

IGOR GUTMAN

Igor Gutman received his M.Sc. degree and Ph.D. degree (both in High Voltage Engineering) from State Polytechnic University, Leningrad, Russia in 1981 and 1989, respectively. He has over 45 years of professional experience in electrical power engineering, starting at HVDC Research Institute Leningrad, Russia. He also worked in PPEIU, Russia, as Lecturer and Docent since 1992 and as a consultant with marketing functions for the manufacturer "Composite Insulator", Russia. In 1994-2017 he worked for STRI (Sweden), being a Senior Expert in Insulation, Manager Insulation, and Marketing Coordinator. His main field of work has been optimal selection, dimensioning and maintenance of outdoor insulation intended to operate in clean and polluted (iced) environments; ageing characteristics of composite insulators and accelerated ageing tests for composite insulators and diagnostic techniques for outdoor insulation. Since October 2017 he works for Independent Insulation Group in Sweden.



He has published more than 300 conference and magazine technical papers. He is a Distinguished Member of CIGRE, member of Swedish IEC TC 36 "Insulators", Senior Member of IEEE and has served as a Convener and member of several CIGRE WG in SC A3, B2, C4 and D1. He is a Convener of TC36 PT 63414: "Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage insulators made of hydrophobicity transfer materials to be used on a.c. and d.c. systems".

MAIN FIELDS OF COMPETENCE

- Optimal selection, dimensioning, diagnostics and maintenance of outdoor insulation intended to operate in clean and polluted (iced/snow) environments (profiles, materials, grading/corona rings)
- Statistical selection of insulation for upgrading and AC/DC conversion projects, and also for new AC and DC lines and substations
- Ageing performance of composite insulators and accelerated ageing tests for composite insulators
- Innovative test methods for composite insulators (pollution, ice & snow, adhesion core/housing, etc.)
- Diagnostic techniques for outdoor insulation (glass, porcelain, composite, hybrids, coated, etc.)

EMPLOYMENT

2017 –	Independent Insulation Group, Sweden, Marketing Director and Senior Expert Insulation
1994 -2017	STRI AB, Sweden, Senior Expert Insulation
1992 - 1993	Composite Insulator, Russia, Consultant
1989 - 1993	PPEIU, Russia, Lecturer and Docent since 1992 (half time)
1981 - 1993	HVDC Science Research Institute (NIPT), Leningrad, Russia, Senior Researcher since 1989

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

1989	PhD degree in High Voltage Engineering from State Polytechnic University, Leningrad
1981	MSc with honors in High Voltage Engineering, St Petersburg Polytechnic University

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), Swedish (fluent), English (professional level)

AWARDS

2024	Masoud Farzaneh Prize for contributions to improving the reliability of insulators in icing and pollution conditions
2024	Swedish IEC 1907 Award in recognition of services to international electrotechnical standards
2014	Distinguished Member of CIGRE
2013	IEC 1906 Award in recognition of services to international technical standards
2012	Claude de Turreil Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Field of Electrical Insulators
2011	Honorary Professor at St Petersburg Power Engineering Institute of Professional Development

MEMBERSHIP IN TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

Swedish IEC TC 36 "Insulators"

IEC MT 11: Revision of IEC 60815 (pollution dimensioning)

IEC MT 15: AC and DC pollution test standards, RIV and special tests

IEC MT 24: Revision of IEC 61462, IEC 62772, IEC 62286 (composite hollow, station and hybrid insulators)

IEC NW 63414: Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage insulators made of hydrophobicity transfer materials to be used on a.c. and d.c. systems, Convener.

CIGRE Advisory Group AG D1.02: High voltage and high current testing and diagnostic

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I. Gutman, J. Lundquist, T. Ohnstad, D. Hübinette: "Requirements on the Insulation for Different Applications of 400 kV Circuit Breakers in Pollution, Ice and Snow Environments", CIGRE Session 2006, A3-305

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| 2025 | Survey of international trends in composite insulators for overhead transmission lines (ETRA, Japan) |
| 2025 | Start of specialized electrical engineering courses for power utilities (Fingrid, Svk, Statnett, Amprion) |
| 2024 | Creation of specialized insulation course for Electrical Consultants Inc. (USA) |
| 2024 | Creation of specialized course in electrical engineering for the employees and suppliers of Nordic TSOs |
| 2023/2025 | Maintenance of Composite Insulators (MCI), R&D Consortium project for European TSOs/DSOs |

- 2019/2022 IceBox (methods and tools for ice reduction and removal)
 - 2020/2023 Benchmarking composite insulators, R&D Consortium project for European TSOs/DSOs
 - 2015/2019 Book "Best Practices Guide for EHV AC OHL Design – Electrical Aspects" (CEATI Guide)
 - 2018/2019 Biological growth on composite insulators: evaluation of risks and countermeasures
 - 2017/2019 Development of adhesion test for composite Insulators, R&D Consortium project for European TSOs/DSOs
 - 2018 DC pollution test of composite insulator and for further pollution dimensioning
 - 2014/2018 EU project "Best Paths" (innovative test methods for the insulated cross-arm)
 - 2014/2018 Frontlines (evaluation of corona losses on overhead lines due to hoarfrost)
 - 2014 Combined ice/pollution full scale DC test
 - 2014 Development of new HV test for the verification of water drop induced corona
 - 2014 Optimal selection and quality control of line composite insulators for compact line
 - 2014 Investigation of insulation and corona issues which make possible AC/DC conversion of overhead lines
 - 2013 Innovative time and cost-effective pollution test methods for dimensioning of outdoor station insulation
 - 2012 World-wide service experience of composite apparatus insulators
 - 2012 Design pollution level for dimensioning in coastal areas
 - 2010/14 Development of test matrix to reveal quality of glass cap and pin insulators
 - 2003 Optimal methods for detection of internal defects in line composite insulators
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