
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**

Q4 Select each applicable NERC Interconnection: **Texas Interconnection**

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

David Mercado has over 18 years of industry experience with CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric having led various areas including Transmission Planning, System Protection, and Real Time Operations. David earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Rice University in 2003. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas and is also a graduate of CenterPoint's Energy 2013-2014 Leadership Academy program. He is also certified as a NERC Transmission Operator since 2017.

David has previous NERC committee experience serving as a Regional Entity sector representative for Texas RE on the NERC Planning Committee from 2014 to 2018. Currently David is a Manager of Real Time Operations Engineering responsible for providing engineering support to transmission system operators, operational network modeling, and system outage coordination. His previous experience includes managing Transmission Planning activities in compliance with NERC TPL standards and in System Protection overseeing transmission relay design and protection settings. David has also served as a member of various ERCOT Reliability and Operations Subcommittee Working Groups and has a blend of broad experience of Transmission Planning, Operations, and System Protection.

Nomination Form for the Reliability and Security Technical Committee - At-Large Nominations

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):

Three-year term

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

**System Operations,
System Planning**

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

**Distribution Provider,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Planner**

Page 2: Reference Information

Q9 Reference #1:

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