

# Nomination Form for the Reliability Issues Steering Committee Nominations

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## Q1

Information about you, the nominee:

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## Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Information about the nominator (if different from nominee):

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**Q3**

Briefly describe the nominee's experience and qualifications to serve on the RISC:

Mr. Ragsdale has been in the electric utility industry for 29 years working for cooperatives, an IOU, a merchant generator, and a modeling consultant. He is a Professional Engineer in NC and has carried in the past, but not maintained, a Reliability Coordinator certificate.

Mr. Ragsdale is a critical leader in NCEMC's efforts to develop a Distribution Operator environment, linking DR and DER on the distribution grid with our member cooperatives to provide upstream and downstream benefit for reliability and system stability with the G&T cooperative and the relevant Transmission Operators. He is also helping NCEMC to deploy new solar + storage, optimizing our conservation voltage reduction program, and integrating stand-alone storage and new microgrids.

In his most recent roles at NCEMC, he has lead teams for Energy Operations, Compliance, and Grid Management. He is a key leader in the Operations Center during storm activities. He has focused on the integration of distributed energy resources (15% of peak demand) and microgrids (3 operating utility-owned microgrids and 2 more microgrids in development) at the edge of the grid. These efforts have included deploying a Distributed Energy Resource Management System (DERMS), leading an initiative to establish a "Culture of CyberSecurity" and establishing a cybersecurity framework for microgrids on the NC electric cooperatives distribution grids. Prior experience includes managing the power generation assets, compliance, and Resource Planning teams at NCEMC.

**Q4**

Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:Description of each Risk Profile can be found in the 2019 ERO Reliability Risk Priorities Report

**Grid Transformation ,  
Security Risks**

**Q5**

Select each NERC Region that you represent:

**SERC**

**Q6**

Select each Industry Segment that you represent:

**Load-serving Entities,  
Transmission-dependent Utilities,  
Electric Generators**

**Q7**

Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:These functions are defined in the NERC Functional Model, which is downloadable from the NERC Web site.

**Distribution Provider,  
Generator Owner,  
Load-Serving Entity,  
Purchasing-Selling Entity,  
Reliability Coordinator,  
Resource Planner**

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**Q8**

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**Q9**

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