

## Standards Announcement

### Project 2006-02 Assess Transmission Future Needs and Develop Transmission Plans

Formal Comment Period Open: June 19 – July 9, 2012

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A formal comment period pertaining to the Request for Data or Information: Order No. 762 Transmission System Performance Following Loss of a Single Bulk Electric System Element is open through 8 p.m. ET Monday, **July 9, 2012**.

#### Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, July 9, 2012**. Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you have any questions please contact Ed Dobrowolski via email at [ed.dobrowolski@nerc.net](mailto:ed.dobrowolski@nerc.net) or by telephone at (609) 947-3673. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

#### Next Steps

In accordance with Section 1600 of NERC's Rules of Procedure, the comments received will be reviewed, and if necessary the data request will be revised. The final data request will be presented to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval, and once approved, the data request will be issued.

#### Background

The purpose of this data request is to solicit data and information from each registered Transmission Planner and Planning Coordinator in the United States and Canada<sup>[1]</sup> in order to provide information identifying the specific instances of any planned interruptions of Firm Demand under footnote b and how frequently the provision has been used. NERC is issuing this data request in accordance with FERC's directive in Order No. 762<sup>[2]</sup> Transmission Planning Reliability Standards which directed NERC to identify specific instances of any planned interruptions of Firm Demand under footnote b and gather this data under Section 1600 of its Rules of Procedure.

Due to the need for the data request to align with the tight schedule to be followed for revisions to TPL-002-0b Table 1 footnote b, the NERC Board of Trustees approved a request from NERC staff to shorten the time period to seek comments on this proposed data request to twenty-one (21) days.

<sup>[1]</sup> In the United States responding to this data request is mandatory. NERC strongly encourages Canadian entities to respond to this data request to ensure the completeness of the data collected.

<sup>[2]</sup> *Transmission Planning Reliability Standards*, 139 FERC ¶ 61,060 (April 2012) ("Order No. 762").

Accordingly, NERC is posting this proposed data request in accordance with the requirements of Section 1606 of the NERC Rules of Procedure for public comment. The twenty-one (21) day comment period will run from June 19 through July 9, 2012. NERC will present this proposed data request, revised as appropriate in light of the comments received, to the NERC Board of Trustees for approval, as required by Section 1602 of the NERC Rules of Procedure. Upon NERC Board of Trustees approval, this data request will be issued and become mandatory. Additional information can be found on the project page.

### **Standards Development Process**

The [Standards Processes Manual](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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