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## 3 new ways to boost your clean energy ROI

Many cities are finding renewable energy not only helps the environment, it helps their bottom line. Read on for three new reasons, including Minster, Ohio's groundbreaking solar storage project that's already paying off.

## Why your city should consider smaller underground metro stations

Need a new metro train station but can't stomach a major construction project in the middle of downtown? Read our story to learn why a smaller station might be the best option. Your CFO—and your citizens—will thank you for it.

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View this webinar to discover how smart cities run smoother and why cities around the world are working to deploy digital infrastructure. There are market barriers but also many opportunities and places to start. Current, powered by GE and Jesse Berst from the Smart City Council answer your key smart city questions: What is the value real-time data can have? Who should own it? Who controls it? Learn why intelligent lighting is the first step to city-wide innovation.

### Compassionate Cities

## How data and analytics drive better outcomes for juvenile offenders

Oregon Youth Authority uses a broad range of data sources and tools to improve placement, treatment and support services for juvenile offenders in its system. What OYA learns could help other communities struggling to reduce recidivism rates among delinquent youth. Click for details and a SAS white paper on the effort.

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**8.15: Waste Conversion Technology Conference** - San Diego, California

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