

Empowering Tomorrow with AMI 2.0



Next-Generation Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

The latest generation of advanced metering – "AMI 2.0" – delivers a wealth of data from the grid edge for the utility of the future. Harness the power of cutting-edge technology to enhance operational efficiency and deliver superior services in an ever-evolving digital age.



The AMI Journey: With You Every Step of the Way

AMI 2.0 brings new opportunities—but also tough decisions. Should you upgrade your existing system or invest in a new solution? How can you integrate next-generation technology without disrupting your meter-to-cash cycle? And are you fully prepared to leverage AMI 2.0's advanced capabilities? Util-Assist provides the expertise to help you make informed decisions and successfully navigate your AMI 2.0 journey.







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Assess (Current State AMI)

Is AMI 2.0 right for you? Will it fit with your strategy?

Baseline Inventory

Understand the value, functionality, and condition of your AMI/metering assets.

Target Functionality

Identify the capabilities you need through focused workshops.

Market Insights

Explore the latest AMI solutions, weighing benefits, challenges, and cost.

Actionable Roadmap

Understand whether your current solution can support your vision.

Analyze (Business Case)

Are the benefits worth the cost? Can you justify it?

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- Build a solid, defensible justification with a business case model refined over years of AMI projects.
- ✓ Know how the investment will pay, when it will pay, and how you'll get there
- ✓ Capture the value of improvements in customer satisfaction, brand value, and other non-financial benefits.



Procure (RFx)

• What system is right for you? What contractual protections do you need?

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Tailored Requirements

Meet the needs of all stakeholders through our AMI education sessions and requirements discovery.

Robust RFx Development

Release RFx documents that attract the best solutions, leveraging our industry-leading specs.

Efficient Proposal Management

Let Util-Assist's project management team simplify your proposal process.

Structured Evaluation

Make informed decisions with our proprietary process that builds stakeholder consensus.

Maximized Outcomes

Secure the best terms and protections through our strategic vendor negotiations and contract support.

Deploy (Rollout)

How can you plan your rollout and integration to maintain stable billing?



Controlled Deployment: Minimize disruption with Util-Assist's expert management of meter changeouts and network migrations.

Coordinated Systems Integration: Keep your project moving with Util-Assist's oversight of integration efforts with AMI, CIS, and other key system vendors.

Precision Testing: Reduce risks and accelerate deployment with our Testing Center of Excellence.

Optimize (Performance)

How can you unlock the full value of AMI? How do you drive adoption?

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- ✓ Let us help you build a strong data foundation for analytics and activate high-value use cases to deliver early and lasting returns.
- ✓ Transform business processes and empower your team to maximize the benefits of AMI data and advanced capabilities.
- Drive adoption with structured change management and stakeholder engagement.



Util-Assist has been supporting utilities across North America with AMI procurement and implementation projects since 2005. Driving digital innovation with <u>professional services</u> and <u>managed services</u> for electric, water, and gas, Util-Assist is shaping the utility of the future.





