

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-11– TPL Table 1 Order
TPL-002-2b, footnote 'b' and TPL-001-3, footnote 12

Recirculation Ballot Results

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A recirculation ballot for revisions to a single footnote that is incorporated into two standards (**TPL-002-2b**– System Performance Following Loss of a Single BES Element for footnote 'b', and **TPL-001-3** – Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for footnote 12) concluded at **8 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, January, 31, 2013.**

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

Approval
Quorum: 88.55%
Approval: 69.63%

Next Steps

The footnote will be presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption and then filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

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, including the appeals 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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