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GE Energy Joins CABA Board of Directors

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The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is pleased to announce the addition of GE Energy to its Board of Directors.

GE Energy is one of the world's leading suppliers of power generation and energy delivery technologies. The company's energy business unit's work together to provide integrated products, services, and solutions in all areas of energy management and distribution including oil and gas, renewables such as wind, solar, biogas; nuclear energy, and smart grid technologies. In the past five years, under GE's Ecomagination strategy, GE has invested \$5 billion in clean tech research to solve global challenges in critical areas including energy supply, management and distribution, water management and reuse, more efficient transportation, and energy efficient lighting. Earlier this year, GE announced the new Grid IQ™ Innovation Centre - Canada, the first Centre of its kind for GE in Canada to develop and manufacture grid modernization technologies. The Centre will encompass a global testing and simulation laboratory.

David Neely, GE Energy's Canadian Smart Grid Implementation Director, will represent the company on the CABA Board. In his role at GE, Neely works directly with utilities, city and policy groups regarding the integration of smart city and smart grid concepts. Prior to joining GE, Neely held positions within the defense industry advising and supporting government defense departments on the delivery of integrated command and control systems.

"This is an exciting time for energy management and distribution in Canada. Businesses and governments are seeking ways to reduce their operating costs and environmental footprint while managing energy demands. I look forward to working with CABA to advance energy optimization technologies for the grid and within buildings across our cities."

Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO, welcomed Neely's appointment: "I am delighted to welcome David Neely to the CABA Board as a noted smart grid expert. His addition to our Board will continue CABA's strong tradition of addressing a wide array of industry concerns surrounding energy consumption and efficiency."

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

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