



(1) Joint Working Group (JWG) - (2) See attached table 1 – (3) See attached table 2

Table 1: Technical Issues of the TC project “Network of the Future” (cf. Electra 256 June 2011)

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| 1 | Active Distribution Networks resulting in bidirectional flows within distribution level and to the upstream network. |
| 2 | The application of advanced metering and resulting massive need for exchange of information. |
| 3 | The growth in the application of HVDC and power electronics at all voltage levels and its impact on power quality, system control, and system security, and standardisation. |
| 4 | The need for the development and massive installation of energy storage systems, and the impact this can have on the power system development and operation. |
| 5 | New concepts for system operation and control to take account of active customer interactions and different generation types. |
| 6 | New concepts for protection to respond to the developing grid and different characteristics of generation. |
| 7 | New concepts in planning to take into account increasing environmental constraints, and new technology solutions for active and reactive power flow control. |
| 8 | New tools for system technical performance assessment, because of new Customer, Generator and Network characteristics. |
| 9 | Increase of right of way capacity and use of overhead, underground and subsea infrastructure, and its consequence on the technical performance and reliability of the network. |
| 10 | An increasing need for keeping Stakeholders aware of the technical and commercial consequences and keeping them engaged during the development of the network of the future. |

Table 2: Strategic directions of the TC (cf. Electra 249 April 2010)

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| 1 | The electrical power system of the future |
| 2 | Making the best use of the existing system |
| 3 | Focus on the environment and sustainability |
| 4 | Preparation of material readable for non technical audience |