The International Conference on the Security of the

Electric Grid in Israel

0900 Opening: MG (ret.) Amos Yadlin, INSS Director and BG (ret.) Meir Elran, Homeland Program Director, INSS.

0915 – Opening speech: MP Amir Peretz, The Minister for the Environmental Protection,

0935 – BG (ret.) Betzalel Triber The Director of the National Emergency Management Authority, The Ministry of Defense, , The resilience of national infrastructures as a national challenge

1000 - Keynote speaker, Mr. Peter Pry, Executive Director, Task Force on National and Homeland Security, USA,

1020 Session A: Resilience as a leading paradigm in disasters management – research aspects. Chairman: Mr. Avi Shnur, EIS Council; Participants: Prof. Arnold Howitt, Harvard University, BG (ret.) Meir Elran, INSS; Dr. Shlomo Wald, Chief Scientist, Ministry of the Energy and National Infrastructure; Dr. Alex Altshuler, Harvard University and INSS.

1130 – coffee break

1150 Session B: The threats on the electric grid in Israel: Chairman, BG (ret.) Udi Dekel, INSS; Participants: Dr, Sinaya Netanyahu, Chief scientist, Ministry for the Environmental Protection; Dr. Udi Ganani, EIS Council; Dr. Gabi Siboni, INSS, Dr. Avi Shapira, Chairman of the intergovernmental committee for earthquakes.

1250 Lunch Break

1340 – Presentation of the INSS study on the security of the electric grid in Israel, Dr. Dan Weinstock

1400 – Session C: The Israeli Electric Grid – The Prevailing response. Chairman, Dr. Udi Ganani, EIS Council/ Participants: Mr. Yasha Hain, IEC; Mr. Miles Keogh, NURAC, USA; Mr. Tamir Shniederman, Deputy Director, The Ministry for Energy and Infrastructure; Prof. Abraham Alexandrovitch.

1500 - Session D: Alterative solutions. Chairman, Mr. Eitan Parnass, Director, the Green Energy Association of Israel. Participants: Mr. Robin Maning, TVA, USA; Dr, David Elmaqis, IEC; MG (ret.) Yom-Tov Samiya. Dr. Eitan Yudilevitch

1600 – Session E: Political aspects in dealing with national infrastructure security. Chairman, Dr. Oded Eran, INSS. Participants: Mr. Moshe Shahal, Mr. Yossef Paritzki, Mr. Shaul Zemach

1700 - Concluding Remarks – Meir Elran, INSS