Over the past 1.5 years, I have had the privilege of contributing to the CIGRE UK NGN Committee, beginning as a supporter within the Membership Team and later progressing to the role of Membership Team Lead. During this time, I invested significant effort in understanding the full membership process. I worked closely with senior colleagues, including John Finn, and held several dedicated sessions to fully grasp the details of membership processing, and the coordination required among different groups. Leading the team has been both rewarding and successful. I had the chance work closely and distribute the overall workload to my supporters within my team as well. It gave me a good background in communication, organisation, and engagement across the NGN community.

Building upon this experience, I would like to nominate myself for the Communications Team Lead role. I have participated consistently in CIGRE events: the AGMs, technical presentations, courses, and wider community activities. Through these events, I have developed a very good professional network with the valuable members of CIGRE. I strongly believe I am a naturally social and proactive communicator. I am motivated to help CIGRE UK NGN broaden its reach and visibility across multiple platforms, reaching more people in the power system industry than ever.

I am confident in my ability to deliver the key responsibilities of the Communications Lead: establishing and guiding a communications team, coordinating publications across all media channels, serving as the primary point of contact for NGN communications, and responding effectively to all communication-related queries. My experience in membership has given me valuable insight into the profiles and interests of our current CIGRE UK NGN members, which I believe can also be leveraged to create more targeted, impactful communications.

If elected, a brief outline of my ambitions includes trying to significantly expand our social media presence and engagement to attract more young professionals and students, and enhancing collaboration with other CIGRE committees from other countries to ensure greater connection and alignment of all NGN activities, and many more... I am committed to contributing energy, creativity, and reliability to this role. I would be honoured to serve as Communications Team Lead. Thank you.