

Standards Committee Nomination Form

Special Elections - Segment 8 and Segment 9

The [Standards Committee](#) (SC) has two representatives from each of the ten industry segments. The SC representatives are elected by the segment they represent. 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 [SC 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](#). The nominee is not required to be the RBB representative from that organization.

Nominations are currently being held to fill the vacancies in Segment 8 and Segment 9. Election of representatives is governed by the default [Election of Members of the NERC Standards Committee Procedure](#).

You may use this form to nominate your candidate. 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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Indicate the Segment selection here.	Segment 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Segment 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).
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Name	
Organization	
Telephone	
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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.)

Education / Summary of Work Experience:

BS Degree, Electrical Engineering, University of Utah, 1972;
 Masters Degree in Engineering Administration, University of Utah, 1979;
 Professional Engineering License, State of Utah.

I have worked in the electric utility industry for over 35 years and currently work as a staff technical consultant for the Public Service Commission of Utah. I currently serve as a NARUC representative on the NERC Compliance and Certification Committee (CCC) and NERC Registered Ballot Body.

I have been indirectly involved in NERC standards and compliance from several different perspectives. Part of my utility work experience included the responsibility for planning transmission system additions and modifications to accommodate new loads and resources and to meet NERC reliability standards. I was required to have a working knowledge of the applicable reliability standards and to be able to recommend transmission changes and upgrades to meet these standards. From a regulatory perspective, I provide analytical and technical review of the electric regulatory issues presented to the Utah Commission and make recommendations for resolving these issues. Among the issues that often come before the Commission are requests from the electric utility for transmission upgrades or new additions to meet various NERC and WECC reliability standards. As an advisor to the Commission, I am required to review and understand the numerous NERC transmission planning and operations standards that are the basis for justifying these new transmission upgrades.

In addition, I presently serve as the Commission representative on the Northern Tier Transmission Group (NTTG) transmission planning committee and on the FERC Order 1000 regional and inter-regional compliance workgroups. The NTTG planning committee meets monthly and is responsible for developing a Biennial Transmission Plan for the NTTG footprint, addressing NERC and WECC reliability standards.

Please complete this form in addition to the [electronic submittal](#) for all nominees no later than **Wednesday, February 17, 2015** and send to Monica Benson at monica.benson@nerc.net.