

# "Revenue Assurance through the Metering Process"

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# MUSIC INDUSTRY LOOSES BILLIONS DUE TO ILLEGAL DOWNLOADS

1999 - \$15billion Revenue

19 years of losses

2016 –\$7.7billion



2016 Artists starting making use of streaming vs record label companies

2018 First artist in history to have 3 albums reach 1 billion streams







# TECHNOLOGY TO THE RESCUE



Royalty Free Superman





I STOPPED FIGHTING WITH MY INNER DEMONS.

WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE NOW.

# RATIONALIZATION





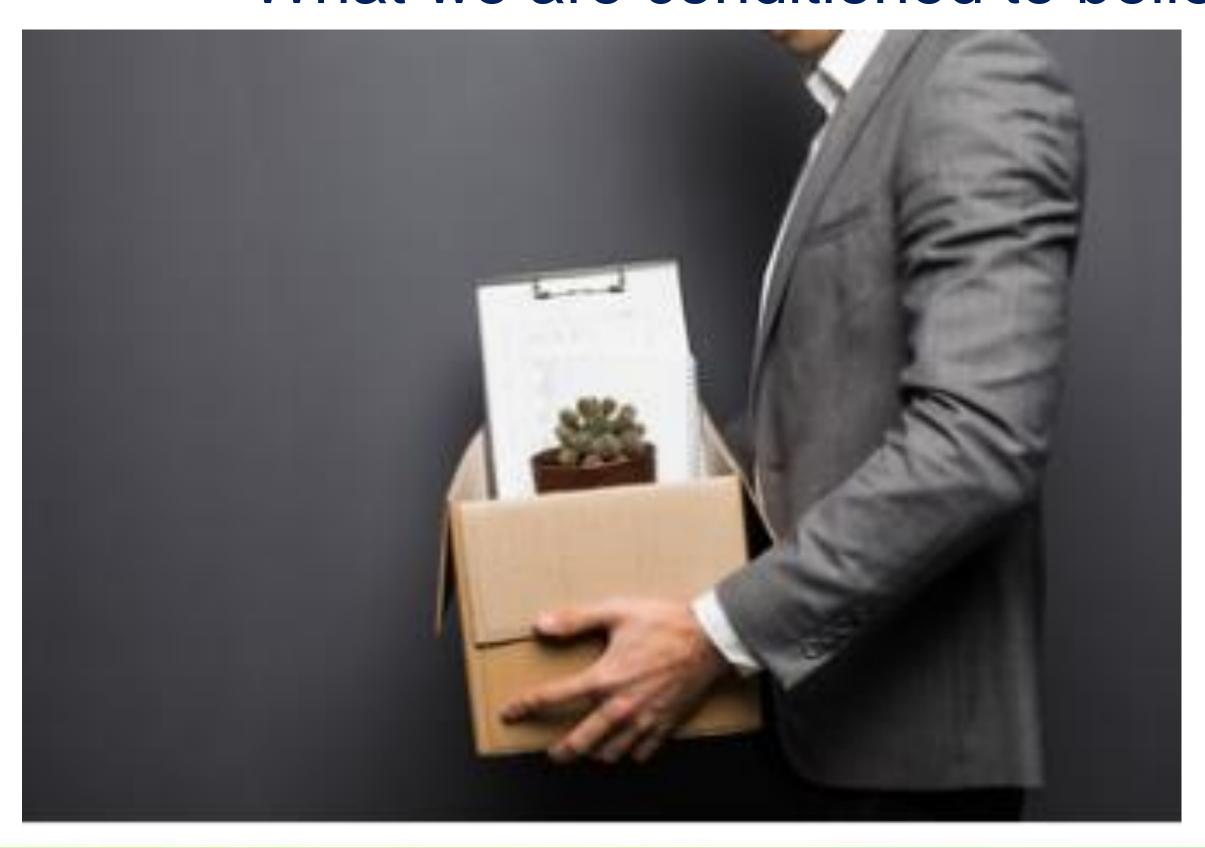
# Meters

- Prepaid
- Conventional
- AMR KVA

Rich Man/Poor Man/Black/White/Old/Young



# Eish! Biggest challenge: Mindset What we are conditioned to believe



# Over 40,000 people have participated in the Matrix Experiments. NEARLY 70% CHEATED.

Conducted by Dan Ariely Institute of Advance Study





\$1 a cheat. 7 out of 10 cheated



# Revenue Assurance:

Using processes & **software** solutions to accurately capture **revenue** 

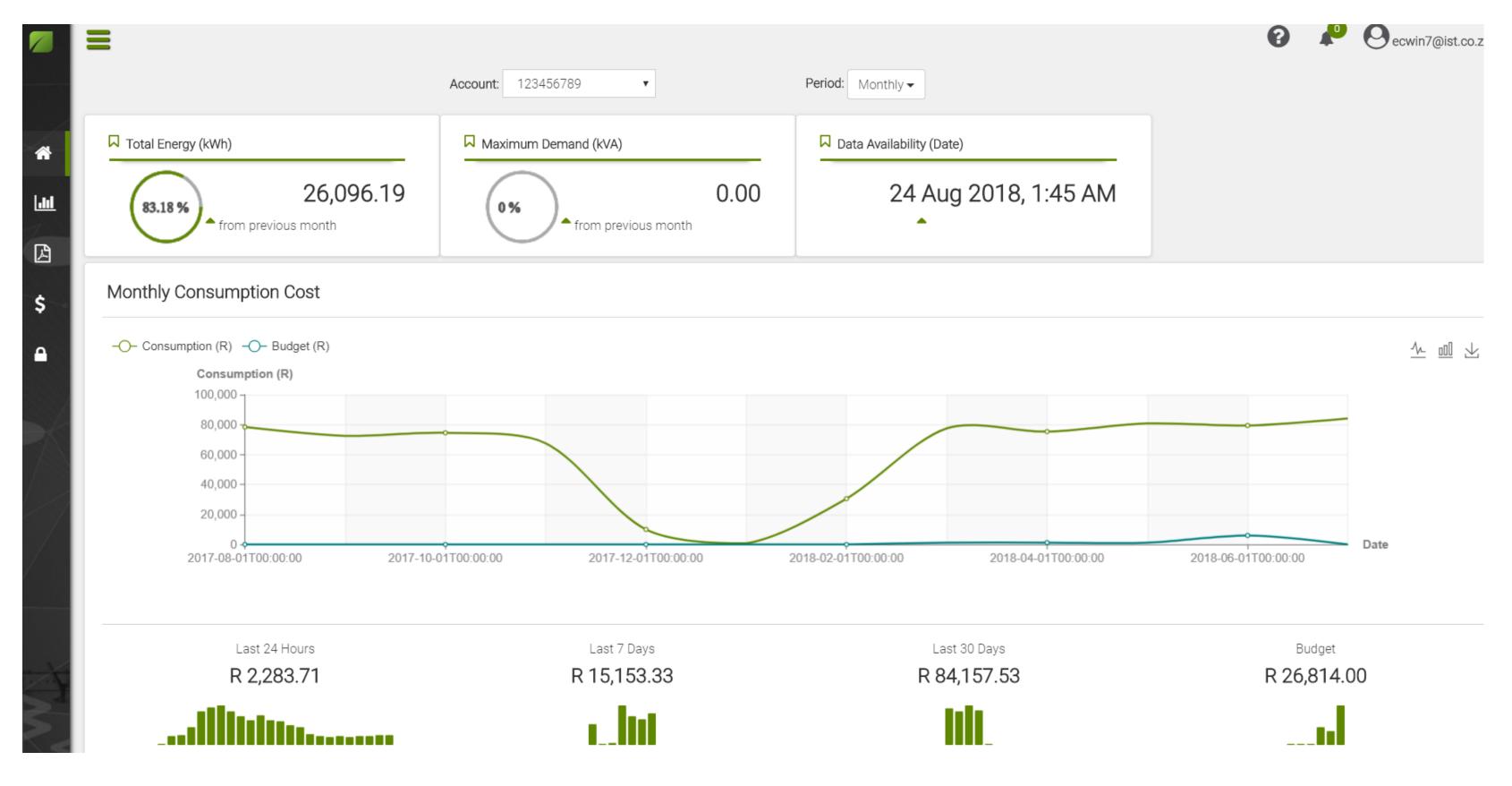
Detecting errors
Correcting them

...before they reach the billing system



# CLIENT PORTAL







#### Invoices

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Account	Invoice Description	Date	Value	Download PDF
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123456789	123456789 - 201806	20/06/2018, 16:08:42	R 1607	Download PDF
123456789	123456789 - 201806	20/06/2018, 16:08:42	R 1608	Download PDF
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#### Tariff Analysis

Start Date: 2018-07-31T22:00:00 End Date: 2018-08-31T22:00:00

Tariff: Megaflex - Tshwane

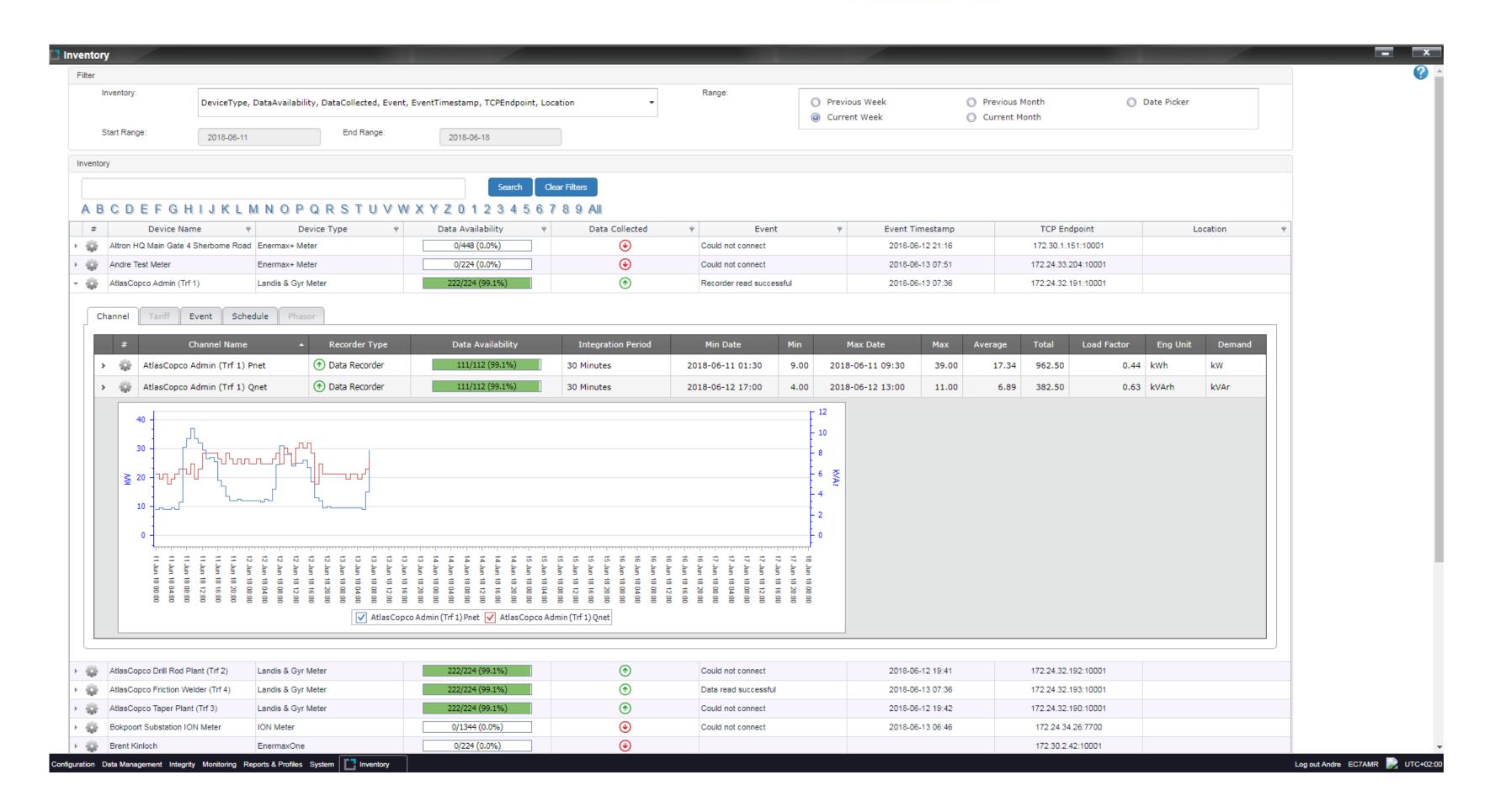
Account Number: 123456789

Component	Value	Unit	Rate	Cost
TOU Off-Peak Active Energy - High Season	11,189.20	kWh	0.66	R 7,435.23
TOU Off-Peak Active Energy - Low Season	0.00	kWh	0.57	R 0.00
TOU Peak Active Energy - High Season	4,807.83	kWh	3.41	R 16,411.51
TOU Peak Active Energy - Low Season	0.00	kWh	1.31	R 0.00
TOU Standard Active Energy - High Season	10,424.22	kWh	1.25	R 12,996.92
TOU Standard Active Energy - Low Season	0.00	kWh	0.81	R 0.00
Service Charge	1.00	Month	2,056.67	R 2,056.67
TOU Network Demand	0.00	kVA	170.41	R 0.00



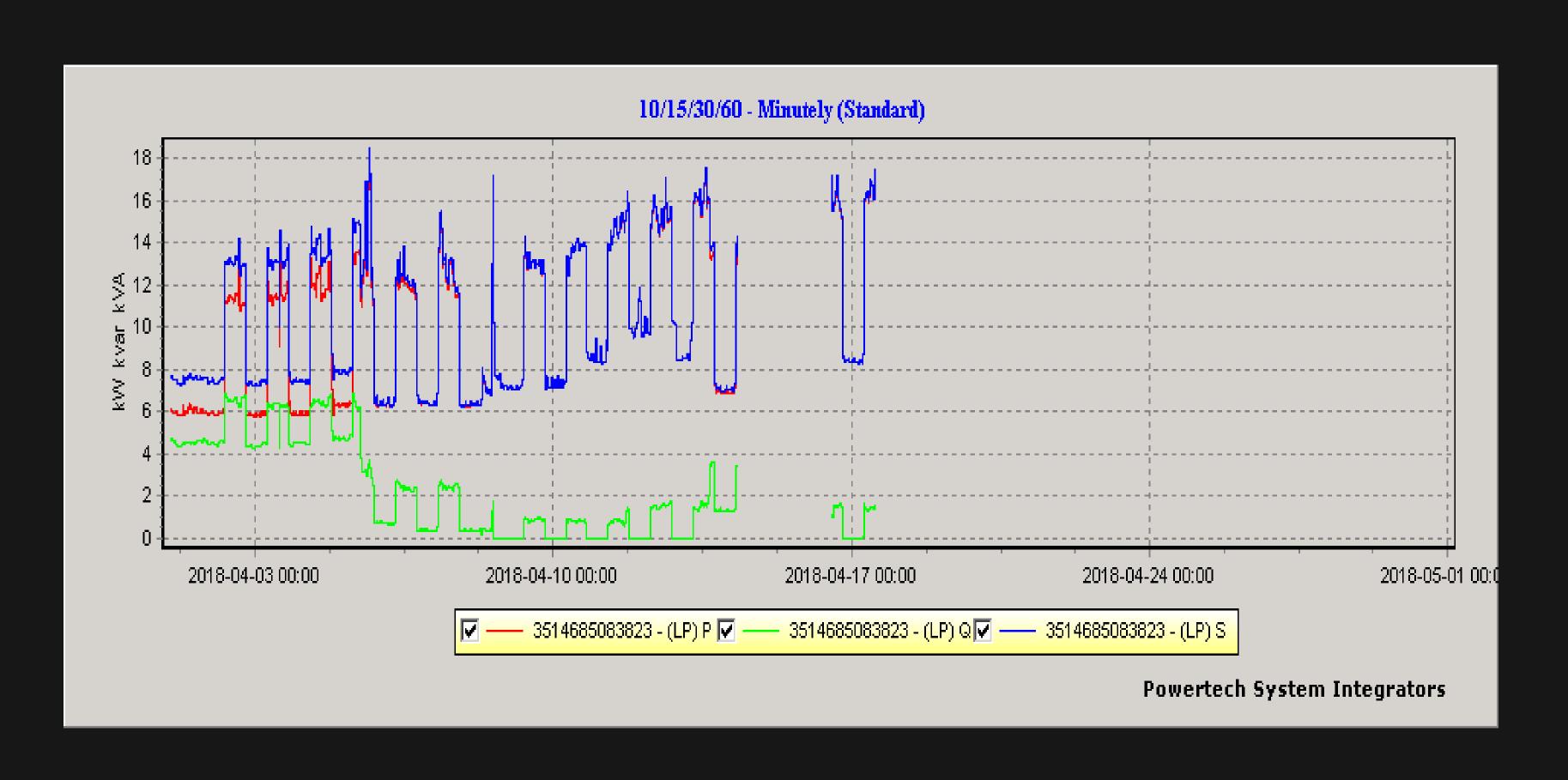


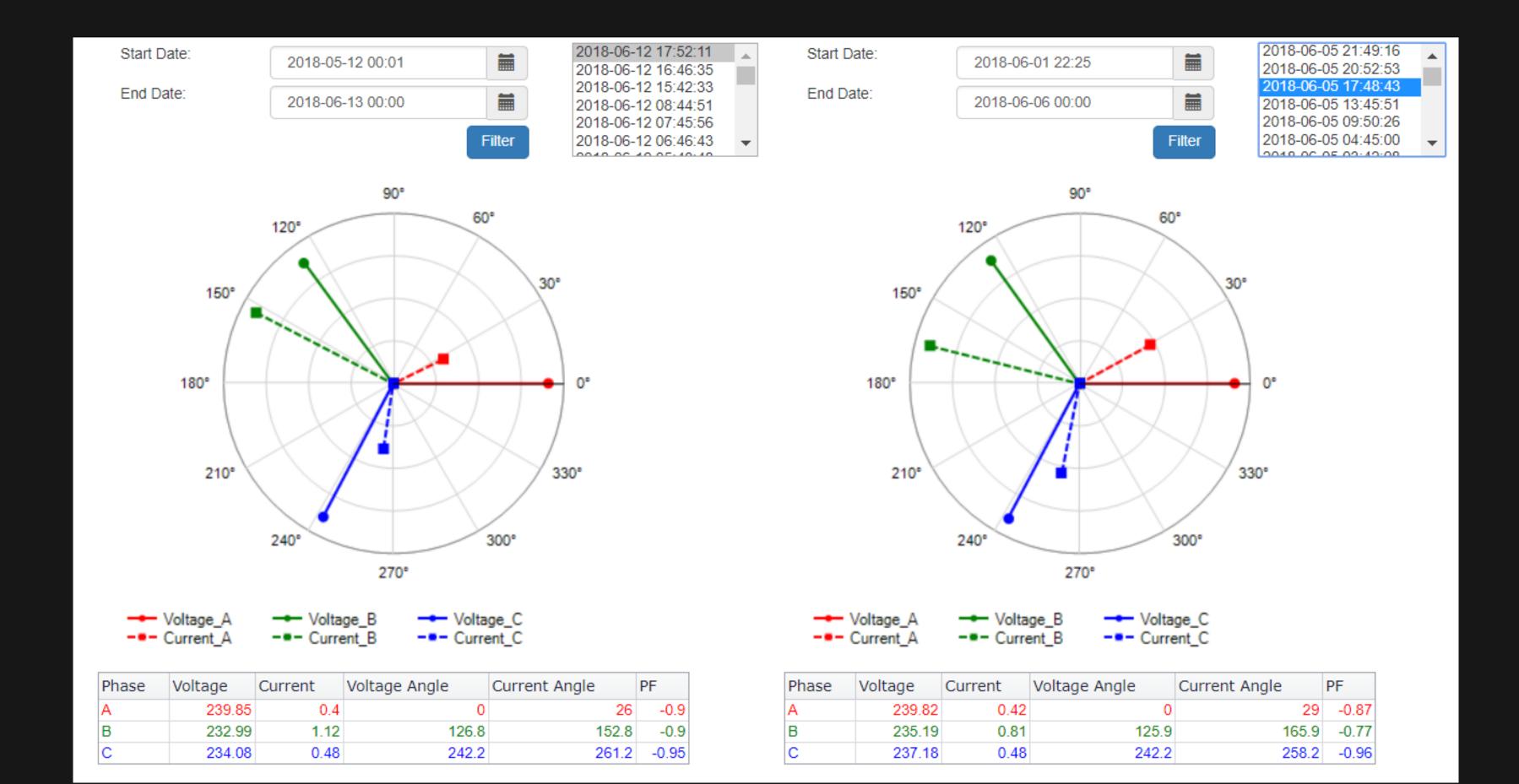
#### CONTROL ROOM ENVIRONMENT



#### **IMAGE NUMBER 3**

### AUTOMATED METER READING SYSTEM





# Highlight:

- Intake points Bill comparison
- NMD penalties
- Substation metering
  - Energy Balancing
  - Data Analytics
- Meter disconnected/reconnected

# AMR STRATEGIES:

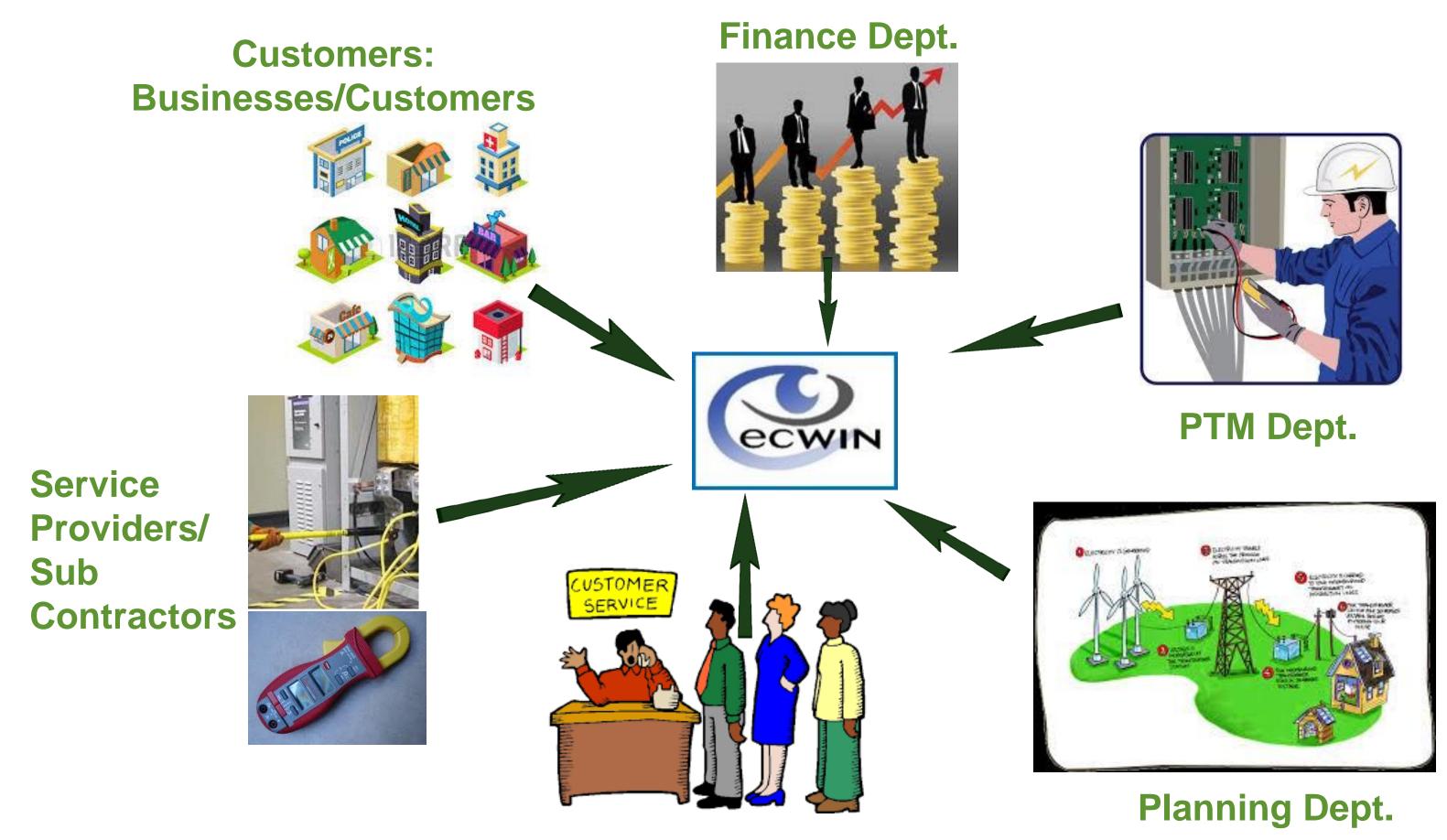
- All Businesses, bulk supplies
- Cost Tariff recoup
- Fault log reports
- Meter movement
- Ground level investigations

## TECHNICAL REPORTS:

- Feeders not billed
  - R40mill
- Substations blown up, not metered
  - R50mill
- Incorrect CT ratio 25%. 16 + years
  - R14mill
- Stuck/Interim kVA, small customer
  - R100k
- Approx. R1billion 1 munic



## **TECHNOLOGY BRINGS PEOPLE AND DATA TOGETHER**





#### IN CONCLUSION:

TECHNOLOGY BRINGS PEOPLE AND DATA TOGETHER - AMR

PEOPLE NEED TO BE CHALLENGED ON THEIR THOUGHTS
- 2 STRATEGIES



## STRATEGY 1: Teach/Remind/Debate Moral Values





# STRATEGY 2: Appeal to Patriotism

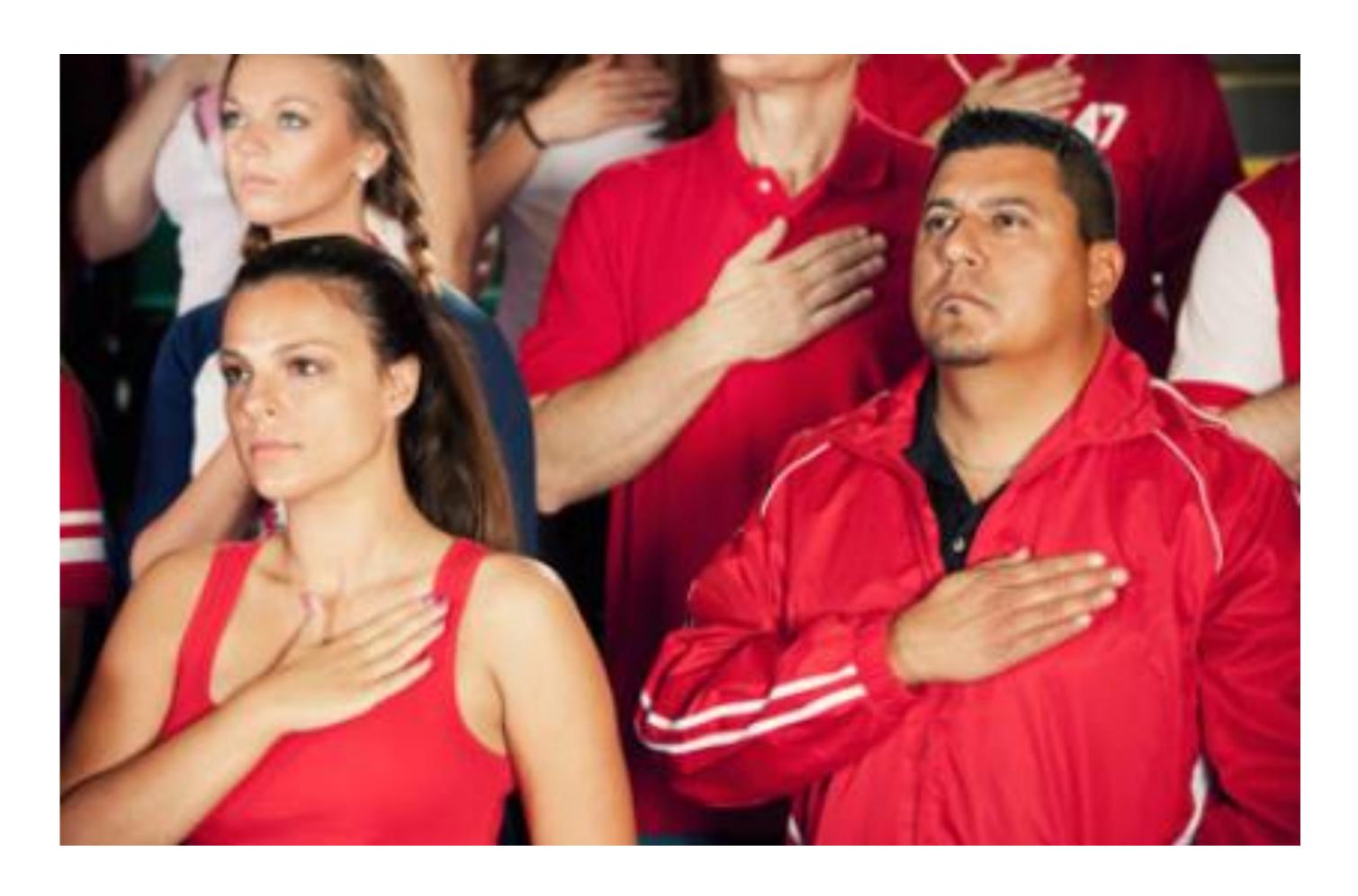
...United we shall stand, Let us live and strive for freedom,

O South Africa,
Our land









# National anthem of South Africa words, lyrics & translation

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika (Xhosa)

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo, (Xhosa)

Yizwa imithandazo yethu, (Zulu)

Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.(Zulu)

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,

O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,

O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,

Setjhaba sa, South Afrika.

God [Lord] bless Africa

May her glory be lifted high

Hear our petitions

God bless us, Your children

God we ask You to protect our nation

Intervene and end all conflicts

Protect us, protect our nation, our nation, South

Africa