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[U.S. Patent No. 11,696,212](#) entitled “Beacon and Method for Setting up and for Maintaining a Network” issued July 4, 2023 to M-Way Solutions GmbH of Stuttgart, Germany. Invented by Marius Heil, also of Stuttgart, Germany. **Abstract:** The invention relates to a method for establishing and maintaining a network having two or more subscribers, based on radio connections between the subscribers in accordance with a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) standard, each subscriber being uniquely characterized by way of a subscriber identifier (node ID). Provision is made in that context that clusters having one subscriber, or several subscribers connected by means of BLE network connections, are formed; that a unique cluster identifier (cluster ID) is allocated to each cluster; that a first subscriber of a first cluster selects a second subscriber, located within range of a BLE connection, from a second cluster that is smaller or of the same size, and causes it to be detached from the second cluster and integrated into the first cluster by way of a BLE network connection to the first subscriber. The invention further relates to a beacon for carrying out the method.

[U.S. Patent No. D991,128](#) entitled “Trolling Motor Propeller” issued July 4, 2023 to Adam James of Burns, Tennessee. Also invented by Adam James. Claim: What is claimed is the ornamental design for a trolling motor propeller, as shown and described.