

TOOLS FOR MODERN RENEWABLE ANALYTICS

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01. INTRODUCTION

- Primary goal of renewable analytics: Get from data to understanding, knowledge, and insight with minimal processing time.
- Leverage modern tools to achieve this goal in a way that can be scaled across global regions and services.
- This problem can be addressed with technology but even more so it is a change-management and community-migration problem.

02. WHY AND HOW

Facts from <u>DNV GL's Digitization and the Future of Energy Report</u>:







Adopt clean architecture where the backend is separate from the frontend via an analytics layer.



Replace Excel with a centralized analytics toolbox that can be automatically distributed to analysts, globally.



Benefits of centralized, modular, open-source code:

Interactive, automatic, easily explored

- Free to install
- Write once and reuse
- Update and maintain tools in one place
- Approximately 80% less time and effort to develop new capabilities

03. VERSION CONTROL, UNIT TESTS, CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION AND DEPLOYMENT

- Steps to develop and update tools and templates using new infrastructure:
 - Analyst codes a new capability, such as a new correlation method
 - Analyst submits new code and associated tests to shared Git repository on Azure DevOps
 - Code is reviewed and approved online by package maintainers

04. CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- Entire codebase is automatically tested to ensure nothing was inadvertently changed
- Codebase is packaged and deployed to a central server every two weeks
- By clicking on an installer, global team can automatically update their tools and templates to the most recent versions



- Supported new services such as:
 - Solar Resource Compass
 - Stochastic Engine
 - Windicative

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- DNV GL has adopted modern analytics tools to speed up the delivery associated with renewable analytics to better support digital transformations.
- Next steps: Migrate tools to the cloud and distribute throughout the organization to support all types of services and deliverables.

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