

# Reporting management tool improves managerial reporting process

*How Infigen Energy now has time and data to make informed decisions*

## Problem

### Cumbersome reporting process not supporting management control and analysis

Infigen Energy wind farms were managed using a combination of internal asset management staff, third party operations and maintenance suppliers. Operational performance data was inconsistent across sites and countries, making the compilation of country and portfolio summaries an intensively manual task. This data also was unable to support deeper analysis.

## Approach

### Proof of concept confirms recommended choice

Oakton recommended a new and robust reporting and performance management tool be developed to improve reporting performance, and a proof of concept was designed to test options and suitability.

## Recommendations

### Custom build ensures information outputs meets specific business needs

The proof of concept was successful and the resulting technology recommendations were selected for implementation. Oakton's flexible data management model pulled disparate data sources into a single integrated and reporting workflow where one of the big gains was improved data visualisation. The business can now see, and customise, at a glance, how the overall portfolio is performing and the breakdown of each country's or wind farm's performance.

## Results

### Improved data visualisation drives more informed decisions

Infigen Energy's new reporting platform improved management's capabilities to make better decisions: operational data is more detailed, more accurate and timely and reports are compiled more quickly and easily. These critical improvements have delivered productivity gains and greater effectiveness while eliminating dependencies on third parties and reducing costs.

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