Oracle Utilities is now a part of the Oracle Industries Innovation Lab (Oracle IIL), a hands-on space that allows Oracle Utilities, Oracle Construction & Engineering and Oracle Communications to inspire, collaborate, innovate and explore with customers.

WHAT WILL I SEE THERE?
(1.) Our Connected Hub model, a tiny town complete with its very own wind turbine, neighborhood, smart home and innovation lab—and, of course, all connected together with Oracle Utilities products and solutions.
(2.) The integration of smart home technology across your house (appliances and thermostats) and across the utility grid (two-way comms and data).
(3.) The potential interplay of distributed energy resources (DER), including electric vehicles (EVs), with projected impacts to analyze and discussion points to explore.
(4.) A multiverse speculation of how the utility world, from generation to grid to customer, will evolve—and what each option might require from your utility.
A SECRET SNEAK PEEK at the connected hub model

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(1.) Follow Oracle Utilities on Twitter (@OracleUtilities) and look for the hashtag #OracleIIL or one of our product-focused topics: #EVsOnYourGrid, #NMSinAction, #OpowerOWN, #InnovateWithIntent.

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(3.) Visit the web pages for related products at oracle.com/utilities.
READ INSIGHTS FROM LAB INSIDERS:

(1.) **Asset planning: the first stage of utility asset lifecycle management**

When beginning to plan for a new asset, you must consider both the risks and the benefits of each potential utility capital project. Effective project planning is crucial.

(2.) **Utilities: know your C&I customer**

Strategist Nick Birrell take a look at the differing needs of commercial and industrial (C&I) customers that utilities need to consider.

(3.) **The secrets of great grid modeling**

Grid modeling and planning insights from EPRI, Duke, Salt River Project and Alabama Power.

(4.) **Crafting the customer-centric grid requires one trick: DER planning**

So, now that you’ve got the updated and upgraded CIS, IoT in everything, OMS that can group problem areas and dispatch solutions, trucks and manpower to fix those problem areas in record time, what’s the next step?

(5.) **Why your utility needs to know the whens and wheres of EVs right now (and what to look for in the right tool)**

To get ahead of demand and disruption—and to make disruption into a real opportunity—utilities have to do one thing first: know when and where electric vehicles are plugged into their network.

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