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Question:

(AMI METERS)

a. Do the AMI meters that the Company intends to install have a battery and/or batter back up?
b. Do the AMI meters the Company intends to install need to be reset if the power goes out?

Response:

a. Yes, the AMI meters have an internal battery in order for the device to keep track of time during instances where it is not connected to the network for time synchronization. The battery is also utilized when storing the internal meter data to memory during a power outage.

b. Once power is restored to AMI meters, they automatically resume normal operation including booting up, connecting to the network, and energy measurement. No manual intervention is required to restore or reset AMI meters after a power outage.