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Page 1: Nominations are due by January 10, 2020

**Q1** Information about you, the nominator:

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**Q2** Information about the nominee:

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**Q3** Please select representation: **United States**

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**Q4** Select each applicable NERC Interconnection: **Eastern Interconnection,  
Western Interconnection**

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**Q5** Briefly describe the nominee's experience and qualifications to serve on the RSTC:

Brent Sessions has 25 years of IT experience, including 17 years at the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). He has direct technical experience with networking, cyber security, systems administration and technical operations both in enterprise and control systems environments. Since 2010, Brent managed the CIP and O&P compliance program of 2 registered entities, and in 2017 became the VP of Reliability Compliance for all WAPA registered entities. He has experience building governance programs, as well as the WECC and MRO audit processes. He stays actively engaged in industry, including being a member of the CIWG, WICF, and NATF. Brent has strong leadership experience for managing teams in high-pressure situations, including teams with members in remote locations and across multiple silos and organizations. He places high value on communications and change management, and is motivated by being able to improve systems or processes in order to make something better. Recent examples include: a new standards implementation process, annual face-to-face meetings with WECC to talk about how we work together, refining annual objectives of the compliance program to clearly indicate expectations and drive high performance, ensuring skills development of staff for internal controls, process engineering, and leadership, implementation of new technology to work around barriers with the audit process and sensitive information exchange for both WECC and MRO, and driving the development of new policy and procedures to efficiently manage compliance risk, and hosting a compliance forum for using ServiceNow to demonstrate compliance with the CIP standards.

**Q6** For the initial seating of the RSTC, members will be appointed for either a two-year term or a three-year term. Please select which term you prefer (the final term will be assigned by the RSTC Nominating Subcommittee):

**Two-year term**

**Q7** Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

**System Operations,  
Cyber Security**

**Q8** Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

**Balancing Authority,  
Planning Coordinator,  
Transmission Operator,  
Transmission Owner,  
Transmission Planner,  
Transmission Service Provider**

Page 2: Reference Information

**Q9** Reference #1:

First and Last Name

**Kevin Howard**

Company

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**Q10** Reference #2:

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