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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:

Kayla Messamore's strategic and future view of BPS utility operations, reliability, and protection will provide the RSTC with a wealth of experience and expertise that covers a wide spectrum in energy related areas, including: mechanical engineering; information systems; business administration and finance; transmission and distribution system planning; supply chain and logistics; and strategic planning. Her experience blends a broad understanding of the industry, from the practical, operations and security perspective to consideration and awareness of the business implications of issues which will come before the committee. This understanding and perspective will continue to serve the RSTC in advancing its initiatives.

Ms. Messamore is the Sr Director, Long-Term Planning and Grid Mod, leading an integrated planning team that addresses: operations strategy; long-term transmission planning; energy resource management; distribution automation / grid technologies; unmanned aerial systems programs; distribution planning and construction standards. Previous roles have also included work in: strategic risk management with a focus on safety, financial scenario planning, and decision-making around long-lived generation investments; evaluation of non-traditional utility investments; establishing a project management office to address grid modernization across multiple jurisdictions.

Prior to joining Evergy, she was a strategy consultant with one of the big four accounting and consultancy firms, leading projects and assessments primarily for power and utility clients with some work for oil and gas clients. The projects included: transmission portfolio risk assessment; assessment of trends impacting the utility industry including generation economics and regulatory and policy changes; mergers and acquisitions; technology advancement analysis and forecasting; transportation electrification strategy for IOUs; gas pipeline safety.

Ms. Messamore has a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a dual focus between engineering and business which included studies in mechanical and operations engineering and information systems. She holds an additional certification in supply chain and logistics optimization.

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**Q4**

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

**System Operations,  
System Planning**

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**Q5**

Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:

**MRO**

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**Q6**

Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:

**Sector 1 - Investor-Owned Utility**

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**Q7**

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

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

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**Q8**

Reference #1:

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**Q9**

Reference #2:

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