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Standards Announcement

Project 2010-11 TPL Table 1, Footnote B

Recirculation Ballot Results

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A recirculation ballot of Table 1 footnote ‘b’ in TPL-001-1 through TPL-004-1 ended on February 5, 2011. The standards were approved. Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 93.61 %

Approval: 86.54 %

Background:

FERC Order RM06-16-009 requires the ERO to clarify TPL-002-0, Table 1 - footnote ‘b,’ regarding the planned or controlled interruption of electric supply where a single contingency occurs on a transmission system, and originally directed NERC to file the revised standards by June 30, 2010. To meet this directive a proposed revision was posted for “Urgent Action” and balloted from May 17-27, 2010. The proposed revision achieved a quorum (84%) and almost enough affirmative votes (64%) to achieve weighted segment approval; however many balloters provided comments indicating the need for additional modifications. Following the initial ballot, FERC extended the due date to March 31, 2011, thus the project is no longer considered “Urgent Action.”

Because Table 1 appears in TPL-001, TPL-002, TPL-003, and TPL-004, the change is reflected in all four standards:

- TPL-001-1 - System Performance Under Normal (No Contingency) Conditions (Category A)
- TPL-002-1b - System Performance Following Loss of a Single Bulk Electric System Element (Category B)
- TPL-003-1a - System Performance Following Loss of Two or More Bulk Electric System Elements (Category C)
- TPL-004-1 - System Performance Following Extreme Events Resulting in the Loss of Two or More Bulk Electric System Elements (Category D)

More details may be found on the project page:

http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2010-11_TPL_Table-1_Order.html



Next Steps

The standards will go to the Board of Trustees for adoption.

Standards Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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