

**ACCREDITED STANDARDS COMMITTEE
C37, POWER SWITCHGEAR**

**LIAISON REPORT
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ASC C37 has been reorganized as a sole secretariat, as approved by the C37 Committee at its Fall 2002 meeting in Galveston. The operating procedures for the revised organization were formally approved at that meeting.

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 new balloting procedures implemented over the last year have been working very satisfactorily, with no ballots failing for lack of ballot return.

A number of commitments were made by ASC C37 at the Fall, 2002 meeting.

- 14 documents were to be transferred from ASC C37 to IEEE-SA. These were offered to IEEE-SA in December, and again in January. IEEE-SA accepted the transfer in mid-January.
- Several of the documents (C37.17 and C37.22) needed reaffirmation. The reaffirmation of both documents was approved by ANSI on January 10, 2003. Thus, the documents were released to IEEE-SA without the pressure for emergency action to reaffirm or revise.
- 8 documents, principally dealing with third-party conformance testing, were retained under ASC C37 control. The status of these documents is summarized as follows:

C37.50	R2000	Current
C37.51	R2003	Revision in process – to ballot summer 2003
C37.52	R2000	Will be allowed to expire
C37.54	App 2003	Current
C37.55	App 2003	Current
C37.57	App 2003	Current
C37.58	App 2003	Current
C37.85	App 2002	Current

Several persons have requested that the consolidated “document status” list (including relay and substations documents) that ASC C37 prepared be maintained. ASC C37 is not in a position to continue this service. If requested, ASC C37 will provide the Word file for the last report (Dec-2002) to Mr. Sigmon if he wishes to continue to maintain the list.

Alternatively, it may be possible to use of the document status report that IEEE-SA maintains at intervals of about 2 weeks. ASC C37 will prepare, in cooperation with Mr. Sigmon as Switchgear Committee Standards Coordinator, a request to add ‘legacy’ information to the report.

The documents that remain under ASC C37 responsibility are available for download free of charge at the NEMA website.

- Go to www.nema.org
- Select “standards”
- Enter “C37” in the search block, and select the “document number” button.
- The result will be an opportunity to download the relevant documents free of charge

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