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Condition Assessment of Underground Transmission Laminar Dielectric Cables

Objective	The objectives of this project are to enable the industry to better understand cable aging mechanisms and end-of-life criteria to assess cable insulation condition and remaining life and to develop a common approach to assess condition of underground transmission laminar dielectric cables and demonstrate the approach on participant's cable circuits.			
Value	The results of the investigation would help to improve the reliability of the cable systems, reduce operation and maintenance costs, and develop a replacement strategy			
Schedule	18 months	Price	Project Scope Specific, SDF Qualifies	Beginning
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Safety by Design for Transmission Lines and Transmission and Distribution Substations

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Objective	The objective of this project is to provide education, documents, and tools for implementing Safety by Design concepts on transmission lines and distribution (T&D) substations.				
Value	This project intends to provide the following benefits: provide information, tools, and guidelines to help reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities, raise the level of awareness and use of the Safety by Design concepts in T&D, improve safety and reliability by cultivating discussions to capture and share helpful practices from the field. This project will allow for quicker and easier adoption of Safety by Design in T&D projects and leverage technology to better incorporate safety into designs.				
Schedule	24 months	Price	\$30k, SDF qualifies	Underway	
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UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION (P36) SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECTS

Evaluation of Options for Transmission Pipe-Type to Extruded Dielectric Cable Conversion

Objective	Pipe-type cable systems make up the majority of installed base in North America, many approaching end of life. Strategies to replace the existing paper insulated cables while re-using the existing pipe were developed by previous EPRI projects, and options and potential challenges investigated. This project is to evaluate available solutions and provide results to guide in selecting options for conversion from pipe-type paper-insulated cables in the steel pipe to extruded dielectric cables.			
Value	Development and testing of cable design concepts will provide options to replace the paper- insulated cables in the steel pipe with reduced costs in materials, construction, and installation. Implementation of such concepts would improve underground transmission system reliability.			
Schedule	24 months	Price	\$100k, SDF Qualifies	Beginning
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EPRI U for Transmission					
Objective	The objective of this project is to provide high-quality, foundational technical training for engineers, as well as a system of record for both the utility and the individual.				
Value	EPRI intends to offer high-quality training material to better meet the needs of utilities by providing instruction on a variety of transmission-related topics. Professional development hours granted upon completion of the training will help engineers meet requirements for their certifications and career advancement.				
Schedule	Annual membership	Price	\$5k-\$35k, SDF qualifies	Underway	
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