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Dear Member Committee Chairs and Secretaries,

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, I am seeking your nominations for the following officer positions, which will be elected at the 2018 Executive Assembly. A document describing the role of each officer position is attached for your information.

The five officer positions to be filled at this year's Executive Assembly are:

- Chair-elect, Studies Committee – Jean-Marie Dauger will become WEC Chair at the 2019 Congress and therefore, a new Chair of Studies must be elected to replace him. The person elected will serve one year as Chair-elect, Studies, and will then be seated officially as Chair of Studies at the 2019 EA to serve a three-year term, 2019-2022.
- Chair-elect, Communications and Strategy Committee – Jose Antonio Vargas Lleras will have served one three-year term, 2016-2019, as Chair of the Communications and Strategy Committee. He is therefore eligible for re-election. The person elected will serve one year as Chair-elect, Communications and Strategy Committee, and will then be seated officially as Chair at the 2019 EA to serve a three-year term, 2019-2022.
- Chair-elect, Programme Committee - Jose da Costa Carvalho Neto will have served two three-year terms: 2013-2016 and 2016-2019, as Chair of the Programme Committee. He is therefore not eligible for re-election. A new nominee for the position of Chair-elect, Programme Committee, must be elected. Again, that person will serve as Chair-elect, Programme Committee, for one year and will then be seated officially as Chair at the 2019 EA to serve a three-year term, 2019-2022.
- Vice Chair, Special Responsibility for Middle East/Gulf States – Dr Ibrahim al-Muhanna was elected to succeed Dr Matar al Neyadi, who served one year (2015-2016) of his three-year term (2015-2018) as Vice Chair, Special Responsibility for Middle East/Gulf States before moving to the position of Vice Chair, 2019 Congress. The position of Vice Chair, Special Responsibility for the Middle East and Gulf States, will officially become vacant at the 2018 Executive Assembly. Since Dr Muhanna has only served part of one term, he is eligible for re-election for a full three-year term, 2018-2021.

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- Vice Chair, Europe – Dr Leonhard Birnbaum will have served two full terms (2013-2016 and 2016-2019) as Vice Chair, Europe, and is therefore not eligible for re-election. The person elected as Vice Chair, Europe, will serve a three-year term, 2018-2021.

Please also note that each officer nominee will be asked, once selected, to provide a 250-300-word statement outlining how they would support the Board and the Council if elected and what they believe they would bring to the role.

Please submit nominations for the above officer positions to the Chief Operating Officer Tania Baumann (baumann@worldenergy.org) using this [online form](#).

All nominations must be received by no later than **Friday, 25 May 2018**. A current CV must accompany all nominations. The nominations of women are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Please contact Tania Baumann if you have questions.

Yours Sincerely,



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Chairman, World Energy Council