

## CIGRE USNC Next Generation Network Webinar – How to Write a Technical Synopsis/Paper and Get it Accepted by CIGRE

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**Summary:**

USNC NGN wants to invite you to attend a webinar on How to Write a Technical Synopsis/Paper and Get it Accepted by CIGRE. With this year's synopsis deadline for the 2016 CIGRE Paris Session on April 24 and paper submission deadline for the 2015 Grid of the Future Symposium on July 17, this is your opportunity to improve your technical writing skills and increase your chance of getting your synopsis/paper accepted! The webinar will be presented by John McDonald, CIGRE US National Committee Vice President of Technical Activities, who has invaluable insight and will share tips on getting your technical synopsis/paper accepted.

If you have colleagues who may be interested or who would benefit from this information, please forward this invite to them as well.

**Speaker Bio:**

John D. McDonald, P.E., is Director, Technical Strategy and Policy Development for GE Energy Management's Digital Energy business. John has 40 years of experience in the electric utility industry. John joined GE in 2008 as General Manager, Marketing for GE Energy's Transmission and Distribution (now Digital Energy) business. In 2010, John accepted his current role of Director, Technical Strategy and Policy Development where he is responsible for setting and driving the vision that integrates GE's standards participation, and Digital Energy's industry organization participation, thought leadership activities, regulatory/policy participation, education programs, and product/systems development into comprehensive solutions for customers.

**About the NGN:**

The Next Generation Network integrates young power industry professionals into CIGRE activities to develop their knowledge, skills, and contacts. This How to Write a Technical Synopsis/Paper and Get it Accepted webinar is the latest in a series on participation in and contributing to the power industry.

**Upcoming NGN Activities:**

Join us at the 2015 CIGRE Grid of the Future Symposium on October 11-13, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. Connect with us on LinkedIn: [CIGRE US Next Generation Network](#).

**Webcast Information**

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**Duration:** 90 minutes

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