Call for Proposals to Host IEEE PES PowerCon Conference 2028

Invitation to non-profit organizations in Asia to submit proposals to host the IEEE International Conference on Power System Technology (PowerCon 2028)

The IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) invites interested organizations to submit a proposal to serve as host of the 2028 IEEE International Conference on Power Systems Technology (POWERCON). **Submission Date has been extended to 30 September 2026.** The proposal should include proposed conference dates in 2028, venue details, host organization information, proposed organizing committee leadership, and confirmation of agreement with the applicable Powercon hosting requirements.

Conference Overview

The International Conference on Power Systems Technology (PowerCon) was jointly initiated by Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering and IEEE Power and Energy Society in 1998. The conference is a premier platform that brings together electrical engineers, researchers, academicians and practitioners from all over the world to disseminate their knowledge and findings for the advancement of the electrical power. The Power & Energy Society is the Financial Sponsor in even years, with CSEE being the Financial Sponsor and PES being a Technical Co-sponsor in odd years.

Chronology of Previous Powercon Conferences

Year	Location	Date
2006	Chongqing, China	October 22-26
2008	New Delhi, India	October 12-15
2010	Zhejiang, China	October 24-28
2012	Auckland, New Zealand	October 30 – November 02
2014	Chengdu, China	October 20-22
2016	Wollongong, Australia	September 28 –October 1
2018	Guangzhou, China	September 28 – October 1
2020	Virtual Event	September 13-16
2021	Haikou, China	December 8-9
2022	Kuala, Lumpur, Malaysia	September 12-14
2023	Jinan, China	September 21-22
2024	Kathmandu, Nepal	November 04-06
2025	Hefie, China	September 24-25
2026	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	October 11-14

Proceedings from past IEEE Powercon conferences have been published in IEEE Xplore.

Typical Focus and Content of Powercon Technical Programs

Premier Research Conference with Conference Publication in IEEE *Xplore*®

POWERCON is the premier research conference in Asia regarding power and engineering. It stands apart because of the excellence of its program proffers, and because this conference offers academics and other researchers prestigious publishing opportunities with the IEEE. IEEE's *Xplore*® Digital Library's breadth of peer-reviewed content including more than 3 million articles by leading authors has secured its position as the source of the world's highest quality technical literature in engineering and technology. *Xplore*® is the "go-to" source for trusted research providing technology's top innovators with the resources they need to maintain their competitive edge.

Typical POWERCON Program Components

A typical POWERCON technical program day may include parallel tracks (3 or so) for paper, panel and/or poster presentations as suitable to the research. Some presentations and panels could also be targeted toward practical applications and experiences of those persons actively working in the Power & Energy sector.

POWERCON programs should also include a suite of Power & Energy tutorials in addition to the paper and panel sessions, which could be offered prior to or following the core of the meeting along with Student activities, Young Professionals (YP) activities, and Women in Power (WiP) activities – all of which would be actively supported by PES. Conference Organizers would also be encouraged to arrange technical tours – particularly those which highlight exemplars of the local industry.

In summary, Powercon conferences should be an opportunity for academics, sector researchers, practicing engineers, authorities and others to come together, network and share an exchange of ideas regarding cutting-edge industry content.

PROPOSAL/REQUIREMENTS

Each proposal must include, at a minimum, the following components:

1. Proposed Host Organization

Identify and describe the IEEE-related or non-IEEE-affiliated not-for-profit organization that will serve as the official conference host.

If the proposer is **not affiliated with IEEE**, please provide:

- Evidence of not-for-profit status
- A description of previous experience with similar conferences, if any
- Any plans to partner with or establish a local PES chapter

If the proposer is an **IEEE or IEEE PES affiliate group** (for example, a chapter), please provide:

- A list of IEEE-affiliated meetings previously hosted, if any
- The current status and activity of the group
- Evidence of demonstrated interest in PES conferences

2. Corporate and Other Patrons or Supporters

Provide a list of corporate and other patrons or supporters, such as local or regional utilities and corporations, including:

- Any confirmed patrons or supporters
- Likely patrons or supporters to be approached, including target utility and industry champions

3. Proposed Conference Leadership Team

Provide the names and short biographical details of the individuals proposed to lead the conference on behalf of the sponsoring entity, including key achievements, positions held, and all IEEE or IEEE PES affiliations.

- Conference Chair
- Conference Co-Chair (optional)
- Industry Vice-Chair
- Information Contact (optional)
- Conference Finance Chair
- Conference Secretary
- Technical Program Chair
- Publications Chair

4. Proposed Host Location

Provide the proposed country, city, and state or province (if applicable), together with a description of the location, including key features, attractions, and expected weather conditions during the conference period.

5. Proposed Conference Dates

Provide the proposed opening and closing dates for the conference.

6. Proposed Venue

Describe the proposed conference venue, including the following:

- A detailed description of the venue, including capacity, number of meeting rooms, pricing, and availability, supported by estimates or documentation from the venue
- How the venue and host city will meet conference requirements, such as plenary spaces, reception areas, meeting rooms, accommodation, food and beverage needs, move-in and move-out requirements, and registration operations
- Accessibility from an international perspective and expected transportation costs
- Plans for companion and other extra-curricular activities, such as the welcome reception, banquet, technical tours, and tutorials
- Plans to strengthen local community support, including intended partnerships with local organizations such as chambers of commerce and tourism bureaus

7. Working Relationship with the PES Technical Program Committee

The host will be directly and substantially involved in developing the IEEE PES Powercon technical program.

Each proposal must include a statement confirming the host's willingness to work with the PES PoweconTechnical Program Steering Committee to develop the conference program.

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will appoint a Conference Technical Program Co-Chair who will work closely with the IEEE PES Powercon Technical Program Steering Committee to help integrate local power engineering and energy strengths and areas of interest.

8. Required Statements Regarding IEEE PES Powercon Requirements

Each proposal must include a written statement confirming the host's willingness to agree to the following requirements:

Team with industry to secure support and participation from industry and utility leaders.

Ensure PES involvement, including regional and broader member participation in conference planning and support.

Ensure value to all members, including researchers and practitioners

> Powercon programs should continue to feature leading research while also providing clear value to members beyond the research community. The conference should be designed to serve a broad audience, including scholars, researchers, and practicing engineers.
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> For example, the program may include presentations focused on practice as well as research, industry and utility panel sessions, and a suite of tutorials. Powercon should create opportunities for all engineers with shared interests to come together in joint sessions while also offering targeted sessions for different audience groups.

Acknowledge that IEEE owns the conference intellectual property

> The host should agree and acknowledge that IEEE owns all intellectual property associated with the conference.

Demonstrate support from local chapters

> Proposals are strongly encouraged to include evidence of support from the local IEEE PES Chapter or IEEE Section. PES prefers strong local IEEE PES chapter involvement in the organization of PES conferences.

Develop and provide a pre-conference budget

> Include a summary budget in local currency as part of the proposal. The budget will be reviewed during the final approval process for the host and technical co-sponsorship. A template for conference budget is available at The Conference Budget Spreadsheet

Comply with IEEE and PES policies and requirements

The host must agree to follow IEEE and PES policies and requirements related to conference organization, including the following:

- That the conference be planned and conducted according to IEEE Policies Section 10-Meetings, Conferences, Symposia and Expositions.

- That all policies related to conference publications be followed, including those related to Copyright Transfer, Plagiarism, and No Show (i.e. at least one author must attend the conference and present the paper for a paper to qualify for Xplore inclusion).

- All panel session and keynote presentations must be formatted and presented to the IEEE PES Executive Office Resource Center in compliance with PES Policies and Rules as articulated on the PES Website https://ieee-pes.org/publications/authors-kit/guidelines-for-preparing-visuals-for-pes-presentations/ A signed copyright form is to be provided to IEEE as soon as the conference concludes, but no later than 15 days after, for possible posting on the PES website.

- That the conference website will be composed and maintained in compliance with PES Policies and Rules, http://ieee-pes.org/about-pes/webmaster-resources.

- IEEE or PES will host all conference related websites on an IEEE or PES provided server.

- Domain names will be purchased and managed by IEEE or PES.

- That any conference-related videos adhere to PES Guidelines. https://ieee-pes.org/publications/authors-kit/conference-organizer-and-reviewer-guidelines/

- That all contracts will be provided to IEEE, and that all contracts with a value greater than $25,000 USD will be sent to IEEE Strategic Sourcing for review and execution. Any payment(s) to a third party that exceeds an aggregate value of $5,000 USD, should have a supporting contract. All contracts valued at $1,000 USD or greater, must be submitted for review/approval PRIOR to signature and have a Purchase Order generated PRIOR to payment.

- That the conference complies with PES requirements that real time access will be provided to the conference registration system. The final registration report is to be provided to IEEE PES no later than 30 days after the closure of the conference via means and using a format which will be delineated by the PES Executive Office.

- The Conference will adhere to the Global Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Mandatory questions (will be provided by PES) are to be included on registration and the IEEE Privacy Policy to be agreed to and included on the conference website.

- That the conference complies with PES requirements to provide the names and email addresses for all sponsors and exhibitors of the conference. The listing is to be provided to the PES office no later than 30 days after the close of the conference.

- That all Conference Publications are provided in Xplore-compliant format to IEEE for upload to Xplore no later than 30 days after the conference closes.

- That the conference itself be closed compliant within 6 months of the conference end date.

Proposal Evaluation and Selection Process

Proposals will be evaluated against the requirements outlined above. The IEEE PES Powercon Host/Site Evaluation Committee reserves the right to request additional or clarifying information from any proposer.
The IEEE PES Powercon Steering Committee and the Host/Site Evaluation Sub-Committee will make a site selection recommendation to the IEEE PES President and the IEEE PES Vice President, Meetings.

Proposal Submission Process

Please submit proposals, together with all supporting documentation, by **30 September 2026,** to Roseanne Jones of the PES Executive Office Staff at roseanne.jones@ieee.org.

Note: Electronic submission in PDF format is required. To confirm receipt, please follow up and resend the submission if you do not receive an acknowledgement email from Roseanne Jones within two business days.
Final host and technical co-sponsor selection will be approved by PES in accordance with policy. A meeting to assess proposals and determine the final selection is expected to be held in September.

For further information or questions, please contact:
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