

## Standards Committee Nomination Form

### Special Election – Segment 6

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 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 held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the 2020-2021 term in Segment 6. 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.	
Name	Sarah Snow
Job Title	Manager of Reliability Compliance
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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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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).	
Name	
Organization	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Mailing Address	

Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:  
 Segment 6.

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.)

Sarah Snow is currently the Manager of Reliability Compliance at Cooperative Energy with over 6 years’ experience working directly with NERC Reliability Standards. In 2018, Snow was promoted to Manager of a new Regulatory Compliance group consisting of Cyber Specialist and NERC Compliance Specialist. Snow has responsibility for ensuring Cooperative Energy has the processes, procedures, and internal controls in place to achieve compliance with both Operations/Planning and CIP standards. Since joining Cooperative Energy, she has created a process for identifying and logging Bulk Electric System Equipment across the company and has brought uniformity to the self-report and investigation process. During her tenure at Cooperative Energy, she has coordinated and prepared for two onsite CIP audits, two onsite, Operations and Planning audits, and a NERC Balancing Authority re-certification process review. Additionally, Snow is responsible

for monitoring standard drafting activity, following projects as they move through the process, and advising Cooperative Energy on the implications of proposed Standards.

Snow has served as a representative on the SERC Registered Entity Forum Steering Committee since 2016. In that role she has moderated and scribed for REF sessions during compliance workshops and serves as a liaison between SERC staff and member entities. She is a member of several practice groups within the North American Transmission Forum.

Snow graduated Summa Cum Laude from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and a J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law. Snow is licensed to practice law in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, August 17, 2020** and send to [Katrina Blackley](#).