

Call for CIGRE NZ 2021 Conference Abstracts

Building Partnerships for end-to-end Renewable Power Systems

Kia ora,

CIGRE NZ has its annual Power Systems Conference now on 24th to 25th November 2021

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We formally invite you to participate in the 'call for presentations' by submitting an abstract by Monday 4th October 2021. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more details of the conference and this presentation opportunity for you. The conference is a confluence of the following collocated events:

- CIGRE NZ annual forum
- CIGRE NZ A2 symposium
- CIGRE NZ B1 symposium
- CIGRE NZ B5 symposium

Welcome to our second CIGRE NZ annual conference which will be a blended on-line and venue event, contingent upon COVID restrictions to be physically held in Auckland.

We are expecting around 75 delegates. Aligned to our conference theme, CIGRE International speakers will present on general and specific CIGRE International Study Committees. A panel session is also programmed, comprising NZ leaders in the power sector who drive strategy, policy, innovation, and technology.

CIGRE NZ 2021 Conference registrations commence on the morning of Conference Day 1.

Day 1 begins with CIGRE International speakers and an Energy Sustainability keynote, followed by dynamic CEO, Pacific, and Cyber Security forums. The afternoon sessions will have CIGRE focused technical sessions from selected Conference abstracts.

Day 2 has A2, B1 and B5 open attendee Symposiums, followed by Conference technical presentation sessions.

As a CIGRE NZ member we have allocated priority for you to present on topics related to the 16 CIGRE Study Committees. We are eager to hear from you and thank you in advance for your interest in sharing your expertise and solutions within CIGRE's specialist areas within the power systems sector. We believe this networked sharing of knowledge will see us continue to explore and enhance NZ's performance within the power system industry beyond 2021 despite current local and global uncertainties.

Nga mihi

CIGRE NZ 2021 Conference Chair, cigrenz2021@gmail.com

On behalf of Doug Ray, CIGRE NZ Chair

Dr Nirmal Nair, CIGRE NZ event manager



This CIGRE NZ 2021 conference brings together experts and key players from the power system industry across NZ to share and explore the challenges and **opportunities** facing NZ and internationally. Our theme is building partnerships for end-to-end renewable power systems.

Industry presentations

The CIGRE NZ conference organizing committee invites CIGRE NZ members with an intent to present to submit a one-page abstract to the email address cigrenz2021@gmail.com. This will be peer-reviewed by the technical committee and notification of acceptance issued for your final presentation to be prepared. Venue in-person presentation is preferred for a live and constructive audience interaction.

Industry presentation sessions have each presenter allocated a *maximum* of 15 minutes. (5 mins presentation and 10 mins Q&A).

Topics of special interest

Topics are to align with the conference theme: *“Building partnerships for end-to-end renewable power systems”*

covering any of the CIGRE study committee areas of:

- *Active distribution systems and distributed energy resources*
- *Substations and electrical installations*
- *Transmission and distribution equipment*
- *Overhead lines*
- *Protection and automation*
- *System operation and performance*
- *Information systems and telecommunication (inc. ADMS)*
- *Transformers, overhead lines and cables*
- *Electricity markets and regulation*

Since the conference follows the August CIGRE 21 International Conference, topics can be presented on preferential subjects from that or the 2022 [CIGRE preferential subjects](#) list.

Awards

Best Presentation Award
Day 3

Technical chair

TBC

Key dates

One-page Abstract
submission
Monday 4 October 2021

Notification of
acceptance
Monday 18 October 2021

Submission of final presentation
Monday 15 November 2021

Organising committee

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Venues

Day 1: Wednesday 24 November
Auckland Venue TBA

Day 2: Thursday 25 November
Auckland Venue TBA

More Information

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