

Reliability legislation

- **Mandatory, enforceable rules**
- **Reliable operation of the bulk power system in North America**
- **Fairly developed and fairly applied**
- **To all operators and users**
- **By independent industry self-regulatory organization**
- **Oversight in U.S. by FERC**

RTOs

- **Security coordinator function**
- **Control area function**
- **Control Area Criteria Task Force efforts**
- **Authority**
- **Congestion management**
- **Wide-area coordination/seams issues (other RTOs, non-RTOs)**