

Advanced Temperature Monitoring

Identify potential meter jaw problems before they create a safety hazard or cause an unplanned outage

Meter temperature threshold alarms are commonplace with AMI. While useful, simple temperature threshold alarms can frequently result in false positives or missed temperature-related problems. This results in unanticipated costs, either in acting on false alarms or missing issues in the field.

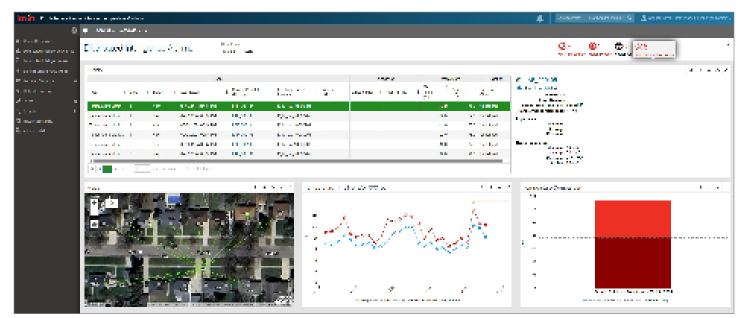
With Itron's Advanced Temperature Monitoring distributed intelligence application, your utility distribution engineers can find potential meter jaw problems *before* they create a safety hazard or cause an unplanned outage. By using temperature readings from the meter correlated with load, weather, meter location, meter orientation and radio usage (all of which generate heat), Advanced Temperature Monitoring can accurately predict meter jaw problems, micro-arcing and other potential safety issues with customers' meter sockets. This method is also significantly more accurate than using meter temperature threshold alarms generated in the meter.

By distributing Advanced Temperature Monitoring on a wide scale in your distribution network, you can significantly reduce network traffic to events that are relevant and need attention. Additionally, you can lower your O&M costs in a proactive manner instead reacting to a safety or outage event.

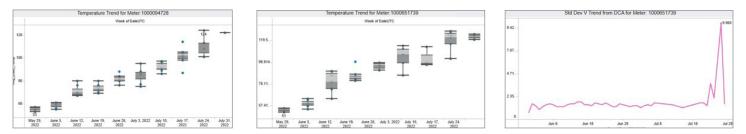


With Advanced Temperature Monitoring, you can reduce your unplanned outage times, lower your O&M costs, increase safety for your customers and your personnel, and make high-temperature alarms relevant to your grid's reliability and safety.

Using Advanced Temperature Monitoring's reporting capabilities charts displays temperature trends for at-risk meters...

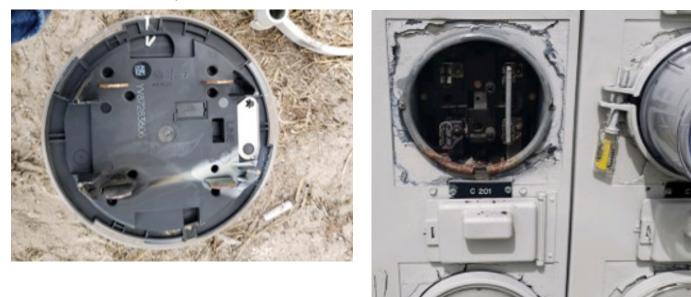


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Meter Temperature Charts

...which become the meter safety issues below.



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