

# Software 71 and 75 for P443 and P446 End-of-Manufacturing Notice

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- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Excerpt from End-of-Manufacturing Notice GER-4938)
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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 manufacturing and sale of **Software 71 and 75 for P443 and P446**.

On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the **last order date for P443 Software 71 ONLY was extended** to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, subject to availability. In addition, the alternatives were extending to include **P44 Software AA**.

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the **last order date for P443 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
<b>P443 Software 71</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December 2024*</b>	<b>P44 Software AA</b> or <b>P443 Software 91</b> or <b>Software 92</b> or <b>Software 82</b> (DNP3oE)
<b>P443 Software 75</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	<b>P44 Software AA</b> or <b>P443 Software 91</b> or <b>Software 92</b> or <b>Software 82</b> (DNP3oE)
<b>P446 Software 71 and 75</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>	<b>P44 Software AA</b> or <b>P446 Software 79</b> (IEC 61850 Ed1) or <b>Software 82</b> (IEC 61850 Ed2)

## 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>