

Dear Colleagues,

We are soliciting applications/nominations from IEEE PES members of good standing for the position of Associate Editor of IEEE Open Access Journal of Power & Energy (OAJPE). The position will be effective from **1st January 2027** for the initial period of 2 years.

The scope of OAJPE covers all areas that are aligned with IEEE trans. Power Systems, IEEE trans. Power Delivery, IEEE trans. Smart Grid, IEEE trans. Energy Conversion, IEEE trans. Sustainable Energy, and IEEE trans. Energy Markets, Policy and Regulation. OAJPE maintains editorial standards and expectations comparable to those of other IEEE PES Transactions journals while offering an expedited review process.

Part A: The essential minimum requirements that all applicants should meet and which should be covered by enclosed CV include:

1. Minimum of 3 years of academic experience as full time academic or 3 years of industrial experience as industry technical specialist.
2. It is expected that an academic applicant has published 5 or more journal papers in the last 5 years.
3. For applicants from industry the lack of PhD degree can be compensated by attained chartered/professional engineer status, or Senior Member of the IEEE, or equivalent.
4. Involvement in national and international working groups, task forces, standard committees, industry advisory bodies, etc.
5. Involvement in research evaluation as a reviewer or panel member.
6. Invitations to give technical or academic presentations to industry or academia.
7. At the time of appointment, applicants shall hold no more than **two Editorship positions** simultaneously, including the one that they are applying for.

Part B: Application/nomination materials must include the following information:

1. Prior service on an IEEE Editorial Board (list 3-5 most recent positions)
2. Technical Committee activity (list 3-5 most recent activities)
3. IEEE Region (1-10)
4. Profession Sector (academia, utility, manufacturer, government, vendor, research institute, other)
5. Three to five (maximum) areas of research/professional expertise.
6. Titles of 5 to 10 (maximum) journal papers authored by the nominee in the last 5 years. For candidates from industry, patents or technical reports can be listed to compensate for the lack of journal papers.
7. Names and contact information of two references.
8. Points 1-7 above should be addressed in a separate document not exceeding 2 pages.
9. A resume/CV (max 2 pages) addressing the essential criteria specified in Part A above.

The deadline for receipt of all materials is **15th September 2026**. The CV (max 2 pages) and application letter (max 2 pages) should be sent as a single pdf document to OAJPE-AE-APP@ieee.org named in the following format: **OAJPE-AE Application-Surname FirstName.pdf**

Part C: The process:

The EiC, following consultations with Senior Editors and the Editor-in-Chief at Large, will shortlist candidates and provide them with detailed information on the responsibilities, expectations and guidelines of OAJPE editorial work in the Fall 2026. Upon receiving their agreement with those, the EiC will make the recommendation to the PES Vice President (Publications) who will confirm the appointment.

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