

Nomination Form for the Reliability Issues Steering Committee Membership

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Q1

Information about the nominator:

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Q2

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Q3

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

I have 36+ years of experience in all aspects of operations and Ops planning within electric utilities. I have been active in several organizations such as Northwest Power Pool Operating Committee, Western Systems Coordinating Council and its successor WECC, and NERC. I served in officer positions on many WSCC, WECC, and NWPP committees, etc such as chair of the WSCC OC in 1999 and 2000, Reliability Coordinator Subcommittee, etc. I was Director of Transmission Operations and Planning at NWE when I left after 19 years in 2004 to work at WECC. When I left WECC in 2007, I was Managing Director Operations reporting to the Chief Executive Officer. I have worked as a consultant related to BES reliability and operations for various entities, mostly within WECC, although this included NERC SDT support via DOE sponsored Lawrence Berkeley Lab contracts and representing a utility-grade energy storage startup on a different SDT. In addition, I have been employed by both IOUs and public power. Presently, I am Manager of Dispatch for GCPD. I embrace renewable and distributed resources, but recognize the technical challenges and opportunities they pose for grid operations and adequacy.

I would like to use my experience to identify challenges, and suggest requirements and technical opportunities to resolve those challenges while embracing new technologies.

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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**

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Select each NERC Region that you represent:

WECC

Q6

Select each Industry Segment that you represent:

**Transmission Owners,
Load-serving Entities,
Electric Generators,
Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers**

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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,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Planner**

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