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Billing is a vital element of utility operations, and for customers with interval meters it represents the primary application of customer usage data.

Your bill is a valuable form of communication that your customer sees every month. It should be a reliable source of helpful information that's crucial to your customer's business – not a monthly headache for the energy manager trying to interpret it.

Major commercial and industrial accounts make up perhaps 50% of total revenue, yet many utilities continue to bill them using inaccurate data and error-prone manual processes, completely detached from the metering network.

Energy BOSS provides an advanced billing solution to bridge the gap and meet the needs of your most important customers.

A Complete System

Energy BOSS translates interval data into precise billing elements. It also supports the complex rates and customer-specific contracts used for major energy consumers.

Use the software as a stand-alone billing system, or "bolt on" to an existing CIS. Either way, it reliably performs the complex calculations required to bill your large accounts.

Energy BOSS features include:

- Powerful rate configuration
- Summary billing for multi-premises customers (e.g., chain accounts)
- Aggregate usage from multiple accounts into a single set of billing determinants
- Multiple commodities and services on one bill
- Support for one-time, recurring, and installment charges
- Customer-specific billing cycles, due dates, and contract parameters
- Billing validations and exception reporting
- Management reporting
- PDF output for electronic bills

As an option, the billing module can easily integrate with the E-VEE meter data management system to deliver a complete and seamless solution, from data collection to billing.

RateWizard® - No Programming Required

Major energy customers frequently negotiate unique contracts, a complex arrangement that meant those customers be billed using spreadsheets created by billing analysts. Not any more.

Energy BOSS offers a superior alternative, storing and updating contract parameters to let the system handle whatever terms a given customer has negotiated.

At the heart of all this billing capability is the RateWizard, a highly intuitive component that easily creates and maintains even the most complex rate structures.

Built for Productivity

Energy BOSS is based on a modern three-tier architecture that ensures scalability and ease of maintenance. As volume increases, server hardware is simply upgraded to increase processing power – no significant change to the software is required.

Energy BOSS further streamlines the whole billing process, increasing speed and accuracy. The system's job scheduler provides a convenient user interface to automate all your data import, export, bill generation, posting, and other activities.

With Energy Boss, you'll serve your most important customers with bills that are timely, informative, and accurate, without the administration costs and headaches of traditional methods.

Flexible - Expandable

As a stand-alone system, Energy BOSS provides basic customer information support, as well as the billing functionality described here. For utilities with a CIS solution in place, it can be used as a calculation engine to take in meter data and feed billing determinants to the CIS and financial software.

Power Measurement's Energy BOSS has flexible, expandable functionality that will meet all your present and future billing needs – from small municipalities to major investor-owned utilities.



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