

Standards Announcement Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

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Standard MOD-030-2 — Flowgate Methodology (Project 2006-07)

A 30-day ballot pool and pre-ballot window is now open **until 8:00 a.m. EST on November 26, 2008** for standard MOD-030-2 — Flowgate Methodology. The standard is part of Project 2006-07 — ATC/TTC/AFC and CBM/TRM Revisions. The status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project are posted at the following site:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/MOD-V0-Revision.html>

This standard incorporates balloter suggestions for additional improvements to MOD-030-1. (The suggested improvements are aimed at allowing additional methods of achieving the same reliability objective — the suggested improvements are not aimed at correcting any errors in MOD-030-1.) Under the existing standards development process, if the drafting team had made these changes to MOD-030-1, the standard would have needed to be posted for an additional comment period, followed by balloting. This delay would have prevented MOD-030-1 from being ready to file with FERC before its due date.

To remedy this problem, the drafting team submitted a Standards Authorization Request (SAR) to initiate modifications to MOD-030-1, and received Standards Committee authorization to post the SAR and a proposed version of MOD-030-2 reflecting consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballot of MOD-030-1. As envisioned, MOD-030-2 will move through the standards development process and will be filed with governmental authorities before MOD-030-1 becomes effective.

The SAR and proposed MOD-030-2 underwent stakeholder review and comment August 12–September 24, 2008. This version of the standard reflects minor clarifications based on stakeholder input. The SAR was not modified. A file containing the drafting team's response to comments has been posted with this pre-ballot review.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: bp-MOD-030-2_in@nerc.com.

Standards Development Process

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) 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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