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Are you a data hoarder? Focus on fewer (but better) datasets

Is there such a thing as too much data? For a truly effective analytics strategy, it's not how much data you collect, but the quality of it. Learn how too much data can actually lead to poor decisions and what you should look for in a good dataset.

Do smart cities matter? Ask the energy industry

As the energy industry moves forward with the work of transforming an antiquated electricity network into a strong, resilient, responsive and reliable 21st century electric grid you may wonder who or what is shaping our energy future. Read the story to learn how and why smart cities are becoming more influential in the direction that future is taking.

Webinar: Public-Private Partnerships

The municipal market is the primary source of funding for infrastructure in the U.S., even though much more funding is available through public-private partnerships. Join Meeting of the Minds for a webinar, Wednesday, Feb. 17, to learn about the potential benefits and hear how to combine the two models to improve infrastructure funding.

Wanted: Cities for interoperability pilot (funding available)

If you're in Europe and you are interested in bringing together spatial and temporal data to improve your city, check out a new pilot city request that could provide some funds to help you do the work. The project is led by the Open Geospatial Consortium, which advocates for an open, vendor-neutral standards platform.

Putting it together: communications for water, power and smart cities

New multi-faceted technologies designed to bundle a variety of solutions seem to be arriving faster all the time. Among them is the latest Itron offering: a communications platform designed for multiple uses by smart cities and electric and water utilities. It may be an option for your city and the utilities that serve it.

New: Readiness Guide for India

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2.29: 2016 ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit - Washington, D.C.

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4.22: India IoT Symposium - Mumbai, India

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