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Hello,

This morning at the Texas PUC's Commission meeting Navigant Consulting gave the three Commissioners a summary of their evaluation of smart meters. Navigant operates in a similar capacity as Structure Group for us.

Results - Attached is the full and very huge report from Navigant, I have

skimmed through the first section, and they do say that there were some real problems but all could have been avoided had the utilities acted pro-actively (I'm paraphrasing...). Also, Navigant looked at Oncore, CenterPoint, and AEP for their evaluation. The Commissioners said that they were satisfied with the evaluation and the results which basically said everything is fine with smart meters. One of the Commissioners said it is now time to move past questioning whether the meters are accurate or not and onto figuring how to come up with accurate customer messages.

On another note, they spent over one hour on item 14 - CPCN for a transmission line, it was rather upsetting for a non-Texas listener who just wanted to hear the update on smart meters. If anyone wants to listen to the exact language of the Commissioner's speeches, please let me know.

regards,  
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