



Name: Zhibo Ma

Organisation: Nationalgrid

Job Role: European Market Day ahead Congestion Forecast Manager

Role want to be elected :Vice Chair

Motivation

CIGRE has a long history and I will be honoured to work inside the organisation. I really like the enthusiasm of CIGRE members on engineering, especially the energy of NGN members and the feeling has been stronger after Manchester 10 years celebration event. I was so impress by the passion of the young members and the achievement of the network. I met several CIGRE working group lead and they both showing passion on the things they do which make me wanting to be involved

Suitability for nominated position.

- I work for NG since 2009 and have been through various roles in control room, Electricity Market Reform, European code and I am now leading a team of 5 as European Dayahead Manager
- I am the Tech Sec of Real Time Analysis Group and Transmission Steering Group.(Meeting minutes, new letters, agenda and communicate across all level)
- I am Chairing ENCC voltage group with 6 members from control room
- I am also the Vice Chair of UK-China Energy Association. Updating website, organising events.

My team leading and Association chairing experience should help me with the new Vice Chair position. It will empower me to make the right strategy judgement. With my UK-China Energy Association experience, I've managed to expend the organisation to UK energy industry and grow the membership through event and social media. I am also comfortable with stake holder management at all different levels. I hope this will help me in CIGRE communication.

Candidate statement

The passion and commitment NGN has shown over the last 10 years really inspires me and I want to join the NGN committee and really make a difference. The NGN to me is all about people. We can connect, inspire and empower more young engineers who just starts their early career and would like to reach out to get more knowledge and develop their business and personal skills.

If I was elected, I can engage more engineers through modern technology like social media, newsletters and other potential means. I will also communicate with other organisations which has different mission however similar goal in terms of solving the challenges in energy sector and work together.

If I was elected, I will try to improve the way we can develop young professionals through a clear career path and technical coaching process. This could involve the management from membership company as a mentoring process. All this will give a chance for engineers who at the early stage of their career be able to access leadership 1-2-1 training.

I believe I've got the skills and passion to help the chair and committee to achieve all the above goals