10. The central power grid authority of claim 9, wherein each of the headend systems are associated with a plurality of separate input connector routines; and

wherein each of the meter data management systems are associated with a plurality of separate output connector routines.

11. The central power grid authority of claim 1, wherein the source systems comprise the plurality of headend systems; and

wherein the target systems comprise the plurality of meter data management systems.

12. The central power grid authority of claim 11, wherein the data sent to the central power grid authority comprises a periodic meter read sent by the plurality of headend systems.

13. The central power grid authority of claim 11, wherein the plurality of input connector routines comprises a plurality of separate input connector routines for communicating with the plurality of headend systems; and

wherein the plurality of output connector routines comprises a plurality of separate output connector routines for communicating with the plurality of meter data management systems.

14. The central power grid authority of claim 1, wherein the core layer further comprisesing a connector services interface layer for interfacing between the gateway layer and the core layer, the connector services interface layer invoking the core layer in response to receipt of a communication by the gateway layer.

15. The central power grid authority of claim 1, wherein the core adapters are further configured to perform a one-to-one translation of communications from each of the plurality of the source systems to each of the plurality of target systems.

16. The central power grid authority of claim 15, wherein the source systems comprise the plurality of meter data management systems;

wherein the target systems comprise the plurality of headend systems; and

wherein the core adapters are configured to perform a one-to-one translation of communications from each of the plurality of the meter data management systems to each of the plurality of headend systems.

17. The central power grid authority of claim 16, wherein the core adapters are further configured to perform a one-to-one translation of communications from each of the plurality of the head end systems to each of the plurality of meter data management systems.

~~18. A system and method substantially as described and illustrated with respect to the accompanying drawings.~~