

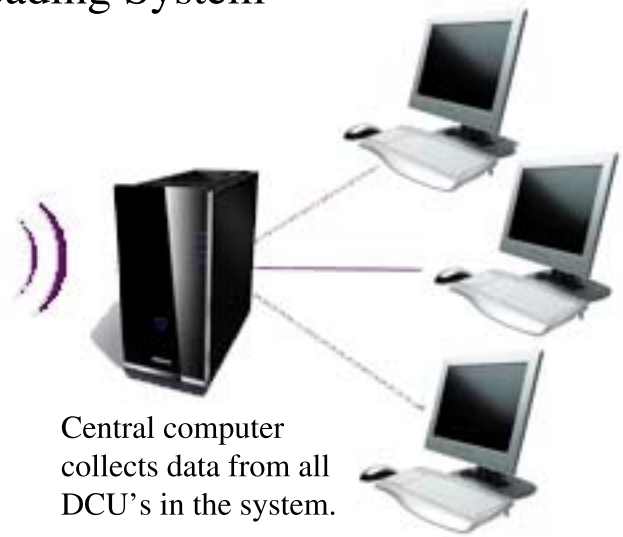
Automated Meter Reading System



Transmitters on new water meters broadcast meter read information.



Solar-powered Data Collection Units (DCU's) mounted on light poles collect meter reads and send them to a central computer at the Water Board offices.



Central computer collects data from all DCU's in the system.

Data is available to various departments, including Customer Service, Accounting, and Meter Services.