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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:

## Current Role -

- Manager, CIP Compliance Energy Delivery at American Electric Power (AEP)
- o Provide CIP consultation for current standards and implementation services for new standards
- o Maintain controls suite for both compliance activities and internal controls providing program oversight
- o Internal investigations of potential non-compliance, risk evaluation, self-report generation, mitigation
- o Coordination with multiple groups to achieve compliance including centralized NERC Compliance team, Physical Security, Telecommunications, IT, Generation
- Evaluation of contractual obligations pertaining to CIP
- o Manage, lead, and train CIP focused professionals

Current member of: ERCOT CIPWG, Texas RE NSRF, MRO SAC, MRO CMEPAC, RF CIPC [Secretary] Prior member of: NERC CIP Standards Efficiency Review (SER) Team

Prior Experience -

- 13 years of professional experience dedicated to the following subject areas: IT Security, IT Audit (international and domestic), and Compliance
- Experience in both electric and gas utilities with experiences in CIP v1, v3, and v5
- Primary compliance contact (PCC) coordinating CMEP activities with multiple regions and internally leading audits
- Responsible for internal CIP audit readiness including mock auditing, RSAW preparation, RFI quality review
- Broad experiences with IT controls implementation, business process (BP) controls implementation, reliability, and compliance frameworks including CIP, PCI, SOX, HIPAA, SIG, SIGlite, Cloud Security Alliance, NIST, OWASP
- Technical experience with implementing enterprise solutions to maintain compliance including: SIEM, Endpoint Solutions, GRC Solutions, Cloud Access Security Broker, Web Application Firewalls, Patching, Vulnerability Assessments, Code Versioning, Asset Destruction, etc.
- Prior experience includes compliance and control gap assessments, policy and procedure development, IT security consultation, and technical implementation hardening for the following industries: Utilities, Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical, Retail
- Audit experience includes both client, firm based auditing, and Internal Audit with focus in the following areas: Logical Security (UNIX, Windows AD, IBM iseries AS400, DB2 Mainframe), Physical Security, ERP (PeopleSoft and SAP), Change Management, Web Applications, Cloud Implementations (applications and hosting), Peripherals, Asset Provisioning and Deprovisioning
- Prior to AEP positions held include: IT Security Analyst (Dayton Power & Light Co./AES), Senior Consultant Advisory Enterprise Risk Solutions (Deloitte & Touche LLP), Director Global IT Audit (Cardinal Health Inc.) [APAC, Canada, US]
- Multiple Positions at AEP include: Principal Consultant CMEP, Manager CIP Compliance, Manager- Internal NERC Investigations [CIP & O&P]

Q4 Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:	Physical Security,  Cyber Security
Q5 Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:	MRO, RF, Texas RE, Eastern Interconnection, Texas Interconnection

Q6

Sector 1 - Investor-Owned Utility

Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:

Q7

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

Transmission Operator,

**Transmission Owner** 

Page 2: Reference Information

Q8

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