Nomination Form
Standards Efficiency Review Teams

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) is extending the nomination period for the Standards Efficiency Review (SER) Teams to provide opportunity for additional individuals to participate. Based on the nominations received, the SER Advisory Team specifically identified a need for additional Long Term Planning team members. Moreover, there is a need on all SER Teams for individuals with compliance management experience and members of cooperatives and smaller registered entities. The teams will each be focused on a different time horizons, however nominees should not be limited to those with expertise in any one area, including the following:

* Long-term Planning SER Team
* Operations Planning SER Team
* Real-time Operations SER Team

**Project Scope**Evaluate NERC Reliability Standards using a risk-based approach to identify potential efficiencies through retirement or modification of Reliability Standard Requirements. Considering that many Reliability Standards have been mandatory and enforceable for 10+ years in North America, this project seeks to identify potential candidate requirements that are not essential for reliability, could be simplified or consolidated, and could thereby reduce regulatory obligations and/or compliance burden.

Each existing and future enforceable Reliability Standard Requirement will be assigned to an SER team for evaluation based on its associated time horizon. Each SER team should be composed of individuals that combined represent a broad range of experience, including compliance, engineering, operations, planning, and legal. Having teams made up of cross-functional expertise will allow for more comprehensive reviews from multiple viewpoints.

**SER Team Scope**

* Evaluate NERC Reliability Standards using a risk-based approach to identify potential efficiencies through retirement or modification of particular requirements
* Collaborate and communicate with a cross-functional team of industry experts on a time-sensitive project timeline
* Use an assessment tool that includes criteria & questions, identify candidate requirements that are not essential for reliability, could be simplified or consolidated, and could thereby reduce regulatory obligations and/or compliance burden.
* Deliver a final product of recommended actions with an emphasis on retirements over modifications
* Flexible schedule and availability important considering the timeline

**Draft Project Timeline**

* January 12: Extended nomination period ends
* January 17: SER Teams finalized by SER Advisory Group
* January 17-19: SER Team members notified
* January 24 & 25: 1 hour webinar for SER Team Orientation, Scope, Q&A, Project Timeline with Advisory Group
* February 2: Deadline for industry input submitted via email
* February 5-7: NERC provides industry input documents to SER Teams
* February 12-16: 1 hour webinar with each respective SER team (dates TBD)
* Face-to-face meetings at NERC: (meeting dates for respective teams are subject to change)
	+ Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Long Term Planning
	+ Wednesday, February 21, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Operations Planning
	+ Thursday, February 22, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Real-time Operations

Please use this form to nominate candidates. Please, however, use one form per nomination. You are welcome to nominate yourself.

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| **Information about you, the nominator. Self-nominations are permitted.** |
| 1. Name
 | Your first and last name. |       |
| 1. E-mail Address
 | Your email address. |       |
| 1. Phone Number
 | Your phone number. |       |
| 1. Title
 | Your title. |       |
| 1. Employer
 | Who you work for or represent. |       |

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| **Information about the person you are nominating, the nominee.** |
| 1. Name
 | Nominee’s name. |       |
| 1. E-mail Address
 | Nominee’s email address. |       |
| 1. Phone number
 | Nominee’s phone number. |       |
| 1. Title
 | Nominee’s business title. |       |
| 1. Employer
 | Who the nominee works for or represents. |       |
| 1. Willingness to serve
 | Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the committee? | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| **Please select the Efficiency Review Team that you are interested in participating. You may select more than one team of interest, but membership will be limited to one team. If multiple teams are selected, the Advisory Committee will determine membership based on experience and team size.** |
| 1. Long-term Planning
 | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| 1. Operations Planning
 | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |
| 1. Real-time Operations
 | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  |

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee’s qualifications for the review team position. (The summary should be no longer than a single page of single-spaced text.)

Please complete this form no later than **Friday, January 12, 2018** and send to chris.larson@nerc.net. Individuals who submitted nominations prior to November 30, 2017 need not complete this form.