

## MRO Seeks Nominations for Stakeholder Volunteers

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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.

In addition to the skills sought after for organizational group members outlined in each organizational group charter, MRO seeks to enhance both inherent and acquired diversity across all of its organizational groups. Diverse teams have proven to focus more on facts and remain objective during decision-making, leading to improved and more accurate group thinking. Additionally, diverse teams consider and process those facts more carefully given various perspectives and experiences. Finally, diverse teams are also more innovative and boost intellectual perspective.

### *Call for Nominations*

MRO is seeking nominations for the following open positions on MRO organizational groups and as MRO-sponsored representatives on NERC stakeholder groups. These open positions have term ends ranging from 2022 to 2024.

MRO Organizational Group	Open Positions
CMEP Advisory Council	3
NERC Standards Review Forum	6
Reliability Advisory Council	2
Protective Relay Subgroup	2
Security Threat Forum	1

MRO Representative on NERC Group	Open Positions
NERC Energy Reliability Assessment Task Force (ERATF)	1
NERC Project Management Oversight Subcommittee (PMOS)	1
NERC Supply Chain Task Force (SCTF)	1
NERC Security Integration and Technology Enablement Subcommittee (SITES)	1
NERC Security Working Group (SWG)	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 **Friday, January 28, 2022**.

#### *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 following OGOC approval on April 6, 2022.

Please direct any questions on this announcement or on organizational group membership to [julie.peterson@mro.net](mailto:julie.peterson@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.*