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**Dear NGN Member,**

Please find below a series of communications which might be of your interest:

- The CIGRE-UK AGM will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the offices of National Grid in London.
- Just a quick reminder that the deadline for synopses of Cigre 2010 Session papers to be submitted to Cigre UK is 27 March.

If you'd like some advice on writing a synopsis from a senior Cigre UK member, then please email Dr Chris Dent [chris.dent@ed.ac.uk](mailto:chris.dent@ed.ac.uk). As the submissions process is different from most other conferences, such advice will be very valuable.

The Cigre call for papers and synopsis template are available at:

<http://www.cigre.org/userfiles/sessions/AppelComSession43-BAT%20WEB.pdf>

<http://www.cigre.org/gb/events/download/Synopses%20Sample%20page%20.doc>

- The Symposium “Low carbon Power Systems”, organized by CIGRE UK and CIGRE Ireland, will be held on the 24th April 2009 in Belfast. Further information can be found here <http://www.cigre.org/userfiles/cigre%20events/Cover%20Page%201.pdf>
- A colloquium on the topic of “Renewable Energy Resources: Environmental and Social Issues” is being organized by SC C3 and the Portuguese CIGRE National Committee. The colloquium will be held in Oporto in September this year. Further information can be found here [http://www.cigre-c3.org/Site/Events/download/Oporto%20Colloquium\\_2009\\_CIGRE%20SC%20C3ID32VER53.PDF](http://www.cigre-c3.org/Site/Events/download/Oporto%20Colloquium_2009_CIGRE%20SC%20C3ID32VER53.PDF)
- Four new SC B5 WGs are being established. For more information on the working groups and how to get involved into them please visit the NGN website at <http://www.cigre-ngn-uk.org/wg/index.htm#RecentWG>
- NGN would like to remind you of the forthcoming 44<sup>th</sup> Universities' Power Engineering Conference (UPEC 2009) that is taking place at the University of Strathclyde, September 1-4, and encourage people to submit abstracts before the deadline of February 9 although it is believed that it will be extended, all the details are here: <http://www.upec2009.org/>

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UPEC has been long-established as a major annual international forum for the presentation, discussion and exchange of information concerning new trends in electric power engineering. As well as universities, contributions are welcome from industry. In light of the major challenges now faced by the power and transport industries and the need for talented engineers and innovations to meet those challenges in the coming decades, contributions from younger engineers and researchers are particularly encouraged. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones and, crucially, to become better informed about the latest developments in the field of power engineering.