# Implementing 250 million smart meters

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# Agenda



**Industry Perspective** 



Possible Approach / Architecture



Build DISCOM Data Warehouse on AWS

# Emphasis in the utilities today

## Customer engagement and insights

Reduce customer churn, improve customer satisfaction, and create new revenue streams

## IT transformation

Improve agility, reduce costs, and enable innovation across the IT function and the rest of the business

## **OT transformation**

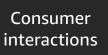
Achieve the highest level of operational excellence in the face of increasing IoT data and intermittent renewable generation

## Work and asset value management

Create more value from your existing physical assets and workforce through analytics and machine learning

## Utilities IT/OT Systems Landscape







Commercial & Operations users





Senior & Top Management

Customer Service & Marketing

Energy Settlement

Workforce Management

Demand Response

Demand Forecasting

- Materials, Procurement, Planning, Finance etc.

Customer Information System

Fraud Management

Energy Accounting

Geographical **Information System** 

**Enterprise Warehouse and BI** 

**Enterprise Integration Platform** 

**Active Directory** 

Meter Data Management

**Distribution SCADA** 

Distribution Management System

Outage Management System

Legacy AMR **Systems** 

**Smart Meter** Head End **Systems** 

Network Management System

**Security Systems** - Firewall, IPS

**SCADA Front End** Processors



Communication network -RF/PLC/ OFC/ Cellular



Smart meters at consumer premise, distribution transformers, feeders







Grid operations devices at transformers, substations, switch yards

# Architectural challenges



## Scalability

Variety of systems

No of consumers



### Reduce effort

Administration

Deployment



## **Application**

Stateless

Break the monolith

Processing, aggregation

DW & analytics



#### Data

Collect and analyze huge amount of heterogeneous data

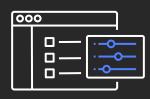


#### Integration

Legacy systems

Applications

# Critical success factors for India implementation



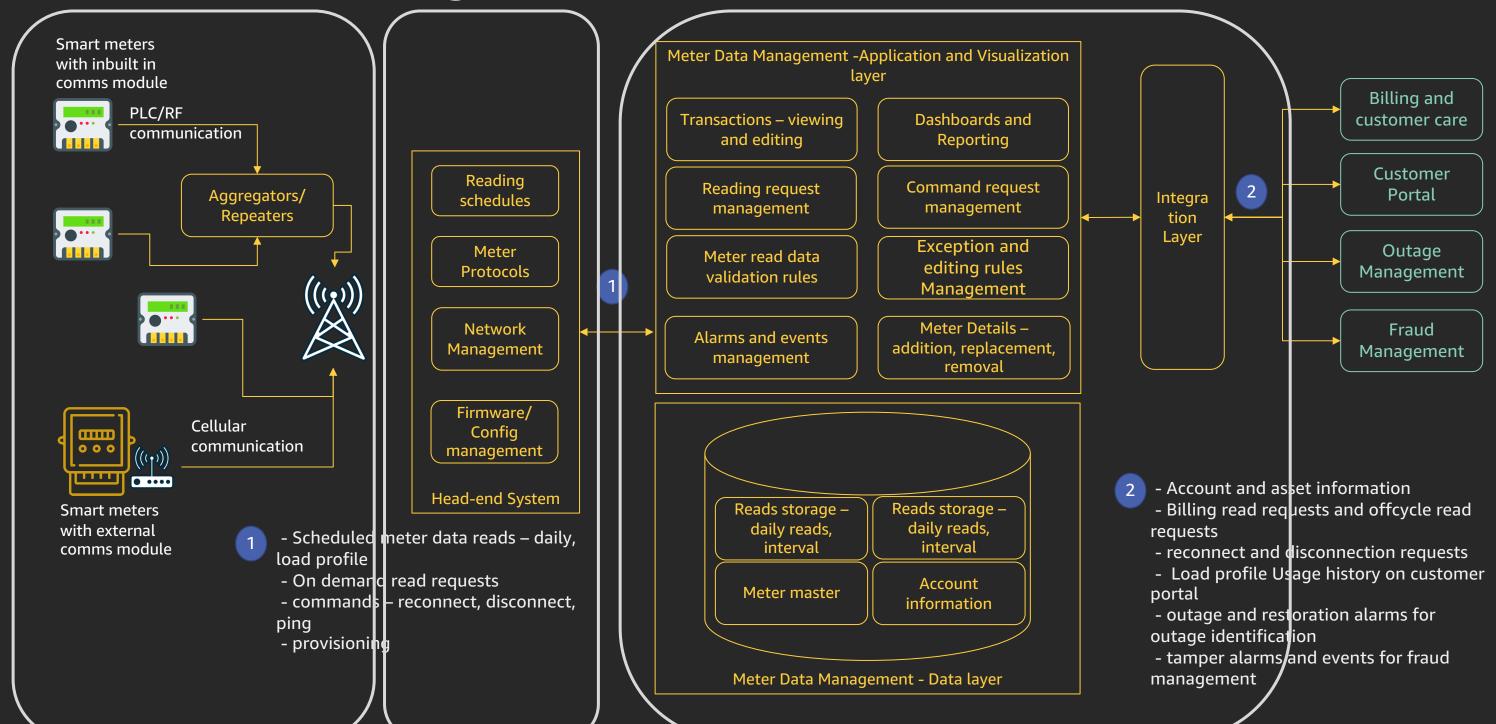
Centralized planning & decentralized execution



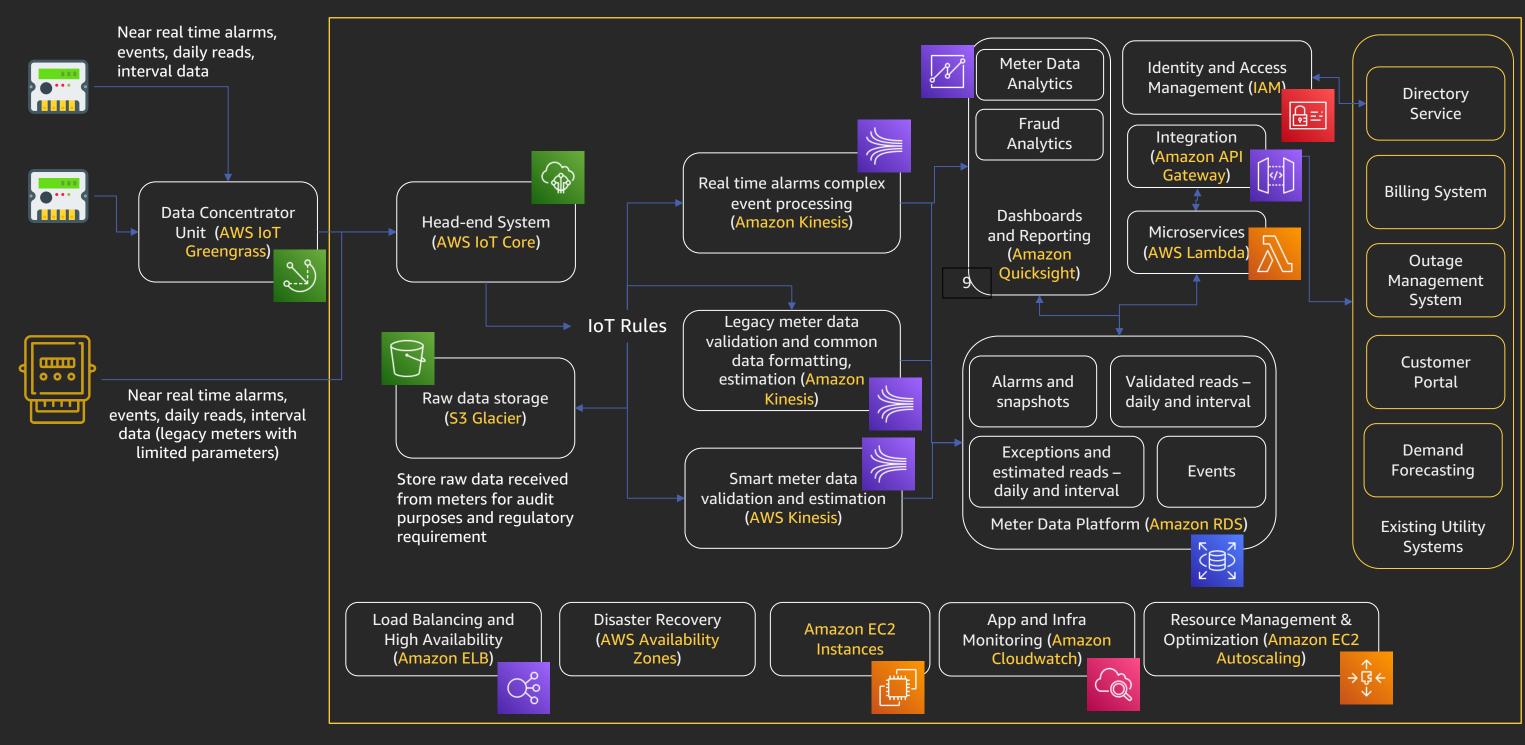
Interoperability across solution providers

Heterogeneity and differences in maturity of different discoms

# Smart Metering – Functional Architecture



## Meter Data Platform Built on AWS



# Enel Is Already Doing This

Key Drivers of IoT based implementation to gather smart metering data:

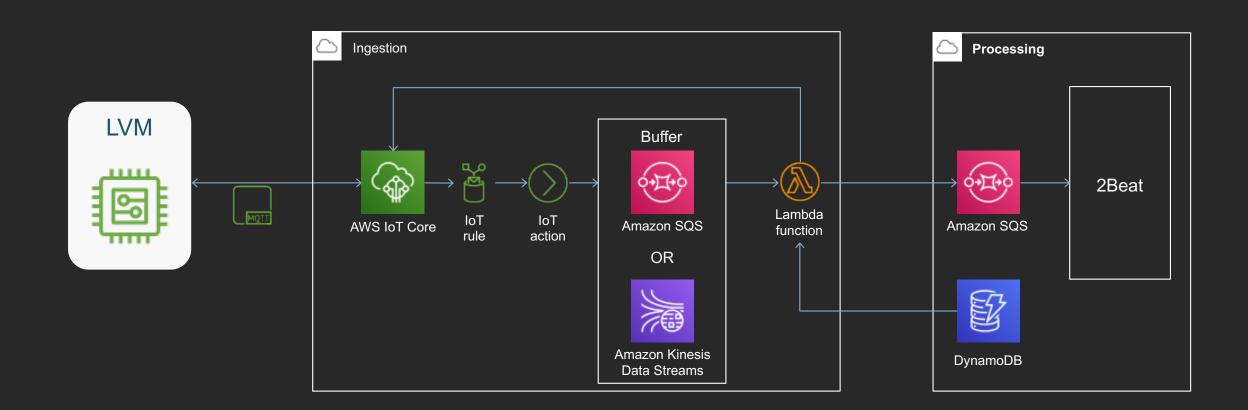
- Technical
  - Data resolution: 1 sample / 15 min
  - Scalability: 32M meters, 380k gateways, 150M files per day
- Business
  - Meter data collection: 95% within 24 h
  - Customer Contract Change KPI: 94% within 4h

## Multinational utility company headquartered in Italy

- 64+ million consumers
- 35 countries

#### Clearly defined Cloud roadmap:

- Cloud-First strategy (2015 2016)
- Cloud-Only strategy (2017 2018)
- Serverless & IoT (2017-2018)
- AI/ML (2020-2020)



## **Global Power & Utilities**

#### **Customers and Partners**

















































# Smart meter use cases for a data driven utility



## **End-users**

Consumption profiles for end-user

Increase awareness



## Retailers

Enabling value added services

Enhanced fraud detection

Flexible rates



## Network operators

Advanced diagnostic

Predictive maintenance

Network monitoring

# Smart meters and machine learning

With smart meters data in your data lake, you can leverage ML

## Main use cases:



Predictive maintenance

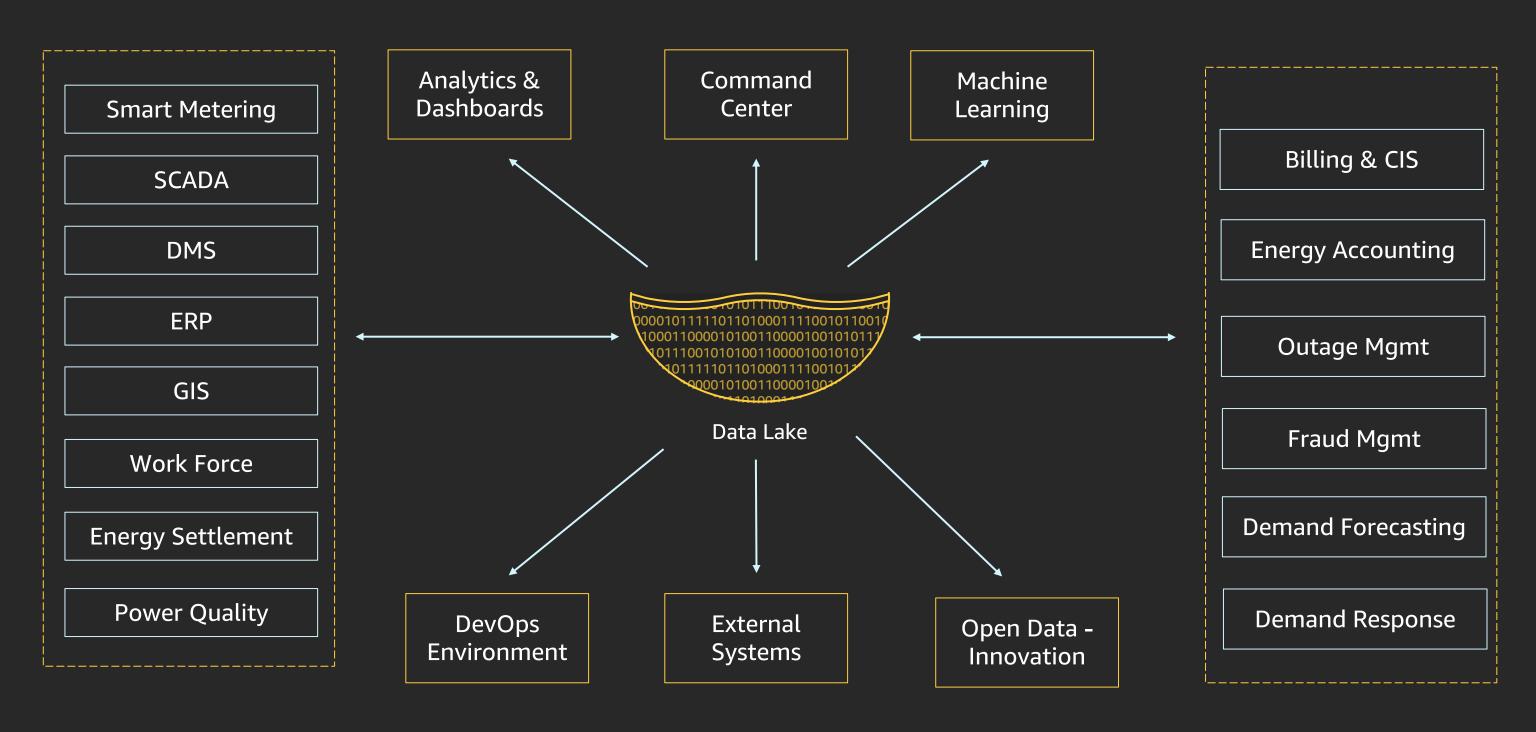


Consumption profiles and forecasting



Anomaly detection

# Multiple DISCOM Solutions – Common Data Lake



# Defining the data lake



Centralized repository that allows structured and unstructured data to be stored at any scale



Used for all use cases including machine learning, real-time streaming analytics, data discovery, and business intelligence



Data is stored as-is without having to first structure the data



Support rapid ingestion transformation and consumption of data

#### Other key attributes

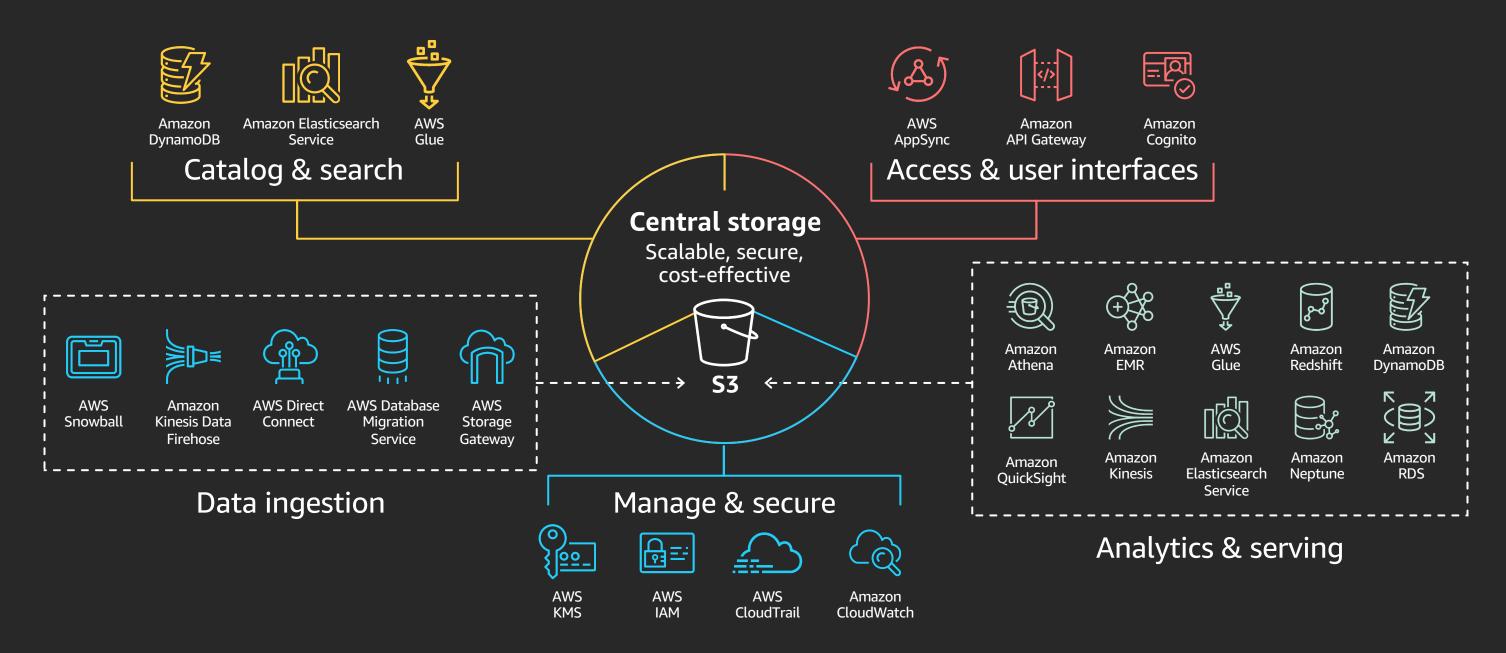
Decouple storage and compute

Support protection and security rules

Designed for low-cost storage

Schema on read

## Data lake on AWS



# Benefits of building a data lake on AWS



Security & compliance: Encrypt highly sensitive data and enable controls for data access, auditability, and lineage



Scalability: Amazon S3 data lakes and transient Amazon EMR clusters provide flexibility to meet changing regulatory requirements



Agility: Decoupling storage and compute enable flexibility and cost-effective analytics without moving data from the data lake



Innovation: Governed data sets with clear lineage provides the foundation for application of AWS analytics and machine learning services



Cost-efficiency: Pay-as-you-go pricing for compute, storage, and analytics

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