

EXPENSE AND DATA MANAGEMENT SOLUTION OVERVIEW

INFORMATION IS POWER

Rising costs and the need for a corporate wide energy and sustainability strategy is essential in today's competitive marketplace.

Better manage energy costs, easily identify areas for immediate cost savings and improve energy efficiencies, through strategic insights gained from the Expense and Data Management services from Ecova.

BILL PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS:

Ecova offers both the technology and expertise to transform your billing data into immediate cost savings and provides you increased insight into gas, electricity, water and sewer costs, as well as consumption patterns across your enterprise, allowing for proactive planning, and enabling quick and easy on-time payment of accurate utility invoices.

Designed for multi-site enterprises, proactive management of utility accounts, comprehensive analysis and detailed data capture are all incorporated to maximize savings and visibility through utility bill processing and analysis.

SAVE MONEY WITH ROBUST AUDITS AND BILL PROCESSING:

- Identifying and resolving billing errors
- Minimizing costly late payment charges
- Proactively identifying and resolving late arriving bills
- Spotting improper meter reads for electricity, natural gas and water
- Advising you of potential utility rate savings opportunities

24/7, RELIABLE, CONVENIENT REPORTING:

- Consolidated summary statements provide single file for multiple invoices and sites
- Electronic interfaces provides easy integration with your existing GL system
- Auditing and resolving billing disputes with vendors – so you don't have to

GAIN STRATEGIC INSIGHTS THROUGH A SINGLE REPORTING PLATFORM:

- Detailed, site-by-site cost & consumption reporting
- Comparison reports that identify high-cost facilities nationwide
- Forecasting tools that analyze past usage to prepare your company for energy purchases in the deregulated marketplace
- Comparisons of year-to-date performance against budget

Nearly **30%** of companies' energy use is **wasted** through controllable inefficiencies.



The average time for enterprises to internally process a single invoice is **17.4 to 29.8 days***.

*Aberdeen Group, Oct 2010

Clients achieve an average return on investment of **285%** on top of the eliminated costs associated with bill validation, reconciliation and processing, which can cost a company an average of **\$14.89 per payment***.

ROBUST REPORTING CAPABILITIES

24/7 access to powerful online reporting tools is made available through Ecova's patented system. Your accounting department can access and download the appropriate reports to accurately account for each expense. Additionally, facility management has data visibility and reporting for strategic decision-making.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

General Ledger (GL) Reconciliation: At the time of consolidation, you will receive access to an electronic GL file for easy import into your accounting system.

Cost Estimator: Remove variability from your financial reporting by leveraging accurate invoice data, that accounts for:

- Variable service periods
- Cancelled invoices - One time charges

Bill Finder: Easily locate and view individual bill images through online platform.



OPERATIONAL REPORTING

Company/Site Information: Detailed site data is available for easy reference when troubleshooting cost and consumption anomalies, view and sort information by:

- Site address and / or Site Number
- Site Type
- Square footage of Site
- Region / District classification

Vendor Information: View relevant vendor data by site; typical information includes:

- Utility used by site
- Tariff Codes
- Account Numbers
- Vendor Contact Names
- Meter Numbers

Consolidated Billing Data: Report contains information for all bills processed, both paid and unpaid.

Resource Accounting: View all cost and consumption information, including, how much usage occurred by site or grouping of sites.

- Drill down to line item detail
- View actual bill image

Specialty Reports: Specifically designed for detailed analysis of resource or service costs and usage. For example, identify those sites that are the energy efficiency "stars and laggards," with the Energy Index Report.

OPEN & CLOSE SERVICES

Setting up or closing out utility services for companies with dynamic site counts can be a nuisance.

- Are you starting out with the right rate schedule for the size of your business?
- Were all deposits or refunds credited?
- Are you sure the site you closed is no longer being billed?

For peace of mind, let our experienced staff manage this for you.



SEE MORE

Gain broad visibility and precise insight into inefficiencies, with truth in data. We work with our clients to analyze resource use, target risks and inefficiencies with pinpoint accuracy, and model and measure past, real-time and future impacts.



SAVE MORE

Lower expenses and increase return on capital investments, with truth in results. Make better use of your capital, equipment, facilities and people by managing demand and lowering costs across more categories. Fund and extend efficiency programs to more sites and clients.



SUSTAIN MORE

Build lasting advantages for the bottom line and environment, with truth in partnership. Change behavior among employees, clients and communities to manage and reduce carbon footprints. In turn, build a positive brand reputation, political capital and business value.

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