

## Leading Dutch energy services company Powerhouse partners with Energy Pool to supply emergency power

- Energy Pool and Powerhouse have been awarded their first participation in the Dutch Transmission System Operator TenneT's auction for delivery of emergency power from May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Energy Pool successfully extends its Virtual Power Plant solutions for Utilities to the Netherlands, providing Powerhouse with unique technology (DERMS) and expertise.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Energy Pool and Powerhouse have entered into a strategic partnership aiming at offering innovative Demand Response services to Powerhouse electricity customers. In only 4 months, the two partners have successfully deployed first Demand Response services across Powerhouse horticulture and industrials customers and won their first bids for TenneT's emergency power auction.

As part of the collaboration, Energy Pool provides Powerhouse with its cutting-edge IoT-based Distributed Energy Resources Management System (DERMS) platform enabling aggregation, optimization and monetization of customers energy flexibility. Energy Pool scope of intervention covers the deployment and customization of the DERMS in a Software-as-a-Service model, the provision of its IoT device connecting each Powerhouse customer, and professional services through the entire Demand Response value chain.

Powerhouse has been active in the Dutch energy market since 2005 and has gained extensive experience and intimacy with its customers through innovative energy services. This alliance gives Powerhouse the opportunity to grow faster and increasingly manifests itself as the energy-tech company in the Dutch energy market.

As renewables growth is leading to a less predictable market, emergency power as well as other ancillary services are likely to be activated more and more frequently to contribute to grid balancing. Energy Pool and Powerhouse intention is that their cooperation will expand accordingly to achieve multiple commercial successes.

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## About Energy Pool

Energy Pool is the European leading energy flexibilities solutions & operations provider, managing a portfolio of 6 GW of flexible load and distributed generation worldwide. By optimizing flexible assets, Energy Pool provides highly reliable balancing and ancillary services to system operators and utilities. Pioneer as a Demand Response operator in Europe in 2009, Energy Pool is now using its experience to provide comprehensive Virtual Power Plant technology & services to electricity system stakeholders. Energy Pool is committed to conceive and enable smart solutions for energy transition and societal benefits.

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