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**Arturo Magidin\*** ([magidin@member.ams.org](mailto:magidin@member.ams.org)), Department of Mathematics, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 217 Maxim Doucet Hall, P.O. Box 41010, Lafayette, LA 70504-1010. *A group of class 2 and prime exponent is capable if its commutator subgroup is sufficiently large.*

Let  $G$  be a group of class 2, order  $p^n$ , and prime exponent. We prove a sufficient condition for capability of  $G$  (that is, for  $G$  to be a central quotient) that depends only on the size of  $[G, G]$ . (Received September 19, 2012)