

Standards Announcement

Initial Ballot Results

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Initial Ballot Results for MOD-030-2 — Flowgate Methodology (Project 2006-07)

Quorum: 83.77 %
Approval: 86.51 %

Approval requires both:

- A quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention; and
- A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative. The number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses.

The [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results of this ballot.

Since at least one negative ballot was submitted with a comment, a recirculation ballot will be held. The recirculation ballot will be held after the drafting team responds to voter comments submitted during this ballot.

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.

Project page: <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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