The Epic of Turbine Downtime: Tracking, Automating, and Reporting

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EDF Renewables North America

- Wind, solar, and storage
- 24GW in pipeline
- Grid-Scale, Distributed Solutions, and Asset Optimization





Our System

- Since 2009
- 40+ sites in PI
- 3-Server Collective
- Separate Interface, Analysis, AF, Notifications, IIS servers
- QA System



Challenge

- No centralized place for tracking down turbines
 - Miscommunication → delays
 - No awareness of opportunities for improvement

2845 Owned Turbines

487 3rd Party Turbines



Objective

Develop a tool for the business to track,
 provide updates, and measure KPIs for the
 Return to Service of Long-Term Down Turbines (LTDT)



Requirements

- 1. Make accessible to all
- 2. Utilize fault codes
- 3. Minimize additional work
- 4. Track updates and changes
- 5. Provide awareness to stakeholders
- 6. Report RTS metrics



Solutions

- 1. Make accessible to all: ORCA
- 2. Utilize fault codes: Event Frames (Analysis)
- 3. Minimize additional work: Auto-Open/Close Service
- 4. Track updates and changes: Event Frames (UI)
- 5. Provide awareness to stakeholders: Notifications
- 6. Report RTS metrics: KPI Engine



1. ORCA

- Operational Readiness and Contextual Awareness
- Accessible using AD credentials
- Web-based and mobile responsive
- Utilizes a custom Web API based on the AF SDK



1. ORCA

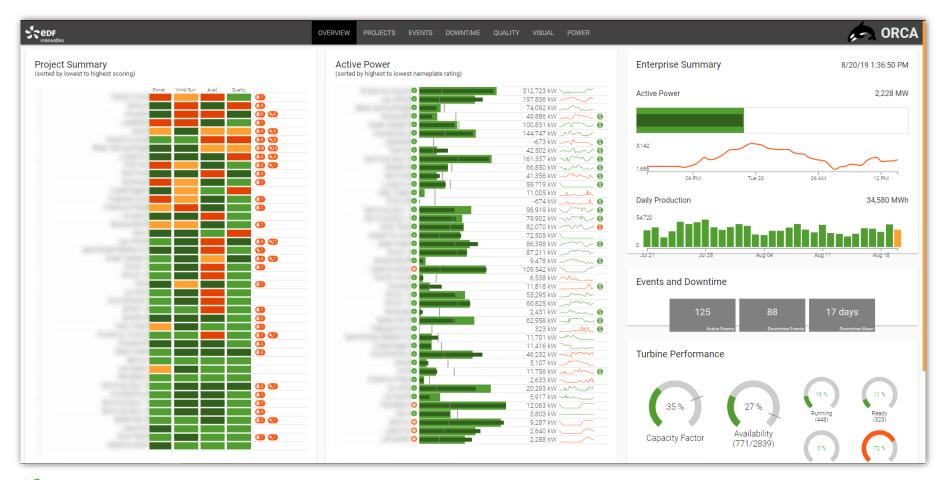


"ORCA is an intuitive interface that allows me to quickly view key KPI's for our fleet using real-time data to make strategic operating decisions."

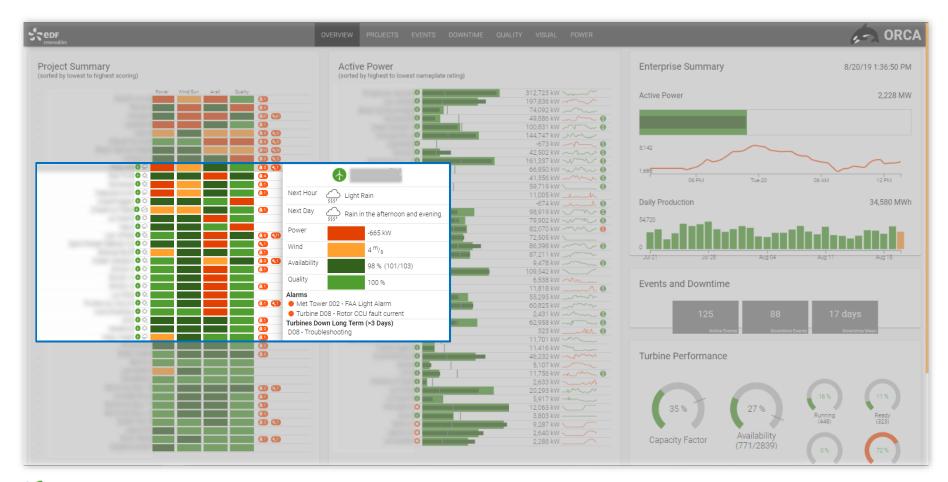
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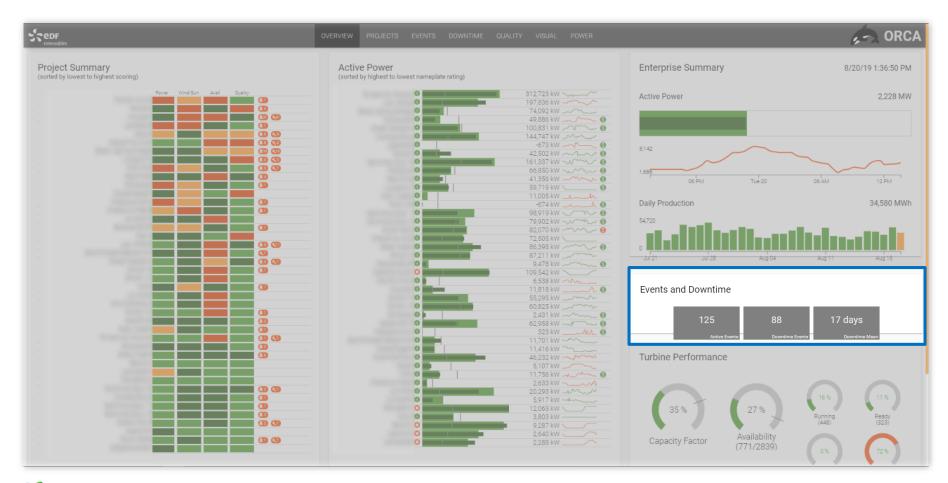
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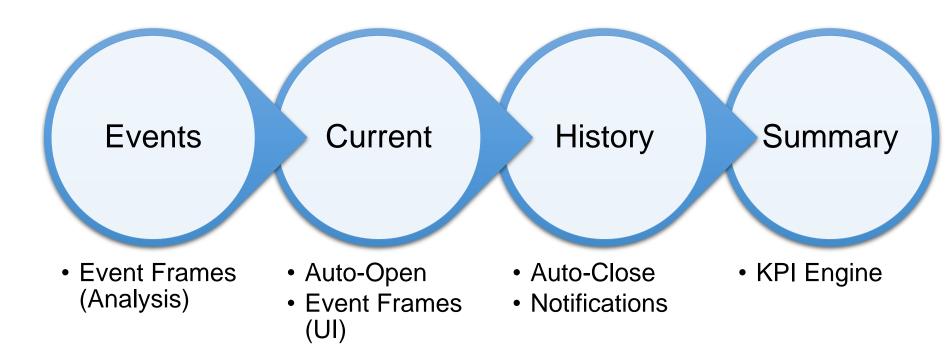






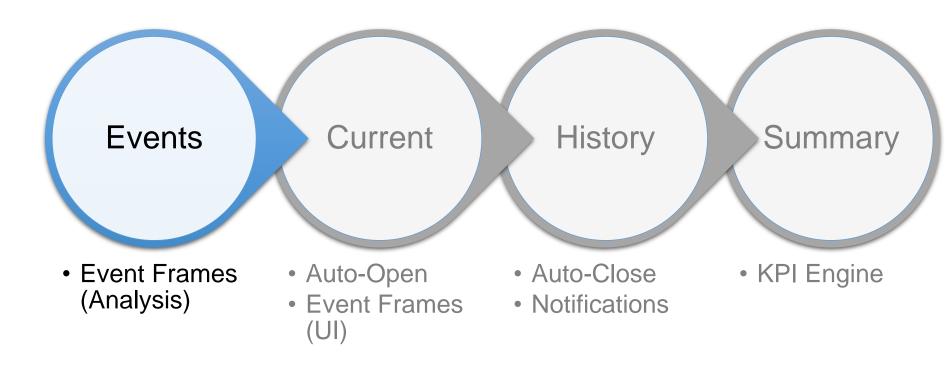


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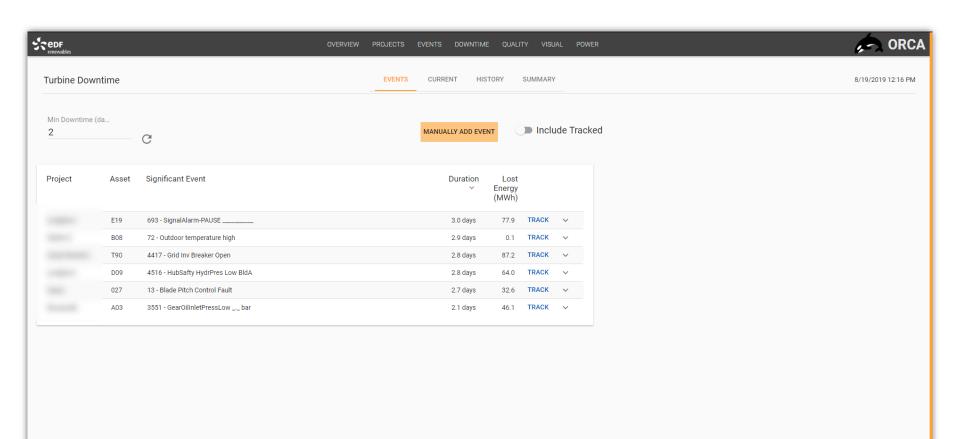




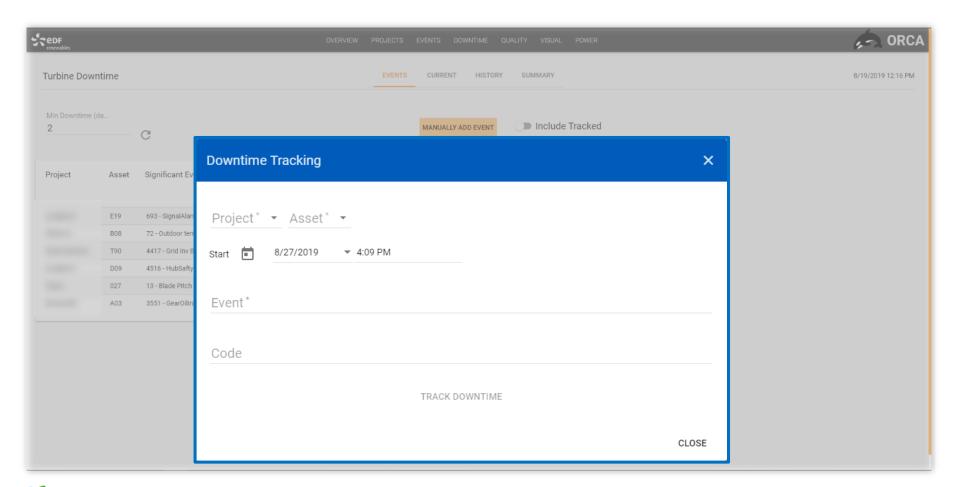
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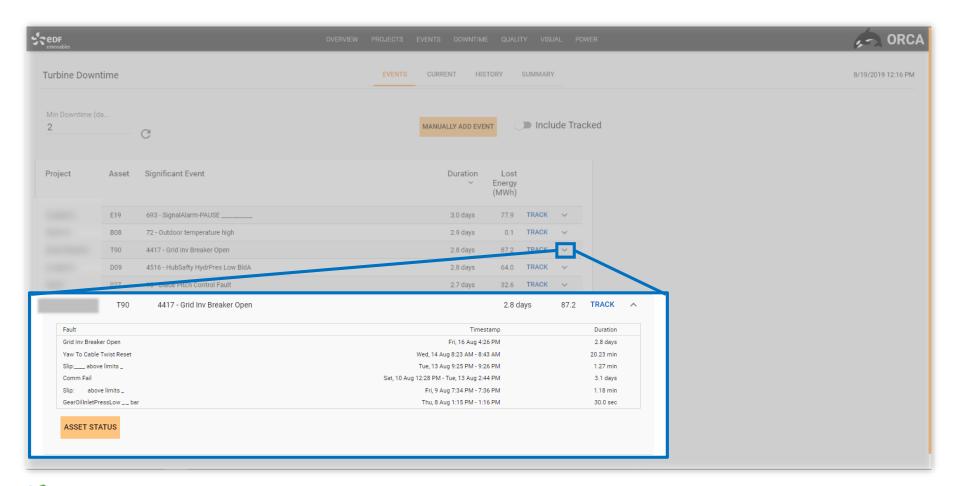




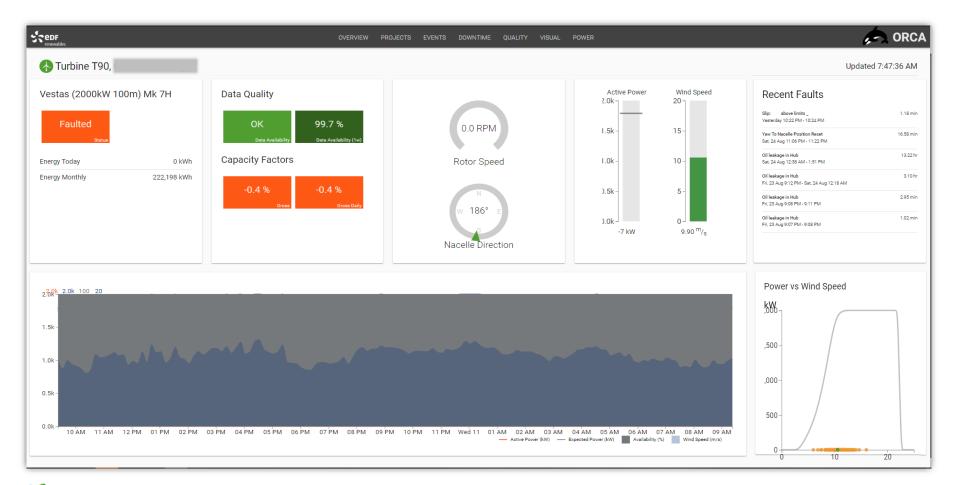






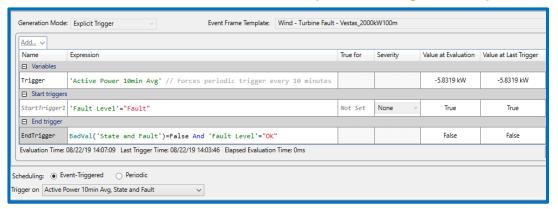






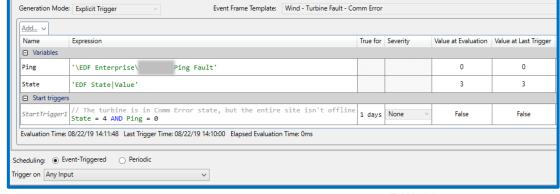


Event Frames (Analysis)



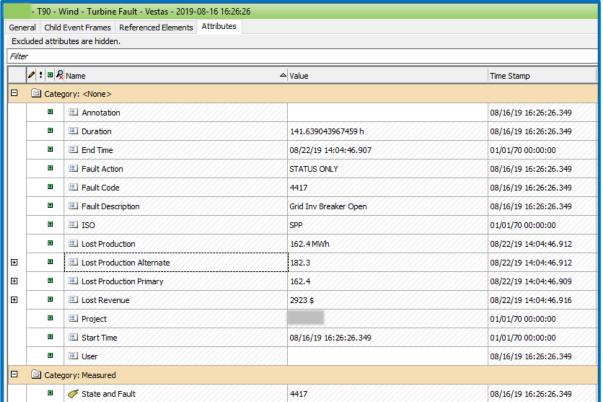
Fault from Braking List

Communication Fault





Event Frames (Analysis)





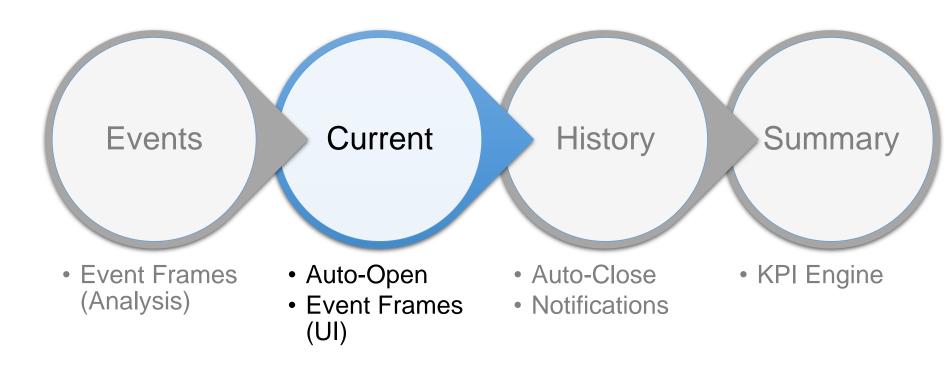
Auto-Open/Close Service

Auto-open a downtime event if:

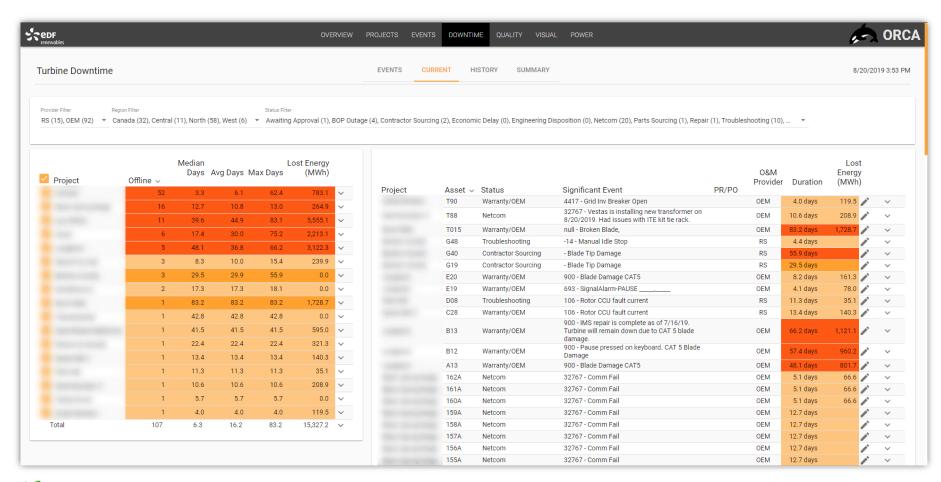
- 1. the turbine's state is <u>not</u> ready or running,
- 2. its 10m avg. active power is less than or equal to 0,
- 3. the fault event's duration is greater than 3 days (72 hours), and
- 4. there is not already an open downtime event for that turbine



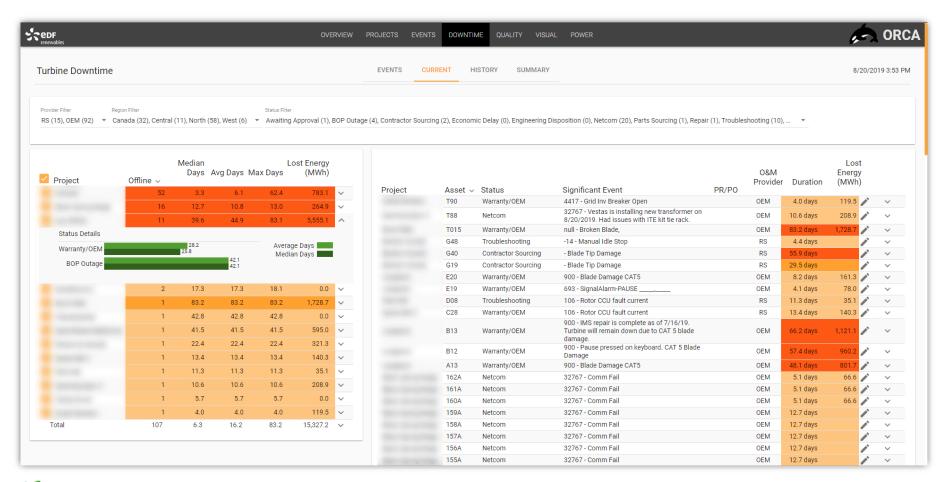
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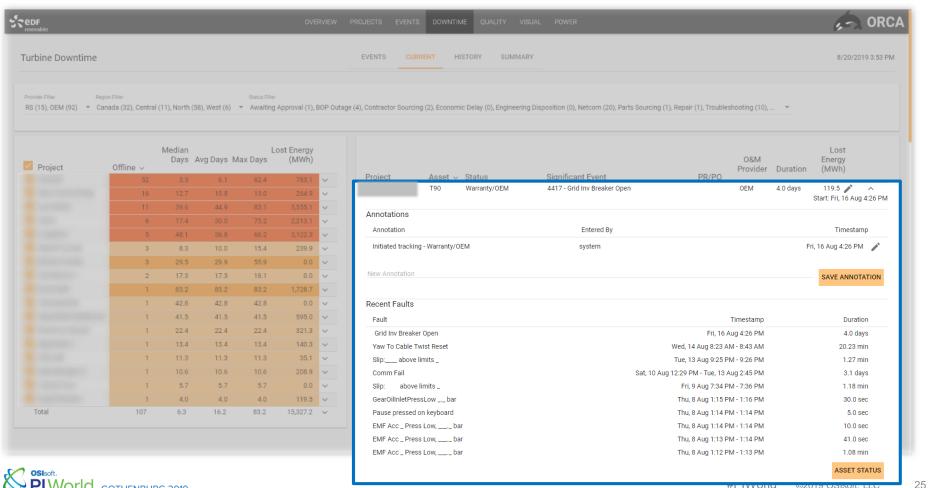








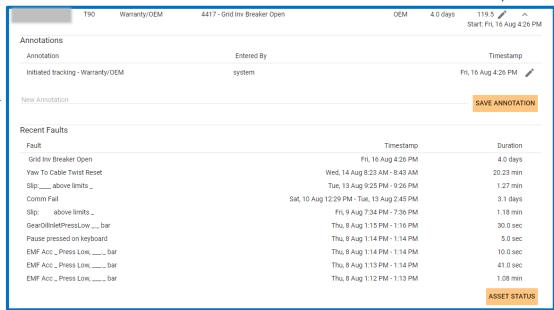




Event Frames (UI)

Update Status

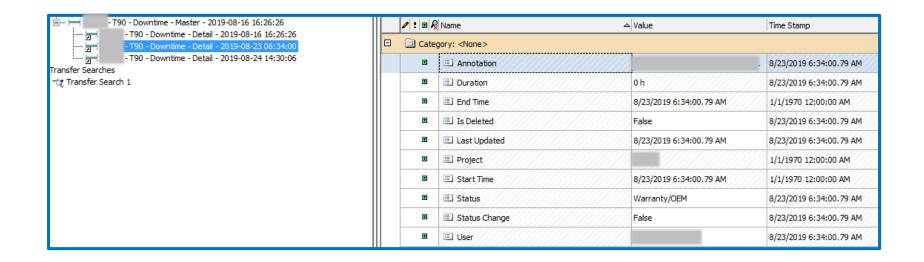






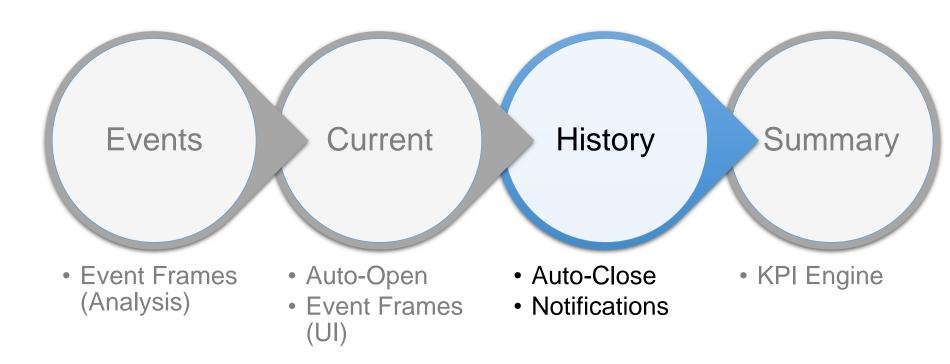
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Event Frames (UI)





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Auto-Open/Close Service

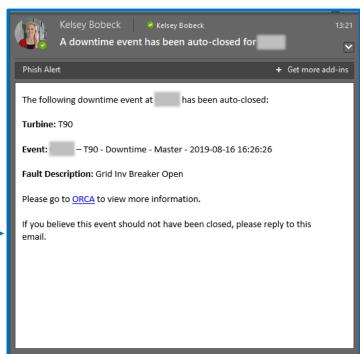
Auto-close a downtime event if:

- 1. the turbine's state is running,
- 2. its 10m avg. active power is greater than 0, and
- 3. its most recent fault event has been closed for at least 30 minutes

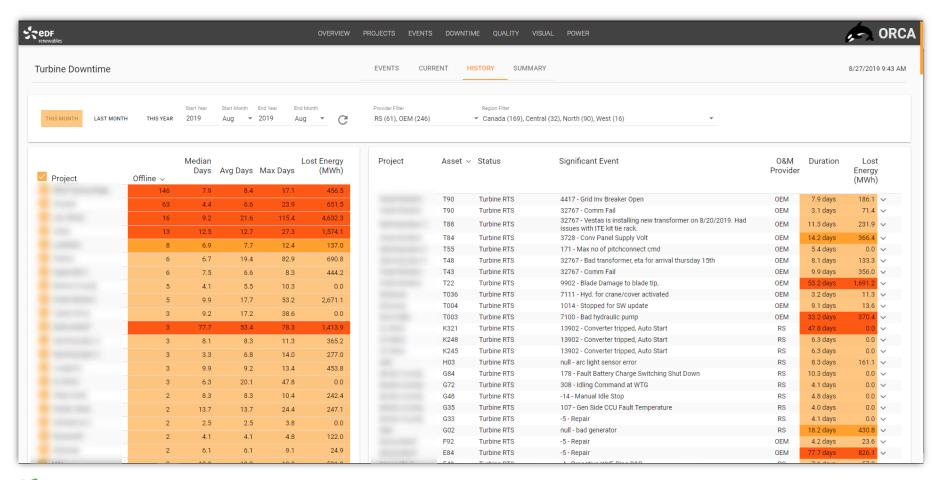


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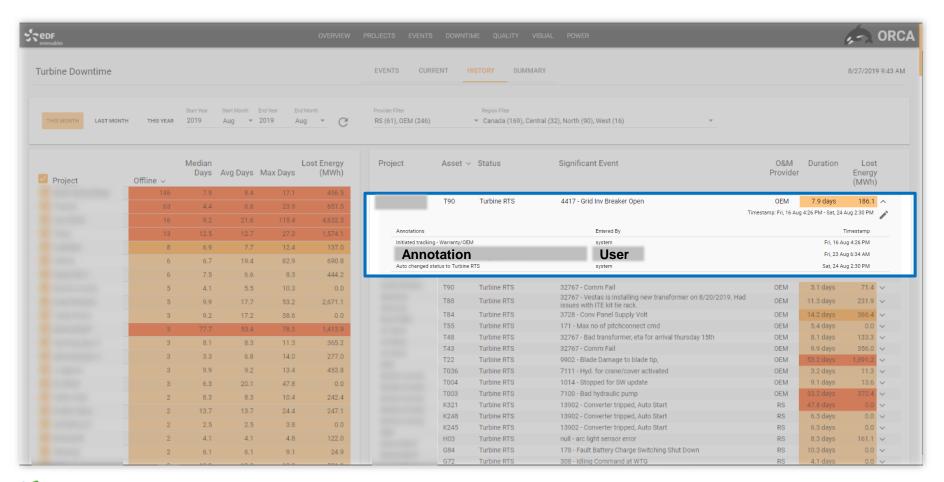
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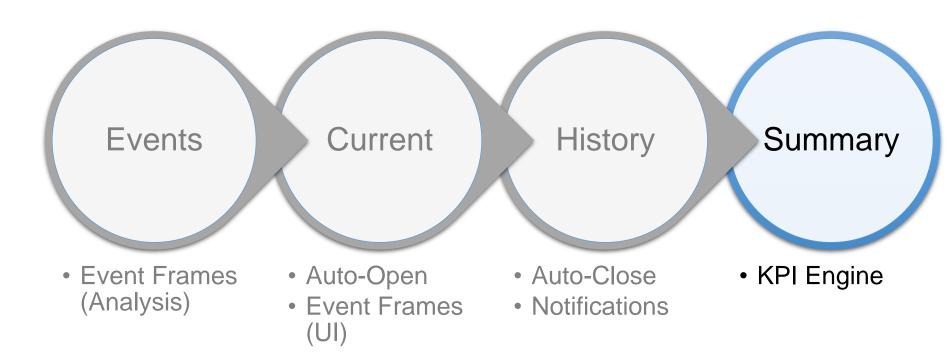




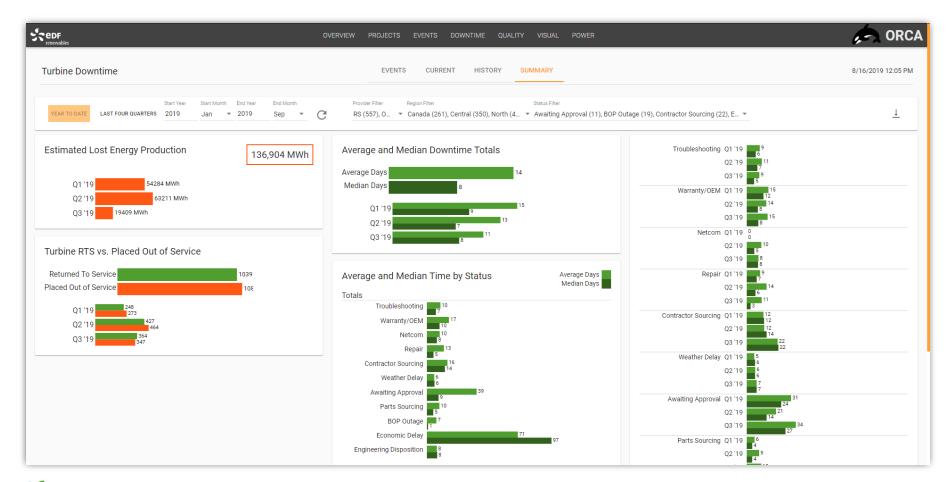




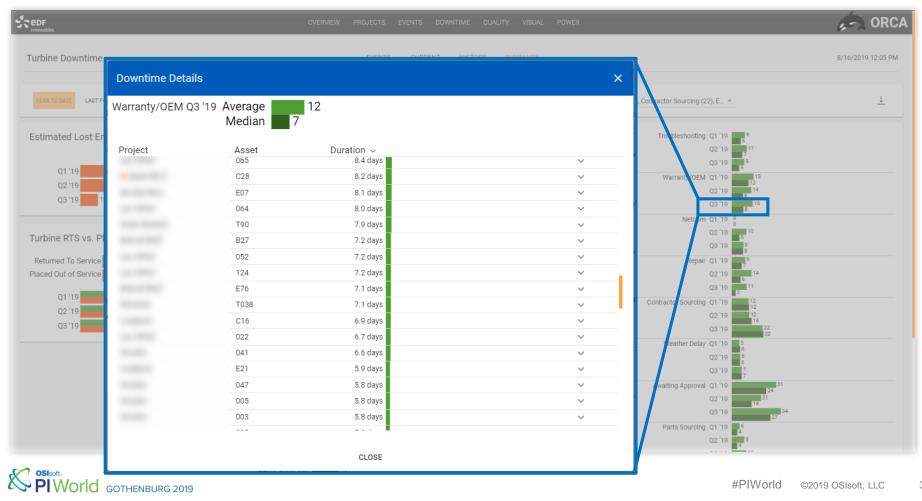
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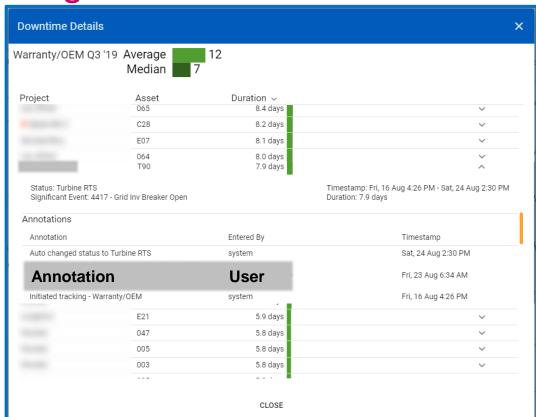






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KPI Engine



What's Next

- Solar downtime tracking
- Rollout to EDF Renouvelables
- Fine-tuning Comm Fail tracking
- Estimated Revenue Loss



Find Out More

- Providing Enterprise Level Visibility for Snowflakes Using PI and AF
 - David Rodriguez (EDF RE) and Lonnie Bowling (Diemus) at PI World 2019

- Monitoring Data Quality with Asset Analytics
 - David Rodriguez (EDF RE) at PI World EMEA 2018



Results



CHALLENGES

- No central place to track down turbines
- Miscommunications and delays
- No understanding of opportunities for improvement

SOLUTION

- Existing, web-based tool (ORCA)
- Tracking and documentation through EFs
- KPIs accessible by any and all stakeholders

BENEFITS

- 1700+ LTDT events tracked
- Reduced number of LTDTs
- Transparency and "paper trail" for stakeholders





"[In] regions where [EDF] is the O&M provider we have significantly reduced [the] number [of LTDTs]... We used to measure down turbines by days, now we measure down turbines by dollars."









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