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PHILIP TORCHIO was born in Como, Italy, on August 2, 1868. Received his elementary school education from private tuition and at the Gymnasium and Lyceum. Graduated from the University of Pavia in 1890, B.A., and from the Royal Polytechnic of Milan in 1893, M.E. and E.E.

Mr Torchio came to New York in 1893. Is a naturalized citizen.

Entered the employ of the Sprague Electric Elevator Co as draftsman in 1893. From 1895 to date, has been with the New York Edison Company, now holding the office of Vice President-Electrical Engineering. Also, for many years, has been Consulting Engineer for the following Companies affiliated with the Consolidated Gas Company and New York Edison Companies:

United Electric Light & Power Co
New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co
Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co
Westchester Lighting Co
Bronx Gas & Electric Co

Pioneered in the introduction of the 132,000 volt underground cable in this country.

Author of numerous technical papers and papers on the economics of electric light and power generation and distribution read before national and international bodies.

Fellow, A.I.E.E., Past President, New York Electrical Society, Member, Franklin Institute

Committee affiliations

A.I.E.E. - Chairman, Committee on Power Transmission & Distribution.

Past Chairman, Power Stations Committee
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Member, Standards Committee
U.S. National Committee, I.E.C.
Committee on Electrical Machinery Meetings & Papers
Power Test Code Committee
Protective Devices Committee

Assn of Edison Illuminating Cos

Chairman, Committee on High Potential Disturbances
Symposium of System Troubles
Committee of Conferees on Armature Coil Temperatures for Large Generators
Committee on High Tension Cables
Member, Committee on Power Generation
Committee on Standards
Representative on Sectional Comm on Rating, A.E.S.C.

Committee affiliations (Continued)

National Electric Light Assn

Chairman, Committee on Underground Construction

Other committees

Chairman, Joint Conference Committee on Standards

Member, American Committee on Electrolysis

American Com. World Power Conference

Member, American Engineering Standards Committee Sectional
Committee on Rating of Electrical Machinery; and
Sectional Committee on Insulated Wires & Cables