



## Standards Announcement

Comment Period Opens

August 14–September 29, 2008

Now available at: <http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Assess-Transmission-Future-Needs.html>

The second draft of TPL-001-1 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements (Project 2006-02) is posted for a 45-day comment period from August 14 through September 29, 2008.

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.

The proposed standard consolidates, clarifies, and expands on the requirements that had been in TPL-001-0, TPL-002-0, TPL-003-0, and TPL-004-0, and includes several new definitions. This effort is part of [Project 2006-02](#) — Assess Transmission Future Needs and Develop Transmission Plans.

Note that the drafting team will hold a WebEx presentation and conference call on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 from 1330–1630 EDT to discuss the draft and to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to ask questions. An announcement containing further details about the call and links to the WebEx presentation will be sent separately.

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standard.

If you need an off-line, unofficial copy of the questions in the comment form, there is a copy of the comment form posted at the following site:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Assess-Transmission-Future-Needs.html>

Please use only the electronic form to submit comments by September 29, 2008. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Barbara Bogenrief at 609-452-8060

### 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.

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