

MRO Seeks Nominations for Expiring Organizational Group Positions

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SAINT PAUL, MN. Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) continues to collaborate closely with industry to advance our collective vision of a highly reliable and secure North American bulk power system. The work we do to address risk relies on the experience and expertise of industry experts who contribute their input and technical skills to help identify emerging risks, develop mitigation strategies, address planning and resource adequacy issues, focus on important cyber and physical security threats, and conduct outreach to industry participants across the region.

Organizational Group Member Qualifications

Membership on MRO organizational groups is based on experience, expertise, and to the extent practicable, geographic diversity and sector balance. The role and duties of each group, as well as the specific qualifications for membership, can be found in each organizational group's charter on our [website](#).

Only individuals employed by an MRO member company are eligible to serve on MRO organizational groups. A list of members and information on how to apply for membership is on the [member page](#) of our website.

Call for Nominations

Each year, MRO solicits nominations for positions on MRO organizational groups, as well as positions as MRO-sponsored representatives on NERC stakeholder groups, which are open or set to expire at year-end. The term for each of these positions is three years.

Below is a list of the number of open positions on each organizational group.

MRO Organizational Group	Open Positions
CMEP Advisory Council	5
NERC Standards Review Forum	7
Protective Relay Subgroup	7
Reliability Advisory Council	5
Security Advisory Council	5
Security Threat Forum	1

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Below is a list of open positions for MRO Representatives on NERC organizational groups.

MRO Representative on NERC Group	Open Positions
NERC Compliance and Certification Committee (CCC)	1
NERC Operating and Reliability Subcommittee (ORS)	1

To nominate yourself or someone you know for one of these open positions, please complete the following nomination forms:

Nomination form for [MRO Organizational Groups](#)

Nomination form for [MRO Representative on NERC Organizational Group](#)

The nomination period begins today and ends on **Thursday, October 1, 2020.**

Next Steps

Following the nomination period, the appropriate advisory council reviews the candidates' experience and qualifications and makes a recommendation to the board's Organizational Group Oversight Committee (OGOC) for approval. Approved organizational group members and MRO representatives on NERC groups will be seated on January 1, 2021.

Please direct any questions on this announcement or on organizational group membership to jessie.mitchell@mro.net.

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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 six 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.