

# Issue Analysis Form



**Date:** November 24, 2020

**Item:** Suez Presentation - AMI Radio Read Water Meters

**Lead Department:** Engineering & Utilities

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## Description and Current Status

Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) employs radio read meters to improve the process of collecting monthly water meter data and subsequent billing in order to enhance the level of service offered to its customers.

Suez representatives will present to the Board information on how the program works, challenges to implement the program, and its potential value to the County.

## The Government Path

**Does this require IDA action?**  Yes  No

**Does this require BZA action?**  Yes  No

**Does this require Planning Commission action?**  Yes  No

**Does this require Board of Supervisors action?**  Yes  No

**Board Action Requested:** Receive the Presentation

## Fiscal Impact Statement

Should the Board authorize implementation of the AMI infrastructure, approximately \$1.5 million would need to be allocated from the Utility Fund Balance; or consider other funding alternatives.

## Prince George County Impact

Implementation of AMI significantly reduces the risk to utility workers to collect meter data for billing purposes.

## Notes

None.