

## Standards Committee Nomination Form 2020-2021 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 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 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. |  |
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| Name                                    | John Babik                               |
| Job Title                               | Director of Electric Compliance          |
| Organization                            | JEA                                      |
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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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| Does the nominee meet the following definition of “Canadian” contained in the NERC Rules of Procedure?<br><br><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> | 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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| Name   | Joe Tarantino  |
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:  
 Segment 1-Transmission Owner

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. John Babik is JEA’s Director of Electric Compliance. He is a regulatory compliance and audit professional with over 30 years of experience in the utility industry specializing in interpreting and executing NERC and NAESB standards for four of the seven regulatory entities (SERC, NPCC, RFC, & MRO) for the past 15 years he has been a key player in the assessment of legal and regulatory issues in the evolving electricity industry as well as in the development of emerging reliability standards activities and their processes. Recent activities includes: Took the lead in developing technical comments to Standards TPL-001-5 by providing guidance for all Trade Associations in preparation to reply to the FERC proposed directives (NOPR RM19-10-000) for this standard. Also, task force member of the NERC’s High Altitude Electric Magnetic Pulse (HEMP) task force to lead in the development of drafting the HEMP Task Force Strategic Recommendations. The task force was charged to develop recommendations on developing best practices and reliability guidelines to mitigate the impacts of an HEMP incidents.

In his current position, John is responsible for JEA's NERC compliance efforts and the coordination of reliability standards compliance activities within the SERC region and represents JEA on the SERC Technical Committees (OC). Mr. Babik has served in a number of positions in NERC and the five regional standing committees representing the Planning and/or the Compliance Committees. He also served on the NAESB WEQ Executive Committee – Generation Segment. Mr. Babik's major career experience has been in Transmission & Substation Engineering, Grid Operations & Planning, NERC Compliance and RTO integration projects.

Please complete this form no later than **Thursday, October 10, 2019** and send to [Linda Jenkins](#).