

## Standards Announcement

Comment Period Open

May 26–July 9, 2009

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

### Project Name:

2006-02 — Assess Transmission Future Needs

### Due Date and Submittal Information:

The comment period is open **until 8 p.m. EDT on July 9, 2009**. 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>

### Content for Comment Period:

- Draft three of TPL-001-1 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements
- A 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.

### Other Materials Posted:

- The drafting team's consideration of industry comments received during the second comment period

### 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.

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