

## Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

September 16–October 16, 2009

Now available at: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Assess-Transmission-Future-Needs.html>

### Project 2006-02: Assess Transmission Future Needs

The Assess Transmission Future Needs Standard Drafting Team is seeking comments on the following documents **until 8 p.m. EDT on October 16, 2009**:

- Draft four of TPL-001-1 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements
- Revised implementation plan

TPL-001-1 is designed to be a single, comprehensive, and coordinated standard that merges the requirements of four existing standards: TPL-001-0, TPL-002-0, TPL-003-0, and TPL-004-0. The proposed standard includes several new definitions.

This is the fourth comment period for the proposed standard and includes revisions based on industry comments. The team has posted its consideration of industry comments received during the previous comment period.

### Instructions

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Lauren Koller at [Lauren.Koller@nerc.net](mailto:Lauren.Koller@nerc.net). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Assess-Transmission-Future-Needs.html>

### Next Steps

The drafting team will draft and post responses to comments received during this period. The drafting team will also determine whether to post the standard for an additional comment period or seek approval from the Standards Committee to proceed to balloting.

### Project Background

The purpose of the proposed standard is to establish transmission system planning performance requirements within the planning horizon to develop a bulk electric system that will operate reliably over a broad spectrum of system conditions and following a wide range of probable contingencies. The project includes updating and consolidating the following standards:

- TPL-001-0 — System Performance under Normal Conditions
- TPL-002-0 — System Performance Following Loss of a Single BES Element
- TPL-003-0 — System Performance Following Loss of Two or More BES Elements
- TPL-004-0 — System Performance Following Extreme BES Events
- TPL-005-0 — Regional and Interregional Self-Assessment Reliability Reports

- TPL-006-0 — Data from the Regional Reliability Organization Needed to Assess Reliability

This part of the project addresses TPL-001-0 through TPL-004-0. TPL-005 and TPL-006 will be addressed later in the project.

### **Applicability of Standards in Project:**

Transmission Planner

Planning Coordinator

### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) 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.

*For more information or assistance,  
please contact Shaun Streeter at [shaun.streeter@nerc.net](mailto:shaun.streeter@nerc.net) or at 609.452.8060.*