

Standards Announcement

Project 2011-INT-01 Revision to MOD-028-1 to Respond to FPL Request for Interpretation

Recirculation Ballot Window Open: December 12 - 22, 2011

[Now Available](#)

A recirculation ballot window is now open for revisions to MOD-028-1 – Area Interchange Methodology through 8 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, December 22, 2011.

In May 2011, FPL requested an interpretation of MOD-028-1, Requirement R3.1. The request asked for clarification of the timing and frequency of TTC calculations needed for ATC calculations. At its July 2011 meeting the Standards Committee approved (with FPL's consent) addressing FPL's request for interpretation through a rapid revision to the MOD-028-1 standard. The interpretation drafting team was appointed as the standard drafting team and directed to submit both a SAR and proposed revisions to MOD-028-1, addressing the issues raised in the request for interpretation. 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 and directed that the SAR and proposed revisions to the standard be posted for a 45-day parallel comment period and ballot, which ended on November 16, 2011.

Since the initial ballot, the drafting team has considered all comments and made no substantive changes. Only minor changes were made to correct capitalization. No changes were made to the implementation plan.

Documents associated with this project, including clean and redline copies of the standard, the implementation plan (clean only since there were no changes) and the drafting team's consideration of comments submitted during the parallel formal comment period and successive ballot that ended on November 21, 2011, have been posted on the [project page](#).

Instructions for Balloting in the Recirculation Ballot

In a recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception. Only members of the ballot pool may cast a ballot; all ballot pool members may change their prior votes. A ballot pool member who failed to cast a ballot during the last ballot window may cast a ballot in the recirculation ballot window. If a ballot pool member does not participate in the recirculation ballot, that member's last vote cast in the initial ballot that ended on November 16, 2011 will be carried over.

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes in the recirculation ballots by clicking here: [vote](#).

Next Steps

If the standard and associated implementation plan achieve ballot pool approval, they will be presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption and subsequently filed with regulators for approval.

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. For more information or assistance, please contact Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.

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