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### Modern Grid Partners Joins Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative

*Modern Grid Partners is newest member of nonprofit encouraging consumer engagement for smarter electric grids*

**PORTLAND, Maine – May 5, 2017** – Modern Grid Partners announced today its membership in Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative (SGCC). Since its founding in March 2010, SGCC has attracted many member organizations to listen, educate and collaborate for modernized, intelligent electrical systems.

“Modern Grid Partners is committed to helping utilities succeed in an ever-changing and evolving industry; we believe that the research and insight SGCC provides will be of real value to Modern Grid Partners and our customers,” said President and Founder Chuck Gerry.

Modern Grid Partners joins a balanced membership of stakeholders that includes leaders from the business community, utilities, regulators and advocacy groups. SGCC activities include funding independent research on consumer smart grid issues, providing forums for members to share and self-educate and collaborating to develop industry best practices.

#### **About Modern Grid Partners**

Modern Grid Partners is your trusted advisor and grid experts. Comprised of industry experts, the MGP team brings decades of knowledge, experience and dedication to advise customers to develop the operational and organizational solutions to get them to their goals and visions. Learn more at [moderngridpartners.com](http://moderngridpartners.com).

#### **About the Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative (SGCC)**

Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative (SGCC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission of accelerating the adoption of a smart grid that is consumer-safe, consumer-friendly and consumer-approved. Membership is open to all consumer and environmental advocates, technology vendors, research laboratories and electric utilities for collaboration in research, best practices and consumer education. Learn more at [www.smartgridcc.org](http://www.smartgridcc.org).

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