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Dear Attendees,

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the officers of the PSRC and the PSCC have decided to cancel the May 2020 meeting in Nashville, TN. The latest <u>guidance from the CDC</u> that for the next 8 weeks (overlaps our meeting date) that meetings of 50 or more people be postponed or canceled.

We do not make this decision lightly but based on the previous week's events we feel we have no other recourse. Many of our utility folks will likely be unable to attend due to company restrictions. Many of those coming from overseas will face other obstacles as well.

We encourage all working groups to conduct their business electronically (e.g. WebEx meetings etc.) to minimize disruption of our important work due to this canceled May 2020 meeting. This is already a common practice in our committee.

We look forward to seeing you all in Reno, NV at our September 2020 meeting.

Best regards,

Russell W. Patterson Chairman – IEEE PSRC

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