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Smart Metering

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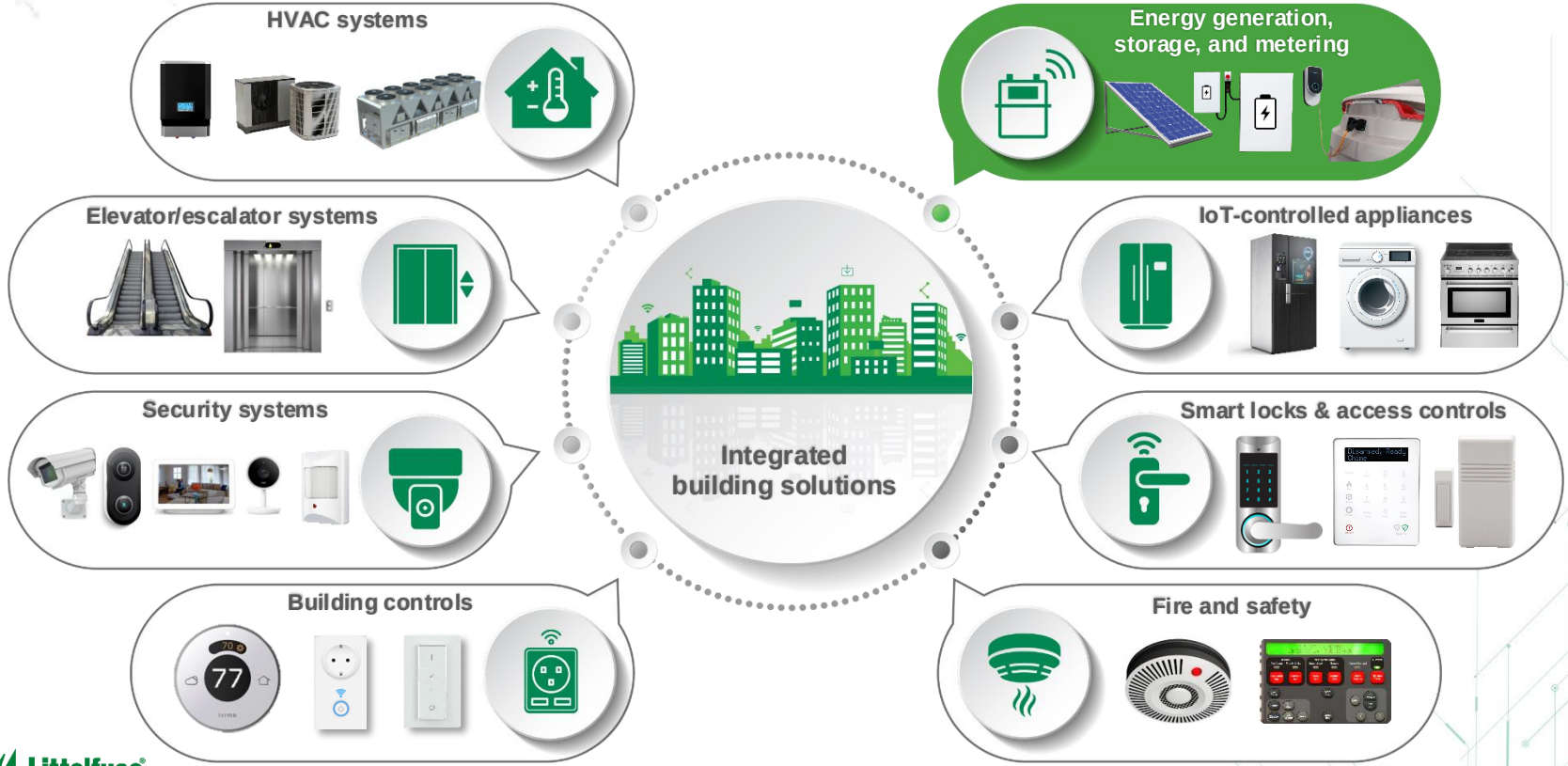

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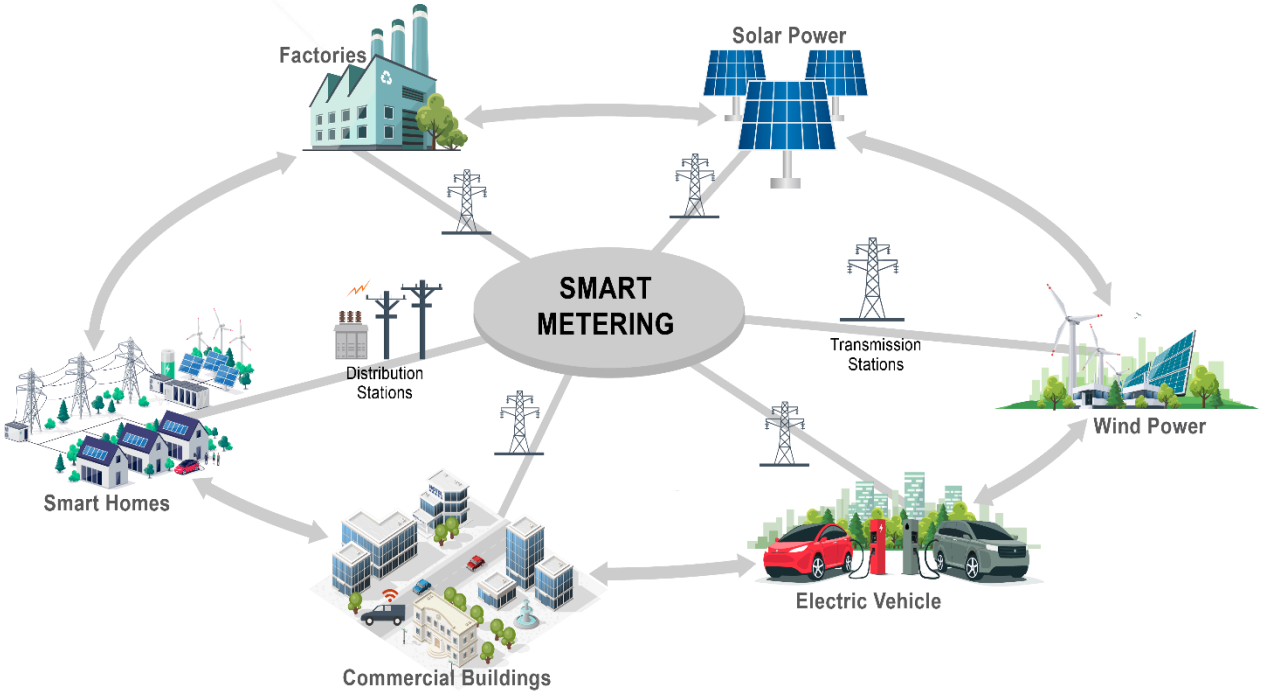
Smart meters–key to advanced energy management



Littelfuse: Key know-how to help customers implement more reliable and safer smart meters

- Electric transients and overcurrent protection
- Anti-tamper solutions
- Flow measurement devices
- Low power consumption sensors
- Load switching and energy pulse out
- Over-temp detection and temperature measurement
- Power management
- Button inputs and controls

Littelfuse can help with cross-functional system-level expertise and application testing

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Market trends of smart meters

Market trends and drivers

A total of 160 million smart meters were installed globally in 2021; 125 million electricity meters and 35 million gas or water meters

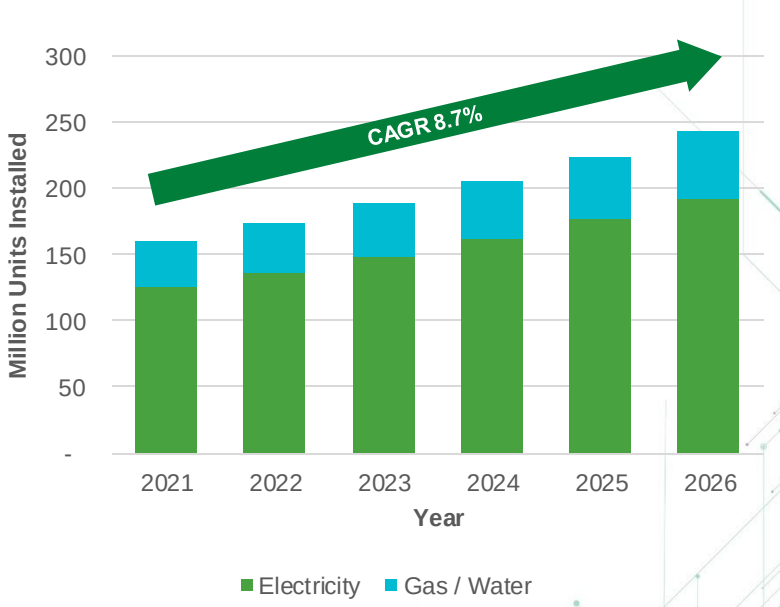
65% of all smart meters are installed in the Asia region, 20% in Europe, and 15% in the Americas

Major benefits of smart meters include detecting leakages, eliminating costly manual readings by municipality personnel, and detecting theft

The transition from gas and oil to electricity for heating, cooking, and transportation is accelerating the deployment of electricity meters

In the United States, Canada, and some countries of Europe, the first-generation smart meters are starting to reach their end of life. Replacement installations expected over the next several years.

Smart meters installed worldwide annually



Sources: 1. Smart Meters Market
2. Global Smart Electricity Meters Market
3. Internal marketing estimates

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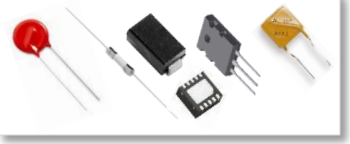
Smart electricity meter

1 Anti-tamper
Reed Switch, TMR,
Detect Switch

2 Metrology System Unit
MOV, Fuse, TVS Diode, eFuse,
SiC MOSFET, PPTC, NTC



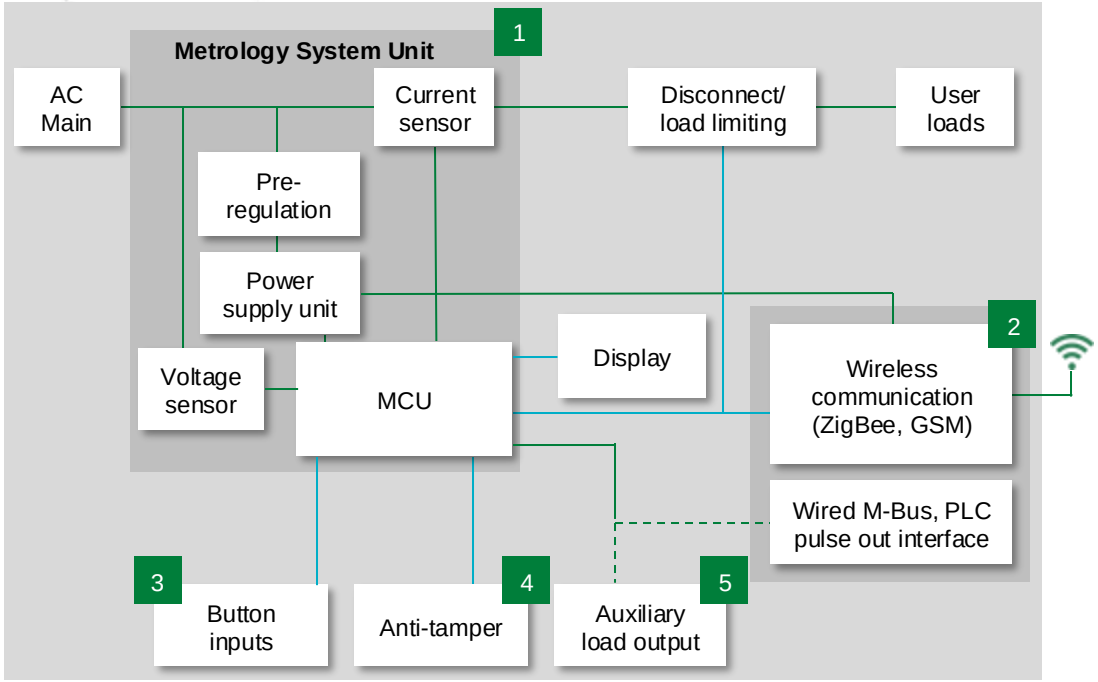
3 Communication Interface
TVS Diode Array,
SIDACtor®, Opto-isolator

4 I/O Protection and Control
SSR, Fuse, TVS Diode,
MOV, Tactile Switch

Acronyms:
TMR: tunneling magnetoresistive
MOV: metal oxide varistor
TVS: transient-voltage suppression
SiC: silicon carbide
PPTC: polymeric positive temperature coefficient
NTC: negative temperature coefficient
SSR: solid state relay

Click the product series in the table below for more info

Electricity meter system block diagram



Legend:
- Power
- Data

Acronyms:
AC: alternate current
MCU: microcontroller unit
GSM: global system for mobile communication
PLC: power line communication

	Technology	Product series
1	MOV	Ultra MOV, CIII, TMOV
	Fuse	215, 514, 835
	TVS Diode	SMAJ, SMBJ
	NTC	End-banded Chip
	MOSFET / SiC MOSFET	Polar™, X2-class /
	PPTC	TRF600-150
	Protection IC (eFuse)	LS0502SCD33, LS2406ERQ23
	MOSFET	X2-class
2	TVS Diode Array	SC1205, SC1210
	SIDACtor®	SEP0xx
	Solid State Relay	PLA192, CPC1394, PLA193, PLA194, CPC1303
3	Tactile Switch	KSC, KSE, PTS
4	Reed Switch / TMR	59177,MDSR-10. / TMR
	Detect Switch	SDS, DDS
5	Solid State Relay	PLA192, CPC1394, CPC1983YE, PLA193, PLA194
	TVS Diode / MOV	SMCJ / SM7

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Benefits of Littelfuse products for electric meters

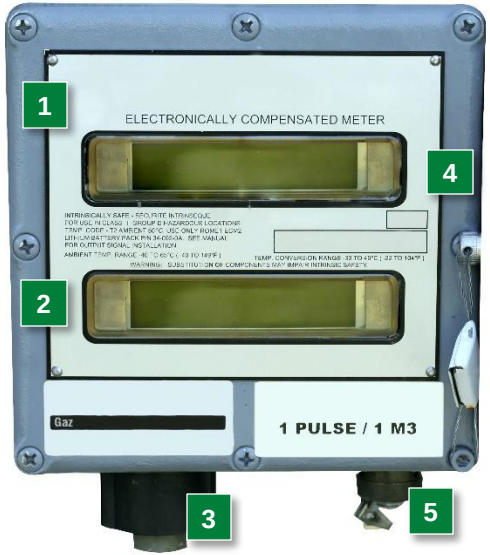
	Technology	Function in application	Product series	Benefits	Features
1	MOV	Protects power unit from voltage transients and lightning	Ultra MOV, CIII, TMOV	Reduces customer qualification time by complying with third-party safety standards such as UL / IEC	High energy absorption capability: 40–530 J (2 ms)
	Fuse	Protects power stage from overcurrent events	215, 514, 835	Reduces customer qualification time by complying with third-party safety standards such as UL / IEC	Third-party compliance (UL / IEC); low internal resistance; shock safe; vibration resistant
	TVS Diode	Protects sensitive electronic component from voltage transients	SMAJ, SMBJ	Improves system reliability	1500 W peak pulse capability; compatible with lead-free solder reflow temperature profile
	NTC	Senses temperature of power semiconductors devices	End-banded Chip	SMD form-factor allows for compact design; non-standard resistance values available	Surface mountable; fast thermal response
	MOSFET / SiC MOSFET	Provides high-frequency load switching	Polar™, X2-class /	High power density and low power consumption promotes an efficient design	Dynamic dv/dt rating; low $R_{DS(ON)}$ and Q_g avalanche rate; low package inductance
	PPTC	Protects power stage from overcurrent events	TRF600-150	Low maintenance; compact form-factor saves space	Resettable overcurrent protection; fast time-to-trip resistance; sorted and matched devices available
	Protection IC (eFuse)	Provides OCP, OVP, OTP, and reverse current blocking	LS0502SCD33, LS2406ERQ23	High integration with multiple protections in small package	3–24 V operation voltage and 6 A continuous current with 24 mΩ Ron
	MOSFET	Provides switching function in pre-regulation circuit for charging capacitor	X2-class	Robust switching operation, high power density; extremely low thermal dissipation	Ultra-low on-resistance $R_{DS(ON)}$ and gate charge Q_g; dv/dt ruggedness; low package inductance
2	TVS Diode Array	Protects wired communication interface from user- induced ESD events	SC1205, SC1210	Promotes robust communication channel operation while maintaining high signal integrity	ESD: IEC 61000-4-2, ±30 kV contact, ±30 kV air, EFT: IEC 61000-4-4, 40 A (5/50 ns)
	SIDACtor®	Protects sensitive electronic components from damage due to lightning surges	SEP0xx	Promotes robust operation of communication channel with minimal impact on signal integrity	Low insertion loss, log-linear capacitance; low clamping voltage
	Solid State Relay	Provides isolation of pulse-out signal between MCU and M-Bus or PLC interface	PLA192, CPC1394, PLA193, PLA194, CPC1303	High reliability & electrical isolation; robust design; no EMI/RFI generation	Up to 3750 V_{RMS} input/output isolation; UL/IEC certified; low drive power
3	Tactile Switch	Switch for triggering display, resetting, etc.	KSC, KSE, PTS	Available in wide range of operating forces; rugged sealing and resistant to corrosion	Ultra-low current consumption; operating life up to 1M cycles
4	Reed Switch	Prevents magnetically induced tampering	59177,MDSR-10. / TMR	Lowest power consumption for longest battery life	Hermetically sealed; magnetically operated contacts
	Detect Switch	Detects tampering of the meter casing	SDS, DDS	Compact and reliable tamper detection	Low profile package; available in vertical and horizontal configurations; SMT or through-hole
5	Solid State Relay	Provides isolation from MCU and load output	PLA192, CPC1394, CPC1983YE, PLA193, PLA194	High reliability and electrical isolation; robust design; no EMI/RFI generation	Up to 3750 V_{RMS} input/output isolation; UL/IEC certified; low drive power
	TVS Diode / MOV	Protects auxiliary I/O from voltage transients due to overload	SMCJ / SM7	Promotes robust operation maintaining high signal integrity; saves board space	Excellent clamping capability; low incremental surge resistance

Smart water and gas meter

1 Battery and Interface Panel
PPTC, Fuse, eFuse, ATEX Fuse, TVS Diode, Tactile Switch

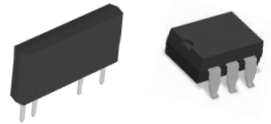
2 Communication Interface
TVS Diode Array, SIDACtor®, SSR

3 Flow Measurement
NTC Thermistor, Reed Switch



4 Anti-tamper
Reed Switch, TMR, Detect Switch

5 Safety Valve
Solid State Relay



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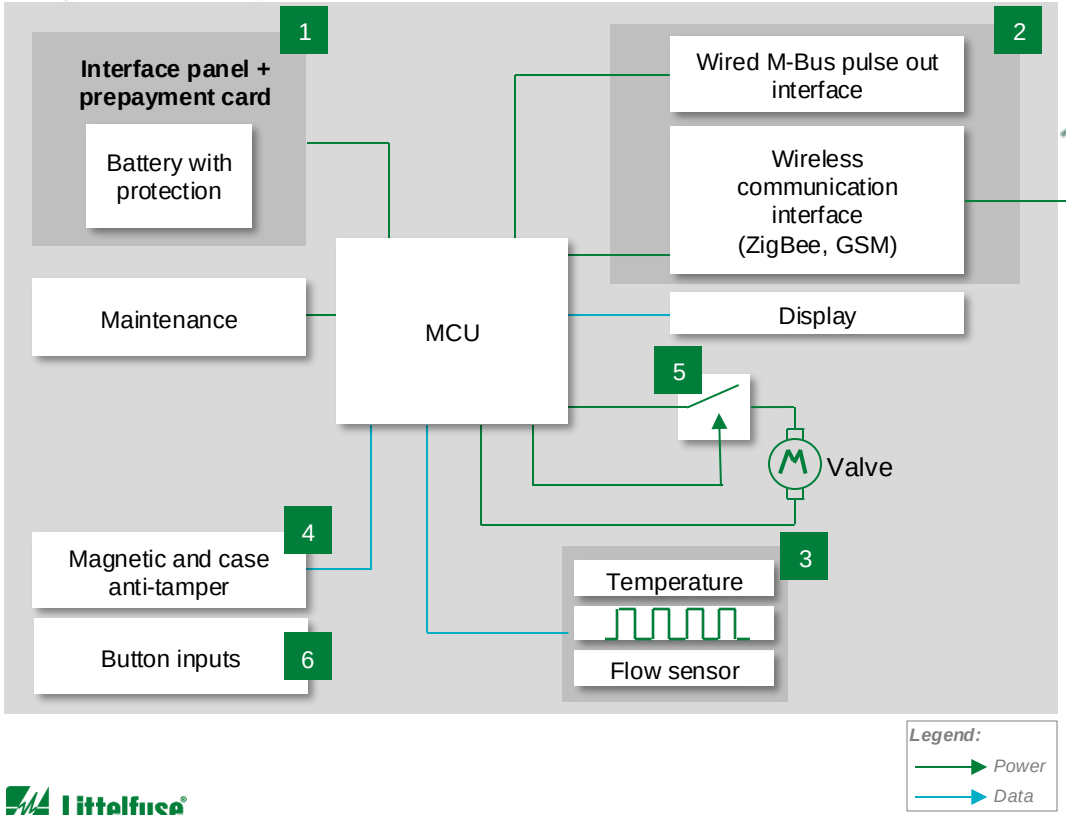
Gas and water meters share many functional blocks



	Technology	Product series
1	Fuse	Atex 259 / 304, 437
	PPTC	1812L
	Protection IC (eFuse)	LS0502SCD33, LS2406ERQ23
	TVS Diode	SMBJ, SMCJ
2	TVS Diode Array	SC1205, SC1210
	SIDACtor®	Pxxx0SLR
	Solid State Relay	PLA192, CPC1394, PLA193, PLA194
3	NTC	MELF style, End-banded Chip, Thermistor assembly
	Reed Switch	MDSR-10
4	Reed Switch, TMR	59166, MDSM-4, TMR
	Detect Switch	SDS, DDS
5	Solid State Relay	PLA192, CPC1394, CPC1983YE, PLA193, PLA194
6	Tactile Switch	KSC, KSE, PTS

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Benefits of Littelfuse products for water/gas meters

	Technology	Function in application	Product series	Benefits	Features
1	Fuse	Protects power stage from overcurrent events	259,304, 437	Reduces customer qualification time by complying with third-party safety standards such as UL / IEC	Third-party compliance (UL / IEC); low internal resistance
	PPTC	Protect battery from over current and over temperature events	1812L	Auto resets after fault is removed; allows for compact design	Resettable; low resistance; compact design
	Protection IC (eFuse)	Provides OCP, OVP, OTP, and reverse current blocking	LS0502SCD33, LS2406ERQ23	High integration with multiple protections in small package	3−24 V Operation voltage and 6 A continuous current with 24 mΩ Ron
	TVS Diode	Protects sensitive electronic components from voltage transients	SMBJ, SMCJ	Improves system reliability by protecting downstream components by clamping voltage at safe levels during transients on power lines	1500 W peak pulse capability; compatible with lead-free solder reflow temperature profile
2	TVS Diode Array	Protects wired communication interface from user-induced ESD events	SC1205, SC1210	Promotes robust communication channel operation while maintaining high signal integrity	ESD: IEC 61000-4-2, ±30 kV contact, ±30 kV air, EFT: IEC 61000-4-4, 40 A (5 / 50 ns)
	SIDACtor®	Protects sensitive electronic components from damage due to lightning surges	Pxxx0SLR	Promotes robust operation of communication channel with minimal impact on signal integrity	Low insertion loss, log-linear capacitance; combined longitudinal and metallic protection fast clamping; low clamping voltage
	Solid State Relay	Provides isolation of pulse-out signal between MCU and M-Bus	PLA192, CPC1394, PLA193, PLA194	High reliability and electrical isolation; robust design; no EMI / RFI generation	Up to 3750 V_{RMS} input/output isolation; UL / IEC certified; low drive power
3	NTC	Sensing temperature of gas or water in specific meters	MELF style, End-banded Chip	SMD form-factor allows for compact design; non-standards resistance values available	Surface mountable; fast thermal response
	Reed Switch	Sensing flow of gas or water	MDSR-10	Lowest power consumption for longest battery life	Hermetically sealed; magnetically operated contacts
4	Reed Switch	Detects magnetically induced tampering	59166,59177, MDSM-4, TMR	Lowest power consumption for longest battery life	Hermetically sealed; magnetically operated contacts; available overmold for added robustness
	Detect Switch	Detects tampering of the meter casing	SDS, DDS	Compact and reliable tamper detection	Low profile package; available in vertical and horizontal configurations; SMT or through-hole
5	Solid State Relay	Provides isolation from MCU and relief valve motor	PLA192, CPC1394, CPC1983YE, PLA193, PLA194	High reliability & electrical isolation; robust design; no EMI / RFI generation	Up to 3750 V_{RMS} input/output isolation; UL / IEC certified; low drive power
6	Tactile Switch	Switch for triggering display, resetting, etc.	KSC, KSE, PTS	Available in wide range of operating forces; rugged sealing & resistant to corrosion; very long operating life	Ultra-low current consumption; operating life up to 1 million cycles

Safety standards for electricity meters

Standard	Title	General scope	Market
UL 2735	Safety standard for Electric Utility Meters	These requirements cover the electrical safety of electric utility (revenue) meters rated up to 600 V, which measure, monitor, record, transmit, or receive electrical energy generation or consumption information.	United States
ANSI C12.1	Code for Electricity Metering	This Code is a reference for utilities, manufacturers, and regulatory bodies. It establishes acceptable performance criteria for new types of AC watthour meters, describes acceptable in-service performance levels for meters and devices used in revenue metering, and includes information on related subjects such as recommended measurements, installation requirements, test methods, and test schedules.	United States
ANSI/IEEE C62.41.1	Guide on the Surge Environment in Low-Voltage (1000 V and less) AC Power Circuits	Describes the mutual interactions between surge protective devices (SPDs) and power system disturbances.	United States
ANSI/IEEE C62.41.2	Recommended Practice on Characterization of Surges in Low-Voltage (1000 V and Less) AC Power Circuits	Provides guidance on how to assess by testing the effects of surges.	United States
IEEE C62.45	IEEE Recommended Practice on Surge Testing for Equipment Connected to Low-Voltage (1000 V and Less) AC Power Circuits		United States
UL 2735C	Electric Utility Meters for Canada	Similar to UL 2735.	Canada
CAN3-C17-M84	Alternating-Current Electricity Metering	Applies to the types of meters and associated devices normally used in the measurement of energy, power, or both in the supply and distribution of electricity as a commodity.	Canada

Safety standards for electricity meters (cont'd)

Standard	Title	General scope	Market
EN 62052 Series	Electricity metering equipment – General requirements, tests, and test conditions	Similar to IEC 62052 Series.	Europe
EN 62053 Series	Electricity metering equipment – Particular requirements	Similar to IEC 62053 Series, with the exception of DC (part 41), not yet published by CENELEC.	Europe
IEC 61000-4-2	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-2: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test	This standard is made to check the capability of the equipment to survive repetitive electrical fast transients and bursts	Global
IEC 61000-4-4	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test	Evaluating the immunity of equipment when subjected to electrical fast transient/bursts on supply, signal, control, and earth ports.	Global
IEC 61000-4-5	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test	Evaluate the immunity of equipment when subjected to surges.	Global
IEC 62052 Series	Electricity metering equipment – General requirements, tests, and test conditions	This part of IEC 62052 covers type tests for electricity metering equipment for indoor and outdoor application and applies to newly manufactured equipment designed to measure the electrical energy on 50–60 Hz networks, with a voltage up to 600 V.	Global
IEC 62053 Series	Electricity metering equipment – Particular requirements	Part 21: Static meters for active energy (classes 1 & 2) Part 23: Static meters for reactive energy (classes 2 & 3) Part 24: Static meters for reactive energy at fundamental frequency (classes 0.5 S, 1 S, and 1) Part 41: Static meters for DC energy (classes 0.5 & 1) Part 61: Power consumption and voltage requirements	Global

Safety standards for typical components in smart meters

		Standard	Title	General scope	Market
Component	Surge protection	UL 1449	Surge Protective Devices	Surge protective devices including MOVs shall comply with the requirements in the Standard for Surge Protection Devices.	United States
		UL 497B	Standard for Safety Protectors for Data Communications and Fire-Alarm Circuits	These requirements apply to TVS Diodes.	United States
	Overcurrent protection	UL 1434	Thermistor-Type Devices	Thermistors (PTCs and NTCs) shall comply with Standard for Thermistor-Type Devices.	United States
		UL 248-1	Standard for Safety Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements	Fuses shall comply with Standards for fuses.	United States
		UL 248-14	Standard for Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 14: Supplemental Fuses		United States
	Battery	UL 1642	Lithium Batteries	Applicable standards that Li-ion batteries shall comply with.	United States
		UL 2054	Household and Commercial Batteries		United States
		IEC 62281	Safety of Primary and Secondary Lithium Cells and Batteries During Transport		Worldwide

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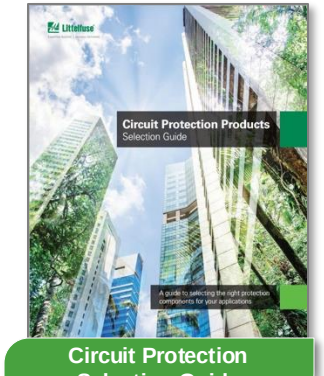

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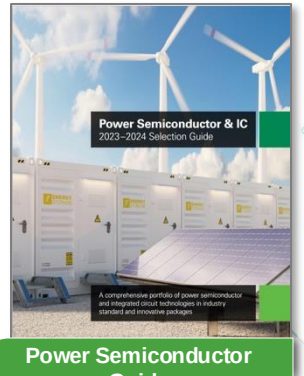

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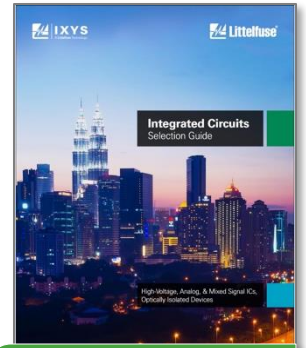

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