

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
Case 07-E-0949
ALJ Questions Regarding Joint Proposal

41. With reference to Tr. 1021, to what extent is AMR in use by the Company in New York and what are the Company's future plans with respect to AMR use?

Response:

The Company currently has 34,935 electric and 13,668 gas Automated Meter Reading ("AMR") devices installed in O&R's service territory. These devices have been installed on new installations and installed at locations that present difficult access conditions, such as inaccessible roads during bad weather, long-term no access locations and safety related locations.

Based on Mr. Gerald Irvine's statement made at the hearing, he seems to be referring more to an Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") system than an AMR system. Currently, O&R has approximately 74 large commercial customers (1,000 kW or greater) with advanced metering that enables those customers to access, via a web application, their hourly usage up to the previous day.

The Company's future plans with respect to AMR/AMI use are set forth in the Plan for Development and Deployment of Advanced Electric and Gas Metering Infrastructure by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., filed with the Commission on March 28, 2007 in Case Nos. 94-E-0952 and 00-E-0165. This plan may be amended based on the Commission's determinations in the above-referenced proceedings.