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4.2: Automation & Power World 2015 – Houston

3.3: India Smart Grid Week -- Bangalore

4.18: American Planning Association -- APA 2015 -- Seattle

4.26: Smart Cities Readiness Workshop -- Dubai

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