

IEEE Distribution Subcommittee

Chair Report

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This past six months has been a very active time for the Distribution Subcommittee. The group last met in Las Vegas in January 2006. Since that time we have held our first web based meeting for the WG on Stray Voltage where about 50 people attended. From that meeting we gained some new members.

Three web based meetings were held with a subset of the Task Force on Outage Reporting allowing this group to advance the next working group paper.

The Subcommittee sponsored three panel sessions at the T&D Show in Dallas; one on Reliable Design of Distribution Systems, one on Stray Voltage and one on Impacts of OMS on reliability indices. All three were well attended even the one that was held in the last session of the show.

We have had some rotation in duties. I'd like to thank Betty Tobin for her long service as WG Chair of the Switching and Overcurrent group. During her leadership the group wrote:

- Task Force on Distribution Networks wrote Network Tutorial
- Draft 3 of the IEEE Draft Guide for the Application of Faulted Circuit Indicators for 200 / 600 A, Three-phase Underground Distribution
- Draft 1 of P495 IEEE Guide for Testing Faulted Circuit Indicators

Charlie Williams from S and C Electric has assumed the leadership of this group. Charlie Williams has stepped down as Chair of the newly formed WG on Stray Voltage. I'd like to thank Charlie for starting this group and getting so much done so quickly! Chuck deNardo of WE-Energies has assumed the role of Chair for this group with Jim Bouford of National Grid remaining as Vice Chair.

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