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## **Eka Systems Named AlwaysOn GoingGreen 50 Winner** *Company Selected as a Leading Green Technology Innovator for 2009*

**Germantown, MD, March 9 2009** – Eka Systems today announced that it has been selected to the 2009 GoingGreen East 50 Top Private Company List. The GoingGreen East 50 Award is given to private, emerging companies creating new business opportunities in green technology. Eka Systems was selected by the AlwaysOn editorial team based on demonstration of growth, market opportunity, quality of innovation and customer traction.

“We are delighted to receive this Award and pleased that our commitment and success in the Smart Grid and Smart Metering marketplace continues to gain recognition”, said Prakash Chakravarthi, Chairman and CEO of Eka Systems. “Coming on the heels of our **AMI Project of the Year Award** in early February, by Utility Automation Engineering T&D, this win further establishes Eka Systems as a premier provider of proven AMI solutions to utilities”, he added.



Eka Systems and the other GoingGreen East winners will be recognized at the GoingGreen East Conference at the Four Seasons in Boston, MA, on March 9-11. This two-and-a-half day executive conference is co-presented and will feature presentations and high-level debates from CEOs, journalists, industry experts, investors and greentech executives.

“The GoingGreen East 50 companies have demonstrated their tenacity even in the toughest economic conditions that the technology world has ever encountered,” said Tony Perkins, founder and editor of AlwaysOn. “We applaud their success in pushing the boundaries of innovation, creating market opportunities and transforming the industry even in the earlier stages of their businesses.”

The GoingGreen East 50 winners were selected from among hundreds of other technology companies nominated by investors, bankers, journalists and industry insiders. The AlwaysOn editorial team conducted a rigorous three-month selection process to finalize the 2009 list.

A full list of all the GoingGreen East 50 winners can be found on the AlwaysOn website at <http://alwayson.goingon.com/permalink/post/31372>

### **About AlwaysOn**

ALWAYSOn ignited the open-media revolution in early 2003 by being the first media brand to launch a global blog network. In 2004, ALWAYSOn continued to lead the media industry in innovation by introducing a social network where members can connect and engage. ALWAYSOn is also revolutionizing the media business by applying its open-media principles to its executive event series (Summit at Stanford, OnMedia, OnHollywood, GoingGreen East and West, Venture Summit East and West) and quarterly print "blogazine" by empowering its members to post and share their ideas and meet each other online. As our loyal readers know, ALWAYSOn is committed to the free-market, merit-driven approach to reporting and event programming. No other media brand has dared to create such open interaction with its readers and event participants.

### **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).

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