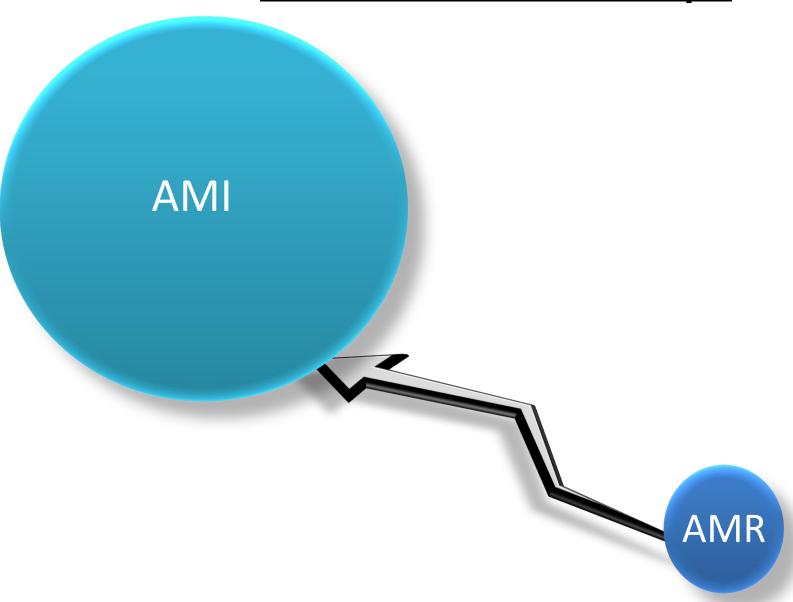








AMI: The Concept







Components of AMI

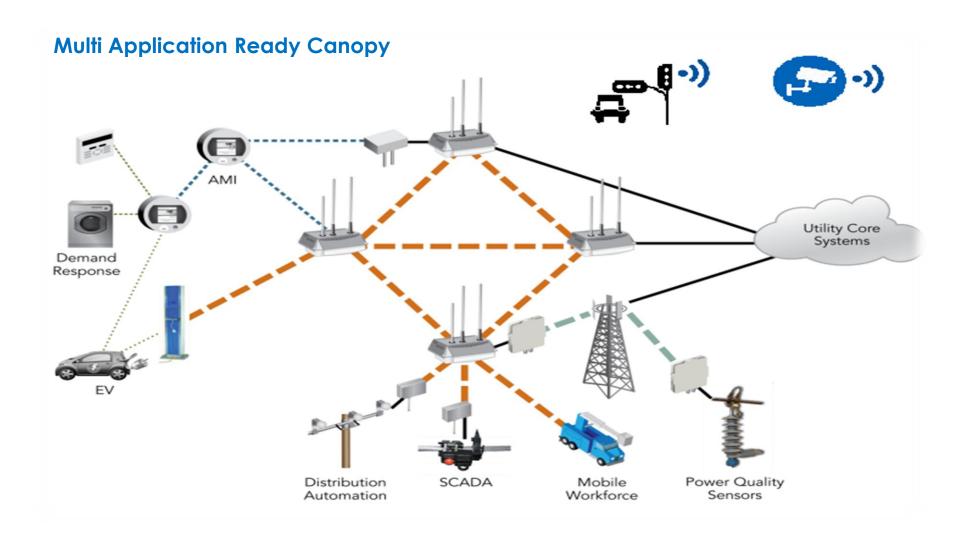
Smart meters

Communication Network/Canopy

Head End System (HES) & Analytics



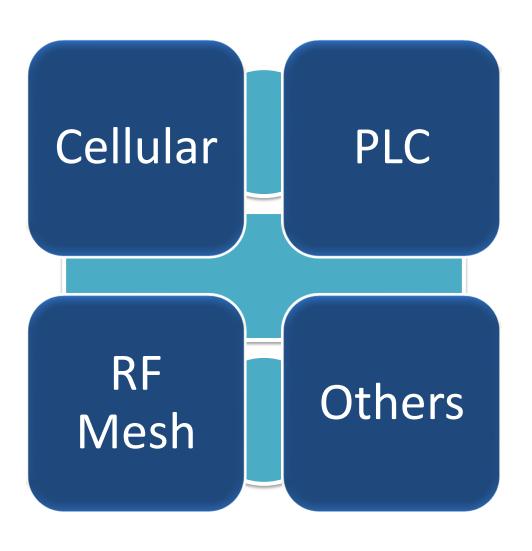








Choice of Communication Technology

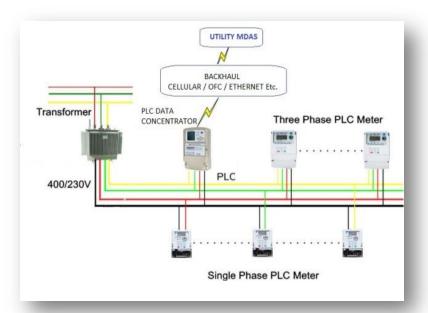




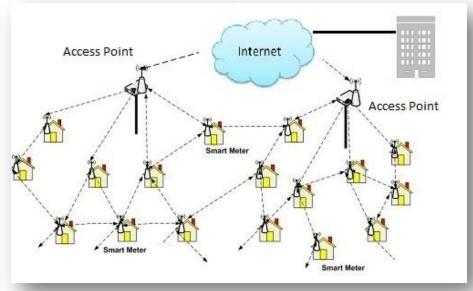
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Power Line Communication



RF Mesh Communication



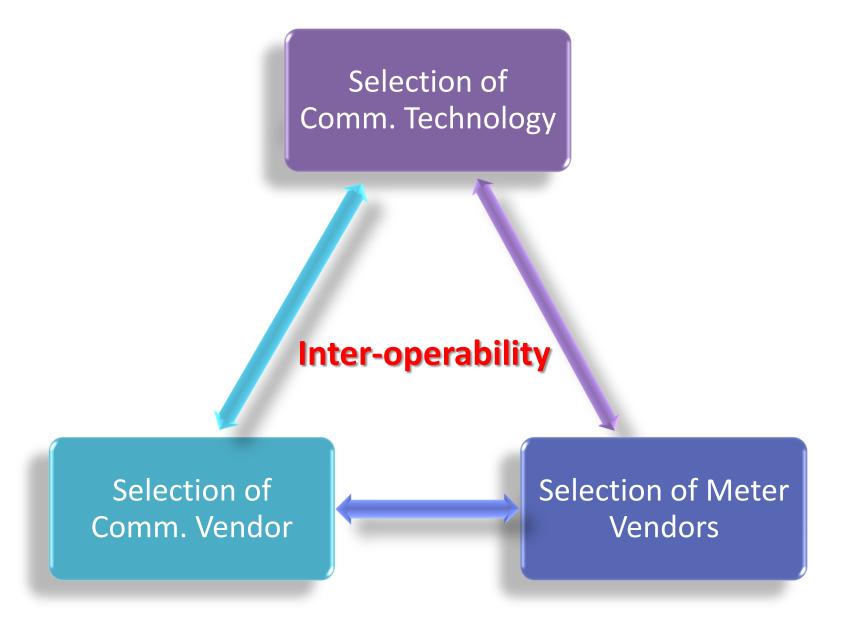
Point to Point GPRS / 3G





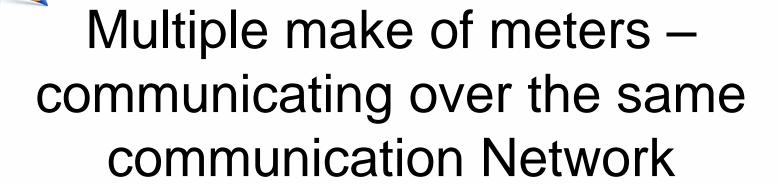
Choice of Vendors







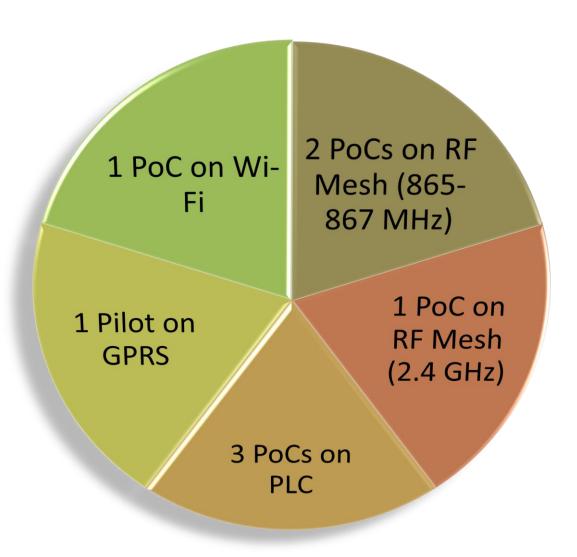






Pilots & PoCs







Pilots & PoCs



TECHNOLOGY	WHAT WE OBSERVED	BEST SUITED FOR
PLC	 Works through our own Network Highly dependent upon quality of LT Network Noise Interference 	 Clustered Meters (multi-storied condominiums)
CELLULAR	 Scattered Deployment Possible Manageability Difficult No SLA based Services from NSP 	 Scattered Deployment Network Coverage is good at every nooks & corners
WIFI	SECURITY : A BIG CONCERN	
RF MESH ✓ ✓	 Scalability Self healing Auto re-configuring Lesser no. of Network Devices 	 Mass Rollout of Smart Meters DA & Home Automation Future Smart City Applications

>RF Mesh (865-867 MHz) was selected for AMI <



Deployment Models



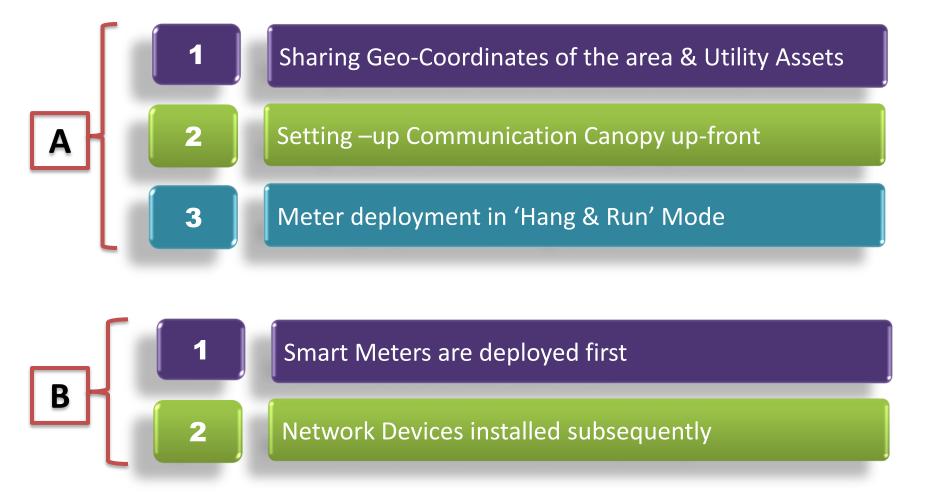


Utility skill & Expertise matters.....



Setting-up RF Mesh Network & Deployment Modalities



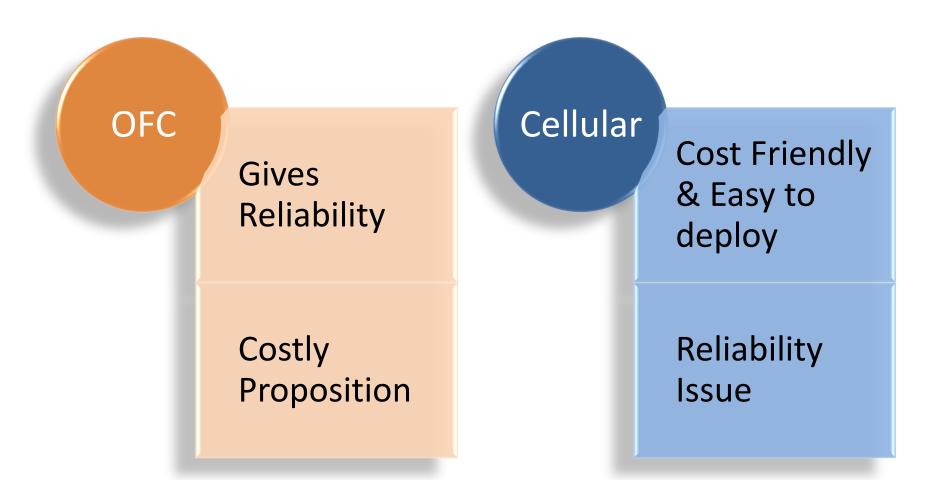


Option A gives more flexibility to the Utility



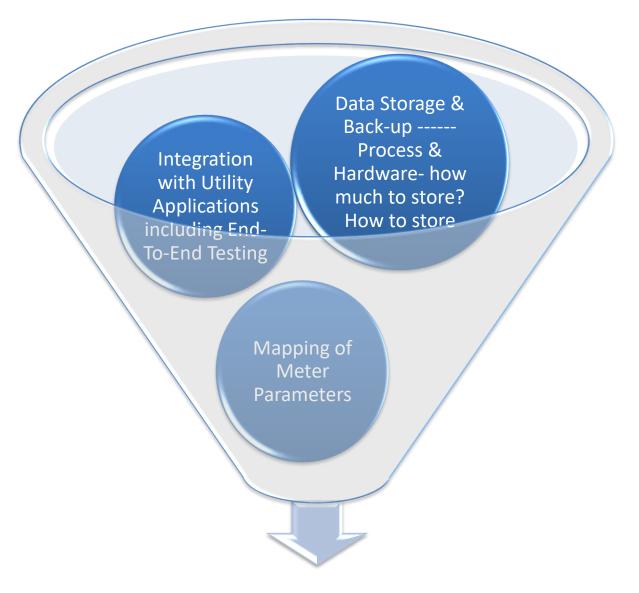
Back-haul









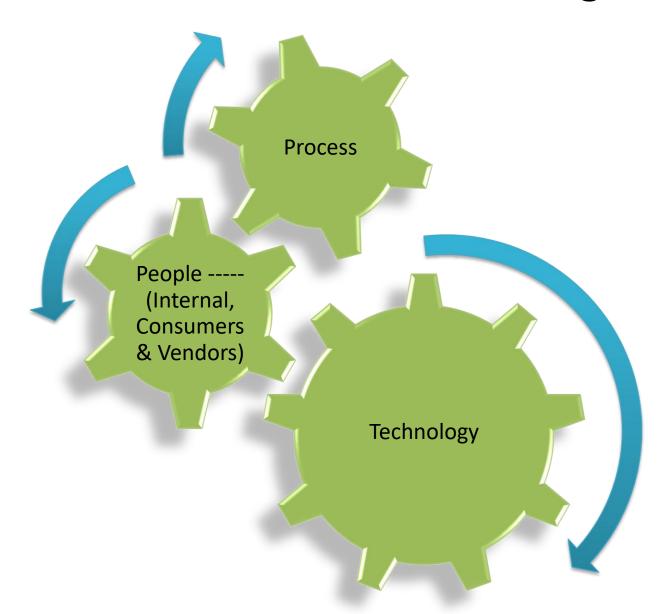


Data Ready for Billing & Analysis





AMI -Involvement & Challenges







AMI -The People, Process & Technology

Negative Reaction from Consumers

Space Constraint – Bigger dimension

Initial Teething trouble

Implementation/change of Process from new meter management to off-circuit meter/NIC management





Aggressive & Strategic Approach

Consumer Awareness through PR Agencies

Sharing benefits of AMI

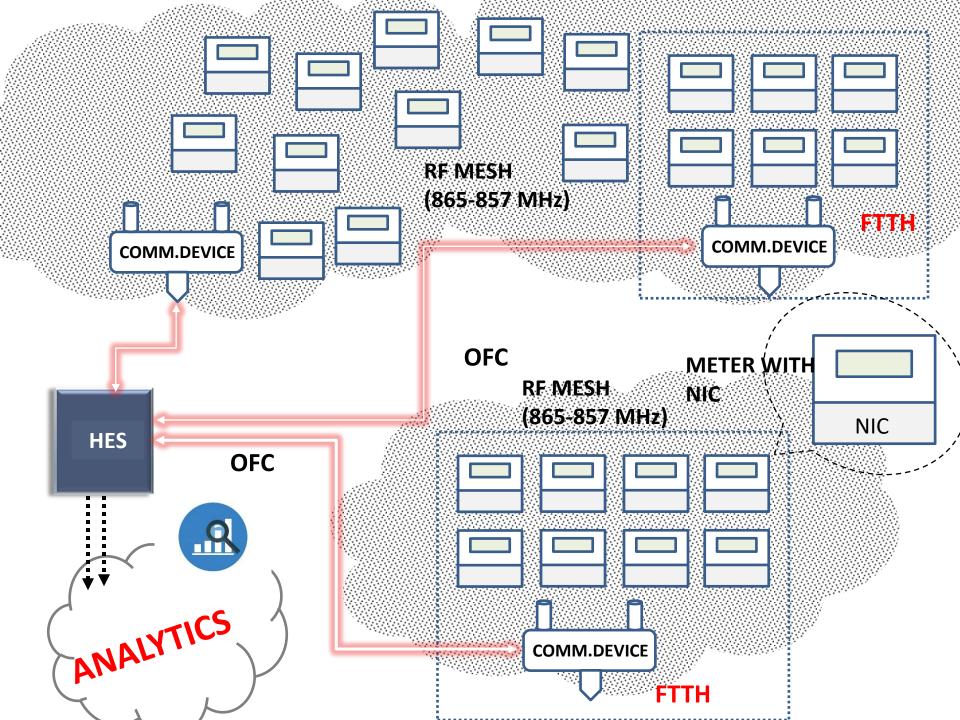
Involvement of people Representati ves Installation of non-smart check meters at selected points





RF Mesh Pilot in Kolkata

- Meter : Different Makes
- Multi Application Comm. Canopy: RF Mesh (865-867 MHz)
- Backhaul:
- ✓ OFC (Primary)
- ✓ Cellular (Secondary)
- Back End S/W:
 - ✓ Head End System
 - ✓ Analytics







AMI PILOT AT KOLKATA: THE STATUS

- Meters Installed so far
 - At Consumer Premises

✓ 1-ph: 7500

✓ 3-ph: 850

Street Lights: 4

Daily Read Success: > 99.5 %





COMMUNICATION NETWORK: Meter Vendor Agnostic RF Mesh (865 – 867 MHz)

SMART METER: IS16444







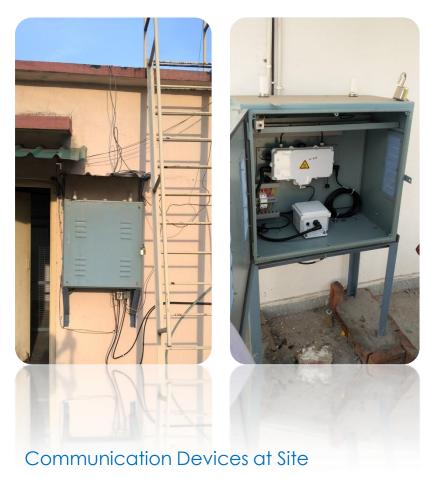




Smart Meters at Site







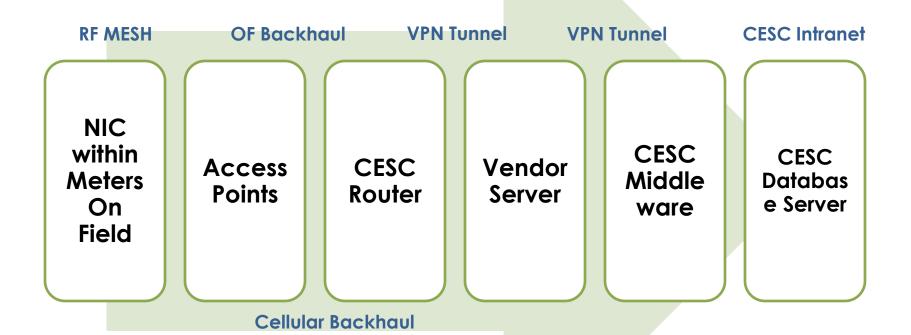






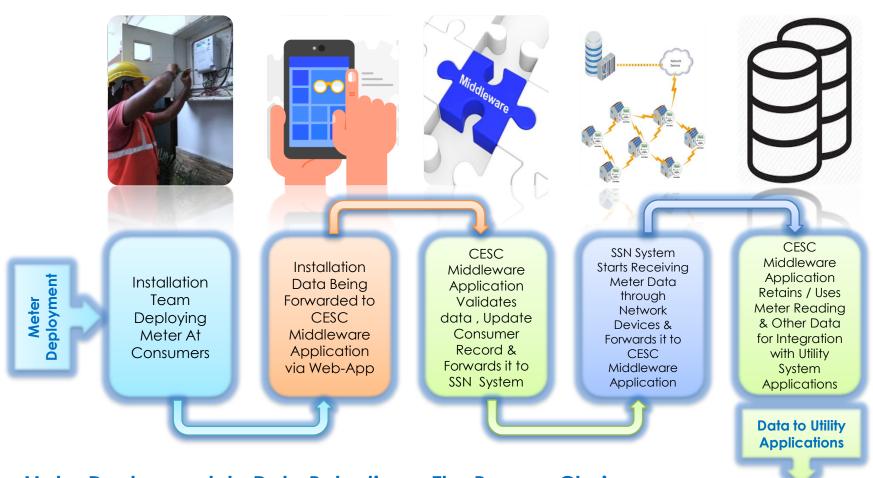
AMI DATA FLOW









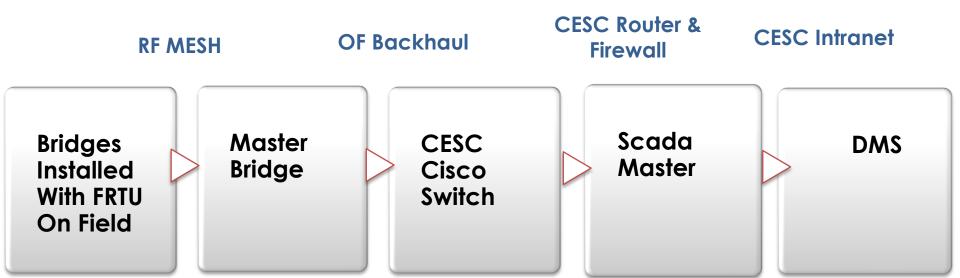


Meter Deployment to Data Retention - The Process Chain



DA DATA FLOW









AMI – The Benefits

- ➤ Error Free Transparent Billing
- Near Zero Provisional Bills
- Coming to Know of Tariff Violations
- > Over-drawl by Consumers
- > Electrical Consumer Indexation
- ➤ Loss Profile/Real Time Energy Audit





AMI – The Benefits

- Net Metering on the Same Hardware
- > Early Detection of Meter Defects
- Objective Resolution of Consumer Grievances
- Watch Dog Features Installation & Disconnection
- Remote Surveillance
- Power Quality Issue Resolution





AMI – The Benefits

- Proactive Outage Management
- Consumption Profile Viewing By Consumers
- Remote Disconnect & Reconnect
- Future Prepayment Readiness





<u>Demo</u>

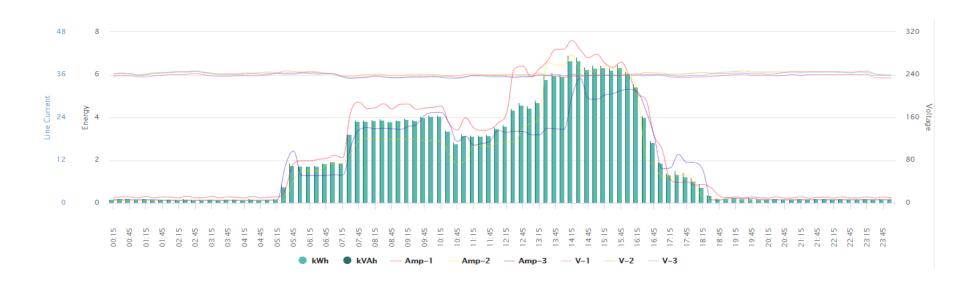
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DIGITAL INTERVENTIONS

Daily Consumption Pattern

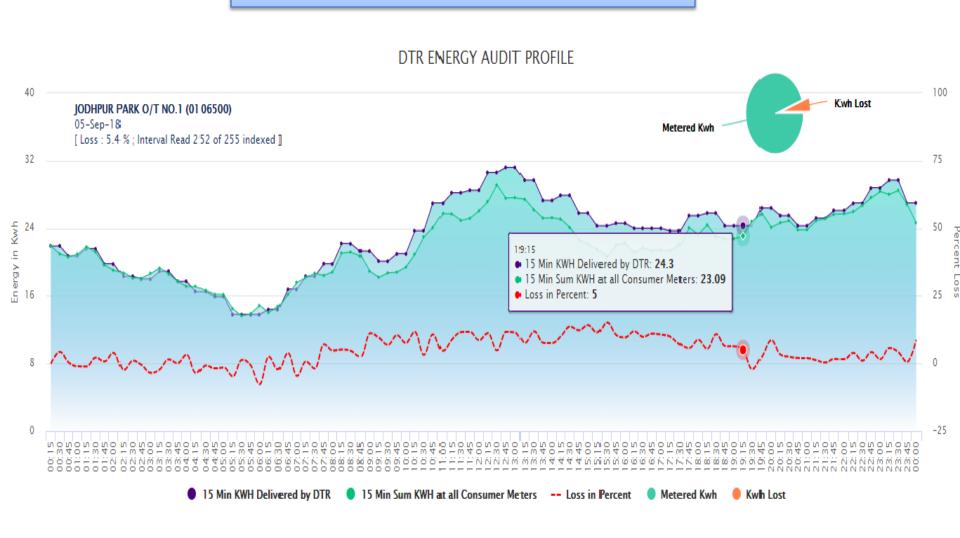


15- Min Interval Consumption Pattern



DIGITAL INTERVENTIONS

Real Time DTR Energy Audit





The Conclusions



Only compliance shall not pay back

Utility has to own, manage & maintain

Utility has to harness the benefits

Capability for Business Transformations

Benefits over-justifies the cost of AMI Implementation......

Thank You...