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CITIPOWER AND POWERCOR AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCE SMART METER FIELD WORKFORCE AGREEMENTS

Total program value reaches A\$400M

CitiPower and Powercor Australia and its field services provider, Powercor Network Services (PNS) have announced contracts valued at up to A\$80m to install more than 1.1 million “smart meters” in homes and businesses across its Victorian electricity distribution networks.

The new partnerships are for the physical installation of smart meters with work to be shared in equal volumes between Bilfinger Berger Services (BBS) and UXC.

AMI Project Director, Mr Peter Bryant, said this latest announcement placed CitiPower and Powercor Australia at the forefront of the roll out of smart meters to all Victorians.

“The finalisation of these agreements between PNS and BBS and UXC means that CitiPower and Powercor have taken another vital step in the implementation of the smart metering program,” Mr Bryant said.

The announcement of the field labour contracts follows last month’s agreements with Landis+Gyr and PRI Australasia for the supply of smart meters, and with Silver Spring Networks for the provision of the network infrastructure, communications devices and software that will connect the smart meters to CitiPower and Powercor’s electricity distribution networks – bringing the total investment in the program to date to more than A\$400m.

Smart meters will streamline the collection of electricity usage data from energy consumers, allow innovative time-of-use tariffs, enable remote reading for electricity meters, and help to provide more timely information on power outages and the quality of power supply.

“We are confident that BBS and UXC have the strength, experience and capabilities to help us deliver the State Government-mandated roll out of smart meters, and through it the most significant modernisation of Victoria’s electricity distribution networks for many years,” Mr Bryant said.

“Importantly, these combined agreements represent a major milestone in a project that will ultimately transform the way consumers use and think about electricity, and which will allow electricity distributors to manage electricity supply more effectively and efficiently for decades to come,” he said.

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The exchange of smart meters in the CitiPower and Powercor network areas by BBS and UXC is being managed by Powercor Network Services. The first smart meters are expected to be installed late this year, and the project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013.

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