

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

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Interpretation of TPL-002-0a Requirement R1.3.10 for PacifiCorp (Project 2009-14)

An interpretation of TPL-002-0a — System Performance Following Loss of a Single Bulk Electric System Element (Category B) Requirement R1.3.10 for PacifiCorp is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this interpretation **until 8 a.m. EDT on June 1, 2009**.

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-2009-14 RFI PacifiCo in](#)

Project Background

The request asks to clarify the following:

- Does TPL-002-0 R1.3.10 require that all elements that are expected to be removed from service through normal operation of the protection systems be removed in simulations?
- Is a Category B disturbance limited to faults with normal clearing where the protection system operates as designed in the time expected with proper functioning of the protection system(s) or do Category B disturbances extend to protection system misoperations and failures?
- Does TPL-002-0 R1.3.10 require that planning for Category B contingencies assume a contingency that results in something other than a normal clearing event even though the TPL-002-0 Table I — Category B matrix uses the phrase "SLG or 3-Phase Fault, with Normal Clearing"?

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-14 Interpretation TPL-002-0 PacifiCorp.html>

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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