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Standing Committee Policies and Procedures

Global Relations Committee

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1.0 Introduction & Function

The Power Electronics Society (PELS) has a number of Standing Committees which are listed in the Bylaws with a scope approved by the PEELS Administrative Committee (AdCom). This document defines the function and procedures that govern the operations of the *Global Relations Committee*. Note that both the IEEE and the IEEE PEELS Constitutions and Bylaws each take precedence over these procedures.

The functions of the *Global Relations Committee* will be to:

- Support the Society's President in establishing and maintaining formal liaison with IEEE Sister Societies, Councils, Initiatives and Communities.
- Development of the PEELS Global Strategy including new conferences, events, and activities where appropriate in order to increase regional participation and IEEE value proposition
- Establish and maintain formal liaison with non-IEEE societies worldwide that have common interests with the Society and to identify and review opportunities and proposals for jointly sponsored activities (including MoUs and Global Partnership Agreements).
- Work to build strategic alliances with other IEEE Societies, particularly those which lead to greater global visibility and outreach to PEELS members.

2.0 Chair and Membership

The Chair of the *Global Relations Committee* shall be the PEELS *Director of Global Relations*.

The PEELS *Director of Global Relations* is appointed by the Society's President with approval from AdCom. The *Director of Global Relations* reports directly to the Society's President as a non-voting member of AdCom.

The *Global Relations Committee* Members with vote shall be up to six regional Vice Chairs, giving good coverage of areas of the world. The committee members will be appointed by the Chair with agreement from the PEELS President.

3.0 Conduction of Meetings

The *Global Relations Committee* shall meet at places deemed convenient for its membership and will typically be chosen from among the major IEEE Power Electronics Society conferences, currently APEC, SPEC, INTELEC, ECCE, ECCE-Asia and ECCE-Europe or held online. Meetings will be announced at least two weeks in advance on the committee mailing list. Meetings are only open to committee members, voting members of the PEELS AdCom and individuals invited by the Committee Chair.