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The NERC Board of Trustees Approves MRO Bylaw Revisions

SAINT PAUL, MN. Today, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve revisions to the bylaws of Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO). The revisions add four seats to the MRO Board of Directors to reflect MRO's expanded region, which will include 109 registered entities from the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity (SPP RE) as of July 1, 2018. NERC will submit the MRO Bylaw changes to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for approval.

MRO currently has a hybrid board that includes seventeen stakeholder and two Independent Directors. To ensure geographical representation of the expanded footprint on the board, two of the four seats added will be Regional Directors. The other two seats will be Independent Directors. All of these new directors will be nominated by the board and elected by the MRO Members. For the Regional Director seats, the board will focus on adding representation from the SPP RE footprint.

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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 north central region of North America, including parts of both the United States and Canada. MRO operates under authority from regulators in the United States through a delegation agreement with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and similar arrangements in Canada. The primary focus of MRO is ensuring compliance with reliability standards and performing assessments of the grid's ability to meet the demands for electricity.

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