



### **COVID-19 Update**

As all of us continue to monitor and adapt our daily lives around the COVID-19 pandemic, GE and GE Energy Consulting remain focused on serving you and our customers in their critical time of need. As countries, regions, and local communities around the world remain on lockdown and/or begin to reopen, please know that our teams of energy and power industry experts continue to operate and are actively executing work for customers and partners. Safety for our team and our customers is our top priority. We'll continue to execute work within the guidelines set by local governments and by our customers.

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 to answer your call 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**

#### **Reminder... Register today for FREE Webinar**

GE Energy Consulting will be hosting "**Carbon-free systems: Can we really rely on the weather?**" webinar on **Tuesday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m. EST**. The whole idea of "carbon-free" seems impossible when you realize that ~65% of our planet's electricity comes from burning fossil fuels. However, there are examples around the world of regions integrating record levels of carbon-free wind and solar energy by utilizing numerous forms of flexibility in their system.

Join our webinar and live Q&A session with experts from GE Energy Consulting and GE Gas Power as they share their experiences using a holistic systems approach to enable new carbon reduction milestones. For more information and to register, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com).



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### **GE playing a key role with G20**

This past March, Jason MacDowell, Technical Director with GE Energy Consulting, presented at the [G20 Energy Security and Market Stability Workshop](#) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The **G20** is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. It gathers the leaders of the largest economies of the world to discuss financial and socioeconomic issues. Jason's presentation entitled, "System Integration is Key to Promote Energy Security and Market Stability" highlighted GE and GE Energy Consulting's work with industry partners and policy makers throughout the world with the energy transition evolution. During his presentation, Jason shared, "The future of energy integration requires a systems approach balancing policy, system operation and investment cost, reliability, adequacy and stability – we cannot continue to evaluate each piece of the system in isolation."

For additional information on the **G20**, the variety of working groups, and future events, visit [g20.org](http://g20.org).



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### **ESIG Spring Technical Workshop Highlights**

Members of the GE Energy Consulting team participated and shared industry perspectives during the Virtual [ESIG Spring Technical Workshop](#) between March 20 – May 5. On March 26, Shruti Rao, Senior Engineer with GE Energy Consulting, presented on [Application Engineering Considerations for Synchronous Condensers](#) during the [Synchronous Condenser and Control System Considerations for Weak Grid Applications](#) sessions. For more information and to access the variety of presentations from this year's workshop, visit [esig.energy](http://esig.energy) today.



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### **“Building a New Era of Offshore Wind” Webinar Highlights**

GE Energy Consulting's industry partners [Anbaric Development Partners](#) along with [CHA Consulting](#), [Tufts University](#), and [The Brattle Group](#) recently hosted "Building a New Era of Offshore Wind" Webinar on May 14. This virtual event highlighted analysis conducted by members of the GE Energy Consulting team around powerflow and economic production-cost analysis, as part of a larger study conducted by Anbaric and The Battle Group, focusing on the benefits of building an offshore transmission grid off the coast of New England in a

coordinated planning approach to interconnect large amounts (~14.5 GW) of offshore wind. [Click here](#) for more information on this study today.



### **DSTAR – Program 17 Membership Opportunities**

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 are currently wrapping up the sixteenth program in their history, plus developing new R&D project scopes along with new member recruitment for Program 17. For more information on **DSTAR**, including the benefits and value of the consortium, and ways to participate, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com) and [contact us](#) today.

## **Education & Training**

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

If you're looking for your next professional development course or you're in the market to plan a training for your team and organization either **onsite OR online**, [contact GE Energy Consulting](#) to set up one of our existing courses OR **CUSTOMIZE** your very own PSEC program today. Courses within our catalog include *Power Systems Fundamentals*, *Power Economics*, *Future Grid* and more. For additional information and to view our wide range of course offerings, visit [geenergyconsulting.com](http://geenergyconsulting.com).



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