



Rainforest Automation Provides ZigBee Smart Energy Products for Demonstration at 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver

- First ZigBee Smart Meter Connected to BC Hydro Power Grid -

Vancouver, BC, February 11, 2010 – Rainforest Automation, a developer of residential energy management products, announced today that its ZigBee® Smart Energy certified technology is being used in the West House sustainable laneway home on display at the Yaletown LiveCity site (<http://www.livecityvancouver.ca/livecity-yaletown/overview.aspx>) in downtown Vancouver.

West House is the result of a partnership between the City of Vancouver, Simon Fraser University, and host of local cleantech companies, with federal funding from Western Economic Diversification. It showcases leading-edge small footprint residential design, energy efficient, integrated systems and interactive technologies that encourage a sustainable lifestyle.

Aclara Technologies provided a smart meter with integrated ZigBee® wireless capability. Rainforest Automation used this wireless link to connect the meter to a home energy management system built by Embedded Automation.

Also on display is Rainforest Automation's **EMU™** Energy Monitoring Unit product. The **EMU™** is an In-Home Display that communicates directly with ZigBee® equipped smart meters, and shows homeowners their energy consumption information in real time.

"West House is a great showcase green technology," said Chris Tumpach, president of Rainforest Automation. "We were happy to contribute state-of-the-art ZigBee® technology to put our best foot forward as the world visits Vancouver."

About Rainforest Automation

Rainforest Automation Inc. makes products that allow utilities and homeowners to manage residential energy usage. From In-Home Displays (IHD), to Home Area Network (HAN) Gateways, to alternative Smart Grid communications, Rainforest makes innovative products that just work – and fit your budget. The company is based in Vancouver, BC. For more information, visit: www.rainforestautomation.com.

ZigBee®: Control your world

ZigBee® is the global wireless language connecting dramatically different devices to work together and enhance everyday life. The ZigBee® Alliance is a non-profit association of more than 300 member companies driving development of ZigBee® wireless technology. The Alliance promotes world-wide adoption of ZigBee® as the leading wirelessly networked, sensing and control standard for use in consumer electronics, energy, health care, home, commercial and industrial areas. For more information, visit: www.zigbee.org.

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