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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: **Western Interconnection**

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

I have worked in various engineering and operations positions in the electric industry for 29 years. This time includes ten years in System Protection, three years in System Planning, and sixteen years in System Operations. I have been or currently am Avista's subject matter expert on operational issues such as real-time balancing, operational planning, voltage control, frequency response, contingency reserves, and emergency operating plans.

While a system protection engineer, I was responsible for protection and analysis on distribution, generation, and transmission (69-500kV) systems. As a system planner, my work involved bulk planning for the Avista system and its interconnections to other entities. I have been involved at NERC since I joined the Event Analysis Subcommittee as the Western Regional Representative in 2013. As an EAS member, I joined the Essential Reliability Services Task Force (later Work Group), and led the DER Task Force under the ERSWG, leading to the DERTF's report published in 2016. I became vice chair of the EAS in 2015, and assumed the chair in 2017, and served through 2019. I have been the WECC Regional Representative on the NERC OC since March 2018. While on the OC, I have served on the Nominating Committee and two task forces. I am the vice chair of the Standard Drafting Team for Project 2017-01 (Modifications to BAL-003-1.1).

I have been involved in regional (WECC and Northwest Power Pool) groups since 2000. At WECC, I have been Avista's representative on the RAS Reliability Subcommittee, Event and Performance Analysis Committee, and the Operating Committee (2017-2019 chair). I also led the effort to restructure the WECC OC and its committees in 2016. As of 2019, I am also representing Avista on the Performance Work Group (frequency issues).

As to the Northwest Power Pool, I represent Avista on the Reserve Sharing Group Committee, the Operating Committee, and the Western Frequency Response Sharing Group. I chaired the group that formed the Western Frequency Response Sharing Group in 2016, and I led the Reserve Sharing Technical Subcommittee from 2010-2016. I also represented Avista on the Operation Planning Study Group for several years.

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

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

**Balancing Authority,
Distribution Provider,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Service Provider**

Q9 Reference #1:

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