Unofficial Nomination Form
Project 2020-02 Transmission-connected Resources

Standard Authorization Request Drafting Team

**Do not** use this form for submitting nominations. Use the [electronic form](https://nerc.checkboxonline.com/679EC7F1-7C5C-4704-8BDE-224A09EF785D) to submit nominations for **Project 2020-02 Transmission-connected Resources** Standard Authorization Request (SAR) drafting team members by **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, May 13, 2020.** This unofficial version is provided to assist nominees in compiling the information necessary to submit the electronic form.

Additional information is available on the [project page](http://nercdotcomstage/pa/Stand/Pages/Project_2020-02_Transmission-connected_Resources.aspx). If you have questions, contact Senior Standards Developer, Chris Larson (via email), or at 404-446-9708.

By submitting a nomination form, you are indicating your willingness and agreement to actively participate in face-to-face meetings and conference calls.

Previous drafting or review team experience is beneficial, but not required. A brief description of the desired qualifications, expected commitment, and other pertinent information is included below.

Background

The problem of increasing amounts of reactive power being supplied by nonsynchronous sources was identified in NERC’s 2017 Long-term Reliability Assessment. In response to the concern, the Planning Committee (PC) assigned the System Analysis and Modeling Subcommittee (SAMS) to study the issue. The SAMS developed the *Applicability of Transmission-Connected Reactive Devices* white paper, which was approved by the PC at its December 10-11, 2019 meeting. The PC Executive Committee reviewed the draft SAR from SAMS at its January meeting and subsequently approved the SAR by email vote ending on February 11, 2020. The SAR concerning Transmission-Connected Resources (TCR) aims to modify NERC Reliability Standards MOD-025, MOD-026, MOD-027, PRC-019 and PRC-024 to comprehensively include all types of dynamic reactive resources (including static var systems and FACTS) and DC transmission systems used to provide Essential Reliability Services (ERS) in the Bulk Electric System (BES).

Dynamic reactive resources used to provide ERS in the BES include generation resources (rotating machine and inverter-based) as well as transmission connected dynamic reactive resources (power-electronics based). Existing Reliability Standards for verifying the capability, modeling and performance of dynamic reactive resources are only applicable to Facilities comprising generation resources. Augmenting the applicability of these standards to include (nongeneration) transmission-connected reactive resources, both rotating machine (i.e. synchronous condenser) and power-electronics based, will enhance the BES reliability by ensuring that the capability, models and performance are verified and validated for all varieties of dynamic reactive resources utilized in providing ERS in the BES.

Standard(s) affected: MOD-025, MOD-026, MOD-027, PRC-019 and PRC-024

Drafting Team activities include participation in technical conferences, stakeholder communications and outreach events, periodic drafting team meetings and conference calls. Approximately one face-to-face meeting per quarter can be expected (on average three full working days each meeting) with conference calls scheduled as needed to meet the agreed-upon timeline the drafting team sets forth. NERC is seeking individuals who possess experience in the following areas:

* Developing and verifying dynamic models used in long-term planning assessments, specifically for transmission-connected reactive resources\*
* Modeling and studying transmission-connected reactive devices during interconnection studies or long-term planning assessments
* Performing equipment capability testing for transmission-connected reactive devices and rotating machines
* Understanding the large disturbance behavior of transmission-connected reactive devices, particularly the power electronic controls that govern the performance of these devices during abnormal grid conditions

\* Transmission-connected reactive resources generally refers to FACTS (Flexible AC Transmission System) devices such as Static Var Compensators (SVCs) and Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOMs) as well as other power-electronic devices that fall in this category such as HVDC circuits and synchronous condensers.

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| Please briefly describe your experience and qualifications to serve on the requested SAR Drafting Team (Bio): |
| **If you are currently a member of any NERC drafting team, please list each team here:**[ ]  Not currently on any active SAR or standard drafting team. [ ]  Currently a member of the following SAR or standard drafting team(s): |
| **If you previously worked on any NERC drafting team please identify the team(s):** [ ]  No prior NERC SAR or standard drafting team.[ ]  Prior experience on the following team(s): |
| **Acknowledgement that the nominee has read and understands both the *NERC Participant Conduct Policy* and the *Standard Drafting Team Scope* documents, available on NERC Standards Resources.**[ ]  Yes, the nominee has read and understands these documents. |

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| Select each NERC Region in which you have experience relevant to the Project for which you are volunteering: |
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| **Select each Industry Segment that you represent:** |
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| [ ]  | 7 — Large Electricity End Users |
| [ ]  | 8 — Small Electricity End Users |
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| Provide the names and contact information for two references who could attest to your technical qualifications and your ability to work well in a group: |
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| Provide the name and contact information of your immediate supervisor or a member of your management who can confirm your organization’s willingness to support your active participation. |
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1. These functions are defined in the NERC [Functional Model](http://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Functional%20Model%20Advisory%20Group%20DL/FMAG_Inf_Functional%20Model%20v6%20%28clean%29.pdf), which is available on the NERC web site. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)