

Kiwi Power Wins 2020 S&P Global Platts Global Energy Awards in the Grid Edge Category

December 10, 2020 – Today, Kiwi Power has been named winner in the Grid Edge category at the S&P Global Platts Global Energy Awards Virtual Gala, established in 1999 and often described as “the Oscars” of the energy industry (emceed this year by Emmy and Tony award-winning actor Jason Alexander, well known as Seinfeld’s “George Costanza”). S&P Global Platts is the leading independent provider of information and benchmark prices for the commodities and energy markets. The Grid Edge award recognizes exemplary corporate leadership and superior performance and innovation in advancing the connection of participants. Kiwi Power was named the winner among thirteen other [finalists](#) in the category, chosen from about 300 nominated entries from over three dozen countries.

“We are delighted to have been named the winner of this prestigious Grid Edge Award, made all the more rewarding by the superb innovation represented by our finalist companions,” said Kiwi Power’s CEO, Jay Zoellner, “Kiwi Power simplifies distributed energy for global sustainability impact, and this mission has never been more important, nor as urgent, as it is today. Our clients deploy the versatile Kiwi Core technology globally to enable energy flexibility for their electric grids, improve profit for their businesses, and advance renewable power and storage for carbon reduction. We are privileged to do our part.”

Kiwi Power is an evolving energy company whose growth and influence in the flexibility market has been rapidly increasing since its inception in 2009. The company started its important work with electricity suppliers and utilities to reduce load on the UK grid at scale. Now, Kiwi Power’s technology also enables

asset owners themselves to participate in all aspects of grid programmes in the UK and globally to earn revenue and lower their electricity usage in addition to enabling national and distributed system operators to balance supply, demand and local grid constraints through dynamic containment.

Kiwi Power was recognized in this award for a number of its exemplary achievements, including:

- Commissioning a [landmark battery storage site](#) in summer 2020 in Somerset to create the largest council-owned battery storage site in the UK with access via Kiwi Core to the UK grid.
- Enabling [ENGIE's NextFlex program](#), a demand side response aggregator managing over 600 MW of flexible assets across 400 commercial sites in Belgium, France and the Netherlands.
- Launching Kiwi Core with [ENGIE North America](#) in Texas to deliver price-based trading and demand response activities in the ERCOT market.
- Working with Canadian utility, Lakeland Power, on a pilot project to help integrate their local assets into a broader regional network using real-time information and constraint management protocols.

“The Global Energy Awards, nominations and finalists continue to reflect the evolution of the industry, highlighting technology innovations, as well as accelerated focus on energy transition to a lower-carbon environment,” said Martin Fraenkel, president, S&P Global Platts. “Innovation, resolve and transformation were characteristic throughout this year’s applications and each of the finalists and nominees are to be congratulated for their accomplishments.”

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About Kiwi Power

Kiwi Power is a leading global energy technology company specializing in virtual power plant (VPP) technology and implementation. Recognized by Guidehouse Insights, previously Navigant, as a leader among VPP providers and ranked No. 1 on execution, we bring more than a decade of expertise from our European

practice into the North American market. Our simple, powerful technology solution, combined with a flexible commercial model, empowers our clients with the confidence to participate in the growing flexibility markets and maximize the value of their distributed energy resources. For more information, please visit www.kiwipowered.com.

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