

Standards Announcement

Project 2010-04 Demand Data (MOD C) MOD-031-1

Comment Period: July 22, 2013 – September 4, 2013

Ballot Pools Forming Now: July 22, 2013 – August 20, 2013

Upcoming:

Ballots and Non-Binding Polls: August 26, 2013 – September 4, 2013

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A 45-day formal comment period for **MOD-031-1** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, September 4, 2013**. The standard authorization request (SAR) for this project is also posted for comment. Additional supporting documents are posted for information. A ballot pool is being formed and the ballot pool window is open through 8 a.m. Eastern on **Tuesday, August 20, 2013** (*please note that ballot pools close at 8 a.m. Eastern and mark your calendar accordingly*).

This project began with an informal development process to address outstanding FERC directives from Order 693 and other issues based on operational lessons learned. The informal effort has produced a pro-forma SAR, pro-forma standard and the associated Implementation Plan that will provide input to the formal standard drafting team. The goal is to present the standard to the NERC Board of Trustees in November 2013.

The data collection/reporting contained in the proposed standard is required for the development of future assessments for resource adequacy and is necessary to outline responsibilities among functional entities to each other. For these reasons, these requirements do not fall under the Paragraph 81 criteria.

Background information, including other supporting documents for this project, can be found on the [project page](#). Please contact either Darrel Richardson, the standards developer or a participant on the informal development group if you would like additional information.

Instructions for Joining Ballot Pool(s)

Ballot pools are being formed for **MOD-031-1** and the associated non-binding poll. Registered Ballot Body members must join the ballot pools to be eligible to vote in the balloting and submit an opinion for the non-binding polls of the associated VRFs and VSLs. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pools at the following page: [Join Ballot Pool](#)

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 servers for this project are:

Ballot for MOD-031-1: bp-2010-04_MOD-031-1_in@nerc.com

Non-Binding poll for MOD-031-1: bp-2010-04_MOD-031-1_NB_in@nerc.com

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.**

Please use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, please contact [Wendy Muller](#). An off-line, unofficial copy of the comment forms are posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

A ballot for **MOD-031-1** and non-binding poll of the associated Violation Risk Factors (VRFs) and Violation Severity Levels (VSLs) will be conducted as previously outlined.

Standards Development Process

The [Standard Processes Manual](#) 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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