### **Grid Solutions**

## 239 End-of-Manufacturing Notice

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- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Excerpt from End-of-Manufacturing Notice GER-4820)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 (Excerpt from End-of-Manufacturing Notice GER-4844)
- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Excerpt from End-of-Manufacturing Notice GER-4861)
- 20th September 2021 (Excerpt from End-of-Manufacturing Notice GER-4919)

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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.

In April 2017, GE Grid Solutions announced that the manufacture and sale of **239 relays** was being discontinued due to newer product replacements available in the **Multilin 8 Series and 3 Series** product families, and offered a Last-Time Buy opportunity.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, GE Grid Solutions temporarily discontinued accepting orders for 239 relays due to a component obsolescence affecting production.

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, GE Grid Solutions reinstated and extended the last time buy opportunity for 239 relays, except for 239 relays with Mod 509. Mod 509 includes directional ground sensing, with 120 V AC polarizing voltage.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the last order date for 239 relays (except for 239 relays with MOD 509) was extended to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and the alternatives were updated.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the last order date for 239 relays (except for 239 relays with MOD 509) was extended to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 subject to availability.

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the alternatives were updated.

This notice does not apply to any other model not explicitly listed.

### **Last-Time Buy Window**

The table which follows outlines the strategy for the affected product(s) - within your organization please plan now the purchase of any additional or spare devices that you feel you may need. Orders should be routed to us prior to the last

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order date shown. **Orders will be fulfilled based upon availability** and products will be typically ship within three months of last order date. Requests for delayed shipments must be agreed with our factories prior to order acceptance.

PRODUCT	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
239 (excluding the already obsoleted MOD 509 120 VAC directional ground)	31st December 2021	339, 859, 869, or P24 Agile relays

### **Recommended Alternative Products**

Visit our website at <a href="http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin/selector/">http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin/selector/</a> for more information about alternative products.

### **For Additional Information**

If we can provide assistance with migration to new products, please contact us for help. Advice and assistance is also available via:

http://www.gegridsolutions.com/contact.htm?loc=3 or

http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin

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