

Sensorlink Partners with Elster in Advanced Grid Infrastructure Initiative

Initiative to advance AMI to realize smart grid of the future

Raleigh, North Carolina – January 18, 2008. Elster Electricity, part of Elster Group, a world leader in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and integrated metering and utilization solutions to the gas, electricity and water industries, today announces that Sensorlink has joined the Elster-led Advanced Grid Infrastructure (AGI) Initiative.

The AGI initiative is a collaborative effort between utilities, Elster and key technology partners to realize innovative AMI-based solutions for the grid of the future. AGI will provide the utility industry with a powerful set of hardware, software and communications solutions needed in the critical area of network automation. This initiative will allow Elster, in collaboration with its partners, to offer standards-based solutions that enable utilities to improve the operation of the electrical network by leveraging their advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) investment. Elster, a member of EPRI's IntelliGrid program, is committed to the vision of a smarter power grid.

Sensorlink has developed new and innovative low voltage sensor technologies for electric utilities that, when integrated with an AMI system such as Elster's EnergyAxis, will facilitate gathering of valuable information throughout the distribution network allowing Utilities to realize the vision of an efficient and smart power grid. Sensorlink sensors are designed to be easily retrofitted to the distribution lines to enable information gathering.

David G. Hart, Elster Electricity senior vice president of products and quality said, "We are excited to have Sensorlink join the AGI initiative. Our experience with the proven EnergyAxis system coupled with Sensorlink's new products will allow the realization of information gathering from remote customer locations to drive new applications in the grid of the future."

"Our low voltage sensor technology allows the utility to easily install data nodes at the customer premise," said Gary Hielkema, Sensorlink's president. "This project provides new opportunities for utilities to economically gather information from customer locations to drive new applications."

Elster's proven EnergyAxis System delivers advanced AMI solutions for the electricity, gas and water industries. Elster has the largest two-way mesh radio frequency AMI deployment in the world that is delivering complex billing information, performing disconnects and reconnects on a daily basis. Elster has already shipped more than 1.3 million two-way EnergyAxis smart meters.

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About Elster Electricity

Elster Electricity is a leading provider of electricity metering products and services throughout the world. Located in Raleigh, North Carolina, Elster Electricity offers integrated, cost-effective solutions including smart meters, communication solutions, and metering automation systems for residential, commercial, and industrial applications. Elster Electricity serves customers through a global sales force. For additional information, visit www.elsterelectricity.com.

About Elster Group

Elster Group is a world leader in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and integrated metering and utilization solutions to the gas, electricity and water industries. Elster's high quality AMI and AMR products, systems, and solutions reflect the wealth of knowledge and experience gained from over 170 years of dedication to measuring precious resources and energy. Elster provides world class solutions and advanced technologies to help utilities more easily, efficiently and reliably obtain and use advanced metering intelligence to improve customer service, enhance operational efficiency, and increase revenues. Elster's AMI solutions enable utilities to cost-effectively generate, deliver, manage and conserve the life-essential resources of gas, electricity and water. The group has over 8,500 staff and operations in 38 countries, focused in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. For additional information, visit www.elster.com.

About Sensorlink

SensorLink Corporation is an industry leading provider of live-line current and voltage sensors used in applications throughout the world. It provides utilities with safe and reliable meters, recorders and custom sensors for accurate measurements throughout their distribution and transmission systems. SensorLink is located in Acme, Washington. For additional information, visit www.sensorlink.com.