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The Head of Generation
Power Plant Operations

2018 OPERATIONAL REPORT INVITATION

This year I have agreed to head up the operational report working group and am delighted to be able invite you, on behalf of IDGTE, to submit a return for the 2018 Operational Report. The guidance notes and return forms together with a sample are now available to download on the IDGTE web site:
http://idgte.org/operational_report.html

The IDGTE Operational Report provides guidance and benchmark performance indices to users of reciprocating engines, gas turbine plant and combined cycle power plants worldwide. This report has been in existence since 1923 and was formerly known as the Working Cost Report. The report relies upon the contributions of Users to ensure it is both comprehensive and statistically valid. We hope that you will be interested in submitting a return for the IDGTE 2018 Operational Report to make this a great success.

This year IDGTE is inviting all past and new contributors to send in returns for reciprocating engines, gas turbines and combined cycle plants for three separate years to add to the scope of the report. Of course we will be very pleased to receive reports for a single year if you prefer.

Please visit the web site and download the guidance notes and forms. Returns are now requested by 26 October 2018.

The Annual Operational Report is a unique compilation of data of value to organisations worldwide, including owners, operators, financial bodies, manufacturers and consulting engineers. The Operational Report is one of a number of technical papers presented and published annually. At its peak we have had over 30 countries represented in the previous reports with 166 power stations, 600 prime movers, and an installed capacity of around 2,500Mwe. Please help us to achieve this target by sending in your return.

By contributing to the IDGTE report you will receive a copy of the full results as soon as they have been compiled. In addition you will receive an invitation to join the Operational Report discussion meeting later in 2018.

If you have any query or would like assistance then please contact the IDGTE office in Bedford, United Kingdom and we will be delighted to help. In case that you need more time to submit the return then let us know as we value your contribution.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hunt'.

Ronald Hunt
On behalf of IDGTE Operational Report Working Group