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### **SUBNET SOLUTIONS INC. RELEASES SUBSTATION EXPLORER™**

New leading edge Human Machine Interface (HMI) package slashes deployment time and reduces operations and maintenance personnel costs.

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SUBNET Solutions Inc. today announced the release of Substation Explorer™, the Human Machine Interface (HMI). Substation Explorer™ is a powerful and affordable HMI software package built specifically for the electric utility industry. It has been developed as a software package that can be easily installed and deployed, for use in any utility substation. This user-friendly, PC based product has the Windows™ File Explorer look and feel, which is incredibly easy to learn and use.

“Substation Explorer™ was designed from the ground up to be a substation HMI. Many utilities have experimented with using industrial HMIs for years, with disappointing results, due to their high costs, complexity and lack of electric utility functionality”, said Ameen Hamdon, President of SUBNET Solutions Inc.

“Substation Explorer™ provides integrated functionality such as Annunciator, Alarm & Dynamic Single Line Displays and protocol support for major utility protocols like DNP 3.0. More exciting is all the advanced network capabilities that are inherent within Substation Explorer™, such as its Alarm E-mail, Web Server and Remote Access functionality. Substation Explorer™ allows you to build a web site of all your DNP 3.0 data in minutes”.

#### About Substation Explorer™

Substation Explorer™ was designed to be Powerful, Intuitive and Affordable

- Powerful enough to meet utilities' substation information needs
- Intuitive enough to be effortlessly used by all
- Affordable enough to be installed in any substation
- Can be used stand-alone, or networked

Utilizing the Windows Explorer™ paradigm, Substation Explorer™ provides an intuitive user interface for browsing your substation data locally in the substation, or remotely across a network. Networking of substations is now easily achieved with Substation Explorer™ and its inherent networking capability. Relay, SCADA, operations and maintenance personnel can now access substation device data remotely and cost effectively. This groundbreaking, powerful application will save utility operations significant time and money



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Special Application Folders inherent within Substation Explorer™ provide advanced substation HMI and Internet functionality, straight out of the box; no programming is required. The Drag and Drop configurability of these Special Application Folders means that with Substation Explorer™, a substation HMI solution (complete with Internet functionality), is only hours away!

About SUBNET Solutions Inc.

SUBNET Solutions Inc., created by the merger of Demand Side Solutions Inc. and Protocol Technologies Inc, has specialized in substation and distribution automation and networking since 1993. SUBNET focuses on providing the highest quality software products, training and system integration services to electrical utilities and utility OEM vendors worldwide. SUBNET Solutions Inc. boasts a client list including more than 70 utilities and 20 vendors around the world.

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