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CABA Signs Memorandum of Understanding with SmartGrid Canada

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association and SmartGrid Canada have signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at furthering the provision and sharing of high quality information concerning intelligent home and building technologies and the smart grid.

Under the agreement, CABA and SmartGrid Canada will establish forums for a timely and open exchange of information and establish vehicles for engaging a broad array of stakeholders including the utility industry, regulatory organizations, energy service providers, building automation vendors, telecommunication firms, information technology vendors, consumer groups and government organizations.

SmartGrid Canada is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting a more modern and efficient electricity grid in Canada. A Smart Grid will help Canadians to better conserve energy, connect new renewable sources efficiently, and provide a more reliable supply of power. For more information, please visit SmartGrid Canada at www.sgcanada.org.

"This memorandum of understanding provides greater visibility and recognition for both home and building automation technologies and the smart grid in Canada," stated Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. "We are extremely excited to be working with SmartGrid Canada to strengthen and enhance industry experience and expertise."

CABA anticipates that through the agreement, it will be able to assist SmartGrid Canada with its mission to educate and build awareness of the need for and benefits of a modern, smarter electricity system in Canada. CABA, through its information sharing and research capacity, will also assist SmartGrid Canada promote research for the development and deployment of new and innovative energy technologies and products.

"We are pleased to be able to enter into an agreement with CABA," stated Alex Bettencourt, President, SmartGrid Canada. "Such cooperation benefits our diverse membership which is dedicated to delivering innovation and leadership to advance Canada's smart grid infrastructure."

About CABA

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is a leading industry association that promotes advanced technologies in homes and buildings in North America. More information is available at <http://www.caba.org/>.

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