First Energy Business Advisory Thought Leaders’ Forum
An intimate forum to encompass digitalization and shape the future of the energy business

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On June 7, 2018 eighteen invited thought leaders from the energy industry gathered for a day full of inspirational insights and exchange amongst peers at the first EBA Energy Thought Leaders’ Forum in Hamburg, Germany. The participants discussed and reflected the most relevant issues they had on their mind for digitalization:

- How to approach IT-OT integration within the restrictions of legacy infrastructure?
- Which new ways of collaboration and data exchange between TSO and DSO?
- How to embrace emerging challenges arising from e-vehicles as new dynamic load and trends like autonomous vehicles?

The aspiration is to build an exclusive community of decision-makers and thought-leaders from the energy sector who mutually inspire and network during and beyond this first event.

The participants unanimously agreed to repeat the event next year in Europe, in early summer 2019.
Customer quotes

"An excellent event to network and exchange on new solution pathways amongst peers." S. Pfarrherr (Head of Innovation Management, Stromnetz Hamburg).

“The Thought Leader’s Forum provided an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas with people from across a broad spectrum of the energy industry and also to come to a common understanding of some of their concerns regarding the future shape and direction of the sector.” Jeremy Hunns (Compressor Strategy Manager, National Grid).

…distribution and transmission system operator at one table in a workshop, only just enables a first view on the overall system. This exchange is extremely important and valuable.” Dr. Tobias Weißbach, (Transnet BW).

Interested to learn more and want to join next year’s forum? Contact us for more information: gudrun.lindemann@siemens.com.