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# Session: Disruptive Innovations for Utilities UNLOCKING THE INTELLIGENT UTILITY WITH GEN AI

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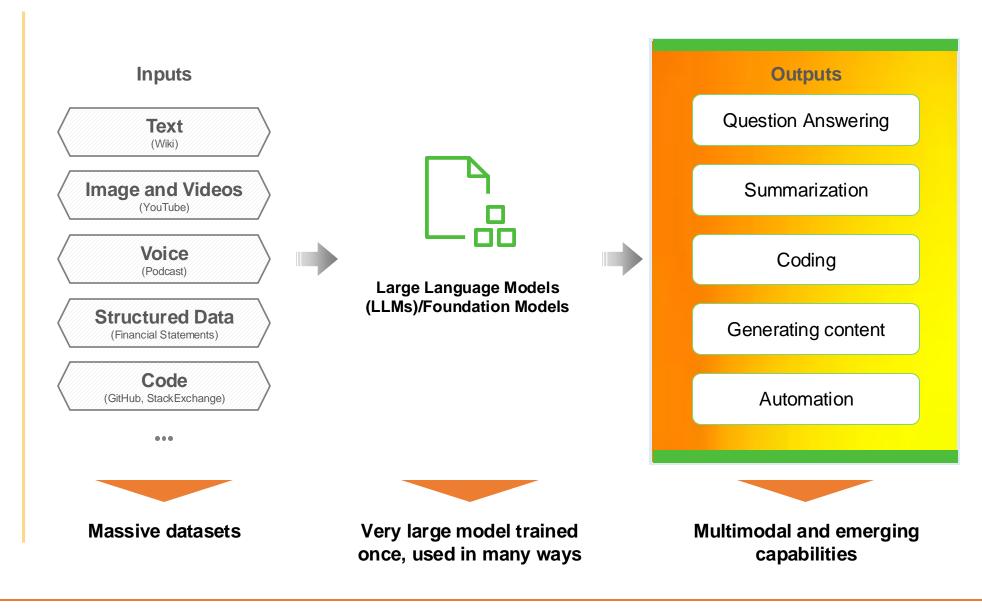


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# INTRODUCTION



Generative AI is a type of artificial intelligence that can learn from and mimic large amounts of data to create content such as text, images, music, videos, code, and more, based on inputs or prompts.



## **CONTEXT**



Artificial Intelligence Market is on a remarkable growth trajectory, with expectations to soar from **USD 177bn** in 2023 to **USD 2,745bn** by 2032.

The Gen AI market size is expected to show an annual growth rate (CAGR 2025-2030) of **41.52%**, resulting in a market volume of **US\$356.05bn** by **2030.** 

In the last 10 months, more than **50%** of over 1,400 organizations surveyed have ramped up their investment in Generative AI



The Global **Generative Al In Utilities Market** size is expected to be worth around ~**USD 1.33 Billion** by 2033



The market will grow at a **CAGR of 34%** during the forecast period from 2024 to 2033.



Approximately 40% of utility and energy companies have allocated a dedicated team and budget for exploring Generative Al capabilities



A significant **54%** of executives see generative AI as a critical tool in the advancement of green energy projects

## **RELEVANCE**



Utilities need to empower large customers to effectively achieve their sustainability and operational goals by offering innovative solutions such as demand response programs, virtual power purchase agreements, energy management platforms, and tailored energy efficiency services.



Utilities must be equipped to navigate an increasingly complex regulatory landscape riddled with challenges and will require robust business and regulatory intelligence.

Optimizing energy production and seamlessly integrating renewable energy sources are now essential. Simulating operational scenarios will play a critical role in achieving these goals.



To keep pace with the dual forces of grid modernization and the energy transition, utilities must revamp their capital project processes to enhance end-to-end efficiency. Additionally, integrating EV fleet services to accelerate decarbonization presents a critical opportunity to seamlessly adopt Gen AI technology.



Prosumers now want clean, reliable, and affordable energy, as well as innovative products and services, and they expect to be a click away from personalized human experience. Utilities need to focus on 360° Value Management for customers.



From an Energy Trading standpoint,
Market Analysis and Strategy
Optimization, real-time risk mgmt.,
autonomous trading (via bots and trading
models), and contracts and portfolio
mgmt. are vital functional areas, and all
these can be assisted/managed by Gen
Al implementation.

# PRESENTATION ON THE TOPIC (1/2) (1 Min)



#### Theme/Category

#### **Key Impact Areas**

#### **Business Value**

#### **Operations and Maintenance**

Project Design and Prioritization
Augmented Asset Inspection & Preventive Maintenance
Load Forecasting
Word Order Correction

Reduced O&M costs and downtime

#### **Grid Optimization & Resilience**

Augmented Asset Integrity Management Augmented Damage Assessment Automated Field Job closeouts Power Outage Management

Enhanced Grid Stability and Efficiency

#### **Customer Engagement**

Customer Chatbot & Enhanced Contact Center Intelligent Billing Management Optimized Marketing Sales Lead Assistant

Higher Customer Engagement and Satisfaction

#### **Energy Markets**

Commodity Market Analysis Automated Contract Management Automated Settlements

Improved Market Forecasting and Revenue Optimization

#### **Sustainability**

Carbon Credits Management Supply Chain Decarbonization Augmented ESG Reporting

Accelerate alignment with ESG Goals and Compliance

# PRESENTATION ON THE TOPIC (2/2) (1 Min)



Generative AI holds immense potential, but unreliable outputs, security threats, legal pitfalls, and ethical misuse can turn innovation into a liability if not managed wisely!

#### **POSSIBLE RISKS**



#### **Unreliable Outputs**

The reliability and credibility of models and their outputs may be compromised due to:

- Bias & Discrimination
- Lack of Traceability & Explainability
- Insufficient Transparency & Disclosure
- Inadequate Quality & Accuracy



#### **Privacy & Security**

Utilizing models and applying their outputs may lead to:

- Security Vulnerabilities
- Unauthorized Exposure of Confidential or Personal Information



#### **Liability & Compliance**

The usage of tools may present risks related to contractual obligations or regulatory breaches, including:

- Intellectual Property Rights
- Regulatory Compliance
- Contractual Obligations
- Product Liability
- Consumer Protection



#### **Unethical Usage**

Tools may be exploited in harmful or unethical manners, resulting in:

- Disinformation & Large-Scale Misinformation
- Harm to Vulnerable Populations
- Malicious & Adversarial Misuse

#### **MITIGATION STEPS**



Define and communicate a Responsible Al vision and guiding principles, endorsed by the C-suite and establish a structured governance framework



Ensure adherence to existing laws, regulations, and Responsible Al policies and Implement a risk management framework



Develop and integrate AI tools and methodologies that uphold fairness, accountability, and privacy, and embed these principles into AI systems



Foster leadership commitment to position Responsible AI and equip employees with comprehensive training programs to build awareness around ethical AI

## **USE CASE / CASE STUDY**



We are rapidly entering an era where many facets of human work can be either significantly augmented or automated with smart usage of generative AI. Certain use cases have been identified across the value chain, but the list grows everyday...

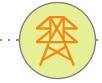
- Accelerate design and approval process and streamline oversight for large capital projects
- Energy Generation & Storage Optimization
- · Automated compliance and reporting
- Intelligent Asset Management
- Augmented Emissions Management

- Grid Operations and Maintenance
- Workforce Productivity and Automation
- Hyperlocal load forecasting and realtime DER optimization
- Synthetic Data for Cybersecurity training
- Regulatory filing on power rate case

- Automated financial reporting and insights.
- Gen Al-assisted talent acquisition and training
- Automated document summarization, content generation, and intelligent compliance.
- Automated IT helpdesk via virtual assistant
- Automated procurement and supplier collaboration

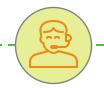


Generation



**Transmission** 







Distribution

Customer/Energy Retail

**Support Functions** 

- Grid Management and Optimization via image and video analysis
- Grid Resilience and Anomaly Detection
- Auto generation of SOPs and training manuals based on historical patterns and safety analysis.
- Intelligent Asset Management
- Workforce Productivity and Automation

- Hyper-personalized products/services (Energy Plans)
- Conversational AI for Customer Support
- Automated Bill management and Dispute Resolution
- Gen Al boosted marketing and customer engagement content
- Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Advisor

# **KEY TAKEAWAYS / RECOMMENDATIONS**



Generative AI stands at the forefront of digital transformation in the utility sector, offering transformative capabilities that extend far beyond traditional AI applications



Utilities should focus on investing in Al Talent & Tools, Build Gen Al capabilities in-house and leverage Gen Al tools and models for revolutionizing their business



While the benefits are significant (from 25-50% reduction in equipment failures to 15-20% efficiency gains in system optimization), successful implementation requires careful navigation of security concerns, data challenges, and workforce adaptation.



Ensuring that AI solutions are scalable, adaptable, resilient, and aligned with long-term sustainability goals.



The industry's highly regulated nature demands a balanced approach to innovation and reliability



As utilities continue their digital evolution, a structured approach to Gen Al adoption, focusing on robust security protocols, comprehensive change management, and systematic validation frameworks, will be crucial.

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