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Supporting Letter

Historical Milestone Rheinfelden Power Plant (Germany)

The Swiss chapter of the IEEE Power and Energy Society supports the Historical Milestone Rheinfelden. Since this historical Power Plant and its modern successor is located at the river Rhine being here the border between Germany and Switzerland the Swiss chapter of IEEE PES knows very well this famous historical site. And it is by chance that the preserved parts of this power plant are on the German side. Otherwise our chapter may have applied for this milestone.

This milestone was a very important early step for the introduction and acceptance of three phase power generation with 50 Hz leading later towards the European interconnected grid. By this it will complement the Historical Milestone 2010 "Star of Laufenburg" on the Swiss side of river Rhine about 25 km away. This substation started connecting more than 50 years ago Switzerland, Germany, France and later Austria and Italy and, therefore, was the nucleus of the European interconnected grid. The Swiss chapter of IEEE PES had successfully applied for this milestone.

The Swiss chapter of IEEE PES was supporting from the beginning the historical milestone Rheinfelden and recommends strongly to accept this site very important not only for Germany and Switzerland but also for the electric power system of Europe. The Swiss chapter of IEEE PES will also join and support the celebration.

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