Standards Announcement
Recirculation Ballot Window Open
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Standard MOD-004-1 — Capacity Benefit Margin (Project 2006-07)

A recirculation ballot window is now open **until 8:00 a.m. EST on November 6, 2008** for standard MOD-004-1 — Capacity Benefit Margin and an associated implementation plan. 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 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 (the implementation plan contains the justification for the recommended retirements):

- 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

This version of MOD-004-1 includes minor changes (clarifying edits) to the version posted for initial ballot. These modifications were approved by the Standards Committee and do not change the "scope, intent, or applicability" of any of the requirements. The Standards Committee encourages all members of the Ballot Pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots.

In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a Ballot Pool member does not submit a revision to that member's original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

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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