

Position Running for: Vice Chair

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

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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:

Over the past three years, my involvement with CIGRE UK NGN has been instrumental in my professional growth and in establishing connections across the energy sector both in the UK and internationally. From my early days as a newcomer to the UK, CIGRE UK NGN has provided a platform for building meaningful relationships with like-minded professionals, gaining insights into the energy industry, and contributing to the broader mission of shaping the next generation of energy experts.

I have been privileged to serve in several key positions within CIGRE UK NGN, including:

Event Coordinator (2021-2022) Event Team Lead (2023-2024) Membership Lead (2024-Present)

International Representative in IEC (2022-Present)

SC D2 Representative (2024-Present)

Throughout these roles, I have had the opportunity to organize numerous insightful events and promote CIGRE UK NGN across industry, academia, and international platforms. This has included hosting webinars, facilitating cross-country collaborations, and organizing in-person events, all of which have helped to strengthen the NGN community and expand our global network.

As Membership Lead, I introduced guidelines and best practices that enhanced the committee's operations, ensuring a more structured approach to managing and growing our membership base. I also supported broader initiatives, such as proposing a template for STEM panel sessions, aimed at increasing awareness of STEM opportunities among younger generations. This proposal is under consideration as a standard for future CIGRE UK events.

Why I am seeking the role of Vice Chair:

As Vice Chair, I am committed to continuing the momentum we have built within CIGRE UK NGN by focusing on the following key objectives:

Propagating Best Practices and Guidelines:

Having gained experience across multiple committees within NGN, I am well-positioned to ensure consistency in implementing best practices and guidelines. I will work to maintain and refine these

standards across all NGN operations, promoting a collaborative and efficient working environment.

Supporting New SteerCo Members:

I understand the importance of providing guidance and mentorship to new members of the Steering Committee. My goal is to help them integrate smoothly into their roles, share knowledge from my own experiences, and ensure they are equipped to contribute effectively to our mission.

Promoting the CIGRE UK Ambassador Program:

The Ambassador Program is a key initiative for fostering engagement and outreach. As Vice Chair, I will focus on expanding this program, ensuring that we continue to attract passionate individuals who can represent CIGRE UK NGN at events, conferences, and within their own professional networks.

Emphasizing STEM Outreach:

The future of the energy sector relies on engaging the next generation. I will continue to champion STEM outreach initiatives, including the proposed STEM panel sessions, to inspire young people to pursue careers in the energy and power systems fields. By highlighting the benefits of choosing this niche field, we can help address future talent gaps and ensure the long-term success of the industry.

I believe my experience, passion for the NGN community, and dedication to advancing CIGRE UK's goals make me an ideal candidate for the Vice Chair position. I look forward to the opportunity to continue contributing to CIGRE UK NGN and helping shape its future.

Please upload your CV/Resume:



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