

Standards Committee Nomination Form 2019-2020 Term Election – Segments 1-10 (Two-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 a two-year term.

Please use this form to nominate candidates. 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	Tino Zaragoza
Job Title	Reliability Compliance Officer
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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 1

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. Zaragoza is IID’s Reliability Compliance Officer. He has over 20 years electric utility experience at IID within the WECC region. He has a bachelor’s degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of California, San Diego. He worked within System Operations for over 10 years in the Energy Management Systems (EMS) unit and led a project to replace IID’s EMS/SCADA system.

Since June 2010, Mr. Zaragoza has served as the Reliability Compliance Officer relating to NERC Reliability Standards for both Operations & Planning and Critical Infrastructure Protection standards. Mr. Zaragoza’s responsibilities as Reliability Compliance Officer involve managing IID’s internal compliance program and ensuring its implementation. He is involved in the Large Public Power Council (LPPC) Reliability Team that includes coordination of industry activities for new or revised Reliability Standards. He is currently a member of the North American Transmission Forum (NATF) Compliance Practices Group Core team which supports practices and initiatives to assist entities in the development and continuous improvement of their governance, risk assessment, internal controls, and compliance assurance

programs. Mr. Zaragoza served on the Operations Planning team for Phase 1 of the NERC Standards Efficiency Review project and will continue to serve on Phase 2 of that effort.

Please complete this form no later than **Tuesday, October 9, 2018** and send to [Linda Jenkins](#).