

# Standards Announcement

Project 2010-11 – TPL Table 1 Order

TPL-002-1c, footnote 'b' and TPL-001-2a, footnote 12

## Initial Ballot Results

### [Now Available](#)

The initial ballot window for the revisions to a single footnote that were incorporated into two standards (**TPL-002-1c**– System Performance Following Loss of a Single BES Element as footnote 'b', and **TPL-001-2a** – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements as footnote 12) concluded Monday, November 19, 2012.

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) page provides a link to the detailed results.

Approval
Quorum: 80.45% (updated)
Approval: 56.18%

## Next Steps

The drafting team will consider all comments received during the formal comment period and initial ballot and, if needed, make revisions to the footnote. If the drafting team makes substantive revisions, the drafting team will submit the revised footnote and consideration of comments received for a quality review prior to posting for a parallel formal 30-day comment period and successive ballot.

## Background

FERC Order No. 762, issued April 19, 2012, remanded TPL-002-0b to NERC as vague, unenforceable and not responsive to the previous Commission directives on this matter. The Standards Committee directed the Standards Drafting Team (SDT) to revise footnote 'b' in accordance with the directives of Orders No. 693 and 762. The SDT was also charged with revising the corresponding footnote 12 of TPL-001-2 in order to prevent the remand of TPL-001-2.

In revising the footnotes, the SDT adopted a philosophy of minimal changes to the actual footnote itself. This was done to minimize confusion as to what was changed, for ease of reading and following the footnote, and for formatting within the actual standards documents. Instead, the SDT revised the footnote by developing an attachment to the footnote containing changes in response to the

Commission orders. It should be noted that attachments to standards are an extension of the Requirements and thus are binding to applicable entities.

Project 2010-11 is an important part of the ERO's strategic goal to be responsive to regulatory authority directives in an expeditious manner in order to reduce the amount of standards-related directives and to provide an adequate level of reliability.

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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