FPSC Staff Workshop-Smart Meters

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Metering Technologies at PEF

Progressive Trend Toward Automation:



Customer Type	Technology	Numbers	Transition Timeframe
Large Commercial/Industrial (over 1MW)	Public Cellular AMR	1646	Completed in 90s
Residential & Small Commercial	Drive-by MMR 1-way	1.6M	2005-06
Mid-size Commercial	MESH AMI- 2 way	83K	Oct. 2012- Oct. 2013



Legacy MMR Technology Platform



AMI Technology Platform



Sectors for Commercial AMI Deployment

Progress Energy Florida		
Sector 1	Walsingham, St. Petersburg	
Sector 2	Clearwater, Zephyrhills, Seven Springs	
Sector 3	Highlands, Lake Wales	
Sector 4	Buena Vista	
Sector 5	Jamestown	
Sector 6	Apopka, Deland	
Sector 7	Inverness, Ocala	
Sector 8	Monticello	



Example: Sector 6 Apopka/Deland

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Communications Plans

- Integrating lessons learned and best practices from across industry
 - Value of multiple touches
 - Access to information via web
 - Leveraging account representative organization
- Some commercial accounts require special appointments & coordination
 - Experience and best practices learned from Duke Ohio value add
 - Extra care and touches have yielded positive results
- Any alternatives to standard AMI smart meter will have operational impacts and costs
 - All related impacts should be recovered from customers who benefit



