

## **Standards Committee Nomination Form**

2020-2021 Term Election – Segments 1-10 (Two-year term)

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) <u>Standards Committee</u> (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 <u>Standard Processes Manual</u>, the <u>Standards Committee</u> <u>Charter</u>, and the <u>SC Work Plan</u>.

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 <u>Appendix 3B</u> 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 <u>SC Nominations and Elections webpage</u>.

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                                    | Christina Bigelow                       |  |
| Job Title                               | Director, Legal and Compliance          |  |
| Organization                            | Georgia System Operations Corporation   |  |
| Telephone                               | 7702707902                              |  |
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| Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC? | Yes 🛚 | No 🗌 |
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| Is the nominee a registered user in the NERC Registered Ballot Body      | Yes ⊠ | No 🗌 |



| Does the nominee meet the following definition of "Canadian" contained in the NERC Rules of Procedure? |       |      |
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| "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  | Yes 🗌 | No ☑ |
| 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.  |       |      |

| Person making this nomination (if different from nominee). |  |  |  |
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| Name   |  |  |  |
| Organization   |  |  |  |
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| Mailing<br>Address   |  |  |  |

Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election: Segment 3

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.)

I have worked in the compliance, ethics, risk, legal, and regulatory subject matter areas in the electric utility industry since 2007. As a result, I have a deep knowledge of Bulk Electric System operations and significant experience in the Electric Reliability Standards (ERS) compliance area (CIP and O&P). During my time in the electric utility industry, I have held positions in the Transmission business unit at Entergy Services and the Legal departments of two (2) ISOs/RTOs and a vertically integrated utility. I am currently serving Georgia System Operations Corporation (GSOC) as their Director, Legal & Compliance with responsibility for the oversight and maturation of GSOC's NERC Reliability Standards and Corporate Compliance programs. I have been deeply involved in and remain focused on participation in industry activities and collaboration with industry trade organizations, the North American Transmission Forum, and the ERO Enterprise (through various ERO Enterprise committees, working groups, conferences, and initiatives).

In the electric utility industry, my experience includes: (1) managing compliance with federal energy regulatory requirements including the ERS, the Open Access Transmission Tariff, the Public Utilities



Regulatory Policies Acts, etc.; (2) risk management; (3) ethics and corporate compliance program management and oversight; (4) technical and procurement contracting; (5) confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements; (6) markets; and (7) acting as a business and thought partner to numerous business units representing all aspects of the industry (system operations, generation, transmission, distribution, cybersecurity, information and operational technology, etc.).

My education consists of an undergraduate degree in biology and two graduate level degrees, one in environmental sciences (toxicology concentration) and a juris doctor, focusing on administrative and regulatory law. It would be my privilege to represent Segment 3 at the Standards Committee.

Please complete this form no later than **Thursday, October 10, 2019** and send to <u>Linda Jenkins</u>.