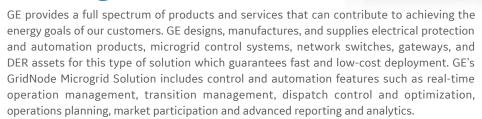
# **GE**

# **Grid Solutions**

# GridNode Microgrid Solution





#### **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**

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- 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**

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.

1 2 3 4 **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 Batteries** Communications priorities System **SPECIFICS**  Load profile Critical loads Equipment characteristics **Protective Engineering** Solar Relays Services Technical requirements

## GridNode Microgrid Controller - Hardware



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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