

CTSI Utility Technology Challenge Winners Announced; Includes Ballard Power Systems

AUSTIN, Texas (April 8, 2010) – The Clean Technology & Sustainable Industries Organization (CTSI) has announced the 15 winners of the international Utility Technology Challenge (UTC) competition; a contest with support from the US Department of Energy that searches for innovation in a variety of clean tech areas, including smart grid applications, transportation, building efficiencies, pollution monitoring and cyber security.

“One large barrier to the adoption of clean technologies is the lack of opportunity to provide them within a real world infrastructure,” said Patti Glaza, CEO of CTSI. “This program aims to accelerate commercialization by presenting test partners with a handful of vetted, promising companies to choose from.”

This team of potential customers and integration partners includes: Accenture, Austin Energy, The City of Anaheim, National Grid, Lockheed Martin, and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E). The UTC winners will give a five-minute presentation before the UTC Committee followed by a brief question and answer session in Anaheim, California on June 22, 2010. The technology presentations will occur in conjunction with Clean Technology 2010 Conference and Expo, a partner of the project.

The winners are:

Ballard Power Systems, Inc.	Grid Manager A/S
E3 Greentech Enterprises, Inc.	Parker Hannifin
EchoGen Power Systems, Inc.	PRD Tech, Inc.
eMeter	Prism Solar Technologies
Ener-G-Rotors, Inc.	PVT Solar, Inc.
Enmetric Systems, Inc.	QM Power, Inc.
EnviRock	Rainforest Automation
(an energy storage solutions company to be announced later)	

Details about the companies and their technology solutions may be found at:
<http://www.ct-si.org/services/cleanTest/2010/>.

About Clean Technology & Sustainable Industries Organization

The Clean Technology & Sustainable Industries Organization (CTSI), a 501c6 non-profit industry association, represents the organizations developing, commercializing, and implementing energy, water, and environmental technologies. Clean technologies offer much needed solutions to growing resource security and sustainability concerns and are critical to maintaining economic competitiveness. CTSI brings together global leaders for advocacy, community development, networking, and information sharing to help bring these needed technologies to market more rapidly. Visit www.ct-si.org for more information.

About Ballard Power Systems

Ballard Power Systems (TSX: BLD; NASDAQ: BLDP) provides clean energy fuel cell products enabling optimized power systems for a range of applications. To learn more about Ballard, please visit www.ballard.com.