

African Utility Week 2015

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METERS AND MORE Silver Sponsor and Speaker at African Utility Week 2015

Presentation to Highlight a Cost-Effective Standard Protocol for Smart Metering and More

Brussels, BELGIUM, 11 May 2015 - METERS AND MORE AISBL, a global, non-profit, industry organization that maintains and promotes the most widely deployed communication protocol for smart metering, today announced it is a silver sponsor at African Utility Week, the largest utility conference and expo in Africa. In addition, the Association will present the METERS AND MORE Standard Protocol at a session titled, "METERS AND MORE: Beyond the Meter," on **Thursday 14 May at 12.25 a.m.**

METERS AND MORE technology has been chosen to connect over 50 million customers worldwide. The presentation will also highlight insights from ongoing roll outs of smart metering and smart public lighting projects across Europe, Latin America and Asia, and discuss new smart grid interfaces for applications beyond the meter.

METERS AND MORE will be exhibiting at **Booth #S07** throughout the three day event. Representatives will be available to provide in depth information on the METERS AND MORE protocol. It is officially recognized as a standard protocol for smart grid communications at CENELEC (CLC/FPrTS 50568) and, because it uses powerline communications (PLC) for remote meter management, the METERS AND MORE protocol offers African utilities a cost effective opportunity to add secure communications to the existing network.

African Utility Week takes place from **12-14 May at the CTICC in Cape Town, South Africa**. It brings together thousands of utility professionals to discuss solutions to the challenges facing the industry across the continent. Attendees will include utility heads, the continent's leading renewable energy project managers, investors and technology providers.

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About METERS AND MORE

METERS AND MORE is a global non-profit industry organization that maintains and promotes the METERS AND MORE protocol for bidirectional data transfer in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) systems. This new generation powerline communications protocol is internationally recognized as a standard protocol for smart grid communications at CENELEC (CLC/FPrTS 50568) and it is the most widely deployed communication protocol for remote meter management. Currently used in smart metering and smart city projects across Europe, Latin America and Asia, it builds on the experience of ENEL's Telegestore, the largest AMI solution in operation worldwide that connects over 40 million customers. METERS AND MORE also powers the smart meters that Endesa is installing for its 13 million domestic and commercial customers in Spain – the largest ongoing smart meter roll-out in Europe. The Association provides a certification process that offers a designation of interoperability and quality for compliant-products and supports widespread adoption of the METERS AND MORE protocol by providing a forum for further technology development and enhancements for applications beyond the meter and market building programs. Founded in 2010, METERS AND MORE has around 50 members including leading technology providers, meter manufacturers, system integrators, distribution system operators, technological service providers and other institutions. The Association is governed by Belgian Law (Association Internationale Sans But Lucratif – AISBL).

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