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Advanced AMR Technology helps Hickam AFB meet DoDI 4170.11 Mandate

Wireless to Internet, 2-way energy management system proven effective in monitoring and reporting energy usage remotely

PEABODY, MA - September 1, 2007 - Advanced AMR Technologies (AAT), makers of a wireless to Internet energy management and control system announced today that Hickam Air Force Base has chosen their technology to monitor energy usage for its housing and facilities buildings. This easily deployed AAT solution provides remote end-point monitoring via a wireless mesh network without monthly communication costs. With 220 buildings covering close to 5 square miles, Hickam Air force Base (HAFB) is home to the 15th Airlift Wing, Hawaii Air National Guard and PACAF Headquarters.

For many years the 15th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES) has been searching for an Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) system to read the electric meters on base. After considering other options, Hickam's CES enlisted the services of John Lichti from PL Group (PLG) to perform the meter system installation using AAT products. PLG is a certified sales partner for AAT a Peabody, MA, based provider of wireless AMR and Energy Management solutions. "The AAT system meets all the requirements set forth by the directives and will be completed long before the 2012 deadline," said Lichti. There were many options to consider, but all options needed to meet the specific criteria set forth by the Department of Defense (DoD) Mandate 4170.11 dated November 22, 2005 which states that by the year 2012, electricity, natural gas and water must all be metered with interval reading capabilities for all appropriate facilities. According to Lichti, "Hickam was not ready to take such a big leap to go with Power Line Carrier (PLC) technology for what they considered an unproven technology. They also wanted something more convenient than the Itron drive-by system, and security concerns related to internet based solutions was something they certainly did not want to deal with. They found cellular AMR systems to be too expensive and if the cellular tower should go down, you're dead."

Scott Sherman, Business Development Manager at Advanced AMR Technologies said, "This is a further validation of the superiority of long range wireless mesh AMR over Drive-By AMR, Power Line Carrier AMR, and cellular based AMR systems".

About Advanced AMR Technologies LLC

Advanced AMR provides a wide variety of wireless meter interface units connected to electric, water and gas meters that utilize a single network to address the needs of suppliers and consumers. Wireless meter interface units report real time data to the EICS platform providing the most cost effective solution available today for those who monitor and manage energy.

Utilities, Municipalities, Energy Co-operatives, ESCO'S, Schools and Universities benefit from installing and operating low cost energy management solutions to monitor energy usage on a real time basis and develop fast response, high impact strategies for monitoring and managing energy usage.

AAT products utilize the patented AES- IntelliNet wireless mesh technology currently deployed in hundreds of thousands of locations in over 130 countries worldwide.

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