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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR NHA BOARD ELECTIONS



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Type of Company (independent power producer, investor owned utility, municipal utility, manufacturer, equipment supplier, engineering firm, law firm or other): Federal Utility

- **Please circle appropriate description. Your company is:**

☒ regional

☐ national

☐ state

- **Please circle:**

☐ Northwest

☐ West

☐ Southwest

☐ Midwest

☐ Middle Atlantic

☐ Northeast

☒ Southeast

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- **How long have you been with your present company?**

31 years

- **How long have you been in your present position?**

Director, Hydro Generation – 4 years

Previously served as Regional Manager, Hydro Generation – 4 years

- **Briefly describe the responsibilities of your position and of your department or division as appropriate.**

I am responsible for operation and maintenance of one of the largest hydropower fleets in the United States. TVA's hydro fleet consists of 109 conventional and 4 pump storage units, producing over 5,000 MW of generation. Our 30 conventional and pump storage hydro plants are critical to TVA's mission of providing flood control and navigation in the Tennessee Valley, as well as minimum flows to support aquatic habitat, water supply, and recreation across the valley. My organization consists of approximately 300 full time employees and is supported by numerous organizations within TVA and outside resources. I am accountable for our annual budget, which is approximately \$300M O&M and capital.

- **Your work experience has provided you with an opportunity to develop important skills. As an NHA board of director, particular leadership and management skills are necessary to ensure that the Association receives policy direction and that it stays on course in responding to member's needs. Briefly describe the strengths and / or particular skills you would bring to the Board of Directors.**

I have held leadership positions at TVA for nearly 20 years. I am a proven leader with the ability to motivate employees. My focus on people within the Hydro organization has resulted in a high moral environment with excellent safety and reliability performance. I have led and encouraged TVA to be a hydro industry leader in IRA tax filings, which supports our Hydro Life Extension program. I also serve on the Engineering Advisory Board at Southern Adventist University.

- **Have you been actively involved in NHA over the last several years, served on committees, etc?**

I have served on the Board of Directors for the past 4 years, including Treasurer in 2026. I also co-lead the Sr. Leaders Asset Owner Roundtable. Previous NHA leadership roles include participation on the Henwood Award Nominating Committee, the Board Nominating Committee, the Hydro Academy technical content development team, and the Waterpower Innovation Council. I have also contributed to the industry broadly as a speaker and moderator at numerous Clean Currents, Waterpower Week, and regional events.

- **If you are elected to the board, what are the specific priorities that you would pursue?**

If re-elected to the board, I would like to continue as Treasurer for another term to help ensure that the organization is utilizing financial resources in an optimal manner and in line with Board priorities. I would also like to continue to co-lead the Sr Leaders Asset Owner Roundtable. This group facilitates idea sharing among peers across the industry and helps to further common goals through connections that can be meaningful and long lasting. I plan to actively promote and support NHA's Goals and Strategies, in particular, working to enhance technical offerings to asset owners, service and product providers. By expanding these technical offerings, NHA will continue to provide a value proposition to current and potential future members that is not available any place else in the industry.

- **Is there anything you would like to add?**

- **Gender Identification**

Female

Male

Other

Prefer not to answer

- **Age**

< 30

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

>70

- **Race**

American Indian / Alaskan Native

Asian

Black / African American

Hispanic

Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander

White

Other

Prefer not to answer