

ADVISICON MICROSOFT® PROJECT TRAINING CASE STUDY



PPM Energy is an energy services company that provides marketing, balancing, scheduling and transportation management to wholesale and large commercial and industrial customers. PPM Energy also provides marketing and development of wind and thermal energy facilities,

shaping and firming, scheduling and transmission management. Their projects focus on identifying, developing and building wind farm sites and facilities.

Pain Points

PPM Energy's project managers had worked with a number of project scheduling and management tools, and had recently adopted Microsoft® Project 2007 as their in-house project scheduling solution.

Members of PPM Energy's Engineering and Construction group had worked with various other project scheduling tools, and recognized the value of focused training to help them get the whole team up to speed.

With the size and complexity of their wind farm projects, they needed to learn how to use some of the more advanced features of Microsoft® Project 2007, so they approached Advisicon to help them learn how to put Microsoft® Project to work for PPM Energy.



Solution Delivered

Advisicon delivered a series of customized, on-site training sessions focused on

- Applying project management best practices to Microsoft® Project 2007
- Optimizing, linking, and formatting Microsoft® Project 2007 schedules
- Strategic scheduling strategies in Microsoft® Project 2007

Advisicon also provided expert consulting on the development of PPM Energy's wind farm project template, which will enable PPM Energy to plan, initiate, and manage projects more efficiently and consistently going forward.



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