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Smart metering and low voltage network digitization solutions in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso 09/09/2022



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Funding body

Trésor Direction générale



Replicability board



Location of the project



Neighborhood of AZIMMO OUAGA 2000

The Africit-E project:

The deployed solution:

- 522 smart meters
- 4 PLC Data concentrator units
- Head end system to communicate
 with hardware
- Analytic solutions based on smart meters data to enhance grid's operation
- Mobile app to provide consumers with consumption and overload information



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Smart meters

- 2. Inform the customer accordingly
- 3. Distribute among customers the available capacity

App-based

Consumption

monitoring

Customer App

Consommation d'Électricité

Consommation

sur les 12 derniers mois

Ma dernière facture

6.300cfa

39.2 kWh

19.680 CFA

1 176 kWh

1 7% de moins

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PV insertion

capacity

Network modelling

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Smart metering and Head End System

Smart meters and Data Concentrator Units

Smart meters

Data concentrator Units

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Custormer LV network MV/LV substation GSM network

Hosting & Control center

No specific difficulties with the equipment : 90% of the demonstration area was equipped in 3 months

Data collection - Requirements

• For billing purposes:

- Monthly active energy index
- For the mobile app:
 - Monthly active energy index
 - Daily load curves
- For the analytic solutions:
 - Daily load curves
 - Daily voltage profile





Data collection – Field difficulties

Falling with an all-in strategy

- Initial set up of all the smart meters with DATA COLLECTION = 100% DATA REQUIREMENTS
- The data collection rate turned out not satisfying

- Reducing the load to maintain critical functionalities
 - Improved data collection of the active energy index only

- Technical and field analysis to determine causes:
 - Many low noise sources on the PLC network
 - Lots of powerline route restorations
 - No or few major noise sources



- Identification of software improvements:
 - An increased allowed "number of hops" to reach distant smart meters
 - An optimization of calls on the PLC network
 - Modification of the route establishment strategy

Following improvements, collection rates for invoicing have been 96% for 3 months

Data collection – results for the index



Head End System

For billing and bill collection

- Monthly billing at a fixed date independent from customer's availability
 - Improved customer satisfaction
 - Improved working capital requirement by reducing bill collection time
- Ability to remotely disconnect in case of unpaid bill

For public lighting

• Implementation of a fully automated public lighting solution switching on and off at sunset en sunrise

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LV Network digitization solutions

Network Analysis



PV insertion capacity and simulation

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Power limitation for congestion management

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Digitization solutions feedback

• Very interesting for:

- LV topology identification → meter / phase / feeder / substation connection
- Loads and imbalances analysis
- Voltage analysis
- Reserves regarding PV insertion capacity and simulation:
 - Up to now, the legal framework in Burkina Faso does not allow net metering and feedin tariffs

Some requirements for roll-out:

• On premise infrastructure rather than cloud solution

Mobile App

Mobile app screens



Éteignez vos appareils lorsqu'ils ne sont pas utilisés. Mettre son appareil en veille permet de consommer

Mobile App feedback

• Very interesting for:

- Improving customer satisfaction through better monitoring of consumption
- Promoting energy savings
- Bill estimate of the current month in FCFA
- Notification for expected power limitation

• Feedback:

- 240/500 activated their account
- Testimony :

Out of curiosity, to evaluate my level of consumption I want to know how much I consume daily and how much it costs me to use the air conditioning

What's next?

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The EURICA project



• Engage Azimmo customers into a local flexibility market to automate consumption reduction in case of congestion

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Long-Term Joint EU-AU Research and Innovation Partnership on Renewable Energy Broaden LV network analysis through IoT sensors prior larger smart metering deployment



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