

Standards Committee Nomination Form

2017-2018 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. | |
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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). | |
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| Name | Mike Flexter |
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:
Segment 5

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.)

Amy Casuscelli is a Sr. Reliability Standards Analyst at Xcel Energy. Xcel Energy is a vertically integrated utility; operating over 16,000 MW of generation, almost 94,000 miles of transmission, serving 3.5 million customers across 8 states in the MRO, WECC and SPP regions. In her current position, she coordinates the Standards development and implementation activities for the entire Xcel Energy enterprise. In addition to development and implementation efforts, she participates in compliance oversight, monitoring and support to the business area programs.

Amy is a member of several industry groups including the Project Management and Oversight Subcommittee (PMOS), the MRO Standards Review Forum (NSRF), the Western Interconnection Compliance Forum (WICF). In addition, Amy is a member of Infragard and recently earned a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP) certification.

Amy holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's of Science in Security Technologies from the University of Minnesota.

Please complete this form no later than **Tuesday, October 11, 2016** and send to monica.bales@nerc.net.