

RODE PC37.66 WG, Capacitor Switches

October 6, 2025



Chair: Harry Hirz

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order and introduction:

The PC37.66 WG Capacitor Switches Standard Working Group met on Monday, 6-October-2025, at 3:45PM. Harry Hirz, Working Group Chairman, presided over the 1st meeting under the recently approved PAR.

2. Roster Check:

There were 3 of 4 members of the working group and 28 guests present at the meeting.

3. Patents and Copyright:

The IEEE slides were shown, and no comments/conflicts were identified.

4. Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

- The agenda was presented for the meeting and approved. Frank DeCesaro 1st, John Kapitula 2nd.
- The Spring 2025 PAR Study Meeting Minutes were approved. Frank DeCesaro 1st, John Kapitula 2nd.

5. Project Status & Timeline

Revision Details, Accomplishments & Current Schedule:

- PAR Approved: September 2025
- PAR Expires: December 2028
- Draft Level: 1
- The Standard planned for ballot: Early 2028.

6. Meeting Highlights

a. General Overview:

- The meeting was the first under the new PAR so focus was placed on building the working group with membership and appointing a WG secretary. A total of 12 guests requested membership into the WG so membership will expand from 4 to 16. A WG secretary is still pending but should be secured before the next meeting.
- Our iMeet Central WG setup was requested during the meeting with Marissa Haight and Jen Santulli being present.

b. Review of Draft Sections:

- Martin Leusenham provided some recommendations and justification for several revisions to the existing Table 2 and 3 Transient Inrush Frequencies ratings. These changes will be incorporated in the first Draft revision.
- The next revision will include changes from Capacitor Common Clauses under PC37.100.2 revision which are not expected to be many.

c. Feedback from User, Manufactures and Labs using the standard:

- No additional comment(s) presented during this meeting associated with using the standard.

7. Assignments and Target dates:

- General review for any potential changes to Section 1 – 4: Assigned to Coby Lovins & Marcos Botelho – Input due before Spring 2026 Meeting.
- Expansion of Rating Tables to include 46 and 72kV levels: Assigned to Martin Leusehamp, Chris Slattery and Harry Hirz - Input due before Spring 2026 Meeting.
- Review of PC37.100.2 changes - Assigned to Harry Hirz - Input due before Spring 2026 Meeting.

8. New Business:

No new items were presented or discussed.

9. Next meeting:

- Spring 2026: April 26-30, 2026; Clearwater Beach, FL

10. Meeting Adjourned: 1st Frank DeCesaro, 2nd John Kapitula

Meeting and Membership Attendance

Name	Company - Affiliation	Member or Guest
Agliata, Peter	S&C Electric	
Ashtekar, Koustubh	ABB	
Balasubramarsian, Gamesh	Eaton	G *
Banda, Eloy	Siemens Energy	G *
Blackmere, Joseph	Meiden America Switchgear	
Botelho, Marcos	Siemens Energy	G *
Bush, Kelsey	ABB	G *
Busilan, Dan T	Dominion Energy	
Castillo, Pedro	ABB	G *
DeCesaro, Frank	DeCesaro Consulting Services	M
Gerzery, Brian	Powell Industries	
Glaesman, Peter	Pcore Electric Co.	
Haight, Marissa	IEEE SA	
Hastreiter, Chris	Eaton	G *
Henviet, Eduardo	Siemens Energy	G *
Hirz, Harry	Vesco	M
Johnson, Travis	Xcel Energy	
Kapitula, John	ABB	M
Kirienko, Vladimir	Tavrida Electric	
Leusenham, Martin	Eaton	
Lovins, Colby	Federal Pacific	G *
Lyu, Sounghwan	Federal Pacific	G *
Pruitt, Al	Durham	
Riopel, Sebastien	Ellectro Composites	
Rogozhkin, Sergey	Tavrida Electric	
Rokser, Ian	Eaton	G *
Santulli, Jen	IEEE SA	
Savulyak, Victor	KEMA	G *
Slattery, Chris	First Energy	G *
Trost, Karla	G&W Electric	
Zellhoefer, Adam	Bonneville Power	

* Requested Membership Starting Next Meeting

Submitted by:

Harry Hirz

Working Group Chairman, C37.66

Standard Requirements for Capacitor Switches for Alternating-Current Systems Subcommittee

17-October-2025