### REVOLUTIONIZE GRID INFRASTRUCTURE DECISIONS WITH PATHFINDER™

For Utilities facing the ever-increasing complexities of energy infrastructure management, PathFinder saves time, money and valued resources by guiding informed decisions on large-scale technology choices. Backed by Ulteig's extensive engineering expertise, PathFinder benefits your business and customers through optimizing technology investments for substation and transmission assets.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- **In-depth Evaluation:** PathFinder includes 85+ predefined criteria to appraise technology options, providing a comprehensive analysis.
- **User-friendly Interface:** Create new evaluations and select a specific use case from a library of 41 applications to evaluate a technology of your choosing.
- **Collective Collaboration:** PathFinder allows for easy user addition within the same organization, promoting seamless collaboration and efficient decision-making.
- **Time Efficiency:** Combined, the above features expedite the decision-making process, saving you valuable time.

#### **BENEFITS**

- **Informed Decision Making:** With PathFinder, you can confidently evaluate and invest in technologies, enabling the improvement of your grid and equipment reliability and accuracy, saving time and money.
- **Increased Confidence and Support:** With PathFinder, enhance the ability to evaluate dozens of inputs and technologies without overburdening processes or personnel.
- **Contributing to Grid Advancement:** PathFinder gives peace of mind, knowing you are contributing to increasing reliability, resiliency, and safety of the grid.

## PATHFINDER APPLICATION EXAMPLES

Enhanced substation security	Aerial scanning optimization
Civil condition assessment	Streamline arc flash solutions
Equipment replacement guidance	Equipment monitoring and alerting
Cost-efficient equipment assessment	Overhead design excellence
Storm-response preparedness	Construction monitoring support

## **OVERCOMING CHALLENGES WITH PATHFINDER**

PathFinder was designed with a key purpose in mind: helping navigate several challenges facing the power market:

- Meeting increased demand due to electrification and EV adoption
- Managing additional complexities from bi-directional flow from DERs
- Coping with increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events
- Addressing a lack of transmission capacity requiring vast, expensive upgrades
- Compliance with multiple new FERC mandates necessitating tech updates

#### PATHFINDER: A DISTINCT VALUE

PathFinder comes with several unique advantages:

- Provides a systematic, neutral decision-making engine
- Offers direct connection to substation and transmission engineering expertise
- Harnesses decades of Ulteig's experience in embedded intelligence

# THE FUTURE OF GRID INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

With PathFinder, we take a bold step forward. As our first SaaS solution, it embodies our innovative approach to helping you achieve your goals. Together, we can redefine the future of grid infrastructure management.

