

*Southeastern Regional Transmission Planning Process  
Background Investigation Consent Form*

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**Consent to Background Investigation and Release of Information**

***To be completed by CEII Requestor and returned to the SERTP CEII Coordinator***

**PERTAINING TO REQUESTOR'S REQUEST TO RECEIVE CEII**

<b>Requestor (Your Full Name)</b>	<b>Organization/Employer</b>
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I (on behalf of myself and as a duly authorized representative of my organization/employer) ("I" or "Requestor"), the undersigned, a stakeholder in the Southeastern Regional Transmission Planning Process ("SERTP"), have requested access to critical energy infrastructure information ("CEII"), as defined by the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (*see* 18 C.F.R. § 388.113), in order to facilitate my participation in the SERTP and to replicate SERTP transmission planning studies.

In consideration of my being considered eligible to receive any CEII that is likely to be discussed, distributed and/or referenced pertaining to the SERTP, and to assist the SERTP Sponsors<sup>1</sup> in protecting CEII, I hereby willingly and voluntarily consent to one or more background investigations of me and to the release of all information necessary for and/or pertaining to any such background investigation (including the results thereof) to the SERTP Sponsors, to authorized representatives of the SERTP Sponsors, to governmental authorities, and/or to any third parties hired by the foregoing to conduct any background investigation of me, as appropriate. In addition, I hereby authorize the SERTP Sponsors and their authorized representatives and agents to procure reports about me (including, but not limited to, Social Security verification, citizenship/visa/green card verification, criminal records and employment verification) from any consumer reporting agency or governmental entity. I acknowledge and understand that (i) by making a written request to the SERTP CEII Coordinator (the same entity to whom I will send this authorization form) within a reasonable period of time after submitting this Consent, I may obtain a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any background investigation of me obtained under this Consent, and (ii) I also have the rights described in the "Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act," which I read prior to executing this consent form.

I hereby release the SERTP Sponsors and their affiliates, and the employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, of the foregoing, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind that may at any time be incurred by me, my organization/employer, my heirs, family or associates as a result of my consent to background investigations, the release and/or use of any information in any background investigation of me, and/or the disclosure of the results of any such investigation.

Requestor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Legal Name and Address of Organization/Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>1</sup> The SERTP Sponsors are listed on the SERTP Regional Website (<http://www.southeasternrtp.com>).

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Driver's License No. and State Issued

Print or Type All Former Names Used (Including Date of Use):

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes      No

If No,

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR): Yes      No

If No,

Other Non-Immigrant status: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Residence (7-year history): Address(es), City(ies), State(s) and Country(ies):

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

List any convictions or pending charges for offenses against the law (other than minor traffic violations), including the charge, date and arresting location:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**[If necessary, please use the remainder of the page to provide additional responses to the questions above.]**