It’s been well over a year since the global pandemic changed our way of life. Today, we’re seeing the deployment of vaccines and infection rates trending downward in many parts of the world. As I reflect on the past year and where we are today, I’m reminded that this is the time for us to remain focused and resilient as we combat the global pandemic.

On March 8th we celebrated International Women’s Day. In keeping with the theme of #ChoosetoChallenge, we must choose to advance, promote and sponsor inclusion and diversity, role modeling the change we need for our daughters and our sons. The world needs the best energy system experts to urgently address climate change and meet the challenges of the energy transition!

As GE’s electric power systems experts, Energy Consulting solves the tough techno-economic problems to enable technology integration while shaping the energy transition. Our team is ready to serve and we look forward to working with you in 2021.

Sincerely,

Beth LaRose
General Manager, GE Energy Consulting
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For nearly a century, GE’s Energy Consulting business has harnessed the Power of our People to provide customers and partners with innovative power industry solutions. Meet Dr. Baozhuang Shi, Senior Application Specialist, with our Generation Products & Services team. Dr. Shi started with GE Energy Consulting in 2005 as a Principal Engineer. Dr. Shi focus includes providing advisory services in grid-integration of renewables, model validation and T&D related areas. Project areas include, integrating high penetrations of wind and/or solar power into electric power grids, and addressing the challenges of integrating large-scale wind/solar generation into China’s power grid.

To connect with and learn more about Dr. Shi, visit geenergyconsulting.com today.

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Industry Conversations
Throughout 2020, members of the GE Energy Consulting team along with colleagues across GE, engaged industry partners in a variety of ways to highlight and discuss key factors driving the
continued evolution of the energy ecosystem. We’re proud to share CA & NY Perspectives an industry conversation led by Sheila Manz, GE Energy Consulting, and Danielle Merfeld, GE Renewable Energy, featuring Doreen Harris, Acting President and CEO of New York State Energy Research and Development Agency, and David Hochschild, Chair of the California Energy Commission. This round table conversation recorded in October ‘20, discusses two of the world’s largest economies and how their regions are working towards zero emission targets. Check out this conversation online today and please share comments and feedback by contacting us.

Save the dates... GE PSLF UGM
The annual GE PSLF Users Group Meeting has been scheduled for May 4 – 6. This year’s meeting will be held virtually between 8 a.m. – 12 noon PT. For event details and online registration, visit geenergyconsulting.com today.
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ICYMI...Grid Firming for round-the-clock power Webinar
On Tuesday, March 2, GE Gas Power hosted a webinar entitled, *Gas Power for India? Grid firming for round-the-clock power*. The webinar featured subject matter experts from GE Energy Consulting and GE Gas Power, including Jason MacDowell and Arun Unni from the Energy Consulting global team. The event and key takeaways was highlighted by Economic Times India, check out the article online. If you were unable to attend, you can access the on-demand version by visiting ge.com/power.

ESIG Spring Technical Workshop Program
Energy Systems Integration Group (ESIG) kicked off the 2021 Spring Technical Workshop on March 2. The online workshops will run through April 8. For agenda topics, additional event details, and registration information, please visit esig.energy today.
**DSTAR Program 17 Updates**

DSTAR members launched **Program 17** in 2020. Thus far two key projects are we’re included in the current program, including studying the impacts of 5G LTE on utilities and DSTAR SEDS software modernization. The Impacts of 5G LTE on Utilities recently was completed. Visit [dstar.org](http://dstar.org) to access the press release, summary of the project, and additional information on how to access. Special thanks to [Ron Chebra](http://ronchebra.com) and [EnerNex](http://enernex.com) team for all their work and collaboration on this project. For additional information on DSTAR, please visit [dstar.org](http://dstar.org).

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**GE PSLF 2021 Trainings**

GE Energy Consulting is excited to share the GE PSLF training schedule. This year’s offerings will be online. For full line up and schedule, visit [geenergyconsulting.com/education](http://geenergyconsulting.com/education) today. If you have any questions or are looking for additional training options, please [contact us](mailto:contactus@geenergyconsulting.com).

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