

6.0 VICE CHAIR'S REPORT – SUSAN MCNELLY

The Vice-Chair's Report was presented at the Monday General Session.

6.1 IEEE PES CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

The following are upcoming PES sponsored conferences and committee meetings. Please check the PES website at www.ieee-pes.org for further details, and additional events.

[2017 IEEE/PES Joint Technical Committee Meeting \(JTCM\)](#)

January 8-12, New Orleans, Louisiana

[2017 IEEE/PES General Meeting](#)

July 16-20, 2017, Chicago, Illinois

6.2 CONFERENCE PAPER SUBMITTALS FOR 2017

6.2.1 General

PES plans to continue the initiative for promoting the work of the technical committees under PESs (AKA PES' "best kept secret"). Working Groups are encouraged to produce a poster on the activity of their WGs for the T&D and General Meetings.

Interested WGs are requested to provide the below information to Maria (m.proetto@ieee.org) and Farnoosh Rahmatian (frahmation@ieee.org). Email subject line should read: "Poster session for WGs - IEEE PES GM Conference" or "Poster session for WGs - IEEE PES T&D Conference", as applicable. Deadlines for the next conference will be provided in the spring 2017 Vice Chair report. See [Example Poster](#) for ideas on content and composition of Poster. A special thank you to Bob Rasor for providing the first poster for the Transformer Committee WG at the 2016 IEEE PES T&D Conference and Expo.

- Technical Committee Name: Transformers Committee
- Working Group name
- Project title (if different from WG name)
- PAR number (if relevant)
- Who from the WG will be presenting the poster at the IEEE PES T&D Conference and Expo

The following information is suggested to be included on each poster:

- Technical Committee Name
- Working Group name
- Project title
- PAR number (if relevant)
- Project Scope
- Target completion date
- Project status
- Key technical points being addressed in the work

6.2.2 IEEE/PES General Meeting - July 16-20, 2017, Chicago, Illinois

On Oct 10, 2016 the paper submission website was opened to authors for 2017 General Meeting. It will be open until November 7, 2016. Papers will be peer reviewed and accept/reject decision made by March 1, 2017.

Respectfully,
Susan McNelly
Vice Chair
October 20, 2016