



**Position Running for:**

Vice Chair

**Your Name:**

Nan Chen

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**Your CIGRE Individual Membership Number or Name of Collective that you work for:**

University of Birmingham

**Confirmation that you will be under 35 at the start of the term in office:**

Yes

**A brief Statement (250 words max): Highlight your experience, skills and why you are the right person for the role:**

Dear all,

This is Dr Nan Chen, an academic staff member at the University of Birmingham, and I would like to nominate myself for the role of Vice-Chair of the CIGRE UK NGN.

Since joining NGN in 2020, I have served as Secretary & Treasurer, Technical Committee Supporter, and B4 NGN Supporter, contributing to the development while gaining a comprehensive understanding of our organisation and its strategic goals.

My Vision and Initiatives for CIGRE UK NGN:

1. Enhancing CIGRE UK NGN Engagement with Academia and Industry:

Uni Hubs: To broaden our academic reach, I will promote the establishment of new University Hubs, aiming to help set up three additional hubs at Cardiff, Manchester, Strathclyde, etc., by 2025. Each will host at least two events.

Summer Schools: With two years of experience in organising power systems-related summer schools, I will further engage NGN members by opening future events to their participation.

2. Increasing Women's Impact in Energy Sector:

I am committed to increasing female representation within NGN by inviting more female speakers, expanding committee membership, and working in close collaboration with Women in Energy (WiE) to promote and contribute to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

3. Expanding Collaborations:

Benefiting from my current job and other external engagements, I will strengthen partnerships with universities, industry companies, and research institutions both nationally and internationally, broadening our world-wide influence and fostering development.

4. Restructuring for More Opportunities and Higher Efficiency:

I propose a dual Vice-Chair structure for NGN, each of them supporting and managing two teams and reporting to Chair, creating more leadership opportunities and promoting operational efficiency.

Together, let's drive CIGRE UK NGN forward. Thank you for your support.

**Please upload your CV/Resume:**

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