

# 2015 Paper Competition Results

In 2015, the NGN held its first Paper Competition to encourage students and early professionals to share their experience and knowledge with others in the industry. The US competition is part of the international collaboration in CIGRE, where each country can submit 4 entries to the 2016 Paris Session Presentation Showcase Competition.

The competition consisted of multiple phases. Participants received feedback on their submission at each phase from the six judges.

## TOP FIVE

[Winner] **Aleksi Paaso – Commonwealth Edison**

Alex Breckel – US Department of Energy

Insu Kim – Alabama A&M University

Alberto Lamadrid – Lehigh University

Huihua Yu – Alstom Grid

## COMPETITION PRIZES

The Top Five were each awarded registration to the 2015 Grid of the Future Symposium, where each participant presented their paper.

The Grand Prize was additionally awarded registration to attend the 2016 Paris Session and \$1000 stipend to support travel expenses.

## JUDGES

David Bertagnolli – ISO New England

Burt Enright – Commonwealth Edison

Saeed Kamalinia – S&C Electric

ohn McDonald – GE Energy Management

Chris Mertz – Dominion

Amanda Olson – Burns & McDonnell

