

Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window Open August 12, 2008

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Pre-ballot Window and Ballot Pool for MOD-004-1 — Capacity Benefit Margin (Project 2006-07 — ATC/TTC and CBM/TRM) Open August 12, 2008

The following standard and associated [implementation plan](#) are posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review:

- [MOD-004](#) — Capacity Benefit Margin

This standard addresses the reliability aspects of determining and maintaining a Capacity Benefit Margin and the conditions under which that margin may be used.

The ballot for this standard includes the retirement of the following associated approved standards:

- MOD-005-0 — Procedure for Verifying CBM Values
- MOD-006-0 — Procedures for the Use of Capacity Benefit Margin Values
- MOD-007-0 — Documentation of the Use of Capacity Benefit Margin

The [implementation plan](#) contains the justification for the recommended retirements.

A new [ballot pool](#) to vote on this standard has been formed and will remain open up until 8 a.m. (EDT) Thursday, September 11, 2008. During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” The list server for this ballot pool is: (bp_MOD-004_R1@nerc.com). Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure 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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