



Advanced Intelligent Energy Management

**Energy Huntsville** 

## Carina

Complete **Energy Intelligence™** through real-time energy management solutions.



## Solution Set

#### Carina's solutions maximize the:

Availability and accuracy of real-time energy data

Reliability, self-sufficiency, and self-awareness of system

Capacity and flexibility for future growth



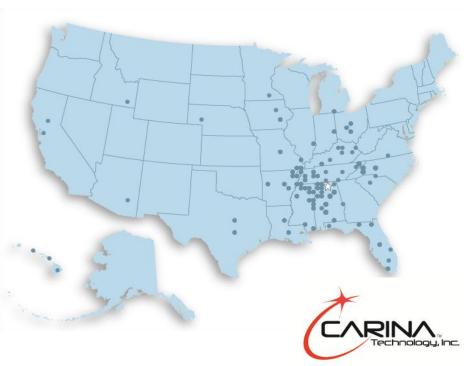
## **Smart Deployments**

### Carina's "Energy Intelligence" Approach:

- 1. <u>Leverages existing communications</u> and smart metering infrastructure where possible
- 2. Provides "smart apps" to give utilities flexibility and choice, not a one size fits all solution
- 3. Enables scalability through proprietary database structuring and provisioning

### **Green Applications/Solutions**

- WISE™ Intelligent Demand Response
- FlexPay™ Real-time Prepaid Energy & Services



## Why WISE™? (Water heater Information Solution for Energy)

#### **Utility Needs/Challenges**

#### 1. Implementation of Peak Pricing

- Beginning in 2012, TVA distributors will be charged seasonal rates for peak power loads
- These TOU (Time of Use) rates are likely to increase current rates by 10X during peak
- Notification for any resulting increase in consumer rates must be provided in real time

#### 2. Lack of Generation Capacity

- TVA predicts that by 2012, it will be operating at 99% peak capacity (with reserves)
- Will require construction of a minimum of 1400 MW of new generation to meet demand
- Results in multi-billion dollar, multi-year construction





### **WISE Solution**

Field tests now show substantive proof that this method alone has the potential to more than solve TVA's peak capacity challenge.

#### **Carina's WISE Solution**

- Patented and patent-pending solution
- Intelligently monitors and controls electric water heaters
- Shifts heating load to off-peak times
- "Feathered" re-heating avoids a false peak after the peak load event
- Minimal to zero discomfort to the consumer
- Real-time notification to both utility and consumer
- Surgically deployable retro-fit existing residential water heaters, no need to purchase new one





## **WISE Results**



1	Time	A Avg	B Avg	Avg Diff	% Shift
4	05.00	240	٥	-251	94.29
	06:00	473	11	-462	97.62
ī	07.00	JLI	27	-470	74.34
	08:00	491	21	-470	95.53
	09:00	559	46	-513	91.65
	10:00	624	65	-559	89.59

WISE shifts up to 97% of load.



# FlexPay™

FlexPay™ is a **sleek, fresh, and complete** approach to prepaid energy.

This customer-friendly pay-as-you go program allows reverses the payment cycle – electricity is paid in advance, before it is even consumed!

#### FlexPay™ is perfect for many types of customers:

- Apartments/rentals
- Energy conscious consumers
- Frequent disconnect
- Transient residents
- Military locations
- Fixed income
- Students





# Why FlexPay?

#### FlexPay™ is the <u>FIRST</u> Pro-Active and Instant Solution for Prepaid Energy:

- 1. **Deployable with or without AMR/AMI** Integrate or surgically deploy
- 2. Complete integration with utility billing system MultiSpeak Compliant, web services
- 3. Nationwide payment network included Secure transactions no manual processing
- **4. Digital in-home consumer display** Utilize InfoPoint™ IHD or web-based dashboard
- **5. Real-time "hands-free" solution** Process occurs without additional intervention
- 6. Consumer-friendly approach Opt-in service, not a punishment
- 7. Complete consumer marketing plan available Get the word out, get positive results
- **8. Total End-To-End solution** Full Systems Integration with existing applications or managed services option

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## Value Proposition for FlexPay

#### For the Utility:

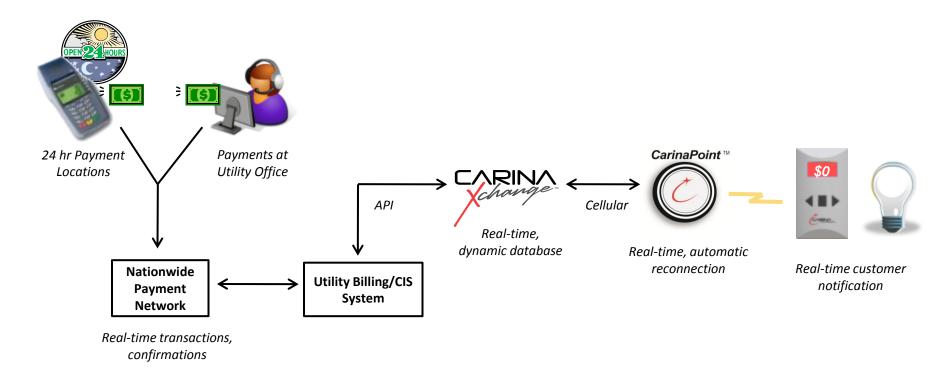
- Reduces bad debt write off (average \$260-\$400 per account)
- "Hands Off" prepay automatic system, no human intervention
- Surgically deployable
- Reverses payment cycle payment before usage
- Improves employee morale/safety
- Increases customer service options
- "Actionable Intelligence"

#### For the Consumer:

- Eliminates large deposits and late/disconnect/reconnect fees
- No credit checks
- Automatically repay existing debt over time
- Consumer decides how and when to pay for energy
- Convenient pay, restore power 24/7/365
- Reduce annual usage up to 10-15%



# How FlexPay Works



Automated – requires minimal human intervention.



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# How FlexPay Works



Funds available - Connected



3 Days Remaining – Replenish funds now.



1 Day Remaining – Replenish funds immediately, audio & visual warning of imminent service disconnection.

# **Building the Smart Grid**

### Carina

**Utility of the Future** (Digital Grid)

**Future** 

**Energy Management Services** 

> Residential, Commercial

· Home area network gateway

> PLC (i.e. LonWorks)

> RF (Bluetooth)

Web-based applications

> Demand response

> Prepayment

> Load control

> Revenue protection

> Web move in/out

Distribution

> Load profiling/engineering

> Phase balancing

> Transformer optimization

> Energy forecasting

> Outage and GIS

> Work force management

> Asset management

Consumer portals and inside displays for real-time energy viewing "Moving towards the Utility of the Future" provides accelerated benefits that aren't achievable at lower level solutions.'

> Intelligent sensors to determine exact location of faults in seconds

"Maximizing long-term benefits requires Real time Power Quality Information investing in infrastructure capable of meeting current and future needs."

**Automatic Meter** 

Reading (AMR)

One-way or two-way

· Monthly kWh reads

· Basic theft detection

Outage/Restoration

Interval data

Detection

from entire system in seconds

Intelligent, automated prepay

Energy Data Management not Meterunications **Data Management** 

**Automatic Metering** 

15 minute intervals

On-demand reads

Bi-directional and net

cinquits andphases

Complete integration of all systems > Voltage readings of all systems > Current readings

Realtime loads on transformers Frequency

pricing options

Remotely programmable Remotely upgradeable intelligent analysis

#### **Smart Meters**

Solid-state platform

Integrated

· Integrated disconnect switch

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> Remotely connect

· Power quality data

> Power Factor

> Detailed power outage data

· Internal expansion port

Zero Discomfort demand response functionality

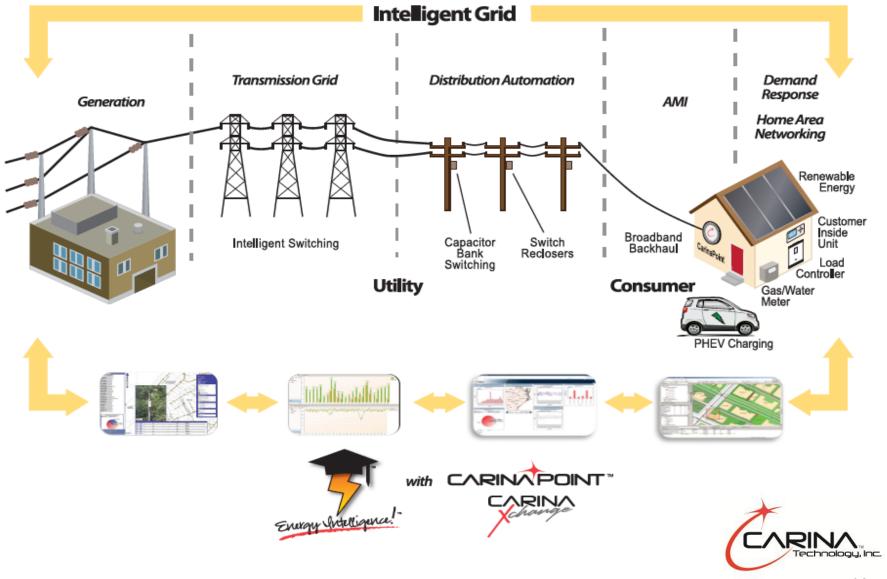
reading · Monthly kWh reads

**Manual meter** 

\* Slide excerpted from a presentation by Duke Energy's CEO to Ohio's PSC

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# **Enhancing the Intelligent Grid**



## Summary

- 1. Huntsville-based engineering/R&D-heavy company, Huntsville-based manufacturing
- 2. Deployed solutions to over 100 US utilities since 2005
- 3. Deployed one of the largest prepay programs in Texas
- Currently deploying one of the largest FTTH-enabled Smart Grid systems in the US (Bristol, TN)
- 5. No stranded hardware investment, migrates to Smart Grid apps
- 6. Sensible and compelling business case customized for each utility
- 7. Multiple relationships with strong industry partners including meter manufacturers, Smart Grid network providers, system integrators, and nationwide distributors



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