



Standards Announcement

Comment Period Opens

April 16–May 15, 2008

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Comment Period for Available Transfer Capability Standards (Project 2006-07) Posted for 30-day Comment Period April 16–May 15, 2008

The ATC Standard Drafting Team has posted the following five revised standards related to the determination of Available Transfer Capability (ATC) for a 30-day comment period through May 15, 2008. Each standard has its own implementation plan and has its own comment form.

MOD-001 — Available Transfer Capability — An “umbrella” standard that requires the selection of a methodology, the updating of values, and the sharing of procedures and data. [Comment Form](#)

MOD-008 — Transmission Reliability Margin — A standard that describes the calculation and use of TRM. [Comment Form](#)

MOD-028 — Area Interchange Methodology (Network Response ATC Methodology) — A standard that describes the calculation of TTC and ATC, as performed primarily in the Eastern Interconnection. [Comment Form](#)

MOD-029 — Rated System Path Methodology — A standard that describes the calculation of TTC and ATC, as performed primarily in the Western Interconnection. [Comment Form](#)

MOD-030 — Flowgate Methodology (Network Response Flowgate Methodology) — A standard that describes the calculation of TFC and AFC, as well as the conversion of those values to TTC and ATC. [Comment Form](#)

These standards have been revised based on stakeholder comments from the initial ballot conducted March 3–12, 2008. The drafting team’s responses to the comments submitted with the ballots for these standards are posted for stakeholder review. The drafting team is still working on revisions to MOD-004-1 — Capacity Benefit Margin, and will post its consideration of the comments submitted with the initial ballot of MOD-004 and the revised standard and implementation plan for comment at a later time.

Standards Development Process

The NERC posting and balloting procedures are described in the [Reliability Standards Development Procedure Manual](#), which 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. For more information or assistance, please contact Maureen Long, Standards Process Manager, at maureen.long@nerc.net or at (813) 468-5998.