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| Sensors & communications hardware |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Meets our regulatory requirements  | (hygiene, power rating, …) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meets our information security requirements  | (ISO 27001, on-premise storage, ...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meets our connectivity requirements |  (Wi-Fi, Ethernet, 4G, ...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can detect our required failure modes well in advance | (bearing damage, electrical faults, ...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can analyze data from our existing sensor systems | (VFD current sensors, temp sensors, ...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meets our dashboard / reporting integration requirements | (SAP module, API, standalone, ...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other features |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provides additional proactive metrics | (energy efficiency, power quality, ...) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suggests corrective actions with fault alerts (“prescriptive”) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provides root cause analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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