

# **Major Software Pre-Deployment Considerations**

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- ◆ Size and complexity of software deployment
  - *Requires an MIS outage*
  - *Impact on markets*
- ◆ System Conditions
  - *Weather conditions*
  - *State of the bulk power system*
  - *Neighboring control areas*

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- ◆ Legal or Regulatory Compliance Requirements
- ◆ Required Market Participant Notifications
- ◆ Adequate Customer Relations briefing/staffing
- ◆ Options for alternate scheduling of deployment to a different time of the day/week
- ◆ Review by senior management