



Northern Canada Chapter



The Joint IEEE Power Engineering Society/Industry Applications Society Chapter, Northern Canada Section, is pleased to announce that

Mr. Bill Kennedy, the Director-Elect of IEEE Region 7

will visit Edmonton on March 27, 2003 and offer a technical presentation about power engineering. This is a great opportunity to learn about the various aspects of Canadian power industry and of your IEEE membership benefits that you might not know about yet. Members and IEEE friends with all levels of experience are invited to come. Students are welcome.

Some Observations and Stories from the Canadian Power Industry

Speaker: **Bill Kennedy** from Alberta Electric System Operator

Place: The Odyssium at 11211 – 142 Street, Edmonton

Time: 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m., the presentation will begin at 7:30 pm, cash bar starts at 6:00p.m

Cost: \$25/member and \$10/student, dinner included.

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Abstract

From street lighting in Saint John to synchronous condensers in Manitoba, from single pole switching in Saskatchewan to the deregulation in Alberta, from Pakistan to Iran to Yugoslavia... The speaker will share with you his 30 years' power engineering experiences and illustrate the engineering principles behind the experiences. The benefits of IEEE membership will also be emphasized.



Bill Kennedy

Bill Kennedy is Principal Engineer with the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO). He has more than 30 years' experience in electric power systems for both utility and industrial power systems. His early experiences consisted of work on the Nelson River HVDC transmission system in Manitoba, 500 kV transmission in Pakistan and 400 kV transmission in Iran in 1970s. From 1979 to 1995, He worked for SaskPower in increasingly responsible positions. He has been associated with the Transmission Administrator in Alberta since 1997.

Mr. Kennedy received his BSc degree from the University of New Brunswick. He is a registered professional engineer in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In 1998 he was elected a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Mr. Kennedy is a senior member of IEEE and is the IEEE Region 7 Director-Elect for 2002 and 2003. Mr. Kennedy is the author or co-author of a dozen papers.