



## MRO RAC 2023 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 Priority 3	Conduct a minimum of 2 webinars/outreach in 2023 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	Work Plan	Open	The 2023 Reliability Conference is scheduled for May 16-17, 2023 in St. Paul, MN at the MRO office. A subgroup of RAC members will be formed to develop topics and speakers. The council will also be holding their annual Cold Weather Preparedness Workshop in Q4 and a Long Term Reliability Assessment Webinar in January of 2023. Develop and hold a webinar on Energy Reliability Planning in 2023.
2	Provide Reliability Standard Reviews	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Priority 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	Work Plan	Open	The RAC will continue to attend NSRF meetings periodically in 2023 with an assigned member as well as look at opportunities to provide guidance for standards relevant to operations and planning. There will also be more opportunities for this in Q3 of 2023 with adjacent council meetings scheduled.
3	Review significant events or disturbances on the BES	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Priority 3	Review of significant BES events and any resulting reports within the MRO Region and outside the region as relevant.	Periodically	RAC Members	OGOC	Work Plan	Open	The RAC will review any significant events or disturbances with a focus on the MRO region from a specific entity at quarterly meetings as necessary.
4	Development of the MRO Regional Risk Assessment	RAC Charter/MRO Strategic Priority 3	Support the development of the annual MRO Regional Risk Assessment by identifying risks, trends and mitigating activities. Use the Risk Matrix tool to assess, quantify, and prioritize reliability risks. This also includes continuous improvement efforts regarding the Reliability Risk Matrix tool.	Qtr 3	RAC Members	OGOC	Work Plan	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 2024 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	Work Plan	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. In 2023 the RAC will move forward with implementing small teams to focus on each of the 5 NERC groups to help with engagement of the NERC Representative and potentially create more outreach ideas.
6	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	Work Plan	Open	The PRS will look into potential lessons learned and targeted outreach for any misoperations. The group will also focus on regional misoperations during the quarterly meetings in a closed session where members perform an in-depth analysis in small breakout groups.