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**SAVE THE DATE: CIGRE Canada Conference, October 4-6, 2009**

The CIGRE Canada Conference on power systems is coming up on October 4-6, 2009 in Toronto, Ontario. For information please visit the Conference website at: <http://www.hydroone.com/cigre2009>

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I am hoping you are planning to participate in this year's event by offering a paper for presentation. This year's conference theme is: *Innovation and Renewal - Building the New Power System.*

**\*\*REMINDER: SOME DEADLINES HAVE BEEN CHANGED\*\***

**Deadlines are fast approaching** – paper **abstracts** are now required by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** to:

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The decision will be made on papers and the authors informed by **July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Final versions of the accepted papers are still due by **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

Templates to be used for your abstract and your final submission are attached.

I am very much looking forward to your contribution to this year's CIGRE Canada conference and I look forward to seeing you in Toronto in October.

Yours truly,

Prabha Kundur, Ph.D., FIEEE, FCAE  
Chairman

Encl. - Conference Subjects



**2009 CIGRE Canada Conference on Power Systems  
Toronto, Ontario, October 4-6, 2009**

***“Innovation and Renewal – Building the New Power System”***  
**Conference Subjects**

1. Renewables in Transmission & Distribution Systems
  - Control and Protection
  - HVDC and MVDC
  - Modeling and Study Tools
  - Interface Technologies
  - Field Experience and Test Results
  - Reduced Carbon Generation and Sustainability
2. Active Distribution Systems
  - Concepts and the Future Trends
  - Role of IT and Communications
  - Role of Energy Storage
  - Automation and Self-healing – Microgrids
3. Smart Grids
  - Concepts and the Power Utility Perspectives
  - IT and Communications Technologies
  - Sensing, Measurements and Controls
  - Advanced Interfaces and Decision Support Systems
  - Open-Architecture
4. Distributed Energy Resources (Generation & Storage)
  - Planning, Design, Operation and Field Experience
  - Regulatory and Standard Issues
  - Field Experience and Test Results
5. Workplace Issues and Human Resources Development for the Utility, Consultant and Power Equipment Manufacturing Sector
  - The skill requirements of the new workforce
  - Education and Training
  - Attraction and Retention of highly skilled personnel