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## **Eka Systems Selected as GoingGreen Top 100 Company**

*Cited as a Technology Leader in Energy Management, Smart Grid & Energy Efficiency*

Germantown, MD, September 15, 2008 - Eka Systems, a global provider of Smart Grid solutions and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) for electric, gas and water utilities, today announced that it has been selected as a GoingGreen Top 100 company of emerging private firms that is creating new business opportunities in green technology in the Energy Management, Smart Grid & Energy Efficiency sector. Eka Systems was specially selected by the AlwaysOn editorial team and other industry experts spanning the globe, based on a set of five criteria: innovation, market potential, commercialization, stakeholder value, and media buzz.



"2008's GoingGreen Top 100 winners represent the brightest thought leaders in technology and it's emerging companies like Eka Systems where innovative solutions are born," said Tony Perkins, founder and CEO of AlwaysOn. "This year we were inundated with submissions, and it's great knowing that tomorrow's visionaries are here today. My congratulations go out to Eka Systems, a leader in the field of Energy Management, Smart Grid & Energy Efficiency."

"We're very pleased that the editors of AlwaysOn have selected Eka Systems as one of the GoingGreen Top 100 private companies for 2008," said Prakash Chakravarthi, CEO of Eka Systems. "AlwaysOn is a powerful media brand so this award is a strong affirmation of Eka Systems significant market presence, rapidly growing customer base, and leadership in providing utilities with EkaNet™ Smart Network and Smart Grid solutions."

The winners of the competition will be honored at the annual GoingGreen event which draws greentech CEOs, business development officers, eminent researchers, venture capital and private-equity investors, and leading members of the press and blogging community. The event also draws thousands of webcast viewers from over 100 countries tuning in to interact with program executives to identify and debate emerging trends, build high-level relationships and create new business opportunities.

### **About Eka Systems**

Eka Systems is a global manufacturer and supplier of wireless, self-managing, self-healing Smart Network and Smart Grid networking solutions that provide unrestricted monitoring and control of customer water, electric and gas data; enabling utility companies to create efficient, flexible and highly scalable AMI, AMR, and Distribution Automation solutions while simultaneously enhancing overall customer satisfaction.

Eka System's portfolio features the EkaNet Smart Network which provides comprehensive security for a utility's entire network and its data. EkaNet solutions scale easily, self-configure, and self-heal without burdensome installation and cost issues while managing themselves, thereby eliminating traditional IT management costs associated with smart metering. For more information, please visit [www.ekasystems.com](http://www.ekasystems.com).

### **About Going Green and AlwaysOn**

GoingGreen is an annual event co-presented by AlwaysOn, Scientific American, and UC Davis Graduate School of Business. AlwaysOn ignited the open-media revolution in early 2003 by being the first media brand to launch a community blog network. In 2004, AlwaysOn continued to lead the industry in innovation by engaging its bloggers in a social network. AlwaysOn is also revolutionizing the media business by applying its open-media principles to its executive event series (Stanford Summit, OnHollywood, Breakout, OnMedia, GoingGreen, NordicGreen, and Venture Summits East and West) and quarterly print "blogazine". No other media brand has dared to create such open interaction with its readers and event participants.

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