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**Enel and Greenpeace plot a renewables course:** Enel already has impressive credentials as an energy industry pioneer and innovator. Now the Italian utility plans to take it a big step further by investing billions in renewables and smart-grid-related initiatives. In doing so it has what may seem an unlikely new partner in Greenpeace. [MORE >>](#)

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**School district gets 'A' for energy efficiency:** Schneider Electric is taking its experience in energy management and automation to an Alabama school district to provide an extensive renovation that will ultimately result in a better environment for students and save the district a lot of money in energy costs -- \$11.7 million over 20 years. Get the details. [MORE >>](#)

**Invisible network makes water visible:** Water is a scarce resource in many cities and detailed tracking is vital to conserving it. Learn how Santa Fe, New Mexico is using a nearly invisible network from Badger Meter to make its water supply more visible -- and how the technology could work in your city too. [MORE >>](#)

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