

Comment Form — SAR to Supplement the SAR for Assess Transmission Future Needs and Develop Transmission Plans

Please use this form to submit comments on the proposed SAR to Supplement the SAR for Assess Transmission Future Needs and Develop Transmission Plans. Comments must be submitted by **March 16, 2007**. You may submit the completed form by e-mail to sarcomm@nerc.com with the words "TPL Supplement SAR" in the subject line. If you have questions please contact Ed Dobrowolski at ed.dobrowoski@nerc.net or by telephone at 609-452-8060.

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NERC Region	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Ballot Body Segment
<input type="checkbox"/> ERCOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 — Transmission Owners
<input type="checkbox"/> FRCC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 — RTOs, or ISOs
<input type="checkbox"/> MRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 — Load-serving Entities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPCC	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 — Transmission-dependent Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/> RFC	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 — Electric Generators
<input type="checkbox"/> SERC	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 — Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers
<input type="checkbox"/> SPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 — Large Electricity End Users
<input type="checkbox"/> WECC	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 — Small Electricity End Users
<input type="checkbox"/> NA – Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 — Federal, State, Provincial Regulatory or other Government Entities
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 — Regional Reliability Organizations, or Regional Entities

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Background Information

This SAR is intended to supplement the already-approved SAR for Assess Transmission Future Needs and Develop Transmission Plans dated April 30, 2006. The Assess Transmission Future Needs and Develop Transmission Plans SAR includes revisions to TPL-001 through TPL-004 with the primary focus to clarify the associated Table 1, Transmission System Standards – Normal and Emergency Conditions, used to identify the criteria for system assessments.

The supplementary SAR would expand the scope of the original SAR to include TPL-005 and TPL-006 and upgrade the entire set of standards (TPL-001 through TPL-006) to conform to the latest version of the Reliability Standards Procedure Development and the ERO Rules of Procedure.

TPL-005 and TPL-006, which require regional and inter-regional assessments based on the system performance requirements stated in TPL-001 through TPL-004, need to be modified or retired to address the “fill-in-the blank” components and establish requirements within the standards or through a contractual arrangement as to which entity should perform and provide the subject assessment and data. If these requirements are addressed through the delegation agreements each Region has with the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO), TPL-005 and TPL-006 could be retired.

The intent is to comprehensively address all necessary revisions to the entire set of TPL Standards:

- TPL-001 — System Performance under Normal Conditions
- TPL-002 — System Performance Following Loss of a Single BES Element
- TPL-003 — System Performance Following Loss of Two or More BES Elements
- TPL-004 — System Performance Following Extreme BES Events
- TPL-005 — Regional and Interregional Self-Assessment Reliability Reports
- TPL-006 — Data from the Regional Reliability Organization Needed to Assess Reliability

Please review the SAR and then answer the questions on the following page. Please submit the completed form by e-mail to sarcomm@nerc.com with the words “TPL Supplement SAR” in the subject line by **March 16, 2007**.

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You do not have to answer all questions.

Insert a "check" mark in the appropriate boxes by double-clicking the gray areas.

1. Do you believe that there is a reliability-related need to provide additional detail, including specific issues for consideration, to the requirements in this set of standards as proposed in this supplemental SAR?

Yes

No

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2. Do you agree with the expanded scope of the proposed project as set forth in this supplemental SAR? (The scope includes all the items noted on the "Standard Review Forms" attached to the SAR as well as other improvements to the standards that meet the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high-quality, enforceable, and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards. Please consider these items as non-mandatory and only for consideration by the drafting team.)

Yes

No

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3. Do you think that there are any additional revisions that should be incorporated into this set of standards, beyond those that have already been identified in the April 30, 2006 version of the original SAR and this supplemental SAR?

Yes

No

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