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GE announces new wireless trip control for distributed generation

Digital Energy DGT offers a fast, cost effective and long range solution for transfer trip

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MARKHAM, Ontario, Canada, -- GE Digital Energy today announced the release of its Distributed Generation Trip (DGT) control that resolves the electrical power distribution industry's search for a "swift and cost-effective wireless Transfer Trip" solution. The point-to-multipoint DGT control system transfers critical digital data in fractions of a second utilizing innovative and reliable communications technology from GE MDS.

Emerging small scale Distributed generation resources are guiding the way toward addressing growing energy and environmental concerns. Fueling this attention have been DG interconnection incentives to encourage new investment, promote efficiency and foster conservation. As DG interconnection becomes prevalent, quick and secure DG disconnect solutions are essential for vital distribution equipment protection and line personnel safety.

The Digital Energy DGT offers secure, swift and long-range transfer trip capability for utmost safety, enhanced reliability and maximum asset protection. Developed to wirelessly transmit trip signals in 30 milliseconds, this new device will transfer trip up to 7 DG sites and also transmit status confirmation back to the Utility. Using a proprietary MDS method in conjunction with frequency hopping spread spectrum technology, this robust system has been designed to resist interference and insure security and reliability of trip signals.

About GE Digital Energy

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