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Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Window Open

February 19–March 1, 2010

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Project 2006-02: Assess Transmission Future Needs

An initial ballot window for proposed standard TPL-001-1 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements and its associated implementation plan is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on March 1, 2010**.

Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

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. TPL-001-1 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements is an update and consolidation of 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

More information is available on the project page: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Assess-Transmission-Future-Needs.html>

Applicability of Standards in Project

Planning Coordinator
Transmission Planner

Proposed Additions to Glossary of Terms

Bus-tie Breaker
Consequential Load Loss
Long-Term Transmission Planning Horizon
Near-Term Transmission Planning Horizon
Non-Consequential Load Loss
Planning Assessment

Year One

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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