

Flo Energy Tech Assessment

Problem Statement

- Write a piece of code which **reads the [example date below](#)** and generates **insert statements for the [meter_readings table below](#)**.
- Please ensure the implementation is prepared to **handle files of very large sizes**.
 - Use any (or no) CSV parser/ORM.
- For this assignment success would mean as close to **production grade implementation** which **does not include any form of infrastructure and deployment code**.
- Our estimate for this assignment is about **half a day of your time**.
- Some aspects of the problem statement are **intentionally kept open-ended** to allow space for bringing your own thought process & strengths to the table and seeing how you bind ambiguous aspects of a problem space.
- You're encouraged to use the **language/tools of your choice** that you think can help achieve the best outcome for this exercise.

Write up - In your assessment please also assist us in answering the following questions:

- Q1. What is the rationale for the technologies you have decided to use?
- Q2. What would you have done differently if you had more time?
- Q3. What is the rationale for the design choices that you have made?

EXAMPLE DATA

- The format of the input file is **NEM12** ([reference PDF](#)).
- There is a **hierarchy to the lines**: for example,
 - multiple **300 records** belong to the **200 record**. Of interest for this specific task are the NMI (second value in the **200 record** – NEM1201009 in this example);
 - the interval length (ninth value in the 200 records – 30 in this example);
 - the interval date (second value in the 300 records – e.g. 20050301);

- Sample.

200 record: A row in the sample input that starts with 200

100,NEM12,200506081149,UNITEDDP,NEMMCO
200,NEM1201009,E1E2,1,E1,N1,01009,kWh,30,20050610
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1,
271,0.895,1.327,1.013,1.793,0.988,0.985,0.876,0.555,0.760,0.938,0.566,0.512,0.970,0.760,0.7
31,0.615,0.886,0.531,0.774,0.712,0.598,0.670,0.587,0.657,0.345,0.231,A,,20050310121004,2
0050310182204
300,20050302,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0.235,0.567,0.890,1.123,1.345,1.567,1.543,1.234,0.987,
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123,0.876,1.345,1.145,1.173,1.265,0.987,0.678,0.998,0.768,0.954,0.876,0.845,0.932,0.786,0.9
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207,0.890,1.320,1.130,1.913,1.180,0.950,0.746,0.635,0.956,0.887,0.560,0.700,0.788,0.668,0.5
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0050310182204
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200,NEM1201010,E1E2,2,E2,,01009,kWh,30,20050610
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207,0.877,1.655,1.099,1.625,1.010,0.950,1.255,0.635,0.956,0.880,0.660,0.810,0.878,0.778,0.6
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500,0,S01009,20050310121004,
900

meter_readings TABLE

CREATE TABLE STATEMENT:

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create table meter_readings (  
  id uuid default gen_random_uuid() not null,  
  "nmi" varchar(10) not null,  
  "timestamp" timestamp not null,  
  "consumption" numeric not null,  
  constraint meter_readings_pk primary key (id),  
  constraint meter_readings_unique_consumption unique ("nmi", "timestamp")  
);
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