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50TH NORTH AMERICAN POWER SYMPOSIUM

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS:

Welcome to Fargo and North Dakota State University (NDSU) as we host the 50th North American Power Symposium. NDSU is distinctive as a student-focused, land-grant, research university providing affordable education to shape future leaders who will create solutions to national and global challenges. Engineering next-generation power and energy systems is one of those challenges, and we are glad this symposium provides a much-needed influx of fresh ideas in these emerging areas.

Established in 1926, the NDSU Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering is the 39th largest Bachelor of Science program offered in electrical engineering in the country. The department has around 18 full-time faculty members, four support staff, approximately 480 undergraduate students and about 50 graduate students. Among the approximately 90 students who graduate each semester, about 35 specialize in the power and energy systems area, finding employment with local utilities and industries.

NAPS has brought together students, faculty and researchers in the power and energy systems field since its inception in 1969 as the Midwest Power Symposium. Organized at a different university every year in North America, NAPS provides an excellent forum for participants, especially students, to present and receive feedback on their research. NAPS maintains its long-standing tradition to strongly encourage, support and recognize students for their participation. The conference here will continue this long-standing tradition, including a social tour on Sunday, followed by the IEEE-PEEC and NAPS steering committee meetings on campus in the evening. On Monday, the conference will feature a stimulating joint keynote address examining research and education challenges, followed by six parallel technical sessions and concluded with an evening banquet in a picturesque setting. The conference will feature a keynote curated by industry experts and conclude on Tuesday with an award ceremony recognizing the best papers. We hope you will enjoy the variety of activities in our distinctive university and community.

We are grateful for the support from the National Science Foundation, the IEEE Power and Energy Society, the NDSU College of Engineering, the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Otter Tail Power Corp., Ulteig Engineers, Great River Energy, PSCAD, Nayak Corp., Manitoba Hydro International and the University of North Dakota. A special thank you to Nancy Rossland who has tirelessly organized the smallest of details for the conference; Dr. Di Wu for managing the EasyChair system; Dr. Dong Cao for managing the paper production process; Anna Campbell for the support and logistics; Laura Dallmann for coordinating financial matters; department chair Dr. Braaten; Dean Dr. Kessler; and his office staff, especially Alissa Kuntz.

We hope you enjoy the conference and return home revitalized.

Best Regards,
Rajesh Kavasseri, Di Wu and Dong Cao
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This presentation will discuss the educational needs in electric power systems today. With climate change upon us, how we produce, transmit and consume electricity must undergo a radical change. This presentation will contend that this climate-crisis is a great opportunity for us, leading to the renaissance of power engineering.

In doing so, we need to take a holistic connotation of “power systems” that recognizes that power electronics, electric drives, economics, public policy, etc. will all play crucial roles in the next-generation power systems. Therefore, a large number of courses are needed that are synergistic.

This presentation will argue:
• We should teach a university-wide climate-change related course on power/energy to freshmen that could also be taught in high schools
• To juniors and seniors, we should offer only a very few carefully-designed courses to train them broadly
• At the graduate level, we should be open to allow our graduates to take a few online courses for credits from outside of their home institutions, because no university has neither the required faculty nor the critical mass of students to teach certain courses.

Ned Mohan (LF-IEEE) joined the University of Minnesota in 1975, where he is the Oscar A. Schott Professor of Power Electronic Systems and Morse-Alumni Distinguished Professor. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur in 1967, and his doctorate in electrical engineering and master’s degree in nuclear engineering are from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has written five textbooks; all together, they have been translated into eight languages. He has graduated 46 doctoral students. His area of research is in power electronics applied to power systems and he holds several patents.

Mohan received the H.T. Morse Distinguished Teaching Award for undergraduate education from the University of Minnesota in 2007. He has received 2008 IEEE-PES Outstanding Educator Award, 2010 IEEE Undergraduate Teaching Award, and 2010 UWIG Achievement Award from Utility Wind Integration Group, 2011 Distinguished Alumnus Award from IIT-Kharagpur (India), and 2012 IEEE Power and Energy Society Ramakumar Family Renewable Energy Excellence Award. In 2013, he received the Innovative Program Award from the ECE Department Heads Association made up of more than 250 U.S. universities. In 2014, he received the Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award from the University of Minnesota and the IEEE Nari Hingorani FACTS Award from the IEEE Power and Energy Society.

He is a fellow of the IEEE and a member of the National Academy of Engineering.
John D. McDonald, P.E.

Abstract: This talk discusses 12 important things to keep in mind when managing your career to achieve your goals. They will be explained and explored with examples and photographs, based on McDonald’s 44 years as an engineer, manager and executive managing people’s careers, and 47 years of IEEE membership. Understanding your priorities, which can change, and your company’s objectives can help you have a rewarding and fulfilling career. McDonald was elected to the board of governors of the IEEE-SA (Standards Association), focusing on long term IEEE Smart Grid standards strategy. He was the chair of the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP) Governing Board for 2010-2015 (end of 1Q) coordinating Smart Grid standards development in the United States and global harmonization of the standards. McDonald is a member of the NIST Smart Grid Advisory Committee and chair its Technical Subcommittee. McDonald is past president of the IEEE Power and Energy Society (PES), past chair of the Smart Energy Consumer Collaborative (SECC) board, and the vice president for technical activities for the U.S. National Committee (USNC) of CIGRE, and the past chair of the IEEE PES Substations Committee. He was on the IEEE board of directors as the IEEE Division VII Director. He is a member of the Advisory Committee for the annual DistribuTECH Conference, on the board of directors of the GridWise Alliance and chair of its Technical Committee, vice chair of the Texas A&M University Smart Grid Center Advisory Board and a member of the Purdue University Strategic Research Advisory Council. He received the 2009 Outstanding Electrical and Computer Engineer Award from Purdue University.

McDonald teaches a Smart Grid course at the Georgia Institute of Technology, a Smart Grid course for GE and substation automation, distribution SCADA and communications courses for various IEEE PES local chapters as an IEEE PES distinguished lecturer. He has published 80 papers and articles in the areas of SCADA, SCADA/EMS, SCADA/DMS and communications, and is a registered Professional Engineer (Electrical) in California, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

He earned his B.S.E.E. and M.S.E.E. (Power Engineering) degrees from Purdue University, and an M.B.A. (Finance) from the University of California-Berkeley. McDonald is a member of Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering Honorary) and Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honorary), a Life Fellow of the IEEE (member for 47 years) and was awarded the IEEE Millennium Medal in 2000, the IEEE PES Excellence in Power Distribution Engineering Award in 2002, the IEEE PES Substations Committee Distinguished Service Award in 2005, the IEEE PES Mentoring Service Award in 2015, the 2015 CIGRE Distinguished Member Award and the 2015 CIGRE USNC Atwood Associate Award.


He has one U.S. Patent (9,853,448) on Systems and Methods for Coordinating Electrical Network Optimization (Dec. 26, 2017).

2018NAPS #22-Remedial Action Scheme Utilization Practices for Operational Studies in West Interconnection
Xiaping Zhang and Jason Ausmus

2018NAPS #28-Application of Optimization for Daily Scheduling of Renewable Distributed Generations Considering Market Profits in Distribution Networks
Paul Okunade, Meisam Ansari, Arash Asrari and Javad Khazaei

2018NAPS #36-Sparse Tableau Analysis for Power System Analysis and Design
Byungkwon Park, Jayanth Netha, Michael Ferris and Christopher Demarco

2018NAPS #38-Improving Resiliency of Power Grids during Extreme Events
Ali Abur and Ahmet Oner

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Hady Fayeek, Katherine Davis, A.M. Abdel Ghany and Omar Abdalla

2018NAPS #12-A Novel Integer Linear Programming Based Optimal PMU Placement Model
Yikui Liu, Jie Li and Lei Wu

2018NAPS #17-Least-Cost Joint Placement of PMUs and Flow Measurements for Ensuring Topological Observability under N-2 Contingencies While Improving State Estimation Accuracy
Songming Zhu, Lei Wu, Seyedamirabbas Mousavian and Yikui Liu

2018NAPS #21-On-Line Current Instrumentation Channel Error Correction Within Merging Units Using Constraint WLS Dynamic State Estimation Method
Yuan Kong, Sakis Meliopoulos and George Cokkinides

2018NAPS #29-Synchrophasor Applications as a Service for Power System Operation
Simon Mo, Heng Chen, Uday Kothapa and Lin Zhang

2018NAPS #30-An Equivalent Circuit Formulation for Power System State Estimation including PMUs
Aleksandar Jovicic, Marko Jereminov, Larry Pileggi and Gabriela Hug

2018NAPS #32-Evaluation of High Temperature Operation of Natural Ester Filled Distribution Transformers
Chirnmay Vaidya, George Kanady, Jeff Valmus, Alan Sbravati and Michael Dyer

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Zheming Liang, Abdollah Kavousifard and Wencong Su

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Gerald Thomas Heydt, Mohammad Al-Muhaini and Elias Kyrilakides

2018NAPS #9-Optimal Operation of Smart Home Appliances using Deep Learning
Tareq Hossen, Arun Sukumaran Nair, Sima Noghanian and Prakash Ranganathan

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Wenlong Liu, Guangchao Geng, Siyuan Wang, Halfeng Fan, Jing Yu and Qunyan Sun

2018NAPS #20-Effect of Solar PV Penetration on Residential Energy Consumption Pattern
Malhar Padhi and Anamitra Pal

2018NAPS #37-Instability of PLL-Synchronized Converter-Based Generators in Low Short-Circuit Systems and the Limitations of Positive Sequence Modelling
Wenzong Wang, Gaorui Huang, Prashant Kansal, Larry Anderson, Robert O’Keefe, Deepak Ramaubramanian, Evangelos Farantatos and Parag Mitra

2018NAPS #49-Two Lossy Multi-period Optimal Power Flow Formulations with Renewable Energy and Storage
Stephany Farfan-Ramirez, Guillermo Gutierrez Alcaraz and Gustavo Perez-Hernandez

2018NAPS #66-Energy Storage for Frequency Control in High Photovoltaic Power Grids
Shutang You, Yong Liu, Yilu Liu, Abigail Till, Jin Tan, Yingchen Zhang and Maozhong Gong

2018NAPS #70-A Stochastic Siting/Sizing Optimization Framework for Intermittent Renewable Energy DG Units
Mahmoud Ghorafari, Amrissaman Arabali, Anthony Suherli and Andrew Steeble

2018NAPS #156-Analysis of the operation and power quality of a microgrid with photovoltaic sources
Juan Lazarte, Dircis Taisio and Ap Meliopoulos

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Miao Zhang, Zhixin Miao and Lingling Fan

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Yijing Liu, Ti Xu and Thomas Overbye

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Ikpomwoosa Idehen, Bin Wang, Komal Shetye, Thomas Overbye and James Weber

2018NAPS #140-Dynamic Simulation of the Arizona-Southern California Blackout to Develop a Wide Area Testbed
Munim Bin Gani and Sukumram Brahma

2018NAPS #181-Assessment and Design of Frequency Containment Reserves with HVDC interconnections
Danilo Obradovic, Mehrdad Ghandhari and Robert Eriksson

2018NAPS #184-Impact of Geomagnetic Disturbances on Power System Transient Stability
Yiqiu Zhang, Komal Shetye, Raymond Lee and Thomas Overbye

2018NAPS #187-A Network-cognizant Aggregate-frequency Reduced-order Power System Dynamical Model
Bo Chen, Abdullah Al-Digs and Christine Chen

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Miguel Alberto Torres Rodriguez, Carlos Castro and Marcos Rider

2018NAPS #46-A Data-Driven Model for Simulating the Evolution of Transmission Line Failure in Power Grids
Pankaz Das, Rezan Ahmed Shuvro, Zhuoyao Wang, Majeed M. Hayat and Francesco Somerlinone

2018NAPS #47-Appropriate Tolerance Value Selection of Least Measurement Rejected Algorithm for Robust Power System State Estimation
Mohammad Shoado Shahriar, Ibrahim Omar Habiballah and Farhan Ammar Ahmad

2018NAPS #48-A comparative analysis of two lossy DC Optimal Power Flow J. Mariano Paniagua-Contreras, Guillermo Gutierrez Alcaraz and Victor Hinojosa

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Boji Xie, A. P. Saks Filipoupolous, Chiyang Zhong, Yu Liu, Liangyi Sun and Jiahao Xie
2018NAPS #56 - Distribution Locational Marginal Pricing (DLMP) for Multiphase Systems
Ibrahim Alsaleh and Lingling Fan

2018NAPS #58 - Graphical Determination of Transient Cable Fault Location with Captured Time-Domain Data
Derrick Anang and Charles Kim

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Cody Ruben, Surya Chandan Dhulipala, Arturo Suman Bretas and Newton Bretas

2018NAPS #78 - MIP-Based Fault Location Identification Using MicroPMUs
Mohammed Alqahtani, Zhixin Miao and Lingling Fan

2018NAPS #103 - ANDES: A Python-Based Cyber-Physical Power System Simulation Tool
Hantao Cui and Fangxing Li

2018NAPS #108 - Synchrophasor-Based State Estimation for Voltage Stability Monitoring in Power Systems
Xinyu Lu, Xiaozhe Wang, Dmitry Rimorov, Hao Sheng and Geza Joos

2018NAPS #109 - Impact of Real-Time Pricing Attack on Demand Dynamics in Smart Distribution Systems
Hazhar Safari, Karimi, Kumarasiri Jhala and Balasubramanian Natarajan

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Francisco Alexander Zelaya Armazabal, Alejandro Zamora Mendez, Mario Arrieta Paterna and Saul Sarabia

2018NAPS #116 - Exploiting Network-Induced Correlation for Efficient Compression of PMU Data
Sowmya Acharya and Christopher L. Demarco

2018NAPS #172 - Establishing the Stacked Value of Battery Energy Storage in Electric Power Systems
Sujit Kumar Tripathy, Gian Deng, Daniel Tylavsky, Travis Stowers, Robert Hess and Jeff Loehr
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Ibrahim Alsaleh, Lingling Fan and Hossein Ghassempour Aghamolki

2018NAPS #95-Impact Analysis of Power Network Structure on Grid Strength
Almir Elic, Andrew Fischer, Ashley Eisenbeisz, Grant Lind, Al Motasem aldauadieyeh and Di Wu

2018NAPS #100-Sliding Mode Control for a Distributed Generation Unit Based on Photovoltaic Sources
Carlos Andres Ruiz Zea, Esteban Jimenez Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Cafedo and Alexander Loukianov

2018NAPS #101-Hedging Wind Risk through a Power-to-Gas Enabled Integrated Energy System
Junkai Liang and Wenjuan Tang

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Saud Sarabia, Carlos Figueroa, Francisco Alexander Zelaya Arrazabal, Alejandro Zamora Mendez and Mario Arrieta Paternina

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2018NAPS #64-Bilevel Programming-Based Unit Commitment for Locational Marginal Price Computation
Abdullah Alassaf and Lingling Fan

2018NAPS #65-Transmission Line Fault Classification Based on Dynamic State Estimation and Support Vector Machine
Jiahao Xie, A. P. Sakis Meliopoulos and Boqie Xie

2018NAPS #76-Unscented Transformations for Probabilistic Load Flow
Juan Franco and Saeed Jafarzadeh

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Carlos Soniano Rangel and Fernando Marcilla David

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D Bodenmiller, A Birchfield and T Overbye

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2018NAPS #118-Application of Machine Learning Algorithm to Forecast Load and Development of a Battery Control Algorithm to Optimize PV System Performance in Phoenix, Arizona
Aasthika Harinaran, Dr George Karady and Joel Dickinson

2018NAPS #120-Battery Swapping Station as an Energy Storage for Capturing Distribution-Integrated Solar Variability
Zohreh S. Hosseini, Mohsen Mahoor and Amin Khodaei

2018NAPS #188-Fault Mapping in Multi-machine Power Systems by Principal Component Sensitivity: An Energy Function Perspective
Abhishek Banerjee, Manisha Maharjan and Rajesh G. Kavasseri

2018NAPS #197-Anomaly Detection for Power System Generation Control based on Hierarchical DBSCAN
Pengyuan Wang and Hanmiman Govindarasu

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Prashanth Kumar Mansani, Anamitra Pal, Matthew Rhodes and Brian Keel

2018NAPS #134-Cyber Attack-Defense Analysis for Automatic Generation Control with Renewable Energy Sources
Sriramkumar Sarangan, Vivek Kumar Singh and Manimaran Govindarasu

2018NAPS #160-A Survey of Voltage Stability Indicators Based on Local Synchronized Phasor Measurements
Hannes Hagmar, Tuan Le Arnh, Robert Eriksson and Ola Carlsson

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Tqian Deng, Sujit Tripathy, Daniel Tylavsky, Travis Stowers and Jeff Loehr

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Puneet Kumar and Gurunath Gurrala

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Manooor Afturki and Amin Khodaei

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Mohammed Mushbir Shaikh, George Karady and Snehal Dalal

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Abdulaziz Aliazi, Hossein Lotfi and Amin Khodaei

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Maad Alowafar and A.P. Sakis Meliopoulos

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Songyan Li, Qirui Li, Daniel Tylavsky and Di Shi

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Shruti Rao, Songyan Li, Daniel Tylavsky and Di Shi

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Behrouz Azimian, Amin Hejmazadeh and Amir Shahrinia

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Parham Mohammad, Behrouz Azimian and Amir Shahrinia

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Mohammadalah Jafarizadaposh, Temitayo Olowu and Arif Sarwat

2018NAPS #139-A Multi-Objective Optimization Technique for Volt-Var Control with High PV Penetration using Genetic Algorithm
Temitayo Olowu, Mohammadalah Jafarizadaposh and Arif Sarwat

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Susham Doddabasappa, Oluwatosin Adeyemo, Javad Khazaeei, Peter Idowu and Arash Asrari

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2018NAPS #190-D-FACTS for Improved Reliability of the Transmission System During Contingencies
Alex Corredor, Hussain Beleed, Brian Johnson and Herbert Hess

2018NAPS #147-Overhead Power Line Sag Monitoring through Augmented Reality
M. Yusuf Sermet, Ibrahim Demir and Sadik Kucuksari

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Paroma Chatterjee, Mojdeh Khorsand and Kory Hedman

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Alexander M. Malyscheff, Di Wu, Feng K. Ma and John N. Jiang

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A. M. Al-Jawhar, Q. Li, P. Idowu, A. M. Malyscheff and J. R. Tylavsky

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Neraj Nayak, Lin Zhang, Kenneth Martin, Ian Dobson, Anjan Bose and Dejan Sobajic

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H. M. Nasr, Faria Kamal and Badrul Chowdhury
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Ehsan Reihani, Alireza Eshraghi and Mahdi Motalleb

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Md Kamruzzaman, Mohammed Ben-Idris and Sash Commuri

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Orestis Vasios, Styliani Ioanna Kampezidou and Ap Melopoulos

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Eric Galvan, Paras Mandal, Shantau Chakraborty and Ahmed Y. Saber

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Vivek Kumar Singh, Haythem Elbrahem and Manimaran Govindarasu

2018NAPS #209 - An Improved DBSCAN Method for Self-sufficient Microgrid Design
Hongda Ren and Noel Schulz

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Abhilasha Bajracharya, Md Riaz Ahmed Khan, Semhar Michael and Reinaldo Tonkoski

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Alejandro Palomino and Masood Parvania

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Manisha Maharjan, Abhishek Banerjee and Rajesh G. Kavasseri

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Junkai Liang and Wenyan Tang

2018NAPS #195 - Electric Circuit Theory Based Minimal Cut-Set Realization for Reliability Evaluation of Non-Directional Networks
Shayan Behzadifar, Arun-Kaarthick Manoharan, Sandhya Rani Nadipalli, Hossein Salehfar and Visvakumar Aravinthan

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Jake Smith, Adam Kinsel, Bria Matthews, Jingfan Sun, Maryam Saeedifard and Frank Lambert

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Alireza Eshraghi, Abhishek Sadegh, Mostofeh Mobarakeh, Ehsan Reihani, Mahdi Motalleb and S. M. Ali Mousavi

2018NAPS #207 - Distributed Generator Sizing for Joint Optimization of Resilience and Voltage Regulation
Monish Mukherjee, Shiva Poudel, Anamika Dubey and Anjan Bose

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Andre Luna, Ujjwol Tamrakar, Timothy M. Hansen and Reinaldo Tonkoski

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