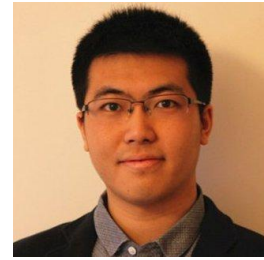


**Name: Xiaolong Hu**

**Organisation: National Grid**

**Job role: Power System Engineer**

**Position nominated: Chair**



**Candidate Statement:**

I am currently the Vice Chair of the CIGRE UK NGN Steering Committee and also the secretary of the CIGRE UK Technical Panel for Study Committee C4. In the past, I was elected as the Secretary and Treasurer of the NGN Steering Committee in 2015 and was a member of the CIGRE UK Financial Management Committee.

It is a great experience to volunteer in the NGN committee. It provides me massive opportunities to develop myself and to network with both young and experienced engineers and professionals. In the next year, I would like to contribute more to develop a better NGN and to bring more benefits of CIGRE to each individual NGN member, including more opportunities to get involved in working groups and introducing mentoring scheme. Therefore, I would like to be elected as the Chair of the CIGRE UK NGN.

As the Vice Chair during the past year, I gained extensive experience in chairing the Steering Committee in the absence of the Chair, organising events, developing NGN strategies, and attending CIGRE UK Executive meetings. I believe I have a good understanding of how the CIGRE NGN is organised and the responsibilities of Chair, which will allow me to provide effective supports to all the committee members. Most importantly, I have enthusiasm in contributing my time and effort to the CIGRE NGN. I believe all of these make me a competent candidate for the Chair of the CIGRE UK NGN.