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C37, POWER SWITCHGEAR**

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ASC C37 operating procedures were approved by the C37 Committee at the Fall 2002 meeting in Galveston. NEMA is the secretariat of the Committee.

The committee continues to operate in essentially similar fashion the recent past, with participation by the three major delegations (IEEE, Electric Light & Power, and NEMA) and by general interest members. The balloting procedures are working very satisfactorily.

ANSI conducted an audit of the ASC C37 committee in July, 2004. The formal report has not been received, but verbal comments during the audit indicate that the audit was successful. During the audit, needed changes to the operating procedures were discussed, and new guidelines given by ANSI. The operating procedures will be revised to conform to ANSI requirements, including reformatting to fit ANSI desires. Other than technical changes mandated by ANSI (e.g., patents, appeals, etc.), no significant changes from the technical requirements of the present operating procedures are presently envisioned.

Status summary:

Document Status Summary		
C37.50	Approved 1989-01-10 Reaffirmed 2000	Current – need to reaffirm in 2005. Reaffirmation ballot will be initiated Revisions to start when C37.13 revised.
C37.51	Approved 2003-10-31	Current
C37.52	Approved 1974-10-01 Reaffirmed 2000-03	Will be allowed to expire
C37.54	Approved 2003-03-21	Current
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C37.85	Approved 2002-11-08	Current

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The activities of the Committee are conducted almost entirely by E-Mail, with informational update meetings held in conjunction with the IEEE PES Switchgear Committee meetings.

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