

## News Release

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### **ComEd Smart Meter Installations to Begin in Stockton in September** *Customers provided with greater choices and control as well as improved grid reliability*

CHICAGO (August 28, 2017) – Customers in Stockton will receive the benefits offered by smart meters beginning in September. As part of its \$2.6 billion grid modernization program, ComEd will install more than 4 million smart meters throughout its service territory. ComEd has installed more than 3.5 million smart meters since it began its deployment in 2013, and is expecting to install more than 1,100 in Stockton by the end of the year.

A smart meter is a digital electric meter that uses two-way radio communications to collect usage information and securely transmits it to ComEd through a wireless connection.

Smart meters provide customers with access to more information about energy use through online energy-management tools that can help customers manage their electric bills. Additionally, because smart meters automatically send meter readings to ComEd, they also help eliminate estimated bills and reduce operating costs that become savings on customers' electric bills.

“Smart meters will deliver the benefits of the smart grid directly to customers' homes and businesses,” said Val Jensen, senior vice president, customer operations, for ComEd. “Customers will be able to take greater control of their energy use to become more energy efficient. When fully functional, smart meters will also alert ComEd to power outages automatically and help pinpoint the source of problems, allowing us to restore outages faster.”

Just like standard meters, smart meters will measure the amount of electricity a customer uses, not how it is used. To ensure customer privacy, ComEd uses state-of-the-art cryptographic technologies, similar to those used by global financial institutions and the U.S. Department of Defense, to protect against unauthorized access to customer personal information.

“The safety and security of our customers and their data is paramount,” said Jensen.

Prior to installation, customers will receive a letter from ComEd with details on when their installation will take place. Installation of smart meters takes about 10 minutes.

Even before customers receive a smart meter, they can create a free online account at ComEd.com and use on-line tools to:

- Find energy-savings tips
- Compare their energy use with neighbors
- Create a personal energy-savings plan

More information about smart meters is available at [ComEd.com/SmartMeter](http://ComEd.com/SmartMeter).

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