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Announcement of Upcoming IEC 61850 Interoperability Test

The next IEC 61850 Interoperability Test, sponsored by the UCAIug, is being scheduled for October 2015 in Europe. The initial kickoff meeting was hosted by ENTSO-E during Cigré 2014 (Paris). The focus of the 2015 tests will be:

- **Engineering Processes:** The testing will be based on real-world application use cases supplied by ENTSO-E. The objective will be to use the IEC 61850 engineering process to configure devices and applications in an interoperable and efficient manner based on implementation profiles that are under development.
- **Information exchanges, using IEC 61850,** based on the resulting Substation Configuration Language (SCL) files generated by the engineering process. Backward compatibility will be addressed as well.
- **Newcomer Testing:** This testing will concentrate on IEC 61850 communication services for first-time interoperability participants.

If your company wants to participate, or be a witness, now is the time to make your desires known. Planning has begun so this is your opportunity to join the activity. December 2014 will be the last opportunity to get involved after which, the activity will be limited to witnesses and participants only.

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