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Between July 2009 and January 2010, the subcommittee has been assigned a total of 34 transactions grade papers to review. Of these, 17 were new papers and 17 were revisions. This is up significantly over the same period last year. The web site for the process is located at: <a href="http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tpwrd-pes">http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tpwrd-pes</a>.

We were initially assigned even more papers for review. But the papers were either submitted to the wrong journal by the authors, or were directed to us rather than to other committees. I have seen this in the past, but it seems to be more prevalent, now.

There are now two PES awards associated with the Distribution area. The first is the Excellence in Distribution Engineering. The second is the Douglas Staszesky Distribution Automation Award, which was awarded for the first time in 2009. We need to make sure worthy candidates are nominated for these awards. If we do not submit nominations, no one will win these awards. So please consider nominating worthy candidates for these awards. For the Excellence in Distribution, contact Jim Burke (DistJimB@aol.com) and for the DA Award, contact Larry Clark (glclark@ieee.org).

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