



Western Power
Perth, Australia
www.westernpower.com.au

Industry:

Utilities

Employees:

2,900

Oracle Products & Services:

Primavera P6 Enterprise Project
Portfolio Management
Primavera Portfolio Management

Oracle Partner:

Primavera Australia
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Western Power Lowers Financial Exposure, Improves Regulatory Compliance with Portfolio Solutions

Western Power is an electricity network corporation owned by the Western Australian Government. The company transmits and distributes electricity to more than 1.5 million homes and businesses every day. It manages more than 96,000 kilometers of powerlines, 630,000 wooden poles, 225,000 streetlights, and almost 14,000 substations throughout Western Australia’s southwest region.

Challenges

- Achieve greater transparency, better forward planning, and resource management across a portfolio of programs and projects
- Develop compliant and auditable submissions to the State Economic Regulatory Authority
- Minimize financial exposure and operate in a tightly regulated utilities market
- Improve end-to-end project delivery time and optimize asset maintenance costs

Solution

- Enabled the company to better plan, track, and manage the scope of each project and program; the resources that are required; and the overall cost
- Provided visibility in advance into upcoming resource shortfalls, which enabled managers to review delivery options to ensure good outcomes rather than expose the company to higher costs by hiring external contractors for a short term
- Ensured projects were prioritized correctly, based on risk, to establish where the company may face significant financial exposure
- Positioned to enable projects to be delivered faster and reduce costs related to maintenance of assets, such as equipment in its transmission plants
- Positioned to help meet service requirement deadlines by flagging key milestones that need to be achieved if projects are to be delivered on time and on budget
- Positioned to cut labor costs over time with improved management of projects and programs of work