## Nomination Form for the Reliability and Security Technical Committee - Special Election - Sector 6 - Merchant Electricity Generator

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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:

Matt is the Executive Director of Business Management and Regulatory Affairs at NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, a NextEra Energy company. As part of that role, Matt is responsible for the interconnection of renewable generating assets throughout the United States and Canada including the Midwest ISO and Southwest Power Pool (SPP) areas where he is in charge of managing the NextEra Energy Resources regulatory relationship. This includes working with local electric utilities, Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organization on the evaluation of system impacts related to the interconnection of new generation, negotiation of impact costs, policy changes and resolution of other related issues.

In previous roles at NextEra Energy, Matt was responsible for developing strategic opportunities at Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) to increase the company's wholesale and retail businesses. Among other projects, in 2018 Matt led the acquisition team to purchase the City of Vero Beach electric customer accounts and facilities for approximately \$185MM and integrate them into FPL's systems, the first demunicipalization in the United States since the early 1990s.

Prior to that, Matt was responsible for various FERC/NERC compliance, finance, business management and asset optimization, development and regulatory affairs initiatives at both FPL and NextEra Energy Resources. He also led the wholesale transmission group where he was responsible for the administration of FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff and Quality/Six Sigma initiatives within the FPL Transmission and Substation area. Matt also served as Chair of the FRCC Regional Entity Committee and Compliance Forum (RECCF) for 4 years.

Matt holds a B.S. degree in public accounting, minor in legal and ethical studies and an interdisciplinary specialization in international business from Fordham University in Bronx, NY. He also holds an Executive MBA in finance from Florida Atlantic University in December 2017. Matt is also a certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

Matt serves on the SPP Finance Committee as well as the SPP Electric Storage Resource Steering Committee. Matt also serves on the Board of Directors for Florence Fuller Child Development Centers as the Vice President of Strategic Planning. He is an Emerging Leader on the Palm Beach County Economic Development Council and is an Executive Officer of the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission serving as the Treasurer.

Prior to joining the NextEra Energy, Matt worked in various finance and enterprise risk management roles at Motorola, Lennar and AOL Time Warner.

Q4 System Operations,

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

System Planning

Q5

Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:

MRO,

NPCC,

RF,

SERC,

Texas RE,

WECC,

Eastern Interconnection, Texas Interconnection, Western Interconnection

Q6

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

Balancing Authority,

Distribution Provider,

**Generator Operator,** 

Generator Owner,

Load-Serving Entity,

Planning Coordinator,

Purchasing-Selling Entity,

Transmission Operator,

Transmission Owner,

Transmission Planner,

**Transmission Service Provider** 

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#### Q7

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### Q8

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