

## Software 69 and 71 for P543, P544, P545, and P546 End-of-Manufacturing Notice

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### Background

GE Grid Solutions is committed to customer care and the support of our products. As part of this commitment, GE strives to design high quality products, provide knowledge-based support, and to communicate the availability of new features or products as well as the pending discontinuation of manufacturing for older products or design variants.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, GE Grid Solutions announced the discontinuation of the manufacture and sale of **Software 44 and 46 for P141, P142, P143 and P145**.

On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the **last order date for P545 and P546 Software 71 ONLY was extended** to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, subject to availability. In addition, the alternatives were expanded to include P54 Software AA.

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the **last order date for P545 and P546 Software 71 ONLY was extended** to 10<sup>st</sup> December 2024, subject to availability. \* Please note that white livery is only available until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

### Last-Time Buy Window

Please plan the purchase of any additional or spare devices that you feel you may need. Orders should be placed prior to the last order date shown. **Orders will be fulfilled based upon availability** and products typically ship within three months of the last order date. Requests for delayed shipments must be agreed with our factories prior to order acceptance.

PRODUCT	LAST ORDER DATE	ALTERNATIVE
P543, P545 Software 69	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	P54 Software AA or P543, P545 Software 91/92 or Software 82 (DNP3oE)
P544, P546 Software 69	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	P54 Software AA or P544, P546 Software 82 (IEC 61850 Ed2) or Software 79 (IEC 6150 Ed1)
P543 Software 71	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	P54 Software AA or P543 Software 91/92 or Software 82 (DNP3oE)
P544 Software 71	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	P54 Software AA or P544 Software 82 (IEC 61850 Ed2) or Software 79 (IEC 61850 Ed1)
P545 Software 71	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024*	P54 Software AA or P545 Software 91/92 or Software 82 (DNP3oE)
P546 Software 71	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024*	P54 Software AA or P546 Software 82 (IEC 61850 Ed2) or Software 79 (IEC 61850 Ed1)

## Support

GE's warranty provision is unaffected by this End-of-Manufacturing Notification. After the published last order date elapses, a repair service follows for products no longer under warranty subject to material availability that includes repairing failed components or modules, but not to providing advanced replacements or a new product or module as a replacement or spare.

Customers should contact GE if they need further information concerning the level of service that is provided on a per product basis.

## For Additional Information

If we can provide assistance with migration to new products, please contact us for help. Advice and assistance are also available via: <http://www.gegridsolutions.com/contact.htm?loc=3> or <http://www.gegridsolutions.com/multilin>