



MRO RAC 2021 Work Plan

Column	Work Item	Source	Activity	Timing	Responsible Party	Item Audience	Item Type	Status	Notes
1	Conduct Outreach and Awareness	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Goal 2	Conduct a minimum of 2 webinars/outreach in 2021 to increase reliability and decrease risk to the reliable and secure operations of the bulk power system. Annual Reliability Conference, webinars- lessons learned, newsletter articles, Standard Application Guides	Periodically	RAC Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	The 2021 Reliability Conference is scheduled for August 24th, 2021. A subgroup of RAC members has been formed to develop topics and speakers.
2	Provide Reliability Standard Reviews	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Goal 3	Regular interface with other councils(CMEPAC and SAC) as it relates to standard development or standard application guidance. Look for opportunities to provide input from an Operational and Planning perspective.	Periodically	RAC Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	The RAC plans to assign a member to attend NSRF meetings periodically in 2021 as well as look at opportunities to provide guidance for standards relevant to operations and planning.
3	Review significant events or disturbances on the BES	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Goal 3	Review of significant BES events and any resulting reports within the MRO Region and outside the region as relevant.	Periodically	RAC Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	The RAC will review any significant events or disturbances from a specific entity at quarterly meetings as necessary.
4	Development of the MRO Regional Risk Assessment	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Goal 4	Support the development of the annual MRO Regional Risk Assessment by identifying risks, trends and mitigating activities.	Qtr 3	RAC Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	MRO Staff and MRO RAC Members will discuss and prioritize potential regional risks annually to support the development of the MRO RRA. The RAC will also provide two resources to support MRO staff in ranking risks for the 2022 RRA utilizing the Reliability Risk Matrix.
5	Support Regional representation on NERC organizational groups	RAC Charter	Review NERC Representative reports and provide guidance and feedback to the representatives. The RAC will continue to evaluate the need to follow specific NERC groups with representatives as the RSTC makes changes to the working group structure.	Periodically	RAC Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	MRO Staff and MRO RAC Members will look into any new working groups formed as well as existing working groups to determine the need to follow them.
6	Implement Tool for prioritizing reliability risks	MRO Strategic Goal 4	The RAC will finalize the Reliability Risk Matrix tool created in 2019 to assess, quantify, and prioritize reliability risks. This will potentially be used to rank regional risk among the group.	Qtr 2	RAC Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	The RAC will continue to collaborate with MRO staff, the CMEPAC, the SAC and others regionally to finalize and utilize the Reliability Risk Matrix in 2021.
7	Review the summary of misoperations across the MRO Region (prepared by MRO staff)	PRS Charter	The Protective Relay Subgroup will review misoperations across the region to ensure that misoperations are effectively identified and mitigated.	Periodically	PRS Members	OGOC	Workplan	Open	The PRS will look into potential lessons learned and targeted outreach for any misoperations.

The items above this row are seeking/have been granted OGOC approval. The items below this row are example ideas on how the advisory council could implement any approved work plan items.