CIGRE Denmark General Assembly

Minutes of Meeting

Date: September 23, 2026; 10.00-15.00 (CET)

Location: AAU Innovate, Thomas Manns Vej 25, 9220 Aalborg Øst

Registered Participants:

- Filipe Faria da Silva
- Zhijie Ma
- Søren Damsgaard Mikkelsen
- Preben Jakobsen
- John Bech
- Arpan Malkhandi
- Alexander Madsen
- Troels Stybe Sørensen
- Jundi Jia
- Michaela Zamastil
- Jacob Kruse
- Silja van Gool
- Jacob Schønberg
- Hans Møller
- Philip Kjær
- Torsten Lund
- Daniel Caravelli
- Rasmus Aabye Olsen
- Jakob Rosendal Pilgaard
- Soheil Pouraltafi kheljan
- Morten Helms Brask
- Bjarne H. Hansen
- Yicheng Liao
- Maarten Kamstrup
- Rasmus Olsen
- Shahariar Mahin
- Rikke Jespersen
- Claus Leth Bak
- Joachim Holbøll
- Kim Sveinsson Sørensen
- David Dyrvig
- Bjarne Gellert

Minutes of the Meeting

Point 1 in the agenda: Valg af ordstyrer
Claus started the meeting and proposed Troels Sørensen as moderator. All agreed.

Troels introduced the general meeting. He informed that as stated in the rules: the meeting was called 3 months before, the agenda was sent more than 3 weeks before the meeting and the meeting occurs in September. There were no requests/suggestions from the members for consideration in the general meeting.

Troels was selected as ordstyrer

Point 2 in the agenda: Beretning om foreningens virksomhed i det forløbne år
Claus made presentation with reports from steering committee, central office and technical council (refer to enclosed presentation).

There were the following questions to Claus during the presentation.
Question: Will the results/outcomes of the projects funded by the 'CIGRE Innovation and Education Fund' be public?
Claus: Not sure, but one expects that results from R&D projects are published as papers in CSE, at least. The humanitarian projects are likely to be communicated in ELECTRA.

Philip Kjær: Why a large increase of CIGRE expenses in 2027?
Claus: Not sure, I will investigate. A potential reason is investment in a new IT system.
After meeting input: Two main expenses in 2027: IT O&M (570 k€) and Central Office premises refurbishment project (400 k€). A PowerPoint file has been enclosed with more information.

Joachim Holbøll: More WGs starting than finishing. Is this a tendency?
Answer: Yes, it is becoming more common, and WGs are also taking more time to deliver the respective reports. It was also commented that maybe too many started during COVID.

Claus: Ideas to bring more DSOs to CIGRE Denmark?
Ramus Olsen: TSO employ master/PhD employees, while DSOs employ installatører and maskinmester, which correspond to a different type of skills. The latter will not see so many advantages from joining WGs or reading TBs.

Other points:

- Joachim Holbøll received the CIGRE Distinguished Member award
- Two papers with Danish authors received best paper award during the Paris Session:
    - SC B4: Effect of Temporary VSC-HVDC Offshore Converter Blocking on Multiterminal HVDC and Offshore Windfarm Performance
    - SC C4: Demonstrating Stability Enhancement in the Danish Grid through Grid-Forming STATCOM and BESS Solutions
- Søren Krüger Olsen received the SC B1 Technical Council award

Point 3 in the agenda: Behandling af forslag fra bestyrelse eller medlemmer
No comments

Point 4 Valg af bestyrelse
Three NC members cannot continue in the NC in accordance with CIGRE Denmark article §5.1:

- Bjarne Christian Gellert
- Philip Carne Kjær
- Troels Stybe Sørensen

There were three candidates. The number of candidates was equal to the number of open positions and there was no need for an election. The new members of the NC are:

- Søren Damsgaard Mikkelsen, from Energinet Eltransmission
- Torsten Lund, from Vestas Wind Systems
- Bjarne H. Hansen, from Ørsted

Point 5 in the agenda: Fremlæggelse af foreningens økonomi
Filipe presented the 2025 accounting and 2027 budget (enclosed to the MoM). Both were approved without changes
The 2025 accounting result was more positive than budgeted. The main reason was the income from the 2025 CIGRE symposium organised by Nordic Regional Council of CIGRE (NRCC), which resulted in an additional income of 176 056.54 dkk.

Due to solid finances, the cost of annual memberships will not change, even with an increase in the amount that must be paid to Central Office per active membership in 2027.

Point 6 in the agenda: Eventuelt
No comments

End of General Meeting

Begin of Members Meeting
The following presentations were done (refer to enclosed documents):

- Yicheng Liao (Energinet): Deployment of Grid-Forming Technology in the Danish Power System
- Torsten Lund (Vestas): Grid forming wind turbines – status of the development
- Tobias Fyllgraf (Green Power Denmark): Grid forming egenskaber og potentialer i distributionsnettet
- David Dyrving (Energinet): Challenges of implanting 400 kV underground cabling in the Danish transmission network
- Leonel Noris (DTU): Blackstart from offshore wind power plants

A brief status of SCs B3 and C4 was given (refer to enclosed documents). A presentation from SC A2 was also sent and it is enclosed.

WiE and NGN provide a status of last year and planned activities (refer to enclosed documents). NGN proposed three new actions:

- Student Outreach Merchandise
- Membership Database Integration
- Thesis Award

No comments against the proposed actions. The NC will discuss them on its next meeting.

End of Members Meeting