

# 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	Robert Blohm
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).	
Name	
Organization	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Mailing Address	

Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:  
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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.)

Mr. Blohm is seeking re-election to the Standards Committee, having first become a member in 2011. Mr. Blohm is a native US citizen and a naturalized Canadian citizen. Mr. Blohm has been an active NERC participant for 18 years, representing the small-consumer perspective on economic-efficiency and sound reliability practices. Originally participating in the Market Interface Committee, he has for the last 15 years actively and continuously participated on every frequency-control related NERC task force and drafting team, where he was the only Canadian participant the entire time. 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 participated in NERC as a special representative of NERC president Mike Gent, including at the Resources Subcommittee as the only Canadian the entire time. 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](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--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. Fully bilingual in Canada with a Canadian born and domiciled family and a Canadian immigrant spouse, he 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 international experience advising the industry in Europe and the Far East on the basis of his continued North American expertise. Mr. Blohm meets the requirements of segment 8 membership by no longer having clients in North America.

Please complete this form no later than **Wednesday, October 22, 2014** and send to [eleanor.crouch@nerc.net](mailto:eleanor.crouch@nerc.net).