

United States

Over 300 Members (industry and academia)

The CIGRE USNC Next Generation Network was founded in 2012.

The Next Generation Network seeks to facilitate a successful transition into the power systems industry by providing technical resources and networking opportunities.



The United States National Committee (USNC) holds an annual event called the CIGRE Grid of the Future (GOTF) every Fall that includes a Next Generation Network (NGN) Technical Tutorial, an NGN Breakfast, an NGN Dinner, and an NGN Paper Competition where the winner receives an all-expenses paid trip to the next Paris General Session.





"The USNC NGN is an amazing group of young professionals who bring the latest up-to-date education and knowledge of emerging technologies to the USNC members and CIGRE in general. They are active writing papers, participating in CIGRE WGs, and presenting papers and moderating paper sessions at our annual USNC Grid of the Future Symposium. Most importantly, they provide a welcome, unique perspective to the USNC through their leadership positions and contributions, their networking and social media prowess, and their confidence in their own capabilities."



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