is to***

- Financial Settlements
  - Settlement Agents reconcile RTO/ISO market
  - Settlement Agents reconcile transmission market
  - Settlement Agents reconcile Market Participants spot market
  - Settlement Agents resolve disputes
  - Energy Traders reconcile bilateral schedules

***directly involving***

- Settlement Agents

Settlement System  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Energy Traders  
 Other Market Participants  
 Other RTOs

***performing***

Settle financial invoices for energy schedules and other market products

***with key interfaces between***

Settlement Agents and Settlement System  
 Energy Traders with each other

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to one LAN and/or WAN connections between systems

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability (since settlements can be re-run)  
 Medium response because this process is not in real-time  
 High data accuracy because of financial and market implications

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas  
 Because of the financial and market implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large settlements database  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints since LAN and/or WAN connections

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.2

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\) RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Constraint = 2 because Settlement processes and applications are not well defined or integrated

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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**M-6.5 Accounting and Billing**

*The Purpose of Accounting and Billing function is to*

Accounting and Billing

- Accounting Agents create budget and financial forecast
- Accounting Agents manage accounts payable
- Accounting Agents manage accounts receivable

*directly involving*

Settlement Agents  
Settlement System  
Billing System  
Accounting System  
MDMA metering  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Energy Traders  
Other Market Participants  
Other RTOs

*performing*

Handle accounting and billing

*with key interfaces between*

Settlement Agents and Settlement System  
Settlement System and Billing System  
Billing System and Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to one LAN and/or WAN connections between systems

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability (since billing can be re-run)  
Medium response because this process is not in real-time  
High data accuracy because of financial and market implications

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas  
Because of the financial and market implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large accounting and billing database  
Frequent updates  
And data exchanges across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints since LAN and/or WAN connections

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(M-2.8\) RTO/ISO auction, sell, and/or track transmission rights and other energy services to Market Participants](#) above.*

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Change: Data Management = 2 because Back Office to Back Office is well defined  
 Question, as to whether this function is within the scope of IECSA

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

Settlement Agents and Settlement System  
 Settlement System and Billing System  
 Billing System and Market Participants

**M-6.6 Market Monitoring and Auditing**

*The Purpose of Market Monitoring and Auditing function is to*

- Market Monitoring and Auditing
- Regulators and auditors apply monitoring criteria
- Auditors perform market assessment
- Auditors investigate market abuse
- Auditor should have access to all information about power system and market
- All proposed schedules
- Bids
- Auction transactions and data
- Outage and maintenance plans
- Historical data
- Etc

*directly involving*

- Auditors
- Regulators
- Historical Archives
- Logs

*performing*

Audit market operations  
*with key interfaces between*  
 Auditors and Historical Archives and Logs  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 One to one LAN and/or WAN connections between systems  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Medium availability (since auditing can be handled after-the-fact)  
 Medium response because this process is not in real-time  
 High data accuracy because of financial and market implications  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas  
 Because of the financial and market implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large historical archives and logs database  
 Frequent updates  
 And data exchanges across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints since LAN and/or WAN connections

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 because audit data could have very significant financial and legal implications, requiring data integrity and non-Data Management = 3 because of the vast amounts of data from different databases across many different organizations, which must be collected and correlated  
 Constraints = 2 because the applications are not well defined and may change

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G-5.9.4 Electrical system fault/abnormal operation contingencies (self-healing)



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## **G-1 Real Time Scheduling - Interface to RTO/ISO**

*The Purpose of Real Time Scheduling - Interface to RTO/ISO function is to*

Facilitate Real Time Commitment  
Dispatch  
And Contingency Operations of large scale generation with the  
RTO/ISO EMS

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners  
Generation planners  
Transmission planners  
Regulators  
Regional planning agencies  
And Market Participants

*performing*

The real time generation commitment  
Dispatch  
And contingency operations functions with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
between RTO/ISO to ensure energy scheduling process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
rules and financial implecations

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints  
Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 because SCADA data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and  
Performance = 3 because real-time (on the order of 1-2 seconds) SCADA operations require high availability, rapid and timely responses, with high frequency and high volumes of  
Security = 3 because SCADA involves control of power system Also to maintain confidentiality of bidders  
Data Management = 2 because of large volumes of frequent data  
Constraints = 3 because media-constrained communications and compute-constrained field devices

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**G-2 Real Time Commitment - Interface to RTO/ISO**

*The Purpose of Real Time Commitment - Interface to RTO/ISO function is to*

support minimum cost real time scheduling of generation units based upon a continuous economic evaluation of the  
It commits units based upon availability, operational constraints, cost, weather, and ancillary services

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners  
Generation planners  
Transmission planners  
Regulators  
Regional planning agencies  
And Market Participants

*performing*

Real time generation commitment functions listed to meet forecast load  
Reserve  
And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy commitment process  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.1 Unit scheduling**

*The Purpose of Unit scheduling function  
 is to*

Faciliate the commitment of units based on load forecasts  
 Outage schedules  
 And price

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners  
 Generation planners  
 Transmission planners  
 Regulators  
 Regional planning agencies  
 And Market Participants

*performing*

Real time generation unit scheduling to meet forecast load  
 Reserve  
 And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy commitment process  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 because SCADA data is retrieved from many diverse sites probably with diverse media and  
 Performance = 3 because real-time (on the order of 1-2 seconds) SCADA operations require high availability, rapid and timely responses, with high frequency and high volumes of  
 Security = 3 because SCADA involves control of power system  
 Also to maintain confidentiality of bidders  
 Data Management = 2 because of large volumes of frequent data  
 Constraints = 3 because media-constrained communications and compute-constrained field devices

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**G-2.2 Unit constraints**

*The Purpose of Unit constraints function*

*is to* facilitate the commitment of units based on the physical limitations listed

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners

Transmission planners  
 Regulators  
 Regional planning agencies  
 And Market Participants

***performing***

Real time generation unit constraints to meet forecast load  
 Reserve  
 And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy commitment process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.***

**G-2.2.1 Ramp rates**

***The Purpose of Ramp rates function is similar to function [\(G-2.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.***

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security = 3 because SCADA involves control of power system equipment

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**G-2.2.2 Startup times**

*The Purpose of Startup times function is similar to function [\(G-2.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.2.3 Minimum down times**

*The Purpose of Minimum down times function is similar to function [\(G-2.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.2.4 Minimum generation levels**

*The Purpose of Minimum generation levels function is similar to function [\(G-2.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.2.5 Upper operating limits**

*The Purpose of Upper operating limits function is similar to function [\(G-2.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.2.6 Minimum run times**

*The Purpose of Minimum run times function is similar to function [\(G-2.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.3 Price mitigation**

*The Purpose of Price mitigation function is to*

- Faciliate the commitment of units to provide power
- Regulation
- And reseveres based on least-as-bid cost analysis

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners



Regulators  
Regional planning agencies  
And Market Participants

***performing***

Price Mitigation to meet forecast load  
Reserve  
And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
between RTO/ISO to ensure energy commitment process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
Since WAN connections to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.***

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**G-2.3.1 Day-Ahead bidding**

***The Purpose of Day-Ahead bidding function is similar to function [\(G-2.3\) Price mitigation](#) above.***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.3.2 Spot-Price bidding**

**The Purpose of Spot-Price bidding function is similar to function [\(G-2.3\) Price mitigation](#) above.**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.4 Weather Analysis**

**The Purpose of Weather Analysis function is to consider the possible affects of adverse weather in the commitment of units**

**directly involving**

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Regulators
- Meteorological Services
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

**performing**

- Weather Analysis effects to meet forecast load
- Reserve
- And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

**with key interfaces between**

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

**with communication configuration requirements of**

- One to One over WAN

**with quality of service requirements of**

- High data availability
- Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy commitment process

*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Performance = 2 because there are time constraints on the data --  
 missed data can result in damage (windfarm application)  
 Constraints = 2 because of licensing issues

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**G-2.5 Ancillary services**

*The Purpose of Ancillary services function*

*is to facilitate the commitment of units based on reserve and regulation forecasts and requirements*

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Regulators
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

*performing*

- Ancillary services effects to meet forecast load
- Reserve
- And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs

Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 One to One over WAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy commitment process  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connections to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.*

**G-2.5.1 Reserves commitment**

*The Purpose of Reserves commitment function is similar to function [\(G-2.5\) Ancillary services](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-2.5.2 Regulation commitment**

*The Purpose of Regulation commitment function is similar to function [\(G-2.5\) Ancillary services](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

### **G-3 Real Time Dispatching - Interface to RTO/ISO**

*The Purpose of Real Time Dispatching - Interface to RTO/ISO function is to*

support minimum cost real time scheduling of generation units based upon a continuous load, reserves, and regulation evaluation of the It dispatches units based upon availability, operational constraints, cost, weather, and ancillary services

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load Reserve And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to  
 many remote sites

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.7	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**G-3.1 Unit dispatching**

*The Purpose of Unit dispatching function*

*is to* dispatch units based on load requirements and on a least-as-bid cost basis

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load Reserve  
 And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA
- Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.***

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**G-3.2 Unit constraints**

***The Purpose of Unit constraints function***

***is to facilitate the dispatch of units based on the physical limitations listed directly involving***

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Regulators
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

***performing***

- Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load
- Reserve
- And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

- RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators
- RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos
- RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos
- RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS
- RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators
- RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High data availability

Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to  
 many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.***

**G-3.2.1 Ramp rates**

***The Purpose of Ramp rates function  
 is similar to function [\(G-3.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-3.2.2 Startup times**

***The Purpose of Startup times function  
 is similar to function [\(G-3.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***



*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.2.3 Minimum down times**

*The Purpose of Minimum down times function is similar to function [\(G-3.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.2.4 Minimum generation levels**

*The Purpose of Minimum generation levels function is similar to function [\(G-3.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.2.5 Upper operating limits**

*The Purpose of Upper operating limits function is similar to function [\(G-3.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.2.6 Minimum run times**

*The Purpose of Minimum run times function is similar to function [\(G-3.2\) Unit constraints](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.3 Price mitigation**

*The Purpose of Price mitigation function is to*

- Faciliate the dispatch of units to provide power
- Regulation
- And reseveres based on least-as-bid cost analysis

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Regulators
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

*performing*

- Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load
- Reserve
- And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

- RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators
- RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos
- RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos
- RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS
- RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators
- RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data availability
- Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

*with security requirements of*  
High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*  
Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*  
Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to many remote sites

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.*

**G-3.3.1 Day-Ahead bidding**

*The Purpose of Day-Ahead bidding function is similar to function [\(G-3.3\) Price mitigation](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-3.3.2 Spot-Price bidding**

*The Purpose of Spot-Price bidding function is similar to function [\(G-3.3\) Price mitigation](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.4 Weather Analysis**

***The Purpose of Weather Analysis function***

*is to* consider the possible affects of adverse weather in the dispatch of units

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load Reserve  
And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Performance = 2 because there are time constraints on the data --  
missed data can result in damage (windfarm application)  
Constraints = 2 because of licensing issues

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**G-3.5 Ancillary services**

*The Purpose of Ancillary services function*

*is to* dispatch units based on reserve and regulation requirements and on a least-as-bid cost basis

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load Reserve  
And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA

Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to  
many remote sites

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.*

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**G-3.5.1 Reserves dispatch**

*The Purpose of Reserves dispatch function*

*is similar to function [\(G-3.5\) Ancillary services](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.5.2 Regulation dispatch**

*The Purpose of Regulation dispatch function*

*is similar to function [\(G-3.5\) Ancillary services](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.6 Equipment status**

***The Purpose of Equipment status function***

***is to provide real time intelligence regarding equipment state directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load Reserve  
And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.***

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### G-3.7 Equipment control

***The Purpose of Equipment control function***

***is to provide real time management of equipment directly involving***

RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA

Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**



*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.*

### **G-3.8 Metering**

***The Purpose of Metering function***

*is to provide real time measurements to be used to calculate power system parameters*

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation dispatch functions listed to meet forecast load Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

- RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators
- RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos
- RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos
- RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS
- RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators
- RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy dispatching process

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA
- Compute-constrained field devices and media-constrained links to many remote sites

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-2.1\) Unit scheduling](#) above.*

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**G-3.8.1 Real Time Power Flow measurements**

*The Purpose of Real Time Power Flow measurements function is similar to function [\(G-3.8\) Metering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-3.8.2 Real Time Var support measurements**

*The Purpose of Real Time Var support measurements function is similar to function [\(G-3.8\) Metering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4 Real Time Contingency Operations**

*The Purpose of Real Time Contingency Operations function is to*

support minimum cost real time scheduling of generation units based upon unexpected, event driven emergency conditions that are not foreseen by Real Time Commitment or Real Time

It dispatches units based upon ancillary services, availability, operational constraints, cost, and weather

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market

RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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QoS = 3 because there is a real-time (15-20 ms) requirements for communications to perform functions and maintain system stability

Security = 2 because data integrity / avoid spoofing

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**G-4.1 Reserve pickup**

***The Purpose of Reserve pickup function***

***is to dispatch reserve units to serve load based on emergency requirements directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implecations

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

QoS = 3 because there is a real-time (15-20 ms) requirements for communications to perform functions and maintain system stability  
Security = 2 because data integrity / avoid spoofing

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#### **G-4.2 Regulation pickup**

***The Purpose of Regulation pickup function***

*is to* dispatch regulation units to provide voltage support based on emergency requirements

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) *this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-4.1\) Reserve pickup](#) above.*

**G-4.3 Scheduled equipment outage contingencies**

*The Purpose of Scheduled equipment outage contingencies function is to facilitate uninterrupted operations due to expected equipment outages directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-4.4 Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies (self-healing)**

*The Purpose of Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies (self-healing) function*

*is to* facilitate uninterrupted operations due to unexpected equipment outages

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration = 2 because requirements to coordinate with a variety of other networks and equipment for self-healing implementations

QoS = 3 because there is a real-time (15-20 ms) requirements for communications to perform functions and maintain system stability

Security = 2 because data integrity / avoid spoofing

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**G-4.5 Electrical system fault/abnormal operation contingencies (self-healing)**

*The Purpose of Electrical system fault/abnormal operation contingencies (self-healing) function*

*is to* facilitate uninterrupted operations via unexpected outages due to faults or abnormal operating conditions

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market

RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*



High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-4.4\) Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies \(self-healing\)](#) above.*

**G-4.6 Contingency analysis with optimal power flow**

*The Purpose of Contingency analysis with optimal power flow function is to continuously evaluate load requirements with preplanned contingency scenarios*

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load  
 Reserve  
 And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 One to One over WAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS = 2 because relative high speed distribution and arming of contingency plans

Security = 2 because Prevent spoofing or DoS because the impact of spoofing or Dos could result in unintended operation of equipment  
 - could initiate an erroneous contingency

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**G-4.7 Black Start (healthy grid)**

*The Purpose of Black Start (healthy grid) function*

*is to facilitate bringing units on line when the system is healthy with the constraints listed*

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market

RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Configuration = 2 because a manual process today will be automated in future and requires coordination with many entities over a variety of network systems

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**G-4.7.1 Maximum power output**

*The Purpose of Maximum power output function is similar to function [\(G-4.7\) Black Start \(healthy grid\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.7.2 Reactive power limits**

*The Purpose of Reactive power limits function is similar to function [\(G-4.7\) Black Start \(healthy grid\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.7.3 Start-up times**

*The Purpose of Start-up times function is similar to function [\(G-4.7\) Black Start \(healthy grid\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.7.4 Ramp rates**

*The Purpose of Ramp rates function is similar to function [\(G-4.7\) Black Start \(healthy grid\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.8 Black Start (system restoration)**

***The Purpose of Black Start (system restoration) function***

*is to* facilitate bringing units on line during system restoration with the constraints listed

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Configuration = 3 because a manual process today will be automated in future and requires coordination with many entities over a variety of network systems

QoS = 3 because availability issue -- system is black -- absolutely critical to get grid back on line before backup power

Security = 2 because you cannot have anybody block you from starting the system (DoS) - guaranteed delivery

Data Mgmt = 2 because you want to be able to capture and store some of the real time data to do post mortem analysis

**G-4.8.1 Physical constraints - startup times, real & reactive power, ramp times**

*The Purpose of Physical constraints - startup times, real & reactive power, ramp times function*

*is similar to function [\(G-4.8\) Black Start \(system restoration\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

**G-4.8.2 Scheduling constraints - unit/personnel availability**

*The Purpose of Scheduling constraints - unit/personnel availability function*

*is similar to function [\(G-4.8\) Black Start \(system restoration\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.8.3 Policy constraints - owner dictated**

*The Purpose of Policy constraints - owner dictated function is similar to function [\(G-4.8\) Black Start \(system restoration\)](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.9 Emergency Response - Disaster preparedness contingencies**

*The Purpose of Emergency Response - Disaster preparedness contingencies function is to*

Facilitate scheduling of generation units based upon unexpected Event driven emergency conditions, that are not foreseen by Real Time Commitment or Real Time Dispatch

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

*performing*

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

*with key interfaces between*

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

**with data management requirements of**  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

**with constraints of**  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-4.1\) Reserve pickup](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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QoS=3 because there is a real-time (15-20 ms) requirements for communications to perform functions and maintain system stability

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**G-4.10 Performance standards data**

***The Purpose of Performance standards data function***

***is to*** facilitate generation response to system demands within the limitations of the generators capability to perform the parameters listed ***directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators



RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**G-4.10.1 Power flow**

*The Purpose of Power flow function is similar to function [\(G-4.10\) Performance standards data](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**G-4.10.2 Var support**

*The Purpose of Var support function is similar to function [\(G-4.10\) Performance standards data](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.10.3 AGC**

*The Purpose of AGC function is similar to function [\(G-4.10\) Performance standards data](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.10.4 Excitation**

*The Purpose of Excitation function is similar to function [\(G-4.10\) Performance standards data](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-4.10.5 PSS**

*The Purpose of PSS function is similar to function [\(G-4.10\) Performance standards data](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**G-4.10.6 Emissions**

***The Purpose of Emissions function***

***is similar to function [\(G-4.10\) Performance standards data](#) above.***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**G-4.11 k. Intentional Islanding**

***The Purpose of k. Intentional Islanding function***

***is to facilitate islanding of the generation or region from the power system as a whole***

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve

And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO

***with key interfaces between***

RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators

RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos

RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS

RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators

RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.2

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config=3 req to coordinate with variety of equip and networks for self-healing

QoS=3 because there is a real-time (15-20 ms) requirements for communications to perform functions and maintain system stability

Security=2 Must be spoof-proof to get the data delivered

Constraints=2 New systems must be installed to hand the micro grid

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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Note: the communication has to degrade favorably under islanding conditions

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**G-4.12 I. Weather Analysis**

***The Purpose of I. Weather Analysis function***

***is to*** consider the possible affects of adverse weather in the dispatch of units

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO planners, Generation planners, transmission planners, regulators, regional planning agencies, and Market

RTO/ISO Operators and GenCo Operators

***performing***

Real time generation contingency operations functions listed to meet forecast load

Reserve  
 And regulation requirements with the RTO/ISO  
**with key interfaces between**  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Generators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and TransCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and DisCos  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and other RTO SCADA/EMS  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and Scheduling Coordinators  
 RTO SCADA/EMS and NERC/Reliability Councils  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 One to One over WAN  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 between RTO/ISO to ensure energy Contingency Operations  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
**with constraints of**  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-3.4\) Weather Analysis](#) above.***

**G-5 Real Time Plant Operations**

***The Purpose of Real Time Plant Operations function***

***is to facilitate a distributed control system that will optomize control and monitoring of the equipment and processes inside the generation plant***

***directly involving***

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners

And plant operators  
**performing**  
 Real time generation plant operations functions listed  
**with key interfaces between**  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant operations  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.2	1.3	1.9	1.1	0.5	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.1 Generator power output and frequency control - governor and prime mover systems**

**The Purpose of Generator power output and frequency control - governor and prime mover systems function**

**is to** facilitate control and monitoring of generator power and speed

**directly involving**

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners
- And plant operators

**performing**

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

**with key interfaces between**

- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Inter-Plant systems

**with communication configuration requirements of**

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

**with quality of service requirements of**

High data availability

Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant operations  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 external component to set frequency

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**G-5.2 Generator voltage control - excitation systems**

*The Purpose of Generator voltage control - excitation systems function  
 is to facilitate control and monitoring of generator voltage regulation*

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO Operators  
 Generation planners  
 And plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 external component to set voltage support

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**G-5.3 Generator real time measurements**

*The Purpose of Generator real time measurements function is to*

Facilitate monitoring of generator quantities such, as real and reactive power  
 Speed  
 Phase angle  
 Voltage  
 And current

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO Operators  
 Generation planners  
 And plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times



High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 external access to data

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**G-5.4 Fuel management**

*The Purpose of Fuel management function*

*is to facilitate control and monitoring of the generator's fuel system directly involving*

Generation planners and plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs

Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **G-5.4.1 Supply**

*The Purpose of Supply function*

*is similar to function [\(G-5.4\) Fuel management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **G-5.4.2 Fuel system monitor**

*The Purpose of Fuel system monitor function*

*is similar to function [\(G-5.4\) Fuel management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **G-5.5 Balance-of-Plant SCADA**

*The Purpose of Balance-of-Plant SCADA function*

*is to*

Facilitate supervisory

Control and data acquisition of the balance-of-plant systems in a generation plant

*directly involving*

Generation plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA

Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Conf;QoS;Security=2 Real time control & integration of multiple systems and high-speed performance (sub-cycle time frame)

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#### G-5.5.1 Equipment status

*The Purpose of Equipment status function*

*is similar to function [\(G-5.5\) Balance-of-Plant SCADA](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.6
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**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.5.2 Equipment control**

*The Purpose of Equipment control function is similar to function [\(G-5.5\) Balance-of-Plant SCADA](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.5.3 Equipment monitoring**

*The Purpose of Equipment monitoring function is similar to function [\(G-5.5\) Balance-of-Plant SCADA](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.5.4 Real time measurements**

*The Purpose of Real time measurements function is similar to function [\(G-5.5\) Balance-of-Plant SCADA](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.6 Black start procedures/process**

***The Purpose of Black start procedures/process function***  
***is to*** facilitate the procedures/processes particular to bringing a cold unit on line

***directly involving***

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners
- And plant operators

***performing***

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

***with key interfaces between***

- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Inter-Plant systems

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints
- Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-4.7\) Black Start \(healthy grid\)](#) above.***

**G-5.7 Diagnostic Maintenance Data**

***The Purpose of Diagnostic Maintenance Data function***  
***is to***

- Facilitate investigation
- Analysis
- Or history of equipment maintenance problems

*directly involving*

Generation planners and plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-5.5\) Balance-of-Plant SCADA](#) above.*

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### **G-5.8 Emissions monitoring and control**

*The Purpose of Emissions monitoring and control function is to facilitate control and monitoring of generator emissions*

*directly involving*

Generation planners

Plant operators

And governmental agencies

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs

Inter-Plant systems  
 Government agencies  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant operations  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
**with constraints of**  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.9 Contingency Operations**

***The Purpose of Contingency Operations function is to***

Facilitate corrective actions to maintain operations based upon unexpected  
 Event driven emergency conditions, that are not foreseen

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Operators  
 Generation planners  
 And plant operators

***performing***

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-4.4\) Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies \(self-healing\)](#) above.*

**G-5.9.1 Protection Functions**

*The Purpose of Protection Functions function is similar to function [\(G-5.9\) Contingency Operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.9.2 Scheduled equipment outage contingencies**

*The Purpose of Scheduled equipment outage contingencies function is similar to function [\(G-5.9\) Contingency Operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average



	Service		Management		
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.9.3** **Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies (self-healing)**

*The Purpose of Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies (self-healing) function*

*is similar to function [\(G-5.9\) Contingency Operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.9.4** **Electrical system fault/abnormal operation contingencies (self-healing)**

*The Purpose of Electrical system fault/abnormal operation contingencies (self-healing) function*

*is similar to function [\(G-5.9\) Contingency Operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

**G-5.9.5** **Mechanical systems operation contingencies (self-healing)**

*The Purpose of Mechanical systems operation contingencies (self-healing) function*

*is similar to function [\(G-5.9\) Contingency Operations](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-5.10 Emergency Response - Disaster preparedness contingencies**

*The Purpose of Emergency Response - Disaster preparedness contingencies function*

*is to*

Facilitate corrective actions to maintain operations based upon unexpected

Event driven emergency conditions, that are not foreseen

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO Operators

Generation planners

And plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs

Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated*

*as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-4.4\)](#)*

*[Unscheduled equipment outage contingencies \(self-healing\)](#) above.*

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### G-5.11 Compliance with performance standards

*The Purpose of Compliance with performance standards function is to monitor and control a plant's compliance to meet contractual obligations*

*directly involving*

Generation planners and plant operators

*performing*

Real time generation plant operations functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs

Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant operations

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market rules and financial implications

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-5.1\) Generator power output and frequency control - governor and prime mover systems](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 data may go outside the plant - need to for data integrity

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## G-6 Real Time Maintenance Control

*The Purpose of Real Time Maintenance Control function*

*is to facilitate a system that will optimize maintenance of the equipment inside the generation plant*

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners
- And plant operators

*performing*

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

*with security requirements of*

- High security with RTO/ISO
- Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

- Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA
- Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

### **COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 Need for data security

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Maintain data integrity/privacy so, that competitors cannot see your maintenance schedule so, that they cannot obtain a competitive advantage

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### G-6.1 Outage Schedules

*The Purpose of Outage Schedules function*

*is to*

- Plan
- Monitor and control equipment maintenance

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners
- And plant operators

*performing*

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

*with security requirements of*

- High security with RTO/ISO
- Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

- Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA
- Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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### G-6.2 Equipment Maintenance

*The Purpose of Equipment Maintenance function*

*is to*

- Plan

Monitor and control Equipment Maintenance

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Operators  
Generation planners  
And plant operators

***performing***

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Inter-Plant systems

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
within the plant for plant maintenance control

***with security requirements of***

High security with RTO/ISO  
Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Condition based monitoring emerging - IEEE 1541 in process - Peter & Rui to elaborate

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**G-6.3 Equipment Inspection**

***The Purpose of Equipment Inspection function is to***

Plan  
Monitor and control Equipment Inspection

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Operators  
Generation planners  
And plant operators

***performing***

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Inter-Plant systems

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Inter-Plant SCADA

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
within the plant for plant maintenance control

***with security requirements of***

High security with RTO/ISO  
Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

***COMMENTS:***

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**G-6.4 Equipment Replacement**

***The Purpose of Equipment Replacement function is to***

Plan  
Monitor and control Equipment Replacement

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO Operators  
Generation planners  
And plant operators

***performing***

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed  
*with key interfaces between*  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant maintenance control  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security with RTO/ISO  
 Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
*with constraints of*  
 Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-6.5 Equipment Contingencies**

*The Purpose of Equipment Contingencies function is to*

- Plan
- Monitor and control Equipment Contingencies

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners
- And plant operators

*performing*

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed  
*with key interfaces between*  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 Inter-Plant SCADA and One to One over WAN



*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

*with security requirements of*

- High security with RTO/ISO
- Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors

*with data management requirements of*

- Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

- Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA
- Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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### **G-6.6 Maintenance History**

*The Purpose of Maintenance History function is to*

- Plan
- Monitor and control Maintenance History

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO Operators
- Generation planners
- And plant operators

*performing*

- The real time generation maintenance control functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Inter-Plant SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

*with security requirements of*

High security with RTO/ISO  
 Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for control and monitoring plant operations  
*with constraints of*  
 Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-6.7 Parts Inventory Management**

*The Purpose of Parts Inventory Management function is to*

Plan  
 Monitor and control Parts Inventory Management

*directly involving*

Generation planners  
 Operators and maintainers

*performing*

The real time generation maintenance control functions listed

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Inter-Plant systems

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Inter-Plant SCADA

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant maintenance control

*with security requirements of*

High security with RTO/ISO  
 Breach would give unfair advantage to competitors

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for control and monitoring plant operations

*with constraints of*

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-7 Long term planning (Years ahead)**

*The Purpose of Long term planning (Years ahead) function is to*

- develop load and capacity forecast from different market participants inside and outside the region, developing regional alternatives of load and capacity alternatives, including coordination with internal and external
- Also coordinating transmission system planning submitted by transmission owners, developing future regional power system model alternatives, calculating and publishing future major operational parameters for expansion alternatives, and developing requirements for system automation

*directly involving*

- Planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Distribution planners
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

*performing*

- Regional
- Long term load and capacity planning and coordination of other planners within the region

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium data availability
- Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

*with security requirements of*  
 All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved  
 Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 keep data from competitors  
 Data Mgmt=2 data from multiple sources and needs to be synchronized

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Frences requested to review and comment and relate to Market Operations

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**G-7.1 Generation planners perform long terms load forecasts**

*The Purpose of Generation planners perform long terms load forecasts function*

*is similar to function [\(G-7\) Long term planning \(Years ahead\)](#) above. directly involving*

- Planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Distribution planners
- Regulators
- Auditors

Regional planning agencies  
And Market Participants

***performing***

Regional  
Long term load and capacity planning and coordination of other  
planners within the region

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
within the plant for plant maintenance control

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches  
could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved  
Primary need is the development of methodologies and application  
tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

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**G-7.2 Generation planners plan generation**

***The Purpose of Generation planners plan generation function  
is similar to function [\(G-7\) Long term planning \(Years ahead\)](#) above.  
directly involving***

Planners  
Generation planners  
Transmission planners

Distribution planners  
 Regulators  
 Auditors  
 Regional planning agencies  
 And Market Participants

***performing***

Regional  
 Long term load and capacity planning and coordination of other  
 planners within the region

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for plant maintenance control

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches  
 could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

No special constraints  
 Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved  
 Primary need is the development of methodologies and application  
 tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

**G-7.3 Market Participants negotiate long term market contracts**

***The Purpose of Market Participants negotiate long term market contracts  
 function***

*is similar to function [\(G-7\) Long term planning \(Years ahead\)](#) above.  
directly involving*

- Planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Distribution planners
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

***performing***

- Regional
- Long term load and capacity planning and coordination of other planners within the region

***with key interfaces between***

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

***with security requirements of***

- All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

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**G-7.4 Generation planners plan automated systems, communications, and interfaces in coordination with ISO/RTO and transmission owners**

*The Purpose of Generation planners plan automated systems, communications, and interfaces in coordination with ISO/RTO and transmission owners function*

*is similar to function [\(G-7\) Long term planning \(Years ahead\)](#) above. directly involving*

- Planners
- Generation planners
- Transmission planners
- Distribution planners
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Regional planning agencies
- And Market Participants

***performing***

- Regional
- Long term load and capacity planning and coordination of other planners within the region

***with key interfaces between***

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium data availability
- Rapid response times
- High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for plant maintenance control

***with security requirements of***

- All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3***



(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**G-7.4.1 For measurement of ancillary services**

**The Purpose of For measurement of ancillary services function is similar to function [\(G-7.4\) Generation planners plan automated systems, communications, and interfaces in coordination with ISO/RTO and transmission owners above.](#)**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**G-7.4.2 For automated volt/var control to automatically execute optimal and/or security constrained power flow**

**The Purpose of For automated volt/var control to automatically execute optimal and/or security constrained power flow function is similar to function [\(G-7.4\) Generation planners plan automated systems, communications, and interfaces in coordination with ISO/RTO and transmission owners above.](#)**

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

**G-8 Short-term planning (1 month to 1 year)**

**The Purpose of Short-term planning (1 month to 1 year) function is to ensure that the bulk power system is operated so as to minimize interruptions to the load and to ensure that the overall system remains**

intact despite severe challenges due to weather or equipment malfunctions

***directly involving***

- Transmission data
- Distribution data
- Generation planners
- Customers
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Vendors

***performing***

Short term transmission and distribution facilities and automation planning

***with key interfaces between***

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium high data accuracy
- Re-send data available

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.6	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.7

***COMMENTS:***

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**G-8.1 Plant equipment maintenance**

***The Purpose of Plant equipment maintenance function is similar to function [\(G-8\) Short-term planning \(1 month to 1 year\) above.](#)***

***directly involving***

- Transmission data
- Distribution data
- Generation planners
- Customers
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Vendors

***performing***

Short term transmission and distribution facilities and automation planning

***with key interfaces between***

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium high data accuracy
- Re-send data available

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.8

***COMMENTS:***

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-7\) Long term planning \(Years ahead\)](#) above.*

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## **G-8.2 Update the automation settings**

*The Purpose of Update the automation settings function is similar to function [\(G-8\) Short-term planning \(1 month to 1 year\)](#) above.*

*directly involving*

- Transmission data
- Distribution data
- Generation planners
- Customers
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Vendors

*performing*

- Short term transmission and distribution facilities and automation planning

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium high data accuracy
- Re-send data available

*with security requirements of*

- All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-7\) Long term planning \(Years ahead\)](#) above.*

**G-8.3 Update the contracts with other market participants**

*The Purpose of Update the contracts with other market participants function*

*is similar to function [\(G-8\) Short-term planning \(1 month to 1 year\)](#) above.*

*directly involving*

- Transmission data
- Distribution data
- Generation planners
- Customers
- Regulators
- Auditors
- Vendors

*performing*

- Short term transmission and distribution facilities and automation planning

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium high availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium high data accuracy
- Re-send data available

*with security requirements of*

- All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved

Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.6

**COMMENTS:**

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Security=3 competitive issues with data sharing

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***The following comments were collected during the peer review:***

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Frances requested to review and comment

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**G-9 Operational planning (1 day to 1 month)**

***The Purpose of Operational planning (1 day to 1 month) function is to***

- Perform congestion management and security analysis on proposed energy schedules
- To determine Total Transmission Capacity (TTC)
- Available Transmission Capacity (ATC)
- Regulated Must Run (RMR) and Locational Marginal Prices (LMP's) for each "location"

***directly involving***

- RTO/ISO scheduler
- Other RTO's
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Other Market Participants
- TransCos
- GenCos
- Regulators
- Auditors

***performing***

- TTC
- ATC
- RMR
- LMP calculations

***with key interfaces between***

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators

Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 SCADA and One to One over WAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for operational control  
*with security requirements of*  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connects to Market Participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 competitive market issues - data shared across organization boundaries

Data Mgmt=2 Since data obtained from multiple sources

Frances to comment on why she has Qos=2

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**G-9.1 Short-term equipment outage management**

*The Purpose of Short-term equipment outage management function is to reduce the number of outages of equipments due to malfunctions or weather*

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO scheduler
- Other RTO's
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Other Market Participants
- TransCos

GenCos  
 Regulators  
 Auditors  
**performing**  
 TTC  
 ATC  
 RMR  
 LMP calculations  
**with key interfaces between**  
 Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 SCADA and One to One over WAN  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for operational control  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
 rules and financial implications  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
**with constraints of**  
 No special constraints  
 Since WAN connectins to Market Participants

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3**  
**(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated**  
**as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**G-9.2 Update short-term bids for energy and ancillary services**

*The Purpose of Update short-term bids for energy and ancillary services function*

*is similar to function [\(G-9\) Operational planning \(1 day to 1 month\)](#) above.*

*directly involving*  
 RTO/ISO scheduler



Other RTO's  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other Market Participants  
TransCos  
GenCos  
Regulators  
Auditors

***performing***  
TTC  
ATC  
RMR  
LMP calculations

***with key interfaces between***  
Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***  
SCADA and One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***  
High data availability  
Rapid response times  
High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
within the plant for operational control

***with security requirements of***  
High security in all areas because of fairness requirements with market  
rules and financial implications

***with data management requirements of***  
Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***  
No special constraints  
Since WAN connects to Market Participants

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-10 Generator equipment maintenance planning**

***The Purpose of Generator equipment maintenance planning function is to***

Provide advanced notice of scheduled outages  
 Testing equipment capability for steady state and dynamic modelling

***directly involving***

RTO/ISO scheduler  
 Scheduling Coordinators  
 Other Market Participants  
 TransCos  
 GenCos  
 Regulators

***performing***

Generator Maintenance and forecasting Down times

***with key interfaces between***

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
 Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
 Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

***with communication configuration requirements of***

SCADA and One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send  
 Medium response times  
 Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems  
 Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
 Compute-constrained field devices

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-6\) Real Time Maintenance Control](#) above.***

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**G-10.1 Maintenance staff maintain generation equipment**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff maintain generation equipment function*

*is similar to function [\(G-10\) Generator equipment maintenance planning](#) above.*

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO scheduler  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other Market Participants  
TransCos  
GenCos  
Regulators

*performing*

Generator Maintenance and forecasting Down times

*with key interfaces between*

Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators  
Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs  
Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send  
Medium response times  
Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems  
Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA  
Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-10.2 Automated system maintenance staff maintains the automated systems, interfaces, communications, and databases**

*The Purpose of Automated system maintenance staff maintains the automated systems, interfaces, communications, and databases function is similar to function [\(G-10\) Generator equipment maintenance planning](#) above.*

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO scheduler
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Other Market Participants
- TransCos
- GenCos
- Regulators

*performing*

- Generator Maintenance and forecasting Down times

*with key interfaces between*

- Gen Cos and Scheduling Coordinators
- Gen Cos and RTOs/ISOs
- Gen Cos and Web Server for Market Participants

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- SCADA and One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems
- Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

- All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- Special constraints of Legacy systems used for SCADA
- Compute-constrained field devices

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-11 Construction management planning**

*The Purpose of Construction management planning function is to perform a technical evaluation of the construction design of a new generating unit or a transmission line to study if it meets the construction standards and feasibility*

***directly involving***

- RTO/ISO scheduler
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Other Market Participants
- TransCos
- GenCos
- Regulators

***performing***

Construction Management Planning

***with key interfaces between***

- Government Offices and Generation Companies
- Government Offices and DisCos

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Medium availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems
- Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

***with security requirements of***

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

***with data management requirements of***

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
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**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-6\) Real Time Maintenance Control](#) above.*

**G-11.1 Construction managers manage asset purchases**

*The Purpose of Construction managers manage asset purchases function is similar to function [\(G-11\) Construction management planning](#) above, directly involving*

- RTO/ISO scheduler
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Other Market Participants
- TransCos
- GenCos
- Regulators

*performing*

- Construction Management Planning

*with key interfaces between*

- Government Offices and Generation Companies
- Government Offices and DisCos

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Medium availability needed since have time to re-send
- Medium response times
- Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems
- Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

- All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

- Large database for energy schedules
- Requiring timely access
- Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- No special constraints
- Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved
- Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-11.2 Construction managers plan construction projects**

*The Purpose of Construction managers plan construction projects function*

*is similar to function [\(G-11\) Construction management planning](#) above. directly involving*

RTO/ISO scheduler

Scheduling Coordinators

Other Market Participants

TransCos

GenCos

Regulators

*performing*

Construction Management Planning

*with key interfaces between*

Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send

Medium response times

Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems

Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved

Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-11.3 Construction managers manage crew assignments**

*The Purpose of Construction managers manage crew assignments function*

*is similar to function [\(G-11\) Construction management planning](#) above. directly involving*

RTO/ISO scheduler

Scheduling Coordinators

Other Market Participants

TransCos

GenCos

Regulators

*performing*

Construction Management Planning

*with key interfaces between*

Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send

Medium response times

Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems

Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved

Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*



Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-11.4 Construction personnel provides information for relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Construction personnel provides information for relevant databases function*

*is similar to function [\(G-11\) Construction management planning](#) above. directly involving*

RTO/ISO scheduler

Scheduling Coordinators

Other Market Participants

TransCos

GenCos

Regulators

*performing*

Construction Management Planning

*with key interfaces between*

Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send

Medium response times

Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems

Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules

Requiring timely access

Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints

Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved

Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**G-12 Commissioning planning**

*The Purpose of Commissioning planning function is to*

perform a technical evaluation of the design of the new plant to study the security, safety and grid interconnection related  
Also schedule the Commissioning and evaluate the necessary funds required for the same

*directly involving*

RTO/ISO scheduler  
Scheduling Coordinators  
Other Market Participants  
TransCos  
GenCos  
Regulators

*performing*

Commissioning Planning

*with key interfaces between*

Government Offices and Generation Companies  
Government Offices and DisCos

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

Medium availability needed since have time to re-send  
Medium response times  
Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many people and systems  
Could entail high data volumes but infrequently

*with security requirements of*

All security requirements are medium high since security breaches could have financial consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Large database for energy schedules  
Requiring timely access  
Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

No special constraints  
Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved  
Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-6\) Real Time Maintenance Control](#) above.*

**G-12.1 example: nuclear**

*The Purpose of example: nuclear function is similar to function [\(G-12\) Commissioning planning](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

**G-13 De-commissioning planning**

*The Purpose of De-commissioning planning function is to*

- perform a technical evaluation of the security, safety hazards and grid interconnection related issues associated with the plant
- Also schedule the De-Commissioning and evaluate the necessary funds required for the same

*directly involving*

- RTO/ISO scheduler
- Scheduling Coordinators
- Other Market Participants
- TransCos
- GenCos
- Regulators

*performing*

- De-Commissioning Planning

*with key interfaces between*

- Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 One to One over WAN  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Medium availability needed since have time to re-send  
 Medium response times  
 Medium data accuracy since it will be reviewed over time by many  
 people and systems  
 Could entail high data volumes but infrequently  
*with security requirements of*  
 All security requirements are medium high since security breaches  
 could have financial consequences  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large database for energy schedules  
 Requiring timely access  
 Frequent updates and data exchange across organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 No special constraints  
 Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved  
 Primary need is the development of methodologies and application  
 tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(G-6\) Real Time Maintenance Control](#) above.*

**G-14 SECURITY (generation specific issues)**

*The Purpose of SECURITY (generation specific issues) function is to*

ensure that communications and distributed applications that involve control and communications with remote generating stations are not

The management of the communications security functions need to be able to implement and manage policies from system administrators

*directly involving*

Users including data communications and network systems administrators, that must implement security policies over communications with generation sources

***performing***

security policies that must be able to integrate with third party generation management systems to ensure a consistent level of protection across the

Critical communications should also develop methods of survivable networks that can operate despite successful attacks

***with key interfaces between***

Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to One over WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for operational control

***with security requirements of***

High security in all areas since security breaches could have severe consequences

***with constraints of***

No special constraints

Since not many legacy systems or small devices involved

Primary need is the development of methodologies and application tools, which are consistent with evolving market rules

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

***COMMENTS:***

**G-14.1 Security of nuclear fuel/waste**

***The Purpose of Security of nuclear fuel/waste function is to***

Prevent significant adverse impacts from radioactive waste to the current and future public health and safety and the environment  
And promote the common defense and security

***directly involving***

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

GenCos  
**performing**  
 Real time security and survivable operations monitoring  
**with key interfaces between**  
 Government Offices and Generation Companies  
 Government Offices and DisCos  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 One to One over WAN  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High data availability  
 Rapid response times  
 High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
 within the plant for operational control  
**with security requirements of**  
 High security in all areas since security breaches could have severe  
 consequences  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large database requiring continous monitoring of nuclear fuel  
 containment

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Security=3 should be a 4 - clearly sensitive information  
 Data Mgmt=2 auditing  
 Tracking  
 Constraints=2 issues of capturing/documenting a manual process into  
 an automated system

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**G-14.2 Security from cyber threats**

**The Purpose of Security from cyber threats function**

**is to** ensure that communications and distributed applications that involve control and communications with remote generating stations are not compromised

**directly involving**

Nuclear Regulatory Commision (NRC)  
 GenCos  
 TransCos

DisCos  
 RTO/ISO  
 Schedule Coordinators  
 Market Participants

**performing**

Real time security and survivable operations monitoring

**with key interfaces between**

Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos

**with communication configuration requirements of**

One to One over WAN

**with quality of service requirements of**

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions within the plant for operational control

**with security requirements of**

High security in all areas since security breaches could have severe consequences

**with data management requirements of**

Large database requiring continuous monitoring of all communication systems

**with constraints of**

Needing to integrate over all systems

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 must connect with multiple plants and multiple systems  
 QoS=2 reliable  
 High-speed delivery of alert notification  
 Security=3, as message is a security function

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**G-14.3 Inter-plan shared level of alert**

***The Purpose of Inter-plan shared level of alert function***

*is to provide a coherent opinion of the security measures required to be adopted within a generating plant and thus being more effective in*

implementing it  
*directly involving*  
GenCos

*performing*

Real time security and survivable operations monitoring

*with key interfaces between*

Government Offices and Generation Companies

Government Offices and DisCos

*with communication configuration requirements of*

One to One over WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data availability

Rapid response times

High data accuracy and high data frequency needed for interactions  
within the plant for operational control

*with security requirements of*

High security in all areas since security breaches could have severe  
consequences

*with data management requirements of*

Small database to annunciate alarms to RTO/ISO and government  
agencies

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 must connect with multiple plants and multiple locations  
within a plant

QoS=2 reliable

High-speed delivery of alert notification

Security=3, as message is a security function

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## ***T - Transmission Operations Domain***

- T-1 Long term transmission planning (1 year to 5 years ahead)
  - T-1.1 Long term load forecast
  - T-1.2 Forecast alternatives for generation sources (Probable market conditions)
  - T-1.3 Plan transmission upgrades and additions (participation in ISO/RTO expansion plan)
  - T-1.4 Plan automation of transmission system for SCADA , Equipment Monitoring, and EMS
  - T-1.5 Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities
    - T-1.5.1 Transmission voltage management
    - T-1.5.2 Distribution reactive power support (power factor) in the D-T interface
    - T-1.5.3 T&D information exchange
  - T-1.6 Prepare emergency response planning, e.g. Ice Storm, Hurricane, Catastrophic outages
  - T-1.7 Ensure hard copies of all schematics, diagrams, relay settings are available
  - T-1.8 Prepare inventory and personnel plans based on neighboring load, tie point capacity, etc
- T-2 Medium-term planning (1 month to 1 year)
  - T-2.1 Forecast annual load
  - T-2.2 Consider probable generation sources
  - T-2.3 Equipment and Line Maintenance
  - T-2.4 Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings
  - T-2.5 Schedule maintenance operations - time-based
  - T-2.6 Schedule maintenance operations - predictive, based on data and models
  - T-2.7 Schedule equipment replacement - based on age of equipment
  - T-2.8 Schedule equipment replacement - predictive, based on data and models
  - T-2.9 Schedule equipment replacement - based on contingency scenarios
  - T-2.10 Schedule spare distribution, ensure sufficient at each site
  - T-2.11 Revise contracts with Distribution Utilities
- T-3 Operational planning (1 day to 1 month)
  - T-3.1 Short-term load forecast
  - T-3.2 Short-term generation alternatives based on annual maintenance plan and market conditions
  - T-3.3 Planned outage management
  - T-3.4 Operators determine needed transmission outages
  - T-3.5 Planners/operators perform load analysis of substation equipment based on data

- [T-3.6 Operators submit transmission outages and constraints to RTO/ISO](#)
- [T-3.7 Dynamic equipment capacity - change write-up](#)
- [T-3.8 Protection engineer, to alter relay settings](#)
- [T-4 Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#)
  - [T-4.1 SCADA system monitors transmission system](#)
  - [T-4.2 Monitor plant state \(open/close\)](#)
  - [T-4.3 Monitor system activity and load \(current, voltage, frequency, energy\)](#)
  - [T-4.4 Monitor equipment condition \(overheat, overload, battery level, capacity\)](#)
  - [T-4.5 Monitor environmental \(fire, smoke, temperature, sump level\) and Monitor security \(door alarm, intrusion, cyber attack\)](#)
  - [T-4.6 Monitor security records \(audio/video recording\)](#)
  - [T-4.7 Operators handle alarms](#)
  - [T-4.8 Intelligent alarm processing should happen here as well as in \(6\)](#)
  - [T-4.9 Distribution of alarms to non-operators](#)
  - [T-4.10 overloads and replacement issues to maintenance engineer](#)
  - [T-4.11 automated work management system](#)
  - [T-4.12 fault records and SOEs to protection engineers](#)
  - [T-4.13 info to billing dept. re: possible refunds or reliability contract](#)
  - [T-4.14 external security or emergency response teams](#)
  - [T-4.15 Operators perform supervisory control of switching operations](#)
  - [T-4.16 Manual switching](#)
  - [T-4.17 Transfer of Authority](#)
  - [T-4.18 Automation system controls voltage, var and power flow based on algorithms, real-time data, and network-linked capacitive and reactive components](#)
  - [T-4.19 All items listed under 6h could also be performed under Normal operation as normal load management, I.e. "peak shaving" or temporary overloading of equipment due to other manual operations](#)
  - [T-4.20 Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions](#)
    - [T-4.20.1 Periodicity of real-time sequence/Cold Initiation](#)
    - [T-4.20.2 Event triggers](#)
    - [T-4.20.3 Manual initiations](#)
    - [T-4.20.4 Contingency list](#)
    - [T-4.20.5 Application tuning parameters](#)
    - [T-4.20.6 Other](#)
  - [T-4.21 Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings](#)
  - [T-4.22 Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change alarm thresholds](#)
  - [T-4.23 Prepare for transformer clipping \(e.g. Solar wind/Solar Magnetic Disturbance raising ground DC offset\)](#)
- [T-5 Network Analysis \(real-time\)](#)

- [T-5.1 EMS system performs model update, state estimation, bus load forecast](#)
- [T-5.2 EMS system performs contingency analysis, recommends preventive and corrective actions](#)
- [T-5.3 EMS system performs optimal power flow analysis, recommends optimization actions](#)
- [T-5.4 EMS system or planners perform stability study of network](#)
- [T-6 Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#)
  - [T-6.1 Power System Protection](#)
  - [T-6.2 Emergency Operations performs Under-frequency load/generation shedding](#)
  - [T-6.3 Emergency Operations performs Under-voltage load shedding](#)
  - [T-6.4 Emergency Operations performs Conditional localized load shedding](#)
  - [T-6.5 Recovery from voltage or frequency-based load shedding](#)
  - [T-6.6 LTC control/blocking](#)
  - [T-6.7 Shunt control](#)
  - [T-6.8 Series compensation control](#)
  - [T-6.9 System separation detection](#)
  - [T-6.10 Wide area real time instability recovery](#)
  - [T-6.11 Operators manage emergency alarms](#)
  - [T-6.12 SCADA/EMS aids operators in locating fault](#)
  - [T-6.13 Operators dispatch field crews for restoration](#)
  - [T-6.14 SCADA system performs intelligent alarm processing](#)
  - [T-6.15 Local alarm reduction within substation](#)
  - [T-6.16 Centralized alarm reduction based on events from multiple substations](#)
  - [T-6.17 SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring analysis \(including fault location\)](#)
  - [T-6.18 SCADA/EMS performs dynamic limit calculations for transformers and breakers based on real time data from equipment monitors](#)
  - [T-6.19 SCADA/EMS performs pre-arming of fast acting emergency automation](#)
  - [T-6.20 SCADA/EMS generates signals for emergency support by Distribution Utilities \(according to the T&D contracts\)](#)
  - [T-6.21 Emergency voltage and var control for providing dispatchable real and/or reactive loads](#)
  - [T-6.22 Emergency load re-balancing between T/D substations by feeder reconfiguration](#)
  - [T-6.23 Activation of interruptible/curtailable load](#)
  - [T-6.24 Activation of direct load control](#)
  - [T-6.25 Activation of distributed resources](#)
  - [T-6.26 Activation of other load management functions](#)
  - [T-6.27 Operators performs system restorations based on system restoration plans prepared \(authorized\) by operation management](#)

T-7 Post operations

T-7.1 All systems archive logs and reports

T-8 Power system equipment maintenance (mobile enabled work force)

T-8.1 Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking

T-8.2 Periodic (time-based) maintenance

T-8.3 Based on age of equipment

T-8.4 Based on predictive models driven by real-time data

T-8.5 Maintenance staff maintain transmission lines

T-8.6 Request that operator block reclosing for maintenance purposes

T-8.7 Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases

T-8.8 Maintenance staff refer to substation drawings (online)

T-9 SCADA/EMS Maintenance

T-9.1 SCADA/EMS personnel updates SCADA/EMS databases

T-9.2 SCADA/EMS personnel updates EMS applications

T-9.3 SCADA/EMS personnel updates operator interfaces

T-9.4 SCADA/EMS personnel updates interfaces with other systems

T-9.5 SCADA/EMS personnel performs diagnostics of the SCADA/EMS systems

T-10 Operator and SCADA/EMS personnel training

T-10.1 Operators and SCADA/EMS personnel perform periodic training by using the Operator Training Simulator

T-10.2 Operators and SCADA/EMS personnel participate in advanced education programs

T-11 Engineering

T-11.1 Protection engineers perform protection engineering

T-11.1.1 Duties: base case, fault studies, relay settings, protection coordination, fault analysis

T-11.1.2 Needs data: line/equipment capacity, relay specs, PT/CT ratios, fault records, SOE data, event info (relay 'targets' - which element picked up)

T-11.2 Substation engineers perform substation engineering

T-11.3 Transmission engineers perform transmission line engineering

T-11.4 Engineering staff provides information for updating relevant databases - from site / online

T-12 Construction management

T-12.1 Construction managers manage asset purchasing

T-12.2 Construction managers plan construction projects

T-12.3 Construction managers manage crew assignments

T-12.4 Construction personnel provides information for updating relevant databases - from the site / online

T-12.5 Construction personnel refer to substation drawings (online)

T-13 Black Start

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**T-1 Long term transmission planning (1 year to 5 years ahead)**

*The Purpose of Long term transmission planning (1 year to 5 years ahead) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.7

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Note: All items rate a 3 for configuration; Many legacy systems with, which to interface

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**T-1.1 Long term load forecast**

*The Purpose of Long term load forecast function*

*is to schedule long-term transmission system capital expenditures directly involving*

- Substation IEDs
- EMS/DMS databases
- Load estimates

*performing*

Automatically collecting load data and trending the information to predict future loadings on the transmission system

*with key interfaces between*

IEDs and EMS/DMS databases; EMS/DMS Databases and load forecasting tools; forecasting tools and engineering

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN connections to the IEDs and LAN connections between the databases and the load forecasting tools and engineering

*with quality of service requirements of*

Of accuracy of measurement and long term storage of load information

*with security requirements of*

Information integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

- Long term storage
- Infrequent updates
- And potential data sharing with other sources

*with constraints of*

Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraint=2 connections to many legacy systems will be required; uncertainty, as to where this function will be performed in the future

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**T-1.2 Forecast alternatives for generation sources (Probable market conditions)**

*The Purpose of Forecast alternatives for generation sources (Probable market conditions) function*

*is to* anticipate long term generation needs and to plan back-up generation as may be needed due to loss of planned sources

*directly involving*

- Substation IEDs
- EMS/DMS databases
- Load estimates

*performing*

- Automatically collection of load data and trending the information to predict future generation needs and to plan alternative sources

*with key interfaces between*

- Substation IEDs and RTUs
- A communication system
- And EMS/generation scheduling software

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN connections to the IEDs and LAN connections between the databases and the load forecasting tools and engineering

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Of accuracy of measurement and long term storage of load information

*with security requirements of*

- Information integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

- Long term storage
- Infrequent updates
- And potential data sharing with other sources

*with constraints of*

- Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.1\) Long term load forecast](#) above.**

**T-1.3 Plan transmission upgrades and additions (participation in ISO/RTO expansion plan)**

**The Purpose of Plan transmission upgrades and additions (participation in ISO/RTO expansion plan) function is to**

- Determine
- Based on results of long term forecasts
- Future transmission system needs

**directly involving**

- Results of the forecast model
- System planning engineers
- ISO
- RTO

**performing**

- Transmission planning for the system

**with key interfaces between**

- System planning results
- And Utility
- ISO
- And RTO planning engineers

**with communication configuration requirements of**

- WAN connections between the results of the planning studies and any and all involved parties

**with quality of service requirements of**

- Data accuracy

**with data management requirements of**

- Periodic updates

**with constraints of**

- Interface with legacy systems and databases

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.1\)](#) [Long term load forecast](#) above.*

**T-1.4 Plan automation of transmission system for SCADA , Equipment Monitoring, and EMS**

*The Purpose of Plan automation of transmission system for SCADA , Equipment Monitoring, and EMS function is to*

- Determine
- Based on results of long term forecasts
- Future transmission system needs

*directly involving*

- Substation IEDs
- EMS/DMS databases
- Load estimates
- Planning engineers

*performing*

- Analysis of requirements

*with key interfaces between*

- Substation IEDs and RTUs
- A communication system
- And EMS/generation scheduling software

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN connections between the results of the planning studies and any and all involved parties

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Data accuracy

*with data management requirements of*

- Periodic updates

*with constraints of*

- Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**



*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.1\) Long term load forecast](#) above.*

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### **T-1.5 Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities**

*The Purpose of Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities function*

*is to*

Set the operating guidelines for interfacing with distribution companies - especially defining power requirements

Reactive power

And voltage levels

*directly involving*

The Transmission company and the distribution companies

*performing*

Development of long term contracts

*with key interfaces between*

Transmission companies and distribution companies

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN communications between the parties involved

*with quality of service requirements of*

Data accuracy

*with security requirements of*

Information integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

Periodic updates

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 Contract sensitive material - high security

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#### **T-1.5.1 Transmission voltage management**

*The Purpose of Transmission voltage management function*

*is similar to function [\(T-1.5\) Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.5\) Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities](#) above.*

**T-1.5.2 Distribution reactive power support (power factor) in the D-T interface**

*The Purpose of Distribution reactive power support (power factor) in the D-T interface function*

*is similar to function [\(T-1.5\) Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.5\) Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities](#) above.*

**T-1.5.3 T&D information exchange**

*The Purpose of T&D information exchange function*

*is similar to function [\(T-1.5\) Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.5\) Prepare long-term contracts with Distribution Utilities](#) above.*

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**T-1.6 Prepare emergency response planning, e.g. Ice Storm, Hurricane, Catastrophic outages**

*The Purpose of Prepare emergency response planning, e.g. Ice Storm, Hurricane, Catastrophic outages function*

*is to be prepared in case of catastrophic external events*

*directly involving*

- System planners
- Neighboring utilities
- Governmental organizations
- Operators
- Field crews

*performing*

- Update emergency response plan

*with key interfaces between*

- Planners
- Internal and external organizations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Much face-to-face communication required

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Must be available across the organization
- At many redundant sites

*with security requirements of*

- Confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

- Crossing organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- Legacy paper-based systems; awareness of the plan must be periodically refreshed

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

DataMgmt=2 large amount of data - some of, which may not exist in electronic format; it may take 3-4 years for "as built" drawings to find their way into the main engineering drawings

Constraints=2 no process exists today for this process

Security=2 drawings are sensitive documents

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**T-1.7 Ensure hard copies of all schematics, diagrams, relay settings are available**

*The Purpose of Ensure hard copies of all schematics, diagrams, relay settings are available function*

*is to*

Permit local access to data vital to recovery  
If online access is lost

*directly involving*

System planners  
Operators  
Field crews

*performing*

Distribute up-to-date drawings and settings to each site

*with key interfaces between*

Planners and remote sites

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Limited access to many sites

*with quality of service requirements of*

Data accuracy  
Large number of sites

*with security requirements of*

Data integrity  
Authentication

*with data management requirements of*

Frequent updates; crossing organizational boundaries; large files; long-term storage

*with constraints of*

Legacy paper-based system for distribution; low bandwidth to many sites; no storage location available at many sites

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-1.6\)](#) [Prepare emergency response planning, e.g. Ice Storm, Hurricane, Catastrophic outages](#) above.*

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**T-1.8 Prepare inventory and personnel plans based on neighboring load, tie point capacity, etc**

*The Purpose of Prepare inventory and personnel plans based on neighboring load, tie point capacity, etc function*

*is to ensure all parts of the organization are aware of contingency plans for catastrophic events*

***directly involving***

- System planners
- Neighboring utilities
- Governmental organizations
- Operators
- Field crews

***performing***

- Update inventory
- Shipment schedules
- Emergency procedures
- Personnel role definitions

***with key interfaces between***

- Planners
- Internal organization
- External organizations

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Can use business IT environment

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Large volumes (must be communicated to all members of the organization)

***with security requirements of***

- Confidentiality
- Non-repudiation

***with data management requirements of***

- Crossing organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

- Legacy paper-based systems; awareness of the plan must be periodically refreshed

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 dependent external organization for information exchange

Constraint=1 legacy process already in place

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## **T-2 Medium-term planning (1 month to 1 year)**

*The Purpose of Medium-term planning (1 month to 1 year) function is described below...*

*with key interfaces between*

Data collection IEDs and the load forecasting SW

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Automatic detection and configuration of load measuring devices

*with quality of service requirements of*

Relatively reliable and infrequent updates

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0

### **COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints=2 location of implementation may change; line of demarcation is not defined yet

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### **T-2.1 Forecast annual load**

*The Purpose of Forecast annual load function*

*is to gather short term historical load information to form the basis of estimating loading for the coming year*

*directly involving*

Historical data and load forecasting supplement by market data (load bid data provided by load serving entities)

*performing*

Data collection

Load forecast processing and automatic allocation of required generation resources

*with key interfaces between*

Database information and the load forecasting SW

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN connection

*with quality of service requirements of*

Data accuracy

*with security requirements of*

Data integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

Long term storage

*with constraints of*

Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-2\)](#) [Medium-term planning \(1 month to 1 year\)](#) above.*

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**T-2.2 Consider probable generation sources**

*The Purpose of Consider probable generation sources function*

*is to* gather short term historical load information to form the basis of estimating loading for the coming year

*directly involving*

Historical data and load forecasting supplement by market data (load bid data provided by load serving entities)

*performing*

Data collection

Load forecast processing and automatic allocation of required generation resources

*with key interfaces between*

Database information and the load forecasting SW

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN connection

*with quality of service requirements of*

Data accuracy

*with security requirements of*

Data integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

Long term storage

*with constraints of*

Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
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**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-2\) Medium-term planning \(1 month to 1 year\)](#) above.*

**T-2.3 Equipment and Line Maintenance**

*The Purpose of Equipment and Line Maintenance function is to*

- Schedule maintenance either on a periodic basis or
- Through equipment monitoring
- On a Just in Time basis

*directly involving*

- Maintenance schedules
- Equipment monitoring equipment
- And maintenance crews

*performing*

- Periodic or optimized automatic maintenance scheduling

*with key interfaces between*

- Maintenance database
- Power equipment
- Diagnostic monitoring equipment
- And scheduling software

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Auto detection and configuration and exception based status communication

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Relatively reliable and infrequent updates

*with security requirements of*

- Data integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

- Interface with the asset management database

*with constraints of*

- Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*



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Security=2 Access to types and location of spares is sensitive information

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**T-2.4 Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings**

***The Purpose of Calculate system utilization based on forecast load and nameplate ratings function***

*is to* provide estimate of the remaining capacity in the system in order to determine where new capacity is needed; prevent overloading and failures; report capacity to regulatory bodies

***directly involving***

Equipment engineer  
Market analysts  
Business leaders  
Equipment vendors (through specifications)  
SCADA/EMS system  
Remote devices  
Field equipment

***performing***

Calculate and report utilization; identify weak or overloaded areas requiring attention

***with key interfaces between***

Equipment engineers and market forecasters; field equipment and forecasting software

***with security requirements of***

Data integrity  
Confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

Crossing organizational boundaries

***with constraints of***

New process in many organizations

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.2

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Constraint=2 New process for many organizations

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### T-2.5 Schedule maintenance operations - time-based

*The Purpose of Schedule maintenance operations - time-based function is to prevent failure of equipment while online; meet warranty requirements*

*directly involving*

- Equipment engineer
- Equipment vendor (usually through specifications)

*performing*

- Update maintenance schedule

*with constraints of*

- Legacy paper-based systems

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

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### T-2.6 Schedule maintenance operations - predictive, based on data and models

*The Purpose of Schedule maintenance operations - predictive, based on data and models function*

*is to predict and prevent failure of equipment while online; optimize usage of equipment*

*directly involving*

- Equipment engineer
- Operator
- SCADA/EMS system
- Remote devices
- Field equipment

*performing*

- Update maintenance schedule

*with key interfaces between*

- Field devices and predictive maintenance software

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Most sites slow serial access only

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Frequency low but could be large volumes of data once deployment becomes common

*with security requirements of*

- Data integrity; authentication

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases; long-term storage

*with constraints of*

Often no communications system or process in place; sensors in place have low communications capabilities

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Mgmt=2 large amounts of data  
 Constraint=3 Predictive maintenance is at an early stage from many points of view: utility awareness  
 Process and infrastructure deployment  
 Communications capability of devices

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**T-2.7 Schedule equipment replacement - based on age of equipment**

*The Purpose of Schedule equipment replacement - based on age of equipment function*

*is to prevent failure of equipment while online*

*directly involving*

Equipment engineer

*performing*

Update replacement schedule

*with constraints of*

Legacy paper-based systems

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

**T-2.8 Schedule equipment replacement - predictive, based on data and models**

*The Purpose of Schedule equipment replacement - predictive, based on data and models function*

*is to predict and prevent failure of equipment while online; optimize usage of equipment*

*directly involving*

Equipment engineer  
 Operator  
 SCADA/EMS system  
 Remote devices  
 Field equipment

***performing***

Update replacement schedule

***with key interfaces between***

Field devices and predictive maintenance software

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Most sites slow serial access only

***with quality of service requirements of***

Frequency low but could be large volumes of data once deployment becomes common

***with security requirements of***

Data integrity; authentication

***with data management requirements of***

Large databases; long-term storage

***with constraints of***

Often no communications system or process in place; sensors in place have low communications capabilities

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Data Mgmt=2 diverse data sources  
 Larger data bases  
 Long term storage  
 Constraints=3 Predictive maintenance is at an early stage from many points of view: utility awareness  
 Process and infrastructure deployment  
 Communications capability of devices

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**T-2.9 Schedule equipment replacement - based on contingency scenarios**

***The Purpose of Schedule equipment replacement - based on contingency scenarios function***

***is to prevent failure of equipment while online; prevent cascading failures***

by applying worst-case scenarios to the entire system

**directly involving**

Equipment engineer; emergency planner

**performing**

Update replacement schedule

**with constraints of**

Legacy paper-based systems

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

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#### **T-2.10 Schedule spare distribution, ensure sufficient at each site**

**The Purpose of Schedule spare distribution, ensure sufficient at each site function**

**is to ensure quick recovery from unexpected failures**

**directly involving**

Equipment engineer

Equipment vendors

Field crews

**performing**

Update inventory

Shipment schedules

**with data management requirements of**

Large databases; timely access; crossing organizational boundaries

**with constraints of**

Legacy paper-based systems

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8

**COMMENTS:**

**The following comments were collected during the team rating review:**

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Data Mgmt=2 archiving lots of data

Constraints=2 Automating this process presents challenges - mostly paper based today

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### T-2.11 Revise contracts with Distribution Utilities

*The Purpose of Revise contracts with Distribution Utilities function is to adjust contract goals based upon feedback from performance to date directly involving*

- Transmission companies
- Distribution companies
- Historical information
- Market conditions

*performing*

- Contract evaluation and revision

*with key interfaces between*

- Contracted parties

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN communications between the parties involved

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Data accuracy

*with security requirements of*

- Information integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

- Periodic updates

*with constraints of*

- Interface with legacy systems and databases

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 contracts are sensitive material

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### T-3 Operational planning (1 day to 1 month)

*The Purpose of Operational planning (1 day to 1 month) function is described below...*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 many people working with sensitive load data and back and forth data transmission  
 DB Mgmt=2 working with lots of historical data  
 Constraints=2 interfacing with multiple legacy databases from multiple utilities

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The rating for Constraints does not match the comment (=1). -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**T-3.1 Short-term load forecast**

*The Purpose of Short-term load forecast function is to*

provide operations personnel and market participants with the expected load from 1 day to a month in  
 The load forecast is used by operations personnel in predicting network conditions and in determining generation needs for meeting load and  
 The load forecast is used by market participants in determining or predicting bid prices and demand for the current time and future

*directly involving*

Historical data and load forecasting supplement by market data (load bid data provided by load serving entities)

*performing*

Accurate load forecast

*with key interfaces between*

The Market Agents Information System to retrieve load bids from load serving entities

And to the EMS system for use by Network applications

And operational planning tools

*with security requirements of*

Required permission, that imposed by the market interface

*with data management requirements of*

Historically archived for reproducibility for billing & accounting

Billing dispute - post the official load forecast to the market information system for use by market participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-3\)](#) [Operational planning \(1 day to 1 month\)](#) above.*

**T-3.2 Short-term generation alternatives based on annual maintenance plan and market conditions**

*The Purpose of Short-term generation alternatives based on annual maintenance plan and market conditions **function** is to*

Operational planning tools provide operations personnel and market participants with information used in determining the best economics for planning maintenance down-

These tools are also used by some market operators to determine who has been selected to participate in the market for each time slice in the operational planning study as well as predicting how they will

For power brokers, a prediction on how much energy will be purchased from them for a particular hour when they have been selected to participate for that hour

*directly involving*

Market participants to replace no shows in the market (energy Reserve Regulation Voltage support And possible black start )

*performing*

Generation supply to meet the needs of market

*with key interfaces between*

The real-time SCADA database for actual market conditions And the look ahead schedules for the list of market participants, as well, as other market bids used in determining replacement energy for those participants, that don't meet their awarded commitments

*with security requirements of*

Security encryption and password protection

*with data management requirements of*

Historically archived for reproducibility for billing & accounting Billing dispute - post the official accepted generation bids to the market information system for use by market participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*



(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-3\) Operational planning \(1 day to 1 month\)](#) above.*

**T-3.3 Planned outage management**

*The Purpose of Planned outage management function is to*

Operational planning tools provide operations personnel and market participants with information used in determining the best economics for planning maintenance down-

These tools are also used by some market operators to determine who has been selected to participate in the market for each time slice in the operational planning study as well as predicting how they will

For power brokers, a prediction on how much energy will be purchased from them for a particular hour when they have been selected to participate for that hour

*directly involving*

Transmission owners and market participants

*performing*

Market evaluation - determine the chosen market participants based on evaluated price, which is impacted by the topology of the network, as determined by outage management

*with key interfaces between*

The look-ahead LMP prices and load forecasts used to determine the economics regarding planned outages

*with security requirements of*

Security encryption and password protection for the input of the data - electrical security of the network would then be determine by the ISO (no voltage or power flow violation)

*with data management requirements of*

Historically archived outage data  
Market participants for risk and bid strategy analysis

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4
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**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-3\) Operational planning \(1 day to 1 month\)](#) above.*

**T-3.4 Operators determine needed transmission outages**

*The Purpose of Operators determine needed transmission outages function is to*

Operational planning tools provide operations personnel and market participants with information regarding the impacts of unplanned transmission outages via short-term planning  
 Impacts may include changes in energy demand, energy market price, or changes in congestion costs

*directly involving*

Operators  
 SCADA real time database  
 Field RTUs

*performing*

Real time outage (un-planned)

*with key interfaces between*

the online EMS system for evaluating and controlling transmission outages as they

Additionally, operations personnel have access to planned outage information obtained from the Market Agents Information System

*with security requirements of*

Electrical security of the network would then be determined by the ISO (no voltage or power flow violation)

*with data management requirements of*

Historically archived to reproduce actual condition for billing accounting and billing dispute - post official results for market participants

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-3\) Operational planning \(1 day to 1 month\)](#) above.*

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**T-3.5 Planners/operators perform load analysis of substation equipment based on data**

*The Purpose of Planners/operators perform load analysis of substation equipment based on data function*

*is to determine which substation equipment can be temporarily overloaded in order to facilitate the planned outage*

*directly involving*

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS tools
- Substation devices
- Substation equipment

*performing*

- Retrieve current load; compare to nameplate specs; determine utilization; determine maintenance state of devices based on condition monitoring data; display alternate choices

*with key interfaces between*

- EMS/SCADA and substation devices; possibly EMS and SCADA if they are separate

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Gather data from multiple substations

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Within seconds
- But not necessarily 1 second

*with security requirements of*

- Integrity
- Authentication

*with data management requirements of*

- None

*with constraints of*

- Existing sensors are compute-constrained; existing software may not be prepared to take condition monitoring data, as input

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Mgmt=1 much new data being brought in

Constraint=3 Integrating condition monitoring into a planned outage is a new process in most organizations

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### **T-3.6 Operators submit transmission outages and constraints to RTO/ISO**

*The Purpose of Operators submit transmission outages and constraints to RTO/ISO function*

*is to* Operational planning tools such as an Equipment Outage Scheduler or a Transmission Switching Application Scheduler provide operations personnel and the market participants detailed information needed to predict network topology in advance

*directly involving*

Transmission owners and market participants

*performing*

Market evaluation - determined the chosen market participants based on evaluated price, which is impacted by the topology of the network, as determined by outage management

*with key interfaces between*

The RTO/ISO to provide real-time and look-ahead transmission outage information, as well, as real-time and look-ahead device limit information

*with security requirements of*

Security encryption and password protection for the input of the data - electrical security of the network would then be determined by the ISO (no voltage or power flow violation)

*with data management requirements of*

Historically archived outage data

Market participants for risk and bid strategy analysis

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-3\) Operational planning \(1 day to 1 month\)](#) above.*

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### **T-3.7 Dynamic equipment capacity - change write-up**

*The Purpose of Dynamic equipment capacity - change write-up function*

*is to* acquire nameplate specifications on substation equipment to determine overload capacity

*directly involving*

Operator  
 Equipment engineer  
**performing**  
 Retrieve nameplate data for concerned devices  
**with key interfaces between**  
 EMS/SCADA and maintenance database  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 N/a  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 Within seconds  
 Possibly minutes  
**with security requirements of**  
 Integrity  
 Authentication  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Large databases of recent condition monitoring analysis; may cross  
 organizational boundaries  
**with constraints of**  
 New process in many organizations

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=2 high availability  
 Data Mgmt=2 long time (50 years) history data  
 Constraints=3 new applications; new models

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**T-3.8 Protection engineer, to alter relay settings**

**The Purpose of Protection engineer, to alter relay settings function is to** alter protection settings to compensate for planned outage **directly involving**

Operator  
 Protection engineer  
**performing**  
 Determine whether protection settings need to be changed; update settings if necessary  
**with key interfaces between**

EMS/SCADA and protection modelling software or protection engineer  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 N/a  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Within seconds  
 Possibly minutes  
*with security requirements of*  
 Integrity  
 Authentication  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large databases of settings; may cross organizational boundaries  
*with constraints of*  
 Existing process is manual or verbal?

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 settings should only be issued by an authorized protection engineer  
 Data Mgmt=2 interface with remote relay database  
 Constraints=3 Process may not be automated; organization boundaries presently prevent implementation (most managers want someone on site to verify settings); infrastructure does not presently exist

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**T-4 Real-time normal operator actions (Using SCADA/EMS)**

*The Purpose of Real-time normal operator actions (Using SCADA/EMS) function is to see details below*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 transition from serial to LAN/WAN & variety of media;  
heterogenous environment  
Qos=2 high availability; high accuracy  
Security=2 Securing this data over legacy media-and-compute  
constrained systems may be challenging and controls  
Data Mgmt=2 archiving and forensics  
Constraints=2 interface with legacy systems

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Note: these ratings apply on a-z unless specifically noted

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**T-4.1 SCADA system monitors transmission system**

*The Purpose of SCADA system monitors transmission system function is to*

Provide operations personnel with state estimation to validate the quality of the SCADA  
Maintains bus load forecast via adaptive update from state estimator solution

*directly involving*

SCADA  
Schedule information

*performing*

Validate the quality of SCADA telemetry and generate a base case for further network analysis

*with key interfaces between*

The online EMS system, which contains network applications, that provide state estimation and automatically updates/maintains the historical bus load forecasts

*with security requirements of*

Telemetry data and scheduled information (load forecast  
Accepted generation bids  
Outage management schedules)

*with data management requirements of*

Historical archived state estimate solution - share estimated value with the ISO/RTO

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

**T-4.2 Monitor plant state (open/close)**

*The Purpose of Monitor plant state (open/close) function*

*is to* Inform operator of current picture of all switch and breaker positions so the operator can take action when failures occur

*directly involving*

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS system
- Remote IEDs

*performing*

- Display open or closed position

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA to EMS; SCADA to IEDs

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Any or none of those listed

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Typically within 1 second; must not lose any changes of state; data timestamped within 1 ms; high volumes due to number of devices monitored

*with security requirements of*

- Information integrity and authenticity

*with data management requirements of*

- Frequent updates to historical Sequence of Events log
- Distribution of this data is becoming much more widespread
- Crossing organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- Large number of legacy systems; often compute-constrained or media-constrained

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**



*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.1\) SCADA system monitors transmission system](#) above.*

**T-4.3 Monitor system activity and load (current, voltage, frequency, energy)**

*The Purpose of Monitor system activity and load (current, voltage, frequency, energy) function*

*is to* Inform operator of current load on any given component of the power system so the operator can re-route traffic intelligently when necessary *directly involving*

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS system
- Remote IEDs

*performing*

- Display current load

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA to EMS; SCADA to IEDs

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Any or none of those listed

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Typically within 5 seconds; high volumes due to number of devices monitored

*with security requirements of*

- Information integrity and authenticity

*with data management requirements of*

- Frequent updates although only recent data is usually of importance
- More demand for historical energy data recently
- Beginning to cross organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

- Large number of legacy systems; often compute-constrained or media-constrained

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.1\) SCADA system monitors transmission system](#) above.*

**T-4.4 Monitor equipment condition (overheat, overload, battery level, capacity)**

***The Purpose of Monitor equipment condition (overheat, overload, battery level, capacity) function***

***is to*** Inform operator of current or imminent equipment failures so the operator can re-route power around the failed equipment

***directly involving***

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS system
- Remote IEDs

***performing***

- Display alarm condition

***with key interfaces between***

- SCADA to EMS; SCADA to IEDs

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Any or none of those listed

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Within 1 second or sooner; large numbers of devices

***with security requirements of***

- Information integrity and authenticity

***with data management requirements of***

- Historical record required

***with constraints of***

- Large number of legacy systems; often compute-constrained or media-constrained

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.3\) Monitor system activity and load \(current, voltage, frequency, energy\) above.](#)***

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#### **T-4.5 Monitor environmental (fire, smoke, temperature, sump level) and Monitor security (door alarm, intrusion, cyber attack)**

***The Purpose of Monitor environmental (fire, smoke, temperature, sump level) and Monitor security (door alarm, intrusion, cyber attack) function***

***is to*** Inform operator of emergencies so the operator can dispatch help

***directly involving***

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS system
- Remote IEDs

Field crews  
 Emergency response teams  
**performing**  
 Display alarm condition  
**with key interfaces between**  
 Handling may lead to dispatch of field crews or calling emergency response teams  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 Any or none of those listed  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 Within 1 second or sooner; large numbers of devices  
**with security requirements of**  
 Information integrity and authenticity  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Historical record required  
**with constraints of**  
 Large number of legacy systems; often compute-constrained or media-constrained

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.3\) Monitor system activity and load \(current, voltage, frequency, energy\) above.](#)*

**T-4.6 Monitor security records (audio/video recording)**

*The Purpose of Monitor security records (audio/video recording) function is to*

Allow operators or external security agencies to determine, which human being has accessed a given site  
 And what they are doing

**directly involving**

Operator  
 Remote camera/microphone  
 External security agency

**performing**

Play audio/video recording of site

*with key interfaces between*

Must be in a format, that could be provided to police or other external agency

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Video is a data format not widely distributed yet

*with quality of service requirements of*

High data volumes

Infrequently

*with security requirements of*

Confidentiality

Authenticity

And data integrity

*with data management requirements of*

Large databases

*with constraints of*

Processes not in place; must be in format suitable for submission to law enforcement

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Configuration=3 more complexity in routing Video data

Is not widely distributed yet

But will become more important

QoS=3 high bandwidth required

Data Mgmt=2 potential archiving of video

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**T-4.7 Operators handle alarms**

*The Purpose of Operators handle alarms function*

*is to* Contingency Analysis and post-contingency analysis remedial action provides the ability to correct problems caused by harmful contingencies caused by outages or changes in generation

*directly involving*

Result from contingency analysis is analysed by post contingency optimal power flow

*performing*

Optimization to mitigate harmful contingency

*with key interfaces between*

the online EMS system which contains network applications that provides real-time and study contingency analysis used in determining harmful

The network applications may then interface to available network optimization applications to determine corrective actions to either remedy harmful contingencies or prevent the harmful contingencies from occurring

*with security requirements of*

Electrical limit within the network (voltage limit  
Line flow limits...)

*with data management requirements of*

Historical archived recommended and actual controls-control center's operator use recommended control to optimize the network

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

**T-4.8 Intelligent alarm processing should happen here as well as in (6)**

*The Purpose of Intelligent alarm processing should happen here as well as in (6) function*

*is to See 6*

*directly involving*

See 6

*performing*

See 6

*with key interfaces between*

See 6

*with communication configuration requirements of*

See 6

*with quality of service requirements of*

See 6

*with security requirements of*

See 6

*with data management requirements of*

See 6

*with constraints of*

See 6

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

**T-4.9 Distribution of alarms to non-operators**

*The Purpose of Distribution of alarms to non-operators function is to missing purpose*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Security=3 authentication for off-site alarm delivery

This function is missing the description. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

**T-4.10 overloads and replacement issues to maintenance engineer**

*The Purpose of overloads and replacement issues to maintenance engineer function*

*is to Ensure equipment is replaced either before it fails or when it fails directly involving*

- Operator
- Maintenance Engineer

*performing*

- Identify equipment and event

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA/EMS and maintenance database

*with communication configuration requirements of*

N/a  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Before work-around solutions are insufficient to compensate for failed equipment  
*with security requirements of*  
 Authentication  
 Non-repudiation  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Updating a large database  
*with constraints of*  
 Currently a manual process

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints=3 automating manual process

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**T-4.11 automated work management system**

*The Purpose of automated work management system function is to Dispatch field crews in an efficient manner with proper records directly involving*

Operator  
 Work Management System  
 Field crews

*performing*

Identify the task to perform  
 The location  
 And time and date the change must take place

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA/EMS and work management system

*with communication configuration requirements of*

N/a

*with security requirements of*

Authentication  
 Non-repudiation

*with constraints of*

Currently a manual process

If done at all

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.10\)](#) [overloads and replacement issues to maintenance engineer](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints=3 automating manual process

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**T-4.12 fault records and SOEs to protection engineers**

*The Purpose of fault records and SOEs to protection engineers function is to Provide protection engineers with information to analyze root cause of a fault and the performance of the power system in responding to it directly involving*

Operator

IEDs

Protection Engineer

*performing*

Identify the type of fault

The equipment involved

Supply the SOEs around the time of the fault and waveform captures at the time of the fault

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA/EMS and protection database

*with communication configuration requirements of*

N/a

*with quality of service requirements of*

Before returning substation to normal operating state? Before

installing new protection equipment? Large waveform capture files

*with security requirements of*

Authentication

*with data management requirements of*

Large volumes of data

*with constraints of*

Currently a manual process



*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.10\)](#) overloads and replacement issues to maintenance engineer above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints=3 automating manual process; interfacing w/ legacy devices

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**T-4.13 info to billing dept. re: possible refunds or reliability contract**

*The Purpose of info to billing dept. re: possible refunds or reliability contract function*

*is to* Inform billing department when a failure occurs that could impact revenue

*directly involving*

- Operator
- Billing department
- Legal department

*performing*

- Contact legal or billing to determine guidelines for event
- Compare conditions of event to established guidelines
- Update databases with particulars of event if it fits the guidelines

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA/EMS and billing/legal

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- N/a

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Before deadline for next billing period
- Or, as required by contract

*with security requirements of*

- Authentication
- Confidentiality
- Non-repudiation

*with constraints of*

- Currently a manual process

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 this is the refund cash register - contract admin involved  
 Constraints=3 not clearly defined process

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**T-4.14 external security or emergency response teams**

*The Purpose of external security or emergency response teams function is to*

- Bring police
- Security
- Fire
- EMS
- Or other external response teams to the utility site to resolve emergency situations

*directly involving*

- Operator
- IEDs
- Emergency teams

*performing*

- Identify type of event and location
- Inform site of the arrival of team

*with key interfaces between*

- Voice or location data to integrated 911 system?

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- N/a

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Immediate

*with security requirements of*

- Authentication
- Confidentiality
- Non-repudiation

*with constraints of*

- Currently a manual process

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=2 urgency of message

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**T-4.15 Operators perform supervisory control of switching operations**

*The Purpose of Operators perform supervisory control of switching operations function*

*is to*

- Manually open / close breakers
- Disconnects
- And load breaks in order to effect a desired system state

*directly involving*

- Previously generated switching sequence actions (list)
- Field personnel
- SCADA RTUs
- Manually operated switches

*performing*

The required actions to achieve the desired end system state

*with key interfaces between*

- The system control center
- Substation personnel
- And field personnel -, as required

*with quality of service requirements of*

Good phone communications

*with data management requirements of*

Manually documenting the resulting system state on the system pin board

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=3 control is a critical function  
Security=4 avoid undesired control

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#### **T-4.16 Manual switching**

*The Purpose of Manual switching function*

*is to*

Fault Level Analysis predicts the fault behavior of known, predicted or detected harmful fault cases for operations

Contingency Analysis reports the impacts of relay protection to the network to operations personnel

*directly involving*

Real-time database

Voltage control SW

Field devices

*performing*

Fault level analysis- detects harmful fault conditions

*with key interfaces between*

the online EMS system which contains network applications that provides real-time and study fault level analysis used in determining harmful

Operations personnel then determine whether corrective action should be taken to prevent the conditions where the fault would be harmful

*with security requirements of*

Fault current limits on all devices

*with data management requirements of*

Alarm harmful fault condition in real time

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated*

*as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Human / system interface

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#### **T-4.17 Transfer of Authority**

*The Purpose of Transfer of Authority function is to missing purpose*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=2 high availability of function  
 Security=3 concept of "transfer of authority" during programmed or emergency situations makes authentication critical Data Mgmt=3 data synchronization across multiple systems Constraints=2 automating manual process; legacy interface; implementation issues as to how function is implemented (transfer between masters message from master to remotes)

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**T-4.18 Automation system controls voltage, var and power flow based on algorithms, real-time data, and network-linked capacitive and reactive components**

*The Purpose of Automation system controls voltage, var and power flow based on algorithms, real-time data, and network-linked capacitive and reactive components function is to*

- Automatically adjust voltage
- Vars
- And power flow to optimize network efficiency

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS and substation IEDs

*performing*

Adjust tap changers; add/remove capacitive and reactive components

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA/EMS and substation IEDs

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN/LAN

Remote sites

*with quality of service requirements of*

Fast response (seconds)

*with security requirements of*

Authentication

Integrity

Non-repudiation

*with data management requirements of*

Historical record required

*with constraints of*

Legacy systems in place; or may not be automated at all

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=3 control

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Why is the rating for QOS rated 2? -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**T-4.19 All items listed under 6h could also be performed under Normal operation as normal load management, I.e. "peak shaving" or temporary overloading of equipment due to other manual operations**

*The Purpose of All items listed under 6h could also be performed under Normal operation as normal load management, I.e. "peak shaving" or temporary overloading of equipment due to other manual operations*

*function*

*is to See 6c*

*directly involving*

See 6c

*performing*

See 6c

*with key interfaces between*

See 6c

*with communication configuration requirements of*

See 6c

*with quality of service requirements of*

See 6c

*with security requirements of*

See 6c

*with data management requirements of*

See 6c

*with constraints of*

See 6c

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.4

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.15\) Operators perform supervisory control of switching operations](#) above.*

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**T-4.20 Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions**

*The Purpose of Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions function*

*is to see details below*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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**T-4.20.1 Periodicity of real-time sequence/Cold Initiation**

*The Purpose of Periodicity of real-time sequence/Cold Initiation function is similar to function [\(T-4.20\) Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.21\) Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings](#) above.*

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**T-4.20.2 Event triggers**

*The Purpose of Event triggers function is similar to function [\(T-4.20\) Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.21\) Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings](#) above.*

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**T-4.20.3 Manual initiations**

*The Purpose of Manual initiations function is similar to function [\(T-4.20\) Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.21\) Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings](#) above.*

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**T-4.20.4 Contingency list**

*The Purpose of Contingency list function is similar to function [\(T-4.20\) Operators changes setup/options of EMS](#)*



functions above.

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.21\) Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings](#) above.*

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**T-4.20.5 Application tuning parameters**

*The Purpose of Application tuning parameters function is similar to function [\(T-4.20\) Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4.21\) Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings](#) above.*

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**T-4.20.6 Other**

*The Purpose of Other function is similar to function [\(T-4.20\) Operators changes setup/options of EMS functions](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

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**T-4.21 Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings**

*The Purpose of Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change recloser settings function*

*is to make reclosers less sensitive during storm*

*directly involving*

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS
- Field devices

*performing*

- Change recloser settings

*with key interfaces between*

- SCADA/EMS and recloser

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN/LAN
- Limited access sites

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Availability
- Fast response

*with security requirements of*

- Authentication
- Confidentiality
- Non-repudiation

*with data management requirements of*

- Large numbers of devices

*with constraints of*

- Legacy systems in place; or may not be automated at all

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints=3 legacy or no system in place

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Why is the rating for Security 3? The rating for Constraints does not match the comments (=3). -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**T-4.22 Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change alarm thresholds**

*The Purpose of Operators prepare for storm conditions based on weather data and history and change alarm thresholds function*

*is to reduce amount of alarm information directed at operator during storm directly involving*

Operator  
SCADA/EMS

*performing*

Change alarm thresholds

*with communication configuration requirements of*

N/a

*with security requirements of*

Authentication  
Confidentiality  
Non-repudiation

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=1 changing alarm thresholds not, as critical

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**T-4.23 Prepare for transformer clipping (e.g. Solar wind/Solar Magnetic Disturbance raising ground DC offset)**

*The Purpose of Prepare for transformer clipping (e.g. Solar wind/Solar Magnetic Disturbance raising ground DC offset) function*

*is to make protection equipment more sensitive to overloads directly involving*

Operator  
SCADA/EMS  
Field devices

*performing*

Change protection settings  
*with key interfaces between*  
 SCADA/EMS and protection devices  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 N/a  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Availability  
 Fast response  
*with security requirements of*  
 Authentication  
 Confidentiality  
 Non-repudiation  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Large numbers of devices  
*with constraints of*  
 May not be able to remotely adjust settings currently

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

Security=3 changing settings  
 Constraints=3 issues changing settings w/ present systems

**T-5 Network Analysis (real-time)**

*The Purpose of Network Analysis (real-time) function is to see details below*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

- 
- Qos=2 real time performance
  - Security=3 exchanging data with other utilities
  - Data Mgmt=2 large volumes of real time data
  - Constraints=3 legacy systems and future system performance requirements
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**T-5.1 EMS system performs model update, state estimation, bus load forecast**

*The Purpose of EMS system performs model update, state estimation, bus load forecast function*

*is to*

- Provide operations personnel with state estimation to validate the quality of the SCADA
- Maintains bus load forecast via adaptive update from state estimator solution

*directly involving*

- SCADA
- Schedule information

*performing*

- Validate the quality of SCADA telemetry and generate a base case for further network analysis

*with key interfaces between*

- Operations personnel have direct access to the online EMS system, which contains network applications, that provide state estimation and automatically updates/maintains the historical bus load forecasts

*with data management requirements of*

- Historically archived state estimate solution - share estimated value with the ISO/RTO

*with constraints of*

- Telemetry data and scheduled information (load forecast)
- Accepted generation bids
- Outage management schedules)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-5\) Network Analysis \(real-time\)](#) above.*

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**T-5.2 EMS system performs contingency analysis, recommends preventive and corrective actions**

*The Purpose of EMS system performs contingency analysis, recommends preventive and corrective actions **function***

*is to* Contingency Analysis and post-contingency analysis remedial action provides the ability to correct problems caused by harmful contingencies caused by outages/inages or changes in generation

*directly involving*

Result from contengency analysis is analysed by post contingency optimal power flow

*performing*

Optimaization to mitigate harmful contengency

*with key interfaces between*

Operations personnel and control center planning personnel have direct access to the online EMS system which contains network applications that provides real-time and study contingency analysis used in determining harmful

The network applications may then interface to available network optimization applications to determine corrective actions to either remedy harmful contingencies or prevent the harmful contingencies from occuring

*with data management requirements of*

Historicall archived recommended and actual controls-control center's operator use recommended control to optimize the network

*with constraints of*

Electrical limit within the network (voltage limit  
Line flow limits...)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-5\) Network Analysis \(real-time\)](#) above.*

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**T-5.3 EMS system performs optimal power flow analysis, recommends optimization actions**

*The Purpose of EMS system performs optimal power flow analysis, recommends optimization actions function is to*

- Optimal Powerflow provides operations personel with recommended system changes to correct limit violations while optimizing the system for pre-defined objectives including minimizing fuel cost
- Minimixing losses
- Minimizing the number of controls moved or minimizing the movement in all available controls

***directly involving***

- EMS database
- State estimation SW
- Field devices

***performing***

- Optimize the network to eleminate electrial violation and best economics

***with key interfaces between***

- Operations personnel and control center planning personnel have direct access to the online EMS system which contains network applications that provides real-time and study
- Economic data for minimum cost optimization is obtained from the Market Agents Information System to retrieve bid prices for energy and consumption as well as which participants can participate in optimizing/controlling the system

***with data management requirements of***

- Historicall archived recommended and actual controls-control center's operator use recommended control to optimize the network

***with constraints of***

- Electrical limit within the network (voltage limit
- Line flow limits...)

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-5\) Network Analysis \(real-time\)](#) above.***

#### **T-5.4 EMS system or planners perform stability study of network**

*The Purpose of EMS system or planners perform stability study of network function*

*is to determine whether network is operating close to limits of stability*

*directly involving*

- Planners
- EMS system
- Field devices

*performing*

- Gather current load conditions
- Fault history
- Condition monitoring information
- Calculate capacity
- Identify potential failure area
- Rate network stability

*with key interfaces between*

- Planners
- EMS
- Fields devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN/WAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Accuracy
- Large volumes

*with security requirements of*

- Integrity

*with data management requirements of*

- Large databases

*with constraints of*

- Heavy computing load; new process for many organizations

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-5\) Network Analysis \(real-time\)](#) above.*

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#### **T-6 Real-time emergency operations (system protection level)**

*The Purpose of Real-time emergency operations (system protection level) function*



is to see details below

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=3 new topologies required  
QoS=3 must always be available; high speed response (less than 20 ms)  
Security=3 involves control  
Data Mgmt=2 need to capture high speed stream of data  
Constraints=3 LARGE legacy base & new SW applications - possible sw agent applications; data consistency across DB and master and remote devices

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**T-6.1 Power System Protection**

***The Purpose of Power System Protection function***

*is to detect actual and incipient equipment fault conditions*

***directly involving***

Generators  
Transformers  
Buses  
Lines  
Reactors  
Capacitors  
Motors  
Etc

***performing***

Protection functions to correctly determining the faulted section of the power system and isolating only the faulted section

***with key interfaces between***

The various protective relays and the various protective relays and pilot communication equipment

***with communication configuration requirements of***

Auto detection of new equipment, auto-configuration of the detected equipment, and auto-verification of device virtual connections (auto-wire check). In addition, communication of performance informance with other individuals and utilities

***with quality of service requirements of***

Reliability and security  
*with security requirements of*  
 Data integrity and confidentiality  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Automatic collection and real time display of fault reports (including  
 fault location)  
 Alarms (both operational and maintenance)  
 Oscillography  
 And sequence of events  
 And periodic collection of harmonic information  
 Demand data and other file information

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3  
 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated  
 as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

**T-6.2 Emergency Operations performs Under-frequency load/generation shedding**

*The Purpose of Emergency Operations performs Under-frequency load/generation shedding function*

*is to* is to detect under-frequency conditions on the power system and to shed load in an effort to maintain stability of the overall system

*directly involving*

- Under-frequency detection elements
- Controllable load
- And knowledge of the available load to shed

*performing*

- Dynamic calculations of precisely the amount of load, that needs to be shed and dynamically determining exactly what control elements need to be operated to meet the desired generation - load balance

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Of accurate measurement of frequency
- Dependable determination of the load/generation available/needed to be controlled
- And reliable high-speed communication of the resultant decision to multiple locations throughout the power system

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.***

**T-6.3 Emergency Operations performs Under-voltage load shedding**

***The Purpose of Emergency Operations performs Under-voltage load shedding function***

***is to*** Shed load to balance demand with available generation when voltage reaches a specified threshold

***directly involving***

Utility engineering staff to determine settings

Planning staff to determine location of device

***performing***

Shde Load

***with key interfaces between***

Load Shed Commands to Field Devices

***with communication configuration requirements of***

LAN

Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

***with quality of service requirements of***

Embedded

High Availability with immediate response times to trigger detection for Underfrequency Relays, for system implementation, trigger by exception and command broadcast

***with security requirements of***

Standard RTU Protocol Security for System implementation

***with data management requirements of***

Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station

***with constraints of***

Legacy Protocols

Communication Bandwidth

Legacy Communication Infrastructure

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

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**T-6.4 Emergency Operations performs Conditional localized load shedding**

*The Purpose of Emergency Operations performs Conditional localized load shedding function*

*is to*

Shed load to balance demand with available generation based on peak demand periods or other conditions to reduce demand shedding water heaters, air conditioning units, large non-critical industrial loads, etc

*directly involving*

Dispatcher  
Planning engineering

*performing*

Shed Load

*with key interfaces between*

Load Shed Commands to Field Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols  
Communication to end user (residential  
Commercial  
And industrial)

*with quality of service requirements of*

High Availability

*with security requirements of*

Standard RTU Protocol Security for System implementation

*with data management requirements of*

Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station

*with constraints of*

Legacy Protocols  
Legacy Communication Infrastructure

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

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**T-6.5 Recovery from voltage or frequency-based load shedding**

*The Purpose of Recovery from voltage or frequency-based load shedding function*

*is to Return system to normal state after load-shedding*

*directly involving*

- Dispatcher
- Planning engineering

*performing*

- Restore system state

*with key interfaces between*

- LTC Commands to Field Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- LAN
- Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High Availability

*with security requirements of*

- Access control
- Authentication
- Non-repudiation

*with data management requirements of*

- Timely access

*with constraints of*

- Many legacy systems

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Constraints=3 Legacy protocols

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**T-6.6 LTC control/blocking**

***The Purpose of LTC control/blocking function***

***is to*** Control of transformers Load Tap Changers for control of demand load on a feeder

***directly involving***

- Dispatcher
- Planning engineering

***performing***

- Control Voltage/VARs

***with key interfaces between***

- LTC Commands to Field Devices

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- LAN
- Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High Availability

***with security requirements of***

- Standard RTU Protocol Security for System implementation

***with data management requirements of***

- Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station

***with constraints of***

- Legacy Protocols
- Legacy Communication Infrastructure

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.***

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**T-6.7 Shunt control**

***The Purpose of Shunt control function***

***is to*** Control of shunt capacitors/reactors to manage voltage and VARs

***directly involving***

- Dispatcher
- Planning engineering

***performing***

- Control Voltage/VARs

***with key interfaces between***

- Capacitor/Reactor Device Commands to Field Devices

***with communication configuration requirements of***

LAN  
 Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High Availability  
*with security requirements of*  
 Standard RTU Protocol Security for System implementation  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station  
*with constraints of*  
 Legacy Protocols  
 Legacy Communication Infrastructure

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

**T-6.8 Series compensation control**

*The Purpose of Series compensation control function is to*

Activation of series compensation device to control Var and voltage flow  
 Typically applied to long transmission lines

*directly involving*

Dispatcher  
 Planning engineering

*performing*

Control Voltage/VARs

*with key interfaces between*

Series Compensators Commands to Field Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
 Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

*with quality of service requirements of*

High Availability

*with security requirements of*

Standard RTU Protocol Security for System implementation

*with data management requirements of*

Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station  
*with constraints of*  
 Legacy Protocols  
 Legacy Communication Infrastructure

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

**T-6.9 System separation detection**

*The Purpose of System separation detection function is to see Power System Control*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

**T-6.10 Wide area real time instability recovery**

*The Purpose of Wide area real time instability recovery function is to detect incipient power system instability conditions and implement optimal control actions to maintain system stability directly involving*

- Wide area measurements of system the state
- Distributed agent decision processing
- And distribution of the control solution to the controlled elements in the power system

*performing*

- Power system stability
- Generation
- And possibly customer loads



*with key interfaces between*

The substation Phasor Measurement Units (PMU)

The communication network

The decision agents

And the control agents

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Auto detect and auto configuration of the system devices

*with quality of service requirements of*

Reliable

High speed (< \* 10ms) distribution of synchronized (+/- 1usec) phasor measurements to multiple locations around a power system and

ensuing high-speed control decisions to multiple controlled

elements around the power system (< \* 10ms) *with security*

*requirements of* \* Information integrity and confidentiality *with*

*data management requirements of* \* Archiving of historic records

and control actions (time tagged +/- 1ms)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated*

*as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.8

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6\) Real-time emergency operations \(system protection level\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=3 Time critical data delivery; Security=2 No false trips

Data Management=3 continuous HS data stream

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### **T-6.11 Operators manage emergency alarms**

*The Purpose of Operators manage emergency alarms function*

*is to* Presentation of emergency alarm to responsible Operator(s) assigned to manage the specific alarms

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated*

*as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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**T-6.12 SCADA/EMS aids operators in locating fault**

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS aids operators in locating fault function is to increase speed of restoration by estimating location of fault directly involving*

- Operator
- SCADA/EMS
- Field devices

*performing*

Display distance to fault and likely direction of fault, as measured by multiple locations

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA/EMS and field devices; transmission and distribution networks

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN/LAN
- Limited access

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Availability
- Accuracy
- Fast response

*with security requirements of*

- Authentication
- Integrity

*with data management requirements of*

Timely access

*with constraints of*

Many devices do not gather or calculate this data yet

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Applications and devices just being deployed now

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Note: many devices do not support fault location

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### **T-6.13 Operators dispatch field crews for restoration**

*The Purpose of Operators dispatch field crews for restoration function is to restore faulted line directly involving*

Operator  
Field crews  
Work management system

*performing*

Identify task to be done; location of fault

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA/EMS and work management system

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN/LAN  
Mobile

*with quality of service requirements of*

Availability  
Fast response

*with security requirements of*

Authentication  
Non-repudiation  
Confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

Timely access; may cross organizational boundaries

*with constraints of*

Currently manual process in many organizations

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

#### **COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Manual process now

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**T-6.14 SCADA system performs intelligent alarm processing**

*The Purpose of SCADA system performs intelligent alarm processing function*

*is to*

Evaluate related alarm(s) to determine the true alarm condition  
In effect provides for an adaptive and intelligent alarm filter scheme

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS  
Dispatcher  
Emergency crews

*performing*

Alarm Processing

*with key interfaces between*

Dispatcher

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN  
LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

High Availability  
Fast Response  
High Volume  
Event Driven

*with security requirements of*

User Permission and System Partition (Area of Responsibility)

*with data management requirements of*

Historical Archiving

*with constraints of*

System constrained under Alarm Stress conditions

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated*

*as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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**T-6.15 Local alarm reduction within substation**

***The Purpose of Local alarm reduction within substation function is to***

- Limit the alarms being displayed to the operator so the operator takes action on root causes only
- Not symptoms

***directly involving***

- Operator
- GUI
- IEDS within a substation

***performing***

- Suppress alarms

***with key interfaces between***

- Operator GUI; SCADA/EMS and devices within substation

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- Possible LAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High Availability
- Fast Response
- High Volume
- Event Driven

***with security requirements of***

- Access control

***with data management requirements of***

- Historical archiving

***with constraints of***

- New process in many organizations

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Software to do this not widely deployed yet

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**T-6.16 Centralized alarm reduction based on events from multiple substations**

*The Purpose of Centralized alarm reduction based on events from multiple substations function*

*is to*

- Limit the alarms being displayed to the operator so the operator takes action on root causes only
- Not symptoms

*directly involving*

- Operator
- GUI
- IEDs and data concentrators from several substations

*performing*

- Suppress alarms

*with key interfaces between*

- Operator GUI; SCADA/EMS and devices in multiple substations

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High Availability
- Fast Response
- High Volume
- Event Driven

*with security requirements of*

- Access control

*with data management requirements of*

- Historical archiving

*with constraints of*

- New process in many organizations

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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## **T-6.17 SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring analysis (including fault location)**

*The Purpose of SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring analysis (including fault location) function*

*is to* Monitoring, collection and presentation of selected electrical network parameters prior to, during and following a disturbance period(s). The collected data is used for analysis purposed to determine the electrical network reaction to abnormal conditions

***directly involving***

- SCADA/EMS
- Dispatcher
- Emergency crews

***performing***

- Alarm Processing

***with key interfaces between***

- Dispatcher

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN
- LAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High Availability
- Fast Response
- High Volume
- Event Driven

***with security requirements of***

- User Permission and System Partition (Area of Responsibility)

***with data management requirements of***

- Historical Archiving

***with constraints of***

- System constrained under Alarm Stress conditions

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

***COMMENTS:***

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Constraints=3 does not exist in many systems

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**T-6.18 SCADA/EMS performs dynamic limit calculations for transformers and breakers based on real time data from equipment monitors**

***The Purpose of SCADA/EMS performs dynamic limit calculations for transformers and breakers based on real time data from equipment monitors function***

***is to*** Modification of device limits based on system and environmental conditions

***directly involving***

SCADA/EMS Dispatcher  
 Planning and Engineering Staff

***performing***

System Parameter Processing and Presentation

***with key interfaces between***

Dispatcher

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN  
 LAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High Availability  
 Fast Response  
 High Volume  
 Event Driven

***with security requirements of***

User Permission and System Partition (Area of Responsibility)

***with data management requirements of***

Historical Archiving

***with constraints of***

System constrained under Alarm Stress conditions

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6.17\) SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring analysis \(including fault location\) above.](#)***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Constraints=3 does not exist in many systems

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**T-6.19 SCADA/EMS performs pre-arming of fast acting emergency automation**



*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS performs pre-arming of fast acting emergency automation function*

*is to Provide pre-defined actions to defined contingencies based on present electrical network conditions*

*directly involving*

- SCADA/EMS
- Dispatcher
- Database Administrator
- Planning Staff

*performing*

- Limit Calculations

*with key interfaces between*

- Dispatcher
- EMS system
- And field RTUs

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- WAN
- LAN

*with quality of service requirements of*

- High Availability
- Fast Response
- High Volume
- Event Driven

*with security requirements of*

- User Permission and System Partition (Area of Responsibility)

*with data management requirements of*

- Historical Archiving

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6.17\) SCADA system performs disturbance monitoring analysis \(including fault location\)](#) above.*

**T-6.20 SCADA/EMS generates signals for emergency support by Distribution Utilities (according to the T&D contracts)**

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS generates signals for emergency support by Distribution Utilities (according to the T&D contracts) function*

*is to* missing purpose

***directly involving***

SCADA/EMS

Engineering and Planning Staff

Customer Staff

***performing***

Determination of Contingency Actions and Activation of the Action  
for Contingencies defined

***with key interfaces between***

Closed Loop with SCADA/EMS

RTU

IEDs

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN

LAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

High Availability

Fast Response

Event Driven

***with data management requirements of***

Validation of and propagation of predefined actions

***with constraints of***

Distributed Logic

Communication Bandwidth

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.***

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This function is missing a purpose statement. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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### **T-6.21 Emergency voltage and var control for providing dispatchable real and/or reactive loads**

***The Purpose of Emergency voltage and var control for providing dispatchable real and/or reactive loads function***

***is to*** Control of resistive loads within the electrical network by voltage and Var adjustments without severely impacting inductive loads

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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QoS=3 Time critical data delivery

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This function is missing most of its description but is similar to function 6.20 -- can they be merged? -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**T-6.22 Emergency load re-balancing between T/D substations by feeder reconfiguration**

*The Purpose of Emergency load re-balancing between T/D substations by feeder reconfiguration function*

*is to* Perform control of transformer taps and feeder re-sectionalization to balance three phases or transformer loads

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS

Dispatchers

Planning and Engineering Staff

*performing*

Demand Control

*with key interfaces between*

EMS and Field Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN

Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

*with quality of service requirements of*

High Availability

*with security requirements of*

Standard RTU Protocol Security for System implementation

*with data management requirements of*

Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station

*with constraints of*

Legacy Protocols

Legacy Communication Infrastructure

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) **this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.***

**T-6.23 Activation of interruptible/curtailable load**

***The Purpose of Activation of interruptible/curtailable load function is to***

- Control of non-essential loads in residential Commercial or industry properties to minimizing demand loads during normal conditions and peak demand conditions

***directly involving***

- SCADA/EMS
- RTUs
- IEDs Planning and Engineering Staff

***performing***

- Demand Control for Selective Feeder

***with key interfaces between***

- EMS and Field Devices

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- LAN
- Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols
- RTU and IED Peer-to-Peer Communication

***with quality of service requirements of***

- High Availability

***with security requirements of***

- Standard RTU/IED Protocol Security for System implementation

***with data management requirements of***

- Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station
- Downloading of Configuration Parameters to the Field Devices

***with constraints of***

- Legacy Protocols
- Legacy Communication Infrastructure

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average

2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
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**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

**T-6.24 Activation of direct load control**

*The Purpose of Activation of direct load control function is to*

The facility to control residential  
Commercial and industrial loads remotely

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS  
Engineering and Planning Staff  
Customer Staff

*performing*

Demand Control

*with key interfaces between*

EMS and Field Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN  
Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

*with quality of service requirements of*

High Availability

*with security requirements of*

Standard RTU/IED Protocol Security for System implementation

*with data management requirements of*

Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station  
Downloading of Configuration Parameters to the Field Devices

*with constraints of*

Legacy Protocols  
Legacy Communication Infrastructure

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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**T-6.25 Activation of distributed resources**

*The Purpose of Activation of distributed resources function*

*is to* Activation of independent power producers to balance demand and available generation

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS

Engineering and Planning Staff

Customer Staff

*performing*

Demand Control

*with key interfaces between*

EMS and Field Devices

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN

Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

*with quality of service requirements of*

High Availability

*with security requirements of*

Standard RTU/IED Protocol Security for System implementation

*with data management requirements of*

Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station

Downloading of Configuration Parameters to the Field Devices

*with constraints of*

Legacy Protocols

Legacy Communication Infrastructure

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

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**T-6.26 Activation of other load management functions**

*The Purpose of Activation of other load management functions function*

*is to* Activation of a rotating blackouts to reduce demand for electrical power

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS

Engineering and Planning Staff

Independent Power Producer  
**performing**  
 Generation Control  
**with key interfaces between**  
 EMS system and Field Devices  
**with communication configuration requirements of**  
 LAN  
 Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols  
**with quality of service requirements of**  
 High Availability  
**with security requirements of**  
 Standard RTU/IED Protocol Security for System implementation  
**with data management requirements of**  
 Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station  
 Downloading of Configuration Parameters to the Field Devices  
**with constraints of**  
 Legacy Protocols

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

**T-6.27 Operators performs system restorations based on system restoration plans prepared (authorized) by operation management**

*The Purpose of Operators performs system restorations based on system restoration plans prepared (authorized) by operation management function*

*is to* The procedure of restoring the electrical network from a complete or partial power failure without the introduction of other transient or static disturbances

**directly involving**

- SCADA/EMS
- Dispatchers
- Engineering and Planning Staff
- Customer Staff

**performing**

- Demand Control

**with key interfaces between**

Operators  
 EMS system  
 Restoration plan  
 Field and generator RTUs  
*with communication configuration requirements of*  
 LAN  
 Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 High Availability  
*with security requirements of*  
 Standard RTU/IED Protocol Security for System implementation  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station  
*with constraints of*  
 Legacy Protocols

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-4\) Real-time normal operator actions \(Using SCADA/EMS\)](#) above.*

**T-7 Post operations**

*The Purpose of Post operations function*

*is to see details below*

*directly involving*

SCADA/EMS

Dispatchers

Engineering and Planning Staff

Customer Staff

*performing*

Electrical Network Restoration

*with key interfaces between*

Field devices

EMS operation logs

Archival database

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN

Point-to-Point Standard RTU/IED protocols

*with quality of service requirements of*



High Availability  
*with security requirements of*  
 Standard RTU/IED Protocol Security for System implementation  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Real-Time Database Editing consistent with Master Station  
*with constraints of*  
 Legacy Protocols

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

**T-7.1 All systems archive logs and reports**

*The Purpose of All systems archive logs and reports function is to*

- Automatically collect
- Collate
- Archive
- And distill all information relating to system disturbances and subsequent system responses (or lack thereof)

*directly involving*

- All protective elements
- SCADA RTUs
- Fault recorders
- Sequence of Event recorders
- Fault locators
- And condition monitoring equipment

*performing*

- Forensic analysis on power system disturbances

*with quality of service requirements of*

- That no data shall be lost and easily retrievable when desired

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-6.5\) Recovery from voltage or frequency-based load shedding](#) above.*

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*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Mgmt=2 large quantities of data to manage  
Constraints=2 new applications to intelligently interpret alarms

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## **T-8 Power system equipment maintenance (mobile enabled work force)**

*The Purpose of Power system equipment maintenance (mobile enabled work force) function is to see details below*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.7	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3

### **COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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In general - migration to e-enabled mobile work force needs to be expanded

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## **T-8.1 Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking**

*The Purpose of Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking function is to*

Transmission Switching Application provides operations personnel with the ability to write and approve switching job orders ahead of time and to implement the switching jobs in real-time. The Transmission Switching Application provides basic checks during switching operations to reduce or eliminate switching errors

### *directly involving*

Control center's operators and field crews

### *performing*

Performing actual switching operations

### *with key interfaces between*

Operation control center's personnel

Switching plan documentation

EMS database

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 interface into overall communication system  
 Security=2 safety issues; wireless implementation; role based authentication; non-repudiation  
 Data Mgmt=2 data sync; data maintenance  
 Constraints=3 function does not exist in this form

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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safety policy needs to be integrated into the operation of this function - if not all similar functions; similar to transfer of authority function previously  
 Also need to address asset management and asset tracking

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**T-8.2 Periodic (time-based) maintenance**

*The Purpose of Periodic (time-based) maintenance function is to prevent failure of equipment while online; meet warranty requirements*

*directly involving*

Maintenance database; field crews

*performing*

Maintain equipment at intervals

*with key interfaces between*

N/a

*with communication configuration requirements of*

N/a

*with quality of service requirements of*

N/a

*with security requirements of*

N/a

*with data management requirements of*

N/a

*with constraints of*

N/a

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

**T-8.3 Based on age of equipment**

*The Purpose of Based on age of equipment function is to prevent failure of equipment while online directly involving*

Maintenance database; field crews

*performing*

Change maintenance intervals, as equipment ages; replace when nearing end of life

*with key interfaces between*

N/a

*with communication configuration requirements of*

N/a

*with quality of service requirements of*

N/a

*with security requirements of*

N/a

*with data management requirements of*

N/a

*with constraints of*

N/a

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

**T-8.4 Based on predictive models driven by real-time data**

*The Purpose of Based on predictive models driven by real-time data function*

*is to predict and prevent failure of equipment while online; optimize usage of equipment*

*directly involving*

Maintenance database; field crews; SCADA/EMS and IEDs

**performing**

Maintain equipment when predictive models suggest need; crews examine current condition of equipment when performing maintenance

**with key interfaces between**

Field crews and equipment condition data in SCADA/EMS

**with communication configuration requirements of**

WAN/LAN

Mobile

Limited access

**with quality of service requirements of**

Availability

Accuracy

**with security requirements of**

Authentication

Integrity

Non-repudiation

**with data management requirements of**

Large databases

Timely access

**with constraints of**

Existing sensors are compute-constrained; existing software may not be prepared to take condition monitoring data, as input

**On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:**

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-8.1\) Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking above.](#)***

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***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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Config=2 interfaces are different, as communication between remote database and local instantaneous status

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**T-8.5 Maintenance staff maintain transmission lines**

***The Purpose of Maintenance staff maintain transmission lines function is to missing purpose***

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-8.1\) Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking](#) above.*

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This function is missing its description. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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**T-8.6 Request that operator block reclosing for maintenance purposes**

*The Purpose of Request that operator block reclosing for maintenance purposes function*

*is to prevent injury to maintenance staff*

*directly involving*

Operators

Field crews

*performing*

Enable blocking

*with key interfaces between*

SCADA/EMS and mobile PC

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Mobile

Remote sites

*with quality of service requirements of*

Availability

*with security requirements of*

Authentication

Non-repudiation

*with data management requirements of*

Timely access

*with constraints of*

Usually done by voice now; no media in place yet for data transmission

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-8.1\) Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking](#) above.*

---

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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New process

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**T-8.7 Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff provides information for updating relevant databases function*

*is to automatically detect changes of device configurations in the field directly involving*

New device configurations and device configuration databases

*performing*

Auto detection of changes and auto update of database information

*with key interfaces between*

Device configuration tables and database software

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Auto configuration of database including auto-detection of new devices and auto detection of device configuration changes

WAN/LAN

Remote sites

Mobile

*with quality of service requirements of*

Infrequent updates

*with security requirements of*

Data integrity and confidentiality

*with data management requirements of*

Automatic interface with the configuration database

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-8.1\) Substation and Line Maintenance including operation blocking](#) above.*

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**T-8.8 Maintenance staff refer to substation drawings (online)**

*The Purpose of Maintenance staff refer to substation drawings (online?) function*

*is to ensure maintenance staff have most up-to-date information before performing work*

***directly involving***

- Equipment database
- Field crews

***performing***

- Automatic download of drawings to mobile devices

***with key interfaces between***

- Equipment database
- Hand-held PCs

***with communication configuration requirements of***

- WAN/LAN
- Mobile
- Remote sites

***with quality of service requirements of***

- Availability
- Accuracy
- Infrequent
- Large volumes

***with security requirements of***

- Authentication
- Confidentiality
- Non-repudiation

***with data management requirements of***

- Large databases

***with constraints of***

- Infrastructure not yet in place

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Quality of Service</b>	<b>Security</b>	<b>Data Management</b>	<b>Constraints</b>	<b>Average</b>
2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.4

***COMMENTS:***

***The following comments were collected during the team rating review:***

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QoS=3 high volume of data  
Data Mgmt=3 more complicated data filesNew  
Constraints=2 relatively new process  
Config = 2

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Why is the rating for Configuration 2? The rating for Constraints does not match the comments (=2). -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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## T-9 SCADA/EMS Maintenance

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS Maintenance function is to see details below*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

### **COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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config=2 networking multiple sites; working with primary/backup systems at multiple sites  
QoS=3 high availability security=2 inter-site communications need to be protected Data Mgmt=3 data sync between sites Constraints=3 legacy to address; new paradigm to address; regulatory issues to address (interface between transcos and gencos)

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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New paradigm of multiple and intersite maintenance

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### T-9.1 SCADA/EMS personnel updates SCADA/EMS databases

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS personnel updates SCADA/EMS databases function*

*is to*

SCADA/EMS  
Dispatchers  
Engineering and Planning Staff  
Database Administrator

*directly involving*

Database and Display Administration

*performing*

Database and Display Engineer  
Dispatcher

*with key interfaces between*

LAN  
WAN  
WEB

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Maintenance of Database/Display Integrity

And High Volume and Incremental Changes  
*with quality of service requirements of*  
 Permission and Authentication  
*with security requirements of*  
 Large Source  
 And Real-Time Databases  
 Temporal Database  
 Batch and Incremental Updates  
*with data management requirements of*  
 Heterogeneous Data Model

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-9\) SCADA/EMS Maintenance](#) above.*

**T-9.2 SCADA/EMS personnel updates EMS applications**

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS personnel updates EMS applications function is to*

SCADA/EMS  
 Engineering and Planning Staff  
 Database Administrator

*directly involving*

Software Development/Maintenance

*performing*

Application Engineer

*with key interfaces between*

LAN

WAN

WEB

*with communication configuration requirements of*

Application Upgrade

Version Control

*with quality of service requirements of*

Permission and Authentication

*with security requirements of*

Update Operational Model

*with data management requirements of*  
 New Application  
 Contractual Constraints

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-9\) SCADA/EMS Maintenance](#) above.*

**T-9.3 SCADA/EMS personnel updates operator interfaces**

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS personnel updates operator interfaces function is to*

- SCADA/EMS
- Dispatchers
- Engineering and Planning Staff
- Database Administrator

*directly involving*

- Display Administration

*performing*

- Database and Display Engineer
- Dispatcher

*with key interfaces between*

- LAN
- WAN
- WEB

*with communication configuration requirements of*

- Maintenance of Database/Display Integrity
- And High Volume and Incremental Changes

*with quality of service requirements of*

- Permission and Authentication

*with security requirements of*

- Display Update
- And Database Update

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-9\) SCADA/EMS Maintenance](#) above.*

**T-9.4 SCADA/EMS personnel updates interfaces with other systems**

*The Purpose of SCADA/EMS personnel updates interfaces with other systems function is to*

SCADA/EMS  
Engineering and Planning Staff  
Database Administrator

*directly involving*

Configuration personnel  
Multiple EMS systems

*performing*

Database updating

*with key interfaces between*

LAN  
WAN  
WEB

*with communication configuration requirements of*

LAN/WAN between multiple sites

*with quality of service requirements of*

Permission and Authentication

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-9\) SCADA/EMS Maintenance](#) above.*

**T-9.5 SCADA/EMS personnel performs diagnostics of the SCADA/EMS systems**

***The Purpose of SCADA/EMS personnel performs diagnostics of the SCADA/EMS systems function***

***is to***

SCADA/EMS  
Engineering Staff

***directly involving***

Test technicians  
EMS software  
Test interface

***performing***

Dispatcher  
System Analysis

***with key interfaces between***

LAN  
WAN  
WEB

***with communication configuration requirements of***

WAN/LAN interfaces

***with quality of service requirements of***

Permission and Authentication

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6

**COMMENTS:**

***This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-9\) SCADA/EMS Maintenance](#) above.***

## **T-10 Operator and SCADA/EMS personnel training**

***The Purpose of Operator and SCADA/EMS personnel training function is to see details below***

***On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:***

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Mgmt=2 need to interface with market data  
Constraints=2 need to simulate entire market  
Security=1 need to make sure, that the simulator is not connected live

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Need to look at this function in Market Ops

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**T-10.1 Operators and SCADA/EMS personnel perform periodic training by using the Operator Training Simulator**

*The Purpose of Operators and SCADA/EMS personnel perform periodic training by using the Operator Training Simulator function is to*

The Dispatcher Training Simulator provides operations personnel with the ability to learn systems operation in an offline  
The Dispatcher Training Simulator provides the ability to teach system operators how to handle off-nominal conditions without impacting actual operations

*directly involving*

DTS and operation's trainees

*performing*

Operations training

*with key interfaces between*

Dispatcher's user interface identical to real time EMS UI, as well, as special instructor's displays

*with security requirements of*

Realistic operating conditions

*with data management requirements of*

Capture of the real time snap shot from the EMS

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-10\) Operator and SCADA/EMS personnel training](#) above.*

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**T-10.2 Operators and SCADA/EMS personnel participate in advanced education programs**

*The Purpose of Operators and SCADA/EMS personnel participate in advanced education programs function*

*is to* The Dispatcher Training Simulator provides the ability to have instructor/student sessions in a simulated real environment where the instructor has control of the scenarios under simulation

*directly involving*

DTS and operation's trainees

*performing*

Operations training

*with key interfaces between*

Dispatcher's user interface identical to real time EMS UI, as well, as special instructor's displays

*with security requirements of*

Realistic operating conditions

*with data management requirements of*

Capture of the real time snap shot from the EMS

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-10\) Operator and SCADA/EMS personnel training](#) above.*

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**T-11 Engineering**

*The Purpose of Engineering function*

*is to*

Create the designs necessary to analyze

Build

Test

And operate the infrastructure of the power system

*directly involving*

Models of the existing and proposed system composition (CIM basec??)

Existing and proposed capital improvements

And drawing

Testing  
 Commissioning  
 And monitoring tools

**performing**

The design of the next generation power system

**with key interfaces between**

The existing system design

The proposed additions

And the chosen engineering tools

**with security requirements of**

Confidentiality and data integrity

**with data management requirements of**

Auto-update of the drawing database on the change of a drawing in the field

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Data Mgmt=2 shipment of drawing (configuration) to field and automatic update of drawing changes from field into original drawing

Constraints=2 new process

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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It is expected that the substation configuration will be automatically generated from the

Changes in the drawing will automatically change the configuration of the substation equipment and in the EMS databases

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**T-11.1 Protection engineers perform protection engineering**

*The Purpose of Protection engineers perform protection engineering function*

*is similar to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*



Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

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**T-11.1.1 Duties: base case, fault studies, relay settings, protection coordination, fault analysis**

*The Purpose of Duties: base case, fault studies, relay settings, protection coordination, fault analysis function is similar to function [\(T-11.1\) Protection engineers perform protection engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

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**T-11.1.2 Needs data: line/equipment capacity, relay specs, PT/CT ratios, fault records, SOE data, event info (relay 'targets' - which element picked up)**

*The Purpose of Needs data: line/equipment capacity, relay specs, PT/CT ratios, fault records, SOE data, event info (relay 'targets' - which element picked up) function is similar to function [\(T-11.1\) Protection engineers perform protection engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

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**T-11.2 Substation engineers perform substation engineering**

*The Purpose of Substation engineers perform substation engineering function*

*is similar to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

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**T-11.3 Transmission engineers perform transmission line engineering**

*The Purpose of Transmission engineers perform transmission line engineering function*

*is similar to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

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**T-11.4 Engineering staff provides information for updating relevant databases - from site / online**

*The Purpose of Engineering staff provides information for updating relevant databases - from site / online function*

*is similar to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of	Security	Data	Constraints	Average
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	Service		Management		
0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-11\) Engineering](#) above.*

**T-12 Construction management**

*The Purpose of Construction management function is to*

- Monitor assets
- Construction schedule
- And to perform personnel task assignment

*directly involving*

All previously mentioned entities

*performing*

Automated management of the described aspects

*with key interfaces between*

- Engineering
- Engineering drawings
- And testing

*with security requirements of*

Data integrity

*with data management requirements of*

- hedge against loss (
- off site archival)

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

**T-12.1 Construction managers manage asset purchasing**

*The Purpose of Construction managers manage asset purchasing function*

*is similar to function [\(T-12\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3*

*(highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-12\) Construction management](#) above.*

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**T-12.2 Construction managers plan construction projects**

*The Purpose of Construction managers plan construction projects function*

*is similar to function [\(T-12\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-12\) Construction management](#) above.*

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**T-12.3 Construction managers manage crew assignments**

*The Purpose of Construction managers manage crew assignments function*

*is similar to function [\(T-12\) Construction management](#) above.*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**COMMENTS:**

*This function has similar interfaces (and ratings) to function [\(T-12\) Construction management](#) above.*

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**T-12.4 Construction personnel provides information for updating relevant databases - from the site / online**

*The Purpose of Construction personnel provides information for updating relevant databases - from the site / online function is to missing purpose*

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**COMMENTS:**

This function is missing a description. -- Peter Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

**T-12.5 Construction personnel refer to substation drawings (online)**

*The Purpose of Construction personnel refer to substation drawings (online?) function*

*is to ensure construction crews have most up-to-date information before performing work*

*directly involving*

Equipment database

Field crews

*performing*

Automatic download of drawings to mobile devices

*with key interfaces between*

Equipment database

Hand-held PCs

*with communication configuration requirements of*

WAN/LAN

Mobile

Remote sites

*with quality of service requirements of*

Availability

Accuracy

Infrequent

Large volumes

*with security requirements of*

Authentication

Confidentialty

Non-repudiation

*with data management requirements of*

Large databases

*with constraints of*

Infrastructure not yet in place

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Security=2 protect integrity of drawings over wireless comms

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**T-13 Black Start**

***The Purpose of Black Start function***

*is to bring the power system back to life after a total system blackout directly involving*

EMS/SCADA Controlers

Generators

Substations RTUs

Distribution controls

***performing***

Either manual restoration or pre-programmed switching, that will permit the sequenced re-energization of the transmission grid

***with key interfaces between***

SCADA and all remote nodes

***with communication configuration requirements of***

One to many/ WAN

***with quality of service requirements of***

high availability (

- must function on loss of AC power), data integrity

***with security requirements of***

Information integrity and confidentiality

***with data management requirements of***

Accessing automatic sequencing logic

***with constraints of***

Interfacing with legacy systems and future agent based restoration systems

*On a scale of 0 (does not involve significant architectural challenges) to 3 (highly likely to involve architectural challenges) this function was rated as follows:*

Configuration	Quality of Service	Security	Data Management	Constraints	Average
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2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
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**COMMENTS:**

*The following comments were collected during the team rating review:*

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Config=2 must reach all controllable substations  
QoS=3 contrl and communication system must operate w/ no AC  
power - high availability  
Security=3 must not be able to stop messages fromf arriving  
Constraints=2 legacy support

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*The following comments were collected during the peer review:*

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Appears in other domains and should be normalized

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The rating for Security does not match the comment (=3). -- Peter  
Sanza - 05 Apr 2003

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## **Federated Systems Management Services**

### 1. Data Management and Technology Planning

- A. Management of Databases, includes functions such as
- B. Data Design and Modeling, includes functions such as
- C. Data Recovery. Includes development and use of automated and manual techniques for
- D. Data Integrity. Includes development and use of data management techniques for
- E. Management of Database Operations. Includes development and use of techniques for
- F. Data mining and retrieval. Includes development and use of techniques for
- G. Data object modeling. Includes
- H. New Data and DBMS Technology Planning

### 2. Security Planning and Management

- A. Security Requirements Assessment Methodology, including Techniques for determining the types and levels of security required by each asset, prevention techniques, vulnerability assessment, and interdependency analysis
- B. Security policies and techniques for determining requirements and implementing physical security countermeasures
- C. Security policies and techniques for determining requirements and implementing cyber security countermeasures
- D. Intrusion detection, mitigation, and recovery plan and techniques
- E. Investigation and prosecution of a security attack
- F. New Security Technology Planning

### 3. End System/Application Support and Management

- A. End system and application requirements development. Collect and analyze computation, storage, and management requirements.
- B. End system technology and architecture/platform planning. Specify appropriate computing, and system management technologies and architectures for applications, middleware, operating systems, and hardware. The task includes establishment and use of IT standards for:
- C. Installation, deployment and certification of systems and applications
- D. System Integration
- E. Real-time system and application monitoring and management for applications, middleware, operating systems, and hardware. This includes development and use of techniques for
- F. End System/application maintenance (planned and emergency)
- G. Customer care, help desk and user support
- H. Business object management. This includes management of SW constructs associated with real world objects such as a circuit breaker or a purchase order. Tasks include:
- I. Workflow management. This includes design and development of workflow management systems as well as execution of management functions: monitoring, diagnosis and reporting.
- J. New Communications Technology Planning



#### 4. Network Management

- A. User/business network requirement (QoS, availability, bandwidth, response time) development.
- B. Network technology and architecture/platform planning. It includes establishment and use of new technologies for:
- C. Network design and configuration. The task is to specify the logical network design and configuration that meet the architecture specifications and forecasted network demand growth.
- D. Installation, deployment and certification of networks
- E. Real-time network monitoring and management. This includes establishment and use of IT techniques for
- F. Network element management. This includes
- G. Network engineering. This task includes
- H. Customer care and user support
- I. New Network Technology Planning

#### 5. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure Management

- A. User/business telecommunications and data networking requirement development
- B. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure technology and architecture planning. This includes establishment and use of IT standards for
- C. Telecommunications Network infrastructure installation, deployment and certification
- D. Real-time monitoring and management techniques for
- E. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure management. This task includes:
- F. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure New Technology Planning

#### 6. Business, Financial and User Services

- A. End-User Services -
- B. Business and Financial Services -
- C. Horizontal Services -

#### 7. Architecture, SW, HW design, coding, testing

- A. Establishment of policies for using standard methodologies (RMODP, OMG) for architecture and system design, and development
- B. Requirements development, writing of the specification
- C. Support for development of Requests for Proposals from external vendors
- D. Support for bid evaluations of vendor proposals
- E. Project Implementation support for external system development
- F. In-house system development and modification
- G. Architecture design, SW design development, testing and integration
- H. Development and/or purchase of SW/HW platforms
- I. Determination, purchase, integration and maintenance of Operating systems, component SW, middleware, DBMS, and SW development tools
- J. Management of development teams, project implementation and coordination
- K. Interaction with consultants, vendors and service providers

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The Federated Systems Management Services Domain addresses issues that can be applied to the Power System domain activities to support their information technology

requirements. The word "techniques" implies not only automation but also methodologies and human procedures.

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## **1. Data Management and Technology Planning**

The purpose is to meet the required data quality (integrity, accuracy), flexibility, scalability and availability. This task includes management of many large databases, with data exchanges across organizational boundaries, requiring frequent and timely access and updates.

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### **A. Management of Databases, includes functions such as**

Capacity planning  
Tablespace management  
Permissions, access control and quotas

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### **B. Data Design and Modeling, includes functions such as**

Indexing  
Development and use of object modeling techniques  
Data modeling for typical data objects  
Data modeling for non standard data such as geographical information system maps, images, video, and oscillographic data

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### **C. Data Recovery. Includes development and use of automated and manual techniques for**

Data replication  
Management of alternate sources of data  
Logging and archiving  
Backup, offline storage  
Disaster recovery

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### **D. Data Integrity. Includes development and use of data management techniques for**

Data synchronization across interfaced systems  
Consistency checking, validation and data correction  
Handling logs and auditing.  
Data cleansing  
Data anonymity  
Data purging

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### **E. Management of Database Operations. Includes development and use of techniques for**

Data editing and updating policies and procedures  
ETL Data management ETL (Extract / Translate / Load) operations.  
Database population  
Report generation and data collection forms  
Handling data across organizational boundaries ( consistency, integrity)  
Data transformation  
Database mediation and integration  
Development of forms and schedules for providing raw data by other departments (planners, engineering, maintenance, construction, etc.)

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Discovery and automated interfacing with non-utility data objects, such as the methodology proposed by ebXML

Storage, retrieval and streaming of video and audio data

Two stage commit and rollback

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**F. Data mining and retrieval. Includes development and use of techniques for**

On Line Transaction Processing (OLTP) which involves real-time processing and retrieval of data and may extend data bases across organizational boundaries.

On Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) which involves retrieval and processing and presentation of data from different points of view.

Sorting/selecting, and retrieving large amounts of historical data

Data warehouse, data mining

Adhoc querying

Knowledge management

Document management

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**G. Data object modeling. Includes**

Developing object models

Instantiating object models

Mapping of instantiated object models

Data self-discovery

Object browsing capabilities

Automated data discovery

Developing data exchange models

Validating object models and instantiations

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This appears to be specific to applications. Are these generic "federated" objects such as those that may be used for geospatial representations? Joe

-- Joe Hughes - 24 Apr 2003

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**H. New Data and DBMS Technology Planning**

Investigation, planning, recommendation, implementation and support of new technologies in data modeling, data storage, data retrieval, and data management.

Examples include the latest OLAP systems for more efficient data retrieval and presentation, or the storage area networks (SAN) for more efficient distributed data repository and management.

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**2. Security Planning and Management**

The purpose is to meet the security requirements of the user community, network, data and applications. Includes policies, techniques, and management for:

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Security policies should be prepared in concert with the applications. The applications can be used to help define whats at risk: threats and vulnerabilities, then security policies can be implemented in a way that is appropriate to the application.

-- Joe Hughes - 08 Apr 2003

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I suggest that we follow guidelines coming from authoritative sources such as Common Criteria and FIPs guidelines to the extent possible. We face substantial challenges when it comes to Federating security policies and this will probably have to be done by enterprise application. Developing an overall generic approach to security that can then be appropriately developed by application is suggested.

-- Joe Hughes - 24 Apr 2003

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**A. Security Requirements Assessment Methodology, including Techniques for determining the types and levels of security required by each asset, prevention techniques, vulnerability assessment, and interdependency analysis**

Systematically identify critical assets;

For each asset, conduct assessments on attractiveness to attackers, impact of successful attack, and vulnerability to attacks;

carry out critical consequence analyses; and evaluate the public health and safety, economic, and social impacts of infrastructure disruptions

Security Policy management

Development of Security policies

Establish policy for corrective action when vulnerability is discovered.

Assess the likelihood that the vulnerability was exploited

Establish procedures for reporting / communicating vulnerability to get repaired (may involve reporting exposure to regulators).

Establish policies for granting and revoking authority - and determine the duration required to fully implement change.

Security training of employees

Security monitoring of employees

Repercussions for employees for not following security policies

Assess and monitor information exposure to ensure compliance with security policies and procedures

Periodic re-assessment of security requirements

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**B. Security policies and techniques for determining requirements and implementing physical security countermeasures**

Security policies addressing physical security

Access control and staff identification

Locks, guards, fences, guard dogs, lights, etc.

Biometrics, smart card, RFID

Electronic keys and locking devices

Fiber optic vibration sensor, motion sensor and others

Backup and alternative paths

Backup control center

Backup systems and bunker sites

Backup data at physically different sites

Alternative communication paths

Alternative communications media

Alternative communications interfaces

Alarm system (sensors and control panels)

Video surveillance and control system  
Motion detection cameras  
Video cameras  
Digital video recording equipment  
Matrix switching and control  
Remote video transmission

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### **C. Security policies and techniques for determining requirements and implementing cyber security countermeasures**

Assessment of possible countermeasures for each type and level of security vulnerability  
Assessment of most cost-effective techniques across groups of assets  
Handling of legacy systems and applications in implementing security  
Data authentication, integrity, confidentiality  
Supervisory computer security and firewalls  
Key management and certification  
Secure communication architectures and protocols  
Secure internet (SSL, IPsec)

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### **D. Intrusion detection, mitigation, and recovery plan and techniques**

Intrusion detection methodologies  
Integrate and analyze data and information from different sensors, detectors, and other sources to make rapid determinations of the magnitude of an emergency, either physical or cyber and implement contingency plan to reduce the impacts of disruptions on the grid  
Spare parts database management  
Development and execution of methods for Distributed Denial of Service attacks (DDOS)  
Recovery plans  
Security management techniques to mitigate impacts during a security attack  
Detection of intrusion  
Detection of attack  
Methods for countering attacks in progress  
Methods for ameliorating impact of breach  
Security managers respond and mitigate the physical and cyber disruptions  
Security management techniques after a security attack  
Assessment of damage  
Assessment and correction of security vulnerabilities  
Determination of legal and financial processes against attackers  
Security techniques to collect and distribute threat information

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### **E. Investigation and prosecution of a security attack**

Logging, recording, and audit trails  
Security issues for legal procedures

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### **F. New Security Technology Planning**

This includes investigation, planning, recommendation, implementation and support of the new security technologies such as distributed denial of service (DDOS) attacks.

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### **3. End System/Application Support and Management**

The purpose is to meet the availability, reliability, performance, scalability and economics required by the application and the end systems. Applications include domain, management, financial and business application functions such as data acquisition, control of field devices, RTP calculation, fault analysis, Load Tap Changer calculations in the IED, sensor analog-to-digital conversions, etc. An end system includes HW, Operating System, middleware, application SW, DBMS SW, libraries, components, etc. Examples of end systems are SCADA systems, EMS systems, building automation systems, Market Web servers, planning systems, substation automation systems, Intelligent Electronic Devices (IED), and sensors. Supporting infrastructure includes Middleware, Operating Systems, and Hardware

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**A. End system and application requirements development. Collect and analyze computation, storage, and management requirements.**

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**B. End system technology and architecture/platform planning. Specify appropriate computing, and system management technologies and architectures for applications, middleware, operating systems, and hardware. The task includes establishment and use of IT standards for:**

Inter-application interfacing and communications technologies such as message brokers and RPC oriented infrastructures.

System implementation, validation, and certification

Maintenance of systems

Monitoring systems and applications

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**C. Installation, deployment and certification of systems and applications**

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**D. System Integration**

Application integration (internal)

Integration with eCommerce interfaces (external)

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**E. Real-time system and application monitoring and management for applications, middleware, operating systems, and hardware. This includes development and use of techniques for**

Monitoring the status of systems and applications,

Detection and recovery from failures and performance problems,

Disaster recovery and business continuity,

Logging and recording of status and problems.

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**F. End System/application maintenance (planned and emergency)**

Testing and diagnosis

Technician scheduling and repair

Report generation

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**G. Customer care, help desk and user support**

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**H. Business object management. This includes management of SW constructs associated with real world objects such as a circuit breaker or a purchase order.**

**Tasks include:**

Design and development of business objects and management systems  
Monitoring and reporting of status of business objects.

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**I. Workflow management. This includes design and development of workflow management systems as well as execution of management functions: monitoring, diagnosis and reporting.**

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**J. New Communications Technology Planning**

This includes investigation, recommendation, implementation and support for the latest computing technologies such as intelligent agents, latest middleware and platforms.

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**4. Network Management**

This is to meet the communications network accessibility, reliability, availability, resiliency, performance, manageability, and economics requirements of the domain functions. It includes management of routers, switches as well as routing and policy administration. The task includes

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**A. User/business network requirement (QoS, availability, bandwidth, response time) development.**

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**B. Network technology and architecture/platform planning. It includes establishment and use of new technologies for:**

Network architecture,  
Network management  
Network signaling and control  
Data/payload delivery mechanisms  
Implementation, validation, and certification of networks

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**C. Network design and configuration. The task is to specify the logical network design and configuration that meet the architecture specifications and forecasted network demand growth.**

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**D. Installation, deployment and certification of networks**

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**E. Real-time network monitoring and management. This includes establishment and use of IT techniques for**

Monitoring the status of networks  
Responding to failures, performance problems, etc.  
Logging and recording status and problems  
Collecting and analyzing measurements for network reengineering and capacity planning

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**F. Network element management. This includes**

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Performance management  
Fault management and recovery  
Maintenance (planned and emergency),  
Testing/diagnostic  
Technician scheduling  
Repair  
Report generation and process management  
Disaster recovery/business continuity

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**G. Network engineering. This task includes**

Addressing and routing,  
Policy management,  
Configuration,  
Traffic and **QoS** Engineering

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**H. Customer care and user support**

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**I. New Network Technology Planning**

This includes investigation, recommendation, implementation and support of the latest networking technologies, such as multi-protocol label switching (MPLS) for routing, traffic engineering and **QoS**, or WIFI for wireless data access, or resilient routing schemes.

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**5. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure Management**

This task is to meet the requirements for the telecommunications network infrastructure including configuration, accessibility, reliability, availability, resiliency, performance, manageability, and economics required by the domain functions. Examples: management of the leased lines, fiber optic systems, microwave, use of cellular and wireless service providers, Internet and internet service provider, telecommunication service provider, data service provider, etc.

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**A. User/business telecommunications and data networking requirement development**

Service Level Agreements development  
Oversight of externally provided telecommunications and networking facilities

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**B. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure technology and architecture planning. This includes establishment and use of IT standards for**

Communications technologies: SONET, Fiber, microwave, fixed and mobile wireless, **QoS** and resilient technologies,  
Management technologies.

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### **C. Telecommunications Network infrastructure installation, deployment and certification**

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#### **D. Real-time monitoring and management techniques for**

Monitoring the status of the telecommunications network infrastructure  
Providing resiliency and recovering from failures, performance problems, etc.

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#### **E. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure management. This task includes:**

Monitoring and measurement for capacity planning  
Performance management  
Fault management and recovery  
Inventory/Asset and order management  
Maintenance (planned and emergency)  
Testing/diagnostic  
Technician scheduling  
Repair  
Report generation and process management  
Disaster recovery/business continuity

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#### **F. Telecommunications Network Infrastructure New Technology Planning**

This is to investigate, recommend, implement and support latest communications technologies such as dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM), or use of more resilient protocols/equipment.

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### **6. Business, Financial and User Services**

These services are independent of domain activities and are provided to people and business functions. They impact network management, security management and data management functions.

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#### **A. End-User Services -**

Account management : computer and network account, password,  
Employee services: home office, remote access,...  
Billing for computing use  
Trouble shooting : IT helpdesk,  
Management of interactive people-people communications: voice, multimedia (MM), video/audio conferencing, traditional and future telecomm services.  
Web applications, employee portals  
Tools/system maintenance and upgrades (for the operating system, common software: word processing), license management  
Email management  
Messaging Services (SMS, real-time messaging, audio/text messaging)  
Call Center management and support  
Planning, implementation and support for new technology, such as new web services, or voice over IP (Vo IP).

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#### **B. Business and Financial Services -**

Financial analysis and trading  
Forecasting  
E-business, development and management of portals (b-to-e and e-to-e)  
E-commerce  
HR services (payroll and personnel)  
Special interfaces for Fire/Police/FEMA (automated and manual, systems and procedures)  
Backup control center architecture support  
IT Asset Management  
Customer billing  
Non-Repudiation Services  
Determine policies and procedures for verification of obligations (Independent third parties may be involved as a escrow service) - e.g. assured time stamps.  
Determine exposure and assess ability to verify commitments.

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**C. Horizontal Services -**

Time service  
Directory service,  
Life cycle service,  
Clustering service,  
Federation service,  
Storage service,  
Trading service

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**7. Architecture, SW, HW design, coding, testing**

Need to manage project teams, coordinate requirements development, assist in management of system specification, request for proposals from external vendors, bid evaluation, internal system development and/or oversight of external system development, develop/enhance systems, communications platforms, services, management systems, etc. It includes:

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**A. Establishment of policies for using standard methodologies (RMODP, OMG) for architecture and system design, and development**

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**B. Requirements development, writing of the specification**

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**C. Support for development of Requests for Proposals from external vendors**

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**D. Support for bid evaluations of vendor proposals**

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**E. Project Implementation support for external system development**

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**F. In-house system development and modification**

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**G. Architecture design, SW design development, testing and integration**

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**H. Development and/or purchase of SW/HW platforms**

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**I. Determination, purchase, integration and maintenance of Operating systems, component SW, middleware, DBMS, and SW development tools**

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**J. Management of development teams, project implementation and coordination**

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**K. Interaction with consultants, vendors and service providers**

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