Happy New Year! As the calendar turned from 2020 to 2021, I’m sure many of us reflected on a year that was like no other in our lifetimes. In the early days of the new year, we’ve seen the global pandemic and political unrest continue to impact so many across the world. As I’ve shared throughout this past year, and as we navigate our ways through 2021, please know that our team is here to support you and your organization. As new challenges and opportunities arise and we continue to invent new technologies to support the evolving energy ecosystem, I’m reminded that we truly are all in this together.

If you have any questions or need support with current and future projects, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our team is ready to serve and we look forward to working with you.

We wish you and your families all the best in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Beth LaRose
General Manager, GE Energy Consulting

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**Industry Conversations**

Throughout the past year members of the GE Energy Consulting team along with colleagues across GE, have been engaging with 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 *Pushing Limits with EVs*, an industry conversation led by Sheila Manz, GE Energy Consulting, and Danielle Merfeld, GE Renewable Energy, featuring Henrik Fisker, CEO of Fisker, Inc, and Alejandro Agag, CEO of Extreme E and Chairman of Formula E. This conversation discusses how electrification of vehicles continues to evolve, and the role EVs can play to curb climate change and decarbonization. Check out this conversation [online](http://ge.com) today and please share comments and feedback by [contacting us](mailto:info@ge.com).
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Gas Power for India: Grid Firming Webinar
Mark your calendar… On Tuesday, March 2, GE Gas Power will host a webinar focused on grid firming solutions including gas power for customers in India. For more information on this upcoming event, including line up of presenters, resources and online registration, please visit ge.com/power.

ESIG Spring Technical Workshop Program
Save the date(s)! ESIG will be hosting the 2021 Spring Technical Workshop online between March 2 – 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. Currently we have two key projects underway that include studying the impacts of 5G LTE on utilities and DSTAR SEDS software modernization. Recently, T&D World highlighted the impacts of 5G LTE on utilities though an article by our industry and project partner, Ron Chebra and EnerNex. Check out the article online today.

For additional information on DSTAR, please visit dstar.org.

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 today. If you have any questions or are looking for additional training options, please contact us.

Power Systems and Energy Course (PSEC) offerings

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  Instructor: Jason MacDowell

- **Future Grid: Distributed Energy Resources, Microgrids, Energy Storage, Demand Response and Dynamic Pricing, and Electric Vehicles**
  Instructors: Gene Hinkle and Ryan Fox

If you’re in the market for some additional training for yourself and/or your team, contact us or visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com) for more information and to customize an onsite OR online program.

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