Unofficial Comment Form

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 (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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