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## Summer Newsletter 2019

### Welcome to the Irish NGN's first Newsletter!

The Irish NGN is almost a year old and has hosted two great events and seen a 36 % increase in young members

With the radical changes in our industry it's a great time to be a young engineer and with just under half of Cigre Ireland's members being young members there are opportunities to make a difference today.

The committee are always looking for new opportunities to engage with young members, so if you have an idea reach out to us today at [niall.williams@esb.com](mailto:niall.williams@esb.com) and we can work together to build the next generation of Cigre.

### Announcing the Young Member Showcase, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

The showcase is a great chance to share your work and maybe win the chance be at next year's Paris session

The heart of the showcase are short presentations by young member's from industry and academia on their work (the best of which have a chance to win a sponsored trip to next year's Paris session) on top of this we have a panel session on demand response, one of the key emerging topics in the industry, and networking before and after.

The showcase is being hosted by Engineer's Ireland and full details will be released soon, so stay tuned!



### EWIC Site Visit and HVDC Workshop

The Irish NGN's first joint event with the UK NGN.

The day started with presentations and conversation about the deployment, economics and future for HVDC— a key grid technology for our energy future. Then to EWIC for a great tour where we saw the national control centre send real time dispatch instructions and learnt that EWIC was the world's first 200kV VSC HVDC.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a great success and special thanks to committee members Conor Egan and Jason Noctor for leading the organisation and EirGrid Group, ABB and ESB International for hosting us.

Join Enquiry

You can join at: [cigreireland.ie/membership/application-form](http://cigreireland.ie/membership/application-form)  
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