

## Technology Advisory

### Seeking MultiSpeak® Case Studies

#### What has changed?

Distribution optimization is a key role of America's Electric Cooperatives that relies on seamless, cyber secure, cost-effective, and reliable data interoperability. A critical challenge in achieving distribution optimization is de-risking technology integration in the electric distribution system.

#### What is the impact on cooperatives?

##### The Value of MultiSpeak®

MultiSpeak® subscribers experience first-hand how this world leading software interoperability standard facilitates data sharing between independent systems in a seamless, cyber secure, cost-effective, and standardized way. Not only does MultiSpeak help co-ops arrive at effective system integration and operability, the resulting savings are real – from several thousand dollars per month to some benefitting from upwards of a half million dollars a year!



#### What do cooperatives need to know or do?

NRECA is producing a series of case studies to highlight the significant values and benefits that MultiSpeak® provides to both electric utilities and software vendors. These brief reports exemplify the initiative of cooperatives to improve data handling for the benefit of their companies and their consumer-members. For the entire series of case studies to date, please visit [MultiSpeak.org](http://MultiSpeak.org).

#### Seeking Case Studies

NRECA is looking for MultiSpeak subscribers to share with us your use case studies quantifying the benefits of MultiSpeak. The goal is to summarize:

- The system integration and operability challenge faced by the cooperative;
- How MultiSpeak solved the problem;
- How MultiSpeak was implemented (by the vendor or co-op);
- What the benefits were experienced by the co-op and/or vendor; and
- Lessons learned and recommendations for other utilities.

We will publish and highlight the use case studies in our [www.multispeak.org](http://www.multispeak.org) home page and "What's New?" section, as well as NRECA's [www.cooperative.com](http://www.cooperative.com) website and *TechUpdate* newsletter.

### **For Those Interested**

Do you have any MultiSpeak applications that would be good candidates for a short case study? If so, please contact Aleeta Harrington at [Aleeta.Harrington@nreca.coop](mailto:Aleeta.Harrington@nreca.coop) or by phone at (703) 907-6303.

### **Additional Resources**

- [www.multispeak.org](http://www.multispeak.org)
- [Series of Case Studies to Date](#)
- [Advisory: Meeting the Challenges of Today's Integrated Distribution Network with MultiSpeak®](#)

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