

Standards Announcement

Project 2012-05 ATC Revisions (MOD A)

MOD-001-2

Comment Period: July 11, 2013 – August 26, 2013

Ballot Pools Forming Now: July 11, 2013 – August 9, 2013

Upcoming:

Ballot and Non-Binding Poll: August 16-26, 2013

Now Available

A 45-day formal comment period for **MOD-001-2** is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, August 26, 2013**. The standard authorization request (SAR) for this project is also posted for comment. A ballot pool is being formed and the ballot pool window is open through 8 a.m. Eastern on **Friday, August 9, 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 729 and other issues based on operational lessons learned. The informal effort resulted in retiring market-based requirements from six MOD standards and combining the remaining reliability related components into one proposed standard, MOD-001-2. The goal is to present the standard to the NERC Board of Trustees in November 2013.

Background information for this project can be found on the [project page](#).

Instructions for Joining Ballot Pool(s)

Ballot pools are being formed for **MOD-001-2** and the associated non-binding poll in this project. 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: bp-2012-05_MOD-001-2_in@nerc.com

Non-Binding poll: bp-2012-05_NB_MOD-001-2_in@nerc.com

Instructions for Commenting

A formal comment period is open through **8 p.m. Eastern on Monday, August 26, 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 form is posted on the [project page](#).

Next Steps

A ballot for MOD-001-2 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 [Standards 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 Wendy Muller,
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