TechWatch at 2008 DistribuTECH

The focus of this year's TechWatch at DistribuTECH is software applications for the smart grid, with particular emphasis on advanced distribution management software.

Booth	Name	Software applications for smart grid
314	EnergyICT, Inc.	Provides a gateway into the customer to collect data to support the smart grid
338	Control4	Primarily home systems (i.e. home entertainment) vendor providing whole house appliance management. Potential to provide gateway for customer load control decisions.
1842	SCADASOFT, LLC	SCADA protocol and communications support – **No Smart Grid software applications**
1647	Reliatronics Inc.	RTU vendor supporting communications for end-use field devices; new Model RTU3200 supports increased point count for the end-use field device. Can be a component of the Smart Grid field devices but lacks advanced RTU functionality.
2313	Wescon Technology	Developing data concentrating device with potential to provide gateway for data collection as a component of the smart grid
1638	Cleaveland/Price, Inc.	In partnership with DigitaLogic as the Solutions Provider to provide advanced communication/connectivity solutions and integration for the Smart Grid. C/P provides add-on hardware solutions to automate existing field devices for inclusion in the Smart Grid.
1510	AREVA T&D Inc	Provides network operations and feeder restoration applications for the Distribution System that will support the future Smart Grid. Applications include the Network View, Network Outage Management, Network Analysis, Network Optimizer, Network Switching Operations and Network Simulator. But, no direct connection was observed to the customer to complete the smart grid.
1210	CGI	Provides utility solutions to manage workflow between customers, control rooms and crews. Offers modular or fully integrated solutions for outage, network and mobile workforce management to support the smart grid. But, no direct connection was observed to the customer to complete the smart grid.
1910	S&C	Provides hardware and switching solutions with application software for integration into the Smart Grid or to support a micro-grid.
1832	G&W	Provides hardware and switching solutions for the end-use field devices in the Smart Grid. Limited software applications.

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