

PRESS RELEASE

Share |

02.03.09

Oncor to Deploy the Ecologic MDMS BLOOMINGTON, Minn -

Régie de l'énergie

DOSSIER: R-3770-2011

DÉPOSÉE EN AUDIENCE

Date: 26 AVRIC 2012

Pièces n°: C-GRAME-0074

Ecologic Analytics, a leading provider of meter data management systems (MDMS) for electric, natural gas and water utilities, announced today that it has been chosen as the MDMS for Oncor's Advanced Metering System (AMS) project. The MDMS will manage AMS meter read data for more than 3 million electric meters in Oncor's service territory. The utility is in the process of rolling out advanced meters and has made a commitment to complete its entire service territory by 2012 in one of the broadest deployments of AMS technology on an electric grid in the nation.

Initially, the Ecologic MDMS will load 15-minute interval data and daily meter reads from Landis+Gyr's Gridstream advanced energy management solution, then validate, estimate, edit (VEE) the data, post billing determinants and deliver the information to the respective Oncor systems ready for billing and presentment to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), the state's settlement authority. By January 2010, the Ecologic MDMS will also be incorporated into higher order automated functions provided by the AMS.

"We look forward to working with Ecologic Analytics in the deployment of our AMS. The Ecologic MDMS provides a solution with strong capabilities that are well suited to our AMS architecture," said Mark Carpenter, chief information officer at Oncor. "Our meter deployment is important to the Texas businesses and homeowners we serve to have greater control over their electricity usage and the data from the meter reads made possible from Ecologic are integral components in our consumers realizing the full benefits of the AMS deployment."

The Ecologic Analytics solution is one of the most mature enterprise MDMS solutions on the market. Its VEE engines - WAVE™ and iWAVE™ - have been used in large-scale production environments for several years. Its strong track record in the California market demonstrates an ability to apply its VEE engines to manage the intricacies of complex requirements such as those seen in the competitive Texas market. In addition, as a member of the team integrating the Oncor AMS solution, Ecologic Analytics will apply the experience it has gained in supporting the production use of its MDMS since 2001.

"We are extremely pleased that Oncor has chosen to deploy the Ecologic MDMS to support its advanced metering system," said Kristine Beck, co-founder and chief operating officer. "We look forward to building a strong partnership with Oncor as we work together to achieve their project goals."

The added value of Ecologic Analytics' relationship with Landis+Gyr provides Oncor with an extraordinary level of coordinated advanced metering expertise and functionality. The heritage of the relationship between Ecologic Analytics and Landis+Gyr began in 2001 with joint field deployments and was later expanded though Landis+Gyr's strategic investment in the Company in 2007.

About Ecologic Analytics:

Ecologic Analytics, LLC is a leading provider of meter data management (MDM) software solutions and decision management technologies for electric, natural gas and water utilities. The Ecologic Analytics solution offers a flexible, configurable and highly scalable architecture, enabling it to receive data from any AMI/AMR system and/or manual source. Its world-class engines and analytics provide utilities with support for critical operational and business processes. Founded in 2000, the company is headquartered in Bloomington, Minnesota. For more information, visit ecologicanalytics.com.

About Oncor:

Oncor is a regulated electric distribution and transmission business that uses superior asset management skills to provide reliable electricity delivery to consumers. Oncor operates the largest distribution and transmission system in Texas, providing power to more than 3 million electric delivery points over more than 102,000 miles of distribution and 14,000 miles of transmission lines. While Oncor is owned by a limited number of investors (including majority owner, Energy Future Holdings Corp.), Oncor is managed by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of a majority of independent directors.

About Landis+Gyr:

Landis+Gyr is the leading provider of integrated energy management solutions tailored to energy company needs. With a global presence and a reputation for quality and innovation, Landis+Gyr is unique in its ability to deliver true end-to-end advanced metering solutions. Today, the Company offers the broadest portfolio of products and services in the electricity metering industry, and is paving the way for the next generation of smart grid. With annualized sales of more than US\$1.25 billion, Landis+Gyr operates in over 30 countries across five continents, and employs over 5,000 people with the sole mission of helping the world manage energy better. For more information about Landis+Gyr Inc., please visit the corporate website at www.landisqyr.com.

Media Chris Schein 972-791-6200

Matt Schwarz - Ecologic Analytics 952-237-8084 mschwarz@ecologicanalytics.com

Back to the Press Releases <u>Index</u>

2012 Oncor All Rights Reserved.