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## Black & Veatch: 2018 Smart Cities & Utilities Report.

Black & Veatch's just-released ***2018 Strategic Directions: Smart Cities & Utilities Report*** explores the current landscape of smart city efforts, as 2017 marked an inflection point for initiatives around the world. The report finds that Big Data's potential to improve community quality of life while making critical human infrastructure more efficient and sustainable is overcoming lingering fears about costs. Bold advances in data analytics, electric transportation and next-generation communications systems are propelling smart city development, while creative financing strategies challenge old notions about massive upfront investments.

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