

CKenergy Electric Cooperative deploys IFS to improve visibility in field operations



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Improving visibility in field operations

CKenergy Electric Cooperative has successfully deployed IFS AVL to improve visibility into field operations serving members throughout the state. The co-op has already deployed IFS Smart Meter Exchange to streamline the meter deployment process for its recent AMI project.

CKenergy Electric Cooperative has simultaneously integrated IFS's utility-specific AVL solution with its Milsoft DisSpach outage management system (OMS) to predict and respond to major and minor outages in a more informed, effective and efficient manner.

IFS's browser-based AVL solution is the most usable, functional and visually appealing browser-based system available to utilities today. It provides a single, integrated view of a utility's asset infrastructure and the real-time, GPS-based location of vehicles within it. Using dynamic icons and graphics on the AVL map, utilities can track all vehicle locations, determine the closest vehicle to a task, monitor or query the status or progress on a task, and quickly address any issues that may occur.

About CKenergy Electric Cooperative

In 2016, Kiwash Electric Cooperative and Caddo Electric Cooperative merged to form CKenergy Electric Cooperative. CKenergy is an Electric Cooperative delivers reliable, sustainable and affordable energy to the communities they serve.

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Benefits related to the use of IFS

- Increased visibility
- Improved response times
- Less manual processing
- Always up-to-date platform
- A single, integrated view of assets in real-time

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“We had a great experience working with IFS on our AMI implementations so, when it came time to evaluate AVL systems, we definitely wanted a more in depth look at what they had to offer. With AVL now in place, we can better connect and coordinate the field and the office thanks to real-time information on the status and location of our crews. We can also respond more quickly and safely to outages by leveraging the proven integration between IFS's solution and our Milsoft OMS.”

Oscar Codopony, Director of Operations,
CKenergy Electric Cooperative

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