

# Nomination Form for the Reliability Issues Steering Committee Membership

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## Q1

Information about the nominator:

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## Q2

Information about the nominee:

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## Q3

Briefly describe the nominee's experience and qualifications to serve on the RISC:

Adrienne Collins is presently serving as the RISC vice-chair. She is seeking another term on the RISC to continue the committee's efforts to mitigate the most critical risks to the nation's electric grid. As detailed below, Adrienne's engagement on industry issues has prepared her for this opportunity.

Adrienne Collins is senior vice president of Power Delivery at Southern Company. She leads the Transmission Planning, Bulk Power Operations, Energy Management Systems, and Transmission Policy and Services organizations. Collins works with key industry bodies to advance energy policy.

Previously, Collins was Gulf Power's vice president of Power Delivery and led the Distribution, Transmission and Supply Chain Management organizations at the former Southern Company subsidiary.

She co-led the Southern Company Power Delivery coordination of restoration for Puerto Rico's storm response. When Hurricane Michael devastated portions of northwest Florida, she was the executive lead for the unprecedented response to the unprecedented storm. As transmission general manager, she led the largest power grid expansion program in Gulf Power's history.

Since joining the Southern Company system in 1998 as a distribution engineer at Gulf Power, Collins has held a number of key engineering and leadership roles at Gulf Power and subsidiary Georgia Power.

Collins received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Florida. She is highly engaged in the industry, serving on the boards of North American Transmission Forum (NATF), SERC Reliability Corporation and Eastern Interconnect Data Sharing Network (EIDSN). She is chair of the Southeastern Electric Exchange Engineering and Operations executive committee, chair of the NATF Human Resources and Governance Committee (HRGC) and vice-chair of the NERC Reliability Issues Steering Committee (RISC). Collins also serves on the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) Security Executive working group, the SERC Board Risk committee and the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Reliability, Security and Business Continuity committee.

In the community, Adrienne has served in several impactful roles that include board trustee for the University of West Florida and chair of the Academic Affairs Committee; board president for Ronald McDonald House Charities; and board member of the Fayette Care Clinic. She is an executive mentor for Momentum in the Birmingham, Alabama, area.

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## Q4

Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight: Description of each Risk Profile can be found in the The 2021 ERO Reliability Risk Priorities Report

**Grid Transformation ,**

**Extreme Events,**

**Security Risks,**

**Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies**

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## Q5

Select each NERC Region that you represent:

**SERC**

**Q6**

Select each Industry Segment that you represent:

**Transmission Owners,**

**Load-serving Entities,**

**Electric Generators,**

**Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers**

**Q7**

Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight: These functions are defined in the NERC Functional Model, which is downloadable from the NERC Web site.

**Balancing Authority,  
Distribution Provider,  
Interchange Coordinator,  
Load-Serving Entity,  
Planning Coordinator,  
Reliability Coordinator,  
Transmission Operator,  
Transmission Owner,  
Transmission Planner**

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**Q8**

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**Q9**

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