



Southern California Edison engineers to use eDNA software as decision support tool

CHICAGO, Ill., October 18, 2001 — Industrial Peer-to-Peer LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of InStep Software LLC, announced that Southern California Edison is leveraging eDNA software as its preferred decision support tool.

eDNA is an enterprise data historian that captures, archives and time-stamps of historical and real-time data from utility and industrial plant equipment and systems operations sources, including heat rates, fuel costs, and transmissions.

With eDNA, time-sensitive data is accessible—via the Web or client server—throughout the enterprise and integrated with other systems for preventative maintenance, forecasting and other reporting and analytic functions.

With faster access to data, Southern California Edison plant engineers, operators and executives can more efficiently monitor how their plants are performing and profiting at any given moment. This positions them to react more quickly and strategically to avoid system shutdowns, decrease costs, and increase revenue and operational efficiency.

Through eDNA's unique compression technology, Southern California Edison also can archive and access unlimited amounts of data for forecasting, preventative maintenance management, and regulatory support documentation.

About Industrial Peer-to-Peer

Industrial Peer-to-Peer LLC, www.ippc.com is a wholly owned subsidiary of InStep Software. Industrial Peer-to-Peer focuses solely on expanding and enhancing the eDNA product. eDNA is a software solution that provides companies in the power generation and industrial manufacturing industries with an enterprise decision support tool that acquires, and archives mountains of historical and real-time data from systems operations sources.

eDNA enables this data to be accessed and converted into information for up-to-the-second reporting and analytics. As a result, plant managers, engineers, and executives can perform accurate quality control, predictive maintenance and forecasting functions that increase productivity, efficiency, and revenues.

About InStep Software

Headquartered in Chicago and with an office in San Luis Obispo, Calif., InStep Software LLC, <http://www.instepsw.com> is a provider of engineering-based software products and consulting solutions for the power generation, telecommunications and process industries. Its flagship product, eDNA, provides Fortune 100 customers a competitive, cost-savings edge in today's challenging energy market.

InStep Software combines a realistic approach to software development with a solid understanding of engineering and technical business processes. This unique ability allows InStep Software to provide its clients with best-of-breed solutions for making informed strategic business decisions across the entire enterprise.