

# 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	Robert Blohm
Job Title	Managing Director
Organization	Keen Resources Ltd.
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Fax	
Mailing Address	850 Clarkson Rd. S. Mississauga, ON L5J 2V3

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input 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:

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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.

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.)

**Report as your SC representative: <http://www.blohm.cnc.net/SCrepsReport.pdf>**

**Independent electric reliability expert representing the small-consumer perspective on economic-efficiency and sound reliability practices. In the small consumer's best interest I have sought to implement the principle of cost-causation whereby the parties whose operations hurt reliability should pay the cost to the parties whose operations help reliability, thereby holding the small consumer harmless from having to pay reliability costs caused by others.**

**NERC participant/member for 22 years.**

**Native-born US citizen and naturalized (bilingual) Canadian citizen.**

**Standards Committee member for 7 years representing NERC's small electricity users segment 8 &/or Canada.**

**Operating Committee member for the past 2 years and coming 2 years representing NERC's small end-use electricity customer segment 9 &/or Canada.**

**Resources Subcommittee participant for 18 years.**

**NERC/DOE "Single Point of Disruption" Taskforce 2016-17 member.**

**Phase 2 BARC BAL-004 Time-Error Correction Standard Drafting Team SDT active member.**

**Active participant:**

**--Frequency Responsive Reserve Bal-003 SDT;**

**--Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls 2 Periodic Review Team;**

**--Balancing Authority Reliability-based Controls (Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Contingency Event) BAL-002 SDT;**

**--Reliability Based Controls (Real Power Balancing Control Performance) BAL-001 SDT;**

**--Control Area Criteria Task Force.**

**NERC Market Interface Committee participant**

**Special representative of NERC CEO Mike Gent 2000-2004**

**Joint Inadvertent Interchange Task Force active member and author of "the Blohm formula" for pricing inadvertent interchange in its final 2002 whitepaper posted at [http://www.naesb.org/pdf/weq\\_mos012403w5.pdf](http://www.naesb.org/pdf/weq_mos012403w5.pdf)**

**NAESB Inadvertent Interchange Payback Task Force member**

**System Analysis and Modeling Subcommittee 2012 Frequency Response Initiative Final Report resource.**

**2003 Northeast Blackout DOE/Natural Resources Canada public consultations participant and expert frequently quoted by the New York Times which also published a graph I prepared <http://www.blohm.cnc.net/MyGraphInNYTimes.gif>  
<http://www.blohm.cnc.net/NYT200803.htm>**

Published on electric reliability in markets, with particular attention to optimizing its cost by aligning incentives--a matter of particular concern to consumers--, in *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, *Public Utilities Fortnightly*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and Canada's *Globe and Mail* and *National Post*.

Expert testimony for consumer interests in US state public-utility commission hearings.

Advised in the restructuring of both Ontario's and Quebec's electric power industries. Multilingual in the 5 main European languages and in Chinese, and advised the industry in Europe and the Far East on the basis of his continued North American expertise, thus conforming with the segment 8 membership requirement of having no clients in North America.

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