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## News Release

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### **Introducing the Venergy Advanced Metering System - the First Complete Energy Metering Solution from Cooper Controls**

*New comprehensive system makes specifying energy measurement and verification simpler and more cost effective.*

**PEACHTREE CITY, GA, June 24, 2011** – [Cooper Controls](#) introduces its comprehensive energy monitoring solution, the [Venergy Advanced Metering System](#). This advanced metering system includes all of the hardware and software components necessary to measure, store, report and view an accurate, detailed and real-time snapshot of a building's energy use, providing a cost effective solution for energy metering customers. The system will also help satisfy many of the Measurement and Verification criteria being incorporated into building codes and green building incentives.

"There are a number of individual products that provide energy metering, but customers are looking for a complete solution of hardware and software, designed to work together and available from a trusted source," said Ken Walma, General Manager, Cooper Controls "We are proud to offer that comprehensive solution in the Venergy Advanced Metering System."

The Venergy Advanced Metering System is the complete solution for incorporating energy management and verification into a project. The system includes all of the meters, sub meters, network gateways, a web-hosted data system, and web applications that run on an iPad, iPhone, Sony Dash, PC, touchscreen or plasma/LCD television display. When using Venergy on a project, there is no need to specify additional hardware, software, or support.

Venergy provides an accurate and real-time snapshot of the energy consumption of the building or building systems. This advanced metering solution measures the energy consumption of a system within 1-5 percent of the actual power usage and is updated every 60 seconds, providing facility managers and building occupants with an accurate, real-time record of the system's performance.

Venergy systems can be designed in any configuration of meters and sub meters enabling the system to provide high degrees of detail and stay within any project budget. Venergy can be designed to report total power usage or to break down energy consumption by system (lighting, HVAC, chillers, water, etc.). The Venergy system can also provide performance of specific circuits within the larger system for a more granular view of the building's energy use.

The web-based nature of Venergy also enables this system to track energy usage across multiple buildings, anywhere in the world, and can report energy usage in aggregate, building by building, or of specific systems or circuits within a particular building.

The Venergy Advanced Metering System meets the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) definition of an advanced metering system and satisfies the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct 2005) for application in federal buildings. Venergy also contributes toward meeting requirements and earning credits in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system and contributes toward achieving compliance with the Seattle Energy Code, NYC Greener, and others.

To learn more about Cooper Controls and the Venergy Advanced Metering Solution, visit

[www.coopercontrol.com](http://www.coopercontrol.com).

### **About Cooper Controls**

Cooper Controls, a business unit of Cooper Lighting, is a market leader in energy management, architectural, and entertainment lighting controls. A subsidiary of global manufacturer Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE), it was formed by its acquisition of Novitas Inc. in November 2005, Polaron plc in March 2007, PCI Lighting Control Systems in August 2007, and ALC Lighting Controls in November 2010. Cooper Controls includes leading brands such as iLight (International), iLumin (North America), Greengate, and Zero 88. For more information, visit [www.coopercontrol.com](http://www.coopercontrol.com).

### **About Cooper Industries**

Cooper Industries plc (NYSE: CBE) is a global electrical products manufacturer with 2010 revenues of \$5.1 billion. Founded in 1833, Cooper's sustained success is attributable to a constant focus on innovation, evolving business practices while maintaining the highest ethical standards and meeting customer needs. The Company has seven operating divisions with leading market positions and world-class products and brands including: Bussmann electrical and electronic fuses; Crouse-Hinds and CEAG explosion-proof electrical equipment; Halo and Metalux lighting fixtures; and Kyle and McGraw-Edison power systems products. With this broad range of products, Cooper is uniquely positioned for several long-term growth trends including the global infrastructure build-out, the need to improve the reliability and productivity of the electric grid, the demand for higher energy-efficient products and the need for improved electrical safety. In 2010 fifty-nine percent of total sales were to customers in the industrial and utility end-markets and thirty-nine percent of total sales were to customers outside the United States. Cooper has manufacturing facilities in 23 countries as of 2011. For more information, visit the website at [www.cooperindustries.com](http://www.cooperindustries.com).