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Hitachi Energy recognized as a Leader in the 2026 IDC MarketScape for worldwide advanced distribution management systems

- Comprehensive market study assesses eight ADMS providers
- Mission-critical software helps utilities keep power flowing, restore service faster, and manage a more complex electricity grid



Zurich, November 11, 2026 Hitachi Energy, a global leader in electrification, has been recognized as a Leader in the IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Advanced Distribution Management Systems 2026 Vendor Assessment (Doc #US54133826, October 2026). The report assessed eight ADMS providers against qualitative and quantitative criteria covering their capabilities and strategies for serving the power and utilities industry.



Hitachi Energy, shown in yellow, is named a Leader in the IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Advanced Distribution Management Systems 2026 Vendor Assessment. Source: IDC, October 2026, Doc #US54133826.

IDC MarketScape vendor analysis model is designed to provide an overview of the competitive fitness of technology and suppliers in a given market. The research methodology utilizes a rigorous scoring methodology based on both qualitative and quantitative criteria that results in a single graphical illustration of each supplier's position within a given market. The Capabilities score measures supplier product, go-to-market and business execution in the short-term. The Strategy score measures alignment of supplier strategies with customer requirements in a 3-5 year timeframe. Supplier market share is represented by the size of the icons.

To read the IDC MarketScape excerpt regarding Hitachi Energy's ADMS recognition as a Leader, please visit

https://www.hitachienergy.company/tYc.

"Homes and businesses depend on a reliable flow of electricity, even as the networks serving them become more complex. ADMS gives utilities the visibility and control needed to manage that complexity and respond when service is disrupted," said Jean-François Segalotto, Senior Associate Advisor at IDC Energy Insights. "Hitachi Energy's recognition as a Leader reflects the depth of its integrated platform, its outage and restoration capabilities, and the decades of grid-engineering expertise it brings to customers."

ADMS expertise built for a more complex grid

An advanced distribution management system (ADMS) helps utilities monitor and manage the distribution electricity networks that deliver power to homes and businesses. It brings network data and operational tools together so that control room operators can identify emerging problems, evaluate responses, and restore service safely during outages.
That visibility and control are increasingly important as rooftop solar, batteries, and electric vehicles reshape networks originally designed for one-way power flows. Rising demand, aging infrastructure, and extreme weather add to the challenge, making it essential for operators to understand changing conditions and act quickly.

Hitachi Energy's Network Manager ADMS[*1] gives operators a shared, up-to-date view of the grid and tools to translate that information into action. It helps utilities:

- Strengthen grid reliability and resilience
- Reduce outage duration and accelerate restoration
- Enable greater DER and renewable integration
- Improve operational efficiency through automation
- Support regulatory compliance and protect the license to operate

These capabilities build on more than 130 years of Hitachi Energy's utility-sector heritage and decades of grid operations software development worldwide.
*1 Network Manager Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS)

The IDC MarketScape states: "Hitachi Energy draws on a deep bench of grid-automation and control-system engineering talent concentrated in Europe, a legacy of the ABB Power Grids organization that developed Network Manager over more than three decades. That continuity shows in the solution itself: the platform's SCADA foundation is shared across transmission and distribution, its distribution state estimation handles high-DER conditions without requiring telemetry from every resource, and some operators highlight the vendors' willingness to engineer capabilities for grid-specific conditions that fall outside standard product scope."
The report advises: "Consider Hitachi Energy when seeking a deeply integrated SCADA, DMS, OMS, switching, and DER-aware operational platform, particularly for large or complex utilities that value a common real-time network model, strong outage and restoration capabilities,

advanced network analysis, and the ability to coordinate distribution operations with adjacent transmission-control environments."

"Utilities need to stay in control of power and keep it flowing while managing more complex networks and increasingly demanding operating conditions," said Andy Howell, Global Head of Enterprise Software Product Group, Hitachi Energy. "Our Network Manager platform helps operators command that complexity by bringing data, systems, and people together to work as one, turning real-time visibility into informed decisions and coordinated action. Grounded in decades of delivery experience and backed by implementation, integration, training, and support services, we help utilities evolve safely while maintaining the reliable operations their customers depend on."

Purpose-built for the evolving grid

Hitachi Energy's Network Manager ADMS unifies distribution SCADA[*2], advanced network applications, outage management[*3], and analytics into a single enterprise-grade platform. It connects the control room and field crews through a shared, real-time view of operations to support grid resilience, safety, and efficiency.

*2 Network Manager Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
*3 Network Manager Outage Management System (OMS)

The platform supports distributed energy resource (DER) optimization and renewable energy integration, with predictive tools to help operators prepare for severe weather and storms. By connecting data, people, and automated systems, it helps utilities reduce outage durations and adapt to a more flexible, sustainable electricity system.

Learn more about Hitachi Energy's portfolio of Network Manager solutions here.

About IDC MarketScape
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