

# Standards Committee Nomination Form

2017-2018 Term Elections

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) [Standards Committee](#) (SC) has two members from each of the ten industry segments. Each SC member is elected by the segment he or she represents. The SC reports to the NERC Board of Trustees and oversees the development of NERC Reliability Standards by performing tasks governed by the [Standard Processes Manual](#), the [Standards Committee Charter](#), and the [SC Work Plan](#).

Any person may nominate any other person to serve on the SC, with the limitation that the nominee must be employed by or an agent of an entity that is registered in that segment of the [Registered Ballot Body](#) (RBB) of the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System](#). The nominee is not required to be the RBB representative from that organization.

Nominations are currently being accepted for each of the ten segments. Election of representatives is governed by the NERC Rules of Procedure, Appendix 3B: [Procedures for Election of Members of the Standards Committee](#).

You may use this form to nominate candidates for segments 1 through 10. You may submit more than one nomination. Please, however, use one form per nomination. You are welcome to nominate yourself.

Nominee's name and contact information.	
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Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Does the nominee meet the following definition of “Canadian” contained in the NERC Rules of Procedure?</p> <p><i>“Canadian” means one of the following: (a) a company or association incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada, or its designated representative(s) irrespective of nationality; (b) an agency of a federal, provincial, or local government in Canada, or its designated representative(s) irrespective of nationality; or (c) a self-representing individual who is a Canadian citizen residing in Canada.</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).	
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:  
 Segment 3 Load-Serving Entities (LSEs)

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee’s qualifications for this SC position. (The summary should be no longer than a single page of single-spaced text.)

**David is the Principal of Compliance for the President's Office of Southern California Edison, where he leads teams responsible for ensuring SCE's compliance with a variety of regulatory matters. In particular, David leads the team responsible for SCE's compliance with NERC Reliability Standards across its Generator Owner (GO) and Generator Operator (GOP) functions. David also leads the teams responsible for SCE's compliance with regulations from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), WECC, NERC, FERC, CFTC, CARB, and other state and Federal regulators.**

**David has held a variety of roles with SCE, most recently as the Principal of Reliability and Cybersecurity and prior to that as an attorney in the SCE Law Department handling FERC regulatory matters and a variety of business-side positions leading SCE's compliance across its**

power procurement, generation, and corporate functions. A licensed attorney, David is also an active member of the Western Interconnection Compliance Forum (WICF) and holds the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and GIAC Information Security Professional certifications.

In addition, David is a sought-after speaker, serving as a frequent guest speaker on technology, energy, and regulatory matters. He is currently a member of the Advisory Board for the Georgetown Cybersecurity Law Institute, a Planning Commissioner for the City of Pasadena, California, Chair Emeritus of the State Bar of California's Committee on Group Insurance Programs, and an active alumni leader of Long Beach City College, the University of Southern California, and the Georgetown University Law Center.

David and his family reside in Pasadena, California.

Please complete this form no later than **Tuesday, October 11, 2016** and send to [monica.bales@nerc.net](mailto:monica.bales@nerc.net).