

RODE Map Meeting Minutes

October 06, 2025 – Reno, Nevada



Chair: Brian Gerzeny

Vice Chair:

Secretary:

Location: Peppermill Resort, Reno, Nevada

Time: October 06, 2025 10:15am – 12:00pm (PDT)

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 10:15am

2. Introductions

- a. All attendees announced themselves and their affiliation.
- b. A signup sheet was circulated to record attendance

3. Attendance

- a. 25 Attendees
- b. 6 of 7 Task Force members were present

4. Approval of Agenda

- a. N/A

5. IEEE Patent & Copyright Slides

- a. N/A

6. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. N/A

7. Review of RODE Map Scope

- a. Scope of the RODE Map Task Force was reviewed along with a listing of current members.
- b. Review of all active RODE standards was completed. The list was missing C37.66.
- c. Marcos Botelho volunteered to be part of the RODE Map Task Force

8. Impact of Renewable Source on Open Contact Voltage Ad Hoc Update

- a. Current Ad Hoc members listed
- b. Update on status of work

9. Impact of Alternative Gases (C37.100.7) Review Ad Hoc Update

- a. Current Ad Hoc members listed
- b. Update on status of work

10. Aligning Product Standards to IEEE 1547 Ad Hoc

- a. Current Ad Hoc members listed
- b. Update on status of work
- c. Karla indicated that IEEE PES Distribution Subcommittee has a history of writing Application Guides. It may prove useful to consider this approach for aligning the RODE Standards with IEEE 1547.
- d. Marcos Botelho volunteered to be part of this Ad Hoc.
- e. Dan Busilan volunteered to be part of this Ad Hoc

11. BESS OH Unit

- a. ESSB indicated that they are currently combining IEEE 1375 with IEEE 946 and that there is an opportunity for RODE to incorporate some of their concerns with this work.

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- b. Caryn Riley volunteered to work on this initiative.

12. Review RODE Map

- a. Study Group on the need for a standard on OH Load Interrupter (non-sectionalizer) is due to start in Oct. This will be presented to RODE Subcommittee for further consideration.
- b. Ad Hoc/Study Group on the need for an overarching Guide/Standard for C37.74, C37.62, C37.60 (and potentially others) is due to start in Oct. This will be presented to the RODE Subcommittee for further consideration.

13. Miscellaneous

- a. Ian Rokser brought up a ballot comment on C37.60 that he would like the RODE Map Task Force to consider. In summary, the comment had to do with recloser operating duty testing on systems with an ungrounded neutral ($k_{pp} = 1.5$) vs an effectively grounded neutral ($k_{pp} = 1.3$). The comment was rejected but Ian would like RODE Map to consider two questions related to this comment:
 - i. Can we understand the percentage of $k_{pp} = 1.3$ systems in North America, and especially the US? Is it common and distinct enough that there should be a dedicated test for it?
 - ii. Can we understand the percentage of $k_{pp} = 1.3$ systems in North America, and especially the US? Is it common and distinct enough that there should be a dedicated test for it?

14. Actions

Item	Action	Responsible	Due Date	Complete
1	Reach out to IEEE PES Distribution to discuss their experience writing Application Guides	Gerzeny	12/19/25	
2	Organize a meeting w/ Paul Found & Caryn Riley to map out next steps for OH BESS Units/work with ESSB	Gerzeny	11/26/25	
3	Organize virtual RODE Map Task Force meeting to follow up on discussions in Fall 2025 In Person Meeting	Gerzeny	12/19/25	
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15. Future Meetings

- a. Virtual Meeting: Date TBD
- b. Spring 2026: April 26 – 30, Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL