

Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Window Open

December 1–10, 2008

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

An initial ballot window for standard MOD-030-2 — Flowgate Methodology is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on December 10, 2008**. The standard is part of Project 2006-07 — ATC/TTC/AFC and CBM/TRM Revisions.

Background

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 status, purpose, and supporting documents for this project are posted at the following site:

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

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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