

**EURELECTRIC Annual Convention and Conference  
E-LECTRICITY: THE POWER SECTOR GOES DIGITAL**

**Industry and Innovation Award 2016**

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- It has, for some years, been a tradition for EURELECTRIC to hand over two awards on the occasion of our annual conventions:
  - an “Industry Award” to individuals or companies that have made a pioneering contribution towards the development of the electricity industry - or who have developed an innovative product to modernise, and almost ‘revolutionise’ our sector
  - we also offer a “Student Award” to the younger generation to raise awareness about the energy industry and encourage them to think about the future.
- The underlying theme of this year’s annual convention is digitisation and innovation and we decided therefore to open up the competition for the 2016 Industry Award to **innovative start-up companies in particular**.
- As we’ve seen and heard, yesterday and today, digitisation and innovation are driving change in the electricity sector. Several players in the energy market now have their own corporate venture arms that invest in start-ups and utilities are no exception. Through new collaborations and alliances they are bringing innovative business ideas to life while also transforming their business models from asset based to service and customer based.
- There are a number of start-ups out there and selecting our shortlisted candidates has not been an easy task. **But we managed to scale it down to 3 – and it is you, the delegates, that will pick the lucky winner through live, electronic voting.**
- So without further ado, I call on stage our pre-selected companies for a short presentation of their product. First, and in no order of preference, I would like to invite:
  - Mr Ville Mickelsson, CEO of **Cyberlightening Oy** – a candidate proposed by Fortum, which has developed a tool to better visualise critical information for CHP operation.
  - Next I invite Mr Eamonn Hughes, Vice-President Northern Europe of **Enlighted** – a US company proposed by EDF and offering solutions for increased energy efficiency;
  - Finally, Mr Thomas Schlegl, Managing Director of **Eologix** – a candidate proposed by Verbund, which offers solutions to detect icing on wind turbines.
- So now, ladies and gentlemen, the choice is yours: please use your electronic devices to vote in favour of your preferred candidate.
- **[Congratulations/words of thanks...]**