

***Southeast Inter-Regional Participation 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 SIRPP CEII Coordinator

PERTAINING TO REQUESTOR'S REQUEST TO RECEIVE CEII

Requestor (Your Full Name)	Organization/Employer
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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 Southeast Inter-Regional Participation Process ("SIRPP"), 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 SIRPP and to replicate SIRPP 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 SIRPP, and to assist the SIRPP Sponsors¹ in protecting CEII, I hereby willingly and voluntarily consent to (a) one or more background investigations of me, which may include information regarding my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, and (b) the release of all information necessary for and/or pertaining to any such background investigation (including the results thereof) to the SIRPP Sponsors, to authorized representatives of the SIRPP 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 SIRPP 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 SIRPP 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 SIRPP 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 _____

¹ The SIRPP Sponsors are listed on the SIRPP website (<http://www.southeastirpp.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) _____

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.]

Do Not Submit