

Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open January 20–29, 2009

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

A recirculation ballot window for standard MOD-030-2 — Flowgate Methodology is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on January 29, 2009**. The standard is part of Project 2006-07 — ATC/TTC/AFC and CBM/TRM Revisions.

Background

This standard incorporates ballot 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>

Recirculation Ballot Process

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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