

## Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open July 17–27, 2009

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

A recirculation ballot window for VSLs 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 now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on July 27, 2009**.

### Instructions

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page:  
<https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

### Recirculation Ballot Process

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the ballot pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots. In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a ballot pool member does not submit a revision to that member's original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

### Next Steps

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

### 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](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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