



How to Unlock the Full Potential of Your AMI Investment



Why AMI delivers its greatest value when paired with a modern utility platform

When utilities invest in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), the goal is to create key moments of proactive service. The customer should receive a call about a usage spike and potential issue before it becomes a costly surprise. AMI makes this possible by delivering real-time visibility into usage. Utilities can see what is happening at the meter without waiting for estimated reads or customer complaints.

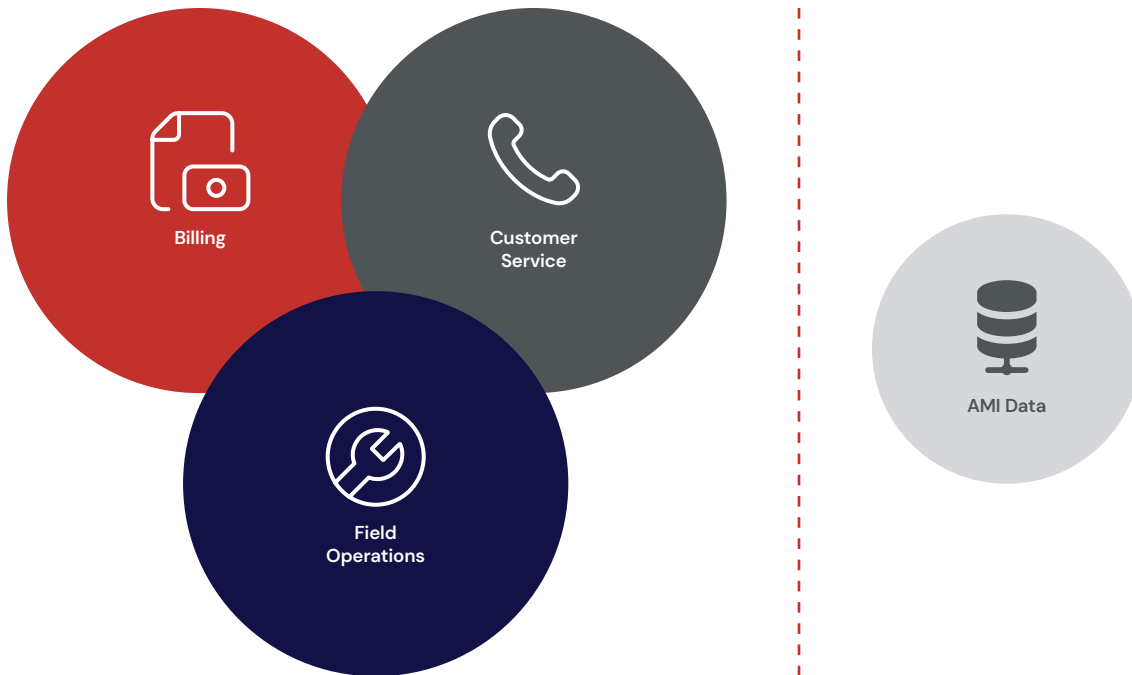
What often comes next is the realization that while AMI provides powerful data, turning that data into action for staff and clarity for customers depends on what happens after it is collected.

Without a modern utility platform to translate usage data into billing context, service workflows, and customer communication, insights can remain incomplete due to limited visibility. This is where the real work begins, in moving from seeing the data to actually using it, consistently and confidently across the organization.

When AMI data creates customer data but not the visibility or insight required for your utility

AMI represents a major step forward for utilities. Real-time usage data replaces estimates, manual reads, and delayed awareness, giving utilities a clearer view of what is happening across their system. For operations and planning, this shift alone delivers meaningful value.

What often goes unnoticed is where that data lives once it is collected. In many utilities, AMI data exists outside of day-to-day workflows. It may be available on a separate platform or portal, but it is not fully integrated with the systems that customer service, billing, and field teams rely on to do their work.

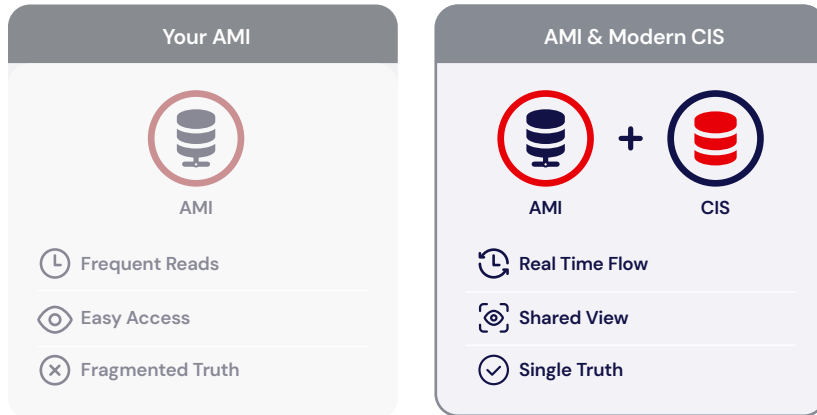


As a result, this data is difficult to action. Billing teams may not see the usage context. Customer service may lack real-time data during a call. Field teams may operate without a full account history. Without translation and integration, AMI delivers powerful information, but its impact remains limited to pockets of the organization rather than being shared across the organization.

Why business and customer visibility matter more after AMI

Once AMI is in place, utilities start to see more data than they've ever had before. Usage information is clearer, more frequent, and easier to access. Over time, that visibility naturally raises questions across the organization about how the data can be used to improve service, billing, and operations.

AMI delivers powerful insight at the meter, but without a modern utility platform to connect that data to billing, service workflows, and customer records, visibility stays fragmented. Different teams see different versions of the truth, depending on the system they are working in and when it was last updated. What should be a straightforward question turns into reconciliation, explanation, or uncertainty.



This is where a modern utility platform becomes key. By anchoring AMI data inside the CIS, usage information is translated into shared context across customer service, operations, and finance. Everyone is working from the same real-time view of the customer and the account. Instead of reacting to issues after they surface, teams can act earlier, respond consistently, and make decisions with confidence.



“A resident’s perception of their City often starts with their utility experience. Our billing, customer service, and field operations required integrated data and workflows to streamline processes and deliver exceptional service across every customer touchpoint. Going live with the SpryPoint system gives our team the tools and visibility we need to do just that.”

Erik Dial

Deputy Director of Utility Finance and Customer Service at the City of Greeley Water

Getting the full value from an AMI investment with a modern utility platform

A modern utility platform operationalizes real-time AMI data into billing context, service workflows, and shared visibility across the meter-to-cash process. When that flow is clear, utilities can act early, respond consistently, and make decisions with confidence as expectations continue to rise.

Learn more about how a modern utility platform like SpryPoint can help you operationalize your AMI data to empower your customers and staff to act earlier, respond consistently, and make decisions with confidence. Schedule a conversation with SpryPoint.

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