# RODE C37.68 Controls Working Group Meeting Minutes November 16, 2022 – Virtual



**Chair**: Paul Found Secretary: Karla Trost

## **Meeting Minutes**

1. Call to Order Paul

The meeting was called to order at 12:01PM CST.

#### 2. Introduction of Members and Guests

Self-introductions with affiliations were made in the chat.

### 3. Attendance and Quorum Check

Karla

The Working Group has 19 members. Quorum requires 10. 8 members and 1 guest were present.

#### 4. Comment Resolution Continuation

Re-circulation Ballot review of select items. (See attached pdf.)



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- The chair reviewed the remaining open comments. There were 5 that were more editorial. The chair and secretary reviewed proposed resolution and will send to the working group for review and approval.
- Previous Action Item: R1-5 & R1-4: Pending recommendation from P. Meyer (Commenter recommended change to the format of the tables to reduce the number of columns headings.)
  - o P. Meyer agrees with the commenters proposal for "Integral" and "Not Integral".
  - o Discussion on if this will drive any changes to the text in the subclauses.
  - The revised tables will be sent out to the Working Group to review.
- R1-83: Clause 6.2.4 (Request to add additional labeling related to power sources)
  - The Working group believes that the labeling for manufacturer provided power sources are already covered.
  - Discussion on "areas where a customer could potentially land power sources for customer-added wiring"
    - If the manufacturer does not include the power source at time of shipment, it would seem to be the responsibility of the user.
    - One user was concerned that they want to ensure that "hidden" voltages be labeled which is already covered in the document.

- Working Group agreed to reject.
- o Discussion if lines 502/503 (> one source of voltage) is redundant to 497/498.
- Discussion that 499-501 are applicable to lower voltages and mechanical stored energy sources.
- Some members read 497/498 to call for "a" label, others read it to mean a label next to each part.
- Proposal to have a small group propose language using ANSI Z535 as a guide. P.
  Found and K. Trost
- R1-60: (Clause 6.2.4) Lines 494/495 Recommendation to change language to align with ANSI Z535.
  - o In general, the working group agrees. P. Found and K. Trost to review with previous comment.
- R1-72 and R1-105 (Clause 6.2.7 and 6.2.8) Question to the level of protection required for these two applications.
  - General agreement these should be IP X3.
  - Discussion on the structure that lines 536 and 537 should be inserted as a 6.2.8.X subclause and be specific to polemount.
- R1-108 (Clause 6.3.1.1) Suggested language for lines 560/561 to improve clarity.
  - Working group agreed to use "Operational logic shall permit the operator to cancel a local operation during a running time delay."
- R1-80 (Clause 6.3.2) Suggested language to clarify when this requirement is applicable.
  - Working group agreed to use ""Where a front panel interface is provided, it The control user interface shall be located in the enclosure behind the closed door or access panel."
- R1-110 (Clause 6.4.1) Proposal to deleted Rows 616-617 due to potential redundancy with 507/509.
  - General agreement that we should combine the language.
  - Discussion on if this should be placed in the "protection" section or if it should be in the "cable design" section.
  - Discussion on if this language is a mandate (all controls as option); if it is only applicable to publicly accessible controls; and if it is user requested only.
  - Decision this applies to publicly accessible control and we do not need language that says "if required by the user". Place it in the "507" subclause.
  - o **C. Hastreiter** to draft a proposal.
- R1-20 (Clause 6.5.3) Commenter proposed to remove use of word "harvest"
  - Discussion on changing it to "derives".
  - Discussion on simplifying the sentence by removing a portion. The current language was added after Draft 3.1 balloting comments.
  - Working group agreed to reject.
- R1-73 (Clause 6.5.4) Commenter suggests removing the clause.
  - Working group is going to add a reference to "as defined in 7.4.2" to this clause.
- R1-21 (Clause 6.5.5) Suggestion to replace "rated" with "duration".

- Discussion by one member to keep "rating".
- Discussion that a "rating" requires a design test. Previous revisions to the document moved the documentation testing in 6.5.5.2 from design tests to design requirement.
- Agreement to accept the commenter's proposal.
- R1-112 (Clause 6.6) Suggestion to change the requirement to be on the manufacturer.
  - Agreement to accept the commenter's proposal.
- R1-77: (Clause 7.6) Suggestion to change shall to should.
  - Working group decided to remove the word "optionally".
- R1-70 (Clause 9) Commenter suggests removing clause 9 or changing the scope
  - Comment that shipping and storage is part of the application.
  - o This comment will be rejected.
- R1-101 (Clause 8.7) Commenter suggested changes for clarity.
  - o K. Trost proposed an alternative: "Monitoring inputs which utilize an analog signal shall be tested Dielectric medium monitoring inputs that provide an analog input to the control shall be calibrated using an appropriate simulated input (voltage, current, etc.), covering the measurement range of the control. Monitoring inputs that utilize provide a digital input shall be tested using the appropriate input condition corresponding to the pass/fail condition."
  - Working group agreed to use the proposed alternative in the draft with the phrase "dielectric medium monitoring" added to the beginning.
- There are 4 comments that are currently noted by the Chair as "consider". P. Found will follow up with the commenter and/or working group via email.

# 5. Next steps/ meeting(s):

The next meeting will be scheduled once the working group has reviewed the comment resolution file and redline markup.

### 6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37PM CST.

# **Annex 1: Attendance**

Role	First Name	Last Name	Company	11/16/22
Chair	Paul	Found	BC Hydro	X
Member	Peter	Agliata	Hubbell Power Systems	
Member	Edwin	Almeida	Southern California Edison	
Member	Chris	Ambrose	Federal Pacific (Div. of Electro-	Х
			Mechanical Corp.)	
Member	Katherine	Cummings	G&W Electric	
Member	Frank	DeCesaro	DeCesaro Consulting Services	
Member	Mark	Feltis	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories,	
			Inc	
Member	Christopher	Hastreiter	Eaton	X
Member	Travis	Johnson	Xcel Energy	
Member	Brendan	Kirkpatrick	Southern California Edison	
Member	Benson	Lo	Toronto Hydro	Х
Member	Donald	Martin	G&W Electric Co.	Х
Member	Peter	Meyer	S&C Electric Company	Х
Member	Jeff	Mizener	Siemens Industry, Inc.	
Member	Caryn	Riley	Georgia Tech/NEETRAC	
Member	lan	Rokser	Eaton Corp	Х
Member	Francois	Soulard	Hydro-Quebec	
Member	Nenad	Uzelac	G&W Electric	
Secretary	Karla	Trost	G&W Electric	Х
Guest	Stephen	Pell	Siemens	
Guest	Anil	Dhawan		Х