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Q1

Information about you, the nominator:

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Q2

Information about the nominee:

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Q3

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

Brett A. Kruse is an industry veteran with almost 40 years of experience in power plant operations and management, Balancing Area system operations and transmission/T&D management, asset management, compliance, wholesale electricity market design, and regulatory affairs. He served on the Southeastern Electric Reliability Corporation (SERC) Board of Directors for 14 years, has served as Calpine's representative with ReliabilityFirst since its creation in 2006, served on the SPP Board/Members Committee for 7 years, and has experience in NPCC, MRO, and WECC as well. He currently holds an at-large seat on the NERC Reliability and Security Technical Committee. He currently works as Calpine Corporation's Vice President of Market Design East/Midwest where he is or has been responsible for Calpine's interests in NEPOOL, MISO, SPP, NYISO, and PJM for both market and reliability interests. He also previously worked on nodal market development and implementation in ERCOT and California ISO and has been responsible for all control area interactions and interconnection agreements for Calpine's non-RTO/ISO power plants. Prior to joining Calpine in early 2001, he held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility at Progress Energy, the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), Reliant Energy, Houston Lighting and Power, and has worked as a consultant. Brett has a BS from the State University of New York, Albany, and has held a number of professional certifications including as a NERC Reliability Coordinator, Senior Reactor Operator (both Westinghouse PWR and GE BWR), and was a Certified Quality Auditor.

Q4

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

**System Operations,
Physical Security**

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Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:

**NPCC,
RF,
SERC,
Texas RE,
WECC,
Eastern Interconnection,
Texas Interconnection,
Western Interconnection**

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Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:

Sector 6 - Merchant Electricity Generator

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

**Balancing Authority,
Distribution Provider,
Generator Operator,
Generator Owner,
Interchange Coordinator,
Load-Serving Entity,
Market Operator,
Purchasing-Selling Entity,
Reliability Coordinator,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Service Provider**

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