

Reap the benefits of EHS performance in outage and service projects

In today's competitive business climate, industrial and energy sector companies are faced with the demand for higher standards of quality and accountability. Environment, health and safety performance not only reflects on your corporate reputation, but also has a major impact on project duration and profitability.

A team approach to EHS

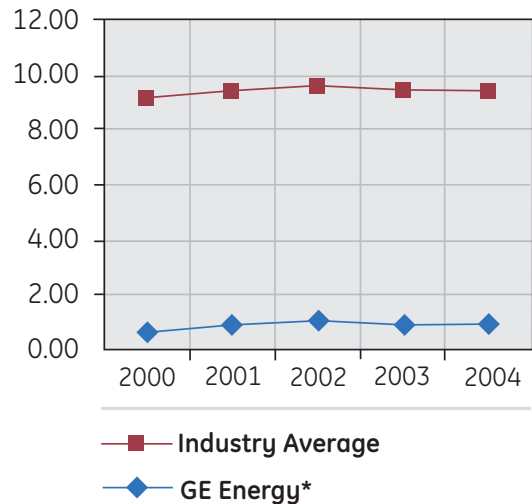
At GE, we pursue our EHS vision with a no-excuses policy and a drive for continuous improvement. In working with customers, we believe that project success hinges on communication and teamwork, and advocate a fully inclusive approach to EHS, involving essential staff from your organization, as well as subcontractors, labor representatives and others as needed.

We help you benefit from EHS processes and best practices refined through thousands of outage service projects. As your partner, GE Energy's engineers, project managers, technicians and scientists bring the skills and experience needed to make EHS a strong, value-added function from pre-proposal EHS discussions through project implementation to demobilization.

Proper planning and implementation

The foundation for EHS planning and execution is risk management. These risks can include dangers to the environment, community or employees; poor performance and project delays; costs and liabilities stemming from non-compliance; negative public image; and harm to relationships with stakeholders.

OSHA Injury & Illness Rate



*Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 18, 2003; SIC Code 7699. GE Energy, industrial and field services OSHA 300A Summary of Work-related injury and Illnesses Log for 2003, as posted on January 28, 2003.

Working as a team, GE helps customers assess overall project risks and those associated with specific sites. Clear objectives and expectations are established in advance, along with EHS training and implementation plans. Reassessment and adjustment of EHS policies continues while work is underway, and project performance is carefully reviewed upon closure.



While planning for EHS situations is indispensable, only appropriate on-site action can ensure your staff's ongoing safety and productivity. To prevent or solve immediate problems, all GE employees receive extensive training in EHS and are empowered to take rapid and decisive action.

A clear and clean record of environment, health, and safety performance is a highly valuable asset. Year after year, GE Energy's industrial and field services organization's record in field operations – typically >90% better than the industry average – confirms its leadership in EHS performance.

For your next service project, let GE help make certain that EHS is part of your business success – for fewer problems today and higher value tomorrow.



Typical Benefits

Integrate EHS into outage services to accomplish these key objectives:

- Reduction of risk of personal injury or property damage
- Prevention of project cost increases
- Prevention or reduction of project delays or extensions
- Avoidance of civil or criminal penalties
- Control of disability and other benefits-associated costs
- Building of EHS knowledge base for long-term productivity gains

GE adds value to customer projects through EHS solutions

Competence: Training and field experience is captured and made into best practices that are shared with GE project customers.

Response: Acting quickly and expertly to contain and control EHS situations is ingrained in all GE project personnel. Well-defined plans are part of this response.

Management: GE project personnel are empowered to make critical decisions at critical times. Proactive EHS performance is an important part of their evaluation and reward.



Let GE make EHS a strong, value-added function for your next project. For more information contact your GE Energy representative at 800.821.2222 or visit gepower.com/airquality

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