



Call For Papers

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON LARGE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

NGN – CIGRÉ's Next Generation

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Paris: 24th-29th August

The 'Session' is CIGRÉ's spearhead event; it has long been and continues to be the reference meeting for electrical professionals. The 2008 event will be the 42nd Session; the Conference and Technical Exhibition will bring together some 4000 delegates and visitors representing all sectors of the industry. This will give all concerned an opportunity to discuss technical issues of topical interest and to see the latest achievements by manufacturers and service suppliers. More importantly it will provide professionals from all over the world with a unique platform for face-to-face networking and exchanges.

This is the first NGN event to be held at the CIGRÉ Session in Paris and will offer a chance for NGN members to take part in one of the best technical conferences/events available, is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate to CIGRÉ what the NGN members are able to bring to the organisation, and promote CIGRÉ-UK NGN activities & developments to introduce the idea of having an International NGN Event in 2010.

Programme

The NGN Event will be held as part of the biennial 2008 CIGRÉ Session at the Palais Des Congrès in Paris. NGN members presenting a poster at the event will have full access to the CIGRÉ Session.

2008 CIGRÉ Session Structure:

- Monday - dedicated to two panels on broad topics: 'Sustainability' and 'Large disturbances'.
- Tuesday to Friday - four parallel one-day specialised discussion Meetings. Papers are not presented individually by the authors during the discussion meetings, instead they are discussed by the delegates. The discussions are centred on a number of questions formulated in a 'Special Report' which incorporates the gist of all the papers. Delegates participate through prepared or spontaneous contributions to the questions. A 'Daily Summary of Discussions' for each discussion meeting is issued and available the next day.
- A Technical Exhibition in the same location.

NGN involvement:

There will be two main NGN 'Events' at the CIGRÉ Session.

1. NGN Poster Session

The NGN will have a stand at the Technical Exhibition. A maximum of four NGN technical posters will be presented each day and NGN members must be available at the stand on the day on which their poster is being presented.

2. Electric Power Engineering Education (EPEE) Panel Session

The NGN have been given a slot in the EPEE Panel which will be held on Tuesday afternoon. It will provide the opportunity for the NGN to present their vision of what they expect from CIGRÉ.



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Topics

The theme for the poster presentations is **Power System Networks for the 21st Century and Beyond**. It is intended to be a broad-ranging topic so that all members of the NGN are able to contribute and present their ideas of what future power systems will look like and how they will operate.

Example titles include:

- Generation: Impact of Renewable and Alternative Fuel.
- Emerging Technologies: What will be their role in future networks.
- Personnel power: opinions on management, structural changes, competition and vertically integrated markets.
- Climate Change and Power System Networks.
- Education: how to encourage school/college students to work in the electrical industry.

Submission Process / Registration

- The main author of the paper must be a CIGRÉ-UK NGN member.
- There can be more than one author for each paper and not all authors have to be NGN members.
- The Paper Selection Committee will select papers according to the quality of work presented and degree of creative ingenuity demonstrated.
- Details of the paper format can be obtained at www.cigre-ngn-uk.org and enquiries & papers should be sent to paris2008@cigre-ngn-uk.org.

For the 2008 event, the CIGRÉ-UK Executive has agreed to sponsor twelve free registration places for NGN members who present a poster. NGN members will be notified if they have been accepted for free registration by 16th May 2008.

Further Information

If successful, the event will become a Worldwide event in 2010. It is foreseen that a publication of papers and posters will be available online.

Important Dates

18th April 2008: Deadline for full paper submission

16th May 2008: Notification of acceptance

18th June 2008: Submission of posters in electronic format