Naperville Smart Grid Initiative

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Smart Grid Overview

Smart meters

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NSGI Explained



The NSGI will upgrade Naperville's electric utility infrastructure and key system. It will create a Network that allows two-way communication between the utility and its customers.

Creates a Increase more service More tools, sustainable reliability choices, Cost community More and control savings for efficient use for the City and of energy its residents customers







Advancing in Technology



- The Department of Public Utilities-Electric (DPU-E) has been implementing digital upgrades over the last 20 years.
- In 2009, the DPU-E was the only Illinois utility to receive a Department of Energy (DOE) grant out of over 500 applicants nationwide.
- The City received \$11 million in DOE grant funding for the \$22 million NSGI project.







Smart Meters



57,323 smart meters scheduled for installation starting January 2012



- Approximately 27 million smart meters currently installed in the U.S.
- An estimated 65 million smart meters (50% of total U.S. households) will be installed by 2015 based on current deployment activity and plans*
- 95% of all smart grid deployments nationwide are wireless

*Study conducted by the Institute for Electric Efficiency





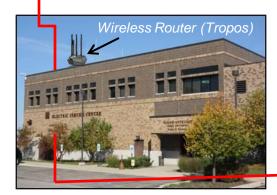
Single adaptive path from Mesh Network

View electric usage on home computer through ePortal website





ePortal website



Electric Department



Smart Meter sends signal



Data Collection Box (Gatekeeper)



*Wireless routers not shown to scale



Fire station



Streetlight with wireless router



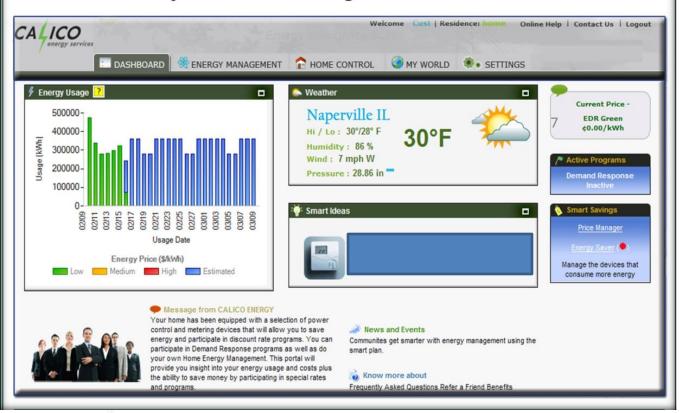




PRIVACY & SECURITY

What happens to my usage data collected from the Smart Meter?

You can view your data through a secure ePortal website.



<u>ePortal</u>

- Secure access
- Monitor and manage electric usage on a daily and monthly basis
- Available 2013









View and manage energy usage by using the secure ePortal website or optional home energy displays and thermostats.

The data will only be used by the utility to manage billing and operations. It will not be shared with third parties without customer authorization.

- Residents can purchase a Home Energy Device (HED) in order to view near real-time energy consumption information from the utility meter.
- The projected cost of a HED is estimated at \$100 through Schneider Electric, the City's HED vendor.





When will your meter be upgraded?

LEARN HOW TO USE THE INTERACTIVE MAP

Open the City of Naperville website www.naperville.il.us and click on the NSGI link.



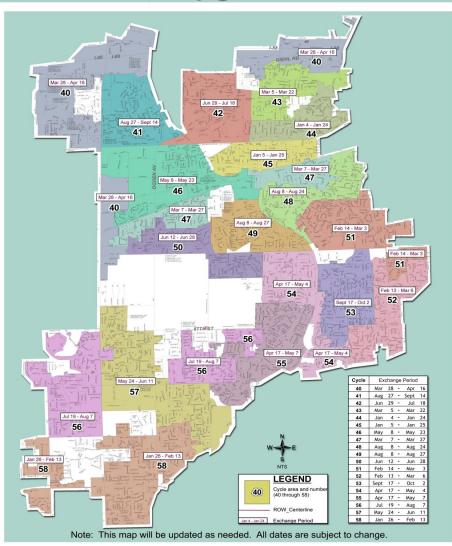
2. Click on the NSGI Deployment Map button to activate the map.



3. Click on the map itself OR type in an address in the 'Find address or place' bar.



As each cycle is completed, the map will be updated to indicate the status of that area.









Why is Naperville Doing this?



- One of the many reasons... EFFICIENCY
 - OBuy only what we consume
 - **OReduce** waste in distribution
 - OConsumers see clearly how they use electricity
 - OFuture opportunities enable residents to save even more
 - smart appliances
 - demand response programs
 - O power generation and storage









NSGI Benefits – the '4 E's'



Energy

Customers can make smarter, more efficient choices about how they use energy.

Environment

The NSGI paves the way for a cleaner environment and the electric vehicle.

Education

Naperville-area students will have a practical tool to learn about energy consumption and conservation and gain firsthand experience on emerging technologies and future careers.

Economy

The City's electric utility will continue to **attract businesses** with its low rates and reliable service. The NSGI provides customers with tools to **save money**. The project is spurring **job creation** locally as well as nationally, helping grow our country's economy.





COSTS

How much is this costing?
How will this affect my electric bill?





Resident electric bills will NOT increase due to NSGI.



No general fund (property tax) dollars are being used for this \$22 million project.



Capital improvement funds and an \$11million federal grant are paying for this project.



Studies and surveys have shown that customers can save 5-10% on their electric bill by being aware of their energy usage and how much it costs.



incentive to use less energy on high demand days







Customer Bill of Rights



- The right to be INFORMED
- The right to PRIVACY
- The right to OPTIONS
- The right to DATA SECURITY

http://www.naperville.il.us/emplibrary/nsgi-billofrights.pdf







Please visit city's web site with any questions you may have

www.naperville.il.us/smartgrid.aspx





