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Q1

Information about you, the nominator:

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Q2

Information about the nominee:	
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Q3

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

William Vesely is a Manager within Con Edison's Protection and Control Systems Engineering that addresses Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Compliance Standards and Cyber Security endeavors. He is experienced with industrial control system / operational technology networks, communications, information, and physical security.

William holds a M.S. in Cyber Security Risk and Strategy, a B.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering Technology, and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) among other training and credentials. William is the Chair of the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) Task Force on Infrastructure Security and Technology, and has presented at NPCC regional meetings and hosted operational technology workshops. William has three reporting working groups involving cyber security, physical security, and telecommunications. William has also an award winner that regularly presents and contributes as an industry advisor regarding transmission and generation security to the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).

William has served as a voting member on the NERC Standard Drafting Team regarding BES Cyber System Information (BCSI) in the cloud. William has also been a contributor to the NERC Modifications to CIP Standards SDT when launched in 2016; to the development of the CIP-013 Supply Chain Risk Management; and was member of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) drafting team in preparation for CIP 008-6 Incident Reporting and Response Planning. William participated in the disbanded Critical Infrastructure Protection Committee (CIPC) and multiple NERC working group meetings; and has contributed and presented to various standard and trade association organizations.

William served in the United States Navy stationed aboard a nuclear submarine. He was responsible for the maintenance and operation of communications systems. He was recognized as being directly involved in the improvement and incident free operation of communication security and information protection / controls. He has experience with armed physical security to include escalating security boundaries, emergency action plans, and access management. In addition to security functions he has performed quality assurance functions within the SUBSAFE program; which was benchmarked by NASA. He also has written and executed procedures regarding operation and maintenance. This involved compliance and technical experience for high value assets and safety. He also performed training functions involving electrical generation and nuclear operations at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Kesselring.

Overall, William has been addressing CIP standards directly for 10 years and has over 20 years of experience related to critical infrastructure operation and protection.

Q4	Cyber Security
Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:	
Q5	NPCC
Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:	
Q6	Sector 1 - Investor-Owned Utility
Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:	

Q7
Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

Distribution Provider, Generator Operator, Generator Owner, Load-Serving Entity, Purchasing-Selling Entity, Transmission Operator, Transmission Owner

Page 2: Reference Information

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