

Blue Line now feeds real time data into a Z-Wave Home Area Network via new Bridge

Sigma Designs Enables any Meter to Talk Directly to Z-Wave Ecosystem; New Product is the First to Bridge Universal Meters to Z-Wave Ecosystem of More Than 500 Interoperable Home Control Products

Washington, DC, September 26, 2011 - Sigma Designs, a worldwide leader in connected media platforms, and manufacturer of Z-Wave wireless technology, announced that all utility meters can now communicate with all Z-Wave home control technologies. This is made possible through the addition of the Z-Wave Universal Meter Bridge which will be on display in the Sigma Designs booth (#207) at the Autovation Conference in Washington, DC this week.

A PDF version of the release is attached or can be found @ <http://www.bluelineinnovations.com/Products/Blue-Line-to-Z-Wave-Bridge/>

This announcement is the next step in the Blue Line “access” to real time energy data strategy. Since our inception in 2004, Blue Line has been “known” as the monitor company. We continue to offer our real time monitor solutions but we see our primary value in the sector to be the universal, any meter (old, analogue, digital, smart), access to data provider via our unique Blue Line optical meter reader.

The solution that we are announcing is a Blue Line to Z-Wave bridge, a separate piece of hardware that receives the 433MHz signal from any Blue Line optical sensor and then populates the signal and auto connects with any Z-Wave home area network. This is an “off the shelf” solution and will be a real enabler for consumers who may be building a Z-Wave solution in the home but equally and perhaps even more importantly a readymade way for solution providers (such as telcos, wireless and alarm companies who have indicated an energy module) to populate real time electricity meter data into their offering.

We are working on a ZigBee bridge as well and hope to release over the next couple of months.

The end result will be the option to universally populate real time energy data into home networks and solutions via WiFi, Z-Wave or ZigBee Bridges. For more information visit <http://www.bluelineinnovations.com/OEM/>

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