

UPDATE**Standards Committee Nomination Form**

2021-2022 Term Election – Segments 1-10 (Two-year term)

Special Election Segment 7 – One-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 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 accepted for each of the ten segments for a two-year term. In addition, we are seeking nominations for Segment 7 for one-year term (2020-2021).

Please use this form to nominate candidates. For Segment 7 include whether you are interested in the one-year or two-year term. 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	James (Jim) Howell
Job Title	Markets Compliance Manager
Organization	Southern Company
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Fax	
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Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC?	Yes X	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Is the nominee a registered user in the NERC Registered Ballot Body	Yes X	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 X
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).	
Name	Corey Sellers
Organization	Southern Company
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:

Segment - 5

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.)

Jim has over 33 years of experience in the electric utility industry at Southern Company with a broad knowledge of utility and market operations, end-use technologies, regulatory policy and NERC Standards. He is well-versed in NERC O&P and CIP Standards and has been active in developing Southern Company’s NERC Compliance programs. Jim has held industry leadership roles serving on the FRCC Board of Directors, as a member of the SERC Market Operations and Policy Committee, and as Vice-Chair of the IEEE Power Systems Harmonics Committee.

Career Experience

Southern Power Company - Transmission Manager; Markets Compliance Manager. **2007-Present** – As Manager of SPC’s Transmission Organization for over 10 years led interconnection and delivery service evaluations for new generation assets across the US including gas-fired, biomass, solar and wind assets as well as supported asset integration and operation, including NERC Compliance, in multiple markets. His primary duties in his current role as Markets Compliance Manager include operational compliance coordination of SPC’s fleet of over 11,850 MW of generation assets in 12 states and 5 NERC Regions (GO/GOP Registrations in SERC, TRE, WECC, MRO, and RF).

Southern Company Services – Held positions as a Transmission Planning Engineer, Bulk Power Marketing Engineer, and as SCS Transmission Services Manager. **1999-2007**. Performed generator Interconnection Studies and provided OATT administration including short term Transmission Pricing. As Transmission Services Manager his team was responsible for interconnection policy, development of OATT generator interconnection procedures and implementation of FERC order 890.

Alabama Power Company – Held positions as a Power Distribution Engineer, Power Quality and Energy Services Engineer, and Commercial/Industrial Retail Marketing Segment Manager. **1987 - 1999** - Jobs provided field and design experience with electric distribution systems, power quality, end-use energy services, and customer sales and services.

Education: B.S.E.E. University of Alabama (1986); M.S.E.E. Auburn University (1991).

Professional registrations/certifications: Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Alabama; NERC Certified Operator (2001-2003); Certified Energy Manager (1995-97).

Please complete this form no later than **Thursday, October 15, 2020** and send to [Katrina Blackley](#).