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Drones for city utilities? It's working in Italy

Multinational power company Enel has a lot of irons in the fire when it comes to its renewable energy operations: from solar arrays, wind farms and marine energy projects to more traditional hydropower plants. Read the story to learn how and why the company is testing drones for its operations and maintenance program – and if your utility or another city department might be able to use it too.

Attract more tourists with augmented reality (like Fort Lauderdale)

If your city isn't tourist friendly, you're missing out on a big economic boost. And now Fort Lauderdale is giving you more competition. Learn how a new initiative powered by Civic Resource Group is helping tourists there and in other cities have more fun and, more importantly, spend more money.

How much can street lights save? Mississauga finds 3 new ways

Street lighting is one of a city's biggest energy expenses and a Canadian city is well on its way to cutting that expense by more than half. Energy-efficient LEDs are a good start, but only a start. See how Mississauga worked with Elster to save more than 13 million kWh of energy this year through intelligent, adaptive lights.

Daimler, BMW and Audi: How they're moving us closer to self-driving cars

Daimler, BMW and Audi recently wrapped up their acquisition of HERE, a provider of maps and location services for smart phones and connected cars -- and they fully expect to improve on an the already popular platform and bring us closer to a world of highly-automated, safer, more convenient driving. Read the story to learn why your driving future could be very different.

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