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Updates on smart city progress around the globe

NEWS & TRENDS

Next generation 911 arrives: A new emergency dispatching system in Ohio could one day let people request help with a text message or by sending a video. Learn how the system based on technology from Oracle works, and how soon it could make a difference in your community. [MORE >>](#)

Help for EMEA smart city startups: Cisco, Intel and Deutsche Telekom are collaborating on Challenge Up! -- a business accelerator designed to help early-stage startups in the EMEA region get smart, connected products and services to market faster. It's a free program; click for details. [MORE >>](#)

A microgrid in your city's future? The largest solar installation company in the U.S. is zeroing in on likely customers for a new microgrids-as-a-service offering -- municipalities among them. Meanwhile, utility heavyweight Duke Energy is eyeing microgrids and has assembled a who's who of industry players. Find out why. [MORE >>](#)

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Most innovative IoT companies? Fast Company puts Microsoft in top 10... IBM named a top digital health innovator... ABB wins big order to help deliver a whole lot of wind... Saudi Telecom alliances reap data centers and expanded digital services... OSIsoft snags awards for innovation... Dubai Chamber salutes Veolia with CSR awards. [Get details >>](#)

TOOLS & RESOURCES

White paper: Intelligent Connectivity for Seamless Urban Mobility -- This Qualcomm/Arup white paper examines intelligent connectivity as it applies to urban mobility: how people and things move through cities. We highly recommend it. [MORE >>](#)

Case study: Wringing Value from Water Metering Technology -- The utility serving Madison, Tennessee used to read its water meters manually every other month, estimating usage in intervening months. Read what a huge difference switching to RF technology from Neptune Technology Group made. [MORE >>](#)

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JESSE'S PICKS

Magic of microgrids

Elsewhere in today's newsletter you'll see a story about microgrids, which are an increasingly important piece of the smart energy pie. Turns out Council Associate Partner Black & Veatch believes in microgrid technology so much that it installed one at its World Headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas. The 30,000-square-foot building features a microturbine, solar PV, geothermal technology and battery storage. [Take a short video tour of B&V's microgrid >>](#)

SMART CITY EVENTS

3.23: Smart Cities Now forum -- Charlotte, N.C.

3.25: ANSI Cities Network Webinar

4.7: Black & Veatch Smart Integrated Infrastructure Webinar

4.26: Smart Cities Readiness Workshop -- Dubai

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