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## Standards Announcement

Project 2011-INT-01 Interpretation of MOD-028-1 for FPL

Ballot Pool Window Open: October 4 – November 2, 2011

Formal Comment Period Open: October 4 – November 16, 2011

Initial Ballot Window: November 7 – November 16, 2011

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In May 2011, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) requested an interpretation of MOD-028-1 – Area Interchange Methodology, Requirement R3.1. The request asks for clarification of the timing and frequency of Total Transfer Capability (TTC) calculations needed for Available Transfer Capability (ATC) calculations. At its July 2011 meeting the Standards Committee approved (with FPL's approval) addressing FPL's request for interpretation through a rapid revision to the MOD-028-1 standard. As envisioned, making a permanent revision to the standard makes more efficient use of industry resources than providing clarity first through an interpretation and then later through a revision to the standard.

A drafting team appointed by the Standards Committee has posted FPL's request for interpretation, a SAR identifying the revisions necessary to address the requested clarification, a draft MOD-028-2 (clean and redline showing changes to the last approved version of the standard), and an associated implementation plan, for a formal 45-day comment period through 8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Because the revisions are narrowly focused on addressing the clarification requested by FPL, the Standards Committee approved waiving the initial 30-day formal comment period. A ballot pool is open through **8 a.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 2.**

### **Ballot Pool Open through 8 a.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 2**

A ballot pool is being formed for balloting the revisions to MOD-028-2. The Standards Committee has authorized posting the standard and implementation plan for a 45-day formal comment period with an initial ballot conducted during the last 10 days of that comment period. (The Standards Committee authorized waiving the initial 30-day formal comment period because the revisions to MOD-028 are narrowly focused on addressing the clarification requested in FPL's request for interpretation.)

The ballot pool is open through 8 a.m. Eastern on November 2, 2011, and the ballot window will be open from 8 a.m. Eastern on Monday, November 7 through 8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

### **Instructions for Joining the Ballot Pool for Project 2011-INT-01**

Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote in the upcoming ballot at the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-2011-INT-01\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2011-INT-01_in@nerc.com)

### **Instructions for Commenting**

Please use this [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact Monica Benson at [monica.benson@nerc.net](mailto:monica.benson@nerc.net). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

### **Next Steps**

An initial ballot of MOD-028-2 and its associated implementation plan will begin on Monday, November 7, 2011 and end at 8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

*For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson,  
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