



## tiko announces new CTO, Colin Howlett to join the company

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Colin Howlett joins tiko Energy Solutions as its new Chief Technology Officer as of October 2020, an important addition to the team, strengthening the company's expansion course.

Previously Colin was CTO at UK-based smart home brand Energenie scaling the installed base to over 130,000 devices over 4 years, and prior to that was VP of Smart Grid Systems at Sentec, a Cambridge-based technology innovation consultancy that specialises in energy.

He began his career over 20 years ago as a software engineer and engineering manager working on billing systems for the telecoms and utilities sector. In addition to his technical expertise in IoT, he has considerable product management experience, co-founding a professional network of product managers. He holds both an MSc in Computer Science and an MBA.



"I am excited to join tiko Energy as they scale up their global ambitions, and plan to build on and accelerate tiko's existing technical excellence and innovation. Climate Change remains humanity's greatest challenge, and tiko's technologies driving electrification of heating and transport, stabilising a grid of renewables and building and managing Virtual Power Plants are critical pieces of the solution."

**Colin Howlett, CTO at tiko Energy Solutions**

"I am very happy to welcome Colin in our team. He brings an unparalleled expertise acquired through his track record of successes in companies revolving around tiko's 2 core value propositions : Smart Home Energy Management Systems, and Smart Grids. Colin will help tiko growing stronger and faster and strengthen its innovation leadership."

**Frédéric Gastaldo, CEO at tiko Energy Solutions**

