

Nomination Form for the Reliability Issues Steering Committee Membership

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Information about the nominator:

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Information about the nominee:

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

Mr. Srinivas Kappagantula is the Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs at Arevon Energy (Arevon). Arevon is a renewable energy company and provides comprehensive asset management services for utility-scale, industrial, and commercial renewable energy generation assets, delivering value across the entire lifecycle of developing, constructing, financing, owning, and operating solar, wind, and battery storage projects.

Mr. Kappagantula is a strategic leader with a keen ability to leverage business strategy, risk management, internal controls, governance risk and control (GRC) frameworks, industry knowledge, and data analytics to find solutions complex business challenges ranging from putting out operational fires to developing a long-term strategy and vision. Having successfully transferred more than 15 years of expertise across multiple industries including, Utilities, Energy, Construction, Environmental Consulting, Civil Engineering, and Design, Mr. Kappagantula brings an unusual vantage point to business thinking. Mr. Kappagantula is a strong culture builder and inspires teams to build a robust culture of reliability and compliance by "doing the right thing".

Mr. Kappagantula has extensive experience in Governance, Risk, and Controls and has developed several strategic frameworks to identify, categorize, and quantify different risks. Leveraging his risk management expertise, he has developed defense in-depth strategies to mitigate, manage, and monitor business risks.

Prior to joining Arevon, Mr. Kappagantula worked at PJM, nation's largest Regional Transmission Organization. While at PJM, Mr. Kappagantula led several strategic initiatives designed to enhance PJM's corporate compliance program, eliminating/alleviating reliability and compliance risks while simplifying operational complexity and driving operational excellence. These initiatives successfully identified, documented, and created appropriate internal controls enabling PJM to achieve compliance with NERC/FERC, RF, and SERC reliability standards. Mr. Kappagantula also chaired a highly visible 23-member stakeholder group focused on developing and maintaining the PJM TO/TOP Matrix, an index between NERC Reliability Standards, PJM operating practices, and PJM transmission owning member responsibilities. Mr. Kappagantula also successfully led several Operations and Planning Audits of PJM transmission owning members as well as prepared PJM for such audits.

Mr. Kappagantula is also actively engaged and well respected within the NERC and Regional Entity committees. He has been an active contributor to the NERC Events Analysis Subcommittee, the NERC Reliability Assessment Committee, and the SERC Reliability Risk Committee. More recently, as the Chair of the NERC Data Exchange Infrastructure Requirements Task Force, Mr. Kappagantula led a 10-member diverse industry team to develop NERC endorsed compliance implementation guidance for TOP-001-4 data exchange infrastructure requirements, translating sophisticated technical information into readable prose and business use cases allowing electric industry to eliminate significant CAPEX investments while achieving compliance with TOP-001-4 R20, R21, R23, and R24.

Mr. Kappagantula has earned a MBA from Cornell University (Johnson School of Business), MS in Civil Engineering from University of Toledo, and B.Tech in Civil Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad, India.

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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

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Select each NERC Region that you represent:

**MRO,
SERC,
Texas RE,
WECC**

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Select each Industry Segment that you represent:

**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,
Generator Operator,
Generator Owner,
Planning Coordinator,
Reliability Coordinator,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Planner**

Page 2: Reference Information

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