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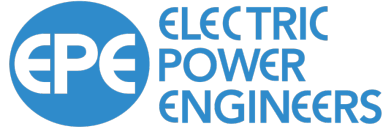
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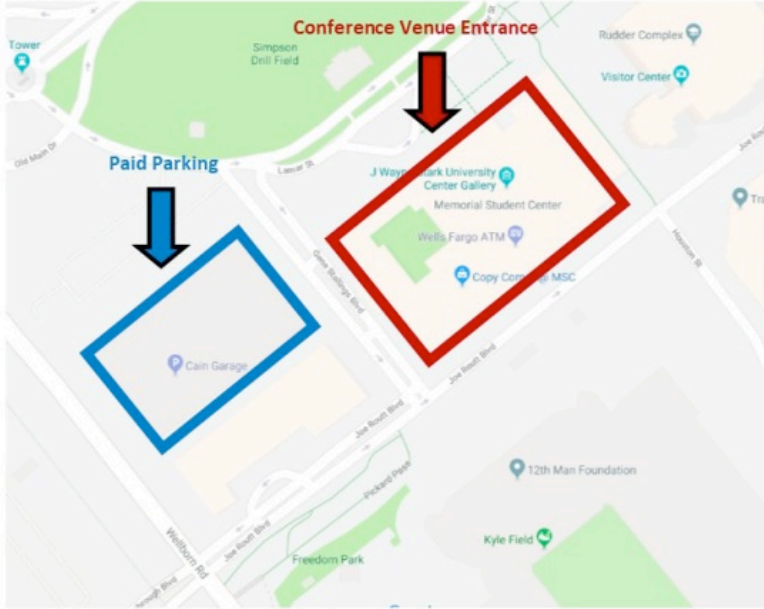
## CIR (CENTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL) TOUR

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Schedule:

- 4:00 PM – Gather for bus (at registration table)
- 4:15 PM – Bus leaves for CIR
- 4:35 PM – Arrive at CIR
- 4:50 PM – CIR Tour
- 6:10 PM – Bus departs CIR
- 6:30 PM – Tour Concludes at MSC

# PARKING INFORMATION



# DR. KEVIN TOMSOVIC

**TPEC 2024 KEYNOTE**

**DIRECTOR OF CURENT AND THE CTI CHANCELLOR'S PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE**



## **ANALYSIS AND QUANTIFICATION OF POWER SYSTEM RESILIENCE**

Dr. Tomsovic is the Director of CURENT and the CTI Chancellor's Professor of electrical engineering and computer science at UT. He is also a member of the National Academy of Engineering and an IEEE Fellow.

He received his BS in electrical engineering at Michigan Technological University in 1982, and then he received his MS and PhD degrees in Electrical Engineering from University of Washington in 1984 and 1987, respectively. He previously was a professor at Washington State University.

Dr. Tomsovic's areas of interest include intelligent systems and optimization methodologies applied to various power system problems, including distribution system design, electricity market analysis, equipment diagnostics and maintenance, operation of dispersed energy resources, production scheduling, and stabilization control.

# COMM'R JAMES GLOTFELTY

TPEC 2024 Keynote  
Commissioner on the Public Utility Commission of Texas



James Glotfelty is currently a commissioner on the Public Utility Commission of Texas, appointed by Governor Greg Abbott on August 6, 2021, for a term set to expire on September 1, 2025. Before his appointment, he served as Founder and Executive Vice President of Clean Line Energy. His public sector experience includes serving as Senior Policy Advisor to U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, Energy Policy Director to Texas Governor George W. Bush and Legislative Director to Congressman Sam Johnson. He founded and led the Office of Electricity at The U.S. Department of Energy, led the joint US-Canadian Power System Outage Task Force and served on the White House Task Force to Streamline Energy Permitting.

Mr. Glotfelty's private sector work also includes various Executive and Managerial roles at Calpine Corporation, ICF Consulting and Quanta Services. He served as Chairman of AWEA on the Transmission Committee and held board positions on ConservAmerica, Texas Housing Finance Corporation and Group NIRE. He regularly participated in the Aspen Institute Energy Forum, the Harvard Energy Policy Group and the Keystone Energy Forum. A former Committee Chairman of the Greater Houston Partnership and an Alumni of the Texas Lyceum, Jimmy received his Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Marketing from Texas Christian University.

# DR. LINE A. ROALD

TPEC 2024 KEYNOTE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



**HOW CAN  
CONSUMERS MOST  
EFFECTIVELY REDUCE  
THE CARBON  
FOOTPRINT OF THEIR  
ELECTRICITY  
CONSUMPTION?**

Dr. Line A. Roald is an Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining UW Madison, she received her Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering (2016) from ETH Zurich, Switzerland and was a postdoctoral research fellow with the Center of Non-Linear Studies at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Professor Roald is the recipient of an NSF CAREER award, several best paper awards, and the UW Madison ECE Outstanding Graduate Mentor award. Her research interests center around modeling and optimization of electric power systems and interdependent infrastructures, with a particular focus on managing uncertainty and risk from extreme weather and renewable energy variability.



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Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM	Breakfast	MSC 2300C
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Opening Ceremony	MSC 2300C
8:45 AM – 9:25 AM	<p>Keynote Speaker I: Dr. Kevin Tomsovic <i>Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</i></p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>Analysis and Quantification of Power System Resilience</i></p>	MSC 2300C
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	SynchroGrid Sponsor Address	MSC 2300C
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Paper Block 1	Machine Learning Applications in Power Systems I	MSC 2300A
	Power Electronics I	MSC 2300B
	Power Systems I	MSC 2300D
	Renewable Energy & Smart Grid I	MSC 2300E
11:10 AM – 12:10 PM Paper Block 2	Renewable Energy & Smart Grid II	MSC 2300A
	Power Systems II	MSC 2300B
	Microgrids	MSC 2300D
	Machines, Electromagnetics, and Drives	MSC 2300E

## Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

12:10 PM – 1:10 PM	Lunch	MSC 2300C
1:15 PM – 1:50 PM	Keynote Speaker II: Commissioner James Glotflety <i>Public Utility Commission of Texas</i>	MSC 2300C
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM Paper Block 3	Power Electronics II	MSC 2300A
	Machine Learning Applications in Power Systems II	MSC 2300B
	Cyber and Physical Security	MSC 2300D
	Energy Market & Demand Response	MSC 2300E
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM Paper Block 4	Power Electronics III	MSC 2300A
	Distribution Systems I	MSC 2300B
	Power Systems III	MSC 2300D
	Electric Vehicles	MSC 2300E
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Poster Session	MSC 2300
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception	MSC 2406

# End of Day 1

## Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	MSC 2300C
8:30 AM – 9:10 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speaker III: Dr. Line A. Roald <i>Professor, Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation Title: <i>How can consumers most effectively reduce the carbon footprint of their electricity consumption?</i></p>	MSC 2300C
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM Paper Block 5	Power Systems IV	MSC 2300A
	Power Electronics IV	MSC 2300B
	Renewable Energy & Smart Grid III	MSC 2300D
	Distribution Systems II	MSC 2300E
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Paper Block 6	Power Systems V	MSC 2300A
	Power Electronics V	MSC 2300B
	Power Systems VI	MSC 2300D
	Power Systems X	MSC 2300E
12:10 PM – 1:10 PM	Lunch	MSC 2300C

## Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1:10 PM – 1:30 PM	EPE Sponsor Address	MSC 2300C
1:40 PM – 2:40 PM Paper Block 7	Power Systems VII	MSC 2300A
	Power Systems VIII	MSC 2300B
	Power Systems IX	MSC 2300D
2:50 PM – 3:45 PM	Closing Ceremony	MSC 2300C
4:10 PM – 6:30 PM	CIR Tour	CIR Building, Texas A&M RELLIS Campus

## End of Day 2



## **Paper Block 1 – Machine Learning Applications in Power Systems I**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Paper 15: Analysis of Weather and Time Features in Machine Learning-aided ERCOT Load Forecasting**

Jonathan Yang, Mingjian Tuo, Jin Lu and Xingpeng Li

**Paper 22: A Machine Learning Initializer for Newton-Raphson AC Power Flow Convergence**

Samuel Okhuegbe, Adedasola Ademola and Yilu Liu

**Paper 23: Photovoltaic Power Forecasting Using Neural Networks for Short and Medium-Term Dependencies**

Raaid Kabir, Abdellatif Elmouatamid, Hamza Elkhokhi and Philip W. T. Pong

**Paper 59: Advancing Fault Detection and Classification through High-Fidelity Digital Twin Simulation and AI**

Shayan Ebrahimi, S M Safayet Ullah, Samuel Yankson and Farzad Ferdowsi

## **Paper Block 1 – Power Electronics I**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Paper 7: Compact modeling of power GaN Fin-JFETs I-V Characteristics using ASM-HEMT model**

Danial Bavi and Sourabh Khandelwal

**Paper 10: Soft Start-Up Technique for Solid State Transformer**

Himanshu Patel, Sourabh Chahar, Shekhar Bhawal and Kamallesh Hatua

**Paper 20: An Optimized Inductorless Ring-Oscillator based DC-DC Boost Converter For TEG-Based**

Hamza Hayat, Jackson Johnson and Wala Saadeh

**Paper 31: Hamiltonian Control of a 4-Leg Converter for Mitigation of Common Mode-Induced Current Offset**

Ronald Matthews, Timothy Donnelly and Lee Rashkin

## **Paper Block 1 – Power Systems I**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Paper 82: Enhancing Overcurrent Relay Coordination to Address Power System Operational and Topological Changes**

Oluwatimilehin Adeosun and Valentina Cecchi

**Paper 30: Automatic Transfer Switch for Critical Loads Between Renewables, Storage, Mains, or Generator**

Roshan Barnwal, Biplov Yogi and Afshin Balal

**Paper 32: Dissipativity-based Robust Power Flow Regulation Controllers for Real-time Congestion Mitigation in Power System Networks**

Ajul Dinesh, Pratyasa Bhui and Ameer K. Mulla

**Paper 35: Power Systems Transient Stability Indices: Hierarchical Clustering Based Detection of Coherent Groups Of Generators**

Faycal Znidi, Hamzeh Davarikia and Heena Rathore

## Paper Block 1 – Renewable Energy & Smart Grid I

### February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Paper 5: Management Style or Technology: What is hampering the performance of India's Hydroelectric Stations?**

Jasleen Kaur and Amritpal Dhillon

**Paper 6: A Stochastic Multi-Objective Planning Framework for Distributed Energy Resources as an Alternative to Transmission Expansion**

Hossein Saber, Hossein Ranjbar and Hesam Mazaheri

**Paper 34: Maximizing Value Factor and Profit for Land-Based Wind Farms with Energy Storage**

Reina Chu, Chris Qin and Josue Campos Do Prado

**Paper 36: Green Hydrogen Long-term Storage Integration into DC-Microgrid Bus Operations**

Ziqi Liu, Mohammed Beshir, Nayef Alhajraf and Zhongxia Zhang

## Paper Block 2 – Renewable Energy & Smart Grid II

### February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Paper 38: A Probabilistic Approach for Assessing Annual Power Generation and Losses of An Offshore Wind Farm**

Gary Chang, Iverson Li, Wilson Nien and Wei-Yun Huang

**Paper 77: Techno-Economical Evaluation of an Innovative Integrated EWeC Multifunctional Service Station Utilizing Road Infrastructure**

Kazi Meharajul Kabir and Shuza Binzaid

**Paper 87: Resource Adequacy Study of PJM Considering Hurricane-Driven Offshore Wind Generation Outages**

Mahdi Mehtash, Benjamin Hobbs, Saroj Khanal and Yury Dvorkin

**Paper 104: A Two Step Chance Constrained Day Ahead Portfolio Optimization for a DISCOM in the Presence of Renewable and Energy Storage**

Panyam Sweeya Goud, Gagan Meena, Gopal Gajjar and Shreevardhan Soman

## Paper Block 2 – Power Systems II

### February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Paper 40: Hardware Implementation and HIL Validation of a Local Measurement Based DC Protection Scheme**

Daniel Zintsmaster, Munim Bin Gani, Sukumar Brahma, Matthew Reno, Miguel Jimenez Aparicio and Javier Hernandez-Alvidrez

**Paper 45: A High Voltage Test System Meeting Requirements under Normal and All Single Contingencies Conditions of Peak, Dominant, and Light Loadings for Transmission Expansion Planning Studies**

Bhuban Dhamala and Mona Ghassemi

**Paper 55: Voltage Stability Assessment in Smart Electric Grid Under False Data Injection Attack**

Kamal Singh and Sailaja Kumari Matam

**Paper 61: Estimation of Series- and Shunt-Capacitances of a Single-Phase Core-Type Transformer Windings**

Rajesh Lekkireddy, Pravin Magdum, Dr. Chiragkumar Parekh, and Dr. Krupa Shah

## Paper Block 2 – Microgrids February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Paper 115: Resilient Dispatch in Synchronous Generator-based Microgrids for Emergency Situations**

Pablo Daniel Paz Salazar, Robert Hebner, Shannon Strank and Melanie Johnson

### **Paper 150: Microgrid Optimal Sizing and Scheduling for Feasibility Studies**

Simon Abongmbo, Fatima Ezzahra El Aidos, Driss Benhaddou, Lei Fan, Carlos Gamarra, Tianrun Zhang, Jian Shi and Harish Krishnamoorthy

### **Paper 152: Performance Evaluation of District Energy Microgrids Planning Tool for Non-Technical Users**

Fatima Ezzahra El Aidos, Simon Abongmbo, Driss Benhaddou, Lei Fan, Lennart Johnsson, Carlos Gamarra, Tianrun Zhang and Muhammad Anan

### **Paper 160: Advancing Microgrid Protection: Unifying Per-Phase Frequency-Synchronized Phasors**

Jorge Ignacio D. Cisneros Saldana and Miroslav M. Begovic

## Paper Block 2 – Machines, Electromagnetics, and Drives February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Paper 60: Breaking the Ceiling of Motor Temperature Rise for Special Applications**

Dr. Santosh Ghosh, Dr. Ravindra Birajdar and Kiran Gosavi

### **Paper 91: Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Algorithms for Eccentricity Fault Classification in Salient Pole Synchronous Machine**

Ashwin Shejwalkar, Latifa Yusuf and Ilamparithi Chelvan

### **Paper 145: Impacts on the Grid-Side Voltage Due to the Current Unbalance Amplification Caused by Induction Motors**

Alexander Cogburn and Prashanna Bhattarai



## Paper Block 3 – Power Electronics II

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#### **Paper 33: Supertwisted Synergetic Control for DC-DC Power Converter of G2V-V2X Capable Onboard Electric Vehicle Charger**

Hafiz Mian Muhammad Adil, Hassan A. Khan, Mashood Nasir, Rahman Syed and Irfan Khan

#### **Paper 46: Unified Switching Loss Comparison Method for SiC MOSFETs in Electric Vehicle Traction Inverters**

Christopher S. Dzorokpata, Abhishek Bose and Qingyun Huang

#### **Paper 167: Lifetime Improvement With Predictive Maintenance of Power Electronics Based on Remaining Useful Life Prediction**

Biplov Jha, Lin Dong and Le Xie

#### **Paper 53: Comparison of plant-level and unit-level virtual inertia for BESS power converters**

James Amankwah Adu, Mohammad Hammad, Giacomo Minaudo, Aram Khodamoradi and Kanniga Vijayshankar

#### **Paper 56: Sustainable Power Distribution Architectures with Multiple Sources and Converter Designs for Lunar Surface**

Rahul Raj and Harish S Krishnamoorthy

## Paper Block 3 – Machine Learning II

### February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **Paper 74: Cascaded Ensemble-based Short-term Load Forecasting for Smart Energy Management**

Joshua Ottens, Thangarajah Akilan, Amir Ameli and Mohammad Uddin

#### **Paper 97: A Hybrid Clustering and Neural Network-based Ensemble Method for Day-Ahead PV Output Forecast**

Gary Chang, Kelvin Tseng and Elena Chiu

#### **Paper 128: Advancing the MILP-based Load Restoration with Graph Neural Networks**

Shihab Ahmed and Wei Sun

#### **Paper 138: Multi-Edge Graph Convolutional Networks for Power Systems**

Abhijith Ravi, Linqun Bai, Fei Ding and Hong Wang

#### **Paper 95: Model Explainable AI Method for Fault Detection in Inverter-Based Distribution Systems**

Alejandro Reyes, Ambe Chengu, Nikolaos Gatsis, Sara Ahmed and Miltos Alamaniotis

## **Paper Block 3 – Cyber & Physical Security**

### **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

#### **Paper 14: An AI-based Approach for Scalable Cyber-physical Optimal Response in Power Systems**

Shining Sun, Shamina Hossain-McKenzie, Leen Al Homoud, Khandaker Akramul Haque, Ana Goulart and Katherine Davis

#### **Paper 17: Toward Proactive Cyber-Physical-Human Risk Assessment in Power Systems**

Amarachi Umunnakwe, Shining Sun and Katherine Davis

#### **Paper 25: Experimental System for Supply Chain Cyber-Security of Distribution Switch Controls**

Joseph Keller, Kevin Hutto, Santiago Grijalva, Vincent Mooney, Trevor Lewis, Ronald Barret, Brian Holland and Eric Patten

#### **Paper 111: Recurrent Neural Network-Based Sensor Data Attacks identification in Distributed Renewable Energy (DER)-Based DC Microgrid**

Md Abu Taher, Hasan Iqbal, Mohd Tariq and Arif I. Sarwat

#### **Paper 141: Cyber-Physical Testbed Integrating RTAC with RTDS for Game-Theoretic Topology Control Under Load Altering Attacks**

Alaa Selim and Junbo Zhao

## **Paper Block 3 – Energy Market & Demand Response**

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#### **Paper 66: Reinforcement Learning-Driven Decision-Making in Deregulated Electricity Markets Involving Greedy Agent-Based Participants**

Athanasios Arvanitidis and Miltiadis Alamaniotis

#### **Paper 113: Modified Flower Pollination Algorithm for Energy Forecasting and Demand Management coupled with Improved Battery Life for Smart Building Micro-grid**

Ali Hamza, Muhammad Uneeb, Zunaib Ali, Sandra Dudley, Sultan M Alghamdi and Nicholas Christofides

#### **Paper 118: Equitable Transactive Market Design to Coordinate Networked Microgrids with Mixed Ownership**

Thanh Long Vu and Kevin Schneider

#### **Paper 125: Community-Based Transactive Coordination Mechanism for Enabling Grid Edge Systems**

John R. Theisen, Anjan Bose, Monish Mukherjee, Dan Burgess, Kenneth Wilhelm and Michael Diedesch

#### **Paper 162: A Demonstration of Virtual Power Plant Program Participant from the Perspective of a Customer**

Tung Lam Nguyen, Quynh Tran, Saeed Separi, Marc Matsuura and Leon Roose

## **Paper Block 4 – Power Electronics III**

### **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

#### **Paper 62: Pre-charge Strategy and Light-Load Voltage Balance Enhancement for DC/AC Flying Capacitor Converter**

Da Jiao and Alex Q. Huang

#### **Paper 63: Power quality assessment of power systems with PV sources using discrete equivalent models**

Julio Cesar Godinez Delgado, Aurelio Medina Rios and Rafael Cisneros Magaña

#### **Paper 84: Transient Stability Comparison of Grid-Forming and Grid-Following Inverter-Based Resources**

Decheng Yan, Joseph Benzaquen and Deepak Divan

#### **Paper 86: A New LVRT Strategy with Reactive Power Support from Inverter-Based Resources During Unbalanced Faults on a Distribution System**

Priya Raghuraman and Mesut Baran

#### **Paper 88: Simulation of Lithium-Ion Battery in Electric Vehicles and Analysis of Performance, Ageing, and Temperature Effects**

Hridhya Bibi, Muhammad Ashar Ayaz, Anas Amjad, Muhammad Naveed Iqbal and Irfan Khan

## **Paper Block 4 – Distribution Systems I**

### **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

#### **Paper 19: A Fully Distributed Consensus ADMM Approach for Loss Minimization in AC-DC Radial Distribution Networks**

Subho Paul, Abhimanyu Sharma, Krishna Murari, Narayana Prasad Padhy and Sukumar Kamalasan

#### **Paper 54: Shared Autonomous Electric Vehicle Dispatch with Mobility and Distribution System Resilience Benefits**

Jake Robbennolt, Javad Mohammadi and Stephen Boyles

#### **Paper 70: Deep Attention GRU-GRBM with Dropout for Fault Location in Power Distribution Networks**

Mahdi Khodayar, Ali Farajzadeh Babil and Mohammad E. Khodayar

#### **Paper 75: Managing Vehicle Charging During Emergencies via Conservative Distribution System Modeling**

Alejandro Owen Aquino, Samuel Talkington and Daniel K. Molzahn

#### **Paper 93: Fairness-aware Photovoltaic Generation Limits for Voltage Regulation in Power Distribution Networks using Conservative Linear Approximations**

Rahul Gupta, Paprapee Buason and Daniel K. Molzahn

## Paper Block 4 – Power Systems III

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#### **Paper 64: Adaptive Voltage and Frequency Regulation for Secondary Control via Reinforcement Learning for Islanded Microgrids**

Kouhyar Sheida, Mohammad Seyedi and Farzad Ferdowsi

#### **Paper 65: AC Power Flow Informed Parameter Learning for DC Power Flow Network Equivalents**

Babak Taheri and Daniel Molzahn

#### **Paper 69: Optimizing Multi-Timestep Security-Constrained Optimal Power Flow for Large Power Grids**

Hussein Sharadga, Javad Mohammadi, Constance Crozier and Kyri Baker

#### **Paper 76: Assessment of power quality adverse phenomena in power systems using frequency dependent network equivalent and companion-circuit analysis**

Juan Verduzco Durán, Aurelio Medina Rios, Julio Cesar Godinez Delgado, Rafael Cisneros Magaña and Antonio Ramos Paz

#### **Paper 78: Using Power Flow Application Capabilities to Visualize and Analyze US Energy Information Administration Generation Data**

Jordan Cook, Farnaz Safdarian, Jonathan Snodgrass and Thomas Overbye

## Paper Block 4 – Electric Vehicles

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#### **Paper 21: Electric Vehicle Aggregation Review: Benefits and Vulnerabilities of Managing a Growing EV Fleet**

Kelsey Nelson, Javad Mohammadi, Yu Chen, Erik Blasch, Alex Aved, David Ferris, Erika Ardiles Cruz and Philip Morrone

#### **Paper 37: Game Theory-Based EV Aggregator Operation Framework to Provide Flexibility Considering Transportation Conditions**

Dongjun Han, Jaewon Lee and Dongjun Won

#### **Paper 41: Strategic EV Charging and Renewable Integration in Texas**

Mohammad Mohammadi and Jesse Thornburg

#### **Paper 68: Multi-Objective Stochastic Optimization for EV and Renewable DG Integration**

Mahmoud Ghofrani and Nawal Hersi

## Paper Block 5 – Power Systems IV February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Paper 81: Shining Light on Electrical Energy Burden: Affordability and Equity in Rate Design**

Amanda West and Santiago Grijalva

### **Paper 98: Characterizing Nonlinear Field Dependent Conductivity Layers to Mitigate Electric Field Within (U)WBG Power Modules Under High Frequency, High Slew Rate Square Voltage Pulses**

Pujan Adhikari and Mona Ghassemi

### **Paper 83: Average Day-Ahead Spot Price Prediction Using Ensemble of Extreme Learning Machine Models**

Joshua Ramirez, Sara Ahmed and Miltiadis Alamaniotis

### **Paper 85: A Review of Insulation Challenges and Mitigation Strategies in (U)WBG Power Modules Packaging**

Pujan Adhikari and Mona Ghassemi

### **Paper 90: Application of Synthetic Geomagnetic Storms on Transformer Thermal Assessment**

Rida Fatima and Adam Birchfield

## Paper Block 5 – Power Electronics IV February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Paper 89: Fabrication of MVDC Multilayer Insulation Systems as Flat Samples for Wide-Body All-Electric Aircraft**

Arian Azizi, Anoy Saha, Md Asifur Rahman, Mona Ghassemi and Jane Lehr

### **Paper 134: Applying Scientific Machine Learning Techniques to Power Electronics Parameter Prediction**

Caleb Harrison, Wei Sun and Touria El Meznyani

### **Paper 101: Influence of Aircraft-Environment Pressure Range on Negative DC Partial Discharge Inception Voltage**

Mohammad Hamidieh, Sai Pavan Kalakonda and Mona Ghassemi

### **Paper 102: Advanced Sliding Mode Control Techniques Employed on Electric Hybrid Vehicle**

Waqas Ahmad, Irfan Ullah, Qudrat Khan and Laiq Khan

### **Paper 117: Impact of Grid-Forming Converters on Distance Elements Based on the X and M Calculations**

Christopher L. Peralta and Hugo N. Villegas Pico

## Paper Block 5 – Renewable Energy & Smart Grid III February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Paper 110: Floating Solar Power Plant Applications in Turkey**

Ibrahim Gunes and Robert Balog

### **Paper 151: Enhancing Financial Sustainability of Community Minigrids: A Case Study Approach**

Madhav Sharma and Anoop Singh

### **Paper 161: Resilient Interconnected Power-Grid Control Using Sliding Mode Approach**

Touria El Mezyani and Gafary Mahmoud

### **Paper 166: Solar Irradiance Prediction with Ensemble Learning Method as Input for Battery Operation Optimization**

Ray Colucci and Imad Mahgoub

## Paper Block 5 – Distribution Systems II February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Paper 96: Measurement-based/Model-less Estimation of Voltage Sensitivity Coefficients by Feedforward and LSTM Neural Networks in Power Distribution Grids**

Robin Henry and Rahul Gupta

### **Paper 114: Implementing resiliency upgrades on power distribution system using graph theoretic methods**

Gowtham Kandaperumal, Chiew Chun and Thomas Mahar

### **Paper 116: Post-Disaster Dispatch of Transportable Renewable-Powered Resilience-Delivery Sources in Power Distribution Systems**

Jinshun Su and Payman Dehghanian

### **Paper 131: Continuous Markov-based Reliability Analysis of Underground Vault in Distribution Power Systems**

Md Abu Taher, Hasan Iqbal, Sukanta Roy, Shahid Tufail, Mohd Tariq and Arif I. Sarwat

### **Paper 155: Placement, Sizing, and Dispatch Scheme to Maximize the Benefits of Dynamic VAR Compensators on Distribution Systems with High PV Penetration**

Keith Dsouza and Mesut Baran

**Paper Block 6 – Power Systems V**  
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**Paper 142: Transmission System Resilience: A Detailed Analysis of Key Factors, Metrics, and Methods**

Saranga Abeygunawardane, Visvakumar Aravinthan and Chanan Singh

**Paper 154: Magnetic Field Calculation under Unconventional High Surge Impedance Loading Lines**

Easir Arafat, Babak Porkar and Mona Ghassemi

**Paper 156: Electric Field Comparison of Conventional TL With The Unconventional TL**

Easir Arafat, Babak Porkar and Mona Ghassemi

**Paper 163: Engineering Education Project to Promote Active Learning through Innovative Teaching on Power and Energy**

Jaehee Park, Wonhyeok Jang and Thomas Overbye

**Paper Block 6 – Power Electronics V**  
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**Paper 130: Modular Multi Input High Gain Unfolding Inverter for Nano Grid Applications**

Fahad Alhuwaishel and Nabil Ahmed

**Paper 133: A Novel Fault Ride-Through Scheme for Grid-Forming Inverters under Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Faults in Distribution Systems**

Stephen Ambe Chengu, Nikolaos Gatsis, Miltiadis Alamaniotis and Sara Ahmed

**Paper 158: Performance Analysis of Multi-Composite Layered Energy Harvesting from Thin-Film PZT Using Smart Charging System**

Kazi Meharajul Kabir and Shuza Binzaid

**Paper 146: Ramp-Rate Limiting Inverter Control using Predicted Irradiance**

Kushal Buch

**Paper 157: Performance Evaluation of Triangular-Current Mode (TCM) Zero-Voltage Switching (ZVS) Two-Level Three-Phase Inverter for Electric Vehicle Motor Drive Applications**

Khizra Abbas, Hans-Peter Nee and Konstantin Kostov

**Paper Block 6 – Power Systems VI**  
**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Paper 2: An MVDC Bipolar Power Cable with a Rectangular Geometry Design for Envisaged All-Electric Wide-Body Aircraft**

Anoy Saha and Mona Ghassemi

**Paper 105: Design and Validation of a Very Low-Power Phasor Measurement Unit**

Zachary J. Lythgoe, Thomas F. Long, Michael J. Buchholz, Anthony R. Livernois, Kebba Kanuteh, David R. Allee, Anamitra Pal, Ian R. Graham and Zachary D. Drummond

**Paper 123: H $\infty$  Robust Second-Order Generalized Integrator Phase-Locked Loop**

Abdullahi Bamigbade, Ahmed Saafan, Adeola Balogun, Abdullateef Bamigbade, Dajr Alfred, Umar Salman and Vinod Khadkikar

**Paper 126: Delayed DSOGI-Based Vector Current Control of Distributed Energy Resources Under Distorted and Unbalanced Grid Conditions**

Abdullahi Bamigbade

**Paper 143: Design of a Novel Islanding Scheme: Experiences with Agra-Lalitpur Power System, India**

Pratyasa Bhui, Sagnik Basumallik and Manohar Singh

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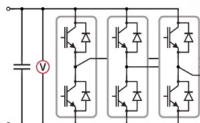
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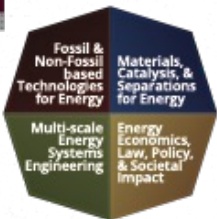
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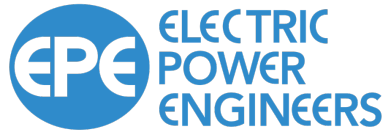
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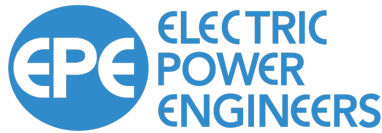
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### Who is SynchroGrid?

SynchroGrid is an innovative engineering consulting company specializing in system protection for generation, transmission, and distribution utilities. Its trailblazing engineering services include relay setting development, protection and control design, substation design, NERC compliance, customized automation solutions, and more. SynchroGrid offers a high level of talent, experience, and innovation, providing reliable and high-quality services for clients nationwide.

### History of SynchroGrid

Founded by Joe Perez in 2012, SynchroGrid is a Texas-based company with headquarters near his alma mater. Joe graduated from Texas A&M University in 2003 with a degree in electrical engineering and worked in utility and manufacturing before starting his own company. These experiences provided Joe with a unique, holistic view of the power industry. With an original focus on design and relay settings, Joe saw opportunities for increased efficiency in the engineers' workflow and soon added a software team to automate system protection processes.

Joe laid the foundation for SynchroGrid's headquarters in Bryan, Texas. By 2021, SynchroGrid expanded to Denver, Colorado to better serve clients in the Western United States. Today, Synchrogrid has 35 qualified employees and is growing rapidly as the company gains industry recognition for its innovative processes and quality expertise.

### Services & Offerings

Since its establishment in 2012, SynchroGrid has grown in recognition as a leading consulting firm in the power industry. The company has a proven record of success in traditional consulting services related to protection design, studies, settings, and NERC compliance. SynchroGrid also has a full software division that focuses on improving procedures through research, development, and the customization of automation solutions for the power industry.



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### ***Consulting Services***

SynchroGrid's experienced professionals become an extension of its client's engineering department, serving as a specialized team that executes critical engineering projects. Consulting services offered to clients include:

- Relay setting development
- Relay coordination studies
- Protection and control design
- Substation design
- NERC PRC compliance (PRC-002 through PRC-027-1)
- Mis-operation analysis
- Wide area coordination studies
- Standardization of drawings and settings
- Arc flash studies
- And more!

### ***Automated Solutions***

SynchroGrid's SARA (Setting Automation Relay Assistant) streamlines the work of relay setting engineers by automating functions to avoid costly errors and time-consuming processes. Developed in-house to integrate with short-circuit models such as ASPEN OneLiner™, SARA uses a smart template to drastically reduce workloads while boosting productivity.

Automated solutions include:

- SARA relay setting development module
- SARA wide area coordination module
- Software integration services

### **Partnerships with Industry Leaders**

SynchroGrid has successfully formed partnerships with industry giants, including Doble Engineering and ASPEN.

Additionally, SynchroGrid has worked with a multitude of prominent utility companies, including Oncor Electric, CPS Energy, LCRA, College Station Utilities, NRG, BTU, Garland Power and Light, Farmington Electric, Basin Electric, Pattern Energy, Clearway Energy, Alliant Energy, and others.

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The mission of the Smart Grid Center is to form a competitive environment to advance efficient use of electric energy and modernization of the electricity grid, as well as to promote the creation of multidisciplinary research teams to solve problems and deliver innovative and effective smart grid solutions.

When it was first established, the electricity grid was designed to allow electric power to flow along the path of least resistance, but with the addition of renewable generation, microgrids and active loads the grid has become very complex. The smart grid modernized the way electricity is delivered from suppliers to consumers and describes the next generation of power systems incorporating communications and information technology to generate and deliver electrical energy.

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