

Nomination Form for the Reliability Issues Steering Committee Membership

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Q1

Information about the nominator:

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Information about the nominee:

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Q3

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

Jim Jones
Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Great River Energy

Jim Jones joined Great River Energy in 2003 and oversees the information technology division with primary responsibility to provide services and technology for corporate business operations, utility operations, wholesale supply and delivery functions, and support member-owner distribution cooperatives.

Jim has a leadership role in grid modernization to increase inter-operability and optimization of electric services. He is the executive leader of the enterprise-wide security program which ensures the security of Great River Energy's physical assets, cyber assets, information, and personnel.

Jim serves on the Member Executive Committee to assist the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in strengthening the cyber security posture of the electric industry, and the Research Advisory Committee of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). He is a past chair of the sector committee of EPRI overseeing research on information communications technology and cybersecurity. Jim serves on the board of directors for M-RETS.

Jim has worked full time in the electric utility industry since 1986. Prior to joining GRE, Jim held IT management assignments at MAPP and MISO. He is a graduate of Hamline University and the University of St. Thomas.

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Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight: Description of each Risk Profile can be found in the The 2023 ERO Reliability Risk Priorities Report

**Security Risks,
Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies**

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Select each NERC Region that you represent:

MRO

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Select each Industry Segment that you represent:

**Transmission Owners,
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.

**Balancing Authority,
Distribution Provider,
Generator Operator,
Generator Owner,
Resource Planner,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Owner,
Transmission Planner**

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