



A solid foundation for smart energy futures

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ARNHEM - Seven companies active in the energy market – ABB, Alliander, DNV-GL, Essent, IBM, ICT automatisering and Stedin – have formally established the USEF Foundation. Its mission is to boost the development of smart energy products, services and solutions by offering a future-proof framework.

In 2010 the Smart Energy Collective (SEC) was founded by 20 companies to anticipate changes in the international energy landscape. Seven SEC participants set out a year ago, to accelerate the establishment of truly sustainable markets through the development of a uniform smart energy framework (USEF). Their partnership has now been formalized in the USEF Foundation.

In the coming years, USEF will release an international market control mechanism as well as role descriptions for the different actors in a new energy system, from network operators through end consumers. By 2020 the foundation to connect 10 million end-users worldwide to USEF-compliant products, services and solutions.

USEF is a partnership between energy suppliers, network operators, electrical equipment manufacturers, consultancies and ICT companies. USEF develops specifications and guidelines that enable partners to develop smart energy products, services and solutions for a future-proof energy market. Together these offerings allow the large-scale deployment of smart energy grids throughout the world.

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