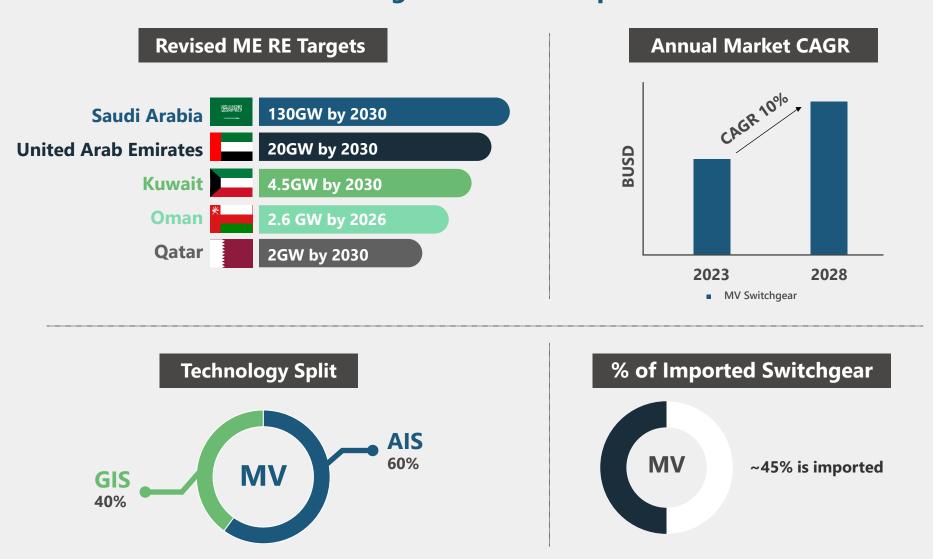


## Transitioning to SF<sub>6</sub>-Free Switchgear: A Timely Shift for the Middle East Market

## **MV Switchgear Market Snapshot**



## **EU F-gas Regulations to Impact ME Switchgear Market**

From April 2024, the revised F-gas Regulation (EU) 2024/573 has come into force, reaffirming a steeper phase-out of F-gases, including SF<sub>6</sub>

In the Middle East, almost all HV switchgear is imported. Moreover, approximately half of the medium voltage (MV) switchgear is imported. European OEMs dominate both the HV and MV switchgear markets significantly.

Hence, the ban in the EU will impact the switchgear market in the Middle East as well.

## Risks of Non-Transitioning to SF<sub>6</sub>-free GIS

