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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Survey on Advanced Metering Infrastructure

Please note that the information submitted through this survey instrument must be completed in one session.

- Q1 What is your Company's EIA ID number? [Note - If your company does not have an EIA ID number, use the number assigned to your company in the letter/e-mail from FERC in lieu of the EIA ID number.]
- Q2 What is your company's password?

Q3 What is the name of your operating company?

Please note that individual survey forms will need to be completed for each state in which your company owns or operates billing and revenue meters.

Q4	What state is the res	ponse data associated with?
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#### Q5 Please select the Regional Council(s) within the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) region for the state that you are providing the advanced metering information.

- Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT)
- Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC)
- Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO)  $\Box$
- Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC)
- Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC)
- Southwest Power Pool (SPP)
- Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)
- ReliabilityFirst Corporation (RF)

#### Q6 Please enter the total number of customer accounts for the following customer classes: م ا م ا م

Commercial   Industrial   Transportation   Other	Residential	
Transportation	Commercial	
	Industrial	
Other	Transportation	
	Other	

Q7 Does your company directly own or control billing or revenue meters?

- Yes
- No  $\Box$

#### **Q8** Please enter the total number of billing or revenue meters of all types for the following customer classes:

Residential	
Commercial	
Industrial	
Transportation	
Other	

#### Q9 Please enter the total peak demand (MW) for the following customer classes: Residential

Commercial	
Industrial	
Industrial	
Transportation	
Transportation	
Other	
Outor	

### Advanced Metering Infrastructure Survey FERC Form 728

This survey will be collecting information only on metering systems that measure usage at intervals that are less than daily. It does not ask for information on metering systems that measure usage only on a daily or monthly basis.

Provide the information requested for each customer class, i.e., residential, commercial, industrial, transportation (such as Amtrak and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority), and other.

"Capable" in relation to the billing and revenue meter systems: This is defined as an AMI network that has the ability to initiate interval data retrieval and collection without a physical visit to the meter site to reprogram it or to add an extra device of some kind.

Q10a For those residential meters where	Residential Capable	Residential Being Used
meter reads are collected at least <b>daily</b> , how many are collecting interval data where intervals are <b>15</b> minutes or less		
Q10b meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q10c meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15 minutes or less		
Q10d meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q10e measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are collecting for intervals greater than hourly but less than daily (two hour intervals, three hour intervals, etc.)		
Q10f measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing daily peak period totals		
Q10g measurement is collected for two to four peak		

periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing only monthly totals for each peak period		
Q11a For those commercial	Commercial Capable	Commercial Being Used
meters where meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15 minutes or less		
Q11b meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q11c meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15 minutes or less		
Q11d meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q11e measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are collecting for intervals greater than hourly but less than daily (two hour intervals, three hour intervals, etc.)		
Q11f measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing daily peak period totals		
Q11g measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing only monthly totals for each peak period		
Q12a For those industrial meters	Industrial Capable	Industrial Being Used
where meter reads are collected at		

least <b>daily</b> , how many are collecting interval data where intervals are <b>15</b> <b>minutes or less</b>		
Q12b meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q12c meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15 minutes or less		
Q12d meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q12e measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are collecting for intervals greater than hourly but less than daily (two hour intervals, three hour		
intervals, etc.) Q12f measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing daily peak period totals		
Q12g measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing only monthly totals for each peak period		
Q13a For those transportation meters where meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15	Transportation Capable	Transportation Being Used
minutes or less Q13b meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		

Q13c meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15 minutes or less		
Q13d meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q13e measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are collecting for intervals greater than hourly but less than daily (two hour intervals, three hour		
Q13f measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing daily peak period totals		
Q13g measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing only monthly totals for each peak period		
Q14a For those other meters where meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15 minutes or less	Other Capable	Other Being Used
Q14b meter reads are collected at least daily, how many are collecting interval data where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly		
Q14c meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data where intervals are 15		
minutes or less Q14d meter reads are collected at least monthly but not as often as daily, how many are collecting interval data		

where interval is > 15 minutes and <= hourly	
Q14e measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are collecting for intervals greater than hourly but less than daily (two hour intervals, three hour intervals, etc.)	
Q14f measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing daily peak period totals	
Q14g measurement is collected for two to four peak periods (on, shoulder, off, etc.) per day, how many are providing only monthly totals for each peak period	

Q15 Please use the following space for comments on this survey. For clarification purposes, identify, where appropriate, the section number and question for each comment.

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- Q16 Has your company implemented an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) system? AMI is defined as the communications hardware and software and associated system and data management software that creates a network between advanced meters and utility business systems which allows collection and distribution of information to customers and other parties such as competitive retail suppliers, in addition to the utility itself.
  - 🔲 Yes
  - 🖸 No

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Christopher Perdue at 850.499.8727 or <u>drsurvey@utilipoint.com</u>.

## Q17 For what functions are you currently utilizing your AMI system (please check all that apply)?

- Remotely change metering parameters
- Outage management
- Pre-pay metering
- Remote connect/disconnect
- Load forecasting
- Reduce line losses
- Price responsive demand response
- Enhanced customer service
- Asset management, including transformer sizing
- Premise device/load control interface or capability
- Interface with water or gas meters
- Pricing event notification capability
- Power quality monitoring
- Tamper detection
- Other

If other, please describe

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Q18 Are there any comments that you would like to make regarding the advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) systems question(s)?

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# Thank you for your response! To complete the study, please press the submit button.

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