
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: **Eastern Interconnection**

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

Todd Lucas is General Manager of Bulk Power Operations (BPO) at Southern Company. In this role, Todd ensures reliable operations across Southern's Bulk Electric System (BES) territory which encompasses the following entities: Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi Power companies, Georgia System Operations Company, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, Southeastern Power Administration, and Power South Energy Cooperative.

Todd's responsibilities include oversight of real-time system operations and operations support. Several NERC registered reliability functions are under his supervision including Reliability Coordinator (RC), Balancing Authority (BA), Transmission Operator (TOP), interchange and numerous other activities in support of a reliable Bulk Electric System. In addition to these core functions, Todd's scope extends to operator training, compliance assurance, operations planning and OASIS Administration. Todd is also responsible for Southern Company's Physical Threat Assessment Team charged with evaluating threats to the BES and the implementation of other physical security measures. Todd's experience also includes management positions in transmission planning, transmission maintenance, and project management.

Todd is an industry leader with continuous engagement on key focus areas. He served as the IOU sector representative on NERC's Operating Committee (2015-2016). When NERC's initiative on Integration of Variable Generation concluded, Todd joined the Essential Reliability Services Working Group as Vice Chair. His contributions to this effort positively influenced the eventual NERC report on Distributed Energy Resources and the related task force. As Advisory Committee Chair of the Eastern Interconnection Data Sharing Initiative (EIDSN), Todd promotes advanced reliability tools used by numerous Reliability Coordinators. Additionally, Todd participates in North American Transmission Forum Program Advisory Groups.

With a career spanning over 37 years, Todd holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School General Management Program.

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,
Physical Security,
Cyber Security**

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

**Balancing Authority,
Distribution Provider,
Load-Serving Entity,
Planning Coordinator,
Reliability Coordinator,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Planner,
Transmission Service Provider**

Page 2: Reference Information

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