

CoServ Electric Partners with Landis+Gyr in eCoGrid Deployment



CoServ Electric selected Landis+Gyr, the world's largest advanced meter solutions provider, to deploy Landis+Gyr's Gridstream™ grid solution for our 130,000+ members. The advanced metering system is the foundation for a new electric distribution technology initiative called CoServ eCoGrid that consists of a robust two-way communications network, advanced metering, distribution automation and personal energy management applications.

Earlier this year, CoServ Electric's board of directors approved the Department of Energy's (DOE's) \$17.2 million grant supporting the project. Initially, CoServ eCoGrid will be deployed as a 20,000 meter "proof of concept" with concentrations in Little Elm, Prosper, and Frisco. Individual meters will be deployed in the proof of concept beginning in March 2011, and special meter installation processes will be offered for certain businesses and critical care accounts. Once the concept is demonstrated successfully in 2011, CoServ will install meters in the remainder of our service area throughout 2012 and 2013.

CoServ Electric's board of directors recognizes its responsibility to embrace technology that further reduces usage—CoServ eCoGrid is the key to innovation allowing members to manage their energy use and reduce costs. For a timeline, deployment map, proof of concept information, FAQs, and more, visit CoServ eCoGrid on coserv.com.

