

EPAC Research & Development Sub-committee Charter

Mission

The purpose of the sub-committee is to identify research and development (R&D) needs arising from the activities of the Electric Power Apparatus Committee. The R&D Sub-committee will develop and maintain a list of R&D providers in the area of electric power apparatus, including manufacturers, and maintain knowledge of R&D funding leverage opportunities and initiatives from governmental and quasi-governmental agencies. The R&D Sub-committee will encourage these R&D providers to brief EPAC on ongoing and completed work and will report on completed projects that are available to AEIC member companies.

Scope

The scope of the sub-committee will be to support the needs of AEIC membership by serving as a clearinghouse of R&D information for EPAC member companies in the areas of electric utility apparatus, equipment, switchgear and telecommunications. The sub-committee will not be a sponsor of specific R&D projects but, may choose to identify a need for a new product or service.

Specific Areas of Focus

- Maintain a list of R&D providers, collaborative organizations and other entities engaged in electric power apparatus technologies and services.
- Members of the R&D Sub-committee are assigned to these providers in order to develop an in-depth understanding of the providers' strategic plans in the areas of interest to the EPAC.
- Identify potential R&D projects that are of interest to the EPAC membership.
- Identify opportunities to contribute to the technical content of the EPAC meetings.