

IDGTE – CHANGE OF NAME AND OBJECTS

Paper to Membership for 2018 AGM

1. Introduction

This paper provides background information and explains that the Trustees propose a change of IDGTE's name and the objects in the Rules.

2. Background

On behalf of the Trustees a small group of Trustees and external people have been reviewing IDGTE's direction, purpose and future. One outcome of that review is that the Trustees recommend a change of IDGTE's name and objects.

Technology and engineering is and continues to change and nowadays engineers and engineering technicians tend to have broad roles requiring a broad set of knowledge and skills. The words "diesel" and "gas turbine" in IDGTE's name are restricting and not representative of the knowledge that IDGTE disseminates. Unlike some well-known brands - B&Q, TSB, BP, BT, IDGTE has not become recognised or meaningful as a standalone name such that there is often need for explanation or reversion to Institution of Diesel and Gas Turbine Engineers. In some spheres the word "diesel" is viewed as toxic.

To align with the above it is also recommended that the name and objects as set in the IDGTE Rules be amended as follows:-

The name of the Institution and the objects are set in the Rules, the Rules can only be amended by the Members voting with a two thirds majority in General Meeting. Due notice of this proposal has been given to the Members.

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Membership vote to approve the change of name and the object.

The new name to be – Institution of Power Engineers.

The new object to be –

The objects of the Institution shall be to advance, for the public benefit, the knowledge of all methods and technologies for the production of power for mechanical drive, electricity generation, marine propulsion, energy storage, etc. by any process and the related products and design, development, application, manufacture, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance and to promote the exchange of information and ideas on these subjects amongst the members of the Institution and others.

The Institution shall do all things incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects, including: