



# Managing metered data from multiple data sources

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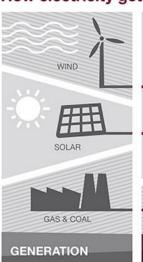


### **Agenda**

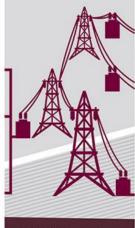
- Who are ElectraNet?
- Where did all the data come from?
- Our Asset Data Map
- Consolidation versus Integration
- Integration standards
- Conclusion

### Who are ElectraNet?

#### How electricity gets to you



Electricity is generated from traditional and renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, gas and coal.



#### TRANSMISSION

Electricity enters ElectraNet's network where it is converted to higher voltages, for efficient long-distance transport to cities and towns around South Australia. The voltage is then lowered so it can enter the distribution network or be supplied directly to some large industrial customers.



#### DISTRIBUTION

The distribution network, operated in South Australia by SA Power Networks, transports low-voltage electricity to residential and commercial customers.



#### RETAIL

Retailers are the primary point of contact for residential and commercial customers. They coordinate connections and manage billing and payments.



The traditional flow of electricity supply is changing. Around one in five South Australian homes now combines the electricity they draw from the network with power generated by rooftop solar panels, and also contributes surplus electricity back to the network.

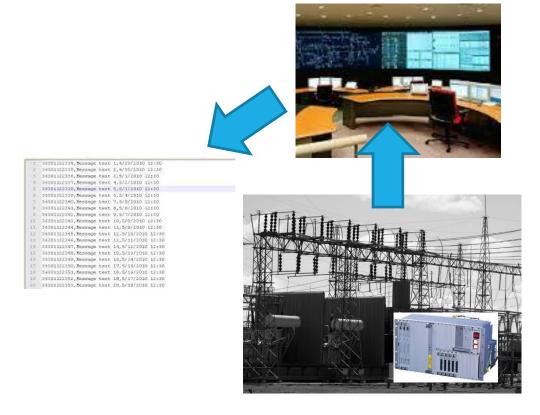
### **Role of Electricity Transmission**

ElectraNet's transmission network is the 'backbone' of South Australia's power system:

- Connecting power stations to major load centres
- Connecting regions of the National Electricity Market via state interconnectors
- Facilitating competition in the energy market
- Reducing the amount of spare generation capacity that must be provided to ensure reliable supply
- Transmission costs account for less than 10% of the end user electricity bill

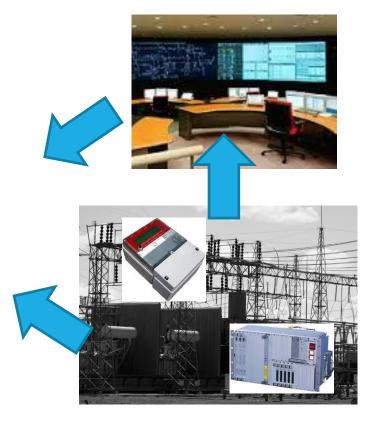


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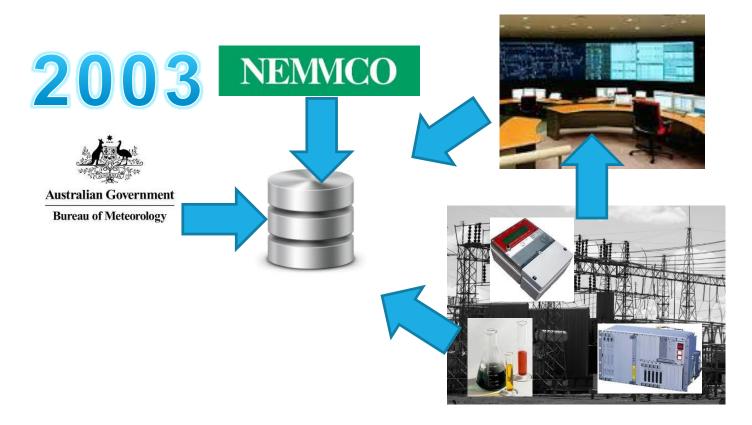


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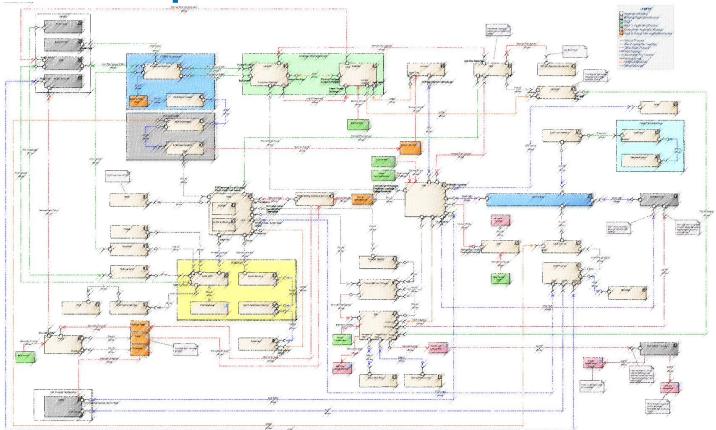




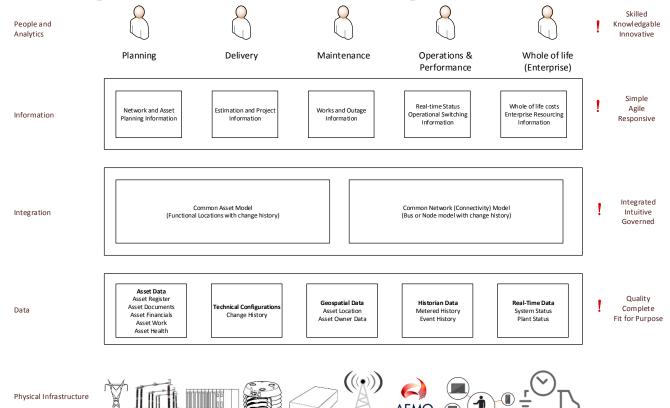
### Why is integration an issue?

- Vendor systems can have different constraints on naming
- Some vendor systems allocate asset names dynamically
- Some vendor systems build asset names based on the hierarchy of how assets are interconnected
- Business units can call asset differently different business perspective

### **Asset Data Map**



### **Improving Information insights**









### The Plan

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### Why do we need a plan?

- Many asset registers that have been built in isolation
- Some systems are difficult to upgrade and integrate
- Configuration and support of systems is complicated
- Consolidation and Integration enables commonly shared decision making and helps integrate siloed thinking

The aim is to make the best decisions regarding our assets as fast as possible

### What Needs to Change?

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- Focus on information quality
- Optimise business process
- Enable intelligent decision making

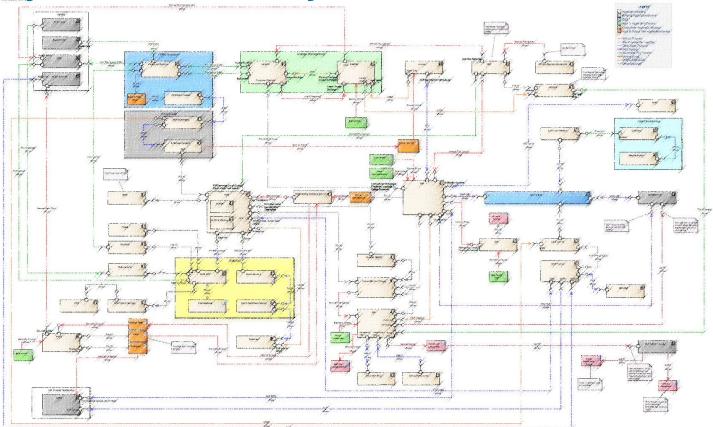
### **Create an Integrated information environment**

- Identify all Asset Lifecycle data/information utilised within the organisation
- Identify the reason the data/information exists
- Understand how the data/information is used.
- Understand how the data is managed

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### **Identify all Asset Lifecycle information**



### The Common Information Model (CIM)

- An open standard (IEC61970/61968);
- It defines how managed elements in a utility are represented
- It provides a common set of objects and relationships between them

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### Why CIM?

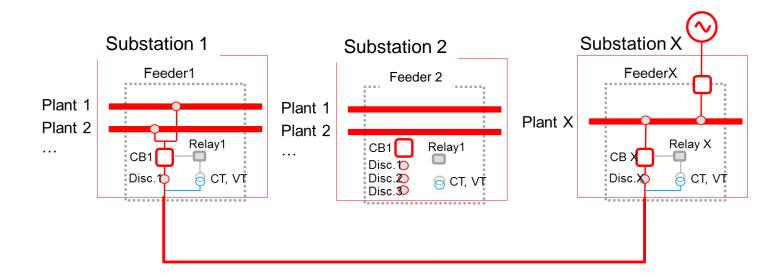
- Vendors are supporting CIM
- CIM can support planning, operations and asset management
- Ability to model detailed assets information such as line segments and outage elements
- A network model can be validated based on connectivity
- CIM has already been validated by numerous other utilities and vendors
- It can be easily adapted to work within a services frameworks

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### Physical versus Electrical representation

CIM enables assets and network connectivity

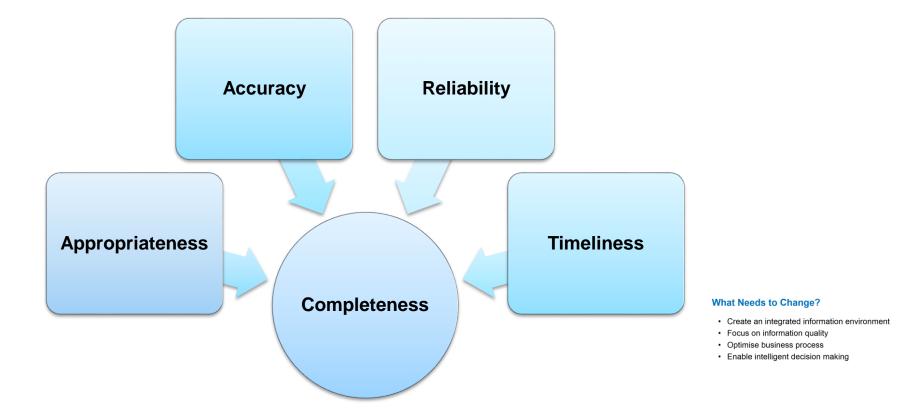


### So just use CIM?

- It's a huge data model
- Standards can be too big to swallow
- Its hard to understand a model until you start using it

Only use standards for integration if systems are already mature

### **Focus on Information Quality**



### Applications need to optimise business processes

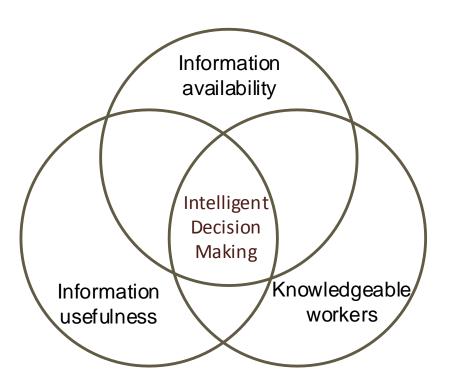
"Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking about them.

\* Whitehead, AN, 1911, "Alfred North Whitehead" An Introduction to Mathematics

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### **Enable Intelligent Decision Making**



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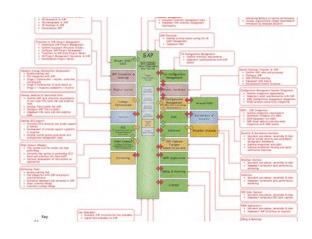
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### Two approaches to develop the roadmap

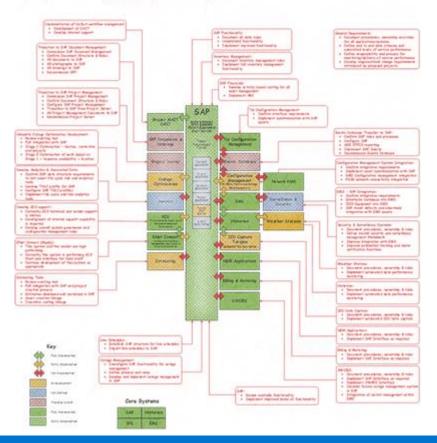




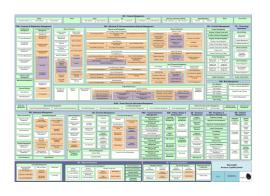
### Plan on a Page

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### Plan on a page Operational Technology (OT) Improvement Projects

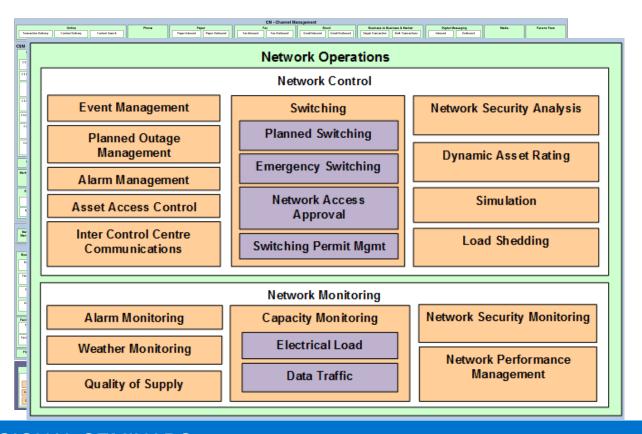






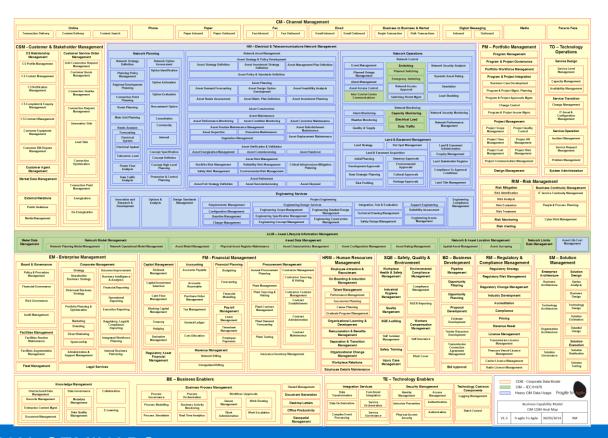
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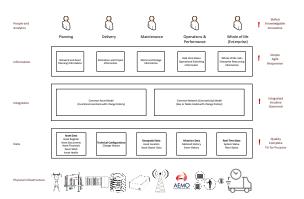
### CIM Heat Map overlay on the BCM



### **Summary**

Systems that enable intelligent decisions across the asset lifecycle

- Keep the plan simple
- Foster feedback and opportunities to test the plan



#### **BUSINESS CHALLENGES**

- Teams work in isolation, how can we get an integrated view?
- **Data Configuration Management is** getting harder.
- How can we make better decisions?

#### **SOLUTION**

- Find a common vision that people can understand
- Show them the benefits of integration
- Consolidate and integrate data

#### RESULTS AND BENEFITS

- People are easier to engage when they understand the plan
- Focus on improving data management
- Give people access, let them extract the insights to make better decision

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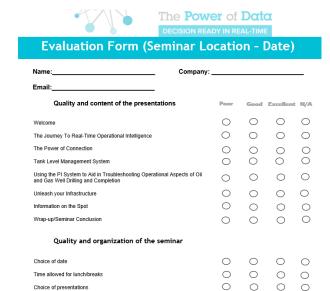
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