# GRIDNODE MICROGRID SOLUTION

GE Vernova provides a full spectrum of products and services that can contribute to achieving the energy goals of our customers. GE Vernova 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 Vernova'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.



### UTILITY

Reliability Resiliency Renewable Integration



## **REMOTE LOCATIONS**

Resiliency Security Resiliency Energy Savings



# COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Reliability
Energy Savings
Revenue Generation
Renewable Integration



# **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
- Energy Security by effectively controlling, monitoring and optimizing your local energy assets reducing your need to rely on a centralized supply
- **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



# **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 Vernova Approach**

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

2 3 4 1 **Business Case System Engineering Engineering Solutions & Services Service Agreement** Cost-benefit Feasibility and Design, Configuration, Integration, Training, Operation, Planning Studies Installation, Commissioning and Testing, Simulation Analysis Long Term Services Protection and Engineering Studies, Cyber Security **GE VERNOVA CUSTOMER GRIDNODE INPUTS INPUTS SOFTWARE** Wind Turbine Inverters **BASICS**  Generation Microgrid requirements Control & Energy Existing equipment **GE VERNOVA** Desired outcome System **MICROGRID** and priorities **Batteries SOLUTION SPECIFICS** · Load profile · Critical loads Equipment Protective Engineering Solar characteristics Relays Services Technical requirements

# GridNode Microgrid Controller - Hardware



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

- configuring communications.
- GridNode Functions: provides designed, developed, and validated application function blocks that are flexible and configurable based on the customers network.



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• Viewer: provides a GUI for controlling and monitoring substation

• Concentrator: runs on the GE Vernova Power Gateway (GPG) and is the communications driver that gathers data from IEDs

• Logic Box: includes the latest generation of IEC 61131-3 programming tools to develop complex substation logic.

systems from a station-level computer.

and distributes data to different applications.

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