

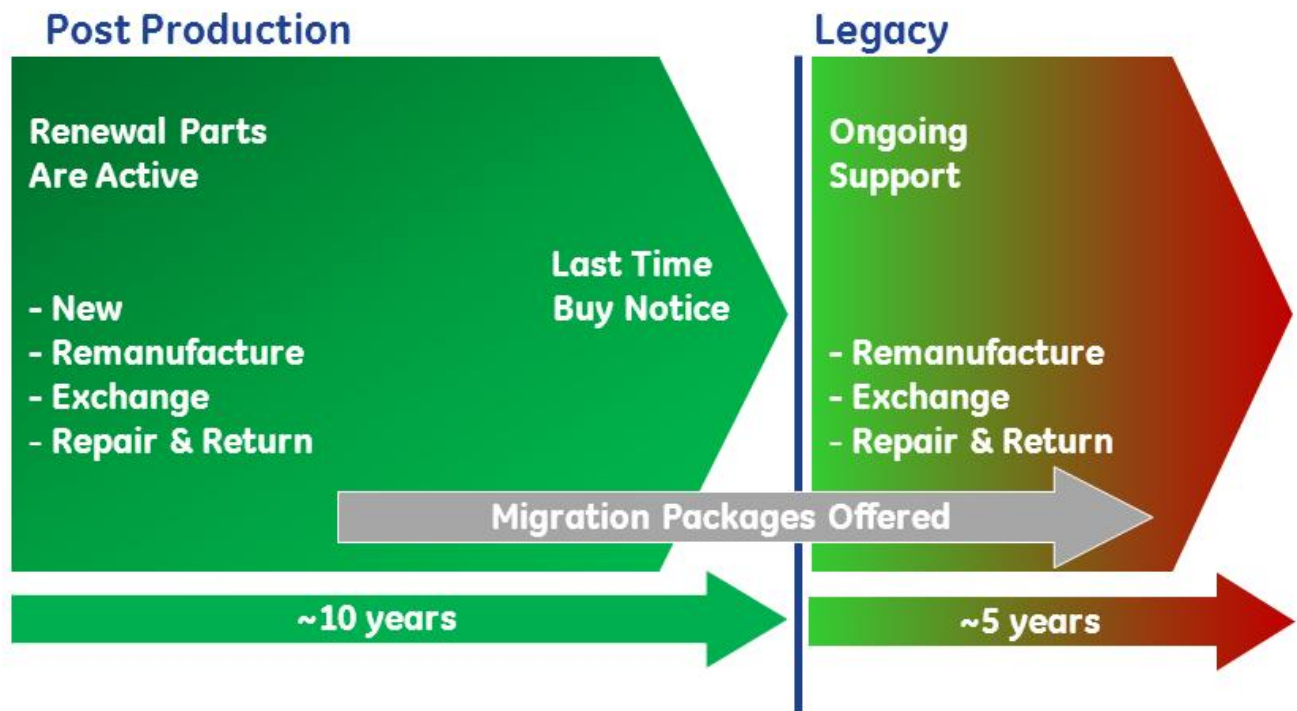


LS2100 Static Starter Control End of New Control System Production

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The LS2100 Static Starter Control is being phased out of normal factory production and replaced with new LS2100e Static Starter Control technology. Factory production of LS2100 controls for new and aftermarket gas turbine applications is scheduled to end December 31, 2012. Support for over 200+ worldwide installations will continue with skilled field service, training classes, online access to product documentation with GE Energy's Controls Connect user portal, and parts access for new, remanufactured, exchanged, and repaired and returned circuit boards and modules.

The *Post Production* phase of the LS2100 control life cycle, with continued manufacturing of new circuit boards and modules, typically lasts 10 years. During that period, GE Energy will continue to assess the LS2100 control support capability and will develop migration packages to modernize specific parts of the control with new LS2100e control technology, such as processor boards (controllers) and power supplies, to help maximize the product's life cycle. As the product transitions from the *Post Production* phase to the *Legacy* phase of its life cycle, GE Energy will publish a last time buy notification, announcing the end of new production boards for renewal parts use. GE Energy will continue to support customers operating the LS2100 platform beyond the end of new parts production with a variety of parts support products including remanufactured, exchanged, and repaired and returned boards and modules.



The new LS2100e control architecture has the same proven control and protection algorithms and power conversion modules (PCM) used in the LS2100 product line, offering continuity between the new and legacy control platforms. New LS2100e control technology includes controllers, power supplies, interface I/O boards, and the ControlST* software suite for commonality with Mark* VIe gas turbine controls and EX2100e generator excitation controls.

GE is committed to the life-cycle support of your controls and associated equipment. For more information, contact the nearest GE Sales or Service Office, or an authorized GE Sales Representative.

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