

Dear Prof. Sheblé,

The University of Sydney is resubmitting a bid proposal to host the 7th International Conference on Smart Grid Communications (SmartGridComm 2016) in Sydney, Australia.

Prof Joe Dong, General Vice-Chair would like to invite you to join the Technical Program Committee (TPC). As a leading expert in the field, your contribution to Smart Grid Initiatives in the Asia-Pacific Region is important for a successful bid and conference.

Australia – Smart Grid – Major Players and Projects

Australia and Universities in NSW are well positioned to lead research and innovation in the energy sector with major projects that will help guide the expected A\$240 billion investment required by the sector over the next 20 years including:

\$100 million Smart Grid, Smart City project.

\$13 million Future Grid Cluster research collaboration

\$129.7 million CSIRO Solar Flagship research program.

\$120 million CSIRO Energy Flagship project.

IEEE SmartGridComm 2016

SmartGridComm 2016 will focus on all communications aspects that are relevant to the Smart Grid and aims at bringing together researchers from academia, industry, and national labs to exchange novel ideas, explore enabling technologies, discuss innovative designs, and share field trial experiences and lessons learnt.

I gladly accepted as the innovations in Asia and Australia should be reviewed by all electric energy companies around the world.