

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool Open November 19 – December 22, 2010

Comment Period Open November 19 – January 5, 2011

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TPL Table 1, Footnote B SAR (Project 2010-11)

The TPL Table 1 Order Drafting Team is seeking comments on Table 1 footnote ‘b’ in TPL-001-1 through TPL-004-1 until **8 p.m. EDT on January 5, 2011**.

FERC’s Order in docket RM06-16-009 requires the ERO to clarify TPL-002-0, Table 1- footnote ‘b,’ regarding the planned or controlled interruption of electric supply, where a single contingency occurs on a transmission system, and originally directed NERC to file the revised standards by June 30, 2010. To meet this directive, a proposed revision was posted for “Urgent Action” and balloted from May 17-27, 2010. The proposed revision achieved a quorum (84%) and almost enough affirmative votes (64%) to achieve weighted segment approval; however, many balloters provided comments indicating the need for additional modifications. Following the initial ballot, FERC extended the due date to March 31, 2011; thus the project is no longer considered “Urgent Action.”

Because Table 1 appears in TPL-001, TPL-002, TPL-003, and TPL-004, the change is reflected in all four standards:

- TPL-001-1 - System Performance Under Normal (No Contingency) Conditions (Category A)
- TPL-002-1b - System Performance Following Loss of a Single Bulk Electric System Element (Category B)
- TPL-003-1a - System Performance Following Loss of Two or More Bulk Electric System Elements (Category C)
- TPL-004-1 - System Performance Following Extreme Events Resulting in the Loss of Two or More Bulk Electric System Elements (Category D)

Ballot Pool (through December 22, 2010)

Because of the length of time between the last ballot (May 2010) and the time of the upcoming ballot (December 2010), many members of the initial ballot pool are no longer in the Registered Ballot Body. The existing ballot pool has been dissolved and a **new ballot pool** is being formed to vote on the proposed revision to Table 1, footnote ‘b.’ Registered Ballot Body members may join this new ballot pool to be eligible to vote on these proposed modifications **until 8 a.m. EDT on December 22, 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-2010-11 TPL Table 1 in](#)

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Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net. An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the project page:

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Next Steps

An initial ballot will be conducted during the last 10 days of the formal comment period. The drafting team will consider all comments (those submitted with a comment form, and those submitted with a ballot) and will determine whether to make additional changes to the standards. The team will post its response to comments and, if the standards have only minor changes, will post the standards and conduct a 10-day recirculation ballot.

Standards Process

The [Standard 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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