



# North Carolina Transmission Planning Collaborative

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## NCTPC Transmission Advisory Group (TAG)

### TAG Participant Application

The purpose of the Transmission Advisory Group (TAG) is to provide advice and recommendations to the NCTPC Participants to aid in the development of an annual Collaborative Transmission Plan. Anyone may participate in the TAG (TAG participants) and sign-up to receive TAG communications.

The TAG participants may propose economic study projects for evaluation. The TAG participants select which of those projects should be evaluated through the TAG Sector Voting Process. The TAG participants also provide input on the annual study scope elements of both the reliability planning process as well as the Local Economic Study Process, including input on the following: Study Assumptions; Study Criteria; Study Methodology; Case Development and Technical Analysis; Problem Identification; Assessment and Development of Solutions (including proposing alternative solutions for evaluation); Comparison and Selection of the Preferred Transmission Plan; and the Transmission Plan Study Results Report.

In order for a TAG participant to participate in the TAG Sector Voting Process, the TAG participant must have registered through this application process with the NCTPC Administrator at least two weeks prior to the first meeting at which the TAG participant intends to vote. The attached application form requires the TAG participant to provide the following information to the NCTPC Administrator: name, home or business address, place of employment (if any), email address (if any), and telephone number. The registration form will require the TAG participant to indicate whether the TAG participant is registering as an “Individual” or as an agent, member, or employee of a “TAG Sector Entity.” If the TAG participant registers as an agent, member, or employee of a TAG Sector Entity, s/he must identify such TAG Sector Entity. An individual TAG participant may register as an agent, member, or employee of more than one TAG Sector Entity, but should use one form for each TAG Sector Entity that such TAG participant is representing. A single form may be used to list multiple TAG participants that are agents, members,

or employees of the same TAG Sector Entity. Additional pages of names, addresses, etc. may be added to the form. The third page of the Application Form is optional and allows a TAG Sector Entity to identify which TAG participants are eligible to vote on behalf of a TAG Sector Entity.

A TAG Sector Entity may be any organized group (e.g., corporation, partnership, association, trust, agency, government body, etc.) but cannot be an individual person. A TAG Sector Entity may be a member of only one TAG Sector. A TAG Sector Entity and its affiliates or member organizations all may register as separate TAG Sector Entities, as long as such affiliates or member organizations meet the definition of TAG Sector Entity.

A TAG Sector Entity should elect to be a member of one of the following TAG Sectors: Cooperative LSEs (cooperative-owned load serving entities (LSEs) that serve load in the NCTPC footprint); Municipal LSEs (municipally-owned LSEs that serve load in the NCTPC footprint); Investor-Owned LSEs (investor-owned LSEs that serve load in the NCTPC footprint); Transmission Providers/Transmission Owners (limited to Transmission Providers/Transmission Owners) that are not LSEs in the NCTPC footprint; Transmission Customers (a customer taking Transmission Service from at least one Transmission Provider in the NCTPC); Generator Interconnection Customers (a customer taking FERC- or state-jurisdictional generator interconnection service from at least one of the Transmission Providers in the NCTPC); Eligible Customers and Ancillary Service Providers (includes developers, ancillary service providers, and power marketers not currently taking transmission service; and demand response providers); or General Public. An Individual is only eligible to join the General Public Sector.

State regulators, including state-sanctioned entities representing the public, like other members of the public, may choose to be TAG participants. State public utility regulatory commissions also may seek to receive periodic status updates and the progress reports on the NCTPC Process. State public utility regulatory commissions may be TAG Sector Entities in the General Public Sector.

Only one individual TAG participant that has registered as an agent or employee of a TAG Sector Entity may vote on behalf of a TAG Sector Entity with regard to any particular vote. Questions to be voted on will be answerable with a Yes or No.

Only TAG participants attending a meeting (in person or by telephone) will be allowed to participate the TAG Sector Voting Process. No voting by proxy is permitted.

To become a TAG participant fill out the requested information below on the TAG participant Application Form and send the completed information by email message back to the NCTPC Administrator. If you have any questions, please use the Contact Information feature on the NCTPC homepage to submit your questions to the NCTPC Administrator for a response.

**NCTPC Transmission Advisory Committee  
TAG Participant Application Form**

Each TAG participant is to indicate whether such TAG participant is registering as an “Individual” or as an “Agent, member, or employee of a TAG Sector Entity.”

**SELECT:** Place an **X** in the appropriate box

**TAG participant registration: Individual**

or

**Agent(s), member(s) or employee(s) of a**  **TAG Sector Entity**

**PROVIDE TAG Sector Entity or Individual Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SELECT: TAG Sector Entity Category -** Place an **X** in the appropriate box

**Note:** An Individual is only eligible to join the General Public Sector

- **Cooperative LSEs** (serving load in the NCTPC footprint)
- **Municipal LSEs** (serving load in the NCTPC footprint)
- **Investor-Owned LSEs** (serving load in the NCTPC footprint)
- **Transmission Providers/Transmission Owners** (not LSEs in the NCTPC footprint)
- **Transmission Customers** (taking Transmission Service from at least one Transmission Provider in the NCTPC)
- **Generator Interconnection Customers** (taking FERC- or state-jurisdictional generator interconnection service from at least one of the TPs in the NCTPC)
- **Eligible Customers and Ancillary Service Providers** (includes developers, ancillary service providers, power marketers not currently taking transmission service, and demand response providers)
- **General Public** (includes State public utility regulatory staff)

**Please provide the following TAG participant(s) information for each TAG participant that is covered by this registration form:**

Name	Name
Title	Title
Company	Company
Address	Address
Phone	Phone
Email	Email

Name	Name
Title	Title
Company	Company
Address	Address
Phone	Phone
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**TAG Sector Entity Designation of  
Authorized Voters (Optional)**

The TAG participants that are authorized to vote on behalf of

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**(Name of TAG Sector Entity)**

are as follows:

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