

# Minutes Board of Trustees

July 7, 2022 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Eastern

Virtual Meeting

### Call to Order

Mr. Kenneth W. DeFontes, Jr., Chair, called to order the duly noticed open meeting of the Board of Trustees (the Board) of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC or the Corporation) on July 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern, and a quorum was declared present.

Present at the meeting were:

#### **Board Members**

Kenneth W. DeFontes, Jr., Chair
George S. Hawkins, Vice Chair
Jane Allen
Robert G. Clarke
Larry Irving
Suzanne Keenan
Susan Kelly
Robin E. Manning
Jim Piro
James B. Robb, NERC President and Chief Executive Officer
Colleen Sidford
Roy Thilly

#### **NERC Staff**

Tina Buzzard, Assistant Corporate Secretary
Manny Cancel, Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the E-ISAC
Howard Gugel, Vice President, Engineering and Standards
Kelly Hanson, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer
Mark G. Lauby, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer
Sônia Mendonça, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary
Kimberly Mielcarek, Vice President, Communications
John Moura, Director, Reliability Assessment and Performance Analysis
Lauren Perotti, Senior Counsel
Bryan Preston, Vice President, People and Culture
Janet Sena, Senior Vice President, External Affairs
Andy Sharp, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



# **NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines**

Ms. Buzzard noted the public nature of the meeting and directed the participants' attention to the NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines included in the advance meeting materials. She stated that any additional questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to Ms. Mendonça.

#### **Introduction and Chair's Remarks**

Mr. DeFontes welcomed all of the attendees to the meeting and noted the purpose of the meeting is to accept the annual State of Reliability Report. Mr. Robb remarked on the purpose of the report and the importance of NERC's reliability assessments in driving discussion with policy makers and regulators on issues affecting grid reliability.

# 2022 State of Reliability Report

Mr. Moura presented the 2022 State of Reliability Report, noting that the report is prepared annually to provide objective, credible, and concise information to policy makers, industry leaders, and the Board on issues affecting the reliability and resilience of the North American bulk power system. He highlighted key findings from the report, including reliability challenges from severe weather and extreme cold weather, electric and natural gas interdependencies, unaddressed issues involving inverter-based resources, and the cyber threat landscape. The Board discussed the key recommendations and recommended actions. Mr. Tim Gallagher, President and CEO of ReliabilityFirst, discussed state outreach efforts. After discussion, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board accepted the 2022 State of Reliability Report.

# **Other Matters and Adjournment**

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Sônia Mendonça Corporate Secretary

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