



Non-Communicating Configuration for Residential Metering:

E331 FOCUS® AXe/AXRe

E351 FOCUS® AXe/AXRe-SD

The Focus® AX metering platform provides advanced digital metering for the expanded grid and consumer needs of utilities. The modular design allows it to be deployed with or without communications. This information sheet clarifies the identification and capabilities of Focus® AX meters that are configured without communications.

Label Identifies Communication Capabilities

All meters with communications modules (RF radios, cellular, etc.) have a label above the digital display. Meters without a communications module have either no label or a label clarifying there is no communication capability (i.e. a label stating "No Radio" placed on the meter).

Capabilities of Non-Communicating Meters

While the FOCUS® AX meters are designed with an expanded set of capabilities, certain features depend on remote communications function. For meters deployed without communications (e.g. no radios), the following features will not be available:

- Tamper detection
- Pre-payment and flexible billing options
- Remote meter connect/disconnect
- Over-the-air meter programming
- Other AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) functionality

The value of the Focus® AX metering platform remains strong for utilities and consumer, even without communicating capabilities, including high-quality energy measurement and reliable performance.

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