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the many <b>PROS</b> of ISIMET Electronic Ball Valves (EBVs)	the CONS of solenoids
Low power consumption.	High power consumption.
Minimal heat for improved reliability and longer lifespan.	<b>High heat;</b> temperatures routinely exceed 140 degrees F. The solenoid coil heat reduces valve's life expectancy.
Virtually no maintenance.	Solenoids must be <b>maintained annually</b> to ensure clean lines and proper seating of the solenoid.
No restriction in flow (full port).	Solenoids have varying internal construction and flow paths that <b>can reduce flow.</b>
Orientation and direction of flow do NOT matter. EBVs can be <b>installed in any direction and</b> <b>configuration.</b>	Direction of flow and orientation are prescribed and critical to correct installation and operation.
<b>EBVs close automatically</b> when power is off via stored energy.	Normally closed solenoids require constan power to remain in open position.
Reduced water hammer and elimination of solenoid humming.	Solenoids can cause humming and water hammer.
Simpler to order. You only need to specify gas vs. water and size.	There are at least nine types of solenoids, which <b>makes ordering confusing.</b>
Differential pressures do not matter.	Differential pressure is critical for correct solenoid operation.
Rugged, reliable stainless steel construction.	Aluminum, brass, and/or miscellaneous metals construction.
<b>Low voltage.</b> Does not require an electrician to install.	Often high voltage, requiring an electrician to install.
ISIMET EBVs are the best option for ISIMET low voltage utility controllers.	
Pipe size 1/2" 3/4" 1"	The choice is obvious.
Gas Model No. S-951 S-952 S-953	ISIMET Electronic Ball Valves
Water Model No. S-921 S-922 S-923	beat solenoids.