

Modernizing the energy grid is critical to meeting our customers' evolving needs and advancing a clean energy future. We are proposing to build a Smart Energy Network across South Jersey, including installing smart meters and upgrading the local energy grid with specialized networking equipment. These upgrades will enhance the system's reliability and resiliency, improve customer service, and help customers save money and energy. As energy needs evolve, the network helps create a common platform connecting customers to smart technologies, new energy services and more choices.







The Smart Energy Network will replace all the existing analog meters in our service area with smart meters, or advanced metering infrastructure, that can securely provide us with real-time information about energy service. We will also upgrade the local energy grid with specialized networking equipment that can automatically respond and alert us to potential issues. With real-time data about the energy grid and our customers' energy service, we can enhance reliability, maintain affordable service and improve the overall customer experience.

Smart meters are a proven technology across the country and across the Exelon family of companies—more than 10 million have been installed by our sister companies. We will use the resources available to us as part of Exelon and the best practices we have learned to ensure our customers realize the full benefits of this advanced technology.

If the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities approves our proposal, we anticipate beginning to build the network in 2022. We will work closely with our customers and communities to keep them informed about our efforts.



BENEFITS OF A SMART ENERGY NETWORK

-  Enables new tools and programs to **help customers save money and energy**.
-  Helps **restore power faster** and more efficiently.
-  **Enhances customer experience** with new online tools, improved billing operations and more.
-  Helps maintain **affordable service**.
-  Creates **safer situations for first responders** with faster service disconnections.
-  Supports better **integration of new energy technologies** and services.

ADVANCING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

This is a critical step in our efforts to support the State's environmental goals and advance a clean energy future for South Jersey. Building the network will upgrade the energy grid into a common platform that reliably connects customers to a variety of clean and affordable energy services, such as innovative energy efficiency programs, clean electric transportation, battery storage, smart city technologies, and more energy from solar and wind. These new technologies present exciting opportunities to collaborate with community partners and create more sustainable, vibrant and livable communities.