GE Grid Solutions

Software 77 and 80 for P446 End-of-Manufacturing Notice

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Background

GE Grid Solutions is committed to customer care and the support of our products. As part of this commitment, GE strives to design high quality products, provide knowledge-based support, and to communicate the availability of new features or products as well as the pending discontinuation of manufacturing for older products or design variants.

On September 20th, 2021, GE Grid Solutions announced the discontinuation of the manufacturing and sale of **Software 77** and **80 for P446.**

On 12th December 2022, the alternatives were extending to include **P44 Software AA.** This notice does not apply to any other model not explicitly listed.

Last-Time Buy Window

Please plan the purchase of any additional or spare devices that you feel you may need. Orders should be placed prior to the last order date shown. **Orders will be fulfilled based upon availability** and products typically ship within three months of the last order date. Requests for delayed shipments must be agreed with our factories prior to order acceptance.

PRODUCT	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
P446 Software 77	30 th October 2022	P44 Software AA or
		P446 Software 79 (IEC 61850 Ed1) or Software 82 (IEC 61850 Ed2)
P446 Software 80	30 th October 2022	P44 Software AA or
		P446 Software 86

Support

GE's warranty provision is unaffected by this End-of-Manufacturing Notification. After the published last order date elapses, a repair service follows for products no longer under warranty subject to material availability that includes repairing failed components or modules, but not to providing advanced replacements or a new product or module as a replacement or spare.

Customers should contact GE if they need further information concerning the level of service that is provided on a per product basis.

For Additional Information

If we can provide assistance with migration to new products, please contact us for help. Advice and assistance are also available via: <u>http://www.gegridsolutions.com/contact.htm?loc=3</u> or <u>http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin</u>