# Nuclear Industry Applications

- Customized solutions
  > UPS
  - > Battery chargers
  - > Inverters



Schneider Gelectric

## Introducing the Schneider Electric Full Solution Approach for Gutor secure power solutions

At Schneider Electric<sup>™</sup>, every step of a Gutor<sup>™</sup> UPS' life cycle – from pre-sales and design through final testing and after-sales service – is custom-tailored to meet your specific needs.



## A dedicated team of nuclear specialists

Let's face it: The nuclear industry is a very demanding market. Technical specifications, quality assurance, documentation, and equipment must all meet the highest standards for performance and reliability.

That's why experience matters. For over 30 years, we've led the way in critical-power solutions for the nuclear industry. Our team of experts is dedicated to providing you with customized solutions and comprehensive services that ensure your system operates at peak performance.

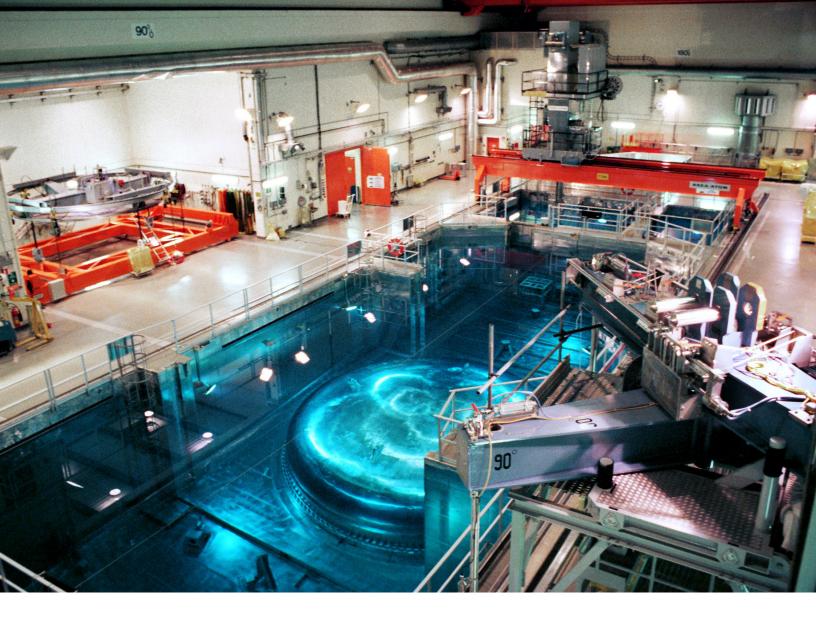
### Our specialized Nuclear Team provides front-end design engineering support via:

- > Sizing your systems properly
- > Explaining features, benefits and options
- Conducting field surveys to identify any needed fixes or replacements
- Providing you with budgetary estimates and preliminary drawings
- > Other nuclear project-related consulting services

Our team works with you to understand your specific requirements and then translates these into a battery charger, inverter, or UPS solution. We also make sure to consider technical safety, documentation, and test requirements, as well as other important factors.

We have supplied nuclear plants with over 2,200 system types for 135 reactors in 22 different countries. Our expansive systems offering can be suited for a variety of reactor technologies like ABWR, AP1000, BWR, CANDU, CPR EPR, PWR, PHWR, and VVER. This brochure provides an overview of our expansive nuclear capabilities.





# Technology

Gutor UPS technology is based on flexible power modules, which allow the design of customized solutions to meet specific needs.

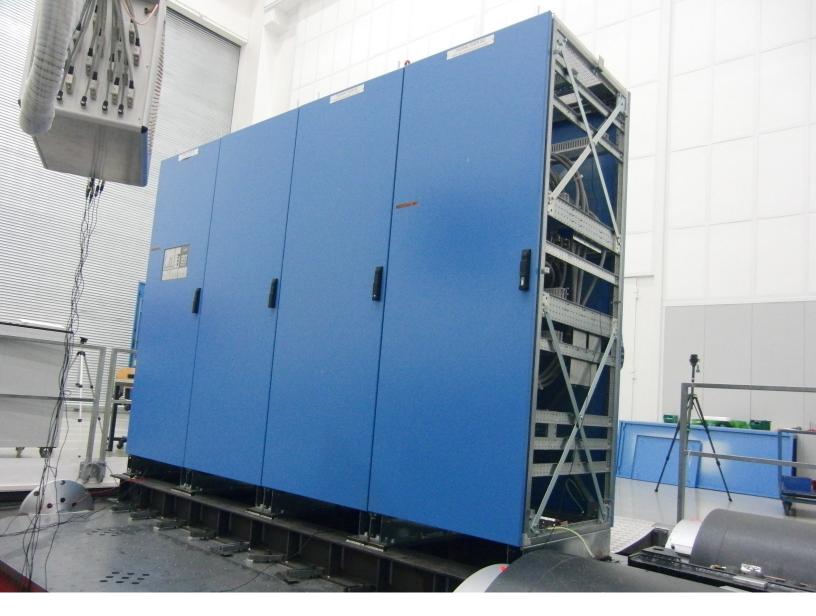
#### Our product range:

- > Battery chargers up to 1,200 ADC
- > AC inverters with power ratings up to 750 kVA
- > Double conversion UPS systems with power ratings up to 750 kVA
- > Higher ratings available upon request

Spare parts and replacement-kit availability is guaranteed for the lifetime of the equipment.

### These complementary solutions are designed specifically for nuclear applications:

- > High-DC voltage limiter: designed to protect the system from over-voltage due to a power line surge (e.g., the Forsmark event)
- > Battery discharge unit: allows the discharging of batteries to feed energy back to the grid
- >Diagnostic unit: standalone unit can be plugged into the UPS to perform a wide range of diagnostic tests easily



### Qualification

Schneider Electric has substantial experience in testing and analyzing our products for compliance with nuclear industry standards, including environmental, seismic, and EMC qualifications. As a result, we can customize individual qualification packages to suit your specific project's needs.

#### Seismic design qualification

Schneider Electric has many years of experience in performing the following two seismic qualifications:

#### **Full-scale test**

In this more conventional approach, we mount a system on a seismic table, energize it, and test it according to the project-specific seismic-response spectrum. Schneider Electric has a wide range of test results available.

#### **Combined method**

This approach combines physical full-scale testing of the individual components with a dynamic analysis of the overall system. This allows us to optimize custom system designs, and lowers costs by eliminating the need to build a prototype system.

Both of these approaches are in line with the IEEE®-344, IEC®-60068, and IEC-60980 standards.

# Firmware quality and qualification

We understand that quality assurance and firmware qualification are very important subjects. That is why we have been investing heavily in these areas the past years.

Our system firmware has a proven track record of faultless performance. In addition to compliance certification for IEC nuclear standards, our firmware has also been approved under software standards and guidelines, such as CSA® N290.14 in Canada, and EPRI 106439/107339 in the USA.



Other qualifications

Schneider Electric has expertise in system qualifications for environmental factors such as humidity, temperature, vibration, and EMC.



Safety related firmware certificates issued by the TÜV certification body

# **Quality assurance**

Schneider Electric has an extensive quality assurance (QA) system, certified to comply with the ISO 9001:2008 standard. Under this certification, all processes and procedures, including relevant work instructions and safety measures, are clearly documented, certified (OHSAS 18001:2007) and available to all employees. >KTA1401

- >CSA Z299.2
- >10 CFR 50 Appendix B
- >ASME NQA-1 1994/2008
- >IAEA 50-C-Q



Over the last years, Schneider Electric has adapted its QA system to comply with specific nuclear safety and high technology quality standards, such as:

International standards

Our systems comply with all relevant international standards. They also meet the requirements of the widely recognized IEEE and IEC standards specific to nuclear power plants. Below is a brief overview of the major standards that we comply to.

|              | General IEC UPS standards               | Keywords  |  |
|--------------|---|---|--|
|              | IEC-62040-1                             | General and safety                              |  |
|              | IEC-62040-2                             | EMC   |  |
| IEC.         | IEC-62040-3                             | Testing and performance                         |  |
|              | IEC-60950-1                             | ITE Safety                                      |  |
|              | IEC-60146-1                             | Semiconductor converters                        |  |
|              | IEC-60146-2                             | Inverters                                       |  |
|              | IEC-61439                               | Switchgear assemblies                           |  |
|              | IEC standards specific to nuclear powe  | r plants  |  |
|              | IEC-60780                               | Electrical equipment, qualification             |  |
|              | IEC-60880                               | Software for computers important to safety      |  |
|              | IEC-60980                               | Seismic qualification                           |  |
|              | IEC-61225                               | Electrical supply systems                       |  |
|              | General IEEE UPS standards              |   |  |
|              | IEEE-944                                | Application and testing                         |  |
|              | IEEE standards specific to nuclear powe | IEEE standards specific to nuclear power plants |  |
| <b></b> IEEE | IEEE-323                                | Class 1E equipment, qualification               |  |
|              | IEEE-344                                | Seismic qualification                           |  |
|              | IEE-650                                 | Chargers and inverters, qualification           |  |
|              | General NEMA UPS standards              |   |  |
|              | PE 1                                    | General and performance testing                 |  |
|              | PE 5                                    | Battery chargers                                |  |
|              | General UL UPS standards                |   |  |
| (UL)         | UL 1778                                 | Safety  |  |
|              | GOST Nuclear power plant standards      |   |  |
| œ            | PNAE G-9-027-91                         | Design, emergency power systems                 |  |
|              | PNAE G-5-006-87                         | Design, seismic resistance                      |  |
|              | General RCC UPS standards               |   |  |
|              | RCC-E                                   | Design and conception rules                     |  |

### **Contact us**



#### **Global organization**

Schneider Electric recognizes the importance of an international presence. In order to best serve our customers, we have established sales and service offices worldwide, as well as a strong network of partners. Our dedicated specialists for the nuclear industry are also internationally based in Switzerland, Germany, China, Russia, and the US.

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