

Nomination Form for the Reliability Issues Steering Committee Membership

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Q1

Information about the nominator:

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Q3

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

I have been involved in the industry for 20 years and directly involved with ERO initiatives since 2009. I have participated in multiple NERC & SERC industry groups and was a past chair of the SERC registered entity forum. My role at AECl is the Managing Director of Reliability Compliance and Audit Services. My professional focus is management of the AECl NERC compliance program, participate in NERC standards development, monitor compliance with effective standards, and implementation of an AECl Board approved internal audit work plan.

My industry background includes 7 years at Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative as an engineer and 13 years at AECl working in NERC compliance. My focus while at AECl has been operations, planning, and critical infrastructure protection issues. AECl is registered as a Jointly Registered Organization (JRO) for the following functions: BA, DP, GO, GOP, PC, RP, TO, TOP, TP, and TSP; resolving issues based on these functional registrations has made me deeply aware of the current reliability issues and challenges that NERC and the industry are facing.

I obtained a BS in Engineering from the University of Missouri and an MS of Engineering Management from the Missouri Institute of Science & Technology. I am a registered Professional Engineer (PE) and have obtained a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) credential as well.

If selected, I look forward to active participation on the RISC.

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

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,
Generator Operator,
Generator Owner,
Load-Serving Entity,
Planning Coordinator,
Purchasing-Selling Entity,
Resource Planner,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Planner,
Transmission Service Provider**

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