

DISTRIBUTION SUBCOMMITTEE - CHAIR REPORT
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Dan Ward, Chair

The T&D Committee, under pressure from the Technical Council, has agreed to form a new subcommittee - the Power Quality Subcommittee. Our voltage quality working group will have to vote on whether to remain under the distribution subcommittee or become a part of the power quality subcommittee.

Plans are being made for the T&D Committee to meet in Las Vegas in late January (26-30). The Substations Committee will also attend the meeting. Will most groups be in attendance?

We still need a few new members. If you know of any prospects, please invite them or let me know.

As always, we're looking for a few good presentations for the subcommittee meeting. Think about what you would like to hear. Contact me or the other officers if you have one to suggest.

Charlie Williams has asked to be replaced as Chair - Distribution Maintenance Practices Working Group. We thank Charlie for his efforts in getting that group started. If you have any suggestions on a possible replacement, please let me know.

Offline, I'd encourage all chairs to review their meeting schedules. If there are ways to rearrange things and avoid overlap with some of our other groups, it would be a plus. For example, what about running 1-hour meetings on Monday with no overlap for the 4 groups involved? Will that be too short a timeslot?

Also, task forces can be disbanded if their work is essentially finished. I encourage all working group chairs to notify me if they have task forces that have completed their work.

Finally, please join me in welcoming Antone Bonner of Cooper Power Systems, who agreed to take over as chair for the International Distribution Practices Working Group.

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