

Energy Cost Optimization:

Using real time energy monitoring to quantify & manage energy

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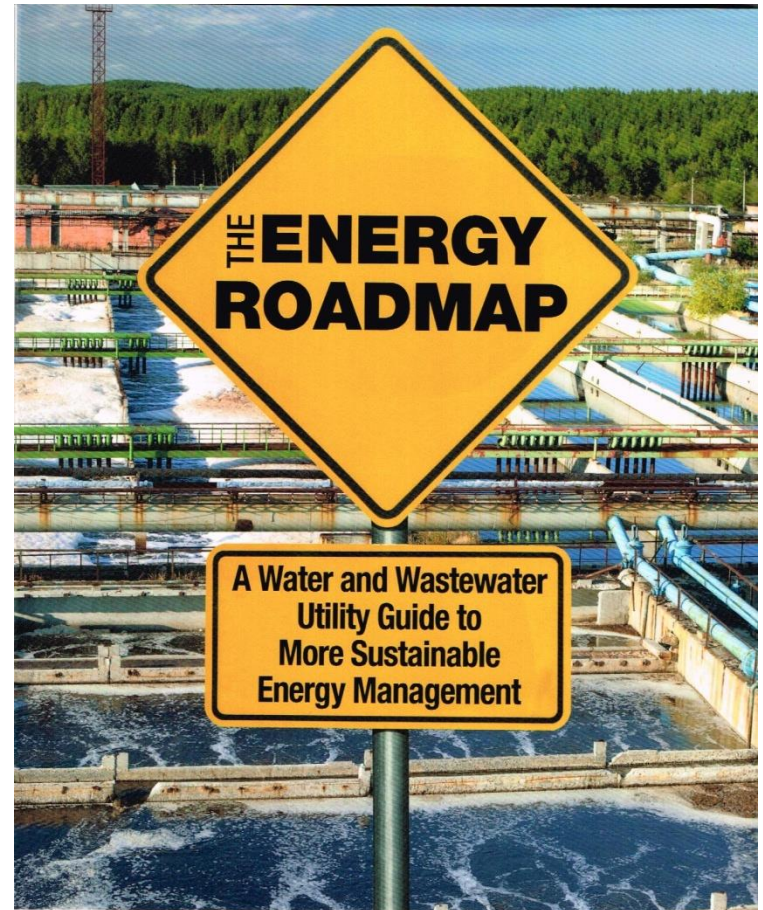
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1. The Traditional Energy Management Approach
2. Incorporating “Big Data” methodologies into the water/wastewater Industry
 - a) Data
 - b) Analytics
 - c) Professional Services
3. Optimization
4. Discussion/Questions

Simple Problem – Simple Solution

- **Traditional Problem:**
 - Review Utility Bill – Too high!

- **Traditional Solution:**
 - Tell Facilities Engineer to reduce energy
 - Engineer installs latest energy efficiency items with the best rebate; lights, VFDs, blowers, etc.
 - Review Utility Bill – Looks Better!
 - Done

- Energy data is not evaluated against tariff schedule
- Energy Costs not segmented by operations or process (How does it relate to cost/MGD)
- Raw energy and production data is ~~awkward~~ **impossible** to work with



**7%/year reduction cannot be sustained with
the industry standard approach**

“Cherry Picking” is not a long term energy plan

Step 1: Data

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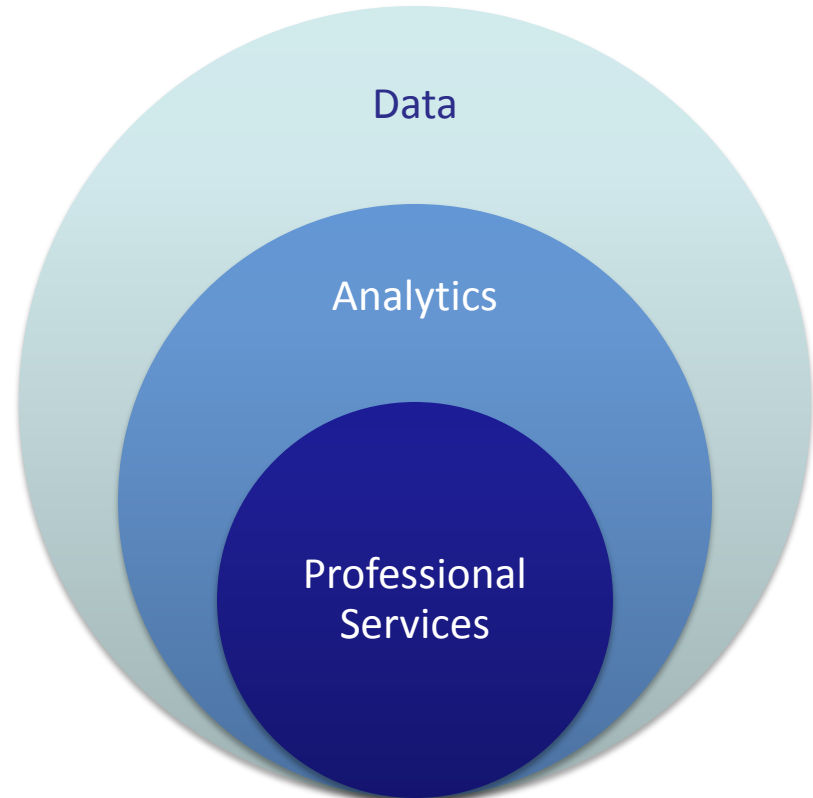
Step 2: Analytics

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Step 3: Professional Services

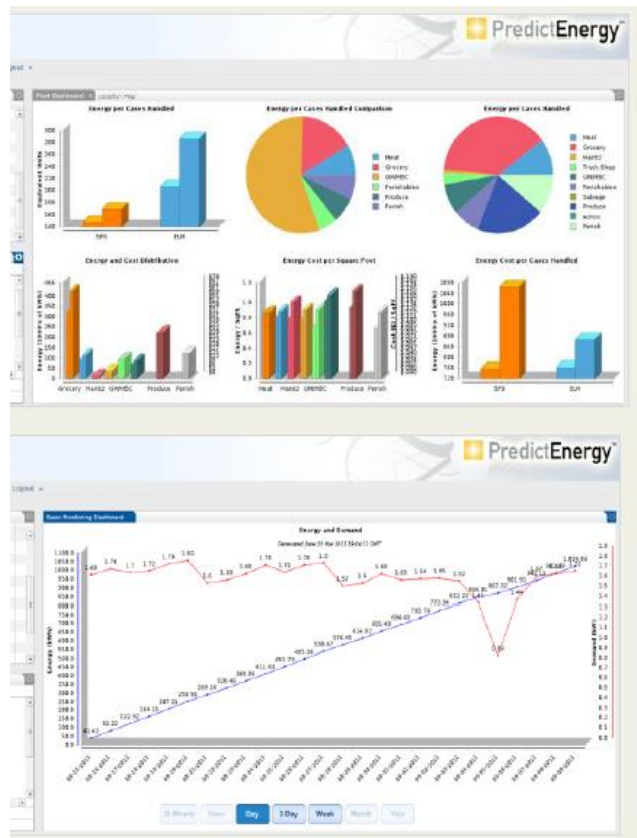
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Energy Cost Savings





- **Electricity Data**
 - Energy (kWh)
 - Power (kW)
- **Utility Tariff Schedule**
- **Equipment Performance Specs**
- **Plant Flow/Production Data**



- Ability to integrate different kinds data types
- Apply Tariff Schedule to energy use
- Segregate and Normalize Energy Costs
- Support Energy KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)

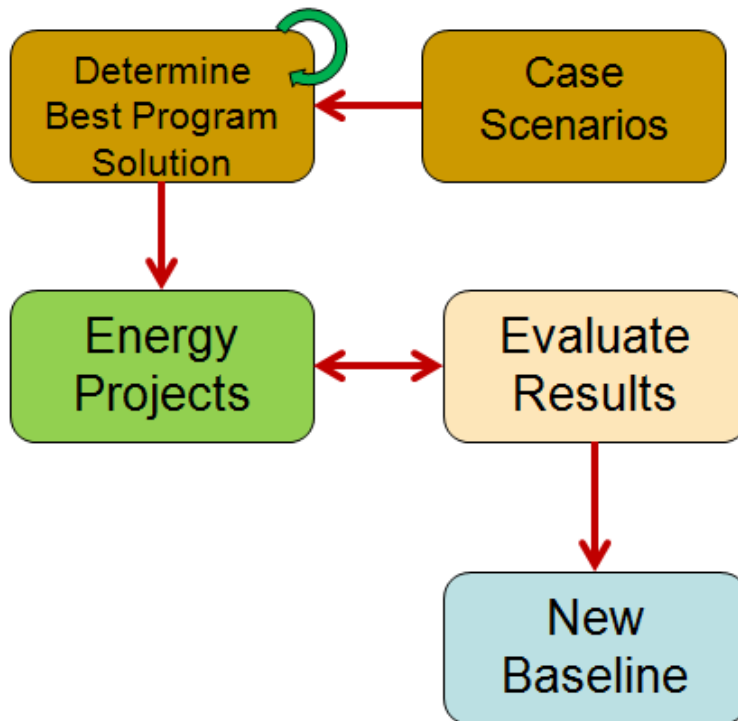


Tilting at Windmills -

“confrontations where adversaries are incorrectly perceived”

- **Align Data and Analytics to Support Agency Goals**
 - energy costs
 - cost per MGD
 - actionable intelligence real-time
- **Define Key Energy Metrics**
- **Incorporate non-standard Solutions**
- **Create Solution Scenarios**

OPTIMIZATION ANALYTICS



- Iterate on key scenario cases
- Use Optimization to determine best outcome and Predict Results
- Evaluate Results/Reconcile Differences
- Monitor Gains for Continued Performance

PredictEnergy™ Analytics for Wastewater

Headworks Primary Secondary Final Total Effluent **Digester Analysis** BOD Analysis Agency Comparison Distributed Generation

REPORTS

- Print to Screen
- PDF File
- CSV File

- Process Cost Analysis
- Flare Variance Report
- Gas Distrib Report
- All

Gas Processing

Flare Variance

South San Francisco

AGENCIES

- San Bruno
- Millbrae
- Burlingame
- SFIA

Date Range	Total Gas(CF)	Gas to Flare(CF)	% of Total	Gas to Gen(CF)	% of Total	Gas to Boiler(CF)	% of Total	Energy Production (KWh)	Avoided Cost(\$)	% of Total Consumption
9/1/2012 to 9/1/2012	9465	1703	18	6310	66	472	5.3	9600	2112.00	8

On-site generation from Biogas "Optimized"



Conclusion:

**Real-time Energy Monitoring with Analytics
Maximizes Energy Cost**

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Questions/Comments?

Thank you,

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