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## Sub-Committee Meeting with Department of Heavy Industries (Ministry of Heavy Industries) on Grouping / Series Guidelines for IS/IEC 60947-2

November 11, 2021

### Key personnel:

The meeting was chaired by Sh Ramakant Singh, Director and Ministry of Heavy Industries. Representatives from BIS, CPRI, ERDA, UL, DHI and IEEMA participated in the meeting.

### Key points discussed:

- IEEMA thanked DHI for providing an extension for one year.
- BIS informed that UL India and ERDA Vadodara have confirmed for the testing facility for IS/IEC 60947: Part 2: 2016.
- Quality Control Order should focus only on the safety related tests to speed up the testing.
- Labs were requested to ramp up the testing facility.

### Action taken:

IEEMA Core Committee of LV switchgear Division to work out on the product related technical information on Circuit Breakers complying IS/IEC 60947-2.

### Outcome:

BIS was requested to share the status of the existing labs; Laboratories to share the information about their available test capability in terms of product rating and capacity. IEEMA was requested to share the product related technical information which can be shared with all the laboratories for assessment of time lines, capacities and expansion in the next meeting.

## Sub-Committee Meeting with Department of Heavy Industries on Testing and compliance related matters

November 12, 2021

### Key personnel:

The meeting was chaired by Sh Ramakant Singh, Director, Ministry of Heavy Industries. Representatives from BIS, CPRI, DHI, ERDA, UL and IEEMA participated in the meeting.

### Key points discussed:

- BIS to provide the status of test facility / laboratory for products covered under the EEQCO, 2020.

- UL India informed that they have testing facility for product up to 10 kA. However, if subcontracting for above rating can be allowed by BIS then, they can do testing for above ratings also.
- IEEMA suggested that the existing testing setup is not sufficient to complete the product testing within the time frame. Therefore, other options such as manufacturers test facility, acceptance to International test reports for the test, testing of product in phase wise manner, etc. may also be considered.

### Action taken:

IEEMA Core Committee of LV switchgear Division to work out on the fact sheet for Circuit Breakers complying IS/IEC 60947-2.

### Outcome:

IEEMA was requested to share the fact sheet covering technical information which can be shared with all the laboratories for assessment of time lines, capacities and expansion in the next meeting.

## Courtesy call to the newly appointed Special Chief Secretary (Energy Department), Govt of Telangana Mr Sunil Sharma, IAS

November 17, 2021

### Key personnel:

IEEMA officials

### Key points discussed:

Introduction of IEEMA and Proposal for an interactive session with members of Telangana State.

### Outcome:

Special Chief Secretary expressed his interested to interact with IEEMA members. An interactive session will be organised in the month of December.



# e-SWICON 2021

November 16-18, 2021

IEEMA organised e-SWICON 2021, 10th edition of the International Conference on Switchgear and Controlgears". The theme of the Conference was "Switch Smart – Sustain Future". The conference was jointly organised by LV and MV HV Switchgear Divisions of IEEMA and was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri R N Singh, Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation in presence of Mr Vipul Ray, President IEEMA, Mr Rupinder Singh, Chairman Organising Committee and Mr Raminder Singh, Co-Chairman, e-SWICON Organising Committee. The conference was attended by more than 950+ delegates combined in all three days along with exhibition attended by 800+ visitors. Global Key Note Speakers Dr Gerhard Salge (Hitachi Energy); Mr Karl Hiereth (Siemens AG, Germany) and Mr Daniel Gheno (Schneider Electric, France) delivered their key note addresses. More than 30 papers were presented in 6 sessions spread over three days.

A panel discussion titled 'Shaping India's Grid to Green and Sustainable- Role of Industry Policy Makers, Utilities etc.' was also organized on November 17, 2021; which was moderated by Mr V Ramesh, Chairman and Technical Committee e-SWICON 2021. SWICON Committee thanked all the panelist from CEA, Power Grid, Eaton, GE and ABB for sharing their valuable insights and bring up key actions points i.e. requirement of the right policies and regulatory frameworks; overcoming hesitation around adopting new technology; and the provision of concessional or de-risking instruments to encourage private capital to flow which could help transforming the concepts into reality.



## Rotating Machines Division Meeting

November 19, 2021

Key personnel:

IEEMA Rotating machines division members and IEEMA officials.

Key points discussed:

- Discussion on Steel prices in Rotating Machines PVC.
- Discussion on steel prices and methodology of calculation of CRNGO prices.
- Need to revise PV formula of rotating machines.

Action taken:

Methodology of determining CRNGO prices approved by members in the meeting.

Outcome:

Members agreed to revise PV formula of Rotating Machines.