

Overview of Selecting Partner Company

■ Selection of Partners for Smart Meters were divided in three parts.

Communication System: Select the communication method and the partner company who installs the network

Schedule	Started the application of RFP from November 2012, tentatively determined at the end of April, 2013. (This publication)
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Summary	<p>【Original】 Construct its own optical fiber network in the whole service area, and communicate by wireless mesh network.</p> <p>【Now】 Utilize other companies' communication infrastructure and use three communication method (wireless mesh, PLC, wireless star network) at "right technology in the right place." Maximize the variability and scalability according to the customer and regional characteristics. Also consider to apply in domestic and overseas.</p>
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Operation and Management System: System integrator of meter data process

Schedule	Started the application of RFP from December 2012, tentatively determined at the end of April, 2013. (This publication)
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Summary	<p>【Original】 System only for AMI.</p> <p>【Now】 System with high expandability of providing information for new business and to other companies after liberalization.</p>
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Meter (measurement): Manufacturer of Smart Meter

Schedule	Starts the bidding from October, 2013 of 1.9 million meters for the first fiscal year.
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Summary	<p>【Original】 Order to domestic metering manufacturers with trading performance according to its market share.</p> <p>【Now】 Publicized the specification and aiming thorough cost reduction through simple bidding accepting new companies from domestic and overseas.</p> <p>※Bidding guidance was held on March 25, and 23 companies (including 3 companies from overseas) attended.</p>
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