

Standards Committee Nomination Form

2016-2017 Term Elections

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) [Standards Committee](#) (SC) has two members from each of the ten industry segments. Each SC member is elected by the segment he or she represents. 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) of the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System](#). The nominee is not required to be the RBB representative from that organization.

Nominations are currently being accepted for each of the ten 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	Joseph R. Tarantino
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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	Scott Miller
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:
Segment 4, Transmission Dependent Utilities (TDUs)

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee's qualifications for this SC position.
 Joe Tarantino, P.E. October 16, 2015
 Legislative & Regulatory Coordinator
 Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Joe Tarantino is Sacramento Municipal Utility District's (SMUD) Legislative & Regulatory Compliance Coordinator, responsible for ensuring active participation in NERC Standards Development Process. In this role, Joe actively engages both internal and external stakeholders' participation in the NERC SUD process in order to leverage balloting positions within the applicable segments that SMUD, BANC, and their industry counterparts are eligible to participate.

Joe previously served on the NERC Standards Committee (SC) as the Transmission Dependent Utility (TDU) representative. In addition to his duties as the TDU representative, he also served on the SC Executive Committee. He is also very active on WECC's Standards Committee, where he is serving a

second term. He is also the Chair of the Large Public Power Council's (LPPC) Reliability Team that coordinates industry positions for new or revised NERC Standards, and addresses FERC rulemakings. Joe has participated in several NERC efforts to identify standards and their requirements that do not contribute to the reliability of the BES (such as the Paragraph 81 review team and the NERC-sponsored Industry Expert Review Panel).

Joe has been employed in the electric utility industry for 24 years and has served in the planning, operations and protection engineering disciplines. Joe has a BS degree in Electrical Engineering, Power Emphasis and is a registered professional electrical engineer.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, October 19, 2015** and send to monica.benson@nerc.net.