



2011 Committee Candidate Statement Form

To be considered as a candidate, you must return this form **on or before March 2, 2010**. By completing the Personal Information section below, you are attesting that you are the named individual and that the statements included on this form are true.

This information will be posted on the WREGIS website and may otherwise be made public.

ELECTION FORM SCHEDULE

February 28 – March 11: Nomination Forms are due

March 18 – Candidate Statements are due and posted

Send Candidate Statement forms to:

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Personal Information	Nomination Seat
<p>Name: Jason Marks</p> <p>Company/Agency: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission</p> <p>Address: PO Box 1269</p> <p>City/State/Zip: Santa Fe, NM 87504</p> <p>E-mail: Jason.marks@state.nm.us</p> <p>Phone: 50-827-8015</p>	<p>(Please indicate the seat that you are nominating by marking the box)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Industry / Other</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Industry / Load Serving Entity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Industry / Generating Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State / Provincial Representative</p>

Why I am qualified to serve on the WREGIS Committee:	Why I seek to serve on the WREGIS Committee:
<p>I have been an active member of the WREGIS Committee, representing states and provinces, since 2007. For the last year, I have chaired the WREGIS Operations Subcommittee.</p> <p>I have been a member of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (our state's public utility commission) for six years, which has given me a strong understanding of state policies. Prior to being elected to the New Mexico PRC, I had an extensive career in healthcare finance, leading a national consulting practice as a non-CPA partner in an accounting firm. I have a law degree from the University of New Mexico and am a member in good standing of my state's legal bar.</p>	<p>WREGIS is an important part of the West's transition to greater use of renewable energy in the electric sector. It is critical that WREGIS continue to be financially sustainable, operationally sound, and responsive to stakeholder needs, while staying true to our core mission of ensuring a reliable trail of REC creation and retirement.</p> <p>I am proud of my contributions to WREGIS' current success and believe that my expertise and judgment can continue to be valuable.</p>

Any other comments?

My term on the New Mexico PRC ends December 31, 2012. Assuming I'm ineligible to serve on the WREGIS Committee after the end of my state affiliation, I only expect to be able to serve about 75% of my term if re-elected.