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Mike Carlson is a global management executive with more than 25 years of experience in finance, technology and operations management across industries. Currently, Mike is President of Siemens Digital Grid North America and CEO of eMeter, A Siemens Business. Mike's initial background began in finance and systems and he has dedicated his 20+ years in the energy industry to harnessing technology to achieve value through business transformation and grid modernization.

As the former CIO of Xcel Energy, Mike was a key player in designing and implementing the utility's business transformation and smart grid strategy. In his current role at Siemens, Mike is responsible for driving the business strategy and execution for the Digital Grid business and global software development.

Prior to Siemens, Mike served as the General Manager for Energy Software Solutions in GE's Energy Services' Digital Energy business.

With leadership experience as the Executive Vice President of Smart Grid Operations at Gridpoint, Inc. and Vice President and CIO for Xcel Energy, Mike's expertise has focused on developing and applying advanced technologies to grid management for improved efficiency, reliability and performance.

Siemens Digital Grid partners with leading utilities and industrial energy consumers worldwide to provide expertise and innovative technologies. In North America, Digital Grid has worked with more than 1,000 energy customers to deliver proven solutions and services that improve operational efficiencies, enhance reliability and resiliency, and empower consumers to better manage their energy use.