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Santa Rosa tries a greener, cheaper wastewater plant

Adding a microgrid to a Santa Rosa, California wastewater treatment plant will help it use more renewable energy, reduce its carbon footprint, decrease its dependence on the main electric grid – and quite possibly make money for the city. Learn more about this project that Alstom Grid is working on.

Is recycling worth it?

The New York Times may have its doubts about the value of recycling, but Veolia is recycling more than ever – and its investments are paying off in the UK. Find out why the company is transforming from a trash collector into a leading recycler – and how cities benefit.

Community power sharing

Out of power? Forgot your phone charger? Don't panic. Just ask your community for an energy donation. That's the idea behind the Chispers device developed by an Enel company and currently active in five towns in the Metropolitan Region of Santiago de Chile. Find out how it works.

Case Study Webinar: Chula Vista

Chula Vista, California set aggressive goals to become more efficient through the use of intelligent systems that support improved use of energy, water, communications and other critical infrastructure. Join City Manager Gary Halbert, Director Eric Crockett and Mike Bossom of Black & Veatch for a webinar at 8 a.m. PST Monday, Oct. 26, to learn how Chula Vista is creating a Smart City Roadmap that will move plans from paper to progress.

Are you overlooking water sources?

While some cities are trying to devise new ways to stretch their severely limited water supplies, they may be overlooking a great source of it: their own water systems. If you're looking for water, click the headline to learn how you can find up to 30% more.

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10.26: Verge - San Jose, California

10.27: Verizon IoT Smart Cities Seminar - New York City

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