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## Embracing Change

As we all learn to live and work during the COVID-19 pandemic, GE and GE Energy Consulting remain focused on serving you. I'm proud of the resiliency of our team and the expertise that they continue to provide our customers, colleagues, and partners throughout the world. During these challenging times, we're truly stronger together.

As industry events move on-line, and networking becomes virtual, please consider joining an upcoming CIGRE e-session on Embracing Change and Overcoming Barriers. The focus of this 2020 CIGRE Women in Engineering (WiE) forum is to highlight diversity, inspire inclusion and examine how change gives us an opportunity to think and act differently. You will find more details of this event included in this newsletter.

If you have any questions or need support with a current and/or future projects, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#). We're available and ready to serve. We wish you and your families all the best and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth N. LaRose  
General Manager, GE Energy Consulting

**News & Insights**



## **NAE's 2020 US Frontiers of Engineering Symposium**

Congratulations to [Sudipta Dutta](#), Senior Engineer, GE Energy Consulting, who recently was selected to participate in **National Academy of Engineering's (NAE) 26th annual US Frontiers of Engineering (USFOE) symposium** in February 2021.

Sudpita was one of 85 of the nation's brightest early-career engineers selected to take part in the symposium. Engineers who are performing exceptional research and technical work in a variety of disciplines will come together for the event. The participants -- from industry, academia, and government -- were nominated by fellow engineers or organizations.

For more information on this upcoming event, and listing of selected engineers and presenters, visit [genewsroom.com](http://genewsroom.com) today.

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## **Connect during IEEE PES General Meeting '20**

The [2020 IEEE PES General Meeting](#) originally scheduled for August 2-6 in Montreal, CA has transitioned to a virtual event due to COVID-19. If you're still participating in the [2020 IEEE PES General Meeting](#), you can connect with members of the GE Energy Consulting team who will be presenting and participating in a variety of the virtual sessions. For more information on the upcoming **2020 IEEE PES General Meeting**, visit [pes-gm.org/2020/](http://pes-gm.org/2020/) today.

*PS: GE Energy Consulting planned to host our annual Customer Reception at the IEEE PES General Meeting. We postponed this event and look forward to the 2021 conference, where we hope to connect with industry colleagues, customers and partners.*



### **SAVE THE DATE! WiE 2020 Forum**

The 4th **CIGRE Women in Engineering Forum** will be held at **2:00 p.m.** on **August 28** during the **CIGRE E-Session**. The aim of this forum is to inspire women engineers to take active participation within CIGRE activities. This year's theme is "[Embracing Change, overcoming barriers](#)". Throughout the CIGRE E-Session, presenters and participants will divulge on the importance of diversity and how to embrace diversity from both leadership point of view, to those who need to step up and acknowledge what the change brings. We're proud to share that *Beth LaRose, General Manager, GE Energy Consulting*, will be participating in the forum.

For more information on this year's forum and online registration, please visit [cigre.org](http://cigre.org) today.



### **The Distributed Energy Transformation**

The way the world distributes power has been evolving for many years. The global power system is rapidly moving from an electricity system built on traditional central generation with one-way flow of electricity to an integrated and hybridized network. These developing networks combine the most efficient central generation and new technologies to provide reliable, affordable, and sustainable electric power for factories, businesses, and communities around the world.

Check out this [online interactive experience](#), that explores transformation drivers, distributed energy resources, applications, lessons learned and more.

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### **ON DEMAND Carbon-Free Systems Webinar**

Special thanks to all who attended the **“Carbon-free Systems: Can we really rely on the weather?” webinar** on **Tuesday, June 9**. GE Energy Consulting and GE Gas Power experts shared their experiences using a holistic systems approach with industry partners to enable new carbon reduction milestones in many regions across the globe. The role of weather uncertainty, new technologies like hydrogen, and how fossil generation can help accelerate decarbonization were also highlighted. In case you missed the live event, be sure to check out the *ON-DEMAND* version today. Just visit [geenergyconsulting.com](https://geenergyconsulting.com) to access the webinar.

A promotional banner for a webinar. The top half has a dark blue background with the text 'WEBINAR: Carbon-free Systems: Can we really rely on the weather? ON-DEMAND' in white and light blue. The bottom half shows a landscape with wind turbines and solar panels under a sunset sky. A dark blue button with the text 'ACCESS NOW' is overlaid on the bottom center.

**WEBINAR:**  
**Carbon-free Systems: Can we really rely on the weather?**  
**ON-DEMAND**

**ACCESS NOW**



### **DSTAR – P16 Project Summaries Available**

GE's **DSTAR** consortium and its member utilities have been at the forefront of developing distributed energy planning strategies and tools for more than 30 years. **DSTAR** members recently completed the sixteenth program in their history. For complete listing of projects and summaries from the **Program 16 (P16)**, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com).

What's next? **DSTAR** members are developing and implementing new R&D project scopes for **Program 17 (P17)**. Members are also actively looking for additional members to join, to develop a diverse lineup of research projects that will be beneficial for the industry now and going forward. For more information on **DSTAR**, including the benefits and value of the consortium, and ways to participate, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com) or [contact us](#) today.

## **Education & Training**

### **Power Systems and Energy Course (PSEC)**

Since 1948, GE has provided power and energy professionals with educational resources and training through our **Power Systems and Energy Course (PSEC)**. If you're looking for some additional training for yourself or your team, [contact us](#) today to customize an **onsite OR online** program. For additional information and to view our wide range of course offerings, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com).

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### **GE PSLF UGM – Presentations Available**

GE Energy Consulting hosted the annual **GE PSLF User Group Meeting** in a series of online meetings on **Tuesday, June 23 - Thursday, June 25** due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. If you're a current GE PSLF licensee and user and you were not able to attend these online meetings and would like access to recorded presentations, please [contact us](#) today.

For more information on GE PSLF and additional power systems software tools from GE Energy Consulting, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com).

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