

CoServ eCoGrid Meter Deployment Begins!

This month, tradition meets innovation when the CoServ eCoGrid kicks off in Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper! A new advanced metering system is the foundation for a new distribution technology initiative called the CoServ eCoGrid. The three-year project supports a robust two-way communications network, advanced metering, distribution automation and personal energy management applications. The initial phase of this innovative project arrives in March in parts of Frisco, Little Elm and Prosper with the rollout of the company's 20,000-meter proof of concept.

To find out if your home or business is included in the 20,000-meter proof of concept, visit coserv.com and log into your CoServ Online account. If there is no meter icon next to your account number, it is not included in the proof of concept phase. If you see a black meter icon next to your account number, you're included in this initial phase. When the meter icon turns yellow, that means your neighborhood's meter installations are scheduled and will occur in the next few months. Once your meter is installed, the icon next to your account number turns green. All CoServ Electric members will eventually receive advanced meters, with additional meter deployments scheduled for 2012-2013.

For details on the installation process and to view a demonstration video, visit coserv.com and click on the eCoGrid banner. Members will also find a meter accuracy study from the Public Utility Commission, deployment map, FAQs, cyber security information, and much more.



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CoServ eCoGrid Deployment Timeline

March 2010

Chairman Leon Pelzel signed the DOE grant agreement.



January 2011

Proof of concept router/collector installation begins.



April–August 2011

Proof of concept testing period.



April 2013

Completion of project.



August 2010

Landis+Gyr contract signed.



March 2011

Proof of concept meter installation begins.



February 2012

Full system deployment begins.