

### **Digital Energy**

## Advanced Energy Management System (AEMS)

Realtime Shutdown & Restoration Manager (RTSRM)

ARE YOU PREPARED TO
QUICKLY RESTORE YOUR POWER
GRID OR SAFELY MANAGE THE
EVER-INCREASING NUMBER OF
SWITCHING ORDERS?

GE's Realtime Shutdown & Restoration Manager application enables transmission utilities to plan and validate switching order plans and also accelerate the power grid restoration after planned and unplanned outages



#### **BUSINESS CHALLENGE**

Switching order planning and validation are regular activities inside every transmission control room. Utilities generally rely on offline tools for planning switch orders completely decoupled from their SCADA/EMS. Also unplanned and planned outages play a key aspect in the control room. Usually, operators rely on extensive and comprehensive pre-defined set of instructions to restore the grid.

In both situations, operators rely on procedures that were defined for typical cases without real-time awareness.

Many times, outaging or restoring the grid can take longer due to the discrepancies between the planned grid and its real state.

#### **REAL RESULTS**

#### **Model Size**

No. of Buses: ~5,500

#### **Outage Plan**

Largest Autogenerated Outage Plan for Severe Weather-driven Outage:  $\sim$  < 10 secs, > 2,300 Steps, > 1,000 CBs, 3.5 Million people affected by Outage

#### **Restoration Plan**

Avg. Autogeneration Time for CAT-II Type Plan (Cranking Path Plan):  $\sim$  < 1  $\sec$ 

Avg. Autogeneration Time for CAT-III Type Plan (Bulk Area Plan):  $\sim$  < 17 secs (Restored - UNs: 58, LDs: 59, LNs: 119)

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#### OVERVIEW

Leveraging real-time data and the real state of the grid, Real-time Shutdown & Restoration Manager defines the best set of actions for planned outages and grid restoration

Realtime Shutdown & Restoration Manager was conceived to minimize the impacts of planned & un-planned outages and accelerate the restoration time of disconnected assets. RTSMR delivers:

- · Real-time Monitoring
  - · Key equipment monitoring
  - · System disturbance monitoring
  - · Island monitoring
- · Planning, Prediction & Execution
  - Import all existent outage, restoration, mitigation, switch order and clearance plans
  - · Auto-generation of outage, restoration and mitigation plans
  - Predictive base-case and contingency assessment of plans
  - Study autopilot for incremental steady state validation of plans
  - Realtime autopilot of incremental dynamic validation of plans
  - · Automated assessment report generation



Realtime Shutdown & Restoration Manager

Autopilot Plan Validation dashboard presenting the real-time performance of RTSRM

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