9 Lessons to Become a Leader in the Digitalization of Energy
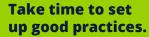
Find common problems.
Companies are often going "in the same direction and facing the same problems." Work together to solve them.

Start small, but start!
Open source requires a change in culture. When initial investments are small, so too are the risks.

Take time to set up good practices.
Open source requires more communication than typical siloed software development.

Set up an Open Source Program Office.
Use an OSPO to coordinate the open source collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.

Add governance.
Transparent governance helps vendors, utilities, even regulators make the best investment and development decisions time after time.

Release control.
By accepting external viewpoints that come through open collaboration, the risk of taking the wrong path is reduced.

Educate.
Share insights with enterprises and regulators on the economic and efficiency benefits of open source.

Attract talent.
Enterprises leading in open source innovation find their ability to recruit is enhanced.

Develop teams with collaborative skills.
Hire people with diverse skill sets who can interact well with others and make decisions in a constructive and inclusive manner.

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