



NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

January 20–February 19, 2010

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

Project 2006-02: Assess Transmission Future Needs

The proposed standard TPL-001-1 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements and its associated implementation plan are posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on these items **until 8 a.m. EST on February 19, 2010**.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: bp-2006-02_ATFNSTDT_TPL_in@nerc.com

Next Steps

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review 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.