

Integrated Solutions for Public Power

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS BUSINESS & FINANCE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Hometown Connections is a national resource for community-owned utilities as a trusted provider of guidance and quality products/services. Through Hometown Connections, APPA members gain access to discount pricing and integrated utility information systems from the industry's leading vendors, as well as comprehensive consulting support in the areas of organization assessment, strategic planning, market research, and staffing.

Hometown Connections Marketing Network

Alabama Municipal
Electric Authority
AMP
Electric Cities of Georgia
ElectriCities of North
Carolina
Energy Northwest
Florida Municipal Electric
Association
Illinois Municipal Electric
Agency
Indiana Municipal Electric
Association
Indiana Municipal Power
Agency
Kansas Power Pool
Kentucky Municipal
Utilities Association
Michigan Municipal
Electric Association
Missouri Public Utility
Alliance
Missouri River Energy
Services
Municipal Electric Systems
of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Municipal
Power Authority
Nebraska Municipal Power
Pool
Piedmont Municipal Power
Agency
Tennessee Municipal
Electric Power Association
Texas Public Power
Association
Thomas E. Nanney—
Tennessee
Walter R. McGrath—
Northeast

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS



*Bringing the Benefits of New
Technologies to Public Power*

The integrated products and services offered through Hometown Connections in support of utility Engineering & Operations include AMI, OMS, SCADA/distribution automation systems, GIS systems, distributed generation, solar power, engineering analysis software, operations management software and cyber security.

BUSINESS & FINANCE



*The Right Systems, Strategies and
People for Today's Marketplace*

Hometown Connections joins with public power's leading consultants and software providers to deliver cost of service studies/rate design, CIS/billing, financials, workforce solutions, energy trading/risk management, and meter & operational data management.

CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS



*Empowering the Community
with New Information and Tools*

The companies partnered with Hometown Connections enable a public power utility to collect and deploy data to respond quickly to outages or inquiries, keep customers informed of system events, offer customers backup and peak shaving generation, help customers reduce costs with LED streetlights and outdoor area lighting, let customer research drive utility program design, and empower customers to participate in a variety of energy efficiency programs.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT



*Applying Public Power's Best
Practices to Each Utility*

Based on experience addressing utility operations with more than 800 public power utilities, the staff of Hometown Connections and its partners provide support, consulting, facilitation, and information needed to maintain a high level of service quality and system performance. Consultants partnered with Hometown Connections offer APPA members such essential support services as customer & employee research, guidance for utility financial policies, and energy workforce solutions.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



Elster *Smart Meters and AMI*

Integrated electric/water/gas advanced metering infrastructure built on wireless mesh technology for public power utilities of all sizes



ElectSolve *IT Services, Meter & Operational Data Management System*

IT Services and Solutions provided to utilities as a support and staffing augmentation service; Integration platform for data collection systems such as AMI/AMR, SCADA, GIS, CIS, & OMS



Survalent Technology *SCADA/Advanced Distribution Management Systems*

From entry level turnkey packages to comprehensive solutions



Milsoft Utility Solutions *Smart Grid Software*

OMS/GIS/IVR and engineering analysis software



PowerSecure *Distributed Generation, Solar Power, LED Lighting*

Standby power generation for outages and to reduce peak demand costs, energy savings from LED outdoor lighting



N-Dimension Solutions Inc. *Cyber Security*

Products and professional services to address threats, regulations, and best practices



Cogsdale Corporation *Customer Information Solutions*

User-friendly, smart grid-enabled billing and financial software



Enercom, Inc. *Online Energy Audits and Calculators*

Customer-friendly, personalized energy analysis services



Utility Financial Solutions, LLC *Cost of Service Studies/Rate Design*

Cost of service study, rate design, and financial planning for electric, water, wastewater, and telecommunications



MFP-Connect™ *Energy Workforce Solutions*

Interim workforce solutions with retired power professionals



The Energy Authority *Energy Trading & Risk Management Services*

National wholesale energy marketing, portfolio management, advisory and support services uniquely focused on serving public power



Hometown Connections *Utility Management Consulting & Research*

Integrated consulting services based on public power best practices to provide unbiased assessment of—and direction for—utility performance and planning, including customer research



Panamax, TESCO, UtiliCor *Whole Home Surge Protection*

Surge protection devices at national discount wholesale pricing

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APPA is the not-for-profit
service organization for the
nation's more than 2,000
community-owned electric
utilities serving more than
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