

SP AusNet, Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project

Project: Advanced Metering Infrastructure Services

Client: SP AusNet

Location: Victoria

Contract Value: \$18,000,000

Contract Duration: October 2009 – December 2013

The Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project is a Government mandated initiative to be rolled out for all Victorian households and small businesses over a four year period.

The AMI project involves installation of “Smart Meters” and associated infrastructure which will:

- significantly assist Electricity Distributors to identify any loss of supply, helping speed up power reconnections
- enable remote connections and disconnections of supply making it easier to switch energy retailers and move premises
- provide for accurate real-time readings of electricity use at 30 minute intervals, making it easier to monitor energy consumption, change behaviour and save money
- allow Electricity Retailers to offer more innovative tariffs and services
- Results in far fewer estimated bills and eliminates staying in for meter readings where access is required

As part of this rollout Electrix has been engaged by SP AusNet to install approximately 300,000 smart meters over a four year period in both urban and rural areas across their network.

At the peak of the project it is estimated that the Electrix field team of up to 35 technicians will be exchanging 9,000 meters per month.



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