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- Design and construction of generators and auxiliary systems.
- Generator operation and control, including interaction with the grid.
- Monitoring, diagnostics, and protection of turbo-generators.
- Inspection practices for the stator, rotor, and auxiliary systems.
- Maintenance testing, including electrical and non-destructive examination.
- Ideas on maintenance strategies and life cycle management.
- Additional topics regarding uprating generators and long-term storage are also introduced.

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