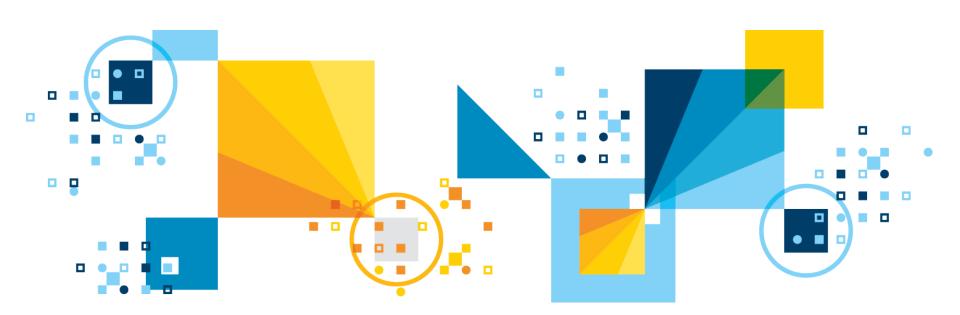


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# Transforming Energy and Utilities through Big Data & Analytics





### What is changing in the Energy and Utilities industry?

#### The grid gets older



60% of electric grid assets will need replacement in this decade

#### **Alternative energy enters the mix**



Global installed wind power capacity increased by 12.4 percent to more than 318 gigawatts in 2013

#### **Smart meters become mainstream**



In 2020, all Danish electric utilities will have smart metering infrastructure (AMI) installations

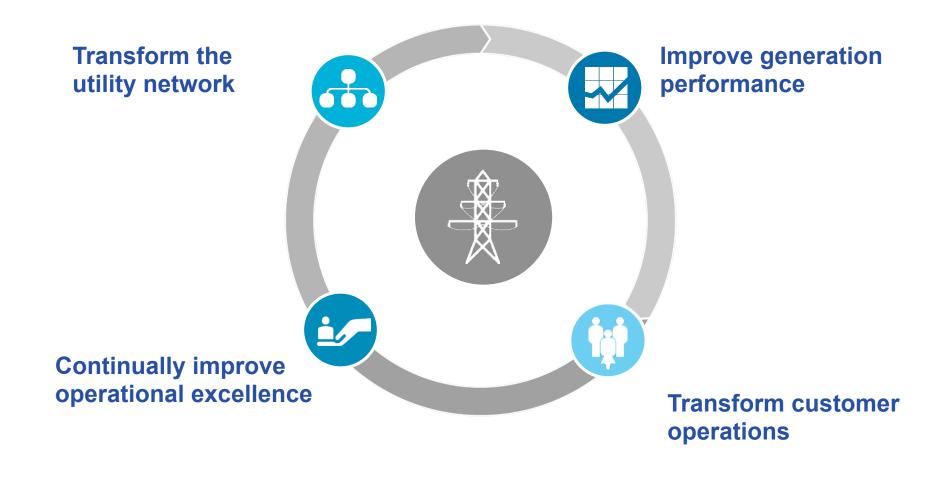
# Consumers want more control & insight into energy consumption



The number of U.S. customers capable of accessing information on their energy use online increased from 5.4M in 2010 to 17.5M in 2012



To sustain growth, leaders across energy & utilities are prioritizing four imperatives...



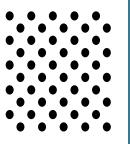


### Big Data is not 'just' data, there are a few new considerations



#### Open Data

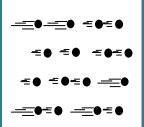
#### **Volume**



#### Data at Rest

Terabytes to exabytes of existing data to process

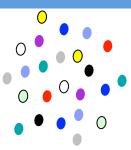
#### Velocity



## Data in Motion

Streaming data, milliseconds to seconds to respond

#### Variety



## Data in Many Forms

Structured, unstructured, text, multimedia

#### Veracity



## Data in Doubt

Uncertainty due to data inconsistency & incompleteness, ambiguities, latency, deception, model approximations

#### Visibility



# Data in the Open

Open data is generally open to anyone. Which raises issues of privacy. Security and provenance

#### Value



# Data of Many Values

Large range of data values from free (data philanthropy to high value monetization)

'Big data' is defined by IBM as any data that

cannot be captured, managed and/or processed using traditional data management components and techniques

# Big data makes a big difference

Organizations using big data and analytics are up to

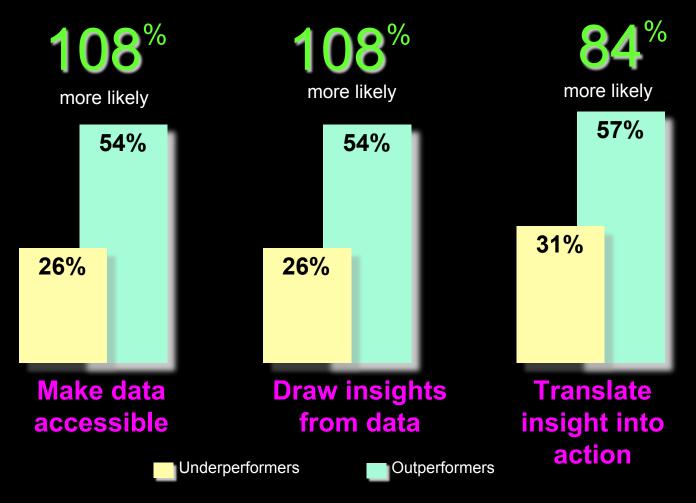
23x

more likely to report they are

substantially outperforming their competitors

than those who do not use big data and analytics

# Using data, outperformers **exce** in three key areas





# Big Data & Analytics capabilities help utilities leverage data to meet the challenges of a connected world

Data is emerging as the world's newest resource for competitive advantage

Decision-making is moving from the elite few to the empowered many

As the value of data continues to grow – current systems won't keep pace

#### **Data explosion**

In the utilities industry, the number of connected devices – participants in the "Internet of things" – is growing exponentially:

45%

Compound annual growth rate, 2010-2015

#### **Cost and pricing pressures**

By 2050, the Electric Power Research Institute estimates that the average electric bill will probably go up by about 50 percent if the smart grid *is* deployed.

ca. 400%

is the expected increase in the average electric bill if the smart grid *is not* deployed

# Increasing consumer expectations and concerns

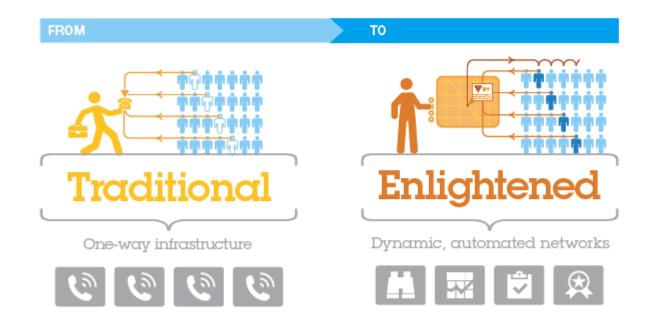
>50% of surveyed consumers with an opinion expect smart grid technologies will lower total household costs for energy use. But . . .

49%

of consumers were concerned that erroneous smart meter readings would result in overcharges



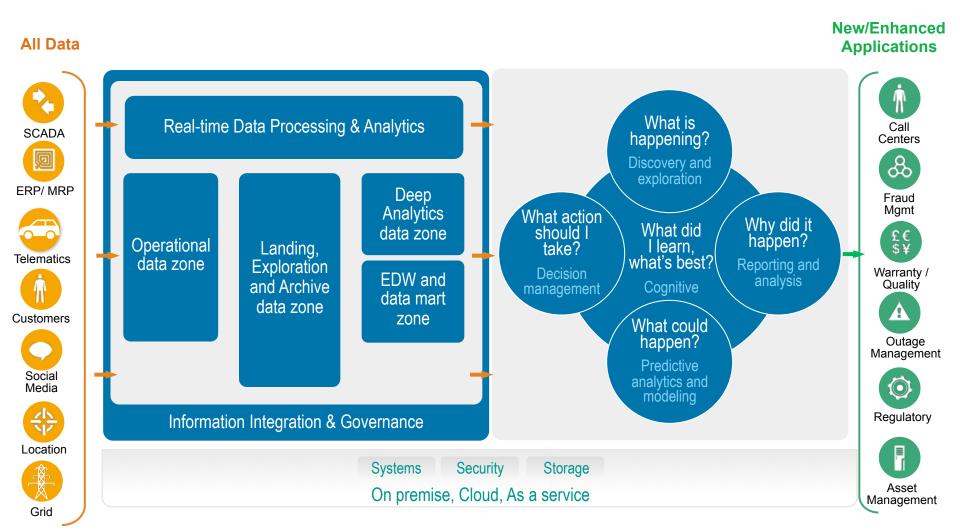
### Big data & analytics are transforming energy and utilities



Energy and Utilities are turning knowledge into power by using big data & analytics to better understand and shape customer usage, improve service levels and availability, and detect and prevent energy theft.



# Big data & analytics capabilities are required to address these challenges and opportunities





### Key usage patterns for big data & analytics have emerged

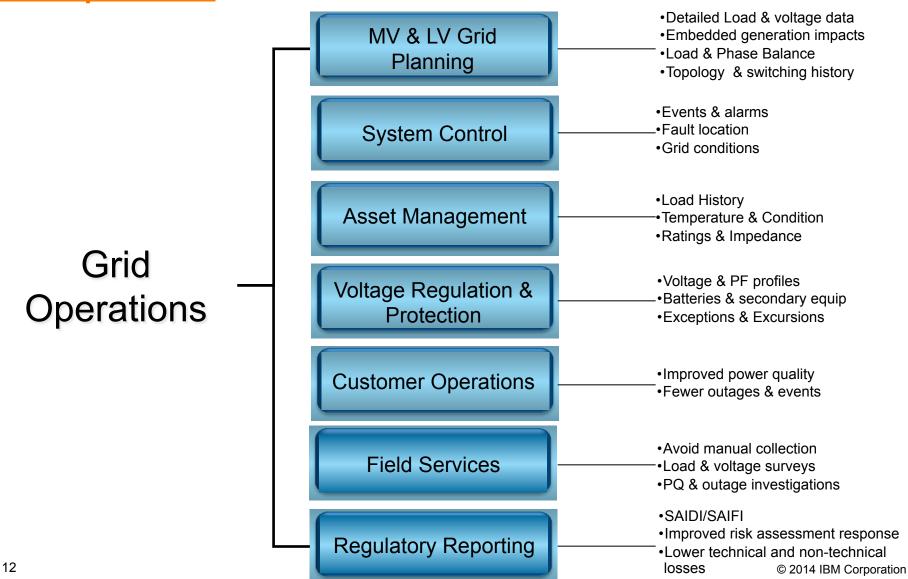








### Big data & analytics capabilities can drive real business value from **Grid Operations**

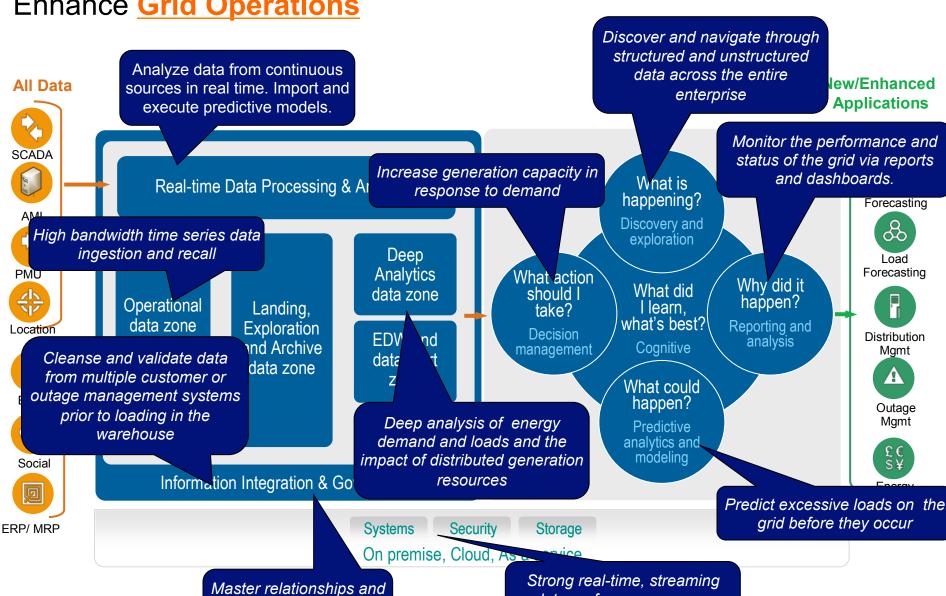




## **Enhance Grid Operations**

build / maintain a single

view of the grid



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# Big data & analytics capabilities are transforming <a href="Grid">Grid</a> <a href="Operations">Operations</a>

How can I uncover anomalies in cell relay signals to predict and prevent power outages?

#### **Anticipate outages**

Energy utility company in the United States

- Synthesized and analyzed a large stream of data from 5,500 cell relays and 2.3 million smart meters
- Predict and prevent operational issues
- Respond to outages more efficiently by dispatching crews to the right place at the right time

How can I manage the load capacity of the grid without relying on manual calculations?

Manage the flow of power through the grid automatically

Australian Power Company

- Implemented a rules engine and advanced analytics to continually calculate the theoretical load limits of assets within the grid network
- Extended asset life and subsequent deferred unnecessary capital investment via better asset load ratings.

How do I integrate renewable energies on the grid and forecast energy consumption?

Simulate energy demand

Utility company in France

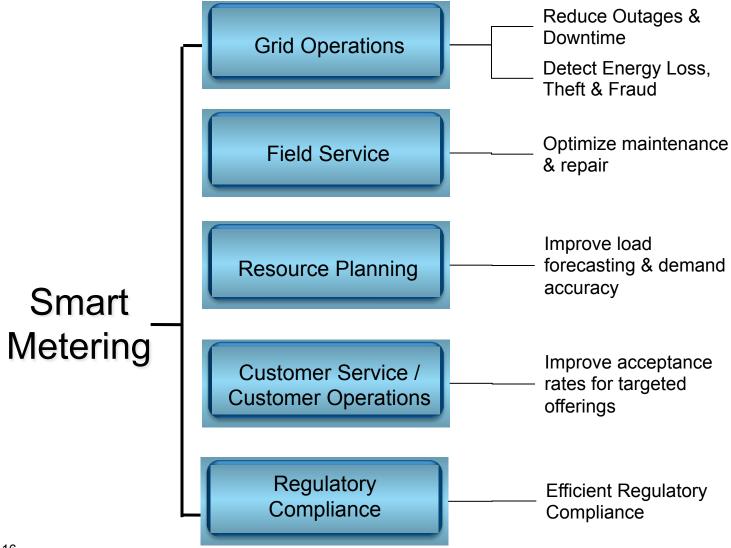
- •Forecasts national demand every 30 minutes for a full year in advance, versus daily in the past
- •35 million load curves analyzed and modeled in near-real time

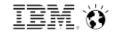






### Big data and analytics capabilities drive real business value from **Smart Meter data**





# Big data & analytics turns **Smart Meter** data into actionable insight

How can I give customers more control over their energy use?

Help customers reduce energy consumption

US distributor & transmitter of electricity

- Used smart meter data for a customer web portal, where customers can access their personalized information and learn how much electricity
- •Reduced load times by more than 95 percent
- Decreased query times more than 97 percent
- •Reduced TCO from 1.3 TB to 350 GB

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### **Battelle**

The Business of Innovation

- Gathered & analyzed smart grid data representing diverse terrain, weather & demographics
- 50% drop in short-term peak loads
- 15% drop in overall peak loads
- 10% reduction in electricity bills

How can I use smart meter data to reduce energy consumption?

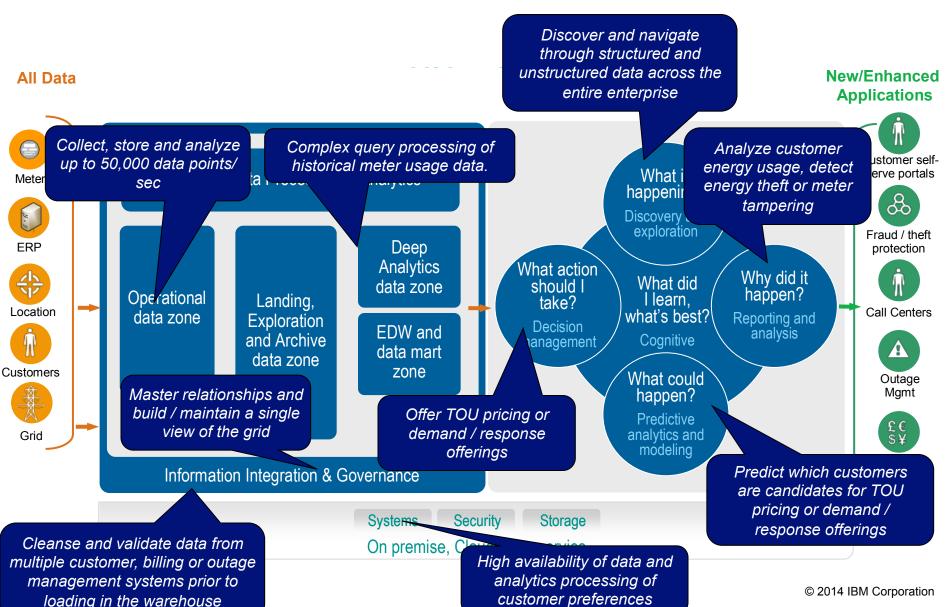
End-to-end management of the grid

Large California
Utility

- Implemented a smart meter infrastructure that provides real-time, integrated view of the grid
- Will reduce demand on the grid by about 1,000 megawatts
- Will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 365,000 metric tons per year



## Gain insight from **Smart Meter** big data

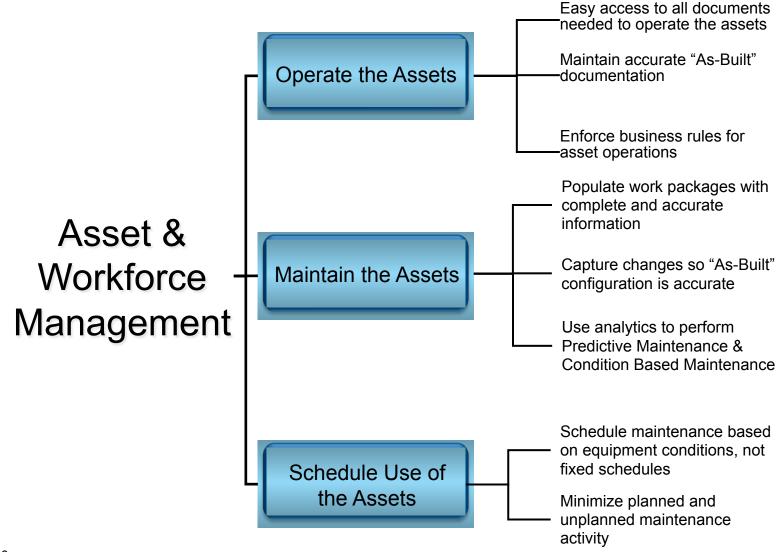






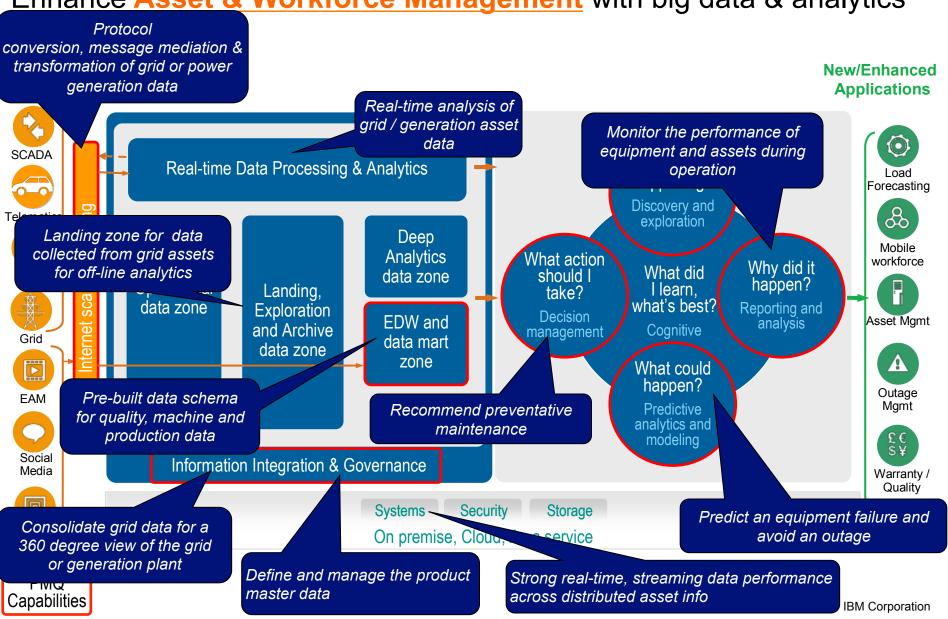


# Asset & Workforce Management drives real business value for utilities





### Enhance Asset & Workforce Management with big data & analytics





# Big data & analytics is transforming Asset & Workforce Management

How do I reduce unscheduled maintenance costs?

Early failure detection

Gas Turbine Manufacturer

- Used text mining methods for extracting insights from unstructured sources
- Achieved 90% failure prediction accuracy for gas turbine compressor subsystem
- Identified 11 month early warning of production and supplier issues

How do I measure the risk of failure and optimize repair / replacement work?

Asset & Workforce Management Optimization

Water Utility Company

- Used advanced analytics to identify potential problems based on location, time, weather and maintenance history
- 25%+ increased crew utilization; 10-15% fuel savings
- 30-50% savings on selected inspection and preventive maintenance

How can I minimize down time related to asset maintenance?

Analytics Driven Mining Asset Management

Large Mining Company

Performed analytics on data from trucks / mining equipment, weather, operational performance and ore price to assess asset health

Estimated \$3B increased profit on \$30B operation

 Reduced 10-day failure probability to less than 1%



### How to move strategically to transform your business

# Build a culture that infuses analytics everywhere

- Find the most compelling usecases and the business sponsor
- Enable and motivate your people
- Infuse analytics into key business processes
- Deploy the full range of analytics

# Be proactive about privacy, security and governance

- To trust the insights you have to trust the facts. Big Data also requires data governance
- Privacy and security to protect the data
- Enable risk-aware decisions

# Invest in a big data & analytics platform

- Build towards a platform for all data and analytics
- Analyze data in motion
- Cultivate new partnerships and roles



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