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SCADAmetrics is pleased to announce that its EtherMeter™ SCADA/Water Meter Gateway has further broadened its industry compatibility by passing in-house communication tests with the following Allen Bradley PLC product lines: ControlLogix, CompactLogix, SLC/5xx, MicroLogix, and NET-ENI.

EtherMeter™ SCADA/Meter Gateway

Both EtherNet and Serial (RS-232 and RS-485) communication methods are supported across Allen Bradley’s modern control equipment lines. Serial support includes the DF1 Full Duplex and DF1 Radio Modem protocols, and Ethernet support consists of the EtherNet/IP™ protocol.

Broadened compatibility means that Allen Bradley-based SCADA and Telemetry systems may now utilize the EtherMeter to collect exact water meter totalization and flow rate data from large turbine water meters within water treatment and distribution systems. Typical application sites would include pumping stations, treatment plants, and master meter stations.

The EtherMeter collects exact totalization readings from water meters by utilizing encoder registers, which is a significant improvement over older, approximate pulse-counting methods.

Effective immediately, all future EtherMeter shipments shall feature DF1, EtherNet/IP, and Modbus protocol support as standard. Several Application Notes have been posted to scadametrics.com providing Allen Bradley setup and programming details.

ABOUT SCADAmetrics –
SCADAmetrics is the manufacturer of the EtherMeter™ SCADA/Meter Gateway – the device that enables Telemetry and SCADA System Integrators to read large municipal and industrial water meters using MODBUS® and Rockwell Automation industrial protocols.

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