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**Valence Energy Joins Cisco Technology Developer Program, completes interoperability testing**

**Santa Clara, CA—September 8, 2009** – Valence Energy announced that it has joined the Cisco Technology Developer Program as part of the program’s Smart Connected Buildings solution category. In addition, Valence Energy’s **MGEM™** (Microgrid Energy Manager) v1.0 has successfully completed interoperability testing with Cisco Network Building Mediator (NBM). \*

The Cisco Technology Developer Program (<http://www.cisco.com/go/ctdp>) unites Cisco with third-party developers of hardware and software to deliver tested interoperable solutions to joint customers. Members of the program share Cisco’s strong commitment to customer service and satisfaction and are required to undergo interoperability testing based on criteria set forth by Cisco. With Cisco Technology Developer Program member offerings such as Microgrid Energy Manager v1.0 (**MGEM**), customers can more quickly deploy a broad range of Cisco compatible business applications that can enhance the capabilities, performance, and management of their Cisco network.

Valence MGEM is a web-based application that allows facilities managers to:

- Monitor and control building energy systems in real-time
- Analyze building systems’ historical use versus expected needs in order to spot inefficiencies
- Optimize energy consumption based on current and historical weather, occupancy and utility pricing
- Reduce energy and carbon footprint using time-of-use power control and peak power monitoring
- Automate dispatch of distributed generation based on inputs such as grid failure, time, and costs savings
- Generate forecasts based on historical parameters such as weather, occupancy, and utility pricing

**About Valence Energy**

Valence Energy delivers web-based energy management software and services to enable enterprises to achieve average costs savings of 20% from basic dashboards to continuous commissioning and advanced optimization features. Valence’s partnership with Cisco enables it to unify thousand’s of building and IT systems and energy generation into a single management point. To learn more about Valence Energy, MGEM and smart microgrids, please visit [www.valenceenergy.com](http://www.valenceenergy.com)

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*\*The interoperability testing is designed to simulate typical customer configurations, and does not replace the need for on-site testing in conjunction with actual implementation.*