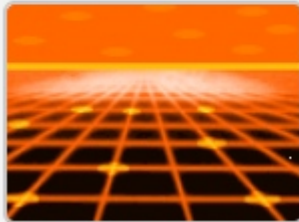


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Digi and GroundedPower extend grid partnership on smart energy savings

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Under an extended partnership Digi International has fully integrated GroundedPower's Interactive Customer Engagement System (iCES) with its Digi X-Grid energy management solution to connect consumers' home energy devices. The Digi X-Grid is an "Extended Grid" that enables real-time, IP-based monitoring and control of home energy devices beyond the electric meter.

The GroundedPower iCES system delivers energy customers a compelling interactive application for better understanding their use and cost of energy and tools to motivate and empower dramatic and sustained energy savings. The benefits of a Digi and GroundedPower partnership became evident in a year-long pilot project involving both companies for the Cape Light Compact in Massachusetts.

The GroundedPower system enables real-time viewing of energy use and demand, savings metrics in kWh, dollars and CO2 emissions and provides opportunities for customers to sign up for energy saving activities. As a result, program participants reduced their daily energy use by 9.3 percent or 2.9 kWh per day.

As a member of the Digi X-Grid Partner Program, GroundedPower is reselling Digi products and services as a part of its iCES platform. The Digi X-Grid includes Digi's Smart Energy gateways, XBee ZigBee modules and adapters and iDigi Platform to make it easy to connect directly to home energy devices. The Digi X-Grid is industry-standards oriented and can connect any Smart Energy compatible device.

More information about the Digi X-Grid at www.digi.com/solutions/energy.jsp

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