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CIGRÉ On-Line Library and Bookstore (e-cigre)

In March 2007, the CIGRÉ Paris Office initiated a new web site --- the CIGRÉ on-line Library and Bookstore, which can be accessed at www.e-cigre.org. Both CIGRÉ members and non-members have access to this e-cigre web site. However, significant benefits are available to CIGRÉ members who use the e-cigre web site to obtain CIGRÉ publications as described below.

e-cigre Library

The Library lists some 6,000 reference publications. A search engine based on multiple criteria is available to help search out these publications, which include:

- All CIGRÉ Technical Brochures
- ELECTRA journal Technical Papers from 1967 on
- CIGRÉ Paris Session Papers from 1968 on
- Sets of Paris Session Papers and Symposium Papers

e-cigre Bookstore

Of the 6,000 publications in the Library, 2,000 have been digitized and are available for downloading electronically, and more digitizing of the publications is under way.

Good news for CIGRÉ members! CIGRÉ members can download the digitized publications free of charge. Non-members cannot download the digitized publications and must order hard copies of the publications against payment.

For the non-digitized publications, both members and non-members must order the publications, and e-cigre helps you complete the order form. For security reasons, you cannot pay on-line for the e-cigre publications. When the order is received at the CIGRÉ Paris Office, you will receive an invoice for the order. After payment is received, the publications in hard copy are distributed to you.

More good news for CIGRÉ members! For CIGRÉ members, the price of the hard copy publications is 50% of the price for non-members.

e-cigre Benefits

CIGRÉ members have a double advantage with their use of the new e-cigre web site --- free downloading of the digitized publications and reduced prices on the hard copies of the non-digitized publications. The ability to download 4 or 5 brochures or publications should more than offset annual individual membership dues. Collective corporate and educational institutional members also enjoy significant e-cigre benefits. We invite our members and potential new members to connect to www.e-cigre.org to see the benefits of e-cigre.

Individual or collective membership in CIGRÉ is through the CIGRÉ national committee in one's country --- in this case, the U.S. National Committee of CIGRÉ (USNC-CIGRÉ).

The USNC-CIGRÉ looks forward to the continued membership of its existing individual and collective members, and welcomes new members at any time.