

Eaton Contributes to The Green Grid 2nd Annual Technical Forum

February 5, 2008 ... Eaton Corporation today announced it participated in The Green Grid 2nd Annual Technical Forum in San Jose, Ca. Feb. 3-4. As a contributing member of the organization, Eaton delivered a presentation to fellow members of The Green Grid on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m.

Eaton's Rich Harwell, manager of connectivity architecture, and IBM's Tom Brey, director of The Green Grid and senior technical staff member in IBM's systems and technology group, delivered a presentation titled "Information Modeling for Data Centers." Attendees learned how to focus efforts on the modeling of power and cooling equipment in a data center environment and ways to maintain a consistent data model for integrating IT and facilities equipment. By utilizing modeling objectives, companies are able to prioritize the operational support of The Green Grid Metrics introduced last year, such as data center infrastructure efficiency (DCiE) metrics.

"Today's facility and data center managers are interested in simplifying processes. Eaton and IBM want to show clients the benefits of synchronizing the availability and presentation of key metrics, status and control for all power devices in a single profile," said Uhlman. "By presenting these information models for data centers, we are working closely with The Green Grid to ensure there is operational support for its identified metrics."

Founded in 2007, The Green Grid is a global consortium dedicated to advancing energy efficiency in data centers and business computing ecosystems. The 2009 event will launch new programs, tools and metrics designed to educate attendees on how to effectively improve the efficiency of their facilities and operations. The agenda includes content covering the update on progress of Data Center energy Productivity (DCeP), quantitative analysis of power distribution configuration, Energy Star specifications for servers as well as the efficiency, humidity and fundamentals of the data center and cooling zones.

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