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# **SALES BULLETIN**

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## **Atmel Will Not Enter Single-Phase Meter Market**

Some of your Customers recently received information or pre production samples on one or more single-phase power measurement ICs. This is notification that Atmel will not release the following three devices to production.

AT73C540 Single-Phase Meter Chip  
AT73C541 Single-Phase Meter Chip with Tamper Prevention  
AT73C550 Single-Phase Meter Chip with Serial Interface

We have terminated development and debug activity of the Energy Meter Family of IC's, tools and software.

Please notify all customers evaluating these parts and tell them not to use these devices. See attached Dear Customer letter. Standard product alternatives may be available from Companies like Analog Devices, Cirrus Logic and Sames. Customers can realize a similar level of Single-Phase Meter functionality by developing an ASIC.