



Endesa Red promotes the launch of the “European Smart Metering Alliance”

The purpose of this project, supported by the European Intelligent Energy Agency, is to propose activities such as how to analyse and disseminate important information about the use of smart electricity meters in Europe.

Endesa has received more than 700,000 euros of assistance for its Smart Metering project, charged to the Ministry of Industry, Tourism, and Trade’s PROFIT program.

Recently, a meeting took place at our company headquarters launching the European Smart Metering Alliance, in which a group of international experts (among them professionals from Endesa Distribución Eléctrica and Endesa Ingeniería) work with the objective of encouraging the development and implementation of intelligent metering management systems.

The Chief Executive of Endesa Red, José Luis Marín, welcomed those attending and communicated the support of Endesa for innovative activities promoting more efficient energy use.

This project is 50% subsidised by the European Commission through the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency which has been delegated the task of developing the European Union policy. They are included in the "Intelligent Energy Europe" program approved by Parliament and the European Commission. Attending the meeting in representation of the European Agency was the manager of the program, Dr. Kerstin Lichtenvort.

In addition to Endesa, which is represented by Endesa Distribución Eléctrica and Endesa Ingeniería, the alliance also includes Energy Agencies from Poland, Portugal, Holland, and the Czech Republic; public research institutions from Holland, Finland, and Norway; consultancies from Denmark and Great Britain, and the Association of Equipment Manufactures from Great Britain.

Development of the Endesa Smart Metering project

Endesa brings the point of view of an electrical business in the field of metering to the European initiative. This point of view is based on years of experience improving this process and on its current execution of the smart metering system project.

Endesa Distribución Eléctrica, through the Client Access and Metering Department, is carrying out its Smart Metering Project that has the objective of defining, specifying, and developing a system enabling automatic remote monitoring and management of our domestic clients’ electrical supply.

This project has gotten the support of the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade in the form of

a no interest loan in excess of 700,000 euros in order to finance part of the development activity.

As part of the planned activities for the Smart Metering project, during this year Endesa will make a pilot implementation of its system that will include 10,000 metres. This test will make it possible to do live analysis, to identify aspects that could be improved; for example the performance of an advanced low tension smart metering system in a live environment.