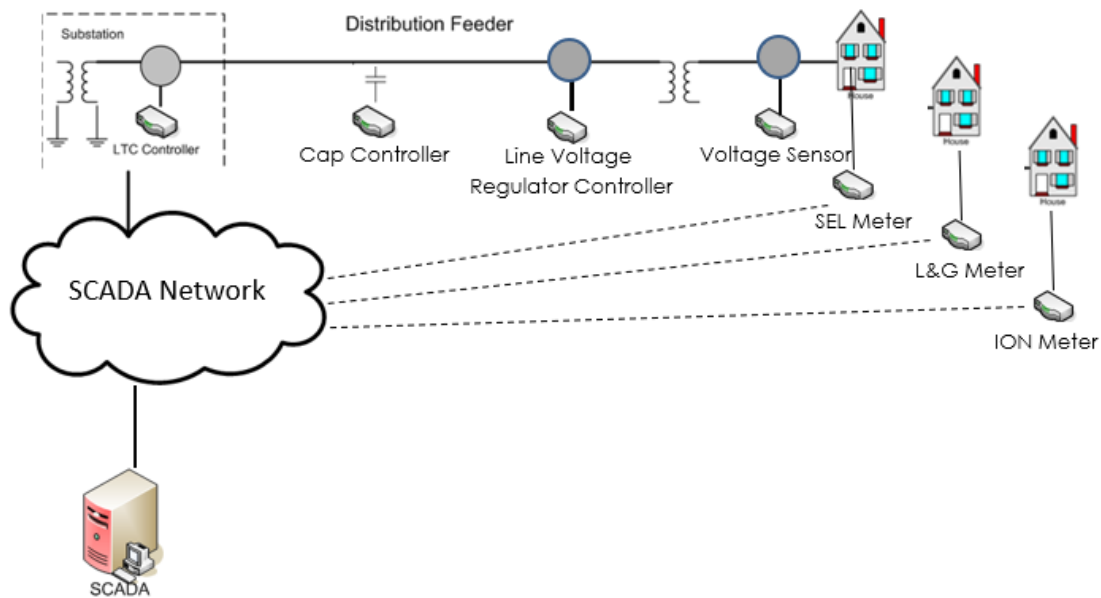


Sam Houston Electric Cooperative Collects and Publishes Meter Data With Their QEI SCADA System

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative (SHECO) presently collects metering data from a mixture of seventy-five (75) ION, SEL, and L&G meters. Through a DNP connection, SHECO collects the metering data into their QEI SCADA system.

SHECO distributes this metering data to their Billing Department to assist in automating the calculations of their customer billing. They also want to publish this data to other entities for reporting and information purposes. Furthermore, they want to provide this metering data to these entities while preventing access to the SCADA system and keeping the system and data secure and "out of reach" by others.

To perform this, SHECO uses the QEI Open Data Access (ODA) application to provide this real-time metering data from their SCADA system to other entities.



Sam Houston Electric Cooperative serves more than 52,000 members in parts of 10 counties and maintains 6,000 miles of line and 41 substation facilities.

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