



Wind Energy Management System

Powered by PI System Infrastructure

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EDP Renewables

EDP Renewables (Euronext: EDPR) is a leading, global renewable energy company devoted to value creation, innovation and sustainability. The company operates in markets around the globe and is continuously expanding its business to new regions, making the commitment to lead in each market as well as create value for its stakeholders and shareholders.

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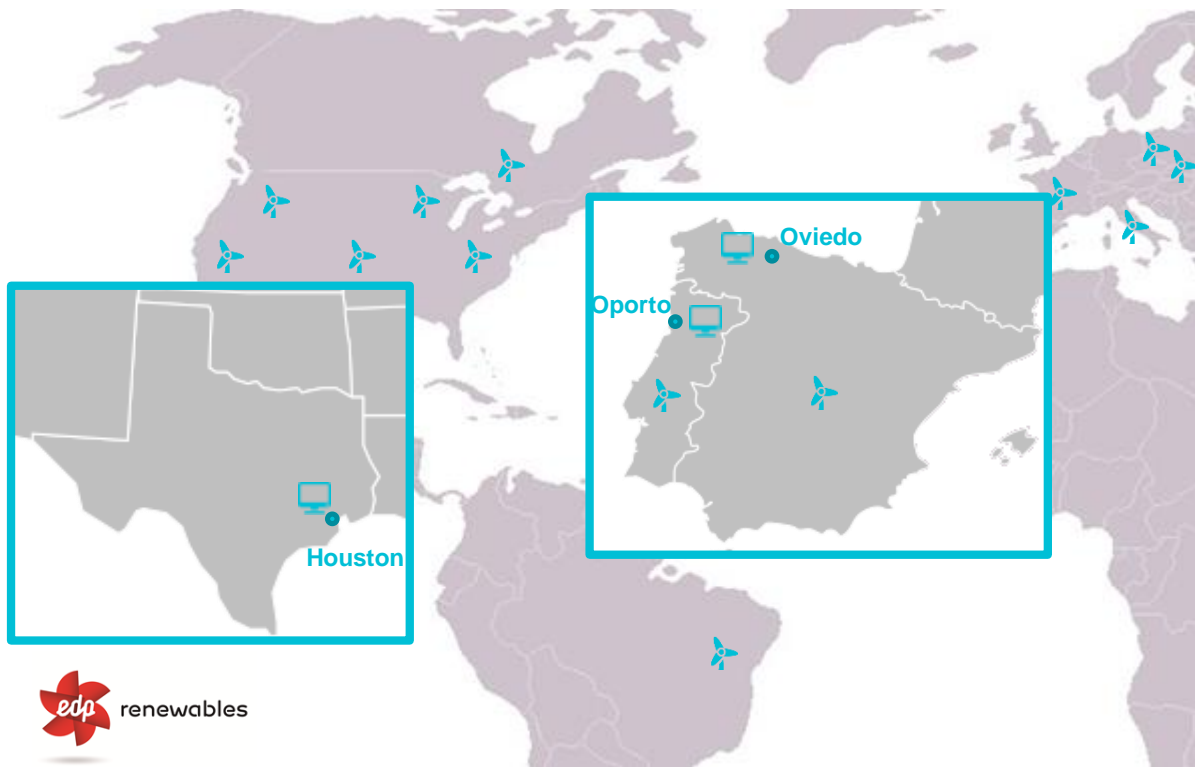
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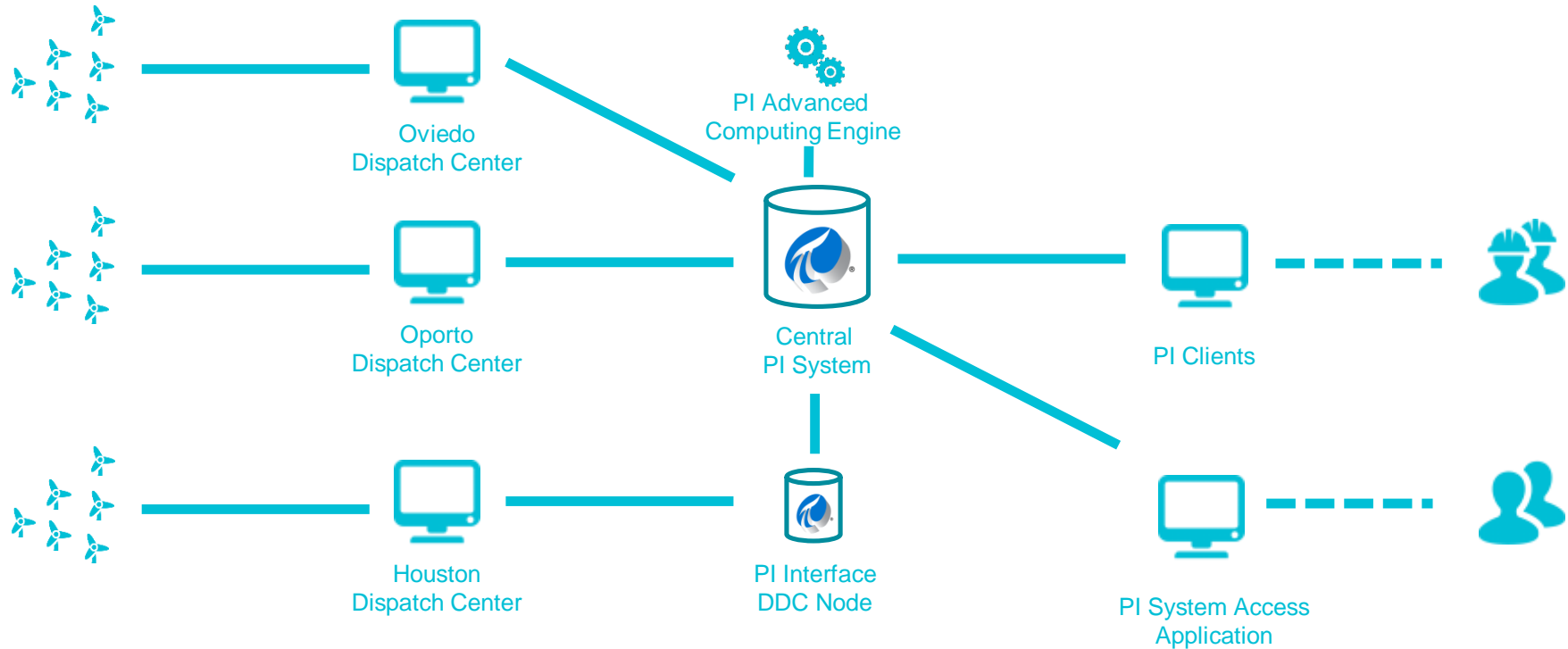


Wind Energy Management System - Background



- 270 wind farms
- 6050 wind turbines
- 2 continents
- 10 countries
- 13 turbine suppliers
- 41 turbine models
- Oporto Dispatch Center
- Oviedo Dispatch Center
- Houston Dispatch Center

Wind Energy Management System - Architecture



270 wind farms

3 Dispatch Centers

3,6 M tags

Challenge

**How to improve the availability
reporting accuracy and, at the same
time, help reduce downtimes?**

Problems

1. **Mixing apples and potatoes (availability inputs)**
2. **The supplier's numbers (availability calculation)**
3. **Turbines are stopped – so what? (measuring impacts)**
4. **Bad data is no good, no data is worse (data quality)**

Problem 1 – Mixing apples and potatoes

There is a global definition for turbine availability...

$$\text{Availability: } \frac{\text{Time when a Turbine is Available}}{\text{Total Operation Time}}$$

... but different turbine suppliers use different inputs

Which inputs drive Turbine Availability?

Supplier A: Generating Status.

Supplier B: Connection Status

Supplier C: Restriction Status

Problem 2 – The supplier's numbers

Suppliers throw in their turbine availability numbers...

95,86 %

96,34 %

97,26 %

98,77 %

99,56 %

... but they can't be compared or used to determine a global value

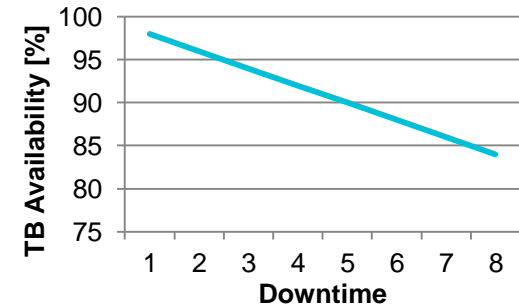
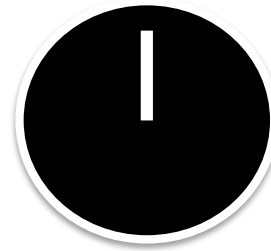
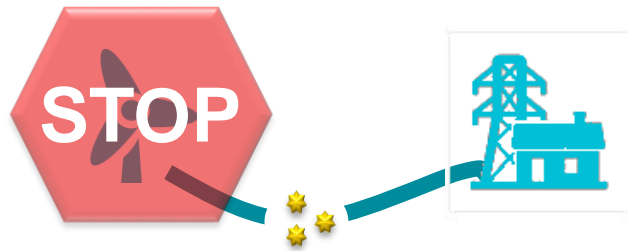
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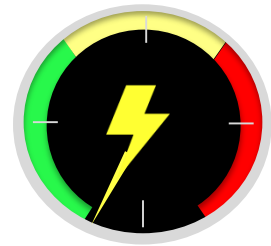
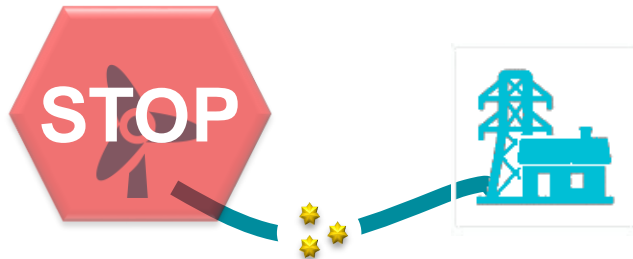


Problem 3 – Turbines are stopped – so what?

Time-based availability accounts for downtime...

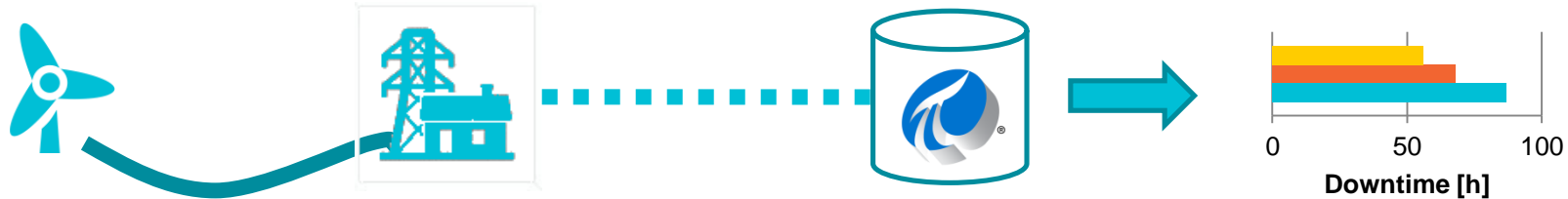


... but does not give information on energy losses.

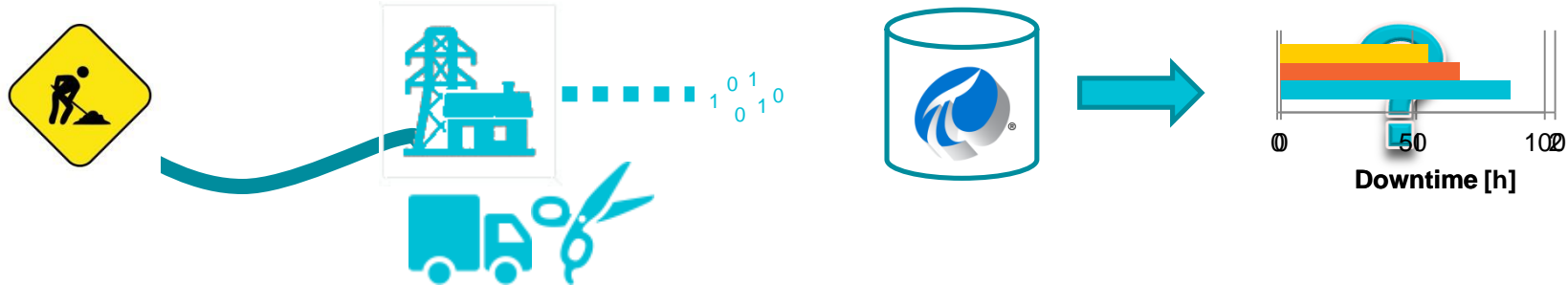


Problem 4 – Bad data is no good, no data is worse

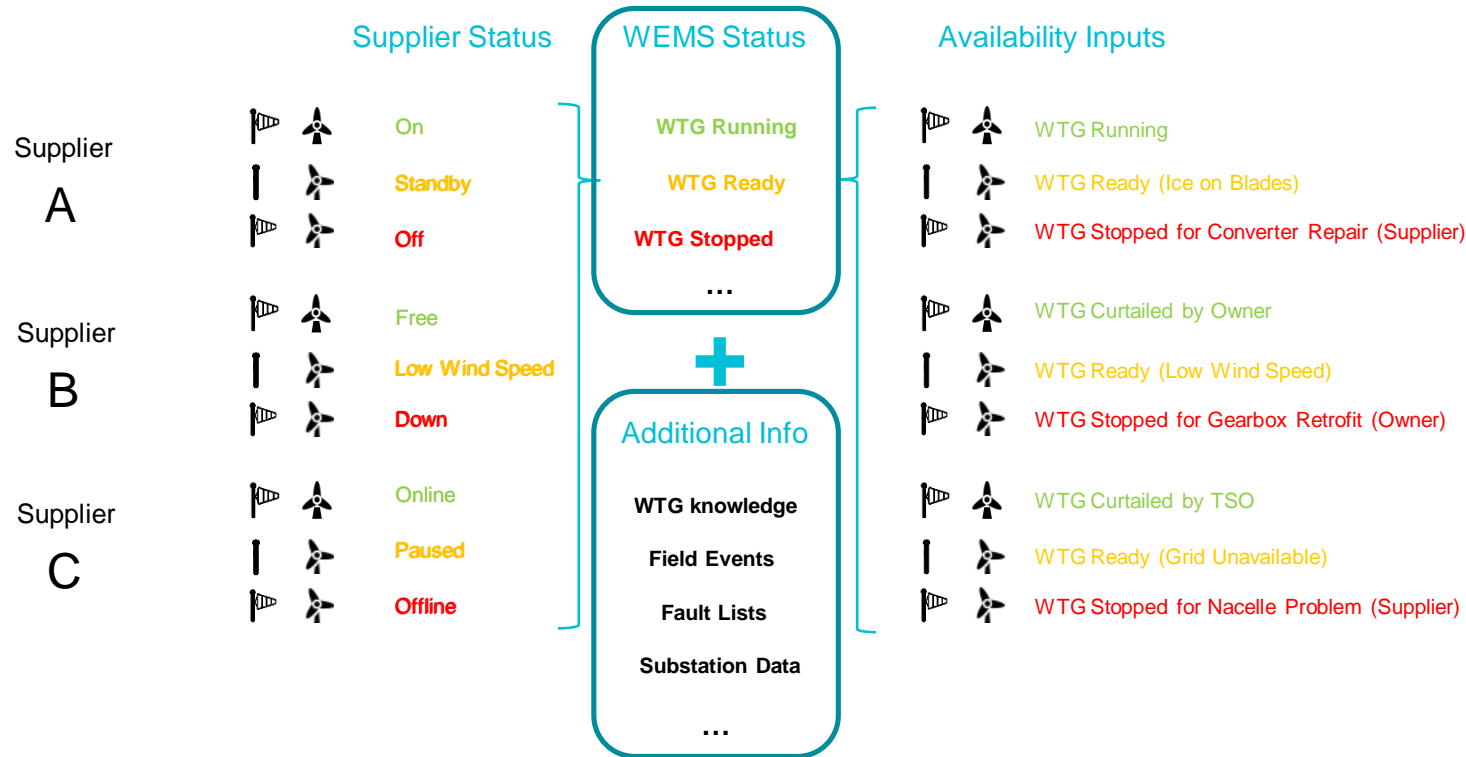
Good field data is crucial for availability calculations...



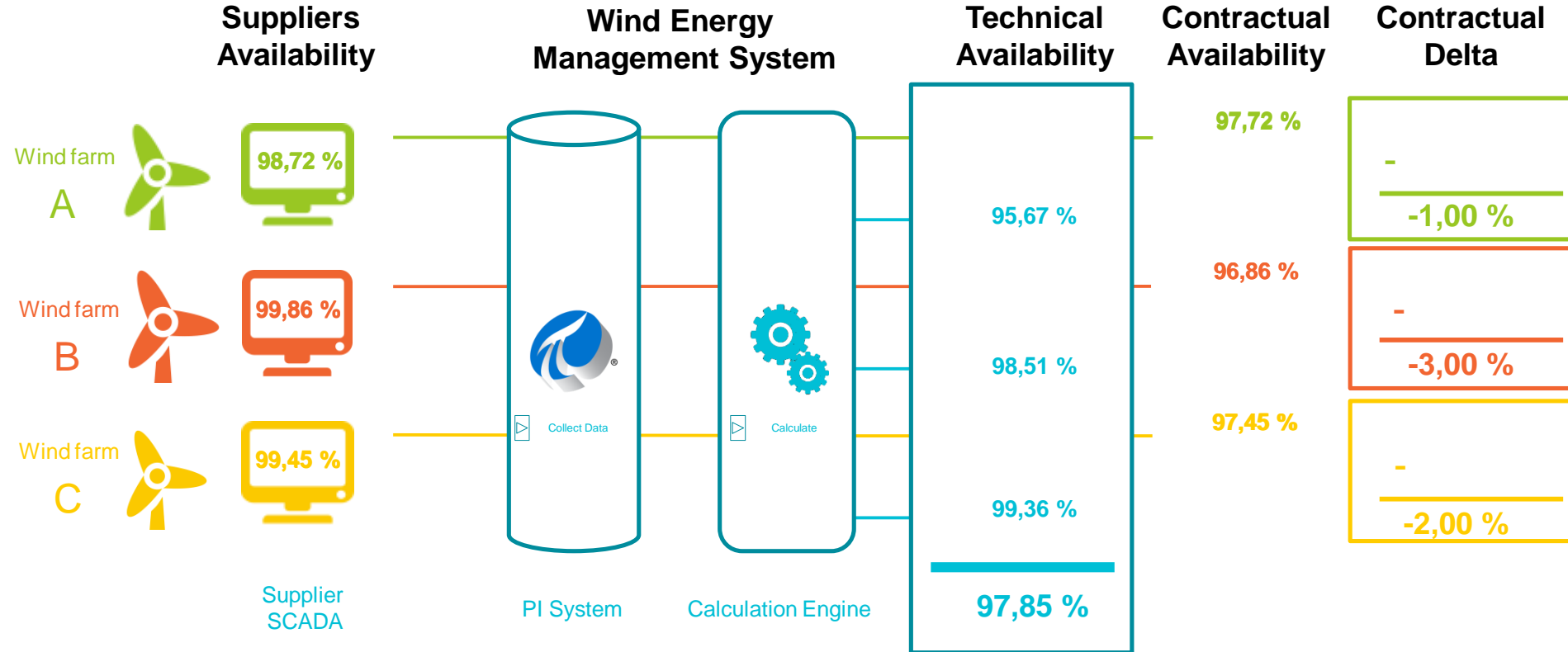
... but often data is lost due to maintenance operations



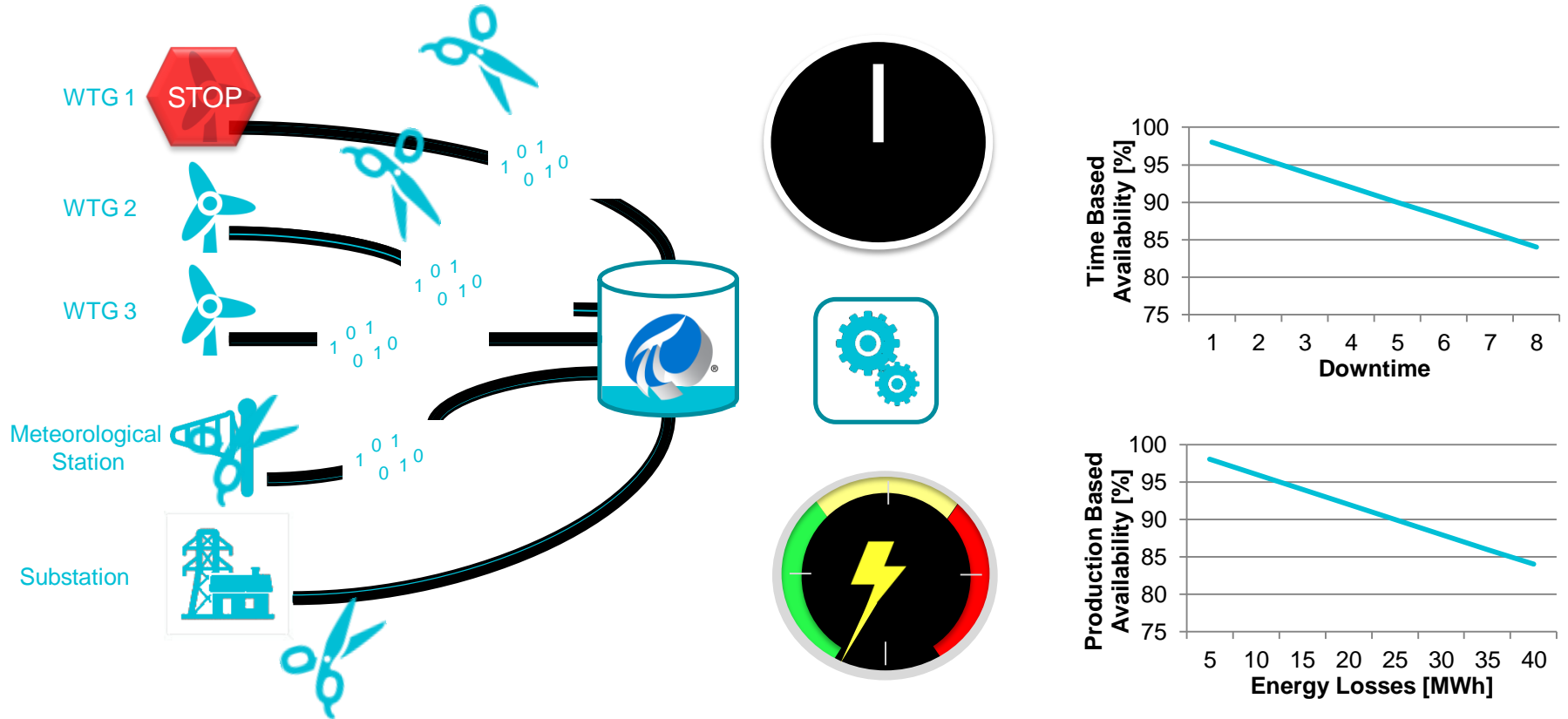
Solution 1 – Build global, normalized availability inputs



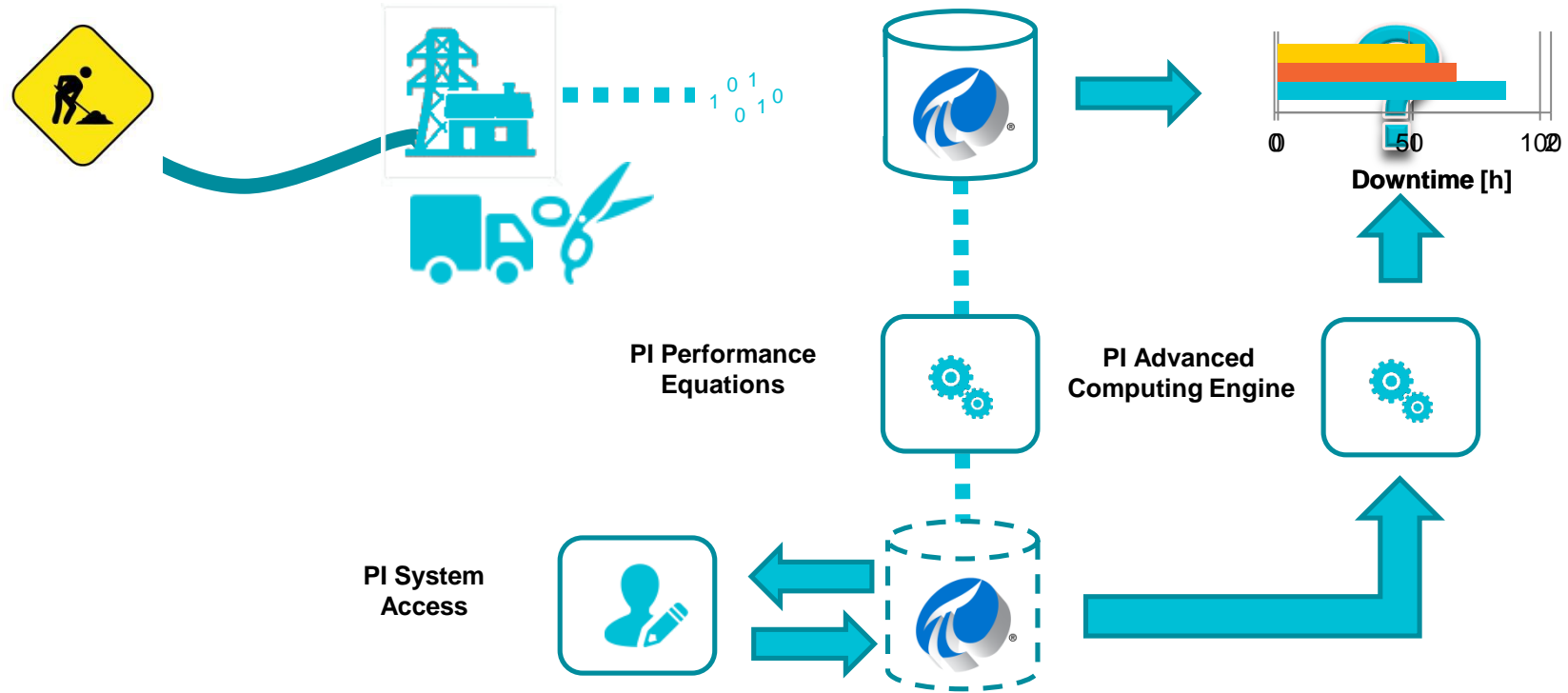
Solution 2 – Measure different availability concepts



Solution 3 – Use all available sources for calculations



Solution 4 – Let users play a role in data improvement



Results & Benefits

Reliability

Results are calculated on independent data, collected directly from the field

Veracity

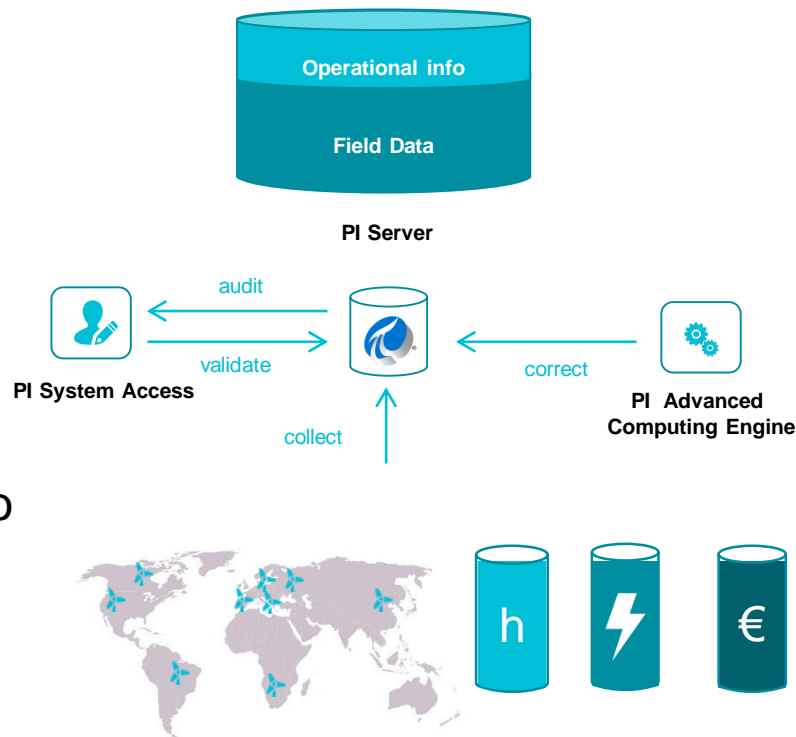
Automatic correction and manual validation increase the accuracy of availability results

Profitability

Better prioritization of improvement actions, towards a decrease of downtimes and increase of revenues

Conclusions

- PI Server: field data repository and direct source of operational information
- PI Advanced Computing Engine and PI System Access as enablers of a Data Governance strategy
- Benefits in availability are proportional to the size of the renewable assets portfolio



WEMS - Information and tools to optimize the management of EDP-Renewables assets

- Setting a **single platform** to manage EDP Renewables' portfolio
- Integrated operation and performance management in **real time**
- **Centralized operation** of wind turbine generators, lines and substations, complying with grid operators requirements
- Costs and Operational **risks reduction**
- **Increasing** renewable assets **availability** and **reducing downtimes**.



Business Challenge

- Improve availability **reporting accuracy**
- Reduce wind turbine **downtimes**

Solution

- **Comprehensive** real-time data collection using the PI System
- A **mix** between automatic data processing and distributed manual inputs

Results and Benefits

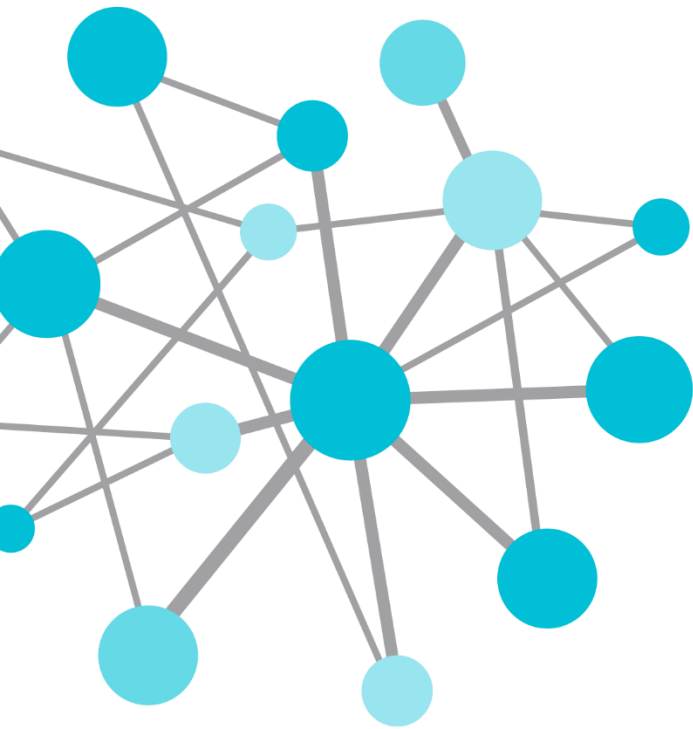
- **Reliability** – results are based on data brought straight from the field
- **Veracity** – more accurate values after manual correction
- **Revenues** – better definition, prioritization and return of improvement actions

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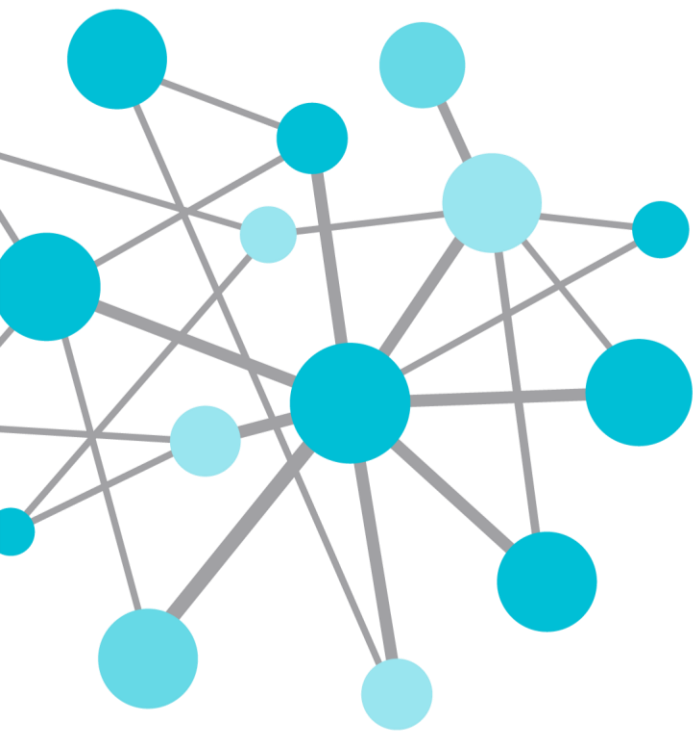


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