# Carrier and Google Cloud Join Forces to Strengthen Grid Resilience with Al-Powered Home Energy Management Systems

Carrier's Home Energy Management System integrates with Google Cloud's AI tools, and WeatherNext AI models to create an intelligent energy ecosystem within the grid

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla.,** and **SUNNYVALE, Calif., March 5, 2025** — Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), a global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions, and Google Cloud are joining forces to enhance grid flexibility and support smarter energy management.

Led by Carrier Energy, Carrier's new energy solutions business, this initiative will integrate Carrier's battery-enabled HVAC technology—delivered through its Home Energy Management System (HEMS) solutions—using Google Cloud's Al-powered analytics and WeatherNext Al models built by Google DeepMind and Google Research. The combined solution is expected to create intelligent, connected solutions for residential HVAC energy customers.

## **Advancing Al-Powered Energy Management**

Electricity demand is rising across the U.S. as factors such as onshoring, electrification of transport and adoption of AI converge. These factors present new opportunities and challenges for both utilities and consumers. By leveraging real-time energy forecasting and intelligent grid interaction, Carrier and Google Cloud Consulting are working to ensure Carrier's HEMS technology will help balance supply and demand across the grid. For homeowners, this means they can store energy in batteries and use it during peak demand periods, when electricity costs are typically higher. Google's AI-powered WeatherNext models further optimize HVAC operation, enabling greater efficiency and potential cost savings. This will help promote greater availability, reliability and affordability for energy users.

This initiative helps facilitate Google's ambition to create new carbon-free energy solutions that support reliable and resilient grid operations. It also supports Carrier's goal of helping its customers avoid more than one gigaton of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Under this partnership, Carrier and Google will collaborate on innovative solutions to help unlock capacity and grid expansion in U.S. markets. By working together, Carrier and Google aim to create scalable benefits for the local grids where Carrier customers live.

"Across the country we see an opportunity to build resilience in communities and scale innovative, clean energy solutions that foster economic growth," said Caroline Golin, global head of Energy Market Development and Innovation at Google. "Through collaboration with Carrier, and across the industry, we hope to create the change that brings benefits for all."

### **Unlocking Grid Efficiency**

First <u>announced</u> at Climate Week NYC last fall, Carrier's next-generation heat pump will feature embedded battery storage, intelligent energy forecasting, and grid-interactive capabilities to help utilities flatten demand peaks and enhance energy efficiency. By integrating Carrier's HEMS technology with Google Cloud's BigQuery, Vertex AI, generative AI solutions, and WeatherNext forecasting models, the system will intelligently manage energy flows in real time—charging, discharging, and redirecting energy based on grid conditions, energy demands, and weather forecasts—contributing to a more balanced and sustainable energy grid. The project will roll out in phases through 2027, with a focus on scaling nationwide adoption thereafter.

"Our energy systems must evolve to be more intelligent, flexible, and economically efficient," said Hakan Yilmaz, chief technology and sustainability officer at Carrier and head of the company's new energy business. "By integrating Carrier's HEMS technology with Google Cloud's AI and analytics, we aim to help increase the efficiency of existing energy infrastructure—reducing grid congestion, unlocking greater energy utilization, and contributing to economic growth."

"Carrier's innovative approach to energy grid management will create a lasting positive impact on the US energy landscape. By integrating Google Cloud's AI and analytics with Carrier's intelligent HVAC systems, we are creating solutions that meaningfully contribute to a more efficient and resilient energy ecosystem," said Kyle Jessen, managing director, Energy Sector, Google Cloud.

### A Smarter, More Resilient Energy Future

As utilities, businesses, and consumers adapt to an evolving energy landscape, Al-driven energy optimization will play a critical role in ensuring grid resilience and supporting electrification. Through this collaboration, Carrier and Google Cloud are taking a

bold step toward a smarter, more efficient and Al-powered energy ecosystem—one that not only benefits homeowners but also supports the next generation of technology infrastructure.

### **About Carrier**

Carrier Global Corporation, global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions, is committed to creating solutions that matter for people and our planet for generations to come. From the beginning, we've led in inventing new technologies and entirely new industries. Today, we continue to lead because we have a world-class, diverse workforce that puts the customer at the center of everything we do. For more information, visit <u>corporate.carrier.com</u> or follow Carrier on social media at <u>@Carrier</u>.

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