

Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Open December 27, 2010 – January 5, 2011

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

An initial ballot is open 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)

Comment Period (through January 5, 2011)

A formal, 45-day comment period began on November 19, 2010 and will conclude when the ballot closes on January 5, 2011. 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:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2010-11_TPL_Table-1_Order.html

Next Steps

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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