

## Standards Committee Nomination Form

2018-2019 Term Election – Segments 1-10 (Two-year term)

Special Election Segment 3 – One-year Term

Special Election Segment 5 – One-year Term

Special Election Segment 7 – One-year Term

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](#).

Anyone may submit a nomination. To be eligible for nomination, a nominee shall be an employee or agent of an entity registered in the applicable Segment. To allow verification of affiliation, **a nominee must be a registered user in the NERC Registered Ballot Body**. It is not required that the nominee be the same person as the entity’s Registered Ballot Body representative for that Segment. Instructions are provided in [Appendix 3B](#) of the NERC Rules of Procedure – *Procedure for Election of Members of the NERC Standards Committee Procedure*. Completed nomination forms will be posted on the [SC Nominations and Elections webpage](#).

Nominations are currently being accepted for each of the ten segments for two-year terms. In addition, we are seeking nominations for Segments 3, 5, and 7 for one-year terms.

Please use this form to nominate candidates. For Segments 3, 5, and 7 include whether you are interested in the one-year or two-year term. 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	John Gasstrom
Job Title	Director, Compliance
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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	Clay Smith
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:

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If seeking nomination for Segments 3, 5, or 7 please indicate whether you are interested in the one-year or two-year term.

One-year

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. John Gasstrom has 27 years of electric industry experience, including work performed for EPRI through the High Voltage Transmission Research Center, 12 years with New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, and 15 years with Georgia System Operations Corporation (GSOC). He has been responsible for various portions of Operations and Compliance throughout his tenure, recently having been responsible for both the original implementation of CIP standards at GSOC, and subsequently the transition to version 5/6 of the standards. Mr. Gasstrom is currently responsible for both CIP and O&P NERC Reliability standards compliance at GSOC and has seven years of experience leading the teams responsible for reviewing and commenting on those standards.**

Mr. Gasstrom also actively participates in the North American Transmission Forum (NATF) Security Practices Group, Compliance Practices Group, and Operating Experience Group. He has participated in several NATF peer reviews, and was team lead for the Security Practices review at Dominion Power.

Mr. Gasstrom regularly attends the NERC Compliance and Certification Committee (CCC) meetings, , and actively participates in the ERO Monitoring Subcommittee (EROMS).

He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, an MBA in Technology Management from the University of Phoenix, and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). In addition to his NERC Reliability Standards experience Mr. Gasstrom also has substantial operations experience. He has led projects to construct a Control Center, replace an Energy Management System, and implement a Meter Data Management System. For several years he had overall responsibility for GSOC's operations technology.

I believe this in-depth and combined background in compliance and operations will provide a solid foundation for his participation on the Standards Committee and wholeheartedly endorse him for this position.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, October 2, 2017** and send to [monica.bales@nerc.net](mailto:monica.bales@nerc.net).