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Project 2022-02 Modifications to TPL-001-5.1 and MOD-032-1

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Additional information is available on the [project page](https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project2022-02ModificationstoTPL-001-5-1andMOD-032-1.aspx). If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, Ben Wu (via email), or at 404-446-9618.

## Background Information

Many areas of the North American bulk power system (BPS) continue to experience an increase in BPS-connected inverter-based resources (e.g., wind, solar photovoltaic (PV), battery energy storage systems (BESS), and hybrid power plants). NERC Reliability Standard TPL-001-5.1 is a foundational standard used for “establishing transmission system performance requirements within the planning horizon to develop a bulk electric system (BES) that will operate reliably over a broad spectrum of system conditions and following a wide range of probable contingencies.” Transmission Planners (TPs) and Planning Coordinators (PCs) develop and use models of the electrical grid to perform planning assessments (e.g., steady-state, dynamic, and short-circuit) to develop corrective action plans for future reliability issues identified. Ensuring that the TPL-001 standard is reflective of the evolving nature of the BPS and its resource mix is paramount to ensuring reliable operation and resilience of the BPS moving forward.

In general, the impact of DERs on the BES should be included in planning assessments if DER data and models are available. Any choice to exclude the consideration of the impact of DER on the BES should be supported by a technical rationale and/or justification.

## Questions

1. Do you agree with the proposed scope as described in the SARs? If you do not agree, or if you agree but have comments or suggestions for the project scope please provide your recommendation and explanation.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments:

1. Provide any additional comments for the SARs drafting team to consider, if desired.

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