



Supporting Smarter Utility Operations Utility Software Advancement Program

MEAN is excited to offer the MEAN Utility Software Advancement Program, designed to help long-term power supply participant utilities adopt software solutions that improve reliability, operational visibility, data quality, and reduce risk.

Program Highlights

- Eligibility: Long-term MEAN power supply participants
- Up to \$2,000 per utility
- First-come, first-served basis
- Program funding available until exhausted
- One award per utility per program year (April 1–March 31)
- Effective beginning April 1, 2026

Eligible Software Categories

Funding may support software solutions related to:

- Outage & Operations Management
- GIS & Asset Management
- Meter Data & Analytics
- Data & Decision Support Tools
- MEAN-aligned Cybersecurity Solutions
- Other operational technologies that provide a direct benefit to MEAN



How It Works

1. Select the software solution that best fits your utility's needs
2. Submit a completed application form
3. Upon approval and implementation, submit reimbursement documentation
4. Receive funding support from MEAN

Important Program Notes

- Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis
- Utilities are responsible for vendor selection and contracts
- Cybersecurity-related requests must align with MEAN-supported cybersecurity solutions

Questions or Interested in Applying?

Go to www.nmppenergy.org/services or contact Nicole Kubik, member relations representative, at (800) 234-2595 or nkubik@nmppenergy.org for information or an application.