

Standards Committee Nomination Form

2015-2016 Term Elections

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) [Standards Committee](#) (SC) has two representatives from each of the 10 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 [Standards Committee 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](#) (RBB). The nominee is not required to be the RBB representative from that organization.

Nominations are currently being held for each of the 10 segments. Election of representatives is governed by the NERC Rules of Procedure, Appendix 3B: [Procedures for Election of Members of the Standards Committee](#).

You may use this form to nominate candidates for segments 1 through 10. 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.	
Name	Kenneth A. Goldsmith
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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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<p>Does the nominee meet the following definition of "Canadian" contained in the NERC Rules of Procedure?</p> <p><i>"Canadian" means one of the following: (a) a company or association incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada, or its designated representative(s) irrespective of nationality; (b) an agency of a federal, provincial, or local government in Canada, or its designated representative(s) irrespective of nationality; or (c) a self-representing individual who is a Canadian citizen residing in Canada.</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).	
Name	James P. Fama
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:

4 – Transmission Dependent Utility

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.)

Kenneth Goldsmith has been employed by Alliant Energy for over 35 years, and has been involved in Generation Engineering, Electric System Operations, and Compliance activities. In his current role as Manager NERC Compliance he coordinates all the NERC compliance activities, as well as managing the reviews of all proposed new and/or revised NERC electric standards for Alliant Energy.

Mr. Goldsmith serves on the NERC Project Management Oversight Sub-Committee (PMOS), which reports to the NERC Standards Committee.

In addition, Mr Goldsmith has been heavily involved in NERC regional activities:

- MRO Board of Directors (2009 – Present)
- MRO Compliance committee (At-Large Member – 2012)

- MRO NERC Standards Review Forum (NSRF) (2009 – Present)
- MRO Performance Review Oversight Sub-Committee (PROS) (2011 – Present).

Mr. Goldsmith received a degree in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University in 1975 and has been a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Iowa since 1983.

Please complete this form no later than **Wednesday, October 22, 2014** and send to eleanor.crouch@nerc.net.