

Clay Electric Cooperative selects OMNETRIC Group for new generation of excellence in customer service and operational efficiency

14 June, 2017: OMNETRIC Group, the Siemens and Accenture joint venture, today announces that it has been contracted by Clay Electric Cooperative to implement a meter data management system as part of the Cooperative's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) deployment. The solution, which is based on Siemens EnergyIP and is currently being deployed, will enable the co-op to improve its customer service, reliability and operational efficiency.

Clay Electric Cooperative, one of the largest cooperatives in the United States, serving more than 170,000 members in north central Florida, selected OMNETRIC Group because of the company's project success with meter data management system integration at various small and large utilities across the nation.

OMNETRIC Group's solution will provide Clay Electric Cooperative with a comprehensive meter data management system enabling it to run an improved customer billing process, one that aims to eventually include additional functionality, for example the ability to offer prepay options to members. It will also allow for future integration with Clay Electric Cooperative's outage management system, which will enable the co-op to access more accurate information about where potential outages might occur across its network. Both these improvements will in turn offer greater reliability, more services and lower costs to its members.

As a non-for profit organization, the co-op was looking for an experienced partner that could offer a streamlined process for accelerated project delivery and easier integration between the co-op's hardware and software vendors, helping it reduce the cost of deployment.

Toby Moss, Director of Information and Communication Technology at Clay Electric Cooperative said, "We strive to continue delivering the best possible service to our members today, while utilizing advanced tools and technologies to deliver the best possible solutions tomorrow. With OMNETRIC Group's implementation of the meter data management solution based on Siemens Energy IP MDMS, we are now able to leverage more accurate network data to ensure our customer service and operations are the best they can be for our members."

Kathy Shaffer, Vice President, Smart Markets at OMNETRIC Group said, "We were selected by Clay Electric Cooperative to help set it on the path to a more reliable and efficient future. Equipped with more information and intelligence about the grid itself and the

electricity used, the co-op will be able to streamline its operations and meet the evolving needs of its members”.

The solution is a prime example of how OMNETRIC Group is helping its customers achieve greater grid stability and improved customer service while moving towards a future that is smarter, stronger, greener and more diverse.

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OMNETRIC Group is dedicated to the global delivery of integrated information technology and operational technology solutions and services, helping utility companies to achieve greater grid reliability and efficiency. OMNETRIC Group is a joint venture between Siemens AG and Accenture. Combining Siemens' leading energy technology product portfolio with Accenture's systems integration, consulting and managed services capabilities, OMNETRIC Group can support clients with innovative solutions wherever they may be on their path to a smarter grid. For more information, visit

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