

EPA Workshop ON SF₆ EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES - 2017

Open Call for Presentation Abstracts

We are calling on all interested parties to submit presentation abstracts for our technical sessions at the San Francisco, CA workshop, January 24–25, 2017. Share best practices and information on the effective implementation of SF₆ emission reduction strategies and join us in recognizing the achievements of EPA's SF₆ Emission Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems.

About Presenting:

- Presentation duration is 15–20 minutes with a subsequent 5–10 minutes for question and answer session.
- Presentations and papers (optional) will be featured on EPA's Web site after the workshop.
- Presentations should be relevant to SF₆ emissions in the electrical transmission and distribution industry.
- Selected presenters will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- Priority will be given to:
 1. Electric Power Partners (Electric Utilities)
 2. Service providers who jointly present with an electric power partner
 3. Service providers that present a case study about a specific electric utility
- Marketing presentations that only focus on features of your own product will receive lowest priority.

Please note: Presentations selected do not constitute an endorsement by EPA of any product, service or company.

Preparation Instructions:

- Abstracts shall not exceed one page in length, and may include up to two diagrams or figures as an attachment.
- Abstracts shall include the following:
 - Title of the presentation
 - Name of the presenter(s) and organization(s)
 - Telephone and email of the presenter(s)
 - Summary of the topic to be presented
- Abstracts should be in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

Submission Instructions:

- If you have already submitted an abstract, no need to re-submit.
- Abstracts may be sent via e-mail to ElectricPower-SF6@icfi.com.
- Abstracts are due no later than **Friday, November 11, 2016**.

For more information about the workshop, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/f-gas-partnership-programs/2017-workshop-sf6-emission-reduction-strategies>

Important Dates:

- Submission of Presentation Abstract — Friday, November 11, 2016
- Notification of Acceptance or Denial — Friday, November 18, 2016
- Final Presentations Due — Friday, December 9, 2016
- Workshop – Tuesday January 24 – Wednesday, January 25 2017

Potential Topics:

Case Studies on SF₆ Emission Reduction Strategies and Success Stories

Managing an SF₆ Gas Inventory: Best Management Practices

- Methods for Cylinder Management and Substation Protocols for Weighing SF₆ Gas
- Tools for Tracking (e.g., Software/Data Entry, Vendor Services)
- Knowing your System's Nameplate Capacity

Personnel Training: SF₆ Gas Handling

- Techniques for Training: Educating Field Personnel on the Handling of SF₆ Gas
- Equipment Commissioning and Decommissioning
- Safe and Environmentally Responsible Breaker Maintenance Procedures

Options for Leak Detection, Monitoring, and Repair

- Fundamentals of SF₆ Maintenance Equipment
- Latest Advances in Leak Monitoring Devices
- Equipment Repair