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Radiocrafts wins major smart metering contracts in India

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Radiocrafts AS, a leading provider of RF modules, announced today it has been awarded two major contracts in the smart metering market in India.

Two leading electricity meter manufacturers in India have chosen a wireless meter reading solution from Radiocrafts.

The cost competitive wireless mesh network module has been developed together with Tiny Mesh AS, a Norwegian based software development company providing mesh radio protocols and cloud services. The multi-hop, self-configuring and self-healing mesh networking protocol is integrated in a compact RF module of only 12.7 x 25.4 mm, showing an unmatched combination of performance and cost. By adding this module to the utility meter, a two-way radio link is established to cover all utility meters in an area, at a minimal cost. Gateways connect the network to the internet for cloud based data storage.

These contracts were made possible only in close cooperation with local partners in India, Avnet and Texas Instruments.

Radiocrafts already deployed over 300 thousand units in India over the last few years. This has given confidence in the market, and proven the wireless technology for both smart metering- and street lighting applications. With the new contracts the number of units will be doubled.

“This is a great reward after many years presence and hard work in the Indian market”, says Hallvard Moholdt, Technical Solutions Manager. “The Tinymesh protocol has become a de-facto standard for enabling smart meters in India. This will also help us to enter new geographies and market segments where RF mesh networks are the optimum solution”, he adds.

“These new contracts confirm Radiocrafts’ and Tiny Mesh’s position as leading providers in the large and competitive smart metering market for wireless collection of utility meter data”, says Peder Martin Evjen, Managing Director of Radiocrafts.

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Radiocrafts is a leading RF module design and manufacturing company. Radiocrafts’ standard RF modules provide compact, easy-to-use, low cost, low power and high performance RF solutions for a large number of wireless applications using license-free ISM bands. Using modules OEM manufacturers without RF design knowledge can easily add wireless technology into their design, reducing time-to-market, cost of design, test and compliance approvals. Radiocrafts also offers custom and application specific product development, supporting customers from initial project ideas to volume product delivery.