# **GE**

# **Grid Solutions**

# GridNode Microgrid Solution



GE provides a full spectrum of products and services that can contribute to achieving the energy goals of our customers. GE designs, manufactures, and supplies electrical protection and automation products, microgrid control systems, network switches, gateways, and DER assets for this type of solution which guarantees fast and low-cost deployment. GE's GridNode Microgrid Solution includes control and automation features such as real-time operation management, transition management, dispatch control and optimization, operations planning, market participation and advanced reporting and analytics.



#### **HYDROGEN**

Reduced LCOH
Reliability
Renewable Integration

Market Participation



#### **COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL**

Reliability
Energy Savings
Revenue Generation
Renewable Integration

#### **KEY DRIVERS**

#### **Key Benefits**

- Reliability enhancements through real-time detection of unstable system behavior and
  isolation of the affected system ensuring your most critical infrastructure stays online until
  normal system operation is restored
- **Improve Resiliency** by providing a system that can self-isolate from the affected grid and continue to support its loads independently for desired periods of time
- Energy Cost Reduction through a solution that can efficiently manage and optimize your energy resources based on real-time energy market prices, operational costs and energy resource mix
- **Increase Revenue** providing the capability to your system to provide ancillary services to the grid such as Frequency Control, Reserve Capacity, and Demand Response
- **High percentage of Renewables integration** through an energy management solution that will support the transition to new renewable energy targets and policies
- Reduce Emissions by optimal dispatch and management of your energy resource mix
- Reduced Levelized Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) through the optimization energy resources and advanced integration with the electrolyzers



#### **Solutions and Services**

- Engineering and Consulting Services
- · Controls and HMI Development
- GridNode Microgrid Control and Automation Functions
- Protection, Control, Automation, and Communications Products
- Testing incl. Hardware-In-the-Loop Testing
- Integration and On-site Services
- Cyber Security Solutions
- · Maintenance and Support

#### **GridNode Control Functions**

- Planned Islanding
- Seamless Unplanned Islanding and Fast Load Shedding
- Re-synchronization
- Blackstart
- Power Exchange with the grid
- Load Sharing
- · Voltage and Reactive Power Management
- · Power Factor Management
- Frequency Control
- Capacity Management
- Load Forecasting

## **GridNode Optimization**

- Optimal DER Dispatch
- State of Charge Management
- Forecasting
- PV Smoothing

#### **Market Interaction**

- · Ancillary Services Enablement
- IEEE 2030.5 for advanced utility and aggregator integration

#### **GE Approach**

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GE partners with companies and customers to develop and design a system around desired outcomes. This approach enables GE to deliver a full turn-key microgrid solution from business case through to long-term support.

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**Engineering Solutions & Services Business Case System Engineering Service Agreement** Cost-benefit Simulation Feasibility and Planning Design, Configuration, Integration, Training, Operation, Long Studies Installation, Commissioning and Testing, Term Services **Analysis** Protection and Engineering Studies, Cyber Security **GE CUSTOMER GRIDNODE SOFTWARE INPUTS INPUTS** Wind Turbine Inverters **BASICS**  Generation Microgrid requirements Control & Existing equipment Energy **GE MICROGRID**  Desired outcome and Management **SOLUTION** priorities Communications **Batteries** System **SPECIFICS**  Load profile Critical loads Equipment characteristics **Protective Engineering** Solar Technical requirements

## GridNode Microgrid Controller - Hardware

Relays



Services

The GridNode Microgrid Controller is the hardware platform of choice for GE Grid Automation Microgrid solutions for providing a trusted, powerful, and expandable platform. GE's GridNode software completes the all-in-one solution, which includes:

• Configurator: used for programming HMI screens and configuring communications.

- GridNode Functions: provides designed, developed, and validated application function blocks that are flexible and configurable based on the customers network.
- Viewer: provides a GUI for controlling and monitoring substation systems from a station-level computer.
- Concentrator: runs on the GE Power Gateway (GPG) and is the communications driver that gathers data from IEDs and distributes data to different applications.
- Logic Box: includes the latest generation of IEC 61131-3 programming tools to develop complex substation logic.

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