



Sponsorship invitation CIGRE NZ 2020 Conference

**CIGRE centennial 2021
Shaping the power sector
beyond 2020**

CIGRE NZ Annual Forum

CIGRE NZ.B1 Symposium

CIGRE NZ.A2 Symposium

5th-6th August 2020

Auckland, New Zealand,
and online



CIGRE NZ 2020 Auckland

This CIGRE NZ 2020 inaugural conference brings together experts and key players from within power system industry across New Zealand to share experiences and technical expertise on how our power system sector is transitioning into the future.

The conference is a confluence of the following collocated events:

- CIGRE NZ annual forum
- CIGRE NZ.A2 symposium
- CIGRE NZ.B1 symposium

We are providing a platform for power system engineers, consultants, generation transmission and distribution owners, system operators, policy makers, regulators, and academics across New Zealand to share and discuss current practices and future directions for the secure and efficient delivery and use of electrical energy.

The conference has a special on-line streaming and venue [face-to-face] delivery for 2020 enabling both local and remote NZ plus international audience participation.

Past events and future plans

In 2017, CIGRE NZ hosted the CIGRE international conference and symposium with more than 200 delegates. In 2018 and 2019 CIGRE NZ successfully held one-day forums with 50 plus delegates alongside the EEA NZ conference.

Although COVID-19 has curtailed this association for 2020 we will return with the EEA in 2021 to Wellington including a CIGRE panel deep-dive international technical focused session embedded within the EEA programme.

To provide increased reach and value to our CIGRE members and the electrical power system community CIGRE NZ has streamed a live on-line webinar series launched in late 2019 and now attracting upwards of 100 participants in 2020. The technical series has covered *underground cables; distribution system fault locating; transformers for tomorrow; and transmission protection with high penetration of renewable sources.*

From within our recent COVID-19 level-1 environment,,positive feedback from past delegates and the eagerness of power system industry experts to build on their knowledge for the future has led us to meet in Auckland in August 2020 with an online and venue presence at a larger capacity exhibition and delegate space.

Enquiries to conference chair, Leonie Bule
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Highlights

Day 1

B1 and A2 panel meetings and visits, hosted by:



Conference dinner at the Hilton



Day 2

Symposiums:

- B1 Insulated cables
- A2 Transformers and reactors

Technical presentations



CPD certificates for venue attendees



Sponsorship opportunities



CIGRE NZ 2020 is expected to attract 100+ delegates many of whom will be technology and business leaders from across the country.

With the addition of on-line streaming to create a blended digital and venue based conference, we are expecting delegate attendance across NZ and worldwide, based on CIGRE's global recognition as *the* leading power systems industry knowledge base.

Your sponsorship of this event will provide valuable exposure directly to those attending and into the organisations that they represent, through showcasing and demonstrably recognising your personal and company industry presence.

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We believe the conference will be a collegiate sharing of information, experience and expertise for existing technologies, equipment and practices while looking toward the changes we will meet moving beyond 2020. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and meaningful event for our participants while aligning your sponsorship message with their experience of a successful event. Market your brand and associate it with the electrical power system industry's practitioners and leading edge technology and solutions using the following options for sponsorship:

Dinner sponsor

Pre-dinner appetisers sponsor

Lunch sponsor

Coffee break sponsor

Dinner sponsor

Your investment provides you:

- ✓ Dinner sponsor recognition and company logo displayed on all marketing materials, hard copy and electronic, prior to and during the conference
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- ✓ Official verbal acknowledgement of dinner sponsors at conference opening for that day
- ✓ Full conference registration for two [2] persons including the evening dinner networking function
- ✓ Company pull up [standard size] banner displayed in main plenary room during the event

Package: \$ 1,800

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- ✓ Full conference registration for one [1] person including the evening dinner networking function
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Package: \$ 1,000

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Lunch sponsor

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- ✓ Full conference registration for one (1) person including the evening dinner networking function
- ✓ Company pull up (standard size) banner displayed in main Plenary room during the event

Package: \$ 1,000

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Coffee-break sponsor

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- ✓ Full conference registration for one (1) person including the evening dinner networking function
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Package: \$ 400

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CIGRE NZ 2020 General programme: CIGRE centennial 2021 – Shaping the power sector beyond 2020

Day 1: 5th August
Hilton hotel

Day 2: 6th August
University of Auckland, Newmarket

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| 8:30 - 12:00 [inc coffee break] | | 8:30-12:00 [inc coffee break] | |
| CIGRE NZ.B1 Panel meeting | CIGRE NZ.A2 Panel meeting | CIGRE NZ.B1 Open symposium | CIGRE NZ.A2 Open symposium |
| Site visit TransNet | Site visit ETEL | | |
| Lunch for B1 attendees | Lunch for A2 attendees | Lunch & experience sharing NZ.B1 & NZ.A2 and forming other NZ panels | |
| 13:00 - 16:45 [inc coffee break] | | 13:00 - 15:30 [inc coffee break] | |
| Conference opening remarks CIGRE international speakers Tutorial | | Conference technical session | Conference technical session |
| Panel discussion "Shaping of the power sector beyond 2020" | | Conference NGN and WIE session | |
| Conference dinner 18:00 - 21:00 | | Closing remarks 15:30-16:00 | |

All company signage/banners must be supplied by the sponsor and approved by the organising committee. Our receipt by 24th July of your company logo, banner artwork and representatives attending will ensure good preparation with you before the event.

We have applied a COVID-19 rate reduction approach to the package price

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