

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Segment 9 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).	
Name	

Organization	
Telephone	
Email	

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. Blohm is an independent expert seeking re-election to the Standards Committee, having first become a member in 2011. Mr. Blohm is both a native-born US citizen and a naturalized Canadian citizen as allowed under the 1996 North American Free Trade Agreement. Mr. Blohm has been an active NERC participant for 18 years, representing the small-consumer perspective on economic-efficiency and sound reliability practices. In the small consumer's best interest Mr. Blohm has sought to implement the principle of cost-causation whereby the parties whose operations hurt reliability should pay the cost to the parties whose operations help reliability, thereby holding the small consumer harmless from having to pay reliability costs caused by others. Originally participating in the Market Interface Committee, Mr. Blohm has for the last 15 years actively and continuously participated on every frequency-control related NERC task force and drafting team. He served as a referenced resource for the 2012 Frequency Response Initiative Final Report prepared by the System Analysis and Modeling Subcommittee. From 2000 to 2004 he was a special representative within NERC of NERC president Mike Gent, including at the Resources Subcommittee. He also participated in the DOE/Natural Resources Canada public consultations following the 2003 Northeast Blackout on which he was frequently quoted by the New York Times which also published a graph he prepared. He was a member of NERC's Joint Inadvertent Interchange Taskforce, author of "the Blohm formula" for pricing inadvertent interchange in its final 2002 whitepaper posted at http://www.naesb.org/pdf/weq_mos012403w5.pdf , and a member of the subsequent NAESB Inadvertent Interchange Payback Task Force. His NERC and NAESB reliability reports may be found at <http://www.blohm.cnc.net> . Mr. Blohm has published on electric reliability in markets, with particular attention to optimizing its cost by aligning incentives--a matter of particular concern to consumers--, in IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, Public Utilities Fortnightly, The Wall Street Journal, and Canada's Globe and Mail and National Post. He has provided expert testimony for consumer interests in US state public-utility commission hearings. He also advised in the restructuring of both Ontario’s and Quebec’s electric power industries. Multilingual in the 5 main European languages and in Chinese, he has advised the industry in Europe and the Far East on the basis of his continued North American expertise, thus meeting the requirements of segment 8 membership by no longer having clients in North America.

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.