

Transmission and Substation Subcommittee Updates

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- TSS is a technical advisory subcommittee under PC
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 - TSS Chair starting March 2020: Mr. Shashi Patel, PSE&G
 - Immediate past Chair of TSS: Mr. Ray Rouault, PHI
 - Secretaries: Jay Liu, PJM and Joe Hay, PJM
- Maintain technical guidelines of transmission facilities
 - Investigate new technologies and develop associated design guidelines
 - Track best practices of the industry
- Monthly meetings

- Update TSS Guideline with latest industry standards.
 - Last major updates: Dec. 2017
- Develop new TSS Guideline Sections on emerging technologies, such as SVC, STATCOM and GIS facilities, etc
- Review technical issues associated with transmission facility rating methods
- Investigate applicable TSS Guideline updates associated with power grid resilience under extreme weather and physical security
- Cross reference/review of DEDS Minimum Std.

- Investigate emerging technologies with technical workshops by vendors
 - New designs/trends on transmission facilities
 - New conductor/cable material and technologies
 - FACTS devices and HVDC
 - Transformer and CB inspection/diagnose tools
 - New insulation materials
 - Smart Wires Technology
- TSS also sponsored PJM technical workshop on DER integration technology, including IEEE1547/1547.1 workshop in July 2019.

- TSS is working on the following items in 2020 with potential TSS Guideline development/updates:
 - Transmission Line and Substation Design Guidelines/Best Practice Survey on Natural Disaster Mitigation and Resilience Enhancement
 - Design Guideline/Best Practices Survey of Wildlife Protection at Transmission Facilities
 - Gas-Insulated Transmission Facilities (GIS/GIB/GIL)
 - Installation and Maintenance of Synchrophasor (PMU) devices
 - Planning study and Operation Model requirements of FACTS devices, such as STATCOM, SVC, HVDC and Smart Wires, etc.