

# Standards Committee Nomination Form

## Special Election – Segment 5

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 belonging in the applicable Segment. **To allow verification of affiliation, a nominee must be a registered user in the NERC [Registered Ballot Body](#) (RBB).** It is not required that the nominee be the same person as the entity's RBB representative for the applicable 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 Nomination and Elections webpage](#).

Nominations are currently being held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the 2020-2021 term in Segment 5. Election of representatives is governed by the [Election of Members of the NERC Standards Committee Procedure](#).

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.	
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Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Is the nominee a registered user in the NERC Registered Ballot Body	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).	
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:  
5 – Electric Generators

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. Srinivas Kappagantula is the Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs at Arevon Energy (Arevon). Arevon provides comprehensive asset management services for utility-scale, industrial, and commercial renewable energy generation assets, delivering value across the entire lifecycle of developing, constructing, financing, owning, and operating solar, wind, and battery storage projects. As a key member of the Arevon Commercial Asset Management Team, Mr. Kappagantula has been creating a defense-in-depth regulatory strategy to ensure Arevon complies with NERC, FERC, and public utility commission standards, statutes, and regulations through collaboration with O&M providers, vendors, and compliance consultants. Mr. Kappagantula is also operationalizing a significant business initiative to transition several currently outsourced NERC/FERC and other regulatory efforts in-house delivering significant efficiency gains and cost savings.

Mr. Kappagantula is a strategic leader with a keen ability to leverage business strategy, risk management, internal controls, governance risk and control (GRC) frameworks, industry knowledge, and data analytics to find solutions complex business challenges ranging from putting out operational fires to developing a long-term strategy and vision. Having successfully transferred more than 15 years of expertise across multiple industries including, Utilities, Energy, Construction, Environmental Consulting, Civil Engineering, and Design, Mr. Kappagantula brings an unusual vantage point to business thinking. Mr. Kappagantula is a strong culture builder and inspires teams to build a robust culture of reliability and compliance by “doing the right thing”.

Prior to joining Arevon, Mr. Kappagantula worked at PJM, nation’s largest Regional Transmission Organization. While at PJM, Mr. Kappagantula led several strategic initiatives designed to enhance PJM’s corporate compliance program, eliminating/alleviating reliability and compliance risks while simplifying operational complexity and driving operational excellence. These initiatives successfully identified, documented, and created appropriate internal controls enabling PJM to achieve compliance with NERC/FERC, RF, and SERC reliability standards. Mr. Kappagantula also chaired a highly visible 23-member stakeholder group focused on developing and maintaining the PJM TO/TOP Matrix, an index between NERC Reliability Standards, PJM operating practices, and PJM transmission owning member responsibilities. Mr. Kappagantula also successfully led several Operations and Planning Audits of PJM transmission owning members as well as prepared PJM for such audits.

Mr. Kappagantula is also actively engaged and well respected within the NERC and Regional Entity committees. He has been an active contributor to the NERC Events Analysis Subcommittee, the NERC Reliability Assessment Committee, and the SERC Reliability Risk Committee. More recently, as the Chair of the NERC Data Exchange Infrastructure Requirements Task Force, Mr. Kappagantula led a 10-member diverse industry team to develop NERC endorsed compliance implementation guidance for TOP-001-4 data exchange infrastructure requirements, translating sophisticated technical information into readable prose and business use cases allowing electric industry to eliminate significant CAPEX investments while achieving compliance with TOP-001-4 R20, R21, R23, and R24.

Mr. Kappagantula has earned a MBA from Cornell University (Johnson School of Business), MS in Civil Engineering from University of Toledo, and B.Tech in Civil Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad, India.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, May 24, 2021** and send to [Katrina Blackley](#).