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Integrating Renewables into the Grid 25-28 Sept



Theme

A recent challenge to energy delivery has been the growth of renewable in the grid. Wind is creating issues with scheduling of conventional plant, photovoltaic installations are increasing at a great rate and many distribution utilities are having overvoltage problems. Addressing the security and reliability of the grid while decreasing the CO₂ impact will be a challenge over the next few years.

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Message from the Chair

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to welcome you all to Brisbane. Brisbane is a subtropical city starting to experience the effects of distribution peak load growth problems and issues with PV systems in the grid.

It is a great pleasure to host AUPEC'11. This has become a respected annual conference in electrical power engineering in Australia, New Zealand and South-East Asia. It is technically sponsored by the Australasian Committee for Power Engineering (ACPE). This year we are celebrating the 21st meeting of AUPEC, which brings together both university and industry researchers and experts in power engineering while offering a platform for presentation of original research and educational development.

The theme of this year's conference is "*Integrating Renewables into the Grid*", which is dedicated to educate and inspire participants to make meaningful contributions to society by becoming more familiar with sustainable energy technologies and systems which is clearly one of the major driving forces in power engineering. In addition, I believe this conference also serves and directly addresses one of the challenging needs of industry, engineering workforce shortages.

All the presented papers will be made available in the IEEE Xplore Digital Library. In addition, all eligible papers will be evaluated for the best student papers based on the paper reviews and the student presentation. The conference will feature a internationally-recognized keynote speaker in the area of power engineering in Power Dynamics.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the support provided by the staff of BEE Faculty and sponsorship by the Australian Power Institute (API). The conference was also co-sponsored by the IEEE Qld Chapter and by James Cook University.

My special thanks go to the committee members and the support team who provided tremendous help. I hope that you will have a chance to make memorable contacts during your time in Brisbane and will make time to see the South East Qld region, where you will find long/lovely beaches and an incredible range of foods and wine combined.

Gerard Ledwich
AUPEC2011 Organising Chair



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Keynote Speaker: Professor Om Prakash Malik is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Calgary, AB, Canada. He has done pioneering work in the development of adaptive and artificial intelligence based controllers for application in electric power systems over the past 40 years. He has supervised over 80 graduate (including 43 Ph.D.) students and has published over 700 papers in various journals and refereed conference proceedings. He is a Life Fellow of IEEE, and a Fellow of IET, the Engineering Institute of Canada, Canadian Academy of Engineering and World Innovation Foundation.

Industry Forum Speakers:

1. Mr. Simon Bartlett – Powerlink
2. Dr. Bevan Holcombe – Energex
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