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Re: PC37.60 - Standard Requirements for Overhead, Pad Mounted, Dry Vault, and Submersible Automatic Circuit Reclosers and Fault Interrupters for alternating current systems up to 38 kV.

Dear Michael:

I am pleased to inform you that on 06 December 2006 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2010. A copy of the file can be found on our website at http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/C37-60.pdf.

Now that your project has been approved, please forward a roster of participants involved in the development of this project. This request is in accordance with the IEEE-SA Operations Manual, Clause 5.1.2i under Duties of the Sponsor which states:

"Submit annually to the IEEE Standards Department an electronic roster of individuals participating on standards projects"

For your convenience, an Excel spreadsheet for your use has been posted on our website at http://standards.ieee.org/guides/par/roster.xls. Please forward this list to me via e-mail at s.hampton@ieee.org no later than 06 March 2007.

Please visit our website, IEEE Standards Development Online (http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html), for tools, forms and training to assist you in the standards development process. Also, we strongly recommend that a copy of your draft be sent to this office for review prior to the final vote by the working group to allow for a quick review by editorial staff before sponsor balloting begins.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me at +1 732 562 6003 or by email at s.hampton@ieee.org.

Sincerely,

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PAR Request Date: 17 October 2006	
PAR Approval Date: 06 December 2006	
PAR Signature Page on File: Yes	
Type of PAR: Revision to IEEE Standard	
Status: Revision to an Existing IEEE Std C37.60-2003	
Root Project:	
1.1 Project No.: **PC37.60**	
1.2 Type of Document: Standard	
1.3 Life Cycle: Full-Use	
1.4 Is this document in ballot now? No	
2.1 Title Standard Requirements for Overhead, Pad Mounted, Dry Vault, and Submersible Automatic Circuit Reclosers and Fault Interrupters for alternating current systems up to 38 kV.	
2.1 Amendment/Corrigenda Title	
3.1 Working Group Name	Reclosers and Other Distribution Equipment Subcommittee - C37.60
Working Group Chair	Stone, David Phone: 414-339-2875 Email: dtstone@ieee.org
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3.2 Sponsor	IEEE Power Engineering Society Switchgear (PE/SWG)
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3.3 Joint Sponsor	
4.1 Type of Ballot: Individual	
4.2 Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: October 2008	
4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: March 2009	
5.1 Approximate number of people expected to work on this project: 15	
5.2 Scope: This Standard applies to all overhead, pad mounted, dry vault and submersible single or multi-pole alternating current automatic circuit reclosers and fault interrupters for rated maximum voltages above 1000 V and up to 38 kV. In order to simplify this standard where possible, the term recloser/FI (reclosers/FIs) has been substituted for automatic circuit recloser or fault interrupter or both. NOTE--When reclosers are applied in substation, special considerations may apply.	**Old Scope:** This standard applies to all overhead, pad-mounted, dry vault, and submersible single- or multipole alternating current automatic circuit reclosers and fault interrupters for rated maximum voltages above 1000V and up to 38 kV. In order to simplify this standard where possible, the term recloser/FI (reclosers/FIs) has been substituted for automatic circuit recloser or fault interrupter or both. NOTE--When reclosers are applied in substation, special considerations may apply.

5.3 Is the completion of this document contingent upon the completion of another document? No

5.4 Purpose: The purpose of this standard is to define the rating structure, preferred ratings, test, and construction requirements for overhead, pad-mounted, dry vault, and submersible single- or multipole alternating current automatic circuit reclosers and fault interrupters for rated maximum voltages above 1000 V and up to 38 kV.	**Old Purpose:** The purpose of this project is to revise existing standard including, but not limited to: a) general update to bring the standard in line with current technology; b) update information on BIL, altitude correction, temperature rise; c) add information on other interrupting/insulating media (e.g. SF6); d) add transient recovery voltage requirements; e) add voltage ratings common to systems outside of North America

5.5 Need for the Project: The purpose of this project is to revise existing standard including, but not limited to: a)Adoption of and harmonization with IEEE C37.100.1 Common Requirements as applicable; b) Solicit and consider input from IEC TC17 for this Dual Logo Standard c) Review and consider input from Task Force investigating proposed changes to testing requirements of solid dielectric insulated equipment.

5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard: The stakeholders include users and manufacturers of switchgear equipment.

6.1.a. Has the IEEE-SA policy on intellectual property been presented to those responsible for preparing/submitting this PAR prior to the PAR submittal to the IEEE-SA Standards Board? Yes **Presented Date:** 2006-09-20
If no, please explain:

6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project? No
If yes, please explain:

6.1.c. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project? No
If yes, please explain:

7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope? No
If yes, please explain:

Sponsor Organization:
Project/Standard Number:
Project/Standard Date: 0000-00-00
Project/Standard Title:

7.2 Is there potential for this standard (in part or in whole) to be adopted by another national, regional, or international organization? ? Yes
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7.3 Will this project result in any health, safety, security, or environmental guidance that affects or applies to human health or safety? No

7.4 Additional Explanatory Notes:
The existing standard, C37.60-2005, is a dual logo IEEE/IEC document (IEC 62271-111 2005). The standard will not have a "purpose" clause.

8.1 Sponsor Information:
Is the Scope of this project within the approved scope/definition of the Sponsor's Charter? Yes
If no, please explain: