

Qualitrol Acquires Iris Power

Rochester, New York – Qualitrol announced today that it has purchased IRIS Power LP from subsidiaries of Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC. Qualitrol, based in Rochester, New York, is a leading supplier of condition based monitoring products used to protect the major transmission and distribution assets of global electric utility companies.

Based in Toronto, Canada Iris Power LP has been a leader for over 20 years in on-line partial discharge testing of stator winding insulation in large motors and generators. Today it is a leading supplier of both on-line and off-line diagnostic tools for condition assessment of these assets. Its fleet of portable and continuous instruments, and monitoring systems that are integrated into a power plant DCS or SCADA, are supported by teams of highly trained field service and rotating machine experts to help users make maintenance and outage decisions. Among its leading products are the PDA and TGA partial discharge instruments for stator winding monitoring, ELCID instrument for stator core imperfection testing and RFAII rotor flux analyzer for synchronous machines; all designed and proven to assist customers in understanding the internal conditions of their large motors and generators.

According to Ron Meyer, President of Qualitrol, “Iris Power is a recognized leader in condition based monitoring for generators and motors and brings to Qualitrol a close strategic fit directed to assisting our utility customers, from generation to transmission and distribution, protect their large investment in critical to mission assets”.

The existing management team at Iris will continue to manage the business from its location in Toronto, Canada. Joseph Mbuyi, Vice President & General Manager of Iris said that “This will greatly benefit both our associates and customers as we are now strategically linked to a recognized leader in the electric utility industry. We can build on the strengths of both companies to improve even further our industry leading products and services”.

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