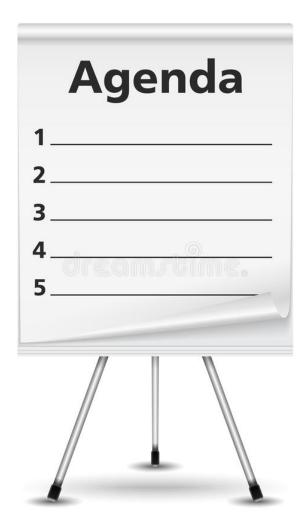


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Outline

- Understanding Complex Metering Application
- MLGW History of Complex Metering
- Project Successes and Challenges
- C2M, Dashboards, and Analytics!
- Future Plans for Customer Information at MLGW
- Questions



Understanding Complex Metering Application

An application that receives interval Meter Data (For MLGW – Electric and Gas) to generate accurate bills. It applies advanced billing rules such as Time-Of-Use rates, Power Factor adjustments, Discount Credit Programs, Contract terms, and Meter Grouping.



MLGW Electric Complex Billing Customers 44 Current Customers - \$23.4M August Billing

- Cargill Inc
- Carrier Corp
- CTC Property
- Federal Express
- IRS
- J M Smucker

- Kellogs
- Sonoco Products
- The Premcor Refining
- The Hershey Company
- University Of Memphis
- TVA

MLGW Gas Complex Billing Customers

61 Current Customers - \$3.3M August Billing

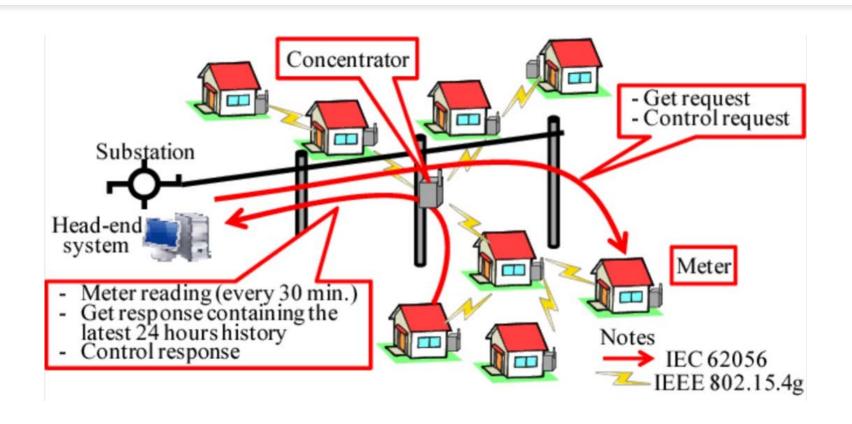
- Buckman Lab
- Covoro Mining
- J M Smucker
- Kellogs
- Solae Inc
- Sonoco Products

- ST Judes Children Hospital
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- The Hershey Company
- TVA
- University Of Memphis
- UPS Fuel Services

How Do We Receive The Data?

Electric – Honeywell Smart Meters and Manual

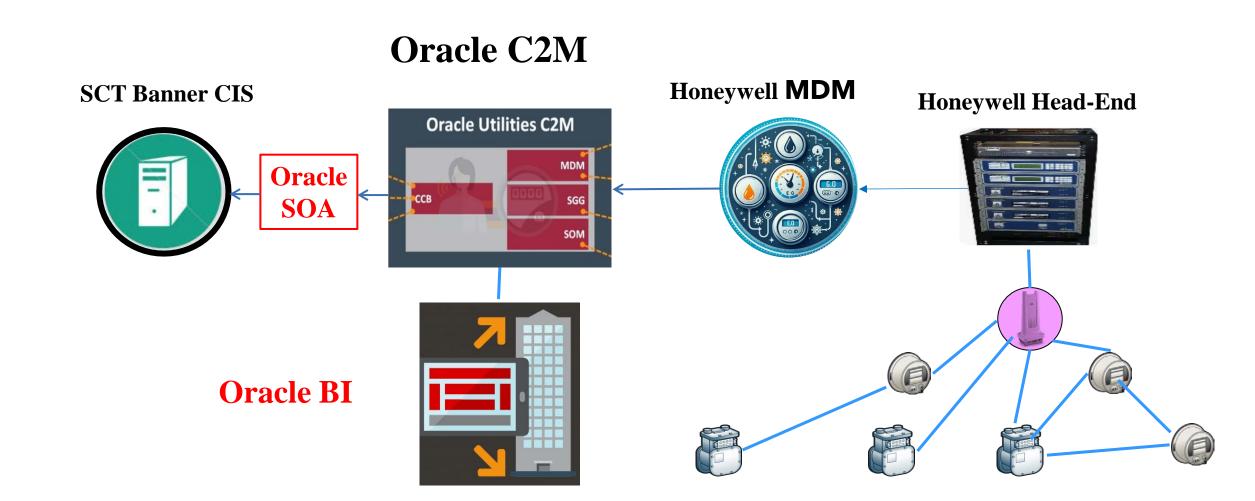
Gas – Honeywell Smart Meters, EVC Meters and Manual







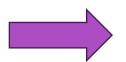
MLGW C2M Application Environment



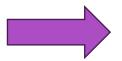
MLGW - CIS Application Network Oracle Enterprise Inspectors & Surveys Reporting **Finance** Meter Kiosk Street **Mobile Dispatch** Diversion Light **HRIS** GIS **EAM** PrePay SmartMeter MDM **QLess Oracle Utilities C2M CARES** My Account Cashiers **EnergyAxis** MyOutage Gatekeeper CIS OMS Meter Billing **Smart** Fis Reading Meters Bill Bill Analysis **Payment** Outage Hotline Mail **Auto Dialer** 544-6500 **Processing Text Message IVR**

History of Complex Billing Processing

Prior to 2003



May 2003



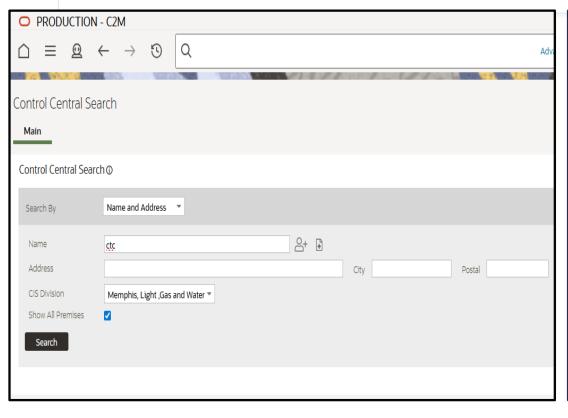
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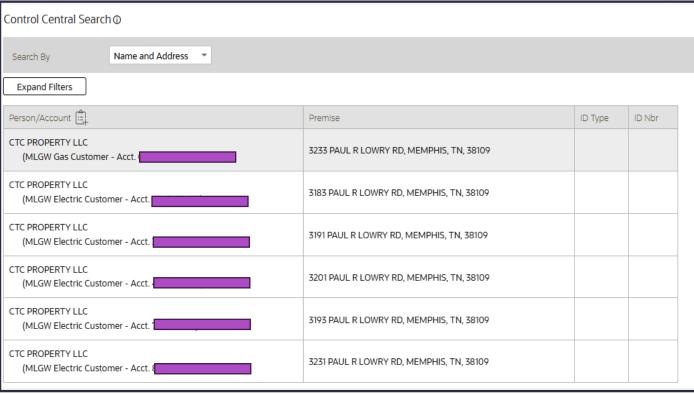
The meter shop mailed 3.5" floppy disks through interdepartmental mail. The meter data was copied into a spreadsheet for each customer, with 1500 rows of calculations that rolled up into demand and energy charge amounts. These amounts were handwritten on an adjustment form (blue card) that was hand delivered to CAR for manual entry into the mainframe system.

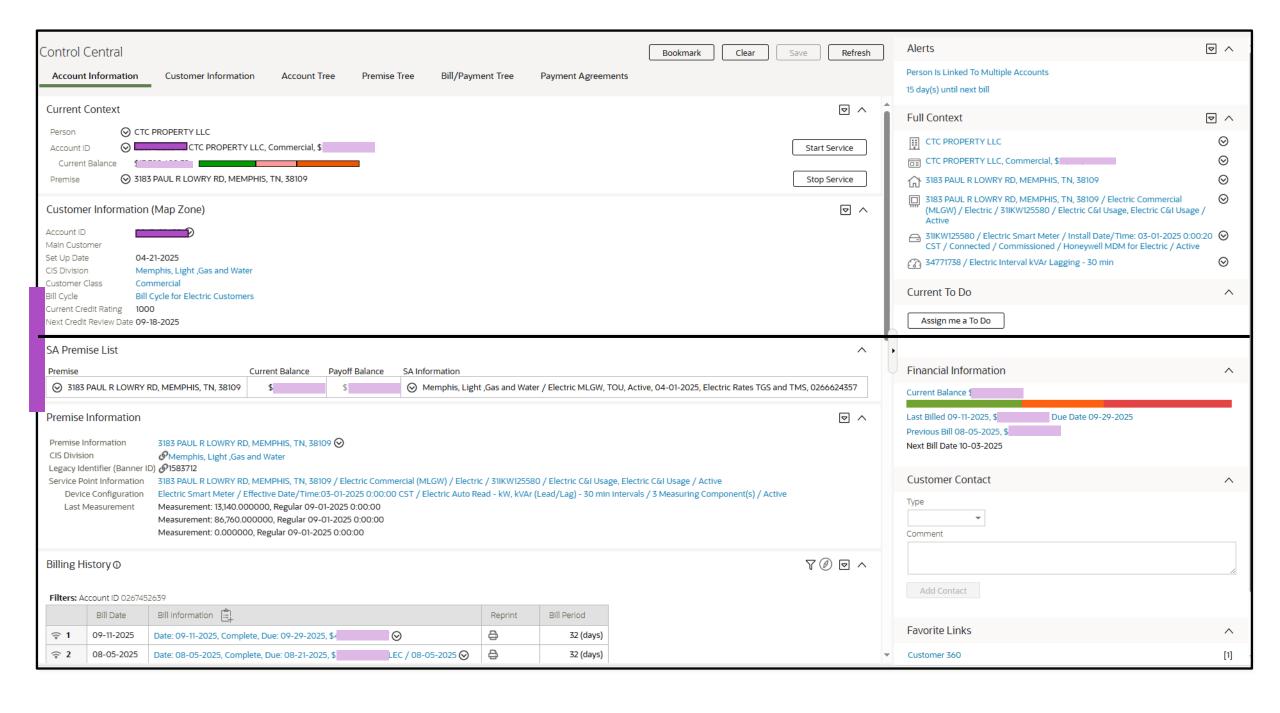
Implemented "Legacy" application "BillGen" as part of the CIS Banner Project.

Note - The Banner CIS System did not support Complex Metering Rates, so an additional application was acquired for this capability. Implemented "On Prem" Oracle C2M for processing the current 104 customers.

C2M Application (Login & Search)

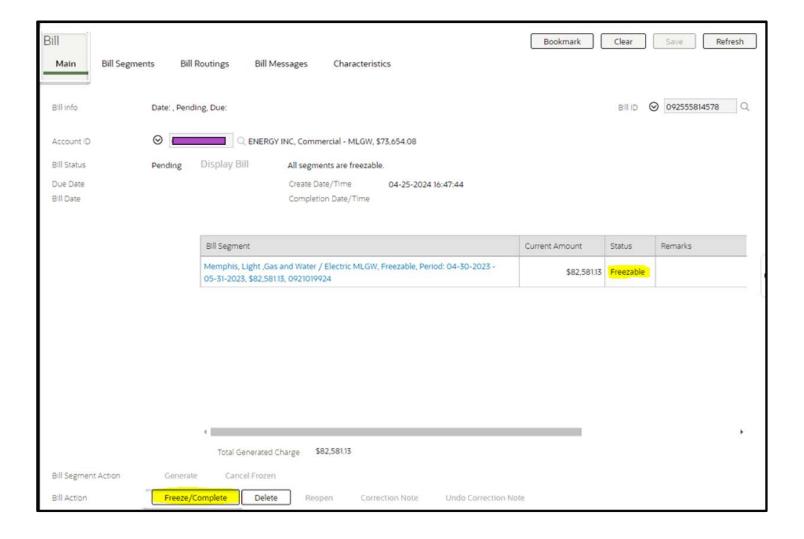






Batch Billing

- Bills will be generated and left in pending state, with their Bill segments in state Freezable, by batch processing according to the current Bill Cycle, of which there are three:
 - Bill Cycle for Electric customers
 - Bill Cycle for Gas Transport customers
 - Bill Cycle for Gas Non-Transport customers



Batch Transfer process

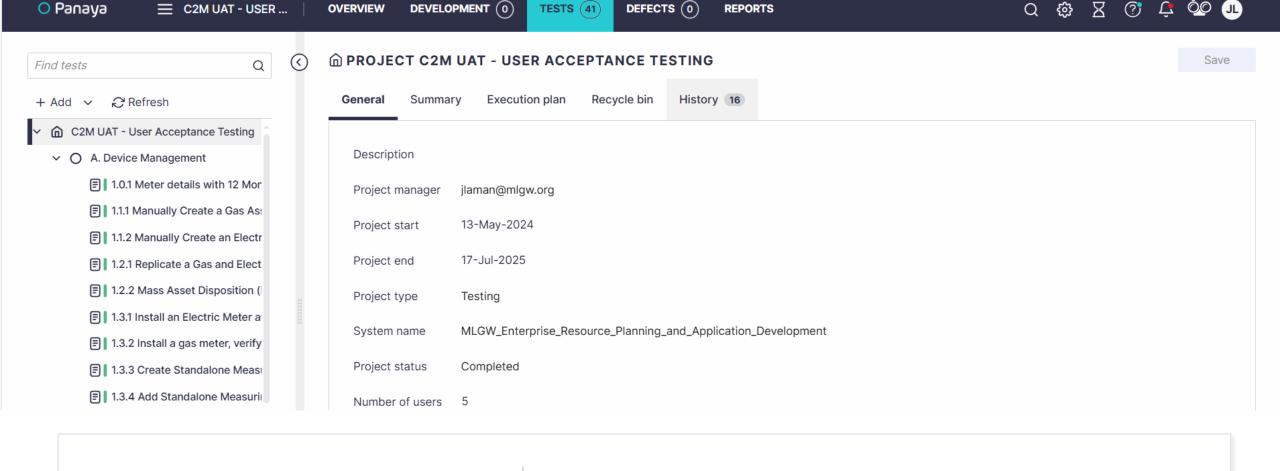
• MLGW Billing analyst will then freeze/complete the bill and verify a sync request is generated in "Pending" status. A batch process will kick off the bill extract to Banner batch job (CM-BNRUP) which picks up Sync Requests in status "Pending", validates and transfers to Banner.



If batch is run manually from C2M application, above details can be viewed in Sync Request Log

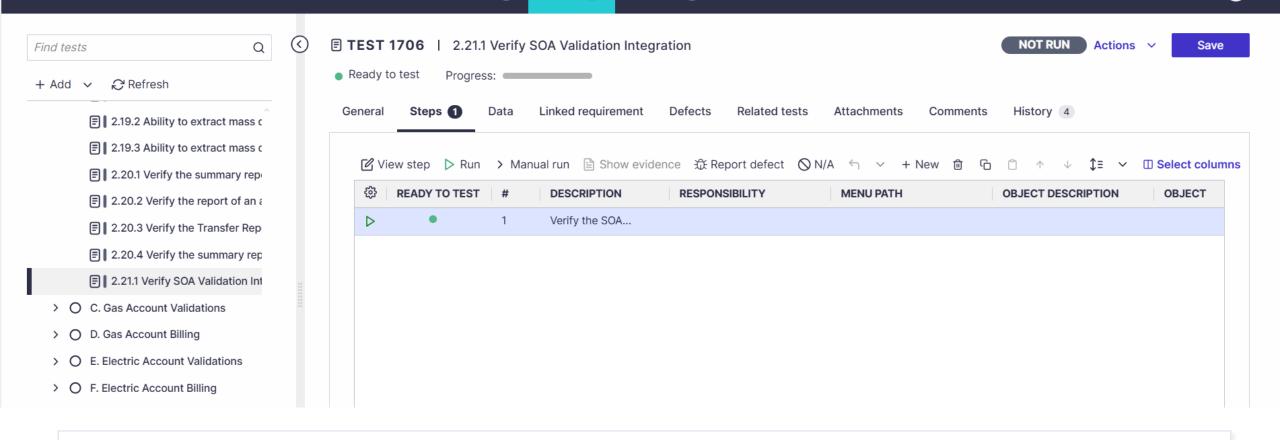
Key Project Successes (That can apply to any project!)

- 1. Great user participation and commitment
- 2. Good working relationship with the third Party Implementor
- 3. Dedicated project team room for better communication, quality testing, and team building
- 4. Excellent executive support
- 5. Utilization of Panaya software for testing and defect tracking



Panaya Software – User Tests

- 15 Categories of Tests
- 752 Total User Tests



DEFECTS (0) REPORTS

OVERVIEW DEVELOPMENT (0) TESTS (41)

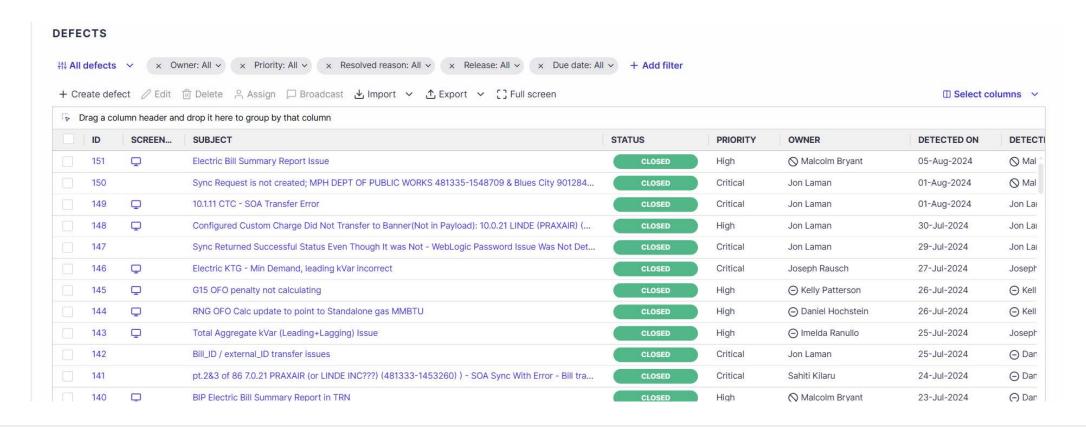
Panaya Software – User Testing

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- Documenting test results
- Recording screen navigation (If necessary)

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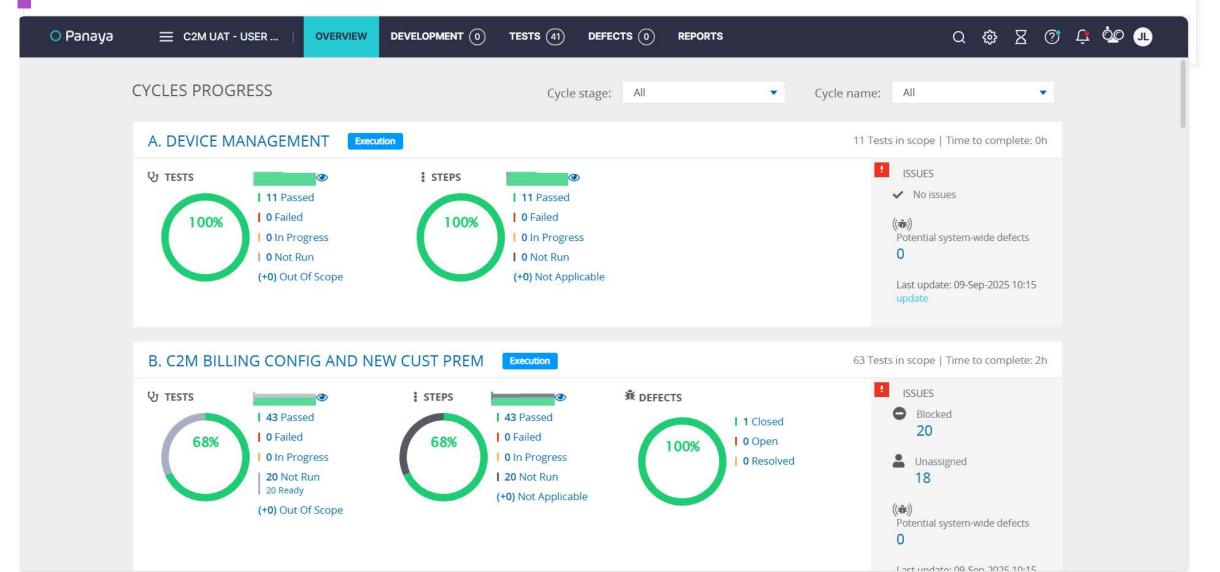
Create Defects



Panaya Software – Defect Assignment/Tracking

- Defect Tracking
- Logging Status
- Attaching Documents

Panaya Software – Project Status Dashboards



Project Challenges (That can apply to any project!)

1

Monitor deliverables status: Ensure continuous monitoring of deliverables status, even when the vendor is not actively pushing for them (e.g., Conversion Data). 2

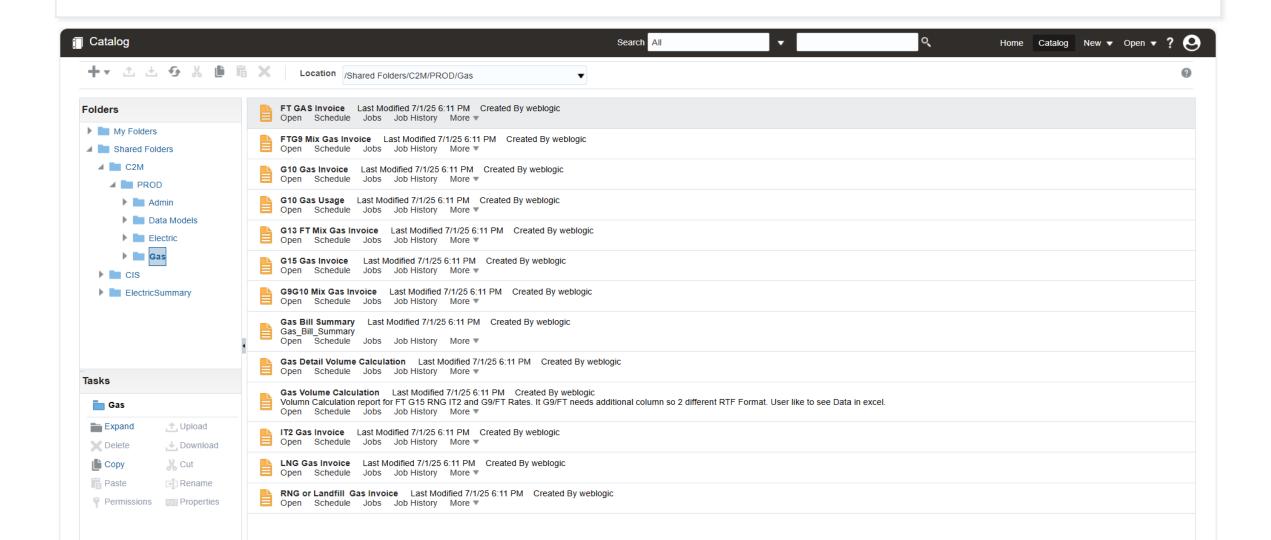
Clarify Requirements:

Address any gray areas in requirements by finding a middle ground to ensure mutual understanding and agreement.

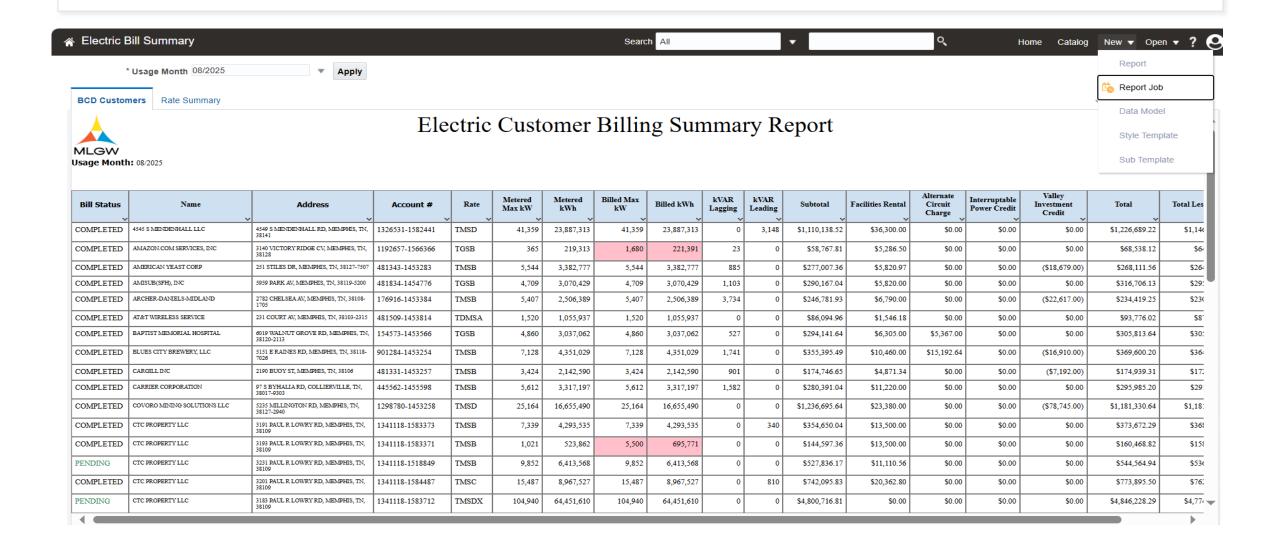
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Enforce testing/Tracking Tool Usage: Mandate the use of your testing/tracking too by the vendor to gain visibility into testing results and avoid the vendor making you responsible for all testing activities.

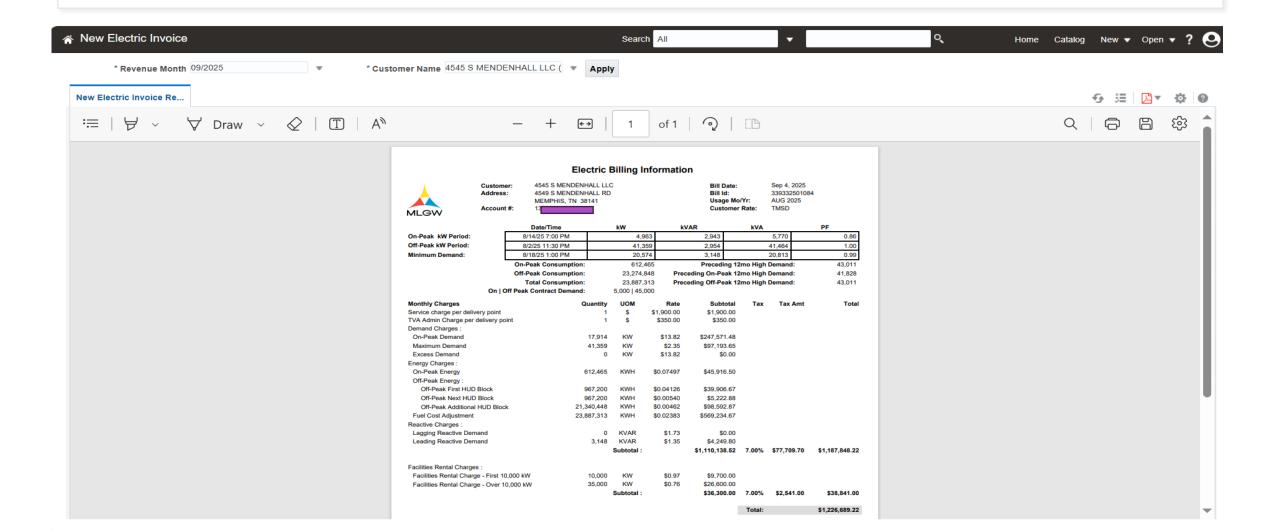
Dashboards and Analytics – BI Publisher Reports!



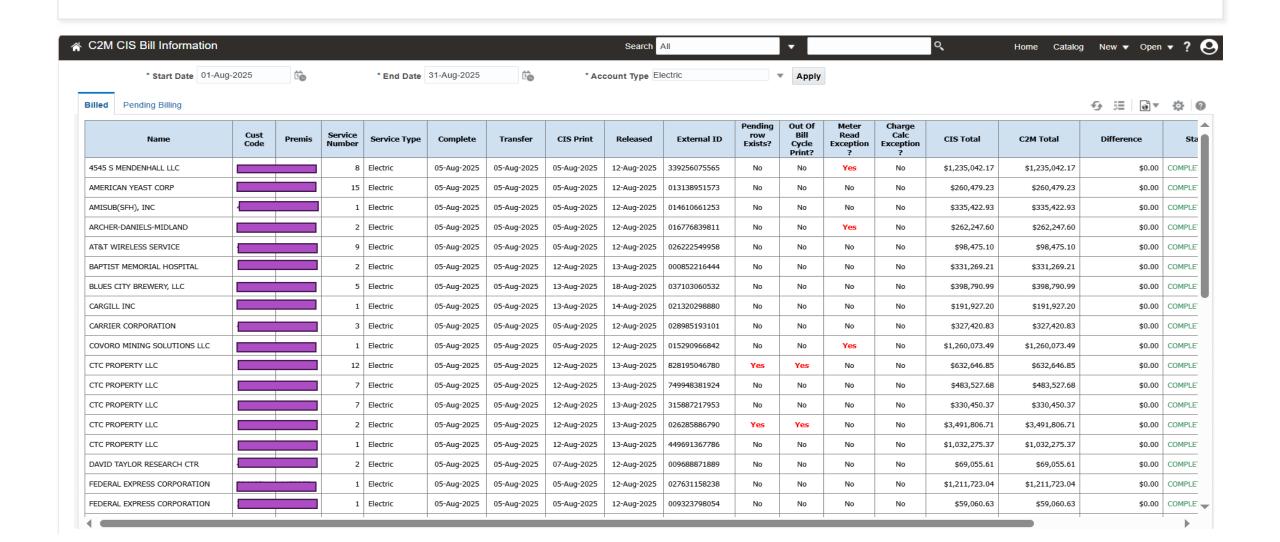
Dashboards and Analytics – Electric Summary



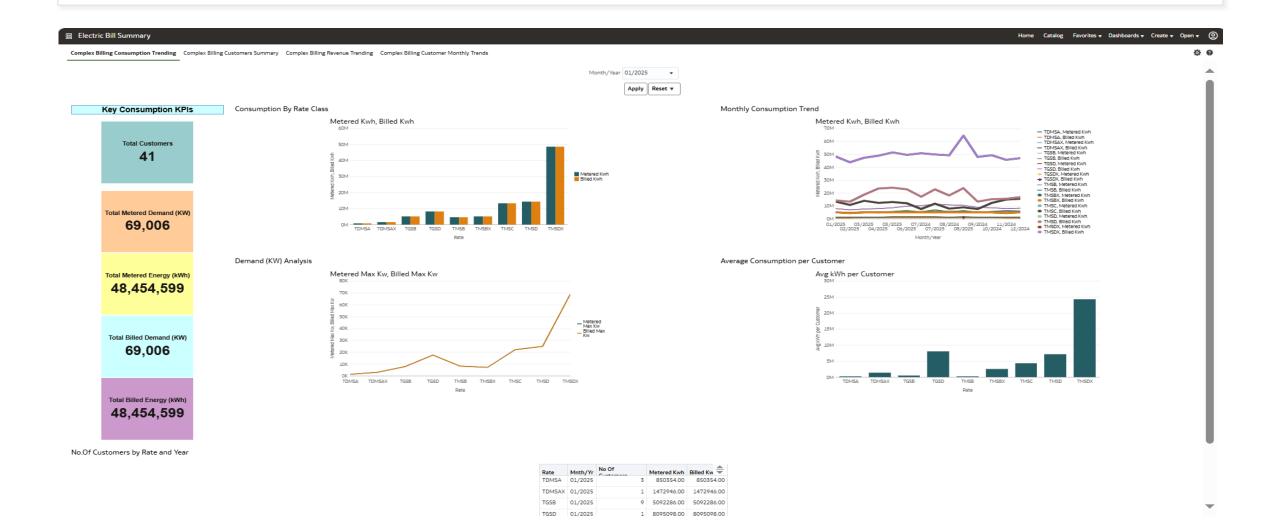
Dashboards and Analytics – Detailed Invoices



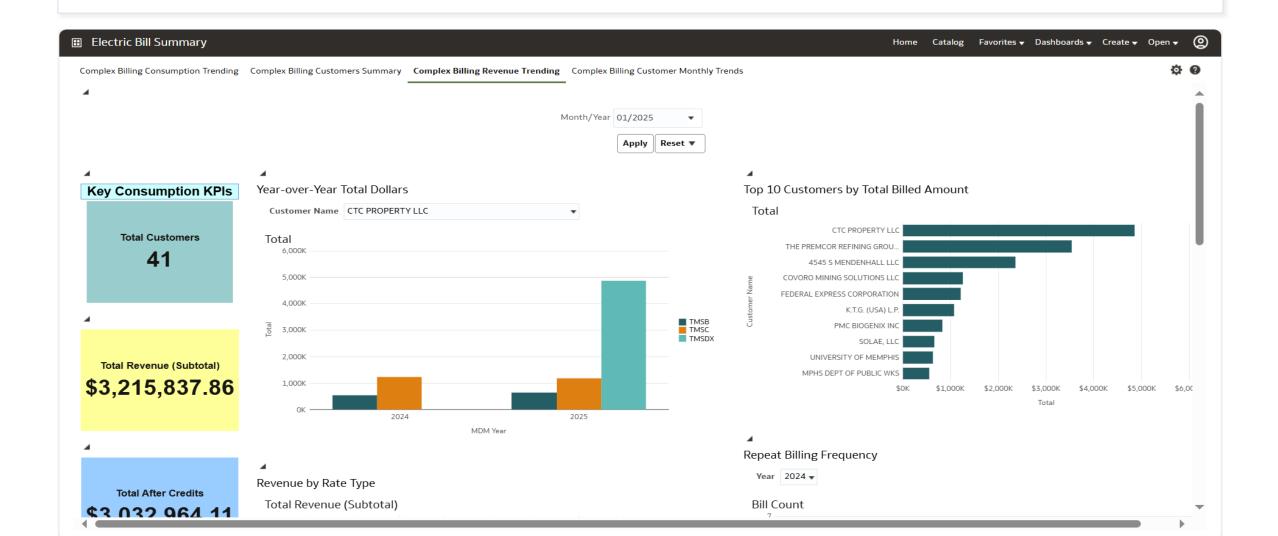
Dashboards and Analytics – Billing Status



Oracle Analytics Server – Consumption Trending Dashboard



Oracle Analytics Server – Revenue Trending Dashboard



Future Plans For Customer Information at MLGW



Oracle Customer Experience for Utilities - Fusion Sales Cloud Services (CRM) (CX4U) - Direct interface with C2M



Adding more Customers/Accounts/Premises to our On-Premis C2M for integration to CX4U



Using C2M MDM for Gas and Water Meters?



My Account Improvements



CIS Replacement RFP

Questions?

