

2018 Paper Competition Results

On October 30, 2018, the winner of the fourth annual Next Generation Network (NGN) Paper Competition was determined. We are proud to announce our 2018 Grand Prize Winner, Shaun Murphy!

Shaun Murphy is a Sr. Engineer in the Applied Innovation department at PJM. His work focuses on piloting and implementing advanced technologies at PJM, including Synchrophasor and Dynamic Line Rating application projects. Shaun's winning paper was entitled "Simulating the Economic Impact of a Dynamic Line Rating Project in a Regional Transmission Operator (RTO) Environment."

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

TOP FIVE

- [Winner] Shaun Murphy – PJM
- Sri Raghavan Kothandaraman – ComEd
- Albert Phan – PECO
- Huijuan Li – EPRI
- Jingfan Sun – Georgia Institute of Technology

COMPETITION PRIZES

Shaun was awarded an honorary plaque from the Next Generation Network and will have travel and registration costs covered for our 2020 CIGRE General Session in Paris!

JUDGES

- Jessica Lau (NREL)
- Mark McVey (Dominion Energy Virginia Power)
- Dr. John McDonald (GE Grid Solutions)
- Paul Collins (Leidos)
- Ryan Quint (NERC)
- Mandy Olson (Burns & McDonnell)

