CIGRÉ-US National Committee

2017 Next Generation Network Paper Competition

# Introduction

CIGRÉ-US National Committee Next Generation Network (NGN) is holding a synopsis (abstract) and paper competition to encourage students and early professionals to share their experience and knowledge with others in the industry.

The synopsis and technical paper must be in alignment with the 2018 Paris Session Call for Papers. The CIGRE 2018 synopsis template document ([Link](http://www.cigre.org/content/download/70769/3250536/version/1/file/CIG-S47-CfPapers-WEB-040117.pdf)) must be used to format the synopsis for submittal. The authors of the top ten synopses will prepare technical papers (according to the 2018 CIGRE paper template document) and will present their papers at the 2017 Grid of the Future conference, where one grand prize will be awarded.

# qualifications

To qualify for the competition, you must fulfil both requirements 1 and 2:

1. Be a current CIGRÉ member located in the United States. 2017 student membership is free! Register at [cigre-usnc.tamu.edu/membership/](http://cigre-usnc.tamu.edu/membership/).
2. Be either a or b
   1. Undergraduate student or graduate student with interest in power systems, or
   2. Power system professional with 10 years or less full-time experience. Power system experience for this competition is classified as any full-time experience beyond the last degree received in the power field.

# Competition Format

## US Competition

**Submittal**

* Each participant submits a synopsis by 5/1/17.
* They will receive notification no later than 5/29/17 if their synopsis is accepted. Ten participants will be selected to submit full papers by 6/30/17. They will receive the 2018 CIGRE paper preparation template document.
* Five participants will be selected to present at the 2017 Grid of the Future Symposium. They will receive notification no later than 8/4/17.

**Presentation**

* The five participants will each present at the 2017 Grid of the Future Symposium on 10/23/17 during the Symposium in Cleveland, Ohio. Each participant will have ten minutes for their presentation, followed by five minutes of Q&A.
* The first-place winner will be announced on 10/24/17 at the Grid of the Future Symposium.

**Prizes**

* All top five participants will receive complimentary Grid of the Future Symposium registration ($500 value).
* The winning participant will receive a registration to the 2018 Paris Session and a $1000 travel stipend as well as the opportunity to submit for a presentation slot.
* All prizes are contingent on attendance at the events.

# c Submission

**Synopsis**

All participants must send their synopsis using the synopsis template provided by 5/1/17 to [usnc-ngn@cigre.org](mailto:usnc-ngn@cigre.org).

**Paper**

The top ten participants must send their paper using the paper template provided at the CIGRE General Session 2018 website ([Link](http://www.cigre.org/content/download/70552/3244957/version/1/file/2018+Synopses+Sample+page+.doc)) by 6/30/17 to [usnc-ngn@cigre.org](mailto:usnc-ngn@cigre.org).

# Contact

Please contact NGN at [usnc-ngn@cigre.org](mailto:usnc-ngn@cigre.org) with any questions or clarifications.



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