# Path to Compliance

### Refinery Sector Rule 63.670 Compliance





# GE Oil & Gas

#### Subsea Systems

- Subsea trees & wellheads
- Subsea power & processing
- Controls
- Manifolds
- Flexible risers
- Flow lines
- Specialty connectors & pipes

#### **Drilling & Surface**

- Drilling risers
- Blow-out preventers
- Electric submersible pumps
- Logging & wire line tools
- Surface wellheads & flow control
- Logging services
- Well Performance Services



~45,000 employees ~\$16.5B revenues '15



#### **Digital Solutions**

- Asset condition monitoring
- Vibration monitoring solutions
- Control sensing & inspection solutions
- Optimization & diagnostic software
- Pipeline inspection and integrity services
- Control & safety relief valves
- Natural Gas solutions

#### **Turbomachinery Solutions**

- Gas turbines
- Axial & centrifugal compressors
- Electric motor driven compressors
- Turn-key industrial modular solutions
- Turboexpanders & heat exchangers
- Contractual & maintenance services
- Upgrades & industrial applications
- Monitoring & diagnostics

#### **Downstream Technology Solutions**

- Steam turbines
- Reciprocating compressors
- Distributed gas solutions small LNG & CNG
- Pumps, valves & distribution systems
- Blowers & compressors
- Maintenance services & remote monitoring & diagnostics

## Delivering customer solutions by applying systems-level engineering across the portfolio





# **GE Digital Solutions**





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TECHNICAL EXPERTISE



### Leader in Flare and Flow Measurement

- Total solutions provider and consultant
- Pioneers of flare metering
- Domain expert in process automation and condition monitoring
- CFD capabilities for difficult flow applications
- Scope and scale Long-term partner

### Service Capabilities

- 15 N.A. based field service experts with an average of 7+ years of GE field experience
- Extensive technical product and service training on an annual-basis
- Complete 40+ hours of EHS and safety courses each year
- Committed to integrity and professionalism



## Agenda

Overview of Regulations

 NSPS, 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ja
 Refinery Sector Rule 63.670

- GE RSR Solution
- Path to Compliance
  - Phase I
  - Phase II
  - Phase III

## Refinery Sector Rule (RSR) 63.670

### **Implementation Timeline**

- Publish Date: Dec. 2015
- Compliance Requirement Date: Jan. 2019

### **Overview of Regulation**

- Includes ALL sources, not just new sources
- Flares must control, maintain and demonstrate a 96.5% combustion efficiency or a 98% destruction efficiency
- Flares must maintain a minimum combustion zone Net Heating Value of 270 BTU/scf and report values every 15 minutes
- Flares must operate with no visible emissions, except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours
- Flare tip pilot flame must be maintained and velocities may not exceed 400 ft/s
- Operators must measure and control all assist flows to assure that the combustion zone stays above the minimum Net Heating value





# **RSR - Continued**

Table 13 - Calibration and Quality Control Requirements for CPMS

Parameter	Minimum Accuracy Requirements
Temperature	±1% over normal measured range or 2.8 °C, whichever is greater
Flow Rate for All Flows Other Than Flare Vent Gas	±5% over normal measured range or 0.5 GPM, whichever is greater for liquid flow
	±5% over normal measured range or 10 CFM, whichever is greater for gas flow
	±5% over normal measured range for mass flow
Flare Vent Gas Flow Rate	±20% of flow rate at velocities ranging from 0.1 to 1 ft/s
	±5% of flow rate at velocities greater than 1 ft/s
Pressure	±5% over normal operating range or 0.12 kilopascals, whichever is greater
Net Heating Value by Calorimeter	±2% of span
Net Heating Value by Gas Chromatograph	As specified in Performance Specification 9 of 40 CFR part 60, appendix B
Hydrogen Analyzer	±2% over the concentration measured or 0.1 volume percent, whichever is greater





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# Path to RSR Compliance



Phase I Flare system site assessment





Phase II Equipment Installation & Start-Up



Phase III

flare.IQ installation & Service Support



# Phase I

### Flare System Site Assessment

#### **On-Site Review & Analysis:**

- Assess applicable components of current flare system
- Perform diagnostic review of existing GE meters
- Evaluate pipe clearances for necessary meter upgrades
- Define performance requirements for flare gas monitoring ٠
- Define performance requirements steam, air, and fuel gas flowmeters
- Evaluate control valves, temperature & pressure sensors, and any additional equipment as necessary

#### **Deliverable - RSR Compliance Report:**

- CPMS asset gap analysis
- System-level evaluation
- Solution road map
- Implementation timeline
- Report-out of Flare Compliance Flare system site assessment













# Phase II

### Equipment Installation & Start-Up

## Equipment purchases for compliance may include the following:

- Steam meters
- Make-up / fuel gas meters
- Air meters
- Flare meters
- Control valves
- Any other equipment as identified

### **Additional Options:**

- Extended warranty
- Spare parts
- Customer training
- Supporting Service Agreement



GF868 Flare Meter



Masoneilan Ctrl Valve





#### Z1G / GM868 Gas Meter



GS868 Steam Meter

# Phase III

### Flare IQ Installation and Service Support

 Integration of all necessary fluid, thermal, and mechanical equipment required for an automated flare combustion control solution.

#### **Included Products and Services:**

- Flare IQ is a pre-programmed controller designed exclusively to comply with EPA RSR 63.670
- Flare IQ includes all calculations, and flowrates required to comply with RSR 63.670
- Flare IQ "learns" the specifics of your flaring and adjusts steam flows over time
- Services in Phase III Include:
- On-site start up, commissioning
- Supporting Service Agreement for GE assets
- Introductory remote programming support





### **Controller Specification**



- Redundant 24V dc input
- Intel<sup>®</sup> 1.66 GHz 64-bit embedded processor
- DDR2 667/800 MHz, 1GB memory; 2GB flash memory
- 1Gbps redundant UDH connections (Ethernet)
- 1Gbps redundant IOnet connections (Ethernet)
- 4 pairs of redundant high-speed intelligent serial link (1Mbps), Max. 12 Nexus IO modules for each redundant link
- 1Gbps dedicated tracking port for master/slave tracking
- I/O module connection capacity: Max. 48 pcs Nexus IO module
- QNX<sup>®</sup> real-time operation system
- Fast control loop, 40ms at fastest
- LED diagnostics display
- USB/COM port for controller setup
- NTP time synchronization,  $\pm 1$ ms, SOE accuracy 1ms
- Operation temperature: 0~60°C



### **RSR Compliance Timeline**



Plan on at least one year from start to finish!

Proper Execution requires proficiency, commitment and, importantly TIME



### GE Robotics Inspection as a Service | Automated Flare stacks

Pairing UAVs & Data Analytics to perform automated inspections

**UAV autonomously inspects** oil rig/flare stack

Data is sent to ground **Mission Control** 

recognition with Machine Vision Al

Automated defect Data is displayed in a custom portal highlighting corrosion, cracks, and burn back spots









### Benefits

#### Safety

- Transform the inspection space from human-centric to automation-centric
- Use UAVs to perform dangerous activities in a fraction of the time and a fraction of the cost

#### Cost reduction & business growth

- UAV inspections can reduce costs by 50% +
- Decrease rig down-time and increase safety of inspection operations
- On-demand, resident UAV



### Technology

#### Data analytics

- Advanced analytics & visual inspection algorithms provide automated defect recognition
- Big data AI and video analytics provide change detection to highlight risk areas

#### **Digital twin**

- 360 degree view of flare stack highlights current ٠ and predictive risk areas
- Ability to view flare stacks from drone's perspective, to inspect issues

## **Discussion – Next Steps**

# Back-up



## **RSR - Continued**

**Combustion Control** 

### Zabetakis Plot



### Obtaining a Clean Burn:

- The Zabetakis plot is the basis for defining the combustion zone (CZ) in a flare.
- Combustion Zone = all vent gas, pilot gas, and steam just outside the flare tip.
- Above Cst and below UFL = rich burn (oxygen starved) resulting in smoke.
- Below Cst and above LFL = lean burn (excess oxygen) resulting in extinguished flame.

Cst = Stoichiometric optimum of reaction LFL = Lower Flammability Limit UFL = Upper Flammability Limit



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### Flare Control – Why it is needed



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- At Point "A" just after the flare tip, burn is rich and oxygen starved
- At Point "B", the flare is entering the combustion zone as air mixes with the gas
- At Point "C", Combustion is nearly complete as the flame progresses through the combustion zone
- At Point "D" the burn is complete as air mix is so high, combustion cannot occur
- The dotted line represents excess steam and combustion may not occur at all