

## 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	Karie L. Barczak
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Mailing Address	One Energy Plaza 10 G.O. Annex Detroit, MI 48226

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	Jeffrey DePriest
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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.

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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.)

**Ms. Karie Barczak has over 20 years in the electric utility industry and over 9 years experience in DTE Electric's NERC Compliance Organization. She is responsible in ensureing DTE Electric's compliance to the Operating and Planning (693) standards. She is also responsible in implement the standards development program for DTE Electric. Karie holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University and a Masters of Science in Management from Walsh College. She is certified as a NERC Reliability Coordinator. Karie is an active member of both the ReliabilityFirst Standards Committee and Reliability Committee. She stays abreast of the NERC Members Representative Committee and attends NERC Board of Directors meetings.**

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