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### Energy Sharing Campaign Benefiting Community First! Village And Creating The World's First Community Powered By Crowdsourced Energy March 2, 2015

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CLEARResult is a leading provider of energy efficiency programs and services. Through proven strategies tailored to clients' unique needs and market dynamics, the combined strength of experienced energy experts and technology-enabled service offerings help CLEARResult change the way people use energy for hundreds of utility and business partners around the globe. Founded in 2003, CLEARResult is headquartered in Austin, Texas, and has over 1,500 employees in more than 40 cities across the U.S. and Canada. The company is backed by General Atlantic, a leading global growth equity firm. For more information, visit [www.clearesult.com](http://www.clearesult.com).

*"Partnering with a change agent like Community First! Village is a great way of fulfilling CLEARResult's promise to change the way people use energy. We're proud to call Austin home. It's important we support our community and programs like Community First! Village and all it's trying to accomplish." -- Glenn Garland, CEO, CLEARResult*

##### Silicon Labs

Silicon Labs is a leading provider of semiconductor, software and system solutions for the global electronics industry. We solve the industry's toughest design challenges, providing customers with significant advantages in performance, energy savings, connectivity and design simplicity. Headquartered in the heart of downtown Austin, Silicon Labs is a proud sponsor of the Community First! Village energy sharing campaign. To learn more about Silicon Labs, please visit <http://www.silabs.com/>

*"This energy sharing platform is a prime example of technology creating new ways for people to connect and support each other. As a leader in energy efficient technology, we fully support Gridmates' effort to end energy poverty." – Jon Ivester, Senior Advisor, Silicon Labs*

##### ITRON

Itron is a world-leading technology and services company dedicated to the resourceful use of energy and water. We provide comprehensive solutions that measure, manage and analyze energy and water. Our broad product portfolio includes electricity, gas, water and thermal energy measurement devices and control technology; communications systems; software; as well as managed and consulting services. With thousands of employees supporting nearly 8,000 customers in more than 100 countries, Itron applies knowledge and technology to better manage energy and water resources. To learn more about ITRON, please visit [www.itron.com](http://www.itron.com)

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*“We are proud to support Community First! Village and the Gridmates initiative, which perfectly aligns with Itron’s mission to enable the resourceful use of energy and water. By crowdsourcing energy, this innovative project is helping create brighter, more resourceful futures for those in need.” – Sharelynn Moore, Vice President, Corporate Marketing & Public Affairs, Itron*

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### Angelou Economics

AngelouEconomics is a leading international consultancy engaged in corporate site location advisory services, economic development strategic planning and economic research and impact analysis. The company has conducted over 650 strategic plans, advised corporate clients on \$18 billion of capital projects and conducted over 250 economic research and economic impact projects throughout the world. For more information, visit [www.angeloueconomics.com](http://www.angeloueconomics.com).

*“We’re thrilled to support the energy sharing campaign to help Community First! Village -- a tremendously worthy cause -- get off to a strong start. The campaign also gives people an opportunity to learn about Gridmates’ unique platform which can empower them to share energy with anyone, anywhere, anytime and be part of a solution to eliminate energy poverty -- whether it occurs down the street from where they live or on the other side of the world.” – Angelos Angelou, Founder & Principal Executive Officer, AngelouEconomics*

### Annies Café & Bar

Annies Café & Bar is the oldest operating restaurant in Downtown Austin, one of the nation’s most vibrant food and entertainment scenes. Located in the historic Day Building at 319 Congress Avenue, Annies has been setting standards and transcending trends since 1982 with wholesome foods, freshly-baked goods, a happening cocktail and coffee bar and deliciously fresh and seasonal menus. From traditional to innovative fare, Annie's dishes have become Austin classics year after year. For more information, visit [www.anniescafebar.com](http://www.anniescafebar.com).

*“Annies is honored to be the first restaurant to partner with Gridmates and Mobile Loaves & Fishes to help end the global energy poverty crisis. By recognizing the human body as an energy consuming and producing machine, we can draw a direct correlation between the food we serve and the energy it produces within all of us.” – Love Nance, Owner, Annies Café & Bar*

### CleanTX

CleanTX is the cluster development organization for clean technology in Central Texas. Headquartered in the capital city of Austin, CleanTX is uniquely positioned at the nexus of government, industry, academia, utility and community interests. Through our advancement of public-private partnerships, leadership on community education, and a networking platform for key industry stakeholders, CleanTX supports our rapidly growing clean energy economy. For more information, visit [www.cleantx.org](http://www.cleantx.org).

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*“Gridmates is part of the next wave of cleantech ‘rock stars’ and an organization that is contributing to Central Texas’ growing stature as one of the world’s leading hubs for cleantech innovation. The company has developed an ingenious solution to end the global problem of energy poverty and is the driving force behind the campaign to create the first community powered by crowdsourced electricity, right here in Austin. That’s game-changing.” – Mitch Jacobson, Chairman of the Board of Directors, CleanTX*

## CMG

CMG is the premier strategy consulting and advisory company focused on enabling smarter cities, enterprises, utilities, vendors, and startups. CMG’s mission is to help define and accelerate the digitalization and transformation of the energy industry. CMG consulting services include the development of strategy, white papers, reports, assessments, gap analysis, benchmarking, road map, business model, business case, go-to-market plan, product innovation, funding and M&A. For more information, please visit [www.512cmg.com](http://www.512cmg.com).

*“It is great to see Gridmates and Community First! Village working together to eliminate energy poverty. Gridmates delivers the very first transactive energy platform designed to connect energy producers and givers with those in need of energy anywhere.” – Andres Carvallo, CEO, CMG*

## Energy Thought Summit

Energy Thought Summit (ETS) brings leaders together to debate the state and future of energy in an engaging setting online and offline. ETS focuses on the convergence of technology, energy, policy, innovation, STEM education and customer needs. Candid discussions in a multi-sectoral setting are used to examine new opportunities, partnerships and solutions to address the most pressing issues in energy. For more information, visit <http://energythoughtsummit.com>.

*“The average American uses 11 kw in a day whereas the rest of the world must get by on roughly 2.2 kw per day. Gridmates continues to break down barriers to find new ways to execute a true ‘power to the people.’ By simplifying the transactive energy process in a sharing platform, this ingenious and elegantly simple solution to a problem that challenges the majority of the globe’s population can be a force-multiplier for education, public health and economic development in impoverished regions everywhere.” – Andrew Johnston, President, Energy Thought Summit*

## Net Impact Austin

Net Impact Austin is a network of professionals and entrepreneurs in the Austin metro-area who are passionate about creating a better and more sustainable world. Net Impact Austin is a professional chapter affiliate of Net Impact, a global organization of students, professionals, and entrepreneurs using their career skills to improve the way the world does business. The Net Impact global network includes more than 60,000 members in over 300 chapters on six continents – making it one of the most influential networks of students and professionals in existence today. To stay up to date on events hosted in Austin, follow @NetImpactATX on Twitter, check [facebook.com/netimpactaustin](http://facebook.com/netimpactaustin) and register as a member at [netimpact.org](http://netimpact.org).

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*"Net Impact Austin is excited to support Gridmates and honored to be a part of the organization's first energy sharing project. We're lucky to have an innovative company like Gridmates right here in Austin that shares our quest to create a more sustainable world!" – Erin Autin, Vice President-Special Programs, Net Impact Austin*

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