

FERC Approves Revised MRO Bylaws to Add Four Directors to the MRO Board

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SAINT PAUL, MINN. On September 6, 2018, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved the revised Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) Bylaws that were submitted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) on June 4, 2018. The final [Order](#) is available on FERC's website. The revisions add four directors to the MRO Board of Directors, two Independent Directors and two Regional Directors. A Regional Director is an employee of a MRO Member and meets the qualifications set out in MRO's Bylaws for directors elected from an Industry Sector. The bylaw revisions resulted from the dissolution of the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity (SPP RE) and NERC's reassignment of 100 SPP RE registered entities to MRO.

The board's Governance and Personnel Committee will make recommendations to fill these four board seats to the MRO Board at its [October 4, 2018 meeting](#). The board will then nominate four individuals to fill these seats to be elected by MRO Members in early November.

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Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the reliability and security of the bulk power system in the central region of North America, including parts of both the United States and Canada. MRO is one of seven regional entities in North America operating under authority from regulators in the United States through a delegation agreement with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and in Canada under similar arrangements. The primary focus of MRO is developing and ensuring compliance with reliability standards and assessing the grid's ability to meet the demands for electricity.