



Western Power Selects Itron to Modernize Electricity Delivery in Australia With an Advanced Grid Solution

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Itron Technology to Modernize Electricity Delivery and Metering Services

LIBERTY LAKE, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 12, 2019-- Itron, Inc. (NASDAQ: ITRI), which is innovating the way utilities and cities manage energy and water, announced that Western Power, a government owned utility located in the south west of Western Australia, will deploy Itron's standards-based network technology, connecting nearly 240,000 electricity meters to improve efficiency, reliability and customer service.

With Itron's solution, Western Power will enhance visibility into the operation of its electricity distribution network, which will enable automated data collection, new remote services and the ability to proactively monitor faults and outages. The solution will also enable Western Power to better manage distributed energy resources, including managing rooftop solar systems and battery storage.

"Western Power is committed to delivering on the changing energy needs of our customers," said Jacqui Hall, Western Power's acting chief financial officer. "With Itron's IoT network as the foundation, we will be better placed to deploy advanced meters on our grid, to improve safety performance, reliability and operating efficiency. Advanced metering infrastructure is also one of the keys that will help unlock energy options and innovations for our customers such as renewables, community batteries and microgrids."

"Our proven solution complies with Australia's regulatory standards and is designed to cost effectively improve operational efficiency for the utility's central metropolitan area and major regional towns," said Paul Nelsen, vice president of sales, APAC at Itron. "With Itron's multi-application network and smart devices, Western Power will be able to realize its energy efficiency and customer service goals today while preparing for the future."

About Itron

Itron enables utilities and cities to safely, securely and reliably deliver critical infrastructure services to communities in more than 100 countries. Our portfolio of smart networks, software, services, meters and sensors helps our customers better manage electricity, gas and water resources for the people they serve. By working with our customers to ensure their success, we help improve the quality of life, ensure the safety and promote the well-being of millions of people around the globe. Itron is dedicated to creating a more resourceful world. Join us: www.itron.com.

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