

Standards Announcement

Project 2020-02 Transmission-connected Dynamic Reactive Resources

Supplemental Nomination Period Open through May 17, 2021

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Additional nominations are being sought for Standard Authorization Request (SAR) drafting team members through **8 p.m. Eastern, Monday, May 17, 2021**.

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit a nomination and contact [Wendy Muller](#) regarding issues with the system. An unofficial Word version of the nomination form is posted on the [Standard Drafting Team Vacancies](#) page and the [project page](#).

Background

The potential risk 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 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 was posted for industry comment March 30 – May 13, 2020, and drafting team member nominations were solicited. However, the project was temporarily paused before a SAR drafting team was appointed.

By submitting a nomination form, you are indicating your willingness and agreement to actively participate in face-to-face meetings and conference calls. The time commitment for this project is expected to be one face-to-face meetings per quarter (on average two full working days each meeting) with conference calls scheduled as needed to meet the agreed upon timeline the team sets forth. Face-to-face meetings will be conducted only when CDC health guidelines permit. Team members may also have side projects, either individually or by sub-group, to present for discussion and review. Lastly, an important component of the team effort is outreach. Members of the team will be expected to conduct industry outreach during the development process to support a successful ballot. Previous drafting team experience is beneficial but not required. See the project page and nomination form for additional information.

Next Steps

The Standards Committee is expected to appoint members to the drafting team in June or July, 2021. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been appointed.

For more information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Chris Larson](#) (via email) or at 404-446-9708. [Subscribe to this project's observer mailing list](#) by selecting "NERC Email Distribution Lists" from the "Service" drop-down menu and specify "Project 2020-02 Transmission-connected Dynamic Reactive Resources observer list" in the Description Box.

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