Real-Time Intelligence for Smart Electric Grid Operations

A proposed new National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC)

RISE is a partnership between the smart grid industry, academe, and government.

The RISE faculty expertise and several centers and laboratories at Clemson University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Kansas State University strategically position the three institutions to develop leading-edge industry relevant research to provide the foundation for intelligent smart electric grid operations.

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RISE Vision

The RISE Vision is the creation of a flexible, resilient, cost-effective and sustainable electricity infrastructure, from generation to end-user operations.

RISE Mission

The mission of the center on Real-Time Intelligence for Smart Electric Grid Operations (RISE) is to define, initiate and accelerate the transformation of electricity infrastructure operations end-to-end to fulfill the goal of dramatically improved grid reliability, resilience, efficiency and sustainability leading to lower cost of energy delivered.

This requires the evolution of a new operating paradigm for the new electric energy industry by developing long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government.
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RISE Objectives

- To develop an end-to-end grid operational system of systems architecture with emphasis on the integration of power system, communication and information systems, computational systems, cyber systems, market systems, and policy;

- To develop scalable grid intelligence (end-to-end) for real-time operations;

- To develop real-time dynamic energy management systems;

- To educate the next generation of system engineers who understand the interdisciplinary nature of the new electric energy industry important to member companies.

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RISE Thrust Areas

**Grid Operation (GO)**
Real-Time Power Systems, Computation, Control, Devices, Economics, Intelligence, Instrumentation and Measurements, Modeling, Operations, Optimization, Policy, Protection, Simulation, Stability and Sustainability

**Computation and Visualization (CV)**
Computing Paradigms and Platforms, Big Data and Visualization, Analytics, Information Technology, Intelligent Systems and Real-Time Systems

**Information, Communication, and Cyber (ICC)**
Cyber Security, Communication, Computational Networks, Control and Estimation and Intelligence

**Electronics and Devices (ED)**
Active Assets, Electric Machines, Energy Storage, Electric Vehicles, Power Electronics, and Renewable Energy Sources

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RISE Universities & Facilities

Clemson University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Kansas State University

Battery Aging and Characterization Lab
CUICAR (Clemson)

Future Computing Technologies Lab (Clemson)

Real-Time Power and Intelligent Systems Lab (RTPIS) (Clemson)

Cloud Lab (Clemson)

National Electric Energy Testing, Research, and Applications Center (NEETRAC) (GTech)

Smart Grid Laboratory (KState)

Center of Excellence in Next Generation Computing (NGC) (Clemson)

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RISE Stakeholders

- Smart Grid Vendors
- Universities (CU, GTech, KSU)
- Federal Utilities and Municipalities
- Federal Agencies (DOE, DOD, DHS)
- Smart Grid Consulting Companies
- Federal and State Regulators

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Why RISE With Us?

All center members will have an opportunity to propose specific research problems, case studies, and focus areas for research.

Leading-edge cost-effective research projects jointly developed by university experts and industry leaders.

All center members will have the opportunity to contribute to RISE research, education, and innovation-ecosystem by serving as dissertation/thesis committee members and industrial mentors, as appropriate and consistent with the policies and procedures of participating institutions.

Additional benefits may be established in bylaws approved by the Board of Directors.

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The RISE Team invites YOU to come and RISE WITH US!!!

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