

Advanced Meter Project Update Technical Advisory Panel

September 29, 2011

Topic	Presenter	Time	
Introductions	All	10:00 a.m.	
Project Update	Pat Petersilia, Advanced Meter Director	10:10 a.m.	
Early Installation Communication & Outreach Plan	Lizette Verduzco, Education & Outreach Mgr Donna Jones-Moore, Employee Awareness & Engagement Mgr Trisha Muse, Customer Experience Mgr	10:20 a.m.	
Mass Installation Approach	Mario Aguirre, Installation Mgr	11:00 a.m.	
Energy Presentment	Nancy Carrell Lawrence, Energy Presentment Mgr	11:20 a.m.	
Next Steps	All	11:50 a.m.	
Lunch	All	Noon	

Project Update Pat Petersilia

- CPUC Opt-out Workshop
 - SoCalGas participated in the workshop on September 14th
 - Workshop objective was to discuss the technical and economic feasibility of a smart meter opt-out
 - SoCalGas provided insights of the advanced meter gas only technology
- Advice Letter 4245 filed in May 2011 for approval of AMI contracts that will provide for the procurement and installation of SoCalGas' Advanced Meter technology system
 - SoCalGas filing supplemental Advice Letter shortly to include amendment to Aclara contract for warehouse acquisition and management and fleet acquisition, management, and maintenance
 - CPUC approval expected in 4th Quarter 2011

- Employee Training Trust
 - Beginning October 1st, offering Saturday classes surrounding advanced meter installation activities
 - Curriculum includes orientation to advanced meter module installation, e.g. use of power screwdriver, module operation/basic mechanics, etc.

Early Installation Communication & Outreach Plan

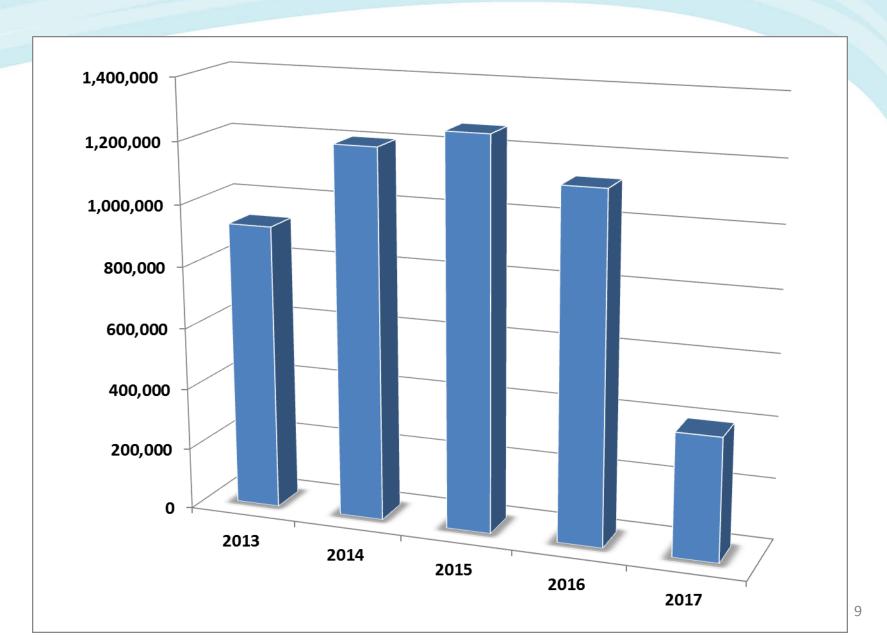
Lizette Verduzco, Donna Jones-Moore & Trisha Muse

Plan will be shared during meeting

Mass Installation Mario Aguirre

- Early installation (approximately 8,000) planned to be completed in O4 2012
- Mass installation scheduled for Q1 2013 start with planned completion in mid-2017 and will begin with remaining early installation areas
- For the most part, we will be staging out of non-SCG facilities due to the incremental workforce required to perform the installation
- An Aclara subcontractor will provide installation support services, including fleet, staging warehouses and work order management system

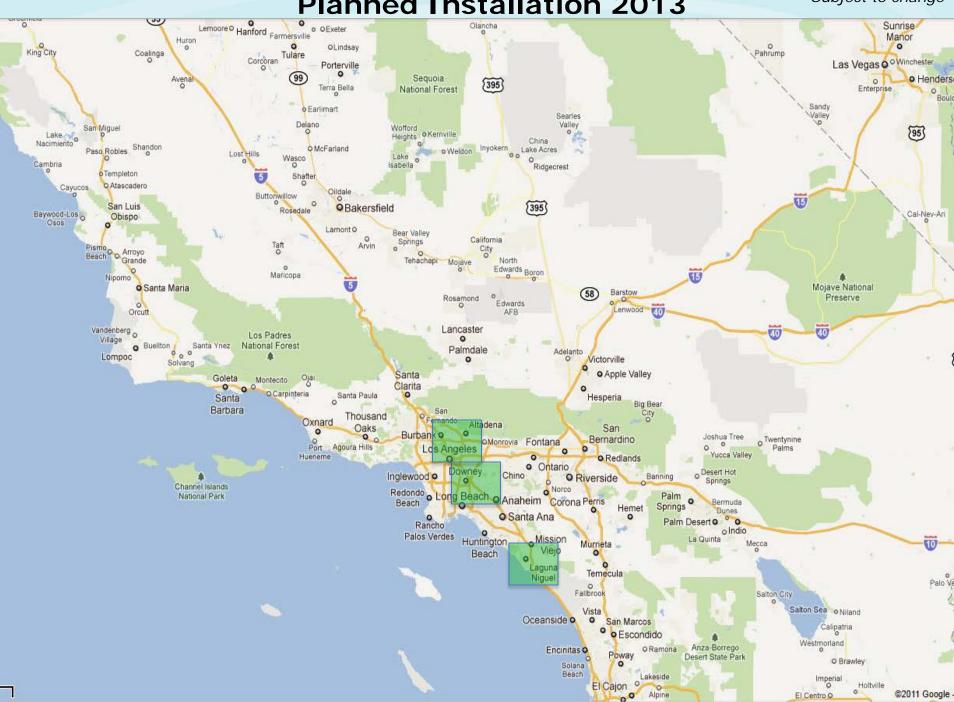
Planned Yearly Installation Volumes

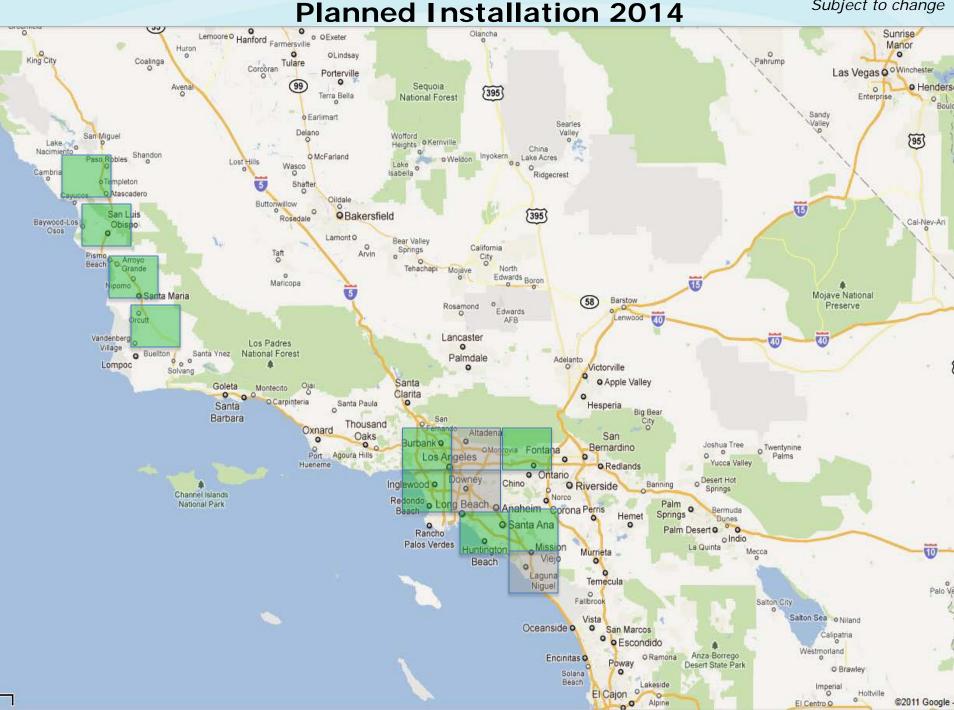


Proposed Installation Five Year Plan

		20	13	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Staging Location	1st half	2nd half								
Area A A	Burbank Northridge Oxnard Nipomo Morro Bay Templeton Santa Barbara Visalia Bakersfield										+
Area B	Pasadena Baldwin Park Chino Rancho Cucamonga San Bernardino Lancaster Valencia										
Area C	Pico Rivera [start] Los Angeles Santa Monica Lawndale San Pedro										
Area D	Laguna Niguel Garden Grove Corona Murrieta Hemet Moreno Valley Beaumont Palm Desert El Centro										

Planned Installation 2013





Energy Presentment & Analysis Tools Nancy Carrell Lawrence

Advanced Meter Vision Statement:

Transforming the way SoCalGas provides service through technology innovations and empowering customers with more choice, control, and convenience so they can better manage their energy use and costs.

Implement Energy Presentment & Analysis tools to:

- Enable and motivate customers to engage with their gas usage information to conserve energy and lower their bills
- Facilitate conservation savings
- Ensure a positive customer experience

Online Customer Dashboards; Support for Direct Mail, e-Mail, IVR and customer contact channels

AMI Load
Analysis
(Energy
Presentment)

Energy Analysis

Bill Analysis

Timeline & Roll-out Approach

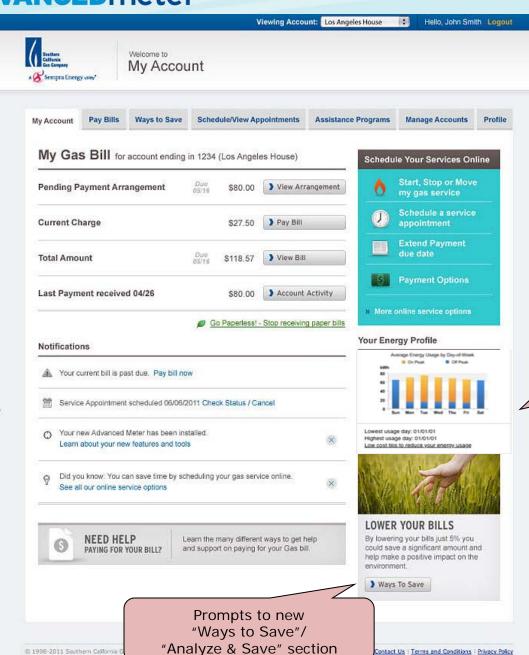
Plani Time	ned frame	Features & Functionality	
Fall 20)12	Advanced meter "Early Installation Test" software release:	
		 New My Account landing page + new online energy presentment & analysis tools for <u>all core Residential My Account customers</u> 	
We are here!		 Online presentment of hourly/daily interval data for <u>Residential My</u> <u>Account customers with validated advanced meter</u> 	
		 New Customer Contact online tool to authorized internal users (primarily Residential-focused, but may include some initial Commercial & Industrial features) 	
Q1/2 2013		Advanced meter "Mass Deployment" software release:	
		 Online energy presentment & analysis tools for <u>all core</u> Residential <u>and</u> <u>Commercial & Industrial</u> My Account customers 	
		 Online presentment of hourly/daily interval data for <u>all core</u> Residential <u>and</u> <u>Commercial & Industrial</u> My Account customers with validated advanced meter 	
		 Customer Contact online tool, including all available Commercial & Industrial features, gradually rolled out to remaining authorized internal users 	
		Potential enhancements to first release functionality	
Q2/3	2013	Customer Threshold Alerts available	
		• e.g., "bill-to-date," energy usage threshold alert	
		Subscription options for e-mail, text and possible IVR access	
		Potential enhancements to first & second releases functionality	

- Usability Testing for the customer-facing energy presentment & analysis tools was completed between 8/1 – 8/5
 - Navigation, content, layout, and analysis tools
- Usability Testing for the Customer Contact Tool was completed on 9/8
 - Navigation, content, and analysis tools

Usability Testing Feedback

- Usability Testing for the customer-facing energy presentment & analysis tools was completed between 8/1 – 8/5
 - Tested: Navigation, content, layout, and analysis tools
 - Feedback: Simplification and clear descriptions are key!
 - o Graphics on the landing page promoting ENERGYprism tools need more visibility
 - o Simplify new "Terms and Conditions" disclaimer
 - o Users prefer the "How does my home compare" graph on the landing page
 - Simplify our energy analysis tools dashboard with clear direction to complete an action plan
 - o Users did not clearly understand terms like "CCF's" or "Therms"
- Usability Testing for the Customer Contact Tool was completed on 9/8
 - Tested: Navigation, content, and analysis tools
 - Feedback: Add easy navigation features!
 - o Add "Short Keys" (e.g. Select "CTRL" + "A" for a designated tab within the tool)
 - o Add "Tabbing Features" for each section of the tool

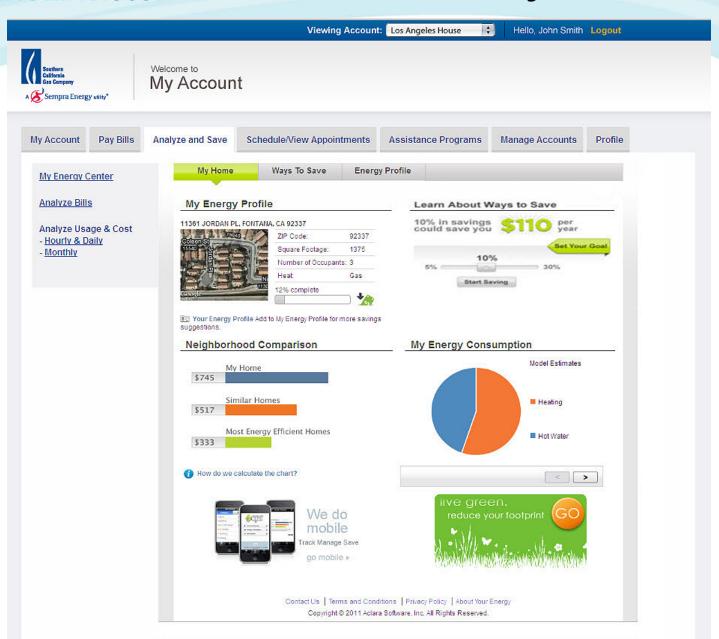
Customer-facing web tools



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Advanced Meter Load
Analysis –
mini-view from landing page
(for customers with
validated Advanced Meter)

"Analyze & Save" section



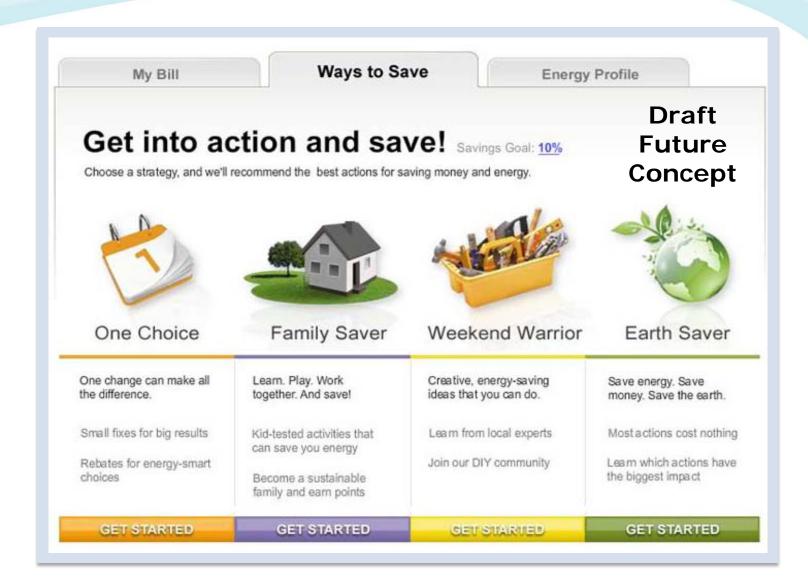
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Aclara ENERGYprism Load Analysis (sample)

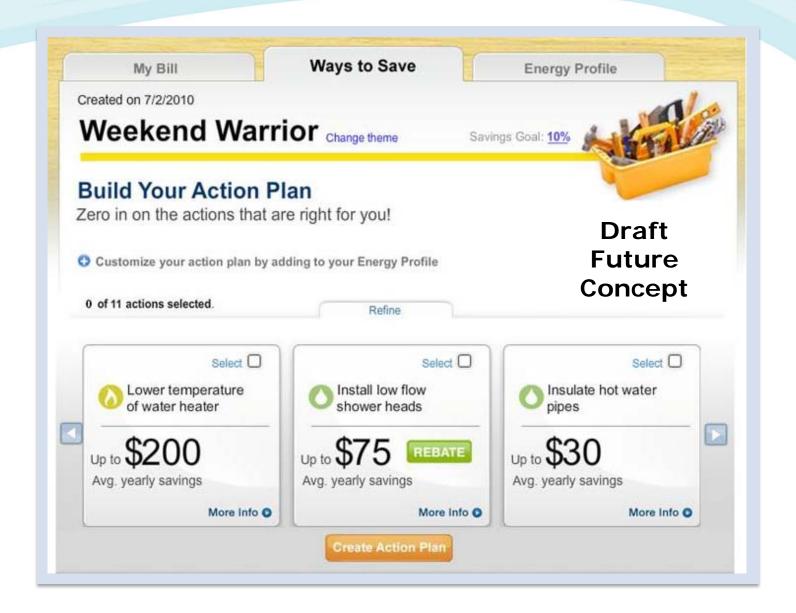


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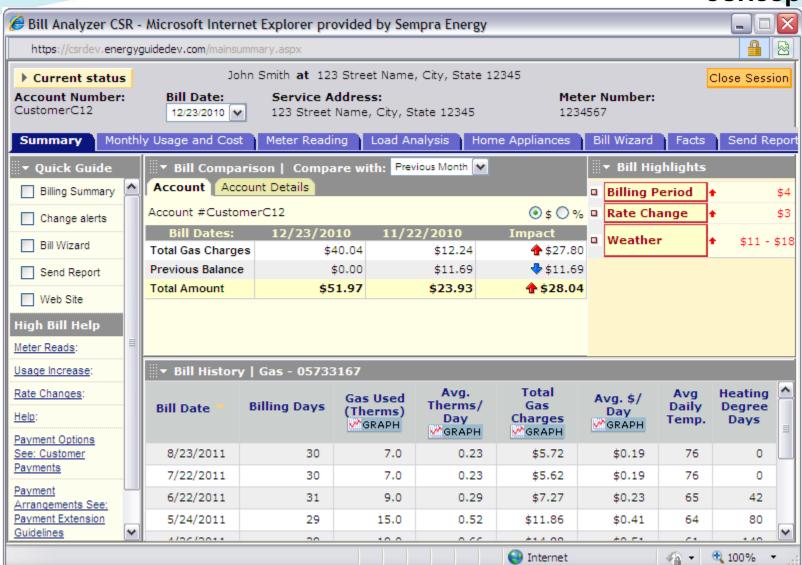


Aclara ENERGYprism Energy Analysis (sample) – cont'd



Customer Contact online support tools

Draft Future Concept



Questions

Determine schedule for TAP meeting

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Thank You!