

# OSIsoft PI System: A Vessel for Change in Synergy

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# About Synergy

**Synergy** is Western Australia's largest electricity generator and retailer of gas and electricity

- Approximately 1300 staff
- 5 major power station and 20 minor, unmanned sites
- Over 1 million residential & commercial customers
- The Generation BU is historically site and location focused
- Nameplate generation capacity is over 3000 MW
- Supply approximately 52% of energy in Western Australia, and about 55% of the contestable gas load in the commercial market
- Fuel is predominantly coal and gas, with smaller contributions from oil, wind and solar



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# Synergy Generation Portfolio

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- 12 Coal fired units
- 18 Gas Turbines
- Wind farms, Winddiesel units
- Solar farm

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# Context - Program

- What is the problem?
  - Data only accessible on site through different software products
  - No integration and no overview over sites
  - No easy sharing or implementation of solutions
  - Aging workforce key people will be retiring in next 2 years
  - Demand is becoming more challenging; more mid-merid and peak generation
- What is the purpose?
  - Increase visibility and usability of all operational data through standard toolsets
  - "Stop smart people doing stupid work"

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# **Business** Case

- Program justification
  - Increase fuel efficiency
  - Optimise asset use and maintenance regimes
  - Optimise generation unit dispatch stack
  - Record existing operational knowledge and increase accessibility

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- Approach
  - Establish a central information platform for storing and analysis of operational data
  - Establish a 'vessel' for business transformation and benefits realisation

# Business Case – 15 months later

- Business Case Justification
  - Long term target is \$6.97M savings per year
    - increased efficiency
    - optimised maintenance
    - optimised availability reduced capacity payments for forced outages
- Current state
  - We have 35 benefits realization initiatives identified, 12 completed
  - Projected savings of \$2.5 million in initiatives

# Program Structure

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# **Technology Implementation**

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# **Business Transformation**

## **Organising Business Transformation**

• Guiding principal:

"This is foremost a transformational program, not a technology implementation"

### "All about the people"

- Target both hierarchical and functional leaders
  - General Managers
  - Chief Engineer, Principal & Senior Engineers
  - "Informal leaders"

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# **Business Transformation**

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# **Business Transformation**

# Organising Business Transformation

### Approach to functional leaders

- Engaged at the start of the program
- Trained in use of the system (PI System Visualisation course)

### Establish 'Key User Group'

- Monthly formal meetings
- Chief Engineer, Principal Engineers, and 'Informal leaders' from Finance, Trading & Fuel and Business Development BU's
- Align implementation to business requirements
- Leading in definition of the system, data and user governance framework; and user support structure
- Identify opportunities for benefits and actively pursue realisation
- Identify opportunities to re-use solutions in other locations or BU's
- Ambassadors in the organisation for the program and the PI system

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# **Business Transformation - KUG**

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# **Business Transformation - KUG**

### Key User Group input

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# **Business Transformation - Benefits**

### Results Key User Group engagement

- 'Rules of Use' are understood and mandated
  - Data and System Governance document is kept alive
  - Governance roles & responsibilities are described in a RACI matrix
- Sense of ownership regarding the project and the systems
- Fit for use data organisation
  - Asset hierarchy vs Process hierarchy in PI Asset Framework
  - Use of smart tools to allow quick build and change, eg Optimate's AF mapping tool
- Critical mass of knowledgeable stake holders

# Recently we have split the KUG in a Service Delivery Team and an Innovation Forum

- Increase focus on and momentum of benefits realisation
- Service Delivery Team: run & maintain, data management, security management
- Innovation Forum: Benefits Realisation Initiatives, Product demonstrations, Proof of Concepts

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# **Business Transformation - Benefits**

- Define responsibility and create interest
  - Realisation of benefits is embedded in KPI's
  - Benefits have 'owners'; the program structure enables and monitors progress
- Enable and support 'make it easy'
  - Periodic user training
  - Functional support staff ('super users') are located on all sites, invested in hiring SME's
  - Existing contractual arrangements with consultancy companies that specialise in the PI System
  - Quick Reference Guide, how-to videos and user guides
- Create a process for identifying, starting and tracking of initiatives
  - All initiatives are tracked against a benefits realisation dashboard
  - Program funds approved initiatives

# **Business Transformation - Benefits**

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#### **Capability Development**

PI System Infrastructure & data feeds Integration with Intranet, create awareness

#### Explore expert systems:

- Performance Optimisation
- Asset use optimisation, predictive monitoring

#### Relate other data sources:

 Advanced analysis & process tuning

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# Examples – General Dashboard

## Map overview > Site > Unit > Detail Fleet Station Dashboard Overview 0,000,000,000,000 -----The American Street

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### Station overview Cockburn

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### Generating Unit Supervisory Display

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### Cycle Chemistry for Muja Unit 5

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### Cycle Chemistry trends Muja Unit 5

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### Data flow overview

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#### Interface status

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# Benefits – Bottom Line

- Substantial part of projected savings target is underway in less than 12 months – and we are just scratching the surface
- The intent is not to limit our scope of activities to just one or two projects
- What's next:
  - Integration with Asset Management system and data
  - Advanced data analytics predictive analytics
  - Event driven visualisation "what you need to know right now"

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# Observations

# Technology implementation is not a major issue

- Adequate design and preparation
- Focus on standardisation and robustness
- Real-time visibility of data feeds and system parameters is important
  - Be prepared for 'dirty data'

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# Observations

Business transformation is the hard part

- The basis of data management has to be in place
  - Ownership of data
  - Change management in data feeds
  - Naming conventions, hierarchy structures
  - Establish a 'publish' process for reports, PI ProcessBook displays, web pages
- Training is key
  - Classroom training (baseline)
  - Advanced 'training' (value add)
- Allow for a learning curve
  - Allow experiments (and accept occasional rework); avoid "analysis paralysis"
  - Facilitate exchange of ideas and solutions, both inside as with the external user community

# Observations

Formalise and facilitate benefits realisation

- Make it important
- Make it easy
- Make it visible

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# **Questions & Feedback**

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