

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:

Florentino "Tino" Zaragoza has over 26 years of experience in the electric utility industry, specializing in reliability compliance, energy management systems, and system operations. Since 2010, he has served as the Reliability Compliance Officer for Imperial Irrigation District, which holds several registrations, including Balancing Authority. In this role, he developed and manages the district's Reliability Standards Internal Compliance Program. Reporting directly to the General Manager, Tino oversees compliance monitoring, education and awareness initiatives, risk assessments, and internal control programs. He has extensive experience managing regulatory audits, investigations, and enforcement processes.

Tino is highly active in the ERO and trade organizations. He serves on the NERC Compliance and Certification Committee (CCC), the Organization Registration and Certification Subcommittee (ORCS), and served on the Standards Efficiency Review Team (Phases I and II). His leadership roles have included Vice Chair and Chair of the NATF Risk Controls and Compliance Practice Group Core Team, Vice Chair of the WICF Steering Committee, and active participation in APPA and LPPC reliability teams. He regularly attends NERC and WECC Board meetings, gaining valuable insights into bulk power system (BPS) reliability and regulatory processes.

Tino's expertise includes peer reviews and peer audits, where he has supported six entities in improving reliability and compliance. His experience extends to compliance enforcement, entity registration, and governance structures, providing a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and solutions in ensuring BPS reliability.

A graduate of UC San Diego with a degree in Applied Mathematics, Tino combines technical proficiency with strategic leadership, equipping him to support the RISC in guiding NERC and industry resources toward addressing critical reliability risks.

Q4

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

- Energy Policy,**
- Resilience to Extreme Events,**
- Security Risks,**
- Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies,**
- Grid Transformation**

Q5

Select each NERC Region that you represent:

- WECC**

Q6

Select each Industry Segment that you represent:

- Transmission Owners,**
- Load-serving Entities,**
- Electric Generators,**
- Electricity Brokers, Aggregators, and Marketers**

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,**
- Load-Serving Entity,**
- Planning Coordinator,**
- Purchasing-Selling Entity,**
- Resource Planner,**
- Transmission Operator,**
- Transmission Planner,**
- Transmission Service Provider**

Page 2: Reference Information

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