

Standards Announcement

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

An initial ballot window for 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 June 11, 2009**.

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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