

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.	
Name	John Bussman
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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).	
Name	
Organization	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Mailing Address	

Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:
 Segment 3 LSE

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.)

Mr. Bussman has a BSEE from University of New Haven, New Haven, CT and a MBA in Executive Management from Indiana Wesleyan University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Missouri. He has a strong background in Transmission Planning and NERC compliance. AECI is registered in all of the NERC functions except a RC and RSG. Therefore, over 82 NERC standards and over 900 requirements apply to AECI. Mr. Bussman has overall responsibility of AECI’s NERC Compliance plan for AECI and its six G&T cooperative members.

He is very active in the standards development process and will continue to look out for the best interest of the LSEs. He served on the SC from 2011-2012 and 2015-2016. He also has employees that have or are serving on various SDTs.

Please complete this form no later than **Tuesday, October 11, 2016** and send to monica.bales@nerc.net.