



**CYANCONNODE**

— Omni IoT —

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- CyanConnode is a world leader in Narrowband RF mesh networks for IoT
  - Experience in radio technology: development and deployment
  - System integration expertise (remote device to server)
  - 1m devices deployed worldwide
- CyanConnode's Omni IoT platform and Omnimesh networks deliver:
  - An integrated platform for multiple communication technologies
  - Secure M2M communications on IPv6 6LoWPAN radio mesh
  - Cost effective, spectrum efficient, narrowband radio
  - Data intelligence for multi-application networks
  - Resilient scalable solutions (smart city / national infrastructure)
- *Service companies can use Omni IoT to improve their customer's experience and reduce operational costs*

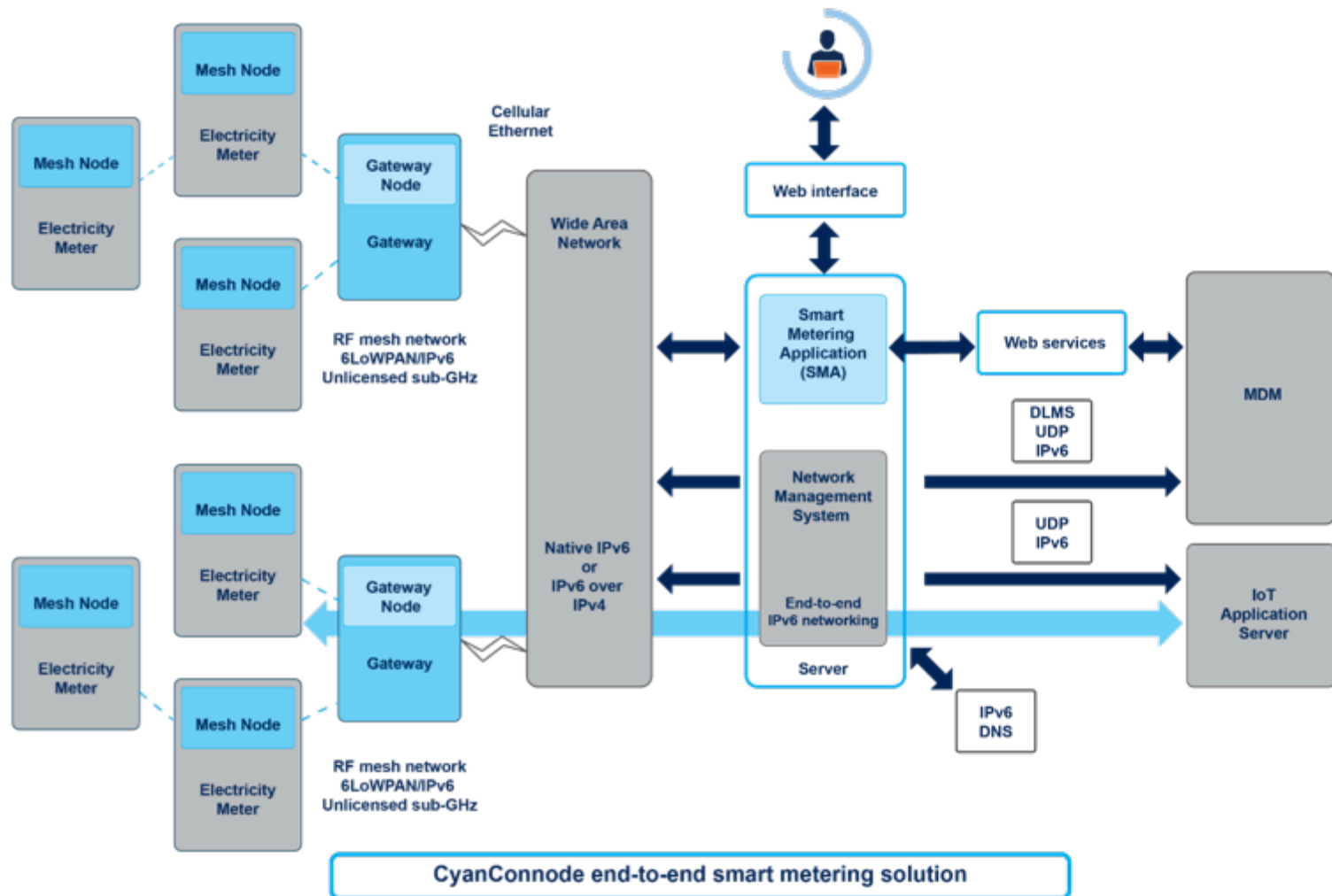
# About CyanConnode *Pilots and Deployments*



**Locations include: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Europe, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Philippines, and Thailand**

# Omnimesh Solution

## End-to-End Architecture



# Omnimesh Solution Characteristics

## SELF CONFIGURING

The nodes determine the best route to the gateway. Either directly or routed through another node

## MULTIPLE HOPS

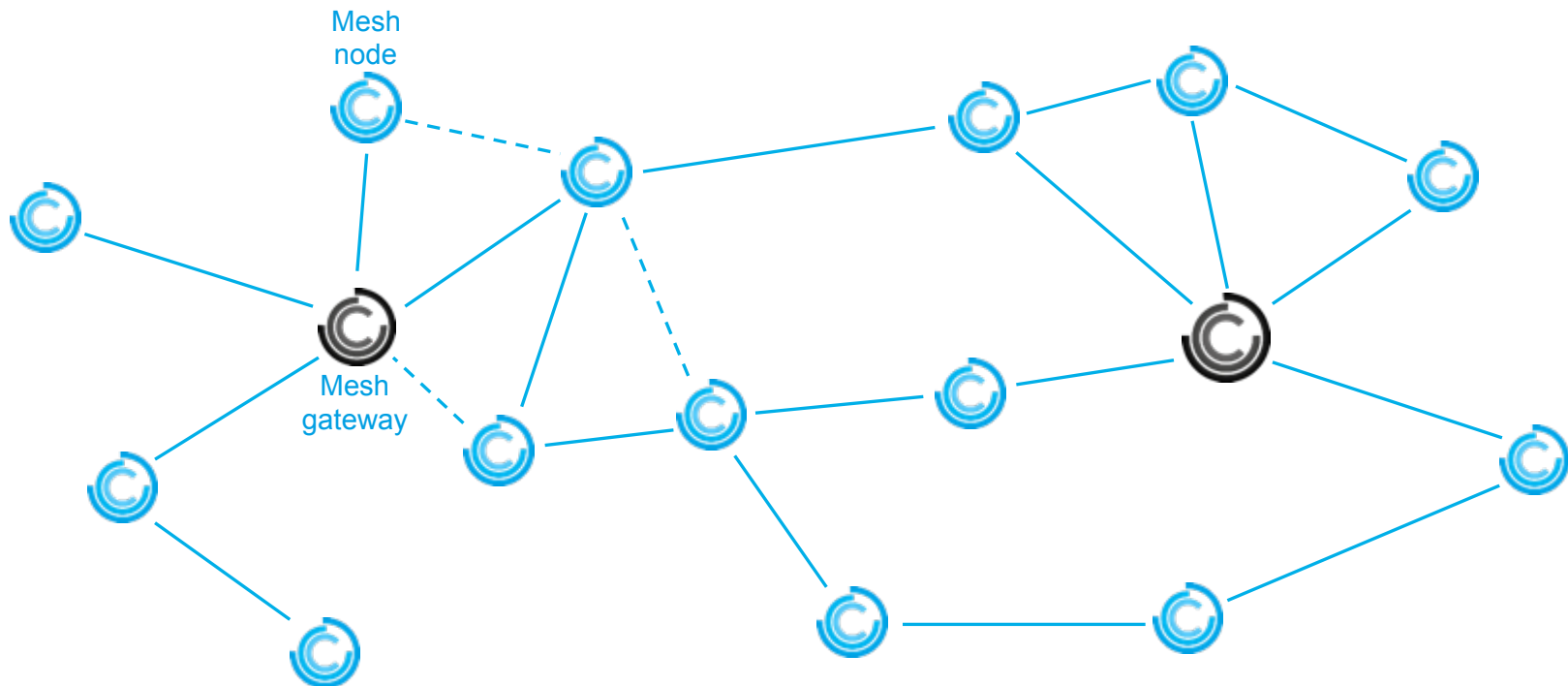
Traffic can be routed through another mesh node before reaching the gateway

## SELF-HEALING

If a node becomes unavailable or a gateway loses its backhaul connection, the network will rearrange itself automatically

## CONSTANTLY OPTIMISING

The nodes will constantly try to optimise the network topology by evaluating the radio conditions to neighbouring nodes

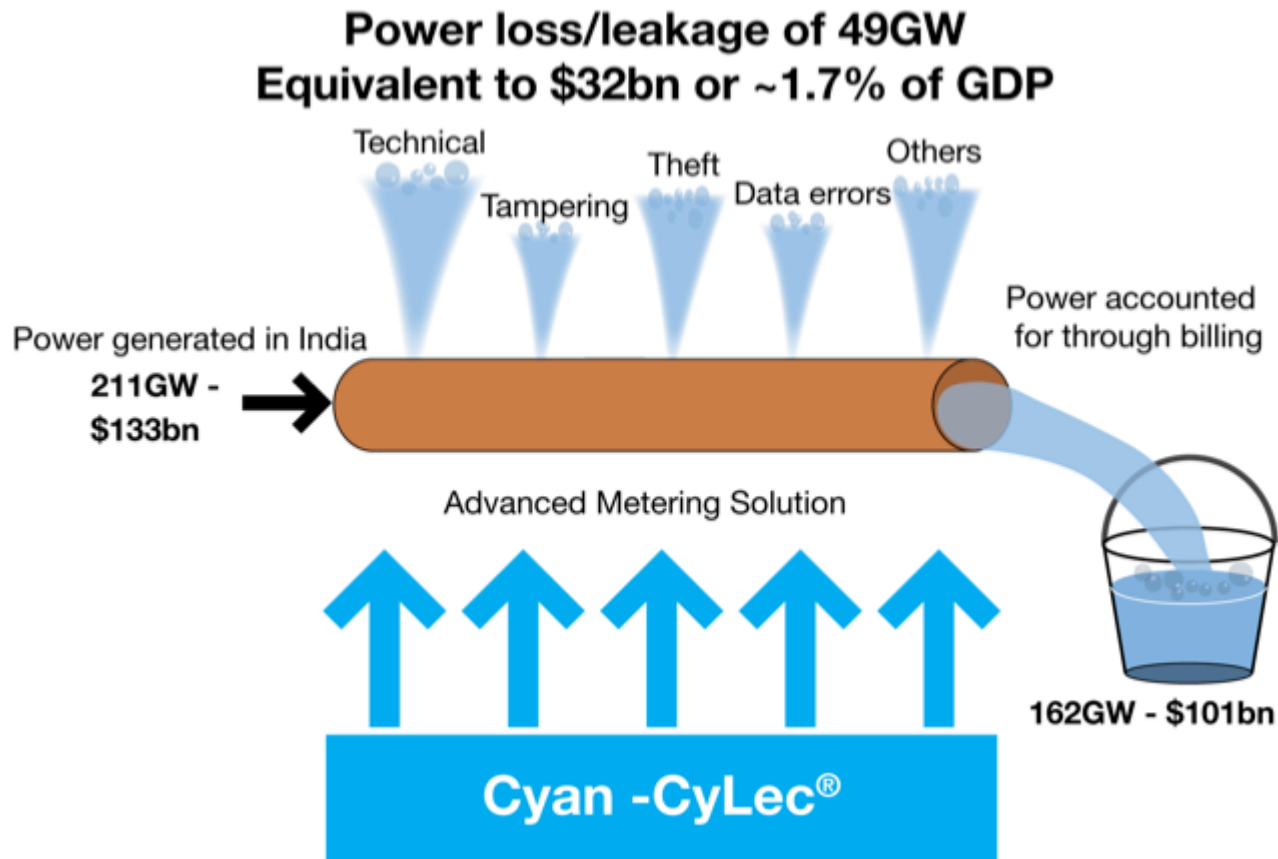


# Case Study

## *India Status 2012*

- Electricity demand exceeding supply
- Overloaded network infrastructure
- Rapid population growth
- Expansion of dense urban populations
- Remote villages difficult to connect
- Regular outages / rolling blackouts
- High levels of electricity theft and tamper
- Tough environmental conditions
- Western standards: unsuitable
- Western products: too expensive





**Frost & Sullivan's Inputs on India's Crippling Power Infrastructure**, Published: 24 Aug 2012  
<http://www.frost.com/sublib/display-market-insight-top.do?id=265368525>



# Case Study CESC, India

## CESC Mysore / Enzen Global Solutions - India

**Client:** CESC Mysore

**Go-to-market partner:** Enzen Global Solutions

**Location:** Mysore, India

**Value:** £1.0m



Winner of a Platinum Award for Best Smart Grid Project at the ISGF Innovation Awards in India – March 2018



DCU and meters in mesh network

### Background

- Partnered with Enzen to deliver smart meters to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC Mysore) that provides electricity to five districts in the Indian State of Karnataka
- This project is the first of 14 smart grid pilots funded by MoP to be rolled out
- is to deliver facility management services for years post deployment

### Challenges & Requirements

- A project of this type had never successfully been completed in India
- Local infrastructure limitations and disparate property layouts

### Solution

- Provided over 21,000 smart meters and associated hardware and software. CyanConnode will provide facility management services for a 2 year period post deployment.

### Benefits

- The system is achieving over 97% data availability
- Reduce the cost of meter readings, and aggregate technical and commercial losses
- Improve peak load and power outage management

### The Future

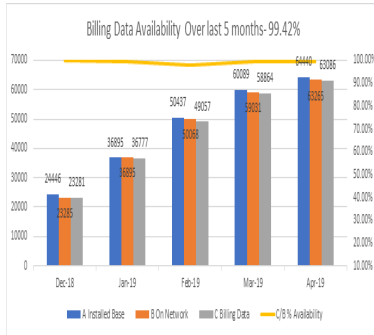
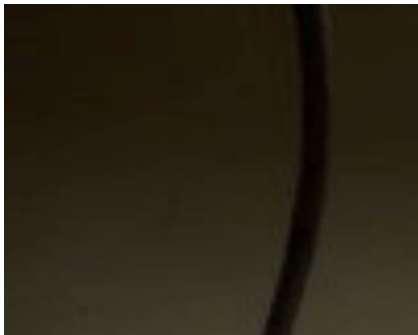
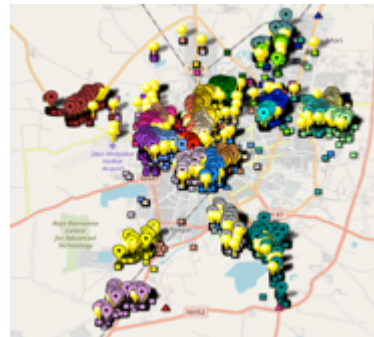
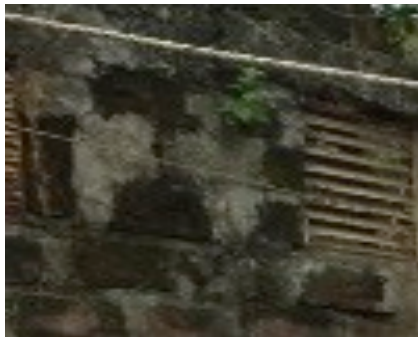
- The project has been declared 'Go Live' and formally handed over to the utility.
- Project has become a valuable reference for the wider Indian Smart Grid community (first AMI project in India), and now holds a leading position in the Indian market
- Energy Minister DK Shivakumar has visited the first phase

Leading position in the India market

# Case Study MPWZ, India

## MPWZ/ L&T- India

**Client:** MPWZ, Indore  
**Go-to-market partner:** L&T  
**Location:** Indore, India



**Billing Data Availability over last 5 months – 99.42%**

### Background

- Partnered with L&T to deliver smart meters to MPWZ that provides electricity to Indore city
- Largest Smart Meter Project in India
- is to deliver facility management services for 5 years post deployment

### Challenges & Requirements

- Cellular Coverage
- Site Not Ready in Some cases
- Consumers are reluctant, Apprehension of electricity charge increase
- Legacy Metallic Boxes for Meter installation
- Resource Optimization
- Managing interests of Utility persons while implementation

### Solution

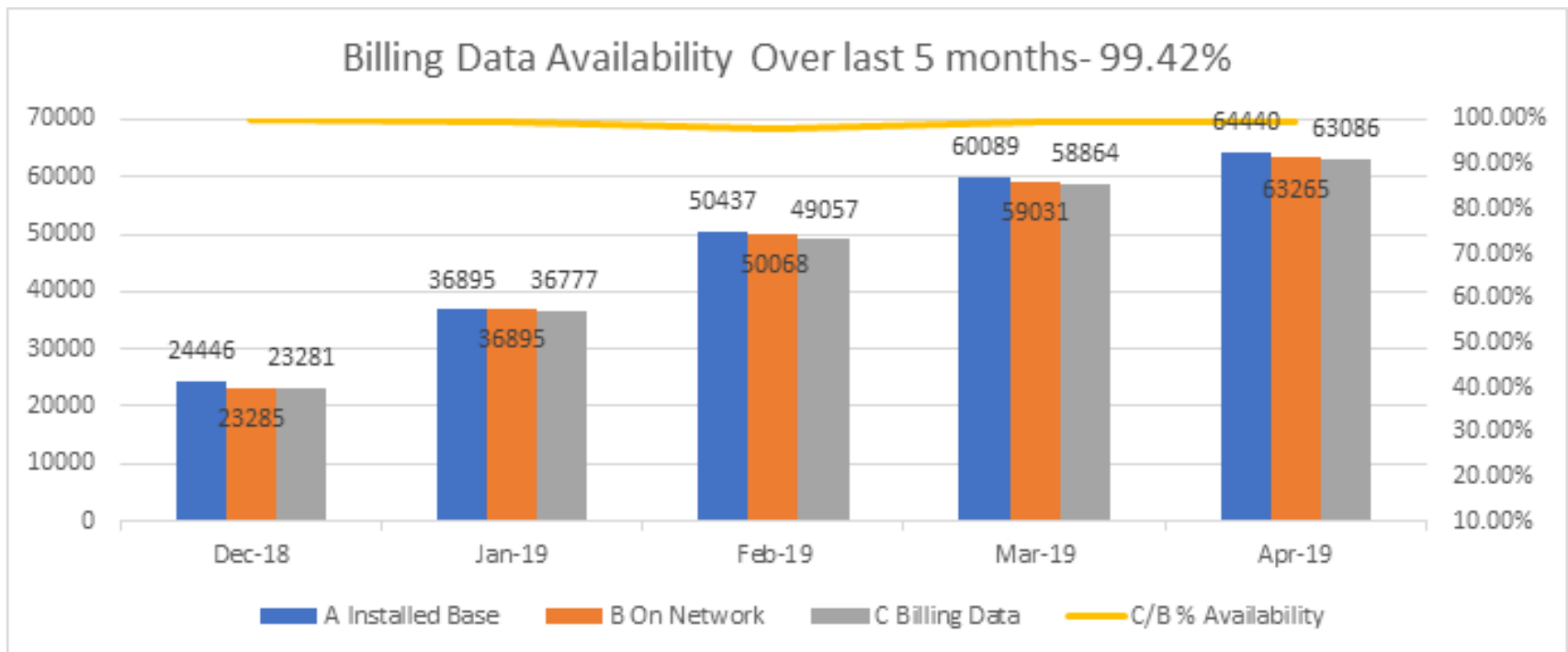
- Provided over 120,000 smart meters and associated hardware and software.
- Till Date 67,500 smart meters have been deployed

### Benefits

- Improvement in Billing Efficiency and reduction in losses
- 100 % correct bills without any human intervention by seamless integration of XML files with RAPDRP billing system. Resulting in reduction of bill related complaints
- Effective Disconnect / Reconnection.
- Theft Detection & revenue Protection:- Real time alerts in case of occurrence of tamper events (Magnet, Meter cover open, switch weld etc.) helps in detecting theft cases.
- Increased Customer Satisfaction:- For customer satisfaction mobile app is being developed which will help customer in monitoring his consumption pattern

# Case Study

## MPWZ, India



# Case Study

## UGVCL, India

### UGVCL/ GENUS- India

Client: UGVCL, Gujarat  
Go-to-market partner: Genus  
Location: Naroda, Gujarat



Hon. Minister of Energy Shri Saurabh bhai Patel cut the ribbon and officially inaugurated the Smart Grid pilot project at the Company's SCADA Center, Gandhinagar.

#### Background

- Partnered with Genus to deliver smart meters to UGVCL that provides electricity to Gujarat
- is to deliver facility management services for 3 years post deployment

#### Challenges & Requirements

- Cellular Coverage
- Consumers are reluctant, Apprehension of electricity charge increase
- Legacy Metallic Boxes for Meter installation
- Resource Optimization
- Managing interests of Utility persons while implementation

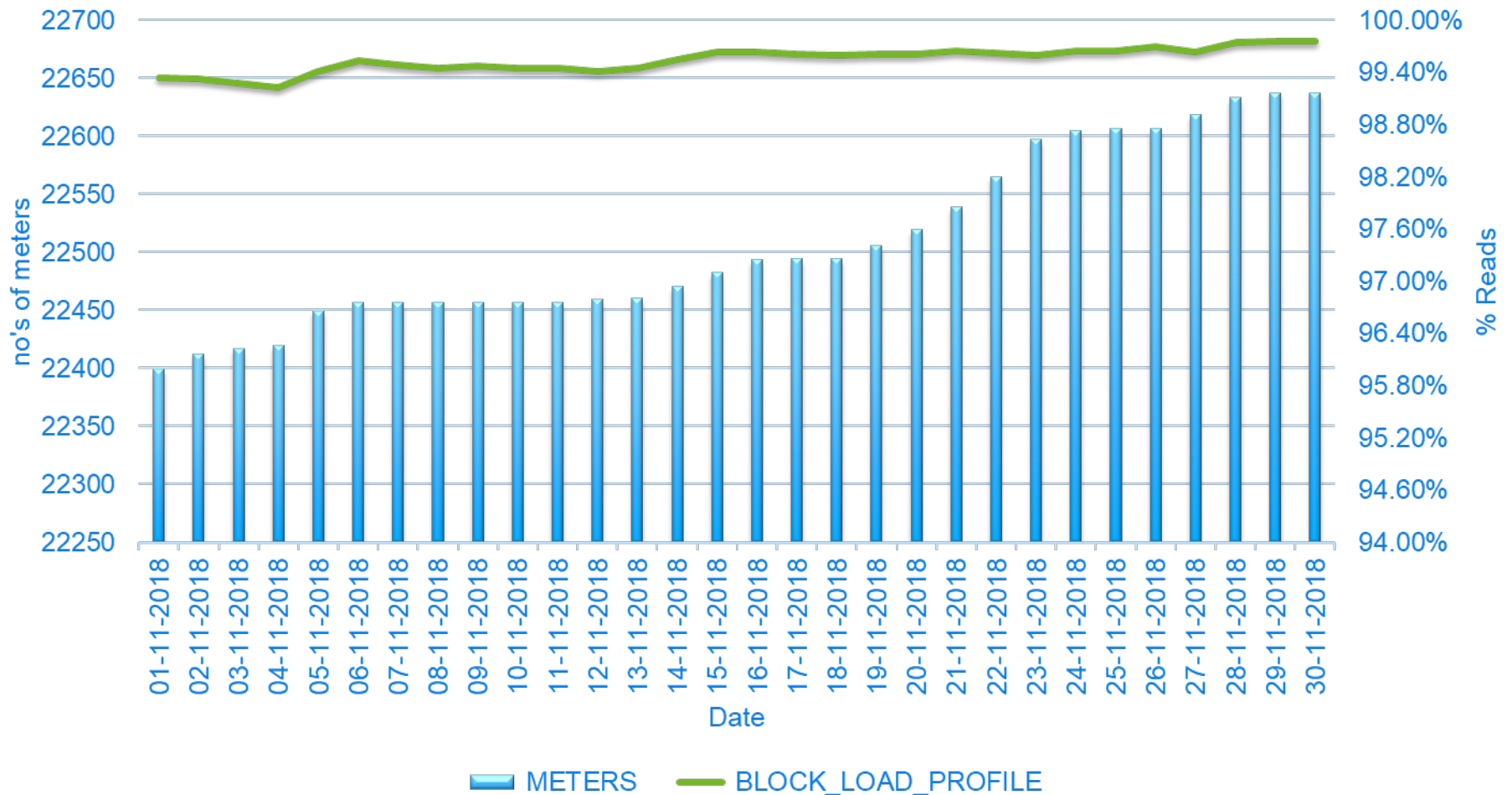
#### Solution

- Provided over 23,760 smart meters and associated hardware and software.
- All meters deployed. UAT is in progress.

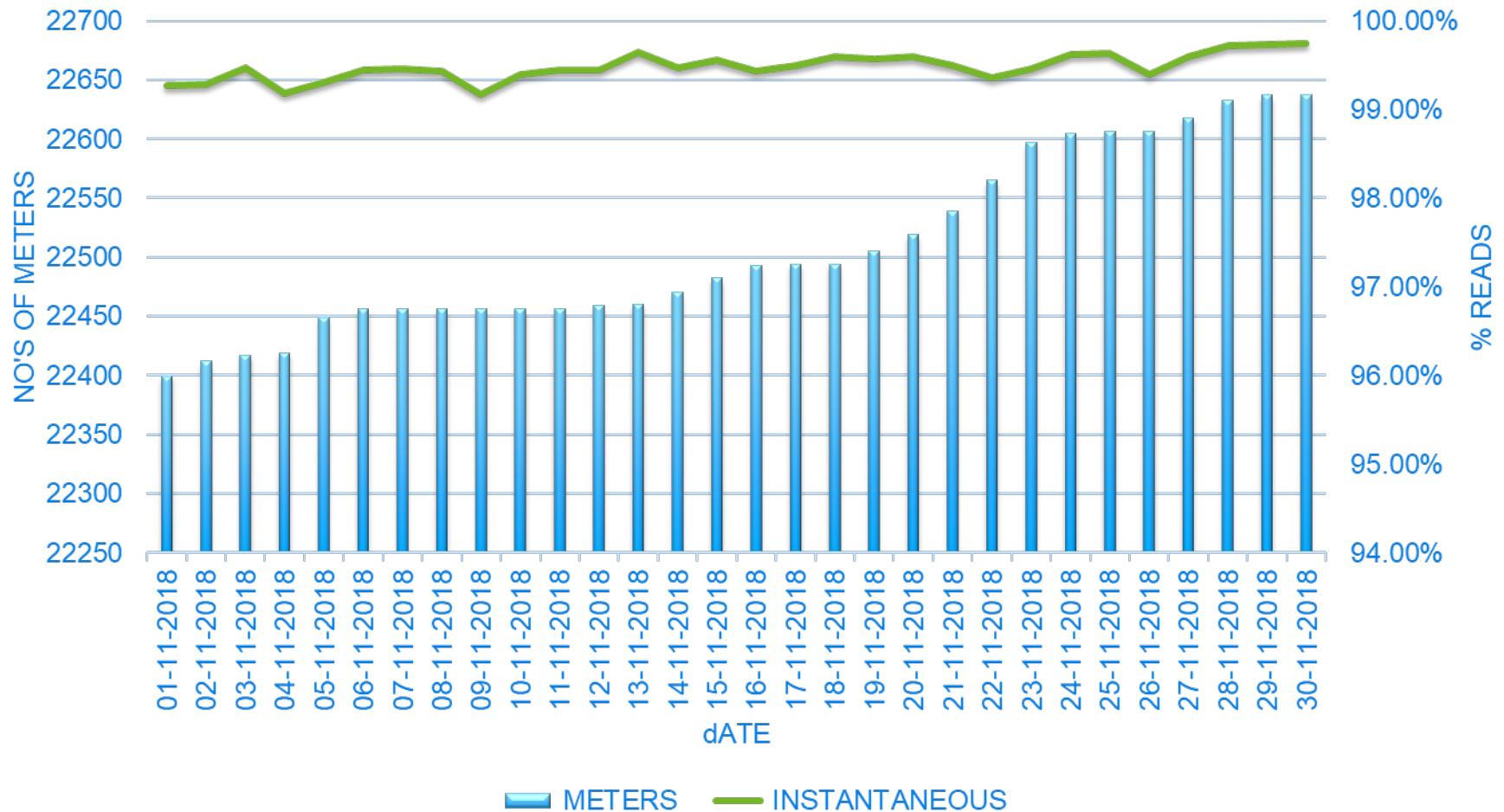
#### Benefits

- Achieving ~99.5% Service Level Agreement as per CEA Guidelines
- Improvement in Revenue collection, defaulters have started paying outstanding bills
- Improvement in attending faults at site
- Customer acceptance

### Block Load Profile/Load Survey IP 15 Min



### Instantaneous Profile IP 15 Min



# Case Study

## India, Feeder Loss Report



Date	11KV Feeder	Connections	Input	Units Sold	Billing Efficiency	Sold Units Increase	Additional Revenue (USD)	
							Feeder	Connection
Baseline	Feeder A	1,205	347,600	279,610	80.4%	-	-	-
Aug-18	Feeder A	1,205	297,200	234,719	79.0%	-	-	-
Sep-18	Feeder A	1,205	290,000	263,220	90.8%	30,060	2,798	2.32
Oct-18	Feeder A	1,205	351,062	313,746	89.4%	31,392	2,922	2.42
Nov-18	Feeder A	1,205	293,000	272,941	93.2%	37,369	3,478	2.89
Baseline	Feeder B	2,015	886,460	661,565	74.6%	-	-	-
Nov-18	Feeder B	2,059	956,400	694,599	72.6%	-	-	-
Dec-18	Feeder B	2,059	782,400	686,859	87.8%	102,964	9,584	4.65
Baseline	Feeder C	4,354	1,138,000	705,589	62.0%	-	-	-
Sep-18	Feeder C	4,394	1,120,548	705,589	63.0%	-	-	-
Oct-18	Feeder C	4,410	1,134,806	891,725	78.6%	188,145	17,513	3.97
Nov-18	Feeder C	4,410	850,000	751,978	88.5%	224,978	20,942	4.75
Baseline	Feeder D	3,794	1,036,800	661,565	63.8%	-	-	-
Oct-18	Feeder D	3,741	1,030,000	544,330	52.8%	-	-	-
Oct-18	Feeder D	3,747	1,074,172	694,599	64.7%	-	-	-
Dec-18	Feeder D	3,747	892,000	810,250	90.8%	241,065	22,439	5.99

Unit Price 6.50 INR  
 Unit Price 0.09 USD  
 Exchange Rate (USD/INR) 69.83 USD

- Advanced Metering Infrastructure: Typical Use Cases

### Future Services:

- Net metering (integration of renewable)
- Load forecasting and levelling

### Advanced Services:

- Remote tariff updates and prepayment
- Improved network and power quality monitoring

### User Services:

- Transparency of power usage to consumers
- Basic remote management (connect/disconnect)

### Revenue protections: meter to cash

- Near real time outage and tamper detection
- Accurate and timely data for customer billing
- Robust communication security architecture



# Deployment Challenges

## *Service Level Agreements*

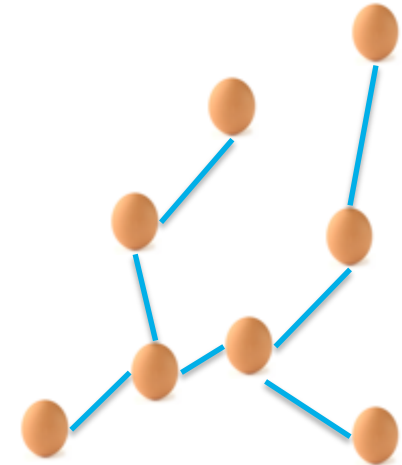


- 1 All interval data from minimum 95% of meters within 8 hours after midnight
- 2 All interval data from 99.9% of meters within 24 hours after midnight
- 3 On-demand meter reading data from 90% of meters within 1 hour
- 4 On-demand meter reading data from 99% of meters within 2 hours
- 5 On-demand meter reading data from 99.9% of meters within 6 hours
- 6 Load control at 95% of meters within 5 minutes
- 7 Load control at 99% of meters within 10 minutes
- 8 Remote connect/disconnect at 90% of meters within 10 minutes
- 9 Remote connect/disconnect at 99% of meters within 1 hour
- 10 Remote connect/disconnect at 99.9% of meters within 2 hours
- 11 Alarms for loss of supply and outage detection within 5 minutes for 90% of meters
- 12 Up upgrade the firmware of 99% of meters within 24 hours
- 13 Upgrade the firmware of 99.9% of meters within 36 hours
- 14 Remotely read the event logs at 90% of meters within 30 minutes
- 15 Remotely read the event logs at 99% of meters within 1 hour
- 16 Remotely read the event logs at 99.9% of meters within 6 hours

*1m+ meters with 1mbyte image*

### ***The Omnimesh Stateless Gateway***

- Easy to route traffic around a failing gateway
  - Manages cellular network and power outages
- No gateway storage of end user security credentials
  - No single point of attack for hacker
- Easily installed
  - Simple attachment to street post
  - Zero commissioning
- Low cost equipment
  - Very competitive cost model



# Network Management System

*Networks Can Be Beautiful*

