

## Consultation notice Project QC-2026-03

April 2026

### Notice recipients

Entities listed in the Register of Entities Subject to Reliability Standards  
North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Inc. (NERC)  
Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC)  
NPCC Reliability Coordinators  
Régie de l'énergie du Québec (the "Régie") [Québec Energy Board]

**Consultation period:** April 17, 2026 to May1, 2026.

### Purpose of the consultation

The purpose of this consultation process is to follow up on Decisions D-2021-015 and D-2022-110 of the Régie de l'énergie by documenting the impacts of reliability standard TPL-007-4, particularly with respect to corrective action plans developed in accordance with Requirement E11, in light of the studies conducted and the criteria defined by all of the standard's requirements.

To this end, the Coordinator aims to:

- provide a brief description of the models and studies carried out;
- specify the entities and facilities concerned;
- document the current thresholds reached for the transformers assessed as part of the baseline and supplemental geomagnetic disturbance (GMD) vulnerability analyses;
- report on the results of the public consultation;
- present the results of the corrective action plans developed; and
- provide any other information deemed relevant to inform the Régie's analysis, consistent with the performance-standard nature recognized by the Régie.

The Coordinator solicits the feedback of Registered Entities on matters regarding the relevance and impact of the proposed standard. For this purpose, please provide your comments using the online consultation form under this notice available on the Public consultation of entities page of the Coordinator's website: (<https://www.hydroquebec.com/reliability-coordinator/documentation/consultation.html>), making sure to clearly identify the related section to which your comments pertain.

You may also send your questions and feedback directly to the following address: [fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:fiabilite@hydro.qc.ca).

### Documents

- The TPL-007-4 reliability standard (for informational purposes) and its Québec appendice;
- Summary of the impacts of the TPL-007-4 standard, including the impact of the Corrective Action Plans;
- Redlined TPL-007-4 appendix;
- List of the entities and facilities covered by TPL-007-4.