

Nomination Form NERC Operating Committee Members

Information about you, the nominator. Self-nominations are permitted.		
1. Name	Your first and last name.	Scott Nickels
2. E-mail Address	Your e-mail address.	snickels@rpu.org
3. Phone Number	Your phone number.	507-280-1585
4. Employer	Who you work for or represent.	Rochester Public Utilities
5. NERC Membership Sector, if applicable	If your employer is a NERC member, select your employer's NERC membership sector. If not, select "Not a NERC member."	Choose one from the list below: State/municipal utility
Information about the person you are nominating, the nominee.		
6. Name	Nominee's name.	Sidney Jackson
7. E-mail Address	Nominee's e-mail address.	sjackson@rpu.org
8. Title	Nominee's business title.	Director of Core Services/COO
9. Employer	Who the nominee works for or represents.	Rochester Public Utilities (Minnesota)
10. Job description	Brief explanation of the nominee's responsibilities.	Chief Operations Officer and Chief Compliance officer. Responsible for Transmission and Distribution, Substation Operations, System Planning, Engineering, System Operations and GIS.
11. Operating Committee Sector	Choose the Operating Committee sector the nominee is running for. Select one. Is the person (i) a NERC member in the sector for which he or she is nominated, or (ii) eligible for NERC membership in the sector for which he or she is nominated? See Section 3.3.a of the <i>Operating Committee Charter</i> . The phrase "a NERC member" means the nominee is either a NERC member or employed by a NERC member.	Choose one from the list below: State/municipal utility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
12. Willingness to serve	The nominee is willing to: a. Bring subject matter expertise to the Operating Committee b. Be knowledgeable about operating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

	<p>reliability and reliability assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Attend and participate in all Operating Committee meetings d. Express his/her opinions as well as the opinions of the sector he/her represents at Operating Committee meetings e. Discuss and debate interests rather than positions f. Complete Operating Committee assignments g. Inform the secretary of any changes in their status that may affect their eligibility for committee membership 	
	<p>The nominee has read the Operating Committee Charter. Click here for: OC Charter</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>13. Additional Information</p>	<p>Additional information about the nominee that would help a sectors' member decide to elect this person. (A sentence or two.)</p>	<p>Other experience includes leadership positions in BES Operations experience at major utilities including investor owned and Regional Transmission Organizations (i.e. MISO). Also, holds an active NERC RC Operators Certification and License. Holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Masters in Business.</p>
<p>How to Submit Your Nomination</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send this form by e-mail to ocelection@nerc.net as an attachment. It will be posted on the NERC Operating Committee website for the 2016 election. 2. Or you can scan and email the nomination form to: Sandy Shiflett. 3. Save a copy of your nomination form for your records. 		