



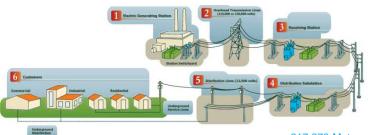


Improving Business Processes through Operational Intelligence in the Utility Industry

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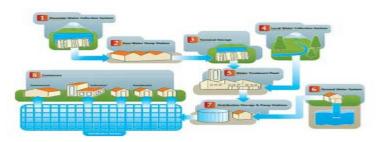
Colorado Springs Utilities – 4 Service Utility



217.273 Meters

- 4 Hydro Electric Plants
- 2 Gas Plants
- 2 Coal Plants
- Contracted Solar

Generating Capacity 1164MW's

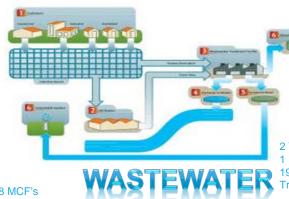




137.619 Meters 7 Water Plants Treatment Capacity 286 MGD's



192.872 Meters 7 Gate Stations Net Volume Throughput 269.8 MCF's



2 Treatment Facilities 1 Solids Handling Facility 19 Lift Stations

Treatment Capacity 38 MGD's

CSU Business Challenges

- Adequate resources to meet Growth and Stringent Regulatory Drivers
- Cultural Change
- Multiple Enterprise Interfaces and Dissimilar Systems
- Enterprise integration issues
 - Data redundancy and disconnected technologies
- Dependent upon other departments for information
 - SCADA Operators tasked to monitoring assets
 - Expanding Infrastructure with limited resources
- Obsolete business process
 - Hard Coded Static Reports (SQR)



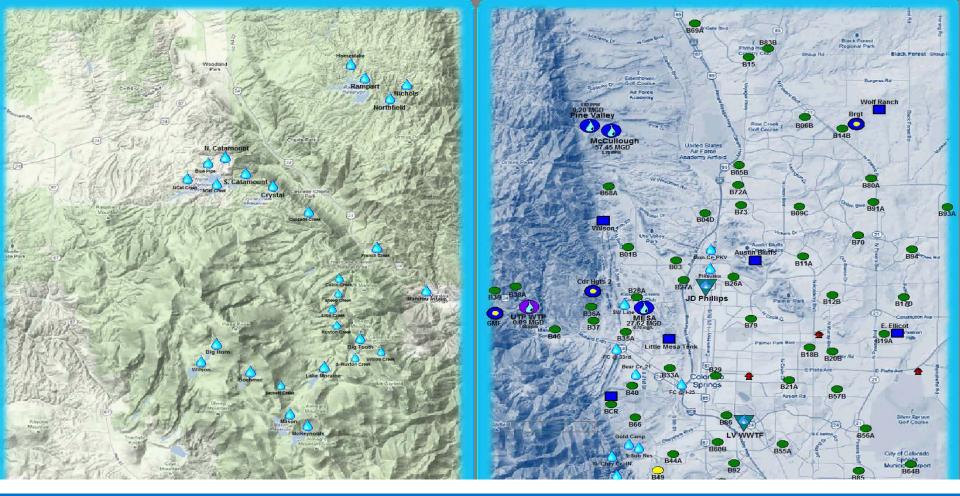


To Manage you must be able to Measure

- Communicate effectively and provide visibility
- Monitoring system health
- Manage Risk
 - Informed operational changes
 - Identify and correct problems earlier
- Trade-offs
- Defend and justify decisions
- Optimize system performance

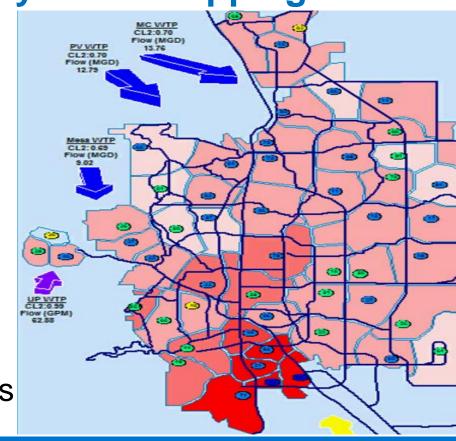


DYNAMIC REAL-TIME DATA PROVIDES VALUE BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

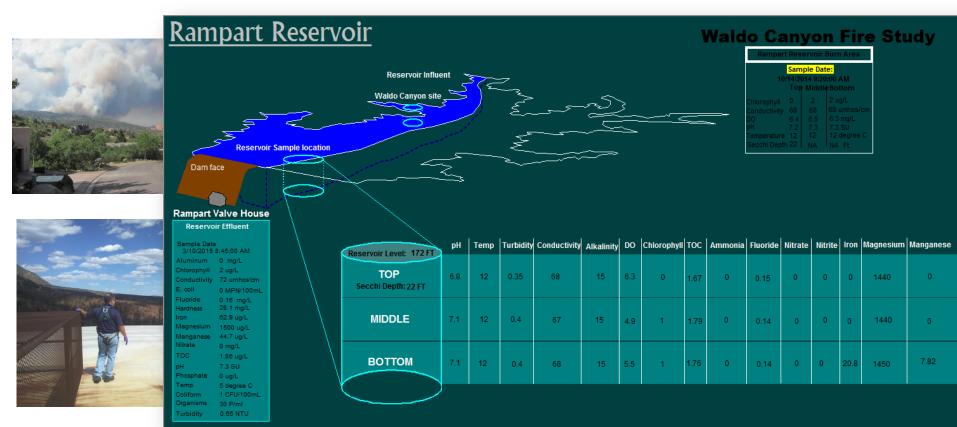


Treatment Source Trace Dynamic Mapping

- Centralized data source
- Leverage Data Sources
- Visualization Data
- System awareness
 - Event Analysis
 - Understand
 - Predict
 - Mitigate
 - Operational Efficiency
- Creates Training opportunities



Reservoir Water Quality Display





Utilization PI System Real-Time Data

Maintaining operational efficiency

- Proactively identify treatment plant zone of influence and system disruptions
- Optimize system control by decreasing water age
- Reduce treatment plant effluent chlorination usage

Lead to Improved operational efficiencies

- Accessibility to data
- Heightened internal and external customers service
- Sustain operational needs

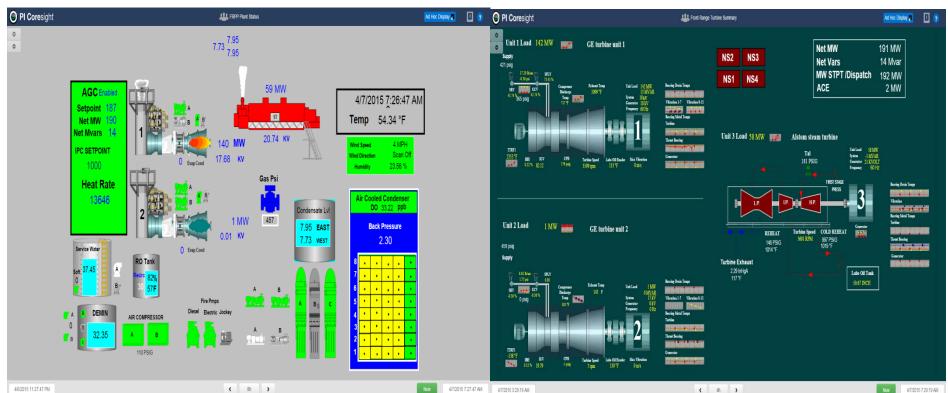
Ad-Hoc Trending using PI Coresight

- Web-based client
 - Users to analyze enterprise data
 - Empowering end-users
 - Increased ownership of the data and autonomy
- Ability to access real-time data
 - Displays that meet business needs
 - Mobile accessibility
 - Device agnostic
 - Improves field decision
 - Reduces operational costs

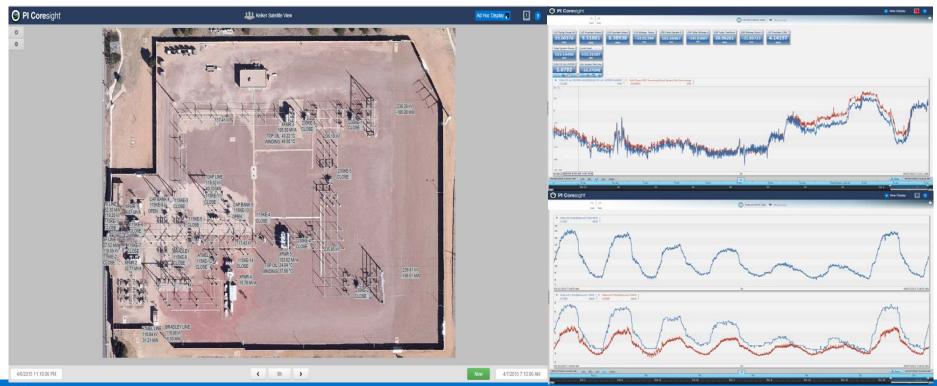




Operational Intelligence for Electric Generation Turing Raw Data Into Information



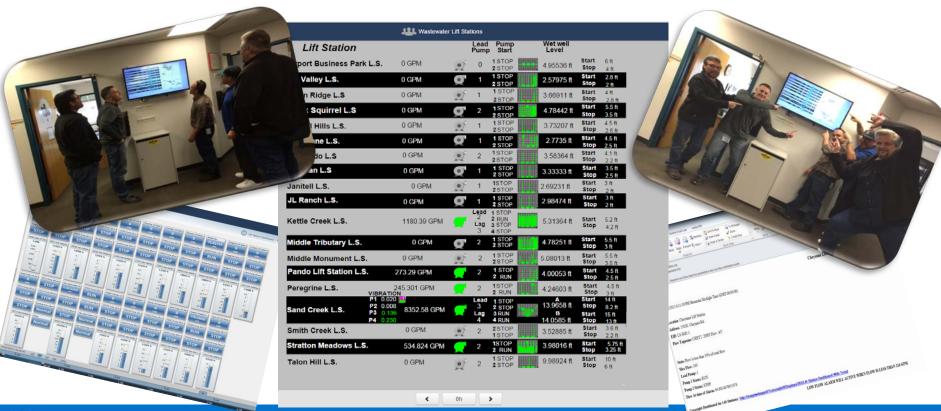
Operational Intelligence for Electric T&D



Operational Intelligence for Natural Gas



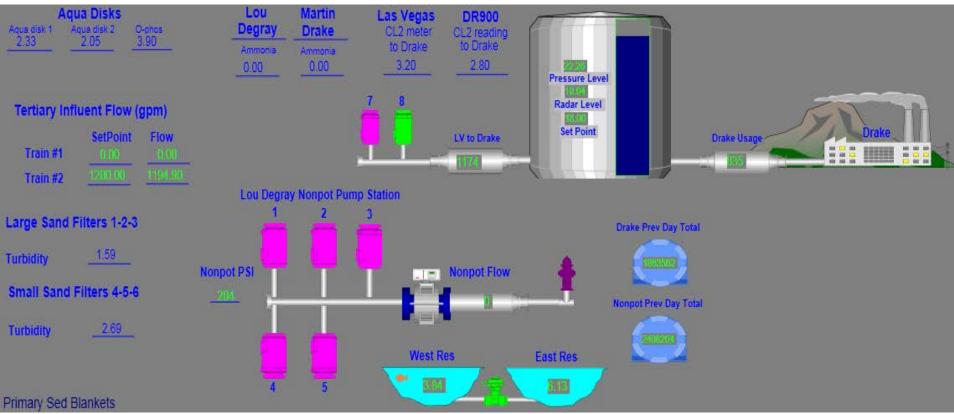
Operational Intelligence for Wastewater Lift Stations Situational Awareness meets Operations



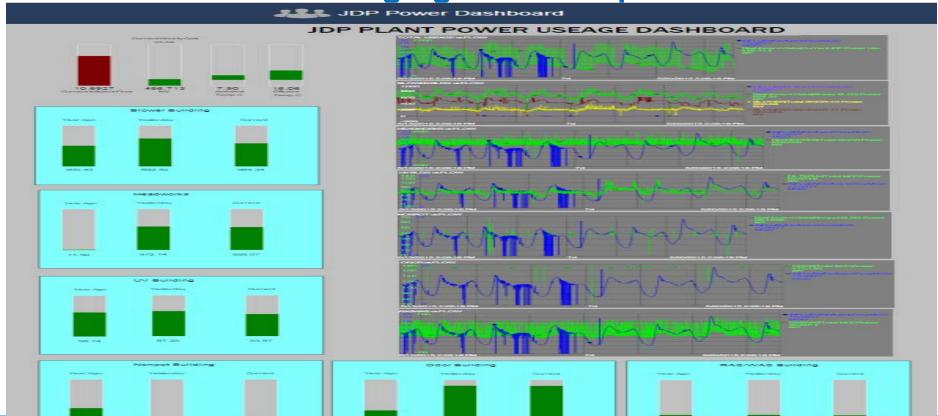
Water & Wastewater Plant Process Monitoring Turning Data Into Information for Monitoring



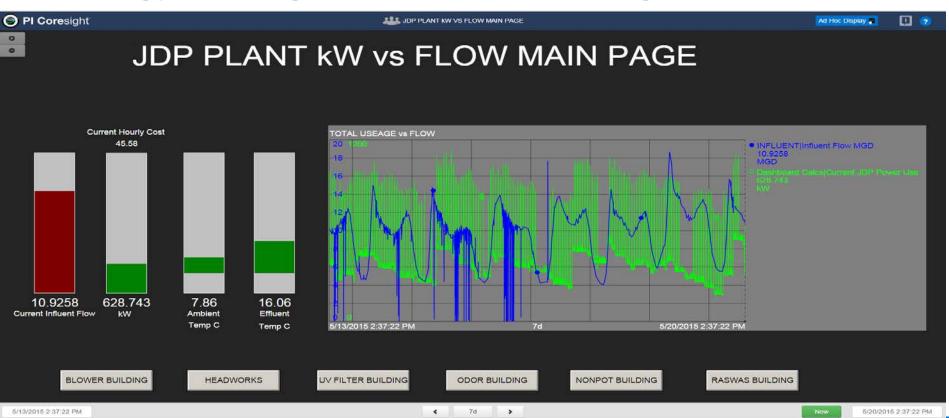
Operational Intelligence for Wastewater Treatment Innovators from our Treatment Plants



Wastewater Plant Power Usage Monitoring Pl is Changing how we Operate



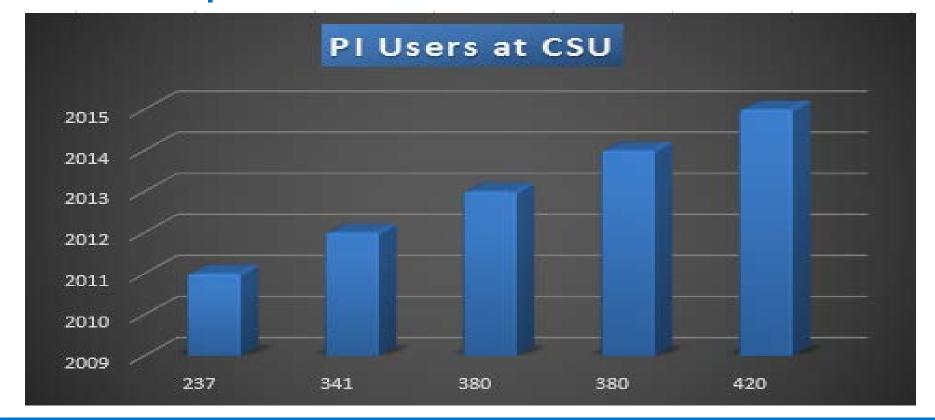
Energy Management & Monitoring



PI to Monitor PI

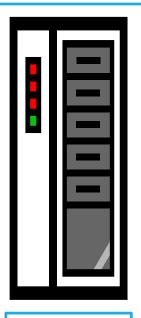


Evolution of PI Users People with Data has Transformed CSU

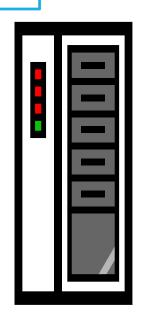


Enterprise PI Infrastructure

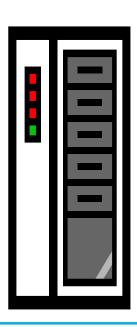
CSU PI Collective





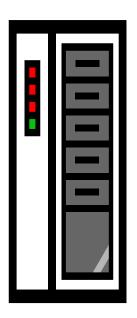


Secondary PI Server



PI Asset Framework

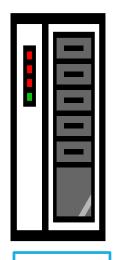
- PI Notifications
- PI Analyses



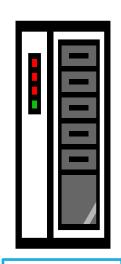
PI WebServer

- PI Coresight
- PI Manual Logger

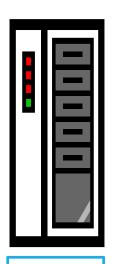
Source PI Servers



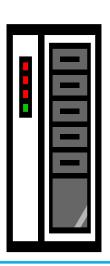
Water PI Server



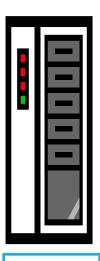
Remotes PI Server



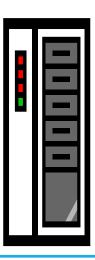
Drake PI Server



Drake EP PI Server

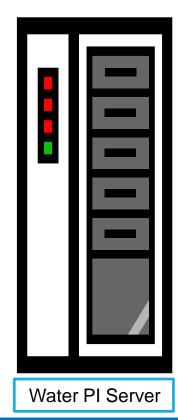


Nixon PI Server



Front Range PI Server

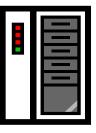
PI to PI



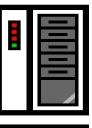
PI Collective



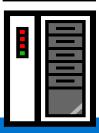
Primary PI



Secondary PI

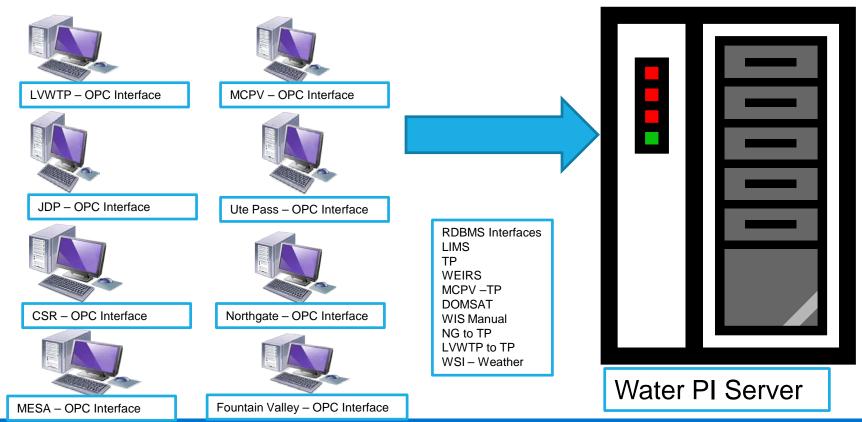


PI AF & PI Notifications

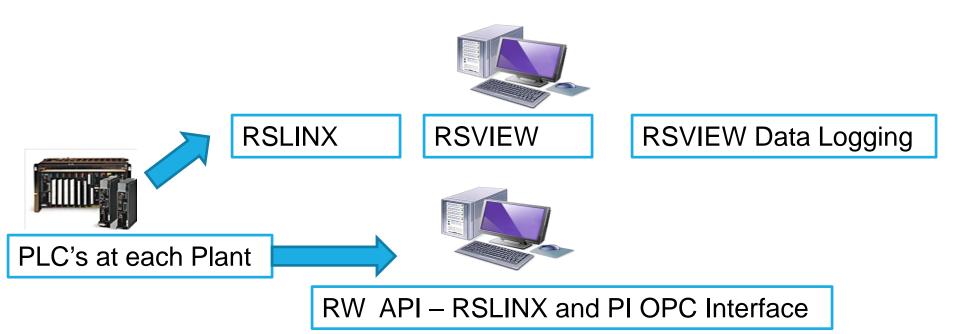


PI Web Server – PI Coresight

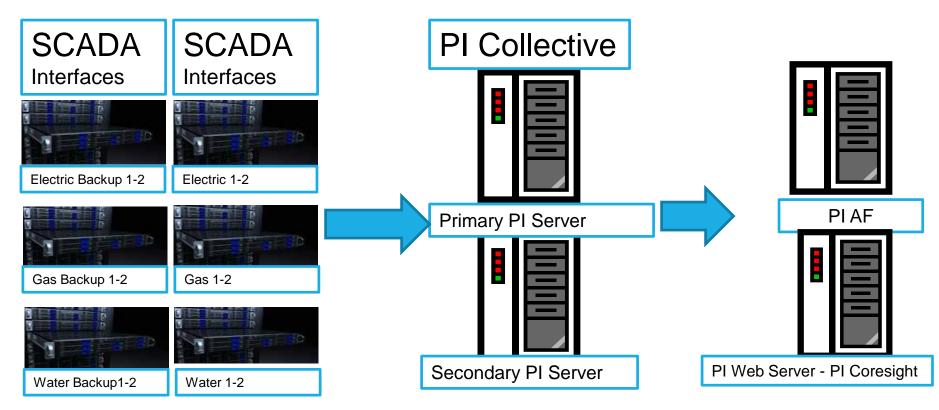
H20 PI Server & 17 Interfaces



Data Flow from Water Treatment Plants



Data Flow from SCADA to the Collective



Operational Sustainable Future

Centralized Data Platform

- Interface with multiple enterprise data sources
- Leverage all related enterprise systems
- Access Real-Time data
- Provides Situational Awareness

Capture sensor-based data

- Maximize Real-time Data Intelligence
- Improved decision quality
- End-User Ownership/Empowerment
- Data Sharing across the organization



The Value of the PI system

- Lead to Convergence with IT and OT
- Continue to with the transformation of business process and utilization of KPI's
- Eliminate the need for assistance from other operating areas
- Identify System disruptions
- Improved decision quality
- Disaster Recovery and Event Analysis
- Quick access and visualize data in real-time
- Leveraging data has truly revolutionize our team dynamics and our impact to the organization
- Transformed from a static and reactionary team to a SOLUTION based

Financial Gains Realized

Significant O&M Reductions Realized

- 29% Reduction in resource allocation for online Instrumentation Inspections
- 30% Reduction in Vehicle Usage Annually
- 58% Reduction in Overtime

Saving has helped with reallocation of O&M dollars

- To expand our Water Quality Instrumentation Program
 - Pre PI System utilization we had only 6 operating WQ systems
 - Compared to 18 operational by end of year 2015

COLLABORATION, TEAMWORK AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Leveraging PI System Successes

Evolution of Business Efficiencies using Real-Time Data Appling PI systems successes to other business processes Leverage the Convergence of IT and OT

Combine applications into a single application

Leveraging enterprise business applications

Establishing strategic plans

Provide team value and usability

- Ease of access
- Efficient, quick, flexible mobile application
- Continue to Streamline business process with data intelligence

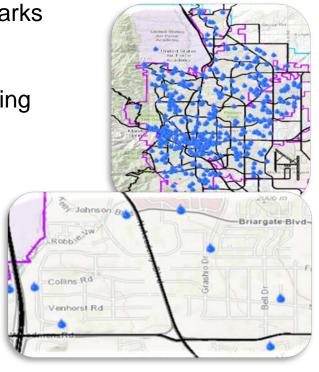
Future Plans

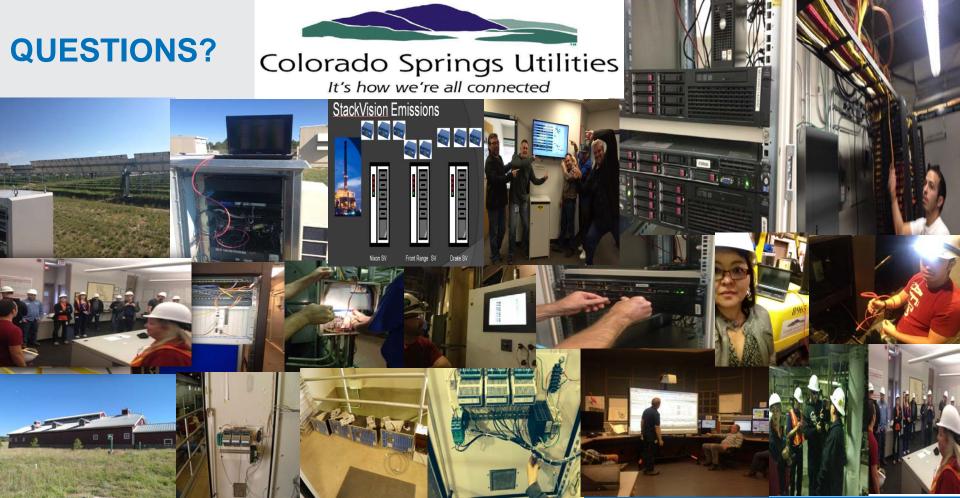
Leveraging our KPI's and improving our operational efficiencies

Continuous Calibration of Baselines and Benchmarks

Continue to capture institutional knowledge

- Discontinued Antiquated Reporting Systems
 - Improve Compliance and Process Control Reporting
 - Continued to expand data sharing opportunities
- Integrate with Esri ArcGIS
 - Visualization and spatial analytics
 - Customer service inquires
 - System disruptions
- Integration with Maximo
 - Asset management
 - Expanding PI Notifications





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It's how we're all connected



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