

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	Chris Gowder
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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	
Organization	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Mailing Address	

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

Segment 4 Transmission Dependent Utilities (TDUs)

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

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.)

As Regulatory Compliance Manager, I work closely with FMPA’s subject matter experts, agents, and member utilities to ensure both FMPA and its members are meeting NERC compliance expectations. I am responsible for overseeing FMPA’s internal compliance program which includes conducting internal audits, organizing peer review audits among FMPA members, and developing training materials.

I am a current member of the Standards Committee, I participate in the Standards Committee Process Subcommittee, and have been heavily involved in the NERC standards development process by monitoring standard drafting team efforts and establishing positions for FMPA and its members on balloting and commenting actions.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, October 2, 2017** and send to monica.bales@nerc.net.