

SMART

SMECO IS INSTALLING SMART METERS IN 2017

SMECO will install smart meters at nearly all customer homes and businesses by the end of 2017. Smart meters are digital electronic meters capable of two-way communications. Having two-way communications enables SMECO to offer you key benefits, including more detailed bill information and the ability to respond to outages more quickly and effectively.

Smart meters will help us and our customer-members work together toward a smarter energy future.

- To reduce energy use
- To improve the reliability of our electric system
- To increase the efficiency of our operations

With smart meters, tasks that used to take hours can now be completed in minutes.

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SMART METERS ARE SMART

Smart meters communicate.

Smart meters tell SMECO how much energy you use, when your power goes out and when it comes back on, when voltage is too high, and when voltage is too low.



Smart meters improve efficiency.

Smart meters reduce the time it takes to read meters from hours to minutes. Automated capabilities can curtail unnecessary trips, eliminate travel time, save gas, reduce emissions, and provide an immediate response.



Smart meters save money.

SMECO will save on operational costs for labor and transportation and increase employee safety.



Smart meters increase reliability.

Smart meters report power problems and outages when they occur, providing SMECO with the data needed to enhance customer service.



If you have any questions, please call our customer care representatives at **1-888-440-3311** or visit **smeco.coop/gettingsmarter**.