

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 13th November 2020

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	Power and Energy Society (PES) Chapter
2. Committee Members:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Dr. Panagiotis Papadopoulos • Vice Chair: Dr. Jianing Li • Treasurer: Dr. Bo Jiang • Secretary: Eduardo Audiche • Communications Officer: Eduardo Audiche • Women in Engineering: Dr. Jelena Ponocko • Membership Development: Dr. Angeliki (Kelly) Loukatou • Industry Liaison: Dr. Peter Wall • Volunteer: Dr. Alexandru Nechifor
3. Reporting Officer:	Chapter Chair, Dr. Panagiotis Papadopoulos
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. All face to face events were moved to online format. ii. Webinars are being recorded and uploaded on our website to be watched on demand. iii. Applications for Outstanding Engineer Award, and Outstanding Volunteer Award have been opened. iv. Ongoing activity on application to deliver automated suggestions for news articles related to PES. v. AGM will take place on 1st December via Zoom.
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PES Chapter has ranked first in Region 8 IEEE PES High Performing Chapter Program for the activities carried out in 2019 (https://www.ieee-ukandireland.org/power-and-energy-society-wins-high-performing-award/) • PES Chapter has submitted application for the R8 chapter of the year award (awaiting results). • So far, the Chapter has hosted 11 Technical and 2 Professional events including 5 DLP talks. • Women in Power Committee has been created (https://www.ieee-ukandireland.org/ieee-uk-and-ireland-section-pes-chapter-forms-women-in-power-committee/). • A number of events have been co-hosted with other PES Chapters and related institutions (e.g. Portugal/Nigerian PES Chapters and CIGRE). • An IEEE SB with interest in PES area has been established in Brunel University and has already organised relevant to PES events.
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus outbreak significantly affecting all physical events.

<p>7. Deficits/Required Resources:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable.
<p>8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None, apart from the support we received to keep our website updated and promoting our events.
<p>9. Action Plan:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep organisation of online events and increase online presence. • Expand collaboration with other PES Chapters and related institutions (e.g. CIGRE). • Include more educational activities (at least 2 per year). • Keep supporting our SB PES Chapters. • Support the WiP committee with its growing plans.