

# Standards Committee Nomination Form

2012-2013 Term

The [Standards Committee](#) (SC) has two representatives from each of the ten industry segments. (If the regular election of Standards Committee members does not result in at least two Canadian members being elected, the Canadian nominees receiving the next highest percentage of votes within their respective Segment(s) will be designated as members, as needed to achieve a total of two Canadian members.) The SC representatives are elected by the segment they represent. The SC reports to the NERC Board of Trustees and oversees the development of NERC Reliability Standards by performing the following tasks governed by the [Standard Processes Manual](#) and the [Standards Committee Charter](#):

- Manages standard development
- Manages the standards process
- Reviews the effectiveness of the balloting process
- Coordinates with the compliance program
- Coordinates with NAESB
- Coordinates with the NERC Board of Trustees, regulators and industry groups, and stakeholders

Any person may nominate any other person to serve on the SC, with the limitation that the nominee must be employed by or an agent of an entity that is registered in that segment of the [Registered Ballot Body](#). The nominee is not required to be the RBB representative from that organization.

Nominations will be accepted for all positions listed below. Please note that Segment 10 has a separate procedure for election of representatives to the SC. Election of representatives for all other segments is governed by the default [Election of Members of the NERC Standards Committee Procedure](#).

You may use this form to nominate candidates for any of the nine segments that use the default SC election procedure. You may submit more than one nomination. Please, however, use one form per nomination. You are welcome to nominate yourself.

| Which Industry Segment will this candidate represent? (Check one.) |           |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Segment 1 | Transmission Owners  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Segment 2 | Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Segment 3 | Load-serving Entities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Segment 4 | Transmission-dependent Utilities                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Segment 5 | Electric Generators  |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Segment 6 | Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Segment 7 | Large Electricity End Users  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Segment 8 | Small Electricity End Users  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Segment 9 | Federal, State, and Provincial Regulatory or other Government Entities |

| Nominee's name and contact information. |  |
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| Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Person making this nomination (if different from nominee). |  |
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| Name   |  |
| Organization   |  |
| Telephone  |  |
| E-mail   |  |

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee's qualifications for this SC position. (The summary should be no longer than a single page of single-spaced text.)

Xcel Energy operates and transacts in three regions: MRO, SPP and WECC. Alice Ireland has worked in Xcel Energy's FERC/NERC Regulatory Compliance group since Feb. 2008. In her current role, she is responsible for overseeing NERC and regional standards development and implementation for all jurisdictions, in addition to monitoring compliance to existing standards. Alice is currently serving on the following:

- 1) Member of the NERC Standards Committee - 2010-current
- 2) Member of the NERC SC Process Subcommittee - 2009-current
- 3) Member of the Western Interconnection Compliance Forum (WICF) - 2010-current
- 4) Member of the NERC Standards Review Forum at MRO – 2009-current

Please complete this form no later than November 1, 2011 and send to Monica Benson at [monica.benson@nerc.net](mailto:monica.benson@nerc.net).