

Physical checks of properly functioning assets utilize a significant amount of labor. For most utilities, labor is a limited resource. By only having to view an asset when an alert is sounded, such as power loss, the bandwidth of this critical and limited resource is greatly increased. As addressed earlier, time and human error is also minimized by not having to take manual readings and create logs for regulatory compliance. Having employees physically travel also increases instances where social distancing may be difficult, such as eating at a restaurant or stopping at a local convenience store to purchase fuel. Allowing employees to do more tasks remotely inherently reduces these contact points exponentially.

SCADA-Lite Systems are less complicated and less expensive than ever before. With proper planning and executions, Municipalities can add this technology and greatly reduce the risk to your workforce during the pandemic. This allows you to quickly adapt when local infection rates periodically rise or one of your employees contracts the virus.

Now that we have moved into another phase of the pandemic where the number of cases are rising, it is time to take advantage of SCADA-Lite technology to minimize risks to employees, with an added benefit of maximizing your resources, and monitoring your assets performance before there is an outage. This shift to working remotely has identified what systems are truly critical and necessary to achieve the highest, now is the time to act on this information.



## Conclusion

Each day we learn more about the COVID-19 virus, how it behaves, and the best recommendations and strategies for dealing with it. Our goal is to help you protect your workforce, minimize outages, and achieve greater performance through implementation of targeted SCADA-Lite solutions within your infrastructure. Call us today to learn more about how to implement systems tailored specifically for your Municipality.

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