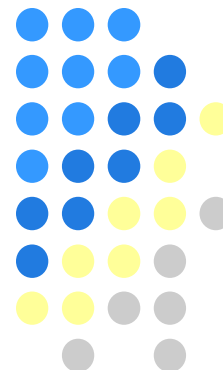




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recognizes the contributions of outstanding individuals who have improved their company's load research efforts and the general field of load research.

Pam Cobb

Oklahoma Gas & Electric

Often, load research practitioners forget that they cannot analyze, evaluate, report results without quality information. Pam has been OG&E's "Go To" person for more years than she will admit, ensuring everyone has top quality interval data available to answer OG&E management's toughest questions.



In 1995, Pam became responsible for managing interval data for all of OG&E's 2300 survey and informational meters. Since then, OG&E's data base has increased to nearly 20,000 interval recorders due to its regulatory requirements, DSM, and marketing initiatives. That is more than a quarter of a million cuts of information each year. If only 2% of those meter readings fail validation, 5,400 cuts will need diagnosis and correction. In addition, OG&E is installing nearly 200 new interval recorders per month that Pam needs to identify to OG&E's system. You can see how Pam keeps so busy.

Pam's dedication to maintaining high-quality data has allowed other load research team members to accurately and quickly provide valuable information to OG&E's load research clients that continually exceed expectations. Pam's own ability to exceed expectations has proven to be an asset for all of Load Research at OG&E. For these reasons Oklahoma Gas and Electric and the AEIC Load Research Committee are recognizing Pam Cobb, Load Research Projects Assistant, as an AEIC Unsung Hero.