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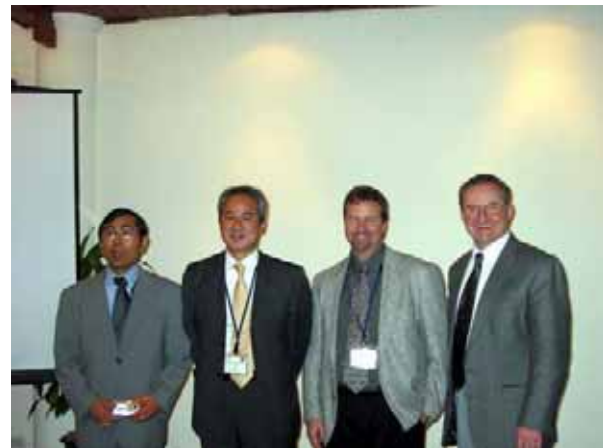
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## Foreword

This booklet is one of outcomes of the APEC Training Courses in Legal Metrology titled ‘Training Course on Electricity Meters’ that was held on March 9-12, 2005 in Hanoi, Vietnam. This training course was organized by the Asia-Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF) with a support fund of APEC-TILF (Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation) program, CTI-18/2004T. The training course was also supported by (1) Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ), Vietnam, (2) Measurement Canada, Government of Canada, and (3) National Metrology Institute of Japan (NMIJ). Having this result, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the staffs of the STAMEQ, two trainers from Measurement Canada, and a trainer from Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC). Also, special thanks should be extended to the APEC Secretariat for their voluntary supports.

We have kept making surveys among the APEC member economies concerning seminar and training programs in legal metrology to find their needs and also possible resources which would be available for the region. The survey shows that there is a strong need for a new training course on electricity meters that is one of the important utility meters in legal metrology closely connected to daily life of every people. In addition, according to the globalization of international trade of measuring instruments in worldwide, the compliance to international regulations and recommendations related to electricity meters, which are represented by the ISO/IEC standards and the OIML Recommendation R46, is getting an important issue for the APEC and APLMF member economies.

Main target of this training course was to assist the experts in charge of type approval and/or verification of electricity meters in the APEC / APLMF member economies to learn deeply and to develop common understanding about such regulations and test procedures based on the international standards and OIML recommendations. Thus the target would meet the APEC objective to harmonize metrology legislation within the OIML framework. The actual contents of the training course were focused on the understandings of basic principle and construction of electricity meters, international regulations and recommendations related to the electricity meters, and learning of actual test procedures.

In view of these situations, this first training course concerning electricity meters had been planned and finished successfully so as to settle a sure basis of confidence in legal metrology related to the measurement of electric power within the Asia-Pacific region. I would like to say certainly that this is the valuable first step to fruitful future activities in legal metrology related to electricity meters in the Asia-Pacific region.

I am really pleased to have this outcome from the training course and again deeply appreciate invaluable voluntary efforts of the APEC secretariat.

February 15, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Akira Ooiwa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Akira" and the last name "Ooiwa" clearly distinguishable.

Dr. Akira Ooiwa  
APLMF President

## **Summary Report**

### **on the APEC/APLMF Training Course on Electricity Meters**

In support of APEC and APLMF objectives, the APEC/APLMF Training Course on Electricity Meters was held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from March 9 to 12, 2005. The training was organized by the APLMF, the Environment Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ) of Vietnam, and Measurement Canada. The course was attended by 35 participants representing 15 economies, including Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Chile, PR China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, and the host country, Vietnam.

Electricity is one of the most commonly used and traded commodities in the world today, but the nature of electrical power and energy, the forms in which it is delivered to the consumer, and the processes used in trade measurement are complex and often poorly understood by the general population. In order to develop and maintain mutual confidence in the measurement of electricity, APLMF member economies have recognized the need for effective legal metrology program.

The Training Course on Electricity Meters was developed to provide attendees with a greater understanding of the issues and challenges associated with achieving accuracy and equity in the trade measurement of electricity. One of the challenges in preparing for this course was the quite diverse technical and legislative background of participants. The benefit such a diverse group was that it provided participants with the benefit of exposure to legal metrology from different perspectives. While it is beneficial for legislators to understand the significance of the technical aspects of electricity measurement, it is equally important for technical personnel to understand the benefits of national requirements that are in harmony with international standards or policies. With this in mind, the course was structured in a manner that would allow participants with varying levels of technical and legislative expertise to enhance their understanding of electricity measurement from a legal metrology perspective, while providing the flexibility to add or expand on content which required addressing the training needs of the participants.

At present, the legal requirements for electricity measurement vary significantly between the participating APLMF economies. In preparation for the session, participants were provided with nine key questions concerning legal metrology, and requested to make a three minutes' presentation on the current requirements within their respective economies, in

relation to these questions. This provided a means for establishing the training needs of the individual participants, and also provided them with a greater understanding of the different practices of other economies.

This was followed by the lecture by Mr. Takao Oki, Director, Technical Research Laboratory, Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation. It was entitled *The Current Situation in Legal Metrology on Electricity Meters in Japan*, and provided the participants with an example of a mature legal metrology program for electricity meters.

The balance of the training session was presented by Mr. George Smith and Mr. Paul Rivers, Electricity Specialists for Measurement Canada, which is the government organization responsible for the administration of the legal metrology legislation for Canada. Since this was the first APLMF training course for electricity meters, the session covered a broad range of topics applicable to the development of effective legal metrology programs for electricity measurement. Topics included the various single phase and polyphase electricity delivery configurations, energy and power analysis, various methods for calculating the units of measure, energy and demand measurement options, induction and electronic meters, type approval, meter verification, revivification intervals, meter test equipment, and the dispute investigation process used in the resolution of complaints.

All those involved with the training course should be commended for their contribution in making this a successful session. George Smith and Paul Rivers (Measurement Canada) developed and presented the training material. The training session participants are to be commended for their commitment to the training session, often working well into their break periods and after class to gain a greater understanding of the concepts presented. Special appreciation is given to the APLMF Executive Secretary, Dr. Tsuyoshi Matsumoto, and Mr. Bui Quy Long, (STAMEQ) who arranged such a well-organized training course, and who were always available to provide whatever assistance was necessary to make it run smoothly and productive training session.

Mr. Gilles Vinet  
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**Training Course on Electricity Meters**  
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## Wednesday March 9, 2005

- 09:00 - 09:30 Opening Ceremony  
- Welcome address by the host  
- Opening address by the APLMF Executive Secretary  
- Introduction by Mr. George Smith and Mr. Paul Rivers  
- Roll Call
- 09:30 - 09:50 *Coffee Break*
- 09:50 - 10:50 Special Lecture - Current Situation in Legal Metrology on electricity meters in Japan by Mr. Takao Oki.
- 10:55 - 12:30 Overview of the Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in Each Economy Presented by the Trainees <sup>\*2</sup>
- 12:30 - 13:40 *Lunch*
- 13:40 - 15:00 Course Outline / Time Lines / Metrological Control (Overview) / Electricity Distribution Systems / Electrical Power and Energy <sup>\*3</sup>
- 15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 - 17:30 Single-Phase Metering Circuits / Polyphase Metering Circuits / Power and Energy Measurement <sup>\*3</sup>
- 19:00-21:00 Welcome Party Invited by the Host (West Lake Cruise)

## Thursday March 10, 2005

- 09:00 - 10:20 Watt-hour Measurement / VA-hour Measurement / VAR-hour Measurement <sup>\*3</sup>
- 10:20 - 10:50 *Coffee Break*
- 10:50 - 12:00 Watt Demand Measurement / Volt-Ampere Demand Measurement / Basic Induction Meters <sup>\*3</sup>
- 12:00 - 13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 - 13:55 Electronic Meters <sup>\*3</sup>
- 13:55 - 14:10 *Short Break*
- 14:10 - 15:00 Type Approval Process <sup>\*3</sup>
- 15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 - 17:00 Type Approval Process <sup>\*3</sup>
- 18:00 - 22:30 Dinner and Entertainment Program Invited by the Host (Dien Luc Hotel – 30 Ly Thai To, Hanoi for dinner and Water Puppetry show for entertainment)

## Friday March 11, 2005

- 09:00 - 10:00 Meter Verification Process / Test Methods / Reverification Intervals / In-service Compliance <sup>\*3</sup>
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30 -12:00 Electricity Measurement Standards and Test Apparatus / Measurement Dispute Investigations <sup>\*3</sup>
- 12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 - 15:00 Review / Questions / Answers
- 15:00 - 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Closing Ceremony  
- Give a certificate to all attended trainees.  
- Closing address by the APLMF Executive Secretary.  
- Closing address by the host.

19:00-21:00 Farewell Party Invited by APLMF (Thang Loi Hotel)

**Saturday March 12, 2005**

08:00 - 12:00 Company visits to the EMIC Co. and the Song Da Electrical Labs.  
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch invited by Song Da Electrical Labs.  
13:30 Go back to the Thang Loi Hotel

**Additional Comments:**

**\*1 This proposed course outline is based on the trainee's having previous knowledge and experience with Electricity Metering.**

**\*2 This session will be presented by the Trainees**

A trainee from each economy provides a brief (3 minutes or less) overview of the measurement system and current situation about electricity meters in their economy. For example:

- What organization(s) regulate the measurement of electricity in your economy?
- What are the legal units of measure for the sale of electricity?
- Do electricity meters require approval of type?
- What organization performs approval of type testing?
- Is meter verification testing required?
- What organization performs the meter verification tests?
- Are tests performed on meters in service?
- Are meters given a reverification interval? (8 years? 12 years?)
- Is there as measurement complaint/dispute resolution process?

**\*3 These lectures will be given by Mr. George Smith and Mr. Paul Rivers**

**Participants List: APEC/APLMF Training Courses in Legal Metrology (CTI-18/2004T)**

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Economy</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
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2	<b>Cambodia</b>	Trainee	Mr. Vanndeth Yin	Department of Metrology (DoM), Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy (MIME)
3	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	Mr. Paul Gregory Rivers	Measurement Canada, Government of Canada
4	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	Mr. George Albert Smith	Measurement Canada, Government of Canada
5	<b>Chile</b>	Trainee	Mr. Roberto Andres Paut	Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles
6	<b>China, PR</b>	Trainee	Mr. Lin Li	Jiangsu Institute of Measurement and Testing Technology
7	<b>China, PR</b>	Trainee	Ms. Lijuan Liu	National Institute of Metrology
8	<b>China, PR</b>	Trainee	Mr. Feng Zhao	Jiangsu Institute of Measurement and Testing Technology
9	<b>Indonesia</b>	Trainee	Mr. Haris Sutanto Broto	Directorate of Metrology, Directorate General of Domestic Trade, Ministry of Trade
10	<b>Japan</b>	<b>APLMF</b>	Dr. Tsuyoshi Matsumoto	Executive Secretary of APLMF / National Metrology Institute of Japan, AIST
11	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	Mr. Takao Oki	Technical Research Laboratory, Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)
12	<b>Lao PDR</b>	Trainee	Mr. Viengthong Vongthavilay	Science Technology and Environment Agency (STEA), Dept. of Intellectual Property, Standardization and Metrology (DISM)
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15	<b>Mongolia</b>	Trainee	Ms. Bolormaa - Baigalmaa	Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology
16	<b>Mongolia</b>	Trainee	Ms. Bayar Jamiyan	Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology
17	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	Trainee	Ms. Debbie Anne Taitarae	Papua New Guinea National Institute of Standards and Industrial Technology (NISIT)
18	<b>Peru</b>	Trainee	Mr. Jorge Soriano	National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property-INDECOPI
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20	<b>Taipei, Chinese</b>	Trainee	Ms. Sophia H.L. Chang-Chien	Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs
21	<b>Taipei, Chinese</b>	Trainee	Mr. Ching-Tung Lien	Taiwan Electric Research & Testing Center
22	<b>Thailand</b>	Trainee	Ms. Pattaraporn Surasit	Central Bureau of Weights and Measures
23	<b>Viet Nam</b>	<b>Host</b>	Mr. Long Quy Bui	STAMEQ

24	<b>Viet Nam</b>	<b>Host</b>	Mr. Thang Tat Ho	STAMEQ
25	<b>Viet Nam</b>	<b>Host</b>	Mr. Diep Hung Nguyen	STAMEQ
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47	<b>Viet Nam</b>	Trainee	Mr. Quang Dang Vu	Viet Nam Metrology Institute

\*Host staffs for the tuor

Names are listed in alphabetical order of their economies and last names.

## Current Situation in Legal Metrology on Electricity meters in Japan

March 9, 2005

Takao Oki

Japan Electric Meters Inspection Cooperation  
(JEMIC)

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4. Verification Standards
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## General

### Legislation and Regulation

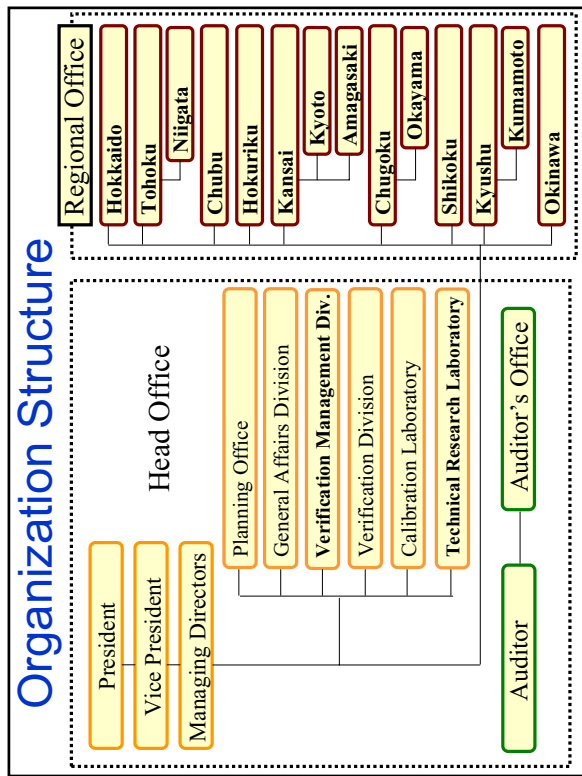
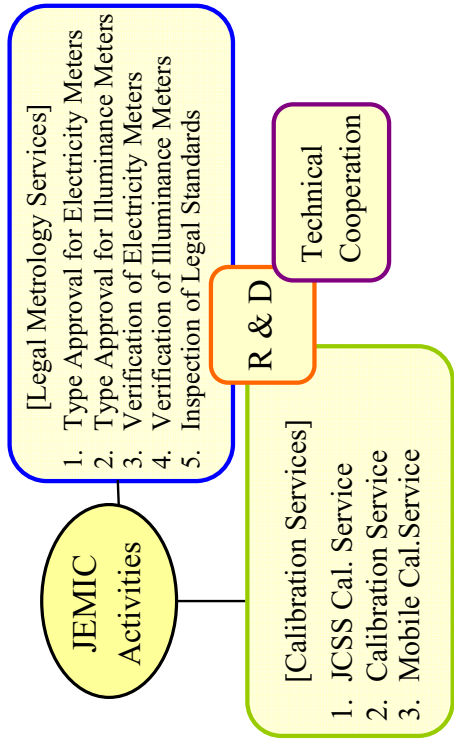
1. Measurement Law
2. Cabinet Order on Enforcement of Measurement Law
3. Regulation for Verification and Inspection of Specified Measuring Instruments
4. Regulation on Inspection of Verification Standard

## General

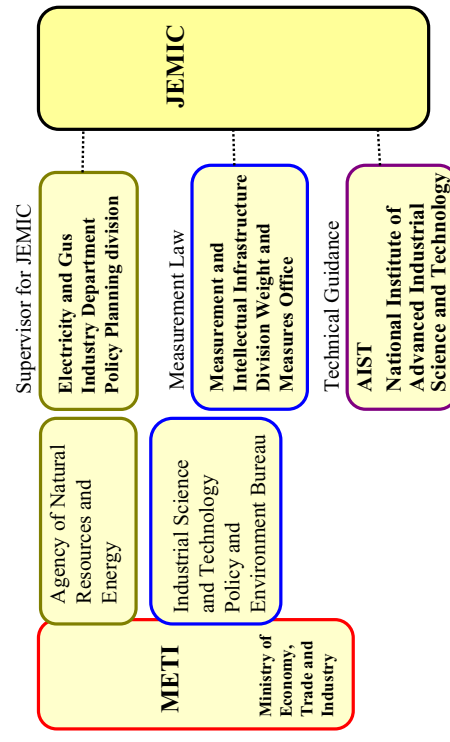
### Organization for Type Approval and Verification Services

The Japan Electric Meters Inspection corporation provide a type approval and a verification for the electricity meters used for tariff or certification purposes.

## What does JEMIC do?



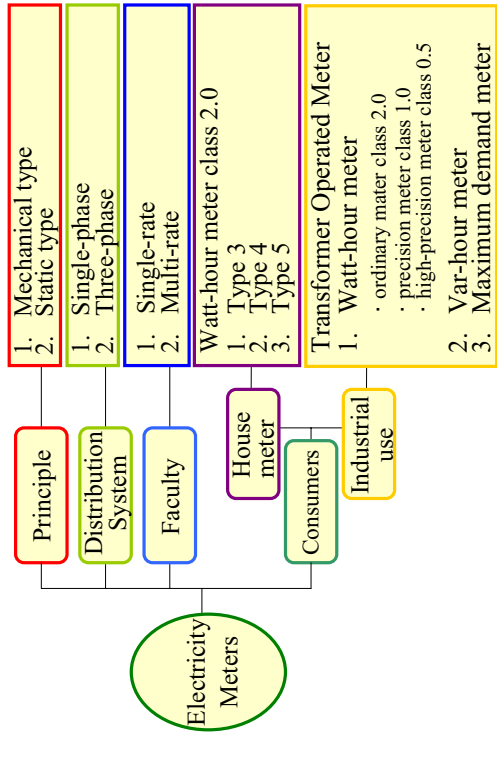
## Relationship Between JEMIC and METI



## Purpose of Type Approval

1. It is practically impossible to conduct all electrical performance tests for every mass-produced electricity meters due to the huge cost and time involved.
2. Therefore, these tests are conducted on samples of newly developed electricity meters and those passing the test are given a type approval number.

## Classifications of the Electricity Meters in Japan



## Type Approval (1)

1. Documentation
  - Submission of a meters to JEMIC for type approval shall be accompanied by sufficient technical information.
2. Meters Submitted for Testing
  - Tests shall be carried out on five meters
3. Laboratory Examination
  - a. Construction
  - b. Markings

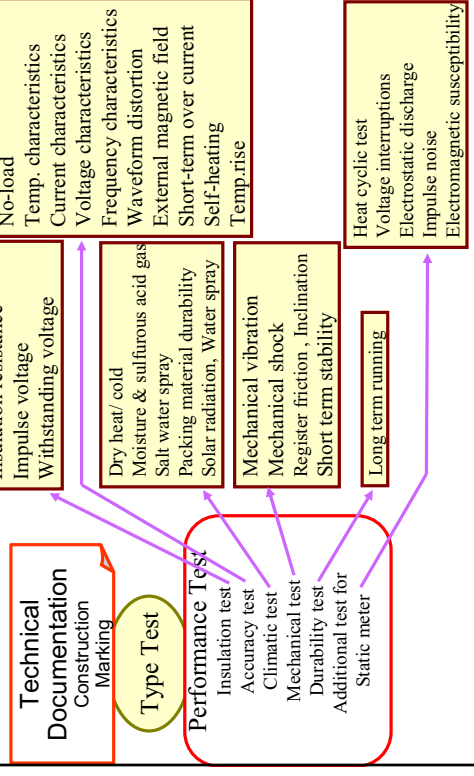
## Type Approval (2)

### Laboratory Tests

Laboratory tests shall be performed to ensure that it complies with the metrological requirements of the Regulation

1. Insulation properties
2. Accuracy Requirements
3. Climatic influence
4. Mechanical requirements
5. Additional requirements for static electricity meters

## Type Test



## Type Approval

1. Certificate of Type Approval
2. Time Limit to Perform Approval: 90days
3. Type Approval Fees  
(Cabinet Order and Ministerial Order) :  
126,800yen (direct-connected meters)  
185,400yen (others)

### Type Test Lab.

Inclination test, characteristic test, influence test in a magnetic field



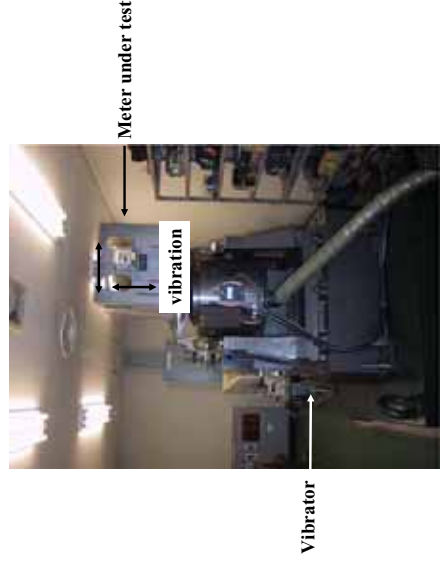
### Type Test Lab.

Temperature Rising Test



### Type Test

Vibration Test for Electricity Meters





## Type Test Lab.

EMC Testing Chamber for Electronic type Electricity Meters



## Verification (1) Verification body(JEMIC)

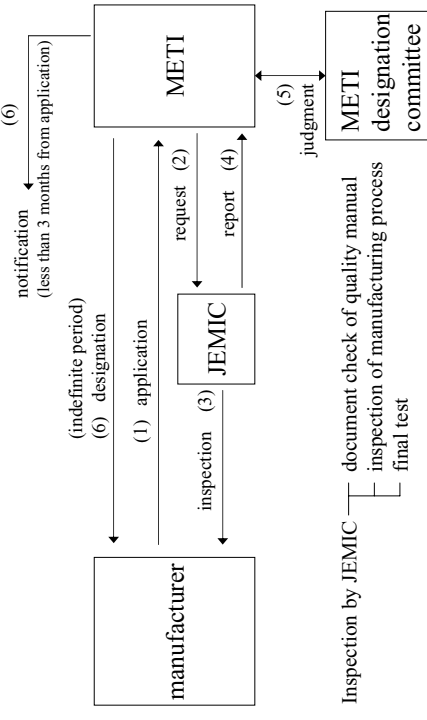
1. Under the ministerial ordinance, JEMIC carries out verification tests on each meter submitted for verification.
2. The test specified in the ordinance are the same for both new and repaired meters.

## Verification (2)

### Verification body (designated manufacturer)

1. In 1992, the new Measurement Law came into force in JAPAN.
2. The Major change is the introduction of self-verification system for electricity meters by the designated manufacturer of meters which has the same effect as the national verification.
3. The self-verification of electricity meters was introduced on October 31, 1998

## Designation Procedure for Manufacturer in Japan



## Verification (3)

### Tests for type approved meters

Meters tested for verification shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Insulation requirement
2. Starting current requirement
3. No-load requirement
4. Error test

## Verification (4)

### Test Conditions

Temperature:  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
( $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a high precision watt-hour meter)

Voltage: rated voltage  $\pm 0.3\%$

Frequency: rated frequency  $\pm 0.5\%$

Voltage and Current waveforms: Distortion Factor

Mechanical Type  $\leq 3\%$

Static Type  $\leq 2\%$

( $< 1\%$  for a high precision watt-hour meter)

## Verification (5)

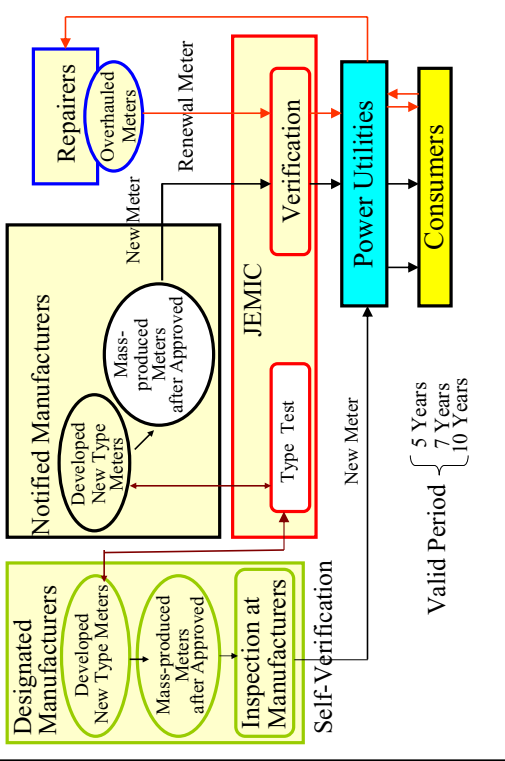
### Verification Mark and Sealing (1)

1. The verification mark shall be affixed to the meters which have passed the verification.
2. JEMIC has devised new sealing system, consisting of an ABS plastic cap loaded with a stainless steel spring.
3. The system permits a simple sealing process.

## Verification (6) Verification Mark and Sealing (2)



## Legal Electricity Meter Verification Scheme in Japan

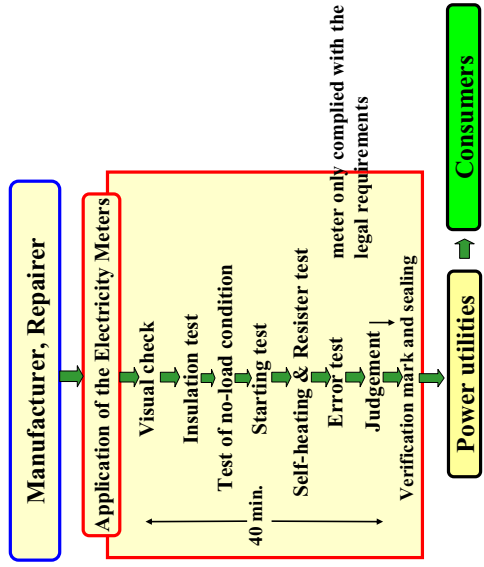


## Time Limit to Perform Verification

Periods prescribed by the Regulation are as follows:

1. Type approved direct-connected meter (Domestic meter): 20 days
2. Type approved transformer operated meter: 20 days
3. Type approved transformer operated meter and instrument transformer: 30 days  
Inspection of instrument transformer is carried out at consumer's premises: 50 days

## The daily Verification process



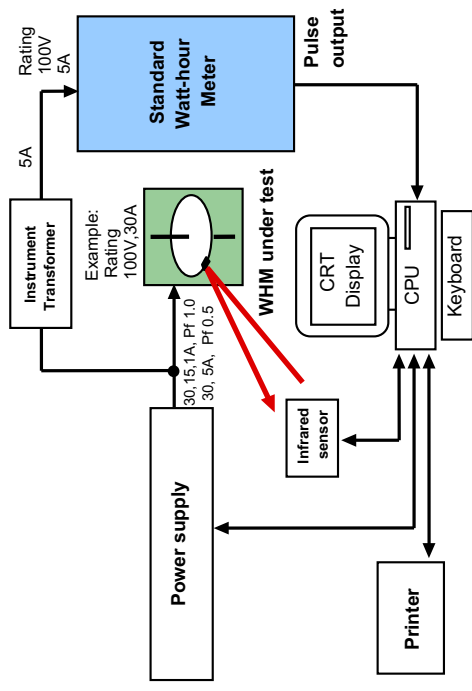
## View of the Automatic Testing System for Electricity Meters



## Static Electricity Meters



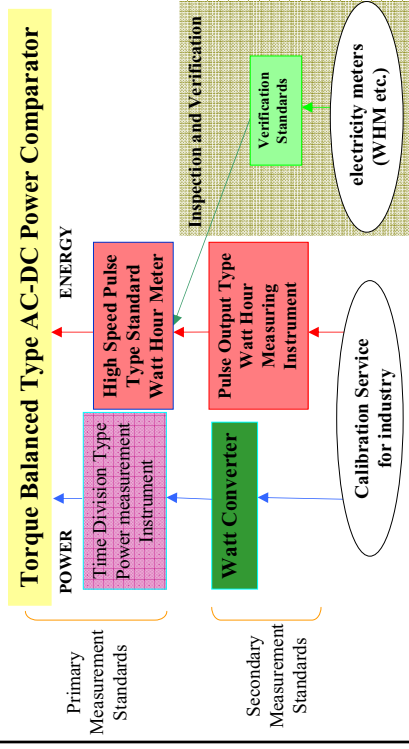
## A Test Method



## Verification Standards

1. Inspection of Verification Standards
2. Traceability system of power and energy standards(Verification Standards)
3. Introduction of National Standard for power and energy
4. Establishment of power and energy Standard
5. A Digital System for Calibrating Active/Reactive Power and Energy Meters

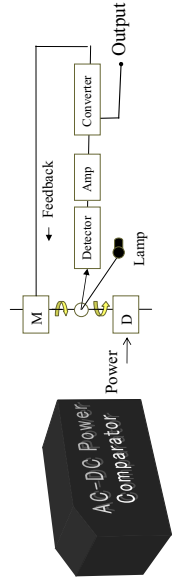
## Traceability system of power and energy standards (Verification Standards)



## Introduction of National Standard for power and energy

JEMIC developed a high precision power comparator which has a structure applying the electrodynamicometer principle in 1965.

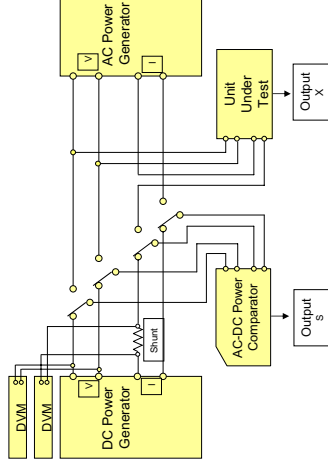
The torque balanced type AC-DC power comparator, which is maintained by JEMIC, has been designated as the Primary Measurement Standard by government since 1993.



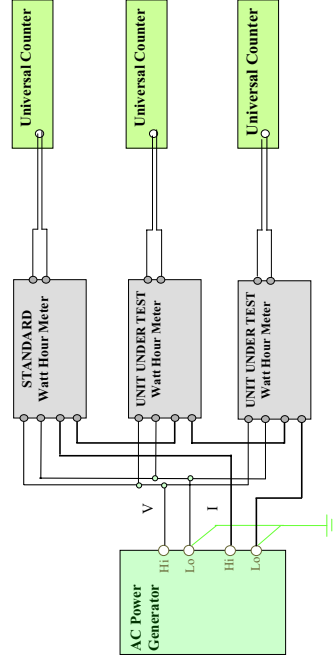
## Establishment of power and energy standards

The AC-DC difference and the internal phase angle error of the AC-DC Power Comparator were estimated both theoretically and experimentally. DC power is determined by using two DVMs and a shunt which are traceable to SI units.

Therefore it is possible to establish AC power and energy standard.



## Comparison method of energy standards



## A DIGITAL SYSTEM FOR CALIBRATING ACTIVE/REACTIVE POWER AND ENERGY METERS

Equipment for calibrating precision active/reactive power and energy meters

Voltage : 100V

Current : 5A

Frequency : 50, 60Hz

Simple approaches for power/energy measurement with digital technique.

## System Overview (1)

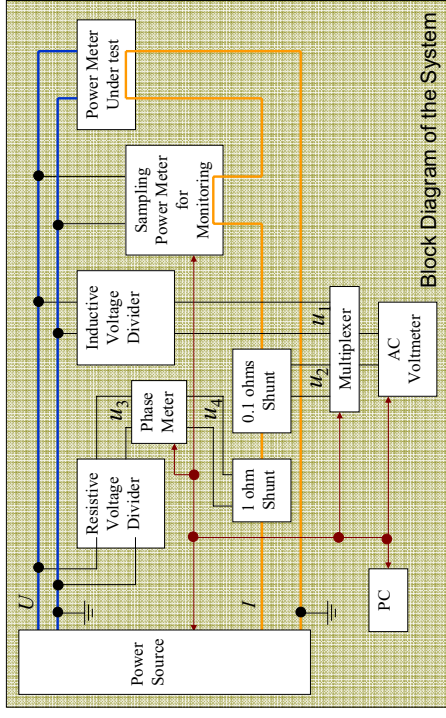
### Basic Principle

Active power ( $P$ ) and reactive power ( $Q$ ) can be calculated from voltage ( $U$ ), current ( $I$ ) and phase angle ( $\phi$ ).

$$P = UI \cos \phi$$

$$Q = UI \sin \phi$$

## System Overview (2)



## System Overview (3)

Active power ( $P$ ) and reactive power ( $Q$ ) can be calculated from the measurement results of  $U$ ,  $I$  and  $\phi$

Active power

$$P = UI \cos \phi = Au_1 u_2 \cos \phi / R$$

Reactive power

$$Q = UI \sin \phi = Au_1 u_2 \sin \phi / R$$

## A View of Calibration System for Verification Standards



## Maximum Permissible Errors for Verification

### 1. Domestic meters (Direct-connected watt-hour meters)

Type	Maximum Permissible errors	Power factor	Test current
Type 2	2.0%	1	5%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Type 3	2.0%	1	3.3%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Type 4	2.0%	1	2.5%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Type 5	2.0%	1	2%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In

## 2. Transformer operated meter

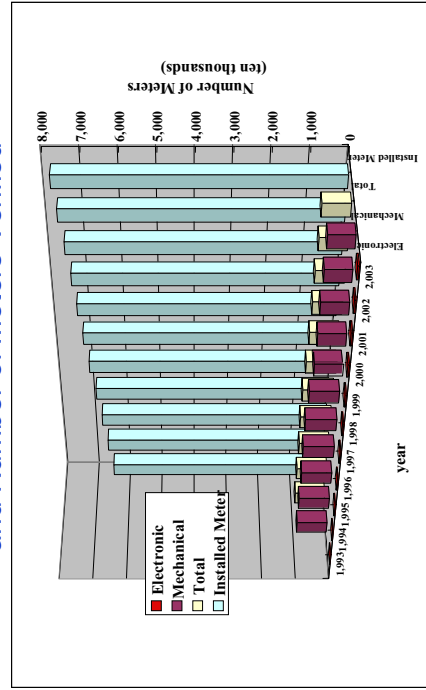
	Max. Permissible errors	Power factor	Test current
Ordinary watt-hour meter	2.0% (2.0%)	1	5%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5% (2.5%)	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Precision watt-hour meter	1.0% (1.2%)	1	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	1.5% (1.8%)	1	5%In
	1.0% (1.3%)	0.5 inductive	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	1.5% (2.0%)	0.5 inductive	5%In
High precision watt-hour meter	0.5% (0.6%)	1	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	0.8% (1.0%)	1	5%In
	0.5% (0.7%)	0.5 inductive	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	0.8% (1.1%)	0.5 inductive	5%In
Var-hour meter	2.5% (2.5%)	0	100%In
	3.0% (3.0%)	0.866 inductive	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
Maximum demand meter	3.0% (3.0%)	1	10%In, 50%In, 100%In
		0.5 inductive	100%In

Note (1) In: Rated current  
(2) ( ) : Maximum Permissible errors for a meter error + an instrument transformer error

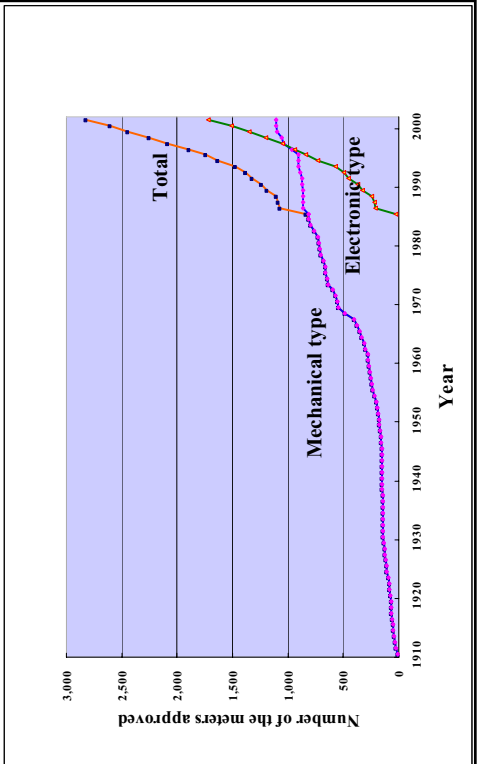
## 3. Maximum Permissible Errors for Meters in-service and Duration of Verification

Electricity meters	Maximum permissible errors in-service	Verification period (years)
Domestic Watt-hour meter 100%In to 20%In, pf 1 Rated current: 30, 120, 200, 250A Rated current: 20, 60 A	+/-3.0%	10 7
	+/-1.7% +/-2.5%	5
Precision watt-hour meter 100%In to 10%In, pf 1 5%In, pf 1	+/-0.9% +/-1.4%	5
	+/-4.0%	5
Maximum demand meter 50%In, pf 1	+/-4.0%	5

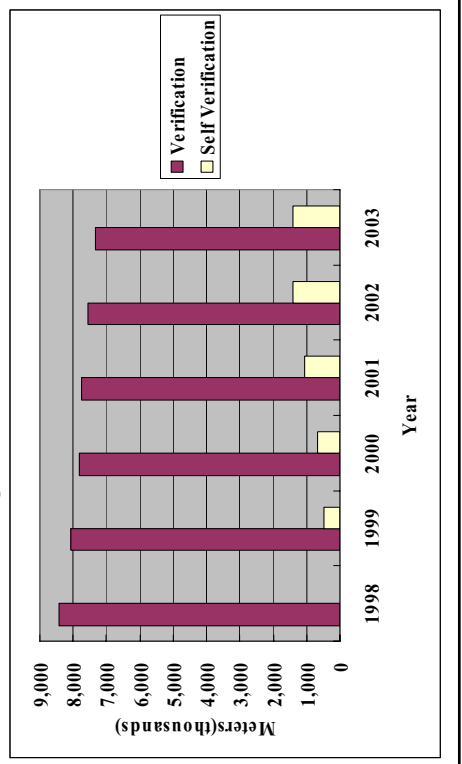
## Annual Number of Electricity meters in service and Number of Meters Verified



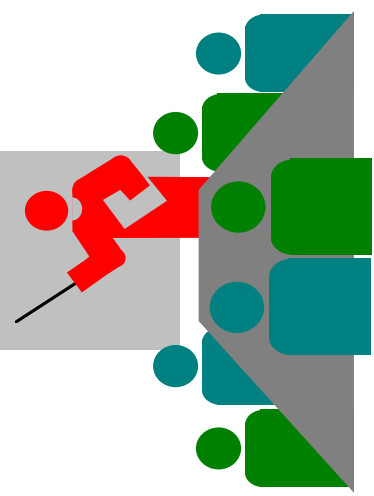
# Total number of the meters approved by JEMIC



# Number of Meters Verified by JEMIC or Designated Manufactures

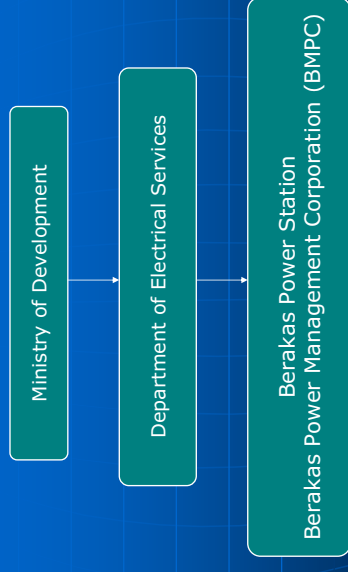


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# BRUNEI ELECTRICITY METERING SYSTEM



## Department of Electricity Services

### Objective:

- To provide services and adequate, efficient, reliable, continuous, economical and safe electricity supply.
- Main Functions:
  - To generate electricity
  - To provide electricity supply infrastructure
  - To collect revenue from the sale of electricity
  - To provide technical advice in the field of electricity and safe usage of electricity
  - To inform and educate the customer on the technology and safe usage of electricity
  - To control the quality of electrical equipment supplied and those used by contractors
  - To develop and maintain the electrical system in the department

## Berakas Power Station- Berakas Power Management Corporation (BMPC)

- Independent private contractor
- Supply and provide testing of meters
- Carry out meter acceptance and verification test for newly acquired meters
- Conduct verification test for meters subject to customer complain

## Legal Units of Measure for the Sale of Electricity

Kilowatt-Hr

Residential

KVA Maximum Demand

Commercial and Industrial

## Billing System

- Prepaid Metering System
- Electricity Billing System (EBS)

The EBS allows the consumer to pay their electricity bills and request for a re-print of their bills anywhere in Brunei at any DES payment counter

## Measurement System and Current Situation:

- Organization that performs approval of type: NIL
- Organization that performs meter verification tests: BPMC
- Meters in service:
  - Test are not performed on meters in service (unless there is a complain)
  - Meters are not given a reverification interval

## Presentation

## History

- 1999 Department of Metrology was established.
- 2002 Became the full member of APLMF

## Role of Department of Metrology

- Implementation of the National Metrology Policy
- Issuing document concerning to manufacture
- Use
- Import-Export
- Repair of the measuring instruments.
- Custodian and Maintenance of the Secondary Standard.

## Role of Department of Metrology

- Pattern approval and verification of the measuring instrument.
- Review the need, establishment the work plan monitoring the implementation.
- Organization the training on Metrology.
- Maintenance of industrial and legal metrology laboratories.

## Action Plan

- 2004 establishment of the National Laboratory and the Regional Verification Center No. 2
- 2005 establishment of the Regional Verification Center No. 3 and No. 4
- 2006 establishment of the Regional Verification Center No. 5.
- 2005 establishment of the Regional Verification Center No. 1

## Metrology Law

- The new metrology law drafted with the Technical assistance from the UNIDO and now is on discussion and We expect that Metrology Law will finish in 2005.

## Standardization

- Department of Metrology has established the National Metrology Laboratory that consists of :
  - Mass
  - Volume
  - Temperature
  - Electricity
  - Dimensional
  - Pressure- force

Thank for your attention!

## Overview of the Measurements System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in Chile

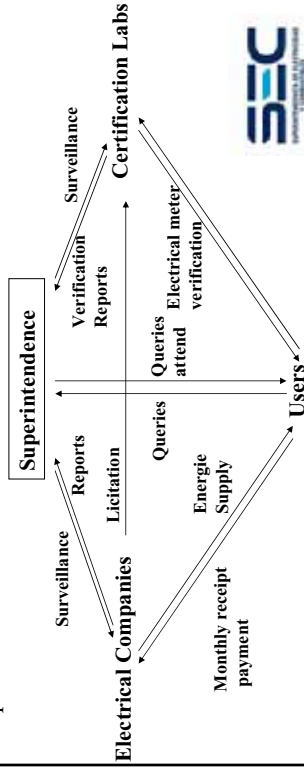
Hanoi, Vietnam

9-12 March, 2005



## Electrical System Regulator

Superintendence of Electricity and Fuel is the government organization in charge of set up electrical system rules and surveys Electrical Companies and Certification Labs. Also attend users queries.



## Regulations about Electrical Meters

**Electrical Meters (EM).** For sales, every single meter must have an approval certificate given by a Certification Lab.

When they are put in service, Certification Labs must calibrate, verify and stamp them. Legal units of measure are Kwh.

**Electrical Companies (EC).** No matter who is the owner of the Electrical Meter (EC or Users), EC must present a plan of EM verification which must be approved by the Superintendence. This period has been fixed in 4 years. EC must licitate and report to the Superintendence the Certification Lab choosen for the execution of the verification plan.

**Certification Labs.** Must be recognized by Superintendence. Give the approval certificate to Electrical Meters. Execute EM verification plan proposed by EC. Report verification results must be given to Superintendence.

**Users.** Must pay EM periodic verification to EC. This payment is included in the receipt monthly.

If there are suspects about the performance of EM, users can ask for a new verification. If suspects are correct, EC must pay the verification, otherwise user must do it.



## Next Steps

**On Line Information.** Superintendence is working on Internet Software for get online EM verification results. Penalty to EC would be applied based on statistical analyses from on line information. Users would know on line result of their Electrical Meter verification.



**APEC/APLMEF Training courses in Legal Metrology and Training course on Electricity meters, Hanoi, Mar 9, 2005**

**Electricity meters metrology in NIM**

**Speaker:**  
**Liu Lijuan**

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**National Institute of Metrology (NIM)  
Electromagnetic division**

**Organizational Structure of National Institute of Metrology (NIM)**

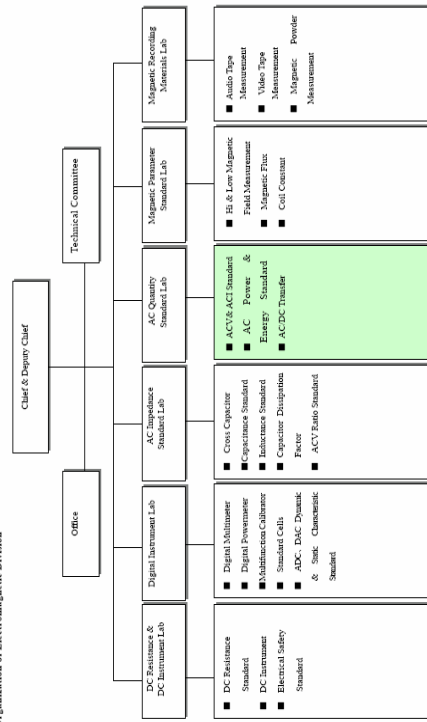


- Administrative Departments  
 Science and Technology Department  
 Calibration Service Department  
 Legal Metrology Department  
 Technical Development Center  
 Planning Department  
 Foreign Affairs Office  
 Logistics Departments
- Professional Divisions  
 Length Division  
 Heat Division  
 Mechanical Division  
 Electromagnetic Division  
 RF & Microwave Division  
 Quantum Division  
 Optical Division  
 Ionizing Radiation and Medical Division  
 Engineering Technology Division  
 Optical Engineering Division  
 Electronical Engineering Division  
 Energy Conservation Center  
 Information and Training Center

**Introduction of Electromagnetic division of National Institute of Metrology (NIM)**



Organization of Electromagnetic Division



**Introduction of Energy Measurement Laboratory of National Institute of Metrology (NIM)**



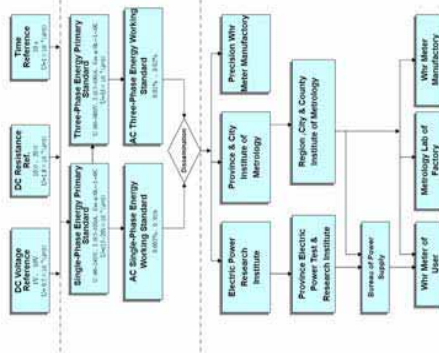
The mission of Energy measurement Lab. of the electromagnetic division of NIM :

- development and maintain the energy standards
- disseminate the value of energy unit into whole country, including to calibrate the standard energy meters

## Introduction of Energy Measurement Laboratory of National Institute of Metrology (NIM)



The National Hierarchy Scheme of Energy at Industrial Frequency



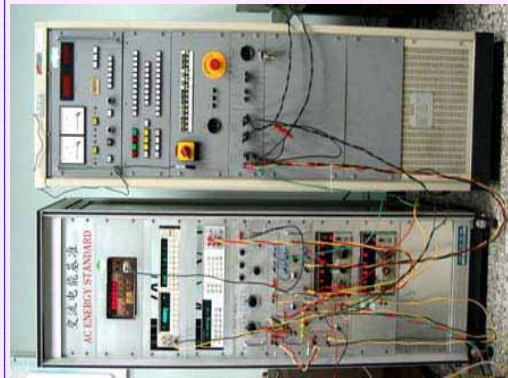
## Introduction of Energy Measurement Laboratory of National Institute of Metrology (NIM)

In our Lab. there are two standards:

1. National primary standard of energy for single phase
2. Three phase energy standard



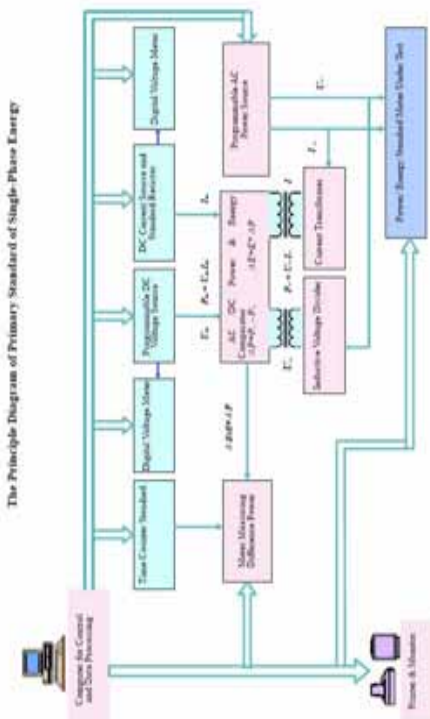
## National Primary standard of energy for single phase



## National Primary standard of energy for single phase

- *Rang:*  
Voltage 60 volts to 240 volts  
Current 500 mill amperes to 100 Amperes  
power factor zero lead to unity to zero lag.  
Best uncertainty 15ppm,  $k=3$ .

National Primary standard of energy for single phase



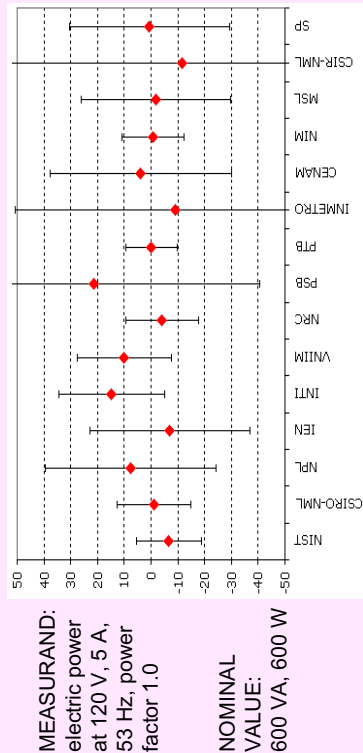
National Primary standard of energy for single phase



Its main principle:

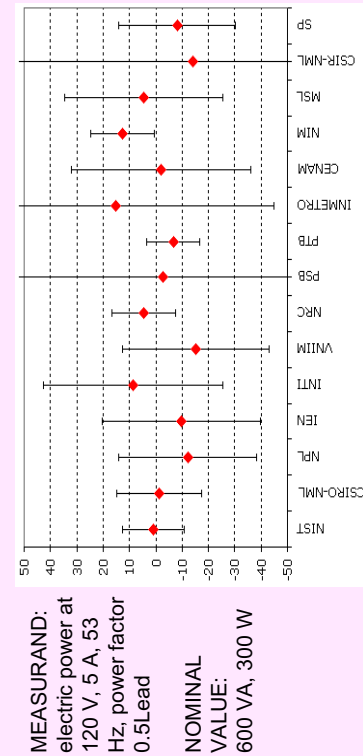
- DC voltage source and DC current source.
- Double Bridge Power Comparator, in which thermo-converting principle is applied
- The results will be calculated as difference between AC and DC power.
- To hold the stability of AC and DC power output and to measure continue during a time interval, the energy can also be obtained.

National Primary standard of energy for single phase



Degrees of equivalence  $D_i = (x_i - x_R)$  and expanded uncertainty  $U_j$  ( $k = 2$ ), expressed in WVA

National Primary standard of energy for single phase

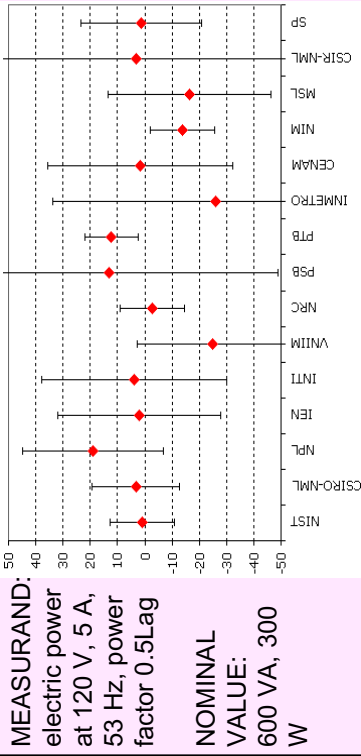


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### National Primary standard of energy for single phase



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### Three phase Energy Standard



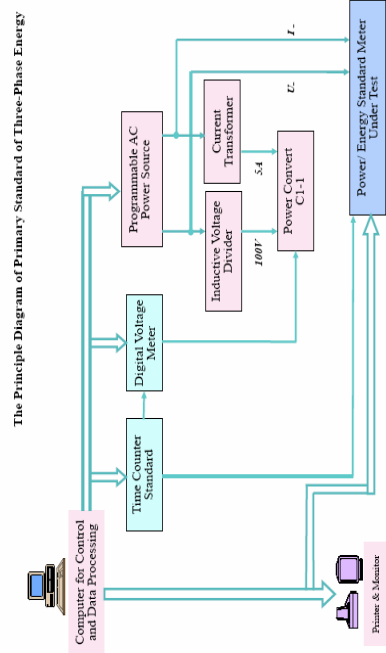
### Three phase Energy Standard

- **Range:**  
Voltage 60 volts to 380 volts  
Current is from 200 mill amperes to 100 Amperes  
Power factor is from 0.5 lead to unity to 0.5 lag  
Total uncertainty 33ppm,  $k=3$



### Three phase Energy Standard

The Principle Diagram of Primary Standard of Three-Phase Energy



### Brief Introduction of Chinese Electricity Meters



- Main types of Electricity Meters
  - single phase meters, three-phase electronic meters, mechanical meters
  - single phase and three-phase multi-rate meters single phase and three-phase prepay meters
  - three-phase multifunctional electronic meters

### Introduction of Chinese Electronic Meters



#### Accuracy classes of meters and the national standards for approval of type testing

Active energy include Class 1 and 2  
GB/T17215-2002 Alternating current static watt-hour meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2) being equal to IEC61036-2000

Reactive energy include class 2 and 3  
GB/T17882-1999 Alternating current static watt-hour meters for reactive energy (classes 2 and 3) being equal to IEC61268-1995



### Introduction of Chinese Electronic Meters



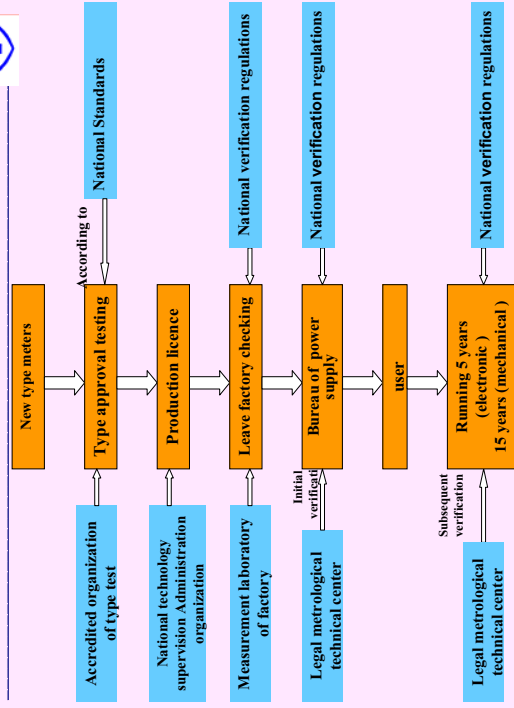
#### Accuracy classes of electronic meters and the national standards for approval of type testing

Active energy calsses is :0.2S% and 0.5S%

GB/T17883-1999 Alternating current static watt-hour meters for active energy (classes 0.2S and 0.5S) being equal to IEC60687-1992



### Introduction of Chinese Electronic Meters



## Introduction of Chinese Electronic Meters



### Organization performing approval of type testing

Experts organized by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China assess the technological testing organization.

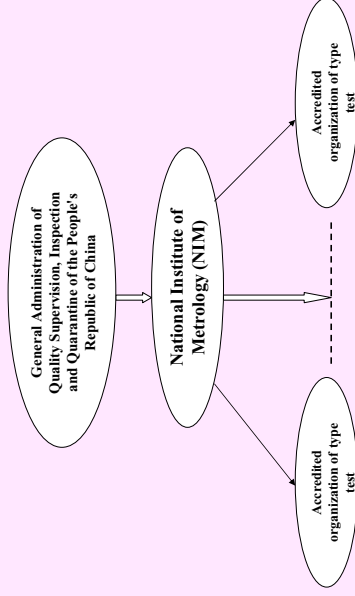
At present, there are 20 accredited technological inspecting organization performing approval of type testing in China. The energy measurement laboratory of National Institute of Metrology (NIM) is one of them, but having its' own special mission :

1. ensuring quantity value dissemination uniform of different testing organizations
2. performing approval of type testing for imported meters
3. performing approval of type testing for exported meters

## Introduction of Chinese Electronic Meters



### Organization structure of performing approval of type testing



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# Thank you !

**TRAINING COURSES**  
**ON**  
**ELECTRICITY METERS**  
**COUNTRY REPORT OF LEGAL METROLOGY IN INDONESIA**



## **The Legal Metrology in Indonesia**

- ◆ Directorate of Metrology in Jalan Pasteur 27 Bandung provinces of West Java is institution that handles legal Metrology problems, under the Directorate General of Domestic Trade, Ministry of Trade.
- ◆ Legal Metrology activities in Indonesia started with the passing of the “IJK Ordonnantie“(Weight and Measures Law), which was revised and in 1981 the Legal Metrology Law came into force.
- ◆ Basically, Directorate of Metrology function and it’s Regional Metrology Units, is to manage standard measurement, to verify and re-verify measuring instruments, to supervise legal measuring instruments and packaging also giving elucidation about metrology.
- ◆ Indonesia became a member of the International Legal Metrology Organization (OIML) in September in 1960, and also the member of Asia Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF) since it’s establishment in 1994.

## **METROLOGICAL SERVICES**

The Directorate of Metrology, under The Directorate General of Domestic Trade, Ministry of Trade is to manage and regulated standard measurement, to the measurement of electricity for legal metrology measuring instrument.

The Legal units of measure for the sale of electricity meters (single phase and three phase meters) is a kilowatt-hour or Watt – hour.

### **■ TYPE OF APPROVAL**

The Directorate of Metrology is the institution that has the authority to issue license for imported measuring instruments and factory license for local measuring instrument.

And the electricity meters for Legal Metrology measuring instrument require type of approval by The Directorate of Metrology in Bandung.

## ■ VERIFICATION AND REVERIFICATION

Verification and re-verification is examining legal metrology measuring instruments by the Inspector of Metrology to see if it is appropriate enough with the technical certainty, and legalized by sealing it with validity mark and or attaching the examination result.

Verification and re-verification testing for the Electricity meters, these are organized in every metrology offices through out Indonesia or Regional offices of Metrology.

Re-verification interval for electricity meters is 10 years.

## ■ CALIBRATION

Calibration is to determine metrological characteristic of measuring instrument by comparing it with a traceable standards. Besides doing Verification tests in the Metrology offices, gives calibration services for electricity meters in service at the industrial measuring instruments.

## ■ SUPERVISION AND ELUCIDATION

Supervising and elucidation will be given by Inspectors, Civil Services Metrology Investigator and the entire Legal Metrology functionary.

Violation criminal act on Legal Metrology constitution is sanctioned by maximum one year imprisonment and or fined.

Supervision and elucidation will be given at commercial areas, measuring and weighing places for public, delivery area and places for determine wages based on weight and measured.

Inspectors of Metrology will be given calibration services for the measurement complaint on the electricity meters.

\*\*\*\*\* Thank You Very Much \*\*\*\*\*

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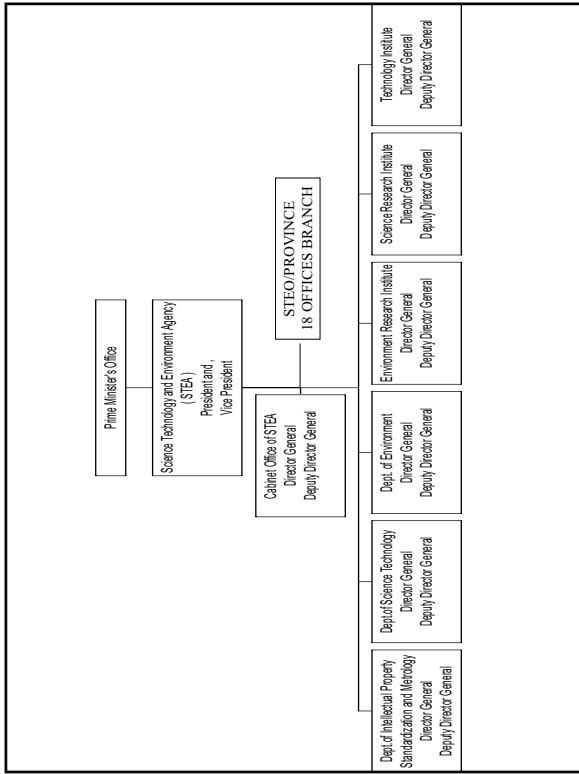
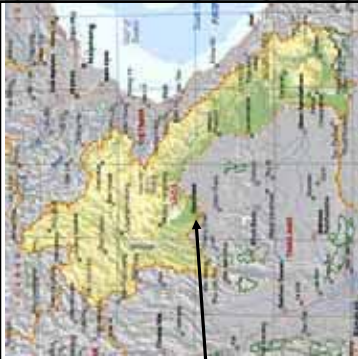
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Lao People's Democratic Republic

**Capital:** Vientiane

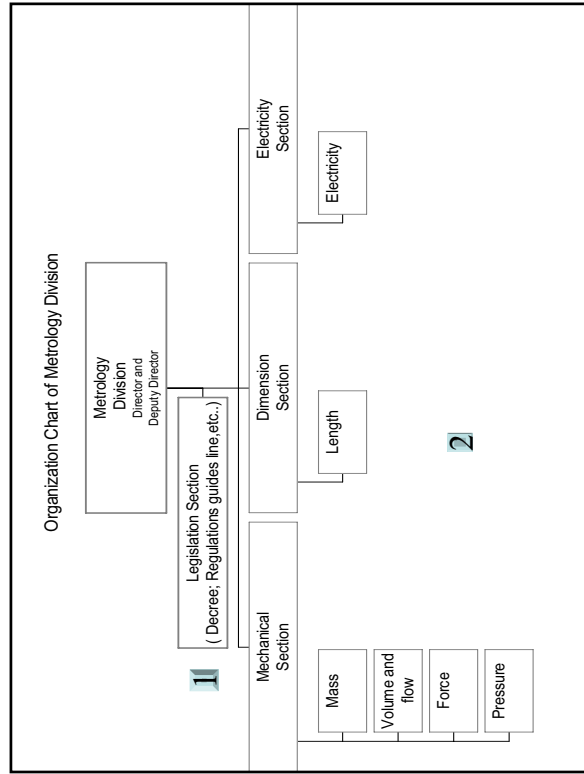
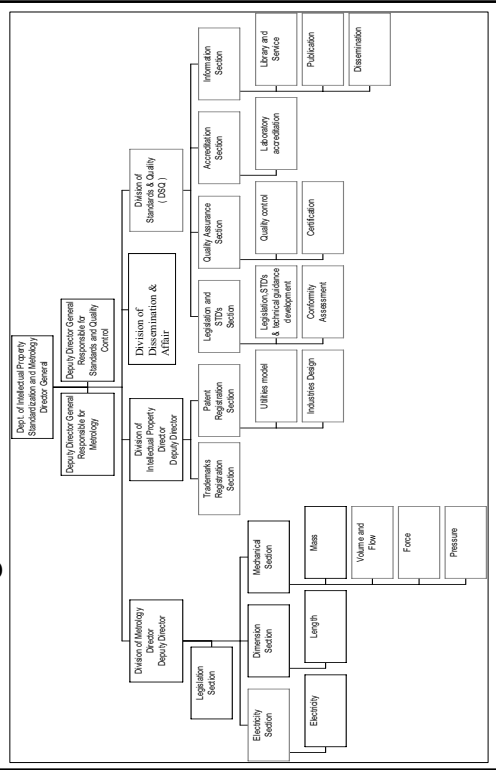
**Area:** 236,800 square kilometers  
91,430 square miles

**Population:** 5,406,0415 (1999 estimate)  
(With a Population growth rate of 2.76 percent)

**Population density:** 22 persons per square kilometer  
58 persons per square mile



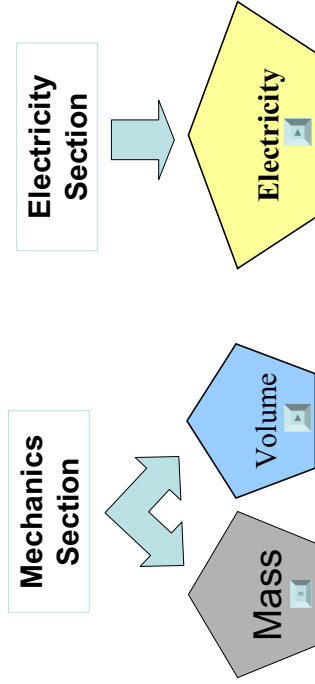
## Organization Chart of DISM



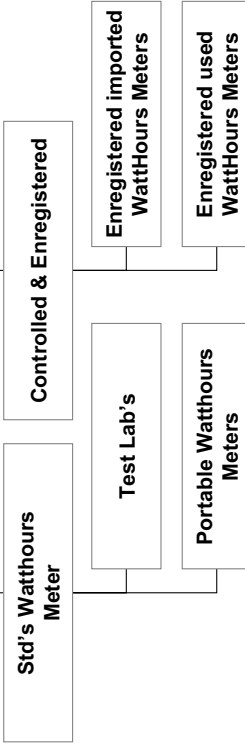
## **Metrology (Legislations)**

- Decree on metrology management issued on 26 October 1993
- Regulation on Registration of measuring instruments issued on 2 November 1995.
- Guides lines on Registration of fuel dispensers pump issued on 2001.
- Prepackages goods and registration of trucks fuel tanks are still drafted

Currently activities on Metrology



Electricity



Electricity laboratory of Electricite Du Laos (EDL)





## Summary

1. What organization (s) regulate the measurement economy?  
Referred to the decree of the Prime Minister Office No 68/PM issued on year 1995, it was the Department of Intellectual Property Standardization and Metrology as well as the Science Technology and Environment Agency who regulate the measurement economy.
2. What are the legal units of measure for the sale of electricity ?  
The Legal unit of measure for the sale of electricity is kilowatt-hour (KWh).

3. Do electricity meters require the approval of type?  
No, they don't because they are imported.

- What organization performs approval of type testing ?  
It is the Department of Intellectual Property Standardization and Metrology
- Is meter verification testing required ?
- What organization performs the meter verification tests?  
It is the Department of Intellectual Property Standardization and Metrology
- Are tests performed on meters in service?  
Yes, they are.

- Are meters given a re-verification interval? (8 years, 12years ).  
- 02 Years
- Are there as measurement complain/dispute resolution process?  
-Yes there are

# Overview of Measurement System & Current Situation of Electricity Meters in Malaysia

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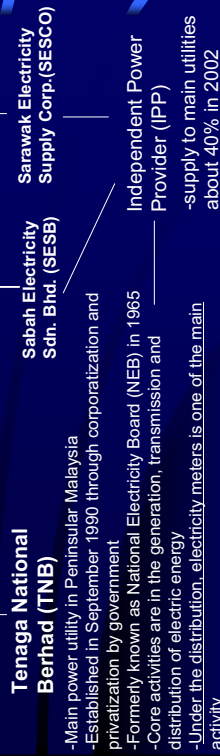
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## Overview of Energy Industry in Malaysia

### Energy Commission

- Established under Energy Commission Act 2001 on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2001
- Responsible to regulate the energy supply activities in Malaysia to enforce energy supply laws
- Promote further development of the energy

3 main utilities



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## Measurement Law in Malaysia

### Weights and Measure Act 1972

- Prescribes S.I units as the only legal units to be used throughout Malaysia
- Provides for the establishment of national measurement standards of physical quantities based on the S.I units

Enforcement

### Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs - Enforcement Division

- It is gazette as Inspector of Weights and Measures

### 4 amendments: 1981, 1985, 1990 & 1992

- Amendment in 1985**
  - Electricity meters, taxi meters, water meter and billing systems in telecommunication industry are exempted from verification and inspection by Inspector of Weights and Measures
  - These instruments are instead to be verified and tested by the respective designated authorities
- In the case of electricity meters, verification and inspection are conducted by Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)



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## Measurement System in Malaysia

### NML-SIRIM Berhad

- Responsible of establishment and maintenance of national primary standards of measurement
- All measurement used in trade transactions and other fields of legal metrology are traceable to NML

- Electrical – smoke meters, radar gun, lux meter, stop watches and also pattern approval of parking meter
- Mechanical – weight, balance, rulers
- Flow-volume, capacity, prover tank
- Chemistry-breath analyzer

### Accredited Laboratory

- About 4 accredited laboratories in electric meters including TNB through its subsidiary, TNB Metering Sdn. Bhd.
- Reference standards used for verification and testing of electricity meters are traceable to NML

### Government Enforcement Agencies

- Such as MDTC, police, Road and Transport Department, Environmental Department
- Measurement instruments used in law enforcement are traceable to NML

### Industry

- None trade measurement used for manufacturing, industrial and scientific purposes are traceable to NML directly or to accredited laboratory



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### Legal unit

- The legal unit used in sale of electricity is kilowatt hour (kWh)

### Pattern Approval

- Pattern approval of electricity meters is compulsory and performed by TNB.
- Adopting IEC standard which is depending on class of the meter.
- The electricity meter's manufacturers are required to attach the results from certified independent laboratory.

### Electricity Meters Verification

- Electricity meters verification is performed by TNB.
- For medium and high voltage consumer which electricity meters used of transformer, the verification interval is once a year.
- For low voltage consumer in single phase or three phase electricity meters, there is no specific verification interval. The verifications test is done where there is some differences in bill statistic or complain by the consumers.



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### Future Planning

- A National Measurement System Act (NMSA) is in the process of being drafted
- NMSA will provide for the establishment of national measurement standards laboratory and ensures a coherent system of traceability for all measurements whether for legal enforcement, industrial or scientific purposes.
- NMSA will also provide for the establishment of national measurement council to formulate national measurement policy to meet the current and future needs of Malaysia.



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Thank You



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**Overview of the Electrical  
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HANOI**

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## Current Situation in Legal Metrology on Electricity Meters in México

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Price electrical energy

Specifications as instrument metrologics

Sale

Bill

Specifications of security for the control, distribution of electrical energy

Economy Ministry

CFE/Luz y Fuerza

Energy Ministry

**What organization(s) regulate the measurement of electricity in your economy?**

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## Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology

Mongolian Agency for Standardisation and Metrology (MASM) is the state central metrology organisation.

MASM responsibilities are:

- Administration of metrological policies
- Management the legal metrology system in Mongolia,
- Coordination the national calibration system for measuring instruments.
- Establishment, maintenance and dissemination of national measurement standards
- Regulation on metrology and supervision of their implementation
- Verification of instruments as required by respective law

■ According the law, electricity meters subject to the state verification

■ Today in the electrical field about 180 thousand electricity meters are used in Mongolia

Most of them is mechanic electricity meters.

From last year by the Energy Authority's project 80 thousands of mechanics electricity meters starting to replaced by the new electronic meters

- the verification interval is 3 -8 years





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There are 26 repair and maintenance laboratories serving throughout Mongolia



# TRAINING COURSE ON ELECTRICITY METERS HANOI, VIETNAM


- COUNTRY: PERU
- ORGANIZATION: INDECOPI -  
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- TRAINER: Jorge Soriano Zafra.

# LOCATION



PERU IS PART OF LATIN AMERICA. IT IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL AND OCCIDENTAL PART OF SOUTH AMERICA

# Peru is the land of the famous old INCAS Empire



# INFORMATION

- Country (long form) Republic of Peru
- Capital Lima
- Total Area 1 285 220,00 square kilometers
- Population 27 483 864 (July 2001 est.)
- Languages Spanish (official), Quechua (official), Aymara
- Literacy 88.7 % total, 94.5 % male, 83 % female (1995 est.)
- Religions Roman Catholic 90 %
- Government Type Constitutional Republic
- Currency 1 Nuevo Sol (S/.) = 100 centimos
- Industry mining of metals, petroleum, fishing, textiles, clothing, food processing, cement, auto assembly, steel, shipbuilding, metal fabrication
- Agriculture coffee, cotton, sugarcane, rice, wheat, potatoes, plantains, coca; poultry, beef, dairy products, wool; fish
- Arable Land 3 %
- Peru has the biggest biodiversity of the world
- Natural Resources copper, silver, gold, petroleum, timber, fish, iron ore, coal, phosphate, potash, hydropower

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## NATIONAL STANDARD WATT HOUR METERS



TRACEABILITY: NIST

## Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

What organization(s) regulate the measurement of electricity in your economy?

The Ministry of Energy and Mines through the Electricity General Direction.

## Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

What are the legal units of measure for the sale of electricity?

The legal units of measure for the sale of electricity in Peru is the kilowatt-hour, symbol: *kWh* .

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

Do electricity meters require approval of type?

Yes, we have the peruvian metrological standard NMP 006-1997 "Class 0,5; 1 and 2 alternating-current watt-hour meters" for induction meters.

For static meters we use the spanish standard UNE-EN 61036:1997 "Alternating current static watt-hour meters for active energy (class 1 and 2)"; using only the equivalent tests for induction meters.

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

What organization performs approval of type testing?

INDECOPI through the National Metrology Service SNM.

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

Is meter verification testing required?

Yes. The regulating institution is named OSINERG .

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

What organization performs the meter verification tests?

The Electricity meters contrasting enterprises which have calibrated testing equipments traceables to the National Metrology Service, INDECOPI.

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

Are tests performed on meters in service?

Yes, through the contrasting enterprises.

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

Are meters given a reverification interval? (8 years? 12 years?)

Yes, 10 years, as established by OSINERG in its "Procedure for the supervision of contrast and/or verification of Electricity meters".

Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in PERU

Is there a measurement complaint/dispute resolution process?

Yes, it is established by the Ministerial Resolution No. 012-2003, which approved the technical standard "Contrast of the measuring system of Electric Energy" and the OSINERG's directive No. 001-2002-OS/CD.

## I. Company Background

The Manila Electric Company (Meralco), after a century of operating solely in the area was once again given the rights to distribute electricity in the franchise for the next 25 years. This area covers 81% of Luzon or 59.7 % of the whole country, thus making us the biggest electric utility company out of the 142 electric distributors in the Philippines. Our market accounts for 50% of the country’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP, with 30% solely coming from the nation’s capital, Metro Manila.

The Philippines is divided into 3 main groups of Islands, namely Visayas, Mindanao and Luzon, the largest of the three. Meralco serves part of Luzon, which is located in the northern part of the country. Our franchise covers 9,337 square km of land area, where 20 million people or about a quarter of the total Philippine population resides. To date, we have over 4.2 Million customers in 23 cities and 88 municipalities.

**Table 1. Breakdown of MERALCO’s customer base according to customer classification and electric sales**

<b>CUSTOMER CLASS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>ELECTRIC SALES ( Million KWh)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Residential</b>	<b>3,823,325</b>	<b>90.83%</b>	<b>8,631.11</b>	<b>35.00%</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>370,716</b>	<b>8.81%</b>	<b>8,877.71</b>	<b>36.00%</b>
<b>Industrial</b>	<b>10,760</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	<b>6,904.88</b>	<b>28.00%</b>
<b>Flat Streelights</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>246.60</b>	<b>1.00%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,209,230</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>24,660.30</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The statistics in Table 1 is the product of the company’s continuous expansion to neighbouring provinces & municipalities though it’s 101 years of existence. Incidentally, we will be celebrating our 102nd year anniversary on the 14th of March.

## II. Electric Distribution in the Philippines

Currently, the electric power industry in the Philippines is transforming to a deregulated environment. This was brought about by the Electric Power Industry Reforms Act of 2001 or EPIRA, which was signed into law last June 8, 2001.

Seeing the importance of Distribution Revenue Metering, the authors of the EPIRA devoted a whole chapter to this topic, Chapter 8 which specifies *the technical requirements pertaining to the measurement of electrical quantities associated with the supply of electricity and the procedures for providing metering data for billing and settlement.*

This section also states that *the Distributor shall be responsible for the design, installation, operation, and maintenance of the metering system and the component parts to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the metering system.*

### **Metering Requirements**

- **Meters**

- Conform to type of circuit where it is installed
- Should measure and display KWH, KW, KVaR, and cumulative demand with optional features of time of use (TOU), maintenance records and pulse output
- **Instrument Transformer**
  - All potential and current transformer should comply with IEC or equivalent national standards for metering and has an accuracy class of 0.3% or better
- **Other Accessories**
  - Metering equipment should be enclosed in a cabinet and secured with seals and lock to prevent unauthorized access. The meter should still be visible for monitoring

### III. Transformation of the Power Industry

Energy is generated by two main groups: the National Power Corporation - a government owned and controlled corporation and the Independent Power Producers or IPPs. It is then wheeled through the National Transmission Corporation's or Transco's 230 KV or 115 KV transmission lines in order to reach the various electric distributors & consumers.

Meralco which is a distribution company converts the 230 KV or 115 KV service to a primary line voltage of 34.5 KV line to line or 20 kv Line to ground in its own transmission lines. Eventually, this voltage will again be transformed to secondary distribution lines nominal voltage of 220 V at 60 Hz, the standard service voltage and frequency for / residential & business establishments.

Furthermore, the EPIRA paved the way for the creation of a regulatory body to be called Energy Regulatory Commission or ERC. Section 41 of the EPIRA mandates the ERC to balance the interests of the Consumers and Industry participants such that in compliance to this, a Consumer Affairs Group was created within the ERC. The same group later came up with the *Magna Carta for Residential Consumers*. The Magna Carta is explicit with its requirements on meter accuracy that is why our office, Corporate Meter, closely coordinates with ERC regarding this.

### IV. ERC Responsibility

ERC also holds the responsibility of ensuring that all electric meters to be installed in the Philippines are accurate and are within the allowable tolerance. In the Magna Carta, it was further stressed through Article 9 – *Right to an Accurate Electric Watt-hour Meter* that every meter to be installed must have an ERC certification and an ERC seal installed in it. Our meter-testing laboratory in Meralco acknowledges this and therefore maintains close coordination with ERC engineers or representative in the testing, calibration & verification of all meters. **Article 9. Right to an Accurate Electric Watthour Meter; Determination of Average Error. –**

*“No meter, including instrument transformers, shall be installed or placed in service unless it has been tested, certified and sealed by the ERC. All watt-hour meters regardless of make and type before being placed in service must be adjusted to as close as possible to the condition of zero error.” The method provided in the Standard Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Electric Power Services (ERB Resolution 95-21, as amended)*



*shall be used in the determination of average error. A seal is to be installed in the meter, as this is a warranty that it is an acceptable or accepted type and that it operates within the allowable limits of tolerance.*

## **V. Corporate Meter Testing Procedures**

In Meralco, we have the Metering Development & Standard Team, the research arm of our Office, which is responsible for the technical evaluation of meters available in the market and its applicability to the company's needs. Meralco being a world class company envisions itself as the service provider of choice, that's why it continually keep itself abreast of the latest metering, testing and calibration technologies. In stock, we have two types of meters, the single phase and polyphase, which can either be electromechanical or electronic in make. We have been using electro-mechanical meters since 1903 and it is only in 2001 that we started to shift to electronic meters.

Most of our meters were designed and manufactured using ANSI standards. Since Meralco's secondary distribution voltage level is 240 volts at 60 Hz, we use Form 2S meters for these applications.

### **• Single phase meter**

The first electronic meter that we used was the centron meter manufactured by Schlumberger, followed by the GEM meter, then focus (Landis & GYR) and finally the I-210 also from GE. All these meters belong to the accuracy class of 0.5% for S-Base meter (for self-contained electronic meter), and 0.2 % for A-Base meter (house type or bottom connect electronic meter).

The Company took the direction of shifting to electronic meters because of:

1. Current industry trends
2. Price over functionality for electronic meter since the cost of electronic meters dropped down to a level comparable with electromechanical
3. Easier testing & calibration
4. Capability to perform many measurement needs and additional functions such as:  
TOU, LP, Remote Metering
5. Excellent accuracy performance
6. Low Starting Current - Enhanced response to light loads
  - a) 50 mA for self-contained meters (Class 200)
  - B) 5 mA for transformer-rated meters (Class 20)

With the large customer base that our company is serving, there is also a high demand for calibrated & tested meters. For 2004 alone, we have calibrated and tested about 468,000 single-phase meters, 59% of which are new electronic meters, while 41% are reconditioned meters.

### **• Polyphase Meters**

For polyphase meters, we initially used electro-mechanical meters, then later shifted to hybrid meters and finally adopted electronic or solid state meters. Prior to the use of electronic

meters, we needed 3 different types of meter per customer. One for kWh measurement, one for kVAR and another for the Demand chart. When we shifted to electronic, a single meter has replaced all these three separate meters for us

Electronic polyphase meters can also perform other measurements such as:

1. Energy, demand, and time of use
2. interval by internal load survey
3. Reactive metering
4. Remote metering

Also, by adopting poly phase electronic meters, we were able to cut down our inventory level to a minimum, since a form 9S meter replaced FM 15S for Delta System & FM 16S for the Wye System. We have already installed about 13,000 3 phase meters, mostly for our Industrial and commercial customers. All these meters, whether new or reconditioned, are being tested by our trained meter technicians at the meter testing laboratory

## • **Meter Testing Procedures**

For new 1-phase meters, we used to do acceptance-sampling tests based on the Military Std. 414 patterned after the North Carolina Power and Light. However, recently, we have tried looking into new methods such as doing 100% acceptance test on the entire population of new single-phase electronic meters with a tolerance of 0.5% (as stated in their bid) upon delivery. Once a meter exceeds this tolerance, it shall be returned to the supplier for re-calibration. All meters that passed the test will be sealed.

For 3-phase electro-mechanical and solid-state meters, we do 100% testing & calibration, only to verify/check the meter accuracy. The reason for this is based from experience, we saw that no matter how reputable the meter manufacturer is, there will always be a few outlying meters among the group which may have quality problems.

To do all these accepting testing, we use Comparative Testing as methodology.

## • **MAGNA CARTA - ERB Resolution 95-21**

The Magna Carta further specifies that ERB Resolution 95-21 – Section 26, will be used as the basis for computing the Average Meter Accuracy or average error.

*ERB Resolution 95-21 states that Average Meter Error = 30% of the Light Load accuracy test + 70% Full Load accuracy test.*

Furthermore, we are only allowed a tolerance of  $\pm 2\%$  for new or recycled meters and  $\pm 3\%$  for installed meters. Despite this, Meralco maintains a stricter tolerance of  $\pm 0.5\%$  only.

## • **Sealing**

After testing, meters are sealed with both ERC & Meralco seals. Seals protect the integrity of the inner part of the meter. The seal is vital in its role of protecting our meters from the tampering by unscrupulous individuals. We have several cover seal combinations which vary every year. This is confidential and is known only to a few meter personnel.

The ERC seal is a warranty that:

- (1) The meter is an acceptable or accepted type and
- (2) That it operates within the allowable limits of tolerance.

The consumer has a right to demand the production of the meter test report containing the findings of the authorized person who tested the said meter.

## • Issuance of Meter to Customers

After the meters were tested, calibrated and sealed, we then forward these meters to our warehousing for issuance to various offices. From there, meters will be issued to our front liners who will install or replace meters according to their requirements. At present, we have 10 Distribution Centers, 30 Branch Offices, 23 Extension Offices, 3 Sales Offices and 12 Revenue Protection Office servicing 4.2 million customers.

Whenever the following occurs:

- A customer has meter related complaints;
- Revenue Protection office finds a meter with broken seal or broken glass;
- A customer is suspected of tampering their meters

The meters will be immediately replaced with a new one and the removed meter will be forwarded to the Verification Team for the verification testing procedure. This procedure determines whether the meter has suffered any abnormalities or defects.

The Customer has the option to witness the verification test procedures. ERC engineers shall be present throughout the whole proceedings. Distribution center and branch offices also conduct on site accuracy test of the installed meter upon request by the Customers.

## • Verification Meter Test

The verification team is responsible for testing all types of meters that were removed from service and were therefore recommended for laboratory test. The Verification team's output is 2 fold, the detection of tampered meters and the identification of defective meters.

This task is highly critical in managing Meralco's non-technical system loss. It is also the source of Meralco's billing data especially in the area of Billing Adjustment or Estimate Billing due to meter defect findings. We have a standard procedure in handling meters for verification test. Meters are placed inside a plastic bag and sealed using a meter plastic bag seal. The customer signs on the said seal. Ensuring the customer that whatever condition the meter was in when removed from the customer premises, will be maintained until such time that the customer would witness the actual meter test.

- **Repair and Reconditioning of Meter**

After the meters were verified and the test results were encoded into our system. The meters will be transferred to the Repair Team for reconditioning and recycling. They will dis-assembled and parts will be cleaned. Irreparable meters will be junked or disposed The repairing of meters has reduced the company’s annual single-phase meter requirement by more than 50%.

After reconditioning these meters, we will forward them for re-calibration after which the meters will be ready again for issue to our front liners.

- **Meter Test System**

Our Maintenance Team maintains our test equipments. They have a maintenance program for all our test tables and standards. We utilize state of the art test bench systems in conducting our calibration and verification meter testing.

These are some of our test benches.

1. 2 units - 6 meter position -WECO 2150 meter test system
2. 1 unit - WECO 1300 true three-phase meter test
3. 1 unit - EMH 40 position Single phase Meter Test System
4. 1 unit - EDI 40 position Single phase Meter Test system
5. 3 units - Schlumberger 20 position Poly phase Meter Test System

- **Traceability of Meter Standards**

The highest standard we have is the RD-22, which has an accuracy class of 0.005% and is traceable to NIST in the United States. We are sending it again to the US for re-calibration. We are using a RM-11 (Accuracy class - 0.025 as our transfer standard to check the calibration accuracy of our working standard. RM-10, RD-20, Meter standard for EDI / EMH test benches have an accuracy class of 0.05%.

Listed hereunder are the different Accuracy Class of our Reference and Working Standards:

Meter Test System	Working Standard	Class Accuracy
Reference Standard	RD-22-001	0.01%
40 Position - EDI	S 2001 /3B	0.05%
40 Position - EMH	SRS 121.3	0.05%
TB-7 WECO 2150	RD-20	0.05%
TB-8 WECO 2150	RD-20	0.05%
TB-9	KOM 200.3	0.01%
TBR-4	PRS 200.3	0.02%

## **VI. ISO/IEC 17025:2000 Certification**

Last August 12, 2002, the Meter Testing laboratory of Meralco was accredited by the BPLAS & DTI *for having been assessed and found competent to perform tests and adjustments of electricity meters against the requirements of PNS/ISO/IEC/ 17025:2000*. Our accreditation will expire in August of this year, and we are now busy preparing for our re-accreditation.

## **VII. The future of Electric KWH Meters in the Philippines**


Due to the implications of the implementation of the upcoming deregulation, MERALCO has begun exploring the merits of AMR in 1998, which is becoming a trend among utilities for the improvement of customer service and the company's operational efficiency. Even without any clear indication of data requirements, we have tried several AMR technologies that involve the use of or a combination of PSTN (Public-Switched Telephone Network), GSM, two-way RF Mesh and PLC. These AMR options have been evaluated on the basis of initial investment, operations and maintenance costs, the data requirements of customer, and the service environment.

Our planned implementation of AMR concerns contestable customers (C&I customers with an annual demand of 1MW and above) and residential customers. For contestable customers, the use of PSTN and GSM is considered advantageous due to reliable communication and accessibility on meter data. While PLC and 2-way RF is considered for customers in rural/remote and populated areas respectively. To complete the planned AMR system, the MV-90 Translation System is intended for all data retrieval and processing.

Pending the release of Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Deregulation, we still cannot fully implement AMR. The best that we can do as of the moment is to prepare ourselves by continuously exploring other AMR options and by purchasing solid-state meters with communication options such as RS-232, internal telephone modem, and RF module.



- COMPANY PROFILE
- METER TESTING PRACTICES


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### Business Overview

**Primary Business** Electricity Distribution

**Industry Leadership** Biggest of 142 electric distributors throughout the Philippines

Market accounts for 81% of Luzon and 59.7% of whole country

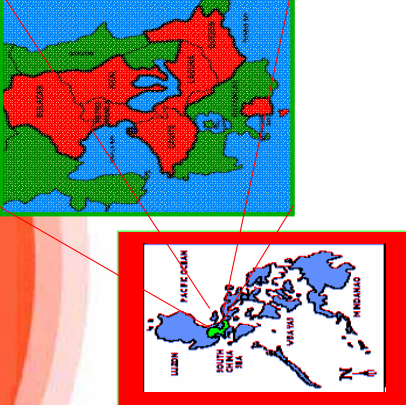
Market produces 50% of the country's gross domestic product; 30% solely from Metro Manila




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### Franchise Area




Geographical Size: 9,337 sq. Km. (3% of total Philippines)

Customers : 4,209,230 (as of December 2004)

Population : 20.06 M (25% of total Philippines)

Electrification Level: 97.99%\* (As of December 2003)


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## R. A. 9136 ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT of 2001 Distribution Code (EPIRA)



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## R. A. 9136 – EPIRA - Distribution Code Chapter 8 – Distribution Revenue Metering Requirements

- Distributors responsible for the design, installation, operation and maintenance of Metering System and it's component parts
- Metering Equipments required at each connection point as revenue meters

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### Metering Requirements Meters

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- All potential and current transformer should comply with IEC or equivalent national standards for metering and has an accuracy class of 0.3% or better

### Other Accessories

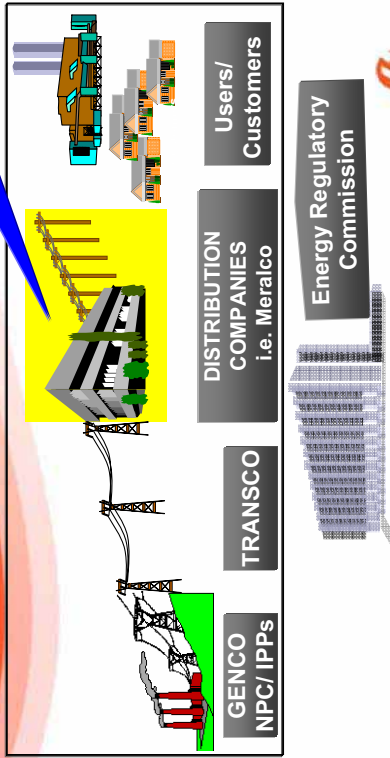
- Metering equipment should be enclosed in a cabinet and secured with seals and lock to prevent unauthorized access. The meter should still be visible for monitoring

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# Process Of Delivering Electric Service



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# Magna Carta – Article 9

**Article 9. Right to an Accurate Electric Watthour Meter:**  
Determination of Average Error. - No meter, including instrument transformers, shall be installed or placed in service unless it has been tested, certified and sealed by the ERC. All watthour meters regardless of make and type before being placed in service must be adjusted to as close as possible to the condition of zero average error.

The method provided in the Standards, Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Electric Services (ERS) Regulation 98-21, as amended shall be followed in the determination of average error.

**All installed meters must be tested & certified by ERC and must be adjusted to as close to zero error as possible before installation.**

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# Life Cycle Of A Meter

New Meter



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# Different Types of Single-phase Meters

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# Different Types of Poly-phase Meters

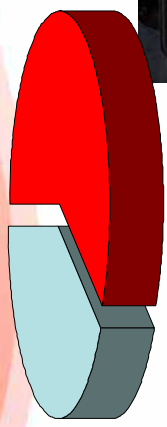


Electromechanical Meter  
 Electronic Hybrid Meter  
 Electronic Meter



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# Singlephase Meter



**467,970 Meters tested in 2004**



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# Poly-phase Meter

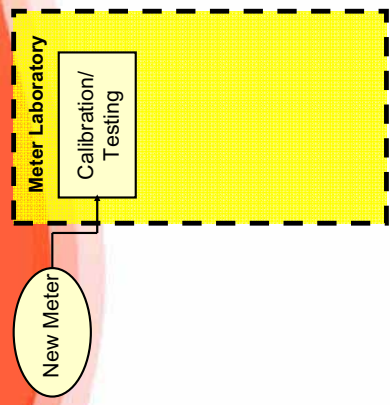


**13,057 Meters tested in 2004**



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# Life Cycle Of A Meter



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## Calibration Team

Testing & Calibration Team - T&C of New & Recycled Meters



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## Meter Laboratory Practices



Testing Method:  
Comparative Test Method  
1. Accuracy Test

Test Points	Revolution /Pulses	Voltage	Current	Power Factor
Light Load	2	Rated Voltage	10% of Rated Current	Unity P. F.
Full Load	10	Rated Voltage	Rated Current	Unity P. F.
Power Factor	5	Rated Voltage	Rated Current	0.5 % P.F.

## 2. Registration/Dial Test

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## Magna Carta – Article 9

**Magna Carta for Residential Electricity Consumers**

**ERC**  
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Article 9. Right to an Accurate Without Meter; Determination of Average Error.** No meter, including instrument transformers, shall be installed or placed in service unless it has been tested, certified and sealed by the ERC. All without meter regardless of make and type before being placed in service must be subjected to as close as possible to the condition of zero error.

The method provided in the Standard Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Electric Power Service (ERB Resolution 95-21, as amended) shall be used in the determination of average error.

The ERC shall install a meter in a household if the meter is an acceptable standard meter and the meter is within the allowable limits of accuracy.

ERB Resolution 95-21 shall be used in the determination of average error (Section 36)

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## Determination of Average Error

\*Section 36. **Determination of Average Error.** - In tests made by the Board or the electric utility, the average error of a meter shall be determined by the following method:

$$E_a = 0.35E_L + 0.7E_F$$

Where  $E_a$  is the average error,  $E_L$  is the error at light load, and  $E_F$  is the error at full load.

Provided, however, that at the request of the customer or in referee cases, this method may be modified by admitting tests at a third load. If, and when the Board, such load is more representative of ordinary use of the meter, in which case, the average error shall be determined as follows:

Take one-fifth (1/5) of the algebraic sum of the error at light load, (2) three times the error at full load, and (3) ten times the error at the third load.

In both methods, light load shall be not less than 10 percent of the rated current of the meter and not more than one hundred percent (100%) of the full load current of the meter.

**Average Error = 30% Light Load + 70% Full Load**

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# Government Regulatory Requirements

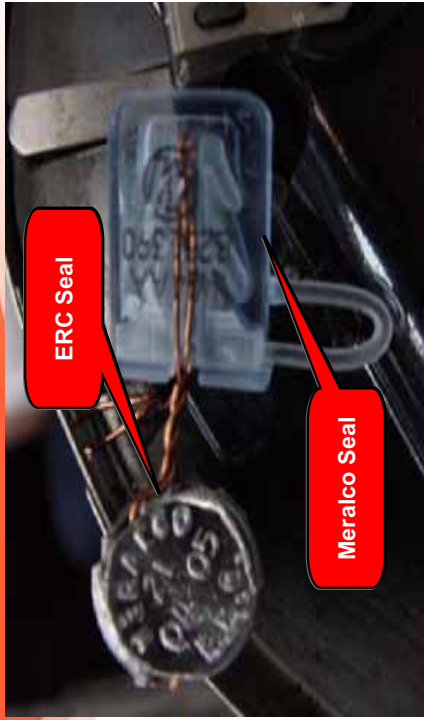
No meter with an error of more than  $\pm 2\%$  at any load shall be allowed for installation.

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 $\pm 0.5\%$  - For S-Base Meters  
 $\pm 0.2\%$  - For A-Base Meters

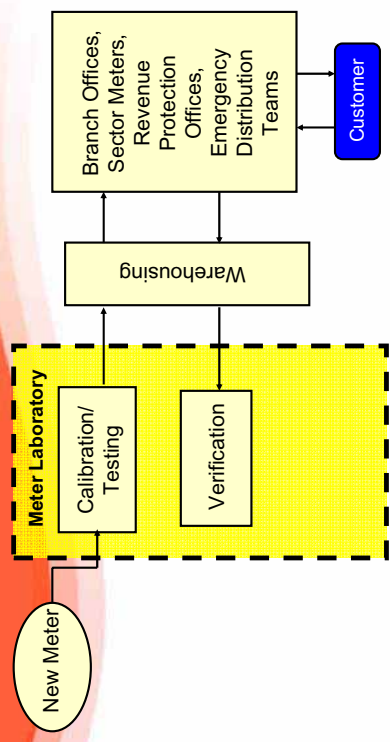
(c) No meter that has an error in registration of more than plus or minus three percent (3%) at any load shall be allowed to remain in service. However, no meter shall be allowed out without a replacement meter so as not to disrupt the continuity of service.



# Sealing



# Life Cycle Of A Meter

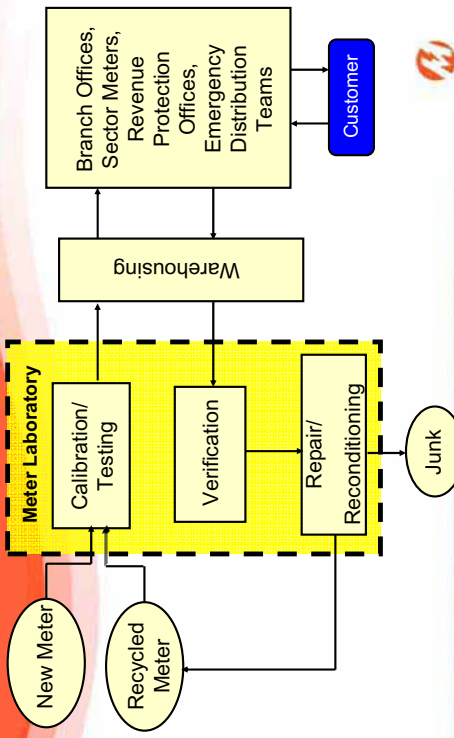


# Verification Team

## Verification Team - Suspect Defective / Tampered Meters



## Life Cycle Of A Meter



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## Meters For Repair



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## Maintenance Team



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## Meter Test Tables

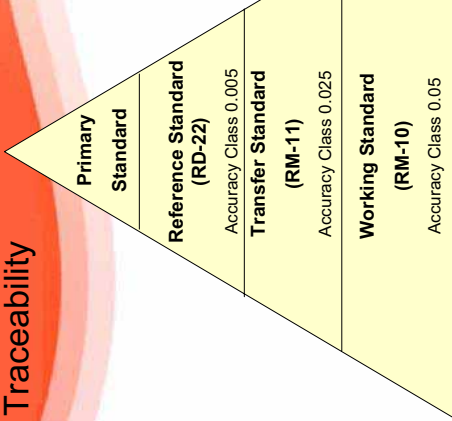


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## Kwh Meter Measurement Traceability



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## ISO/IEC 17025:2000

Meralco – Corporate Meter was accredited by the Bureau of Product and Standards Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (BPSLAS), Accreditation Scheme (BPSLAS), Department of Trade & Industry (DTI) for being assessed and found conforming to the requirements of PNS/ISO/IEC 17025:2000 last August 12, 2002 and is valid for 3 years.



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**End  
of  
Presentation  
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## NISIT in Brief

- An Act Passed By Parliament in 1993 known as the NISIT Act 1993
- Measurement Standards Laboratory (MSL) – department in NISIT
  - Calibration and verification activities
  - Custodian of PNG National Physical Measurement Standards

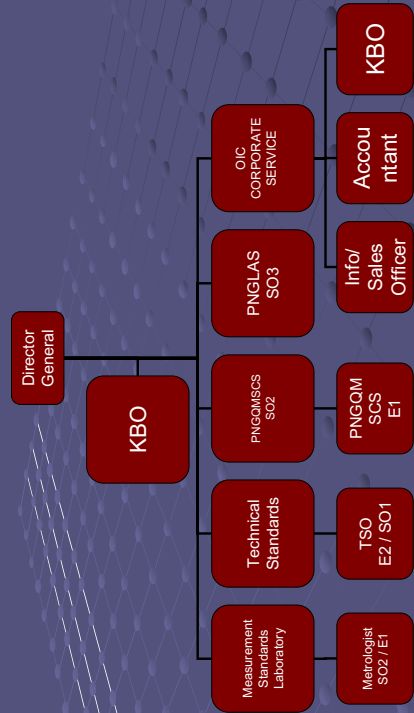
## Overview of Measurement System on Electricity Meters in PNG

- PNG Power (Regulator and supplier)
- Legal Units of Measure
  - KWh (Kilowatt-hour) is the unit for measuring electricity
- Approval Type
  - Two types of meters used
    - ✓ Sub-standard meter
    - ✓ Customer meter
- Supplier – EMAIL METERS (Now ENERGEX) Accredited Laboratory by NATA
- Verification Testing
  - Done on Sub-standard meter by ENERGEX – 2 year period
  - Customer meter done by PNG Power – application lodged by customer



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## The NISIT Structure



## Overview of Measurement System on Electricity Meters in PNG

### Complaint/ Dispute Resolution Process

Do have complaints from customers relating to Energy Consumption Rate. Before a meter is checked / verified, the customer has to lodge in an application for the meter to be tested. If meter is faulty, the Energy lost is calculated and is credited to their account and meter is replaced.

END

# Electricity Meters

By: Pattaraporn  
Surasit

## Organization

In Thailand, there is no organization that are responsible for the measurement of electricity directly

Organization

- ✧ Metropolitan Electricity Authority
- ✧ Provincial Electricity Authority





## Verification :

**Import :** All meters have to be verified and standard are referring to the reference of country origin. Such as import meters from USA, their meters will be verified by ANSI standard.

**Domestic :** Reference base on IEC standard and verification by random

## In service

❖ Each organization have to provide data for electricity meters before setting such as :place, date, type, etc.. After 20 years of installation, the meter will be checked and replaced by new meter. (For Metropolitan Electricity Authority 20 year and Provincial Electricity Authority 15 year)

## Verification interval

has not Verification interval.

## Unit

Legal unit of measure is:

**kilowatt per hour.**

## **Type Approval**

manufacturer have to  
send type test include  
his bid. Verification base  
on [IEC521-1976](#).

## **Measurement complaint :**

Both organizations find  
measurement complaint  
approximately 0.4% year

## **Measurement complaint :**

However measurement complaint  
that occur will be proceed as follow,  
the doubted meter will be checked  
at laboratory meanwhile the officer  
replace a new meter at user's  
place

## **Measurement complaint :**

If the meter-checked  
result is precise the user  
has to pay for checking  
fee.

## **Measurement complaint :**

Other fees in case the meter is imprecise officer will do as follows

- The meter reading is more than the standard then the organization have to pay for surplus.
- The meter reading is less than the standard then the user have to pay for surplus.

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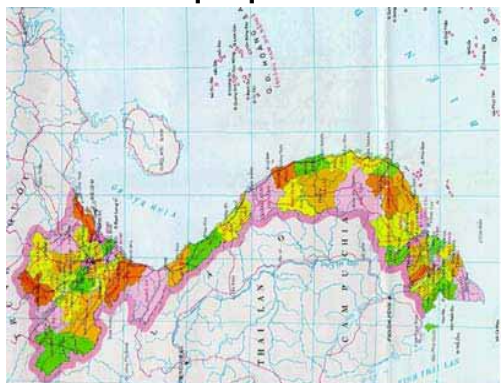
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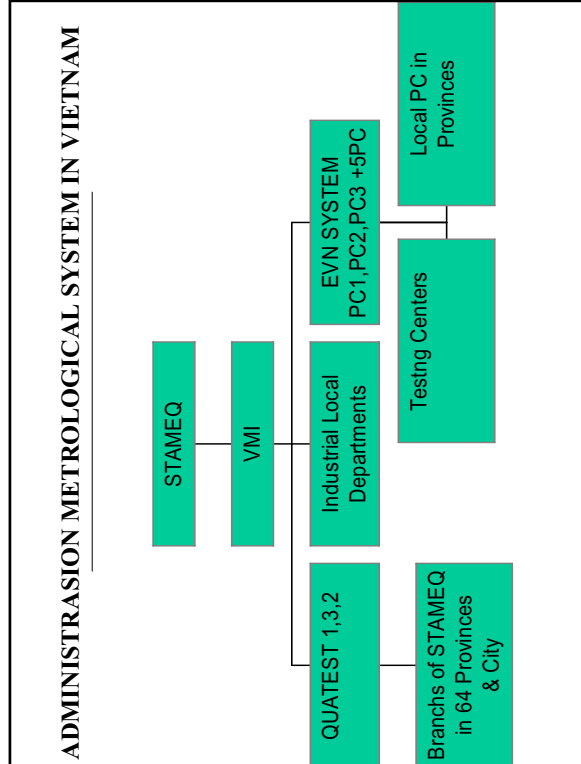
**Training Courses in Legal Metrology**  
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**overview of the measurement system about electricity meters in Vietnam**

**March 9-12, 2005 Hanoi - Vietnam.**



- 64 provinces & city
- 3 regions:
  - North (24 provinces + 2 city)
  - Middle (23 provinces + 1 city)
  - South (12 provinces + 3 city)



**organizations regulate the measurement of electricity**

- 64 Authorized Stations  
(Branches of STAMEQ in 64 Provinces & City)
- 61 Authorized Laboratories  
(belong to PC<sub>s</sub> of the EVN System)
- 02 Authorized Laboratories  
(belong to local Industrial Departments )

**LEGAL UNIT OF MEASURE  
FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY**

- kWh (Kilowatt-Hour)
- kVArh ( Kilovar-Hour)

**STATISTIC OF Electricity Meters  
FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY (12-2004)**

NN	organizations	Inductive 1 pha	Inductive 3 pha	Electronics	Summary
1	EVN	<b>6,524,956</b>	<b>168,342</b>	<b>189,686</b>	<b>6,882,984</b>
2	PC 1 (24 local PC)	1,570,882	62,680	5,867	1,639,429
3	PC 2 (12 Local PC)	1,941,699	17,151	6,552	1,965,402
4	PC 3 (23 Local PC)	914,915	31,832	2,415	949,162
5	HANOI PC	571,007	14,046	4,060	589,113
6	HAIPHONG PC	1,027,385	32,768	168,135	1,228,288
7	HOCHIMINH PC	204,499	6,325	543	211,367
8	DONGNAI PC	253,741	1,796	1,954	257,491
9	NINHBINH PC	40,828	1,744	160	42,732

**APPROVAL OF TYPE :2 type**  
**-Type Test :-Domestic (New design model of meters) -Import meters**  
**-Verification test (Inspection ,reverification...)**  
**REGULATIONS :**  
**Follow to IEC 62053-21 (TCVN 6572-1999 & DLVN 07-2003 )**  
**IEC 62053-22 (TCVN 6571-1999 & DLVN 39-2004 )**

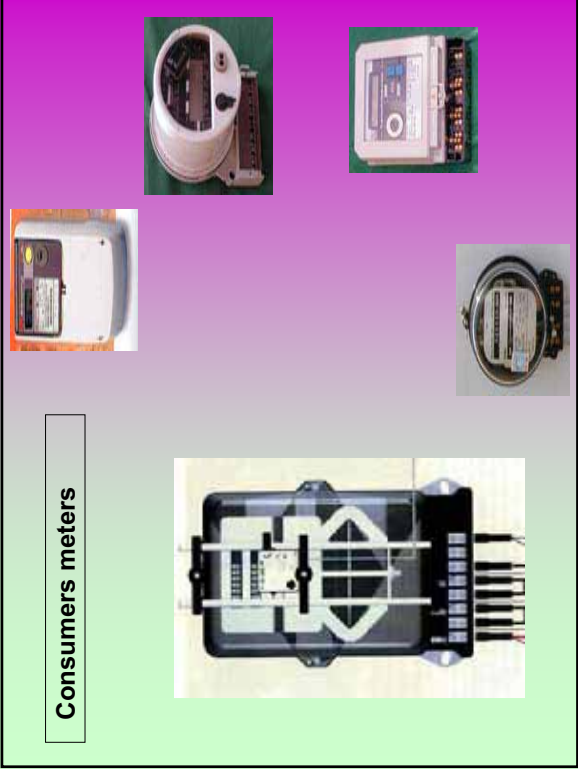
**TYPICAL ELECTRICAL METERS OF USED**

- 1-Reference (Electronic)**  
**Classification : 0,005-0,01-0,02-0,1-0,2-0,5**  
**Reverification Interval : 1 year**
- 2-Consumers (Inductiv & Electronic type)**
  - 1 pha ( 2 wire)
  - 3 pha ( 3 elements - 4wire , 2 elements - 3wire)
  - 3 pha multitariff**Classification : 0,5-1,0-2,0 ( Follow to IEC )**  
**Reverification Interval : 1 pha - 5 year**  
**3 pha - 2 years**

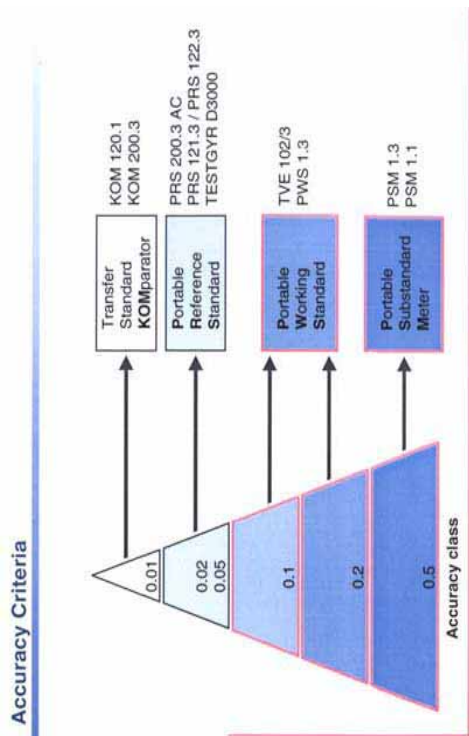
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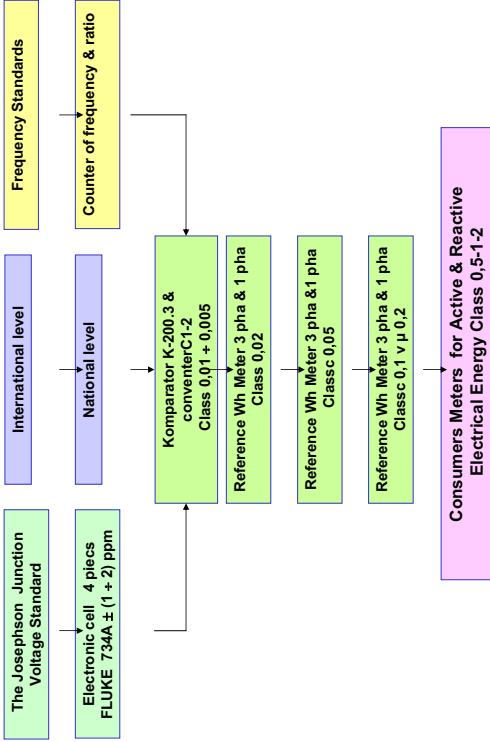
**Consumers meters**



**ACCURACY CLASS OF REFERENCE METERS**



## TRACEABILITY of electricity meters



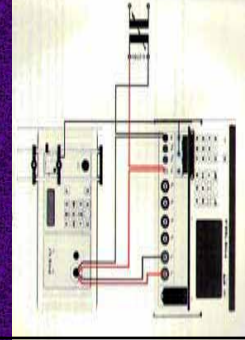
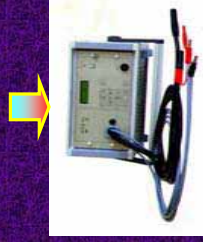
## TESTING BAND FOR ELECTRICAL METERS MADE BY VMI



## On-site Supply & Reference Watthoumeter



## process of checking



Checking accuracy on-site



Checking accuracy on-site



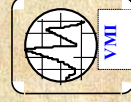
#### Complaint - Dispute Resolution Process

In Vietnam , meters used for the sale of electricity by contracts for purchasing electricity, all are propriety of EVN . When have complaints from customers relating to Energy account Rate. Customer have to request by application to the local PC . Meter is checked to review by group of 3 representatives of organizations : Customer , Local PC & Branch of STAMEQ in local province .

.If meter is faulty, the Energy lost is calculated and is credited to their account and meter is replaced by local PC.

Payment for checking by Whom have done not truth

-For big customers decided by economical Law-court



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