



# EcoFactor utilizes Digi X-Grid solution

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(Source: Datamonitor) Digi International has announced that EcoFactor, a provider of software solutions, is using the Digi X-Grid to connect customers' home energy devices to its web based software.

The Digi X-Grid is an extended grid that enables IP-based monitoring and control of home energy devices beyond the electric meter.

As a member of the Digi X-Grid partner program, EcoFactor is re-selling Digi products and services as a part of its energy management solution. Digi supports Digi X-Grid partners to jointly drive [marketing and sales](#) of energy service offerings in the extended grid.

The Digi X-Grid provides access to energy usage information, control of energy consuming devices and management of energy producing capabilities. This allows energy providers to improve the performance, load management and demand response capabilities of their smart grid [investments](#), while providing a platform to engage consumers in energy efficiency decisions, the company said.

From meters to thermostats to load control devices, the Digi X-Grid provides access to devices within the extended grid infrastructure. The Digi X-Grid includes Digi's smart energy gateways, XBee ZigBee modules and adapters and iDigi platform to connect directly to home energy devices. The Digi X-Grid can connect any smart energy compatible device.

Scott Hublou, senior vice president of products at EcoFactor, said: "The Digi X-Grid makes it easy for us to connect customers to our web-based software. Digi provides all of the hardware, hosted software and applications necessary to easily connect customers' home energy devices."

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