

UCTE Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Process

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Why CMEP?

- definition of security standards in the Operation Handbook implies a procedure to recurrently monitor their compliance
- this procedure will enable the implementation of <u>preventive</u> measures to ensure the highest level of security in the UCTE system
- this tool aims at strengthening the transparency and credibility of TSO's performance within the community as well as towards stakeholders



UCTE security package

- Operation Handbook, CMEP and Multilateral Agreement will form a comprehensive package of complementary tools:
 - OH defining the standards
 - MLA-procedure in case of infringement
 - CMEP designed as a permanent preventive process

Learning from the others' experience

- NERC (US blackout recommendations)
 - make the standards mandatory and enforceable
 - redefine responsibilities
 - strengthen the (existing) compliance process
 - track the implementation of the recommendations



CMEP Processes

- compliance monitoring process = the process that monitors and measures system performance to ensure compliance with the standards of the Operation Handbook
- enforcement process = the process that evaluates the results of the compliance review and administers the distribution of non-compliance notifications
- compliance monitoring and enforcement activities are set to be run separately, but complementary



The sequence of activities

STANDARDS: establishing monitoring criteria

 MONITORING: evaluating performance related to standards

 ENFORCEMENT: ensuring compliance with standards

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The monitoring process will:

- define compliance criteria / compliance levels related to OH standards
- define the frequency of the compliance process
- define monitoring procedure: what information must be retained and presented
- define competent bodies responsible for the assessment

The enforcement process will:

- encourage full compliance with the Operation Handbook standards
- be administered in a fair and transparent way
- recognize compliance and non-compliance
- evaluate severity and frequency/duration of noncompliance
- administer distribution of non-compliance notifications (no financial penalties)
- monitor measures for coming back to compliance



Challenges: this process shall:

- be agreed by all TSOs
- be supported by the community and major stakeholders
- be implemented in the most efficient and cost effective manner and present results in an understandable and transparent way
- achieve credibility and confidence by stakeholders
- enlighten towards stakeholders structural issues non-solvable by TSOs

