

CIGRE Australia

NGN Co-Chair Nominations 2026

Introduction

CIGRE Australia is seeking nominations for the position of NGN Co-Chair.

Applications expressing your interest in the NGN Co-Chair role for 2027 – 2029 must be submitted by 5pm (AEDT) Friday 30 October 2026 to. Candidates will be notified by Tuesday 24 November 2026.

Position details

- NGN Australia has two Co-Chair positions
- Typically, each Co-Chair will serve a three-year term
- Terms for each Co-Chair will typically overlap (i.e. new Co-Chair will join an incumbent that has been in the role for one or two years)
- The position is voluntary. The time commitment will average approximately four hours per week, however this may vary from week to week.
- Co-Chairs are invited as guests to attend and participate in CIGRE Australia board meetings
- Financial support may be provided for travel, accommodation and other costs incurred in fulfilling the obligations of the Co-Chair position
- The NGN Co-Chairs must hold and maintain a CIGRE Australia membership (collective or individual)

Key accountabilities

- Work closely with the existing Co-Chair in providing leadership and overarching guidance for NGN Australia
- Chair bi-monthly NGN Committee meetings and support each committee member in their role to grow and develop within CIGRE
- Responsibly manage the annual NGN budget including oversight of spending/costs and seeking opportunities for additional funding
- Represent the NGN as an invited guest of the bi-monthly CIGRE Australia Board meetings and keep the Board informed of NGN activities and requirements
- Prepare an annual NGN report to be presented at the CIGRE Australia AGM
- Support the annual CIGRE Australia Board strategy day by providing key insights and feedback on historical and future initiatives that impact or relate to the NGN
- Propose the NGN annual strategy for the Co-Chair's term and develop, lead and deliver the implementation of key targets and strategic initiatives
- Liaise with the CIGRE Australia Chief Executive Officer on key NGN activities (e.g. networking events, Paris scholarships, strategic initiatives)
- Develop, lead and deliver key strategic initiatives for the NGN or at the request of the CIGRE Australia Board and/or Chief Executive Officer

- Continue to support the webinar program, NEXTGEN Professional Development programs, NGN event participation and any other initiatives to grow the NGN network in Australia and bring benefits to all members
- Participate as part of the CIGRE Australia Conferences Organising Committee and facilitate the organisation and running of the NEXGEN Seminar as part of the CIGRE Australia Conferences.
- Represent CIGRE Australia NGN in local and international events. This includes being an NGN ambassador advocating for our members, as well as, transferring knowledge and learnings obtained from these attendances back to the NGN Australia member base.
- Provide strategic guidance to all sub-committee initiatives (e.g. student membership growth initiative)

Application Criteria and Process

In your application, please provide the following information:

- Date of birth (used to confirm eligibility for NGN membership and determine the applicable term length)
- Email address (for contact regarding NGN Co-Chair communications)
- Gender
- Contact phone number
- Your application should be no longer than three pages and should address the following questions:
 - What interests you in becoming CIGRE NGN Co-Chair?
 - How do you think your skills and experience add value to the CIGRE NGN Co-Chair position?
 - A key strategic pillar for NGN is to enable technical development and professional growth for our members. Outline how you would see the NGN deliver this strategy, including how the NGN Co-Chair would facilitate this.
 - Please provide details of any CIGRE experience you have that would be relevant to the Co-Chair role.

Additional relevant information, such as your resume, may also be attached should you wish it to be included in the evaluation process. **Applications must be lodged by 5pm AEDT Friday 30 October 2026.**

Chief Executive Officer

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By e-mail: submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au