

Working Group Report

WG C37.14

Standard for Low Voltage DC Power Circuit Breakers Used in Enclosures

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The recirculation ballot of Draft 5 of IEEE PC37.14 was successfully completed on August 16, 2002. The 75% affirmation requirement was met with 23 affirmative votes and 2 negatives. I submitted the ballot package to RevCom for approval on August 28th. There were some IEEE editorial comments that have since been resolved. RevCom has decided to review the submittal as part of its early consideration process, so comments are expected by mid October. The ASC recirculation ballot has been held open an additional 60 days until November 17, 2002, because the original recirculation ballot only received 25% return, while 51% is needed for approval.

IEEE ballot results list 2 negatives. One of these remains because the standard 10 days allowed for a recirculation ballot became only 8 working days in this case. One of the negatives would have been rescinded had the person not been traveling and had enough time to vote. The second negative asserts that the title should provide the reader information on the voltage levels covered by the standard, and that "(Less the 3200V) should be inserted between the words "Low-Voltage" and "DC" in the title. A second comment is that since this is a Standard and the Application information is called a guide, the material should be removed from the body of the document and made an informative Annex.

The Working Group has rejected both of these requests. In particular, the format of the application information is consistent with other Standards in this series such as C37.20.1, C37.20.2, and C37.20.3.



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