
SMART METER
— TEXAS —

**Transcript of Smart Meter Texas
Demonstration in English**

1 Electricity

We all think about it to some extent – but how much electric energy are you really using? Things like catching up on your laundry on the weekend, running the dishwasher or cooling your home on a hot Texas day.

The average Texas household spends \$789 per year to cool their home, \$184 per year on lighting and \$206 per year using space heaters.

What can you do to reduce your electricity consumption – to save you money and help the environment?

2 Smart Meter Texas

That's where Smart Meter Texas comes in. The Smart Meter Texas web site will allow you to:

- Access your electricity use – daily and interval information is reported and can be accessed by you via the Smart Meter Texas web site -- including each 15 minutes of electricity used every day!
- See your usage patterns with easy to read reports and make cost-saving adjustments

So what's in it for you? Using the Smart Meter Texas web site doesn't cost you anything – but there is much to gain in savings by monitoring and reducing your use of electricity.

To sum it up -- the Smart Meter Texas web site allows you to become an active participant in practicing energy efficiency for your home or business.

Through the Smart Meter Texas web site, residential and business customers can view and analyze electricity use, and find ways to make electricity usage more efficient.

The Smart Meter Texas web site supports your setup of a Home Area Network and Smart Appliances, such as a thermostat, refrigerator or other smart devices. A Home Area Network coordinates appliances in a manner that helps to deliver electricity in the most cost effective way possible. Ultimately, smart electrical devices help you reduce use of electricity by giving you more information and control.

The Smart Meter Texas web site is easy to use, and it takes only a few minutes to set up your online access. In this demo we'll show you how to:

- Register and set up your online account for your home and/or business
- View reports of your daily, weekly and monthly electricity use

3 Online Access

The Smart Meter Texas web site is available in English and Spanish, as well as offering support for individuals with disabilities.

Let's take a short tour of the Smart Meter Texas web site.

On the home page you'll find information about how the Smart Meter can benefit residential and business customers. There are also links to register for or login to view your Smart Meter Texas usage reports.

Setting up your online account is easy. You'll need only a few things to get started.

- Look at your current electricity bill and locate your Electric Service Identifier or ESI ID and meter number.
- If you have difficulty locating your ESI ID or meter number, call your Retail Electric Provider.

In addition to your name and email address, enter your ESI ID and Meter Number in the appropriate field on the registration page. You'll also need to create a User ID.

After you successfully complete your registration, you'll receive an email that will provide a link to activate your account as well as a temporary password.

Now you're ready to login to the Smart Meter Texas web site.

- Follow the link provided in the email.
- Login with your User ID and temporary password.
- Change your password and create a security question.
- You'll now be on the home page and ready to view your Smart Meter activity.

4 Usage Reports

To check out your electricity usage -- go to the Usage tab. Here you'll be able to access monthly and daily usage reports – instead of just a monthly electricity bill.

The Smart Meter web site gives you detail of your historical electricity usage down to 15-minute intervals. This allows you to review and control your electricity usage. You can decide how to make adjustments.

The Smart Meter Texas reports allow you to easily see how you use electricity throughout the day, as well as review your monthly usage reports. You can even print a report or export report information to a spreadsheet.

Just like using the Smart Meter Texas web site, reading and understanding the reports is easy!

Use the Smart Meter Texas web site to see how you use electricity each day – and where simple reductions in the way you use electricity can save you money and ultimately benefit the environment.

5 Smart Meter Texas

Helping consumers take control of their electricity use by making it easy to be an active participant in monitoring electricity consumption.

Now that you know all about what Smart Meter Texas can do for you, how can you take advantage of all it has to offer? -- by selecting "Register Now" from the web site home page and setting up your online Smart Meter account today.

Moving toward a smarter future for Texas - join us in exploring the possibilities!