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## New approach to integrated automation for hydro plants

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## **Abstract**

The paper describes the latest market requirements, and future challenges for hydro plant automation systems. A new product platform is presented which will cover the excitation, protection and synchronization functionality on a single platform, with unified engineering. Safety and cyber security aspects are also discussed.