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Q1

Information about you, the nominator:

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Q2

Information about the nominee:

First and Last Name **Srinivas Kappagantula**
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Q3

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

Mr. Srinivas Kappagantula is a key member of the Arevon Asset Management Leadership Team, Mr. Kappagantula has been creating a defense-in-depth regulatory strategy to ensure Arevon complies with NERC, FERC, and public utility commission standards, statutes, and regulations through collaboration with O&M providers, vendors, and compliance consultants. At Arevon, Mr. Kappagantula oversees and manages Arevon asset compliance functions, including developing, implementing and maintaining relevant compliance programs as well as maintaining current knowledge of regulations and laws applicable to the electricity sector.

Mr. Kappagantula is a strategic leader with a keen ability to leverage business strategy, risk management, internal controls, governance risk and control (GRC) frameworks, industry knowledge, and data analytics to find solutions complex business challenges ranging from putting out operational fires to developing a long-term strategy and vision. Having successfully transferred more than 15 years of expertise across multiple industries including, Utilities, Energy, Construction, Environmental Consulting, Civil Engineering, and Design, Mr. Kappagantula brings an unusual vantage point to business thinking. Mr. Kappagantula is a strong culture builder and inspires teams to build a robust culture of reliability and compliance by "doing the right thing".

Prior to joining Arevon, Mr. Kappagantula worked at PJM, nation's largest Regional Transmission Organization. While at PJM, Mr. Kappagantula led several strategic initiatives designed to enhance PJM's corporate compliance program, eliminating/alleviating reliability and compliance risks while simplifying operational complexity and driving operational excellence. These initiatives successfully identified, documented, and created appropriate internal controls enabling PJM to achieve compliance with NERC/FERC, RF, and SERC reliability standards. Mr. Kappagantula also chaired a highly visible 23-member stakeholder group focused on developing and maintaining the PJM TO/TOP Matrix, an index between NERC Reliability Standards, PJM operating practices, and PJM transmission owning member responsibilities. Mr. Kappagantula also successfully led several Operations and Planning Audits of PJM transmission owning members as well as prepared PJM for such audits.

Mr. Kappagantula is also actively engaged and well respected within the NERC and Regional Entity committees. Mr. Kappagantula is a member of NERC RISC and has been an active contributor to the NERC Events Analysis Subcommittee, the NERC Reliability Assessment Committee, and the SERC Reliability Risk Committee. Mr. Kappagantula chaired the NERC Data Exchange Infrastructure Requirements Task Force, leading a 10-member diverse industry team to develop NERC endorsed compliance implementation guidance for TOP-001-4 data exchange infrastructure requirements, translating sophisticated technical information into readable prose and business use cases allowing electric industry to eliminate significant CAPEX investments while achieving compliance with TOP-001-4 R20, R21, R23, and R24.

Mr. Kappagantula has earned a MBA from Cornell University (Johnson School of Business), MS in Civil Engineering from University of Toledo, and B.Tech in Civil Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad, India.

Mr Kappagantula thrives on generating creative solutions to improve operational stability and robustness, thinking beyond status quo, and turning ideas to meaningful actions. Mr. Kappagantula has a collaborative leadership style and encourages diverse perspectives prior to determining a course of action. Mr. Kappagantula strives to foster a robust culture of reliability, safety, and compliance and believes in "doing the right thing".

Q4

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

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

Q5

Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:

**RF,
SERC,
Texas RE,
WECC,
Eastern Interconnection,
Western Interconnection**

Q6

Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:

Sector 6 - Merchant Electricity Generator

Q7

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

**Balancing Authority,
Generator Operator,
Generator Owner,
Generator Operator - Inverter-based Resources,
Planning Coordinator,
Reliability Coordinator,
Transmission Operator,
Transmission Planner,
Generator Owner - Inverter-based Resources**

Page 2: Reference Information

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