

Energy InSightSM Milestones

- 2005 – 2007** – CenterPoint Energy conducts a pilot of smart grid technology, installing 10,000 smart electric meters and 500 smart natural gas meters.
- Dec. 11, 2008** – CenterPoint Energy (CNP) files a settlement agreement to deploy smart meters across electric footprint over five years
- Dec. 18, 2008** – CNP receives approval from the Public Utility Commission (PUCT) to deploy 2.4 million smart meters between 2009 and 2014
- Feb. 27, 2009** – CNP installs the first of 2.4 million smart meters
- Mar. 31, 2009** – 5,000 smart meters installed
- Aug. 1, 2009** – 45,000 meters installed, with supporting communications infrastructure and computing systems to deliver 15-minute usage data, web portal for retail providers, remote meters and service connections/disconnections, and Home Area Network (HAN) connectivity
- Aug. 2009** – CNP files for \$200 million from the federal stimulus grant for smart meter and intelligent grid projects

Energy InSight Timeline WITHOUT Federal Stimulus Grant Funding

Upcoming milestones

- Dec. 31, 2009** – 145,000 meters to be deployed with supporting communications infrastructure and computing systems
- Jan. 31, 2010** – Scheduled availability of usage data to consumers through Texas Common Portal and Data Repository
- Dec. 31, 2010** – 681,500 meters to be deployed with supporting communications infrastructure and computing systems
- Dec. 31, 2011** – 1,239,500 meters to be deployed
- Dec. 31, 2012** – 1,797,500 meters to be deployed
- Dec. 31, 2013** – 2,355,500 meters to be deployed
- Jan. 31, 2014** – 2.4 million meters

Energy InSight Timeline WITH Federal Stimulus Grant Funding

Projected dates*

- Dec. 31, 2009** – 145,000 meters to be deployed with supporting communications infrastructure and computing systems
- Jan. 31, 2010** – Scheduled availability of usage data to consumers through Texas Common Portal and Data Repository
- Mar. 19, 2010** – Intelligent Grid project requirements and plans complete
- Dec. 31, 2010** – 9 substations automated, 117 automated switches, line monitors, and remote terminal units installed
- Dec. 31, 2010** – 1,088,049 meters to be deployed with supporting communications infrastructure and computing systems
- April 1, 2011** – Intelligent Grid system tested and accepted
- Sept. 2, 2011** – Intelligent Grid system in production
- Dec. 30, 2011** – 20 substations automated, 337 automated switches, line monitors, and remote terminal units installed
- Dec. 31, 2011** – 2,048,774 meters to be deployed*
- June 30, 2012** – 2,325,552 meters to be deployed*
- Dec. 31, 2012** – 29 substations automated, 579 automated switches, line monitors, and remote terminal units installed

**These dates are subject to change and are only a projection of what could happen with grant funding. They are contingent upon timeliness of receipt of grant funds.*

