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At Smart Energy Summit, we bring together all players in the expanding energy ecosystem, including executives from utilities, service providers, the public sector, standards groups, and OEMs, to discuss business strategies, partnerships now and in the future, and the steps necessary to provide the right service offerings and engage consumers in this market.

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Parks Associates' new research from *Energy Management Devices: Engaging* Consumers shows interest for energy-saving solutions is increasing among younger consumers. This finding is good news for an industry that often struggles to generate consumer enthusiasm. These younger consumers are drawn to connected solutions that automate tasks and integrate with popular platforms such as smartphones and tablets.

Turning that enthusiasm into mass-market adoption of energy management products and services will continue to be a serious challenge for the industry. Consumers have a variety of different preferences and price points when guestioned about specific connected home solutions and energy offerings. There are many tiers of service that appeal to different consumer segments, and with multiple channels now offering new energy solutions, interoperability is an even more formidable challenge—and one critically necessary to resolve.

Thank you for your continued support of this event, and if you have any questions or comments, please let us know so that we can continue to improve Smart Energy Summit.

We hope that you find Smart Energy Summit: Engaging the Consumer valuable and informative.

Sincerely,

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WORKSHOP Understanding Utilities & Consumers: Energy Management Markets

Consumer Perspectives: Security, Energy, & Home Management Services

Industry heavyweights are betting that Internet-enabled security and energy equipment will expand the market for home systems by offering new features and benefits. One of the key challenges, however, is finding the right balance of equipment costs, monthly fees, and system capabilities. This research presentation looks at the demand for security and energy management and consumer willingness to pay up-front and subscription fees for equipment and services.

John Barrett, Director, Consumer Analytics, Parks Associates

Interactive Q&A—Barriers to Success

Stuart Sikes, President, Parks Associates

Convergence in the Connected Home

Traditionally separate verticals are now competing for the same consumer as security and broadband service providers, utilities, retailers, and OEMs are converging in the connected home. Parks Associates discusses the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to the market, with emphasis on the numerous partnership opportunities emerging.

Tom Kerber, Director, Research, Home Controls & Energy, Parks Associates

REFRESHMENT BREAK

SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Impact of Home Controls on Churn

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This special session examines the impact of interactive connected-home services on consumer subscriptions and churn. It includes lessons learned from the security industry and how this insight can be applied to retail energy providers.

Hudson Levy, Sr. Product Marketing Manager, Alarm.com

Scaling to Keep Pace with The Explosion of Connected Devices

Integrating connected CE into home services is a tremendous, but rewarding, challenge as the combination of these devices and new monitoring and control offerings greatly expands the scope and capabilities of home energy solutions. This session explores the integration challenges and the architectures and technologies that will scale to match the breadth and width of today's connected consumer devices.

Tom Kerber, Director, Research, Home Controls & Energy, **Parks Associates**

SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Wi-Fi Alliance

This special session explains peer-to-peer protocols, Wi-Fi direct, and the new Neighbor Awareness spec. The presentation also examines use cases in the connected home enabled by these solutions.

Greg Ennis, Technical Director, Wi-Fi Alliance

Smart Energy Summit Networking Reception

SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT:

This special session examines the impact of UPnP initiatives on the market for home controls. It includes a brief overview of DLNA and then describe how UPnP works from a home controls perspective.

Mike Coop, Smart Grid Task Force, UPnP Forum

🗧 Connecting with Utilities

There are over three thousand electric utilities in North America, and differences in market structures and regulatory oversight are just part of this complex industry maze. Digging deeper, utilities often prefer different technologies and methods to communicate to consumers and third-party energy management solution providers, creating another layer of complexity. This presentation provides data from Parks Associates' survey of U.S. electric utilities, offering insight into their communication methods and protocols and interest in partnerships.

Tom Kerber, Director, Research, Home Controls & Energy, Parks Associates

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:30

Opening Keynote

9 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks 8:15

Energy Management Solutions: State of the Market 8:30

Utilities, both restructured and regulated, continue to focus on customer engagement for purposes of both cost containment and competitive advantage. This session presents solutions for utilities to enhance their value proposition and engage consumers in new offerings while still managing costs.

- · The changing role of utilities in home energy management
- Value propositions driving the market
- Steps to overcome consumers' price sensitivity for new energy solutions



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Effective programs deployed by energy providers

· Bundling energy-related services with home

monitoring and controls solutions

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HAN Readiness Senior Project Manager

Partnering for Success in Home Energy Management

Engaging Consumers: Case Studies and Success Stories 9:30

Energy providers and their partners have, for several years, focused on building a valued relationship with their subscribers. Some efforts show progress while others have been lackluster. This session looks at the energy programs and bundling strategies that have been effective in driving consumer interest.

GREENWAVE REALITY Greg Memo Chief Executive Officer

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Brad Cherry

Consumer motivators

- John Barrett Director, Consumer Analytics
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10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK IN SHOWCASE Sponsored By AlertMe

11 AM The Role of Energy Providers in Home Energy Management

The market for home energy management is expanding with the proliferation of distributed generation and IP-based home controls, pushing energy providers to adapt and provide new solutions that expand energy efficiency (EE) & demand response (DR) participation. This session examines the factors reshaping the energy market and profiles future roles of energy providers.

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separate verticals in the home

Convergence of traditionally

• Evolution of retail energy providers

• Impact of home monitoring & controls

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Luncheon Keynote



Jeremy Eaton VP & GM Honeywell Smart Grid Solutions

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1:30 Utility Partnerships: Strategies and Implications

Utilities are now partnering with communications service providers, security providers, and retailers to offer bundled solutions for the homeowner. In crafting the "ideal" partnership, utilities have to determine their desired line of demarcation for the home, the amount of information they can and will share, and ultimately the role they want in the market. This session examines the variables involved with each potential partnership, including the challenges and benefits for each player.

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Adam Tichelaar Director, Connected Home Solutions & Program Management, North America **CENTERPOINT ENERGY** Jarrett Simon Director Energy Efficiency ENERGATE Louis Szablya VP Sales and Marketing

2:30 Demand Response: Creating a Value Proposition for Energy Savings

Real-time measurement and verification solutions are changing demand response (DR) programs. Utilities can verify load shedding immediately and install important feedback mechanisms to calculate savings, motivate consumers, and show immediate benefits. This session examines the devices, business models, and value propositions behind demand response and discusses the various beneficiaries of DR programs.

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Role of connected appliances

successful DR programs for

in expanding DR markets

Designing and marketing

3:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK IN SHOWCASE Sponsored By IPSO Alliance

4PM Integrating Energy Management Solutions into Home Controls Platforms

Connectivity creates new relationships with consumers. Nearly every OEM is developing a connected home strategy, with energy as a key part of an application ecosystem that enables a unique, fully integrated user experience. This session looks at different scenarios, the roles of each player, and the value proposition when adding energy monitoring and management to previously separate home control systems.

ALERTME David Bercovich VP, North America

Closing Keynote

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The importance of energy
 in creating demand

• Ownership of the energy

management initiative

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Parks Associates reviews the day's presentations and applies the key points to the firm's long-term forecasts for the home energy management industry.

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5:30 Networking Reception

7PM VIP Dinner The County Line BBQ, on the Riverwalk Sponsored By CONNECTIONS™



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- Early relationships between energy providers and security companies
- Telcos, broadband services providers, security companies as partners or competitors
- Bundles that best complement energy services

John Barrett Director, Consumer Analytics Parks Associates

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7:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Welcome & Opening Comments 8:15

The Role of Cloud-based Services and Connected Appliances in Energy Management 8:45

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OEMs from a variety of industries are adding connectivity to their products. Many utilities are already testing connected appliances, including pool pumps, hot water heaters, and dryers, while retailers are maneuvering to be the source to consumers for Internet-connected appliances. This session examines the components necessary to move home systems to the cloud, consumer demand for cloud-based solutions, and the challenges to utilities, service providers, and vendors in tying together a variety of virtual objects.

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TECHNICOLOR **Bernard Kiriakos**

· Status and current pilots for cloudenabled home controls solutions

The case for connected white goods

Consumer drivers for connected devices

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10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK IN SHOWCASE Sponsored By Itron



11 AM SEP 2.0 and the Future of the Smart Meter

Parks Associates estimates over 50 million AMI-capable meters will be installed by the end of 2013, rising to 62 million by 2015. However, one-half of installed meters do not have HAN capabilities, as smart-grid funding preceded HAN standards. Utilities are espousing a consumer-centric business model, but the role of the smart meter in this approach is unclear. This session details the next steps for utilities in leveraging smart meters to create value for consumers, the role of standards in defining these devices, and strategies to overcome consumers' negative impressions of smart meters.

- **GE DIGITAL** ITRON ENERGY **Robby Simpson**
 - **Stephen Johnson** Product Line Manager, Consumer Energy Management

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- Status of smart meter architecture
- The outlook for home area network deployments over the next three years
- Relationship of smart meters to other consumer-oriented solutions
 - **Tom Kerber**
 - Director, Research, Home
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Networking Lunch 12 PM

Big Data and Analytics: Monetizing Data 1 PM

System Architect

Smart meters and IP devices can provide companies and consumers with loads of data about the household, energy consumption, and efficiency of connected devices. To leverage the power of big data, utilities must first overcome challenges of inundation and privacy concerns while crafting a common means to share data. This session looks at current products and efforts, including smart apps, Green Button, and ESPI, to extract value from the tremendous amount of data being created.

- · Leveraging users' data into a valueadded features
- Consumer reluctance to share personal information
- Data ownership: Who owns the data?

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2PM Device Interoperability: A Progress Report

Lack of standards has been cited as a significant barrier to broad deployment of energyrelated products. Consumers need assurances their networked appliances will work no matter where they live, and vendors and OEMs have to be able to guarantee their systems' benefits no matter the environment. However, adoption of common protocols could limit opportunities for differentiation and added value. This session examines the status of standards for the home network, the potential pitfalls, and strategies to build interoperability in the home.

IPSO ALLIANCE **Mike Coop** Co-Chair, Marcom

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Channel Strategies: Retail, Online, and Service Provider 3 PM

New channels and platforms are changing the approach to the home controls market, creating competition and driving down costs. Prior successes come from channels with direct consumer contact, but connectivity and cloud services provide product differentiation and create paths for manufacturers, service providers, and retailers to build new relationships with consumers. This session looks at the changing channel strategies and the challenge of communicating the home energy management value proposition to consumers.

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4 PM Closing

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- · Amount consumers are willing to pay
- · Smart energy features most desired by consumers
- Smart energy features that create real differentiation
- Impact of smart energy features on replacement cycles
- · Expectations for interoperability
- · Preferences for professionally installed systems vs. DIY devices

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 - · Creating differentiation in a standardsbased environment

• Using connectivity and the cloud to forge a

Advantages of each channel in communicating

the value proposition in energy management

• Future of retail & consumer shopping trends

for connected devices and energy solutions

direct consumer relationship

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ellite, terrestrial broadcast, IPTV, hybrid TV, OTT and mobile TV industries. CSI covers all video, payTV and home networking markets. Established in 1999, CSI is a bi-monthly, fully ABC audited publication that targets board-level decision makers, senior management, consultants and technical readers. CSI focuses on technology developments in content contribution, distribution/transport, transmission and fixed/mobile reception. CSI also endeavours to assess & analyse the business implication of these technologies in a highly competitive and rapidly evolving industry sector. www.csimagazine.com



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ment, adoption & compliance of the OpenADR standards through collaboration, education, training, testing & certification. The Alliance is supported by a broad cross section of utilities, independent system operators, regional transmission operators, regulators & vendors who share a common interest in the success & widespread adoption of the OpenADR standard. www.openadr.org

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Renewable Energy Database, based in Berlin, Germany, was created in 2008 by a group of

students and experts professionally and privately dealing with the subjects of renewable energies and energy efficiency. Since the beginning their goal has been to make the rapidly developing renewable energy market more transparent and, through the popularization of the most recent and efficient technologies in the green energy sector, make the global development more sustainable.

Currently Renewable Energy Database plays a vital role in the global transfer of information about the latest developments in the area of renewable energy. By presenting companies and organizations dealing with sustainable development it helps to stimulate networking between actors active in the same area. This facilitates the exchange of information and cooperation on projects dealing with green energy. www.re-database.com



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Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative—The SGCC is a nonprofit organization which aims

to gather all stakeholders to listen, educate, and collaborate toward modernized electric systems in the United States. Consumer & environmental advocates, technology vendors, research scientists, & electric utilities may join & access the research, best practices, and collaborative efforts of the group. http://smartgridcc.org

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ing to enable device-to-device interoperability & facilitate easier and better home networking. The Forum promotes the adoption of uniform technical device interconnectivity standards & certifies devices conforming to these standards. www.upnp.org



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