

IEEE Distribution Subcommittee Vice Chair Report

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Since last June, the subcommittee was assigned a total of approximately 20 transactions-grade papers to review. We also handled about 20 conference-grade papers for the T&D Conference in Atlanta and for this meeting as well.

IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery has begun to handle reviews on the Internet at <http://tpwr-d-ieee.manuscriptcentral.com/>. The transition to using this type of review system has not been smooth. I personally tested the system last fall by assigning one paper for web review to four people and found that only one of the reviewers was able to complete the review correctly. The other three did not receive email notification from the system that they were supposed to be review a paper, despite an email log available from the system that said notifications were being sent. However, I will try to make more use of the web system. During the transition process, I may be sending papers out for review via email as we did for the last year, but some may be handled completely via the web.

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