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Page 1: Nominations are due by November 4, 2024

Q1

Information about you, the nominator:

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Information about the nominee:

First and Last Name	Shivaz Chopra
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Q3

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

Shivaz Chopra works as Senior Director, Reliability Standards and Compliance at New York Power Authority and leads NYPA's regulatory compliance and grid reliability domain. His team works with different stakeholders within NYPA's utility and commercial operations to develop and implement processes to address existing and upcoming regulations, including roll out of new technology solutions at NYPA. He has experience in system operations, engineering and planning in deploying utility scale G&T projects, including operations technology and cyber security considerations. Prior to joining NYPA in 2011, Shivaz worked with NERC's Regional Entity in Texas (Texas Reliability Entity) as compliance and enforcement lead. He has also worked with ERCOT, EPRI, NREL and ABB in different capacities, along with volunteering at different industry groups such as NATF, NAGF, LPPC and NPCC regional committees. His prior academic research work includes application of digital signal processing to the field of power systems in developing Smart Grid solutions and resolving power quality issues in integrating renewable generation to conventional grid. Shivaz holds a Masters and Bachelors in Electrical Engineering and Masters in Business Administration. He is a registered Professional Engineer in NYS and is based out of NYPA's White Plains office.

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Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

- System Operations,**
- System Planning,**
- Physical Security,**
- Cyber Security**

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Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:

NPCC

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Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:

Sector 2 - State/Municipal Utility

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Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

- Generator Operator,**
- Generator Owner,**
- Transmission Operator,**
- Transmission Owner**

Page 2: Reference Information

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Reference #2:

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