

Standards Committee Nomination Form

2022-2023 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 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.

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	Michael Puscas
Job Title	Compliance Manager
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Fax	
Mailing Address	One Sullivan Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040

Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the nominee a registered user in the NERC Registered Ballot Body	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the nominee meet the following definition of "Canadian" contained in the NERC Rules of Procedure? <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"/>

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:
Segment 2

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.)

Dr. Michael Puscas is a Compliance Manager for the Independent System Operator of New England (ISO-NE) managing compliance with the Operation and Planning (O&P) set of NERC Standards. He's been involved in NERC compliance-related issues and management for over 20 years. He was a Director of Compliance at Avangrid (formerly United Illuminating), Senior Manager of CIP Compliance for Eversource (formerly Northeast Utility). He works with the ISO RTO Council (IRC) and more specifically the IRC's

Standards Review Committee (SRC). Michael is also a contributing member and former Vice-Chair of the Compliance Working Group (CWG) reporting to the SRC. He is past Chair of North American Transmission Forum (NATF) Risk, Controls, and Compliance (RCC) Committee and a member of the Standards Committee Executive Committee (SCEC).

Michael is a current member of Segment 2 and works closely with NERC's Standards Committee (SC). Michael worked on NERC's Standard Efficiency Review (SER) team for both Phase 1 and Phase 2. He is the primary compliance contact (PCC) for NPCC and is an alternate member of NPCC's Compliance Committee (CC).

Michael is adept at working in a collaborative team environment to develop comments and recommendations related to new and modified NERC Standards. Michael is highly organized, analytical, perceptive, hard-working, and intelligent. He brings a wealth of compliance and electrical industry experience in operations, planning, and cyber systems security. He has designed, developed and implemented new and innovative compliance tools and key performance metrics (KPIs) and helped compliance organizations grow and mature.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, October 25, 2021** and send to [Katrina Blackley](#).