Unofficial Comment Form

Project 2015-10 Single Points of Failure
TPL-001

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Documents and information about this project are available on the [Project 2015-10 Single Points of Failure](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2015-10-Single-Points-of-Failure-TPL-001.aspx). If you have questions, contact Jordan Mallory via email or by telephone at 404-446-9733.

## Background Information

The Standards Authorization Request Drafting Team (SAR DT) for Project 2015-10 Single Points of Failure (TPL-001) made changes to the first posting of the SAR based on comments received from industry. The changes include:

1. Replacing the word “address” with “consider” regarding the recommendations of the SCPS and SAMS report titled Order No. 754 Assessment of Protection System Single Points of Failure Based on the Section 1600 Data Request.
2. Addressing the two (2) outstanding FERC directives from FERC Order No. 786:
	1. Reliability Standard TPL-001-4 requires an entity to consider planned maintenance outages greater than six months in duration in its studies. Paragraph 40 directs NERC to modify Reliability Standard TPL‐001‐4 to address the concern that the six-month threshold could exclude planned maintenance outages of significant facilities from future planning assessments.
	2. The spare equipment strategy for steady state analysis under Reliability Standard TPL-001-4, Requirement R2, Part 2.1.5 requires that steady state studies be performed for the P0, P1 and P2 categories identified in Table 1 with the conditions that the system is expected to experience during the possible unavailability of the long lead time equipment. Paragraph 89 directs NERC to consider a similar spare equipment strategy for stability analysis upon the next review cycle of Reliability Standard TPL‐001‐4.
3. Updating the MOD references in Requirement R1, Measure M1 and the Violation Severity Levels sections of the TPL-001 standard to reflect the retirement of MOD-010 and MOD-012 effective July 1, 2016.

Other comments received from the November 12 through December 17, 2015 SAR comment period were reviewed. As the issues raised in these comments were determined to not present reliability risks, they were not considered in scope for this project. However, these comments may be considered during the next Enhanced Periodic Review of TPL-001.

## Question

1. Do you agree with the proposed changes to the SAR? If no, please provide comments.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Comments: