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Project 2015-10 Single Points of Failure TPL-001

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Additional information is available on the [project page](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Project-2015-10-Single-Points-of-Failure-TPL-001.aspx). If you have questions, contact Standards Developer, [Latrice Harkness](mailto:latrice.harkness@nerc.net) (via email), or at (404) 446-9728.

## Background Information

The SPCS and the SAMS conducted an assessment of protection system single points of failure in response to FERC [Order No. 754](http://www.nerc.com/FilingsOrders/us/FERCOrdersRules/Order%20754%20-%20Approving%20Interp%20TPL-002-0%202011.9.15.pdf), including analysis of data from the NERC Section 1600 Request for Data or Information. The assessment confirms the existence of a reliability risk associated with single points of failure in protection systems that warrants further action**.**  
  
Additionally, the two directives from FERC [Order No. 786](http://www.nerc.com/FilingsOrders/us/FERCOrdersRules/E-2%20Transmission%20PLanning%20Rel.%20Strd.pdf) (p. 40 and p. 89) and updates to the MOD reference in Requirement R1, Measure M1 and the Violation Severity Levels sections have been added to the scope of the project.

## Questions

1. With many clarifications added to the Technical Rationale concerning details of what is meant by Footnote 13, do you agree with the contents of Footnote 13?

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you agree with the removal of Requirement 1, Part 1.1.2 and changes to TPL-001-4 Requirement 2, Parts 2.1.4 and 2.4.4, in order to meet the FERC directive in Order No. 786?

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you agree with the proposed revisions to TPL-001-4?

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Do you agree with the proposed implementation plan?

Yes

No

Comments:

1. Are the proposed revisions to TPL-001-4 along with the Implementation Plan a cost effective way of meeting the FERC directives in Order No. 754 and Order No. 786?

Yes

No

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