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TREATMENT
PROJECTS

Filtration

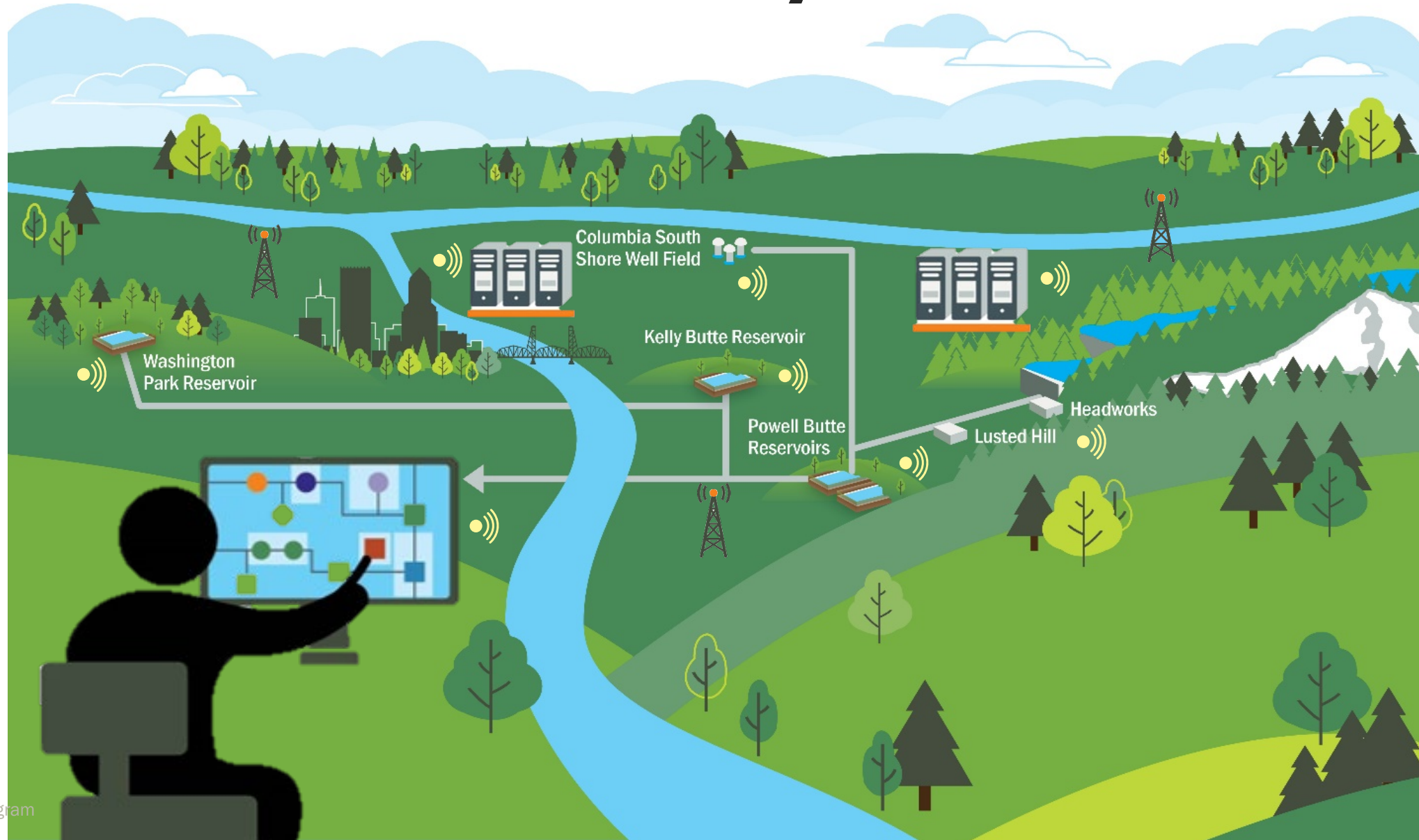
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Navigating the Challenges of Defining Portland Water Bureau's Future SCADA System

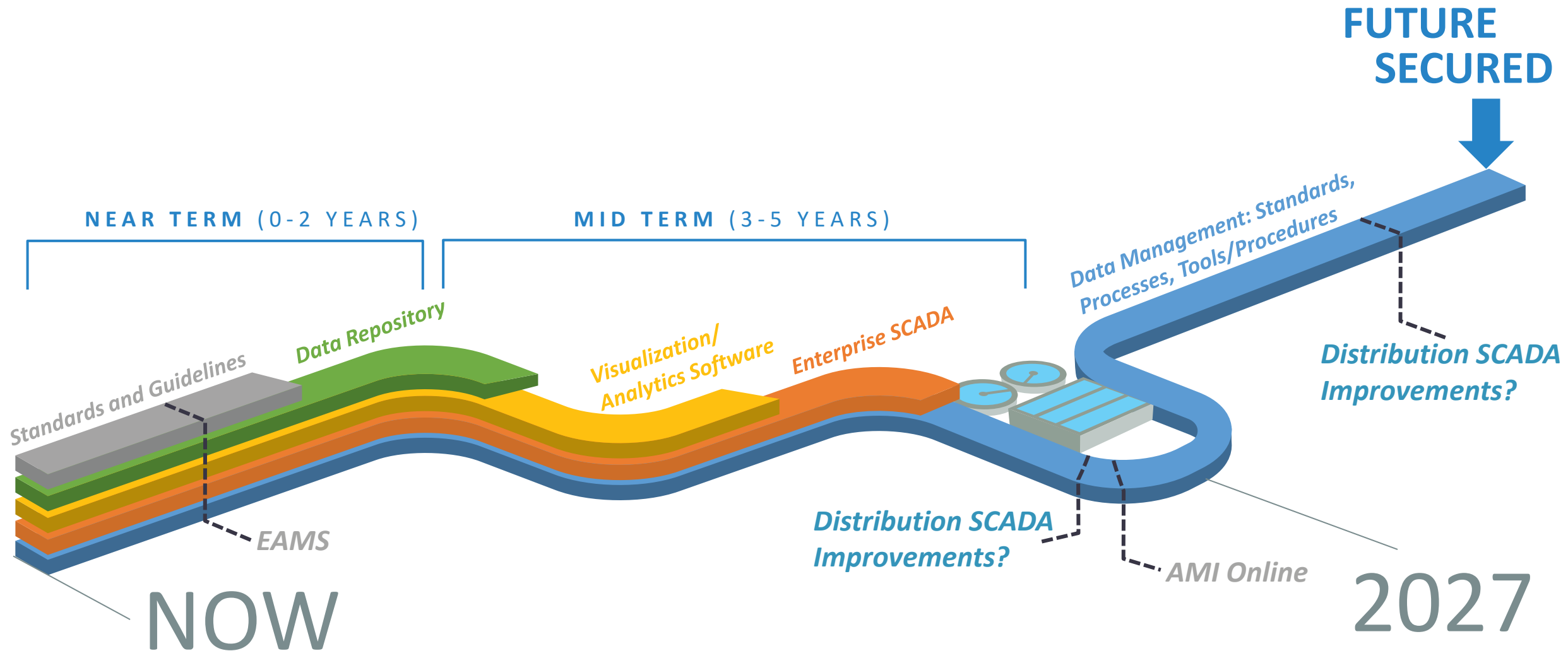
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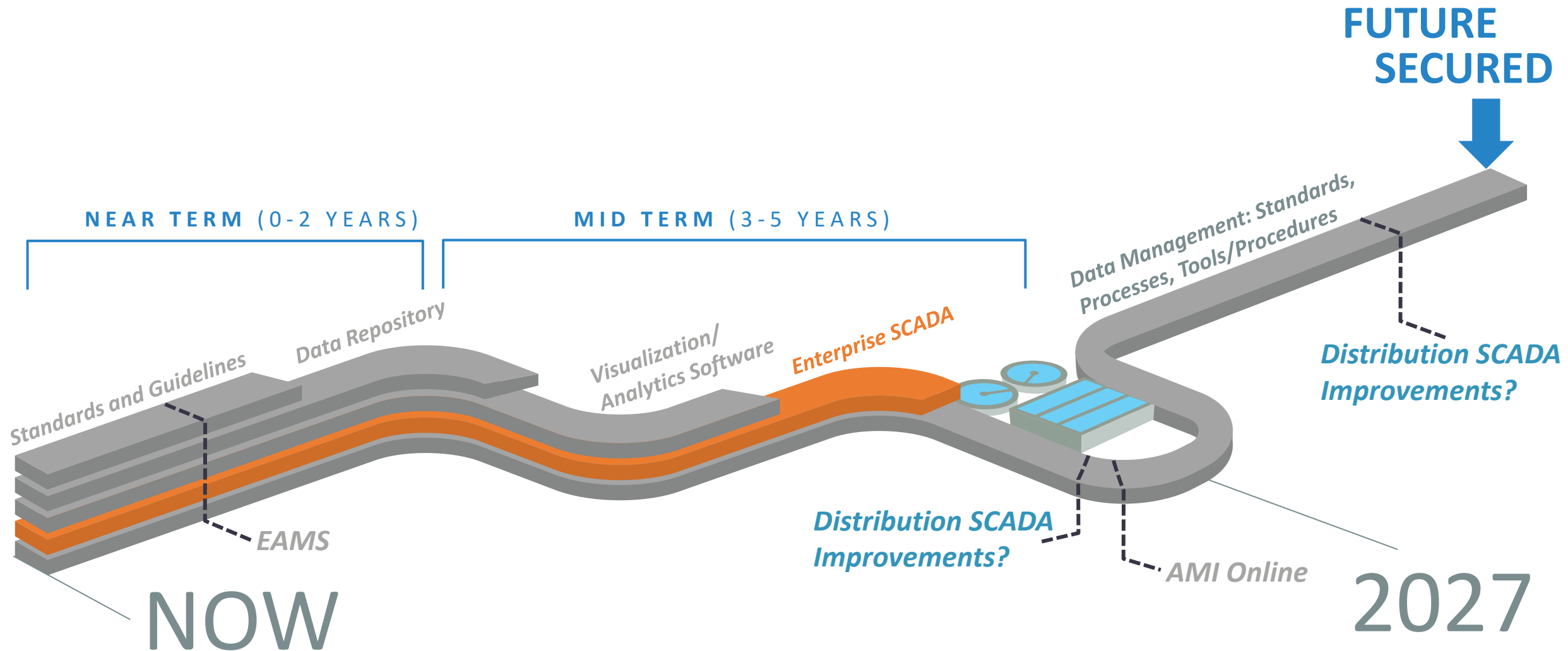
PWB's current SCADA system



Smart Utility Roadmap: Where does SCADA fit in?



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Smart Utility Foundational Initiatives

*Implement Data
Management*

*Implement Data
Repository*

*Implement
Visualization/
Analytics Software*

*Implement Enterprise
SCADA*

Standards & Guidelines

 **Reliable Data**

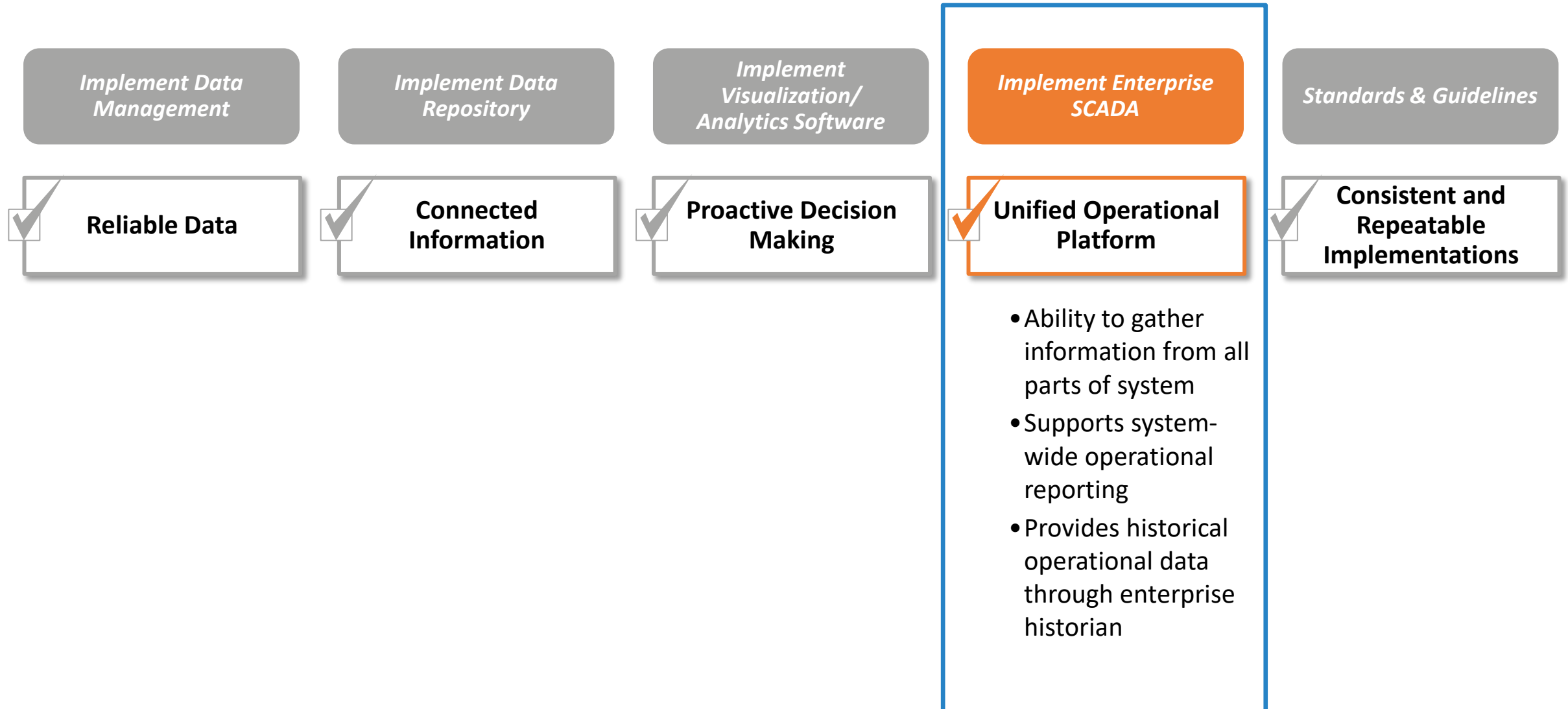
 **Connected
Information**

 **Proactive Decision
Making**

 **Unified Operational
Platform**

 **Consistent and
Repeatable
Implementations**

Smart Utility Foundational Initiatives





SCADA Roadmap: Why now?

Plan for the Future

- Provide a path for updating the SCADA system to align with the Smart Utility program and its initiatives

New Filtration Facility

- Desire for common SCADA platform
- Need for SCADA/technology design guidance
- Update to current industry standards

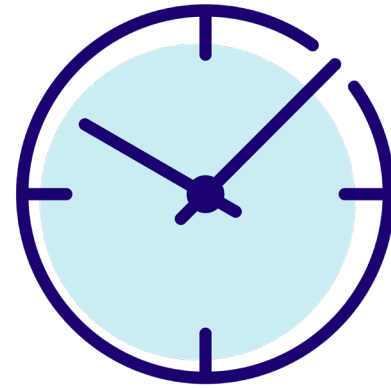
Impact of Filtration Facility on SCADA



Increase in data



More complex
operations



Response time
criticality



Right tools to
align with needs

Developing the SCADA Roadmap



Identify operational, maintenance, and organizational requirements



Document current conditions of the distribution SCADA system



Perform a gap analysis, identify improvements, and prioritize those on critical path

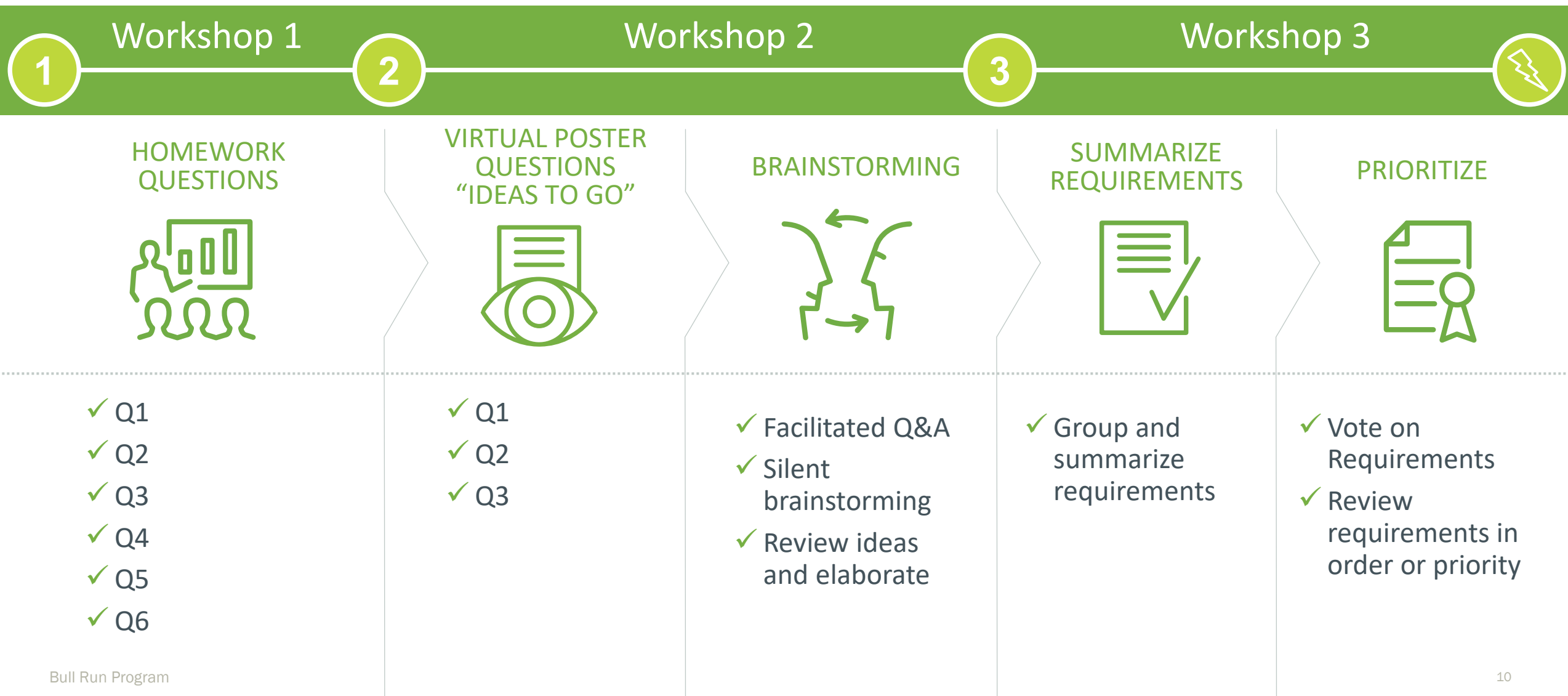


Evaluate and select SCADA technology



Develop a roadmap to implement improvements using selected technologies

Identify Requirements: Exercise Flow



Identify Requirements: Brainstorming

What important SCADA system functions, features, or tools would make your day-to-day life better?

Operations



Maintenance & Construction



How should staff be able to access, view, control, and maintain the SCADA system in order to do their job?

What is currently working well?

What is not working well?

Engineering Services



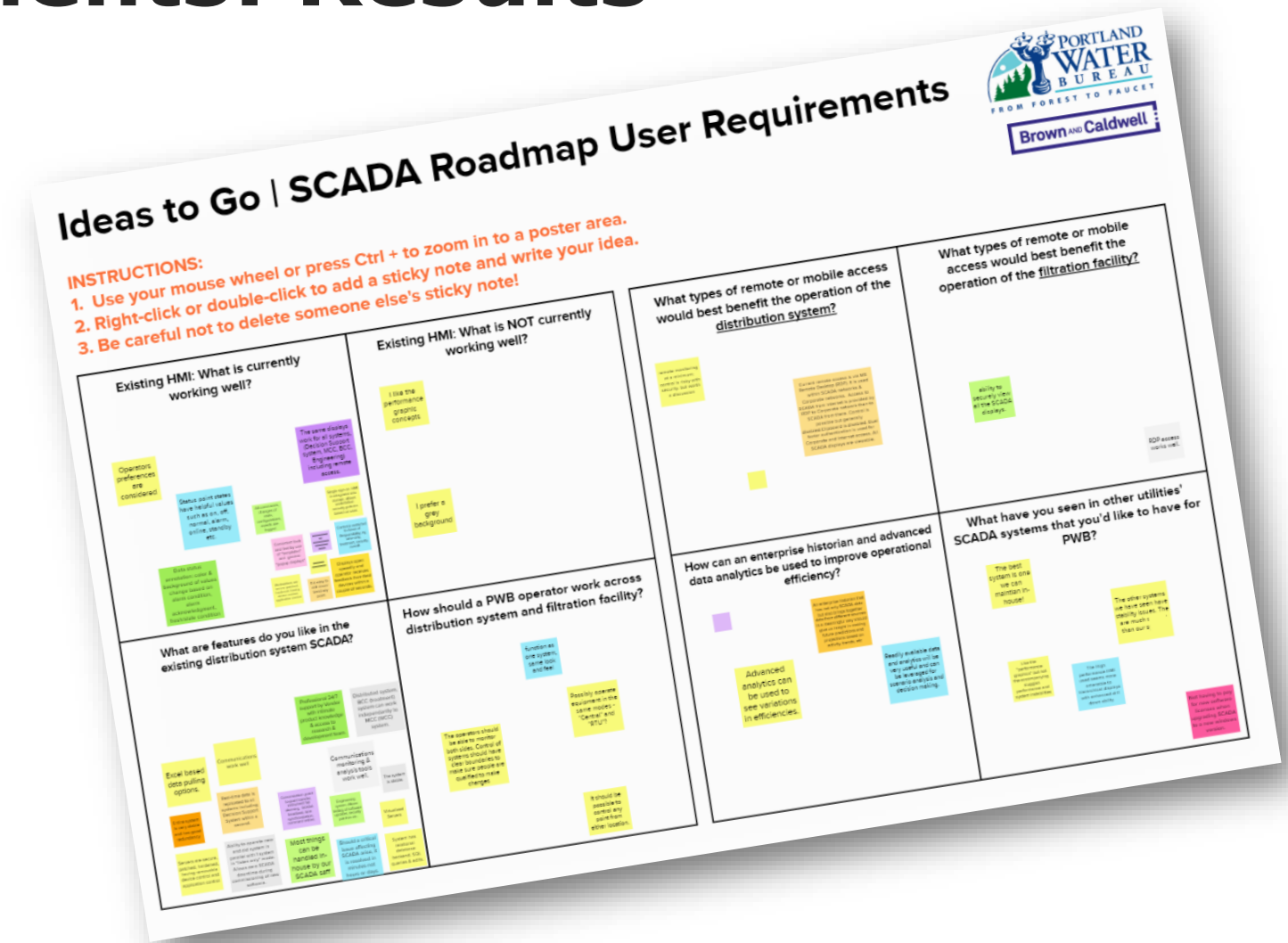
Management



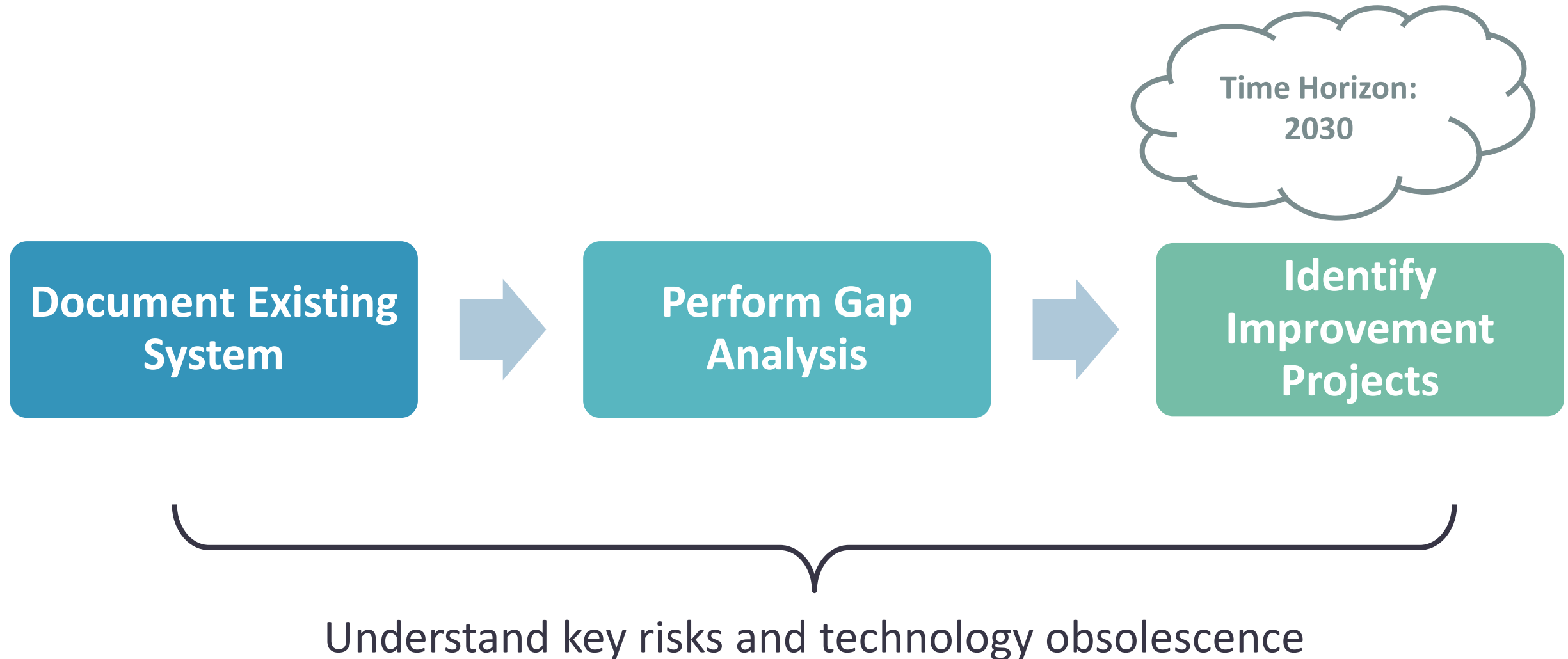
What data, reporting, and analytics are needed for operations, maintenance, engineering, and management?

Identify Requirements: Results

- Key requirements identified
 - In-house maintainability
 - Stable and reliable
 - High performance HMI
 - Right level of redundancy
 - Easy access to historical data
 - Able to meet security standards

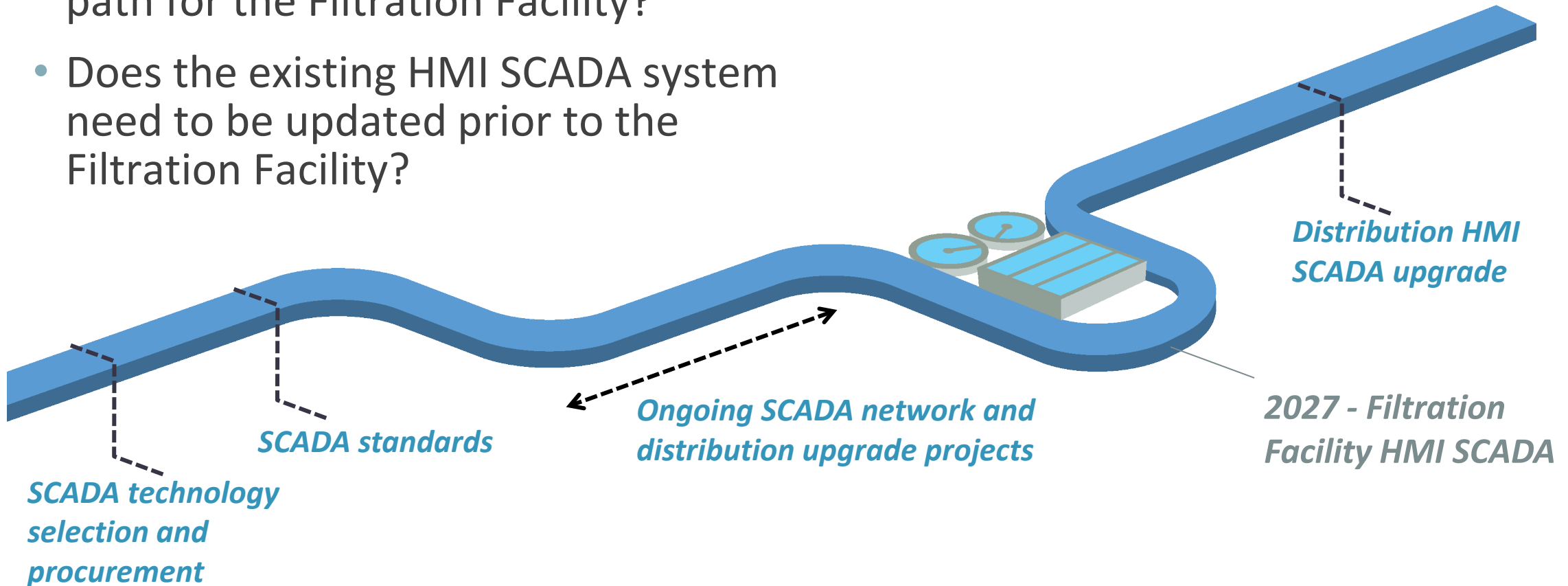


Evaluate Current System and Identify Projects



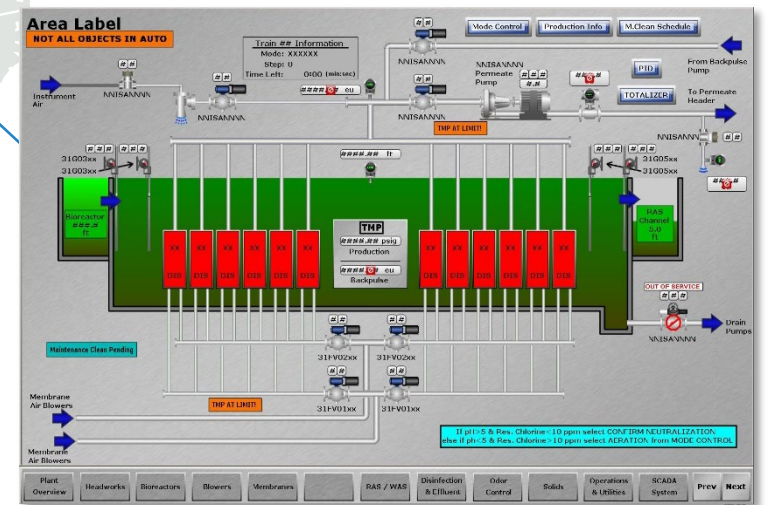
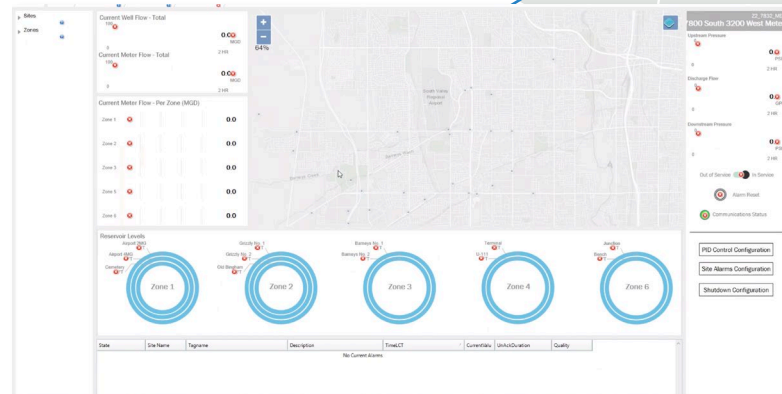
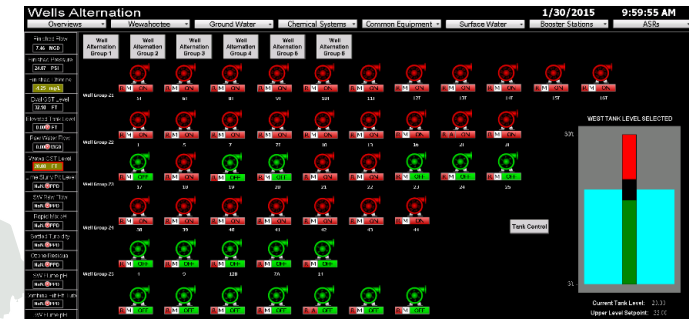
Prioritize Projects

- What SCADA Projects are on the critical path for the Filtration Facility?
- Does the existing HMI SCADA system need to be updated prior to the Filtration Facility?



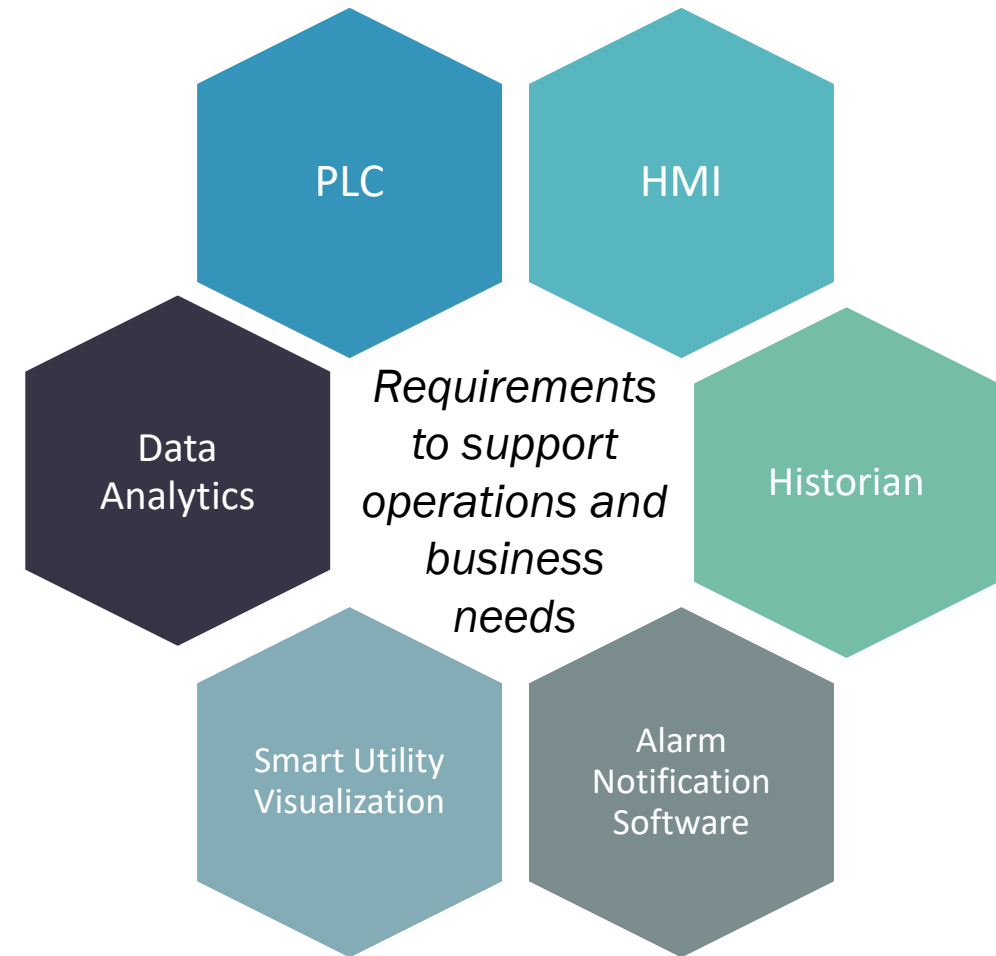
Evaluate and Select Technology: Virtual “Site Visits”

- SCADA system platform evaluation of other utilities



Align Requirements with Technology Selection

- Technology Procurement
 - Part 1: Technical review
 - Part 2: Live demonstration





Document the Results

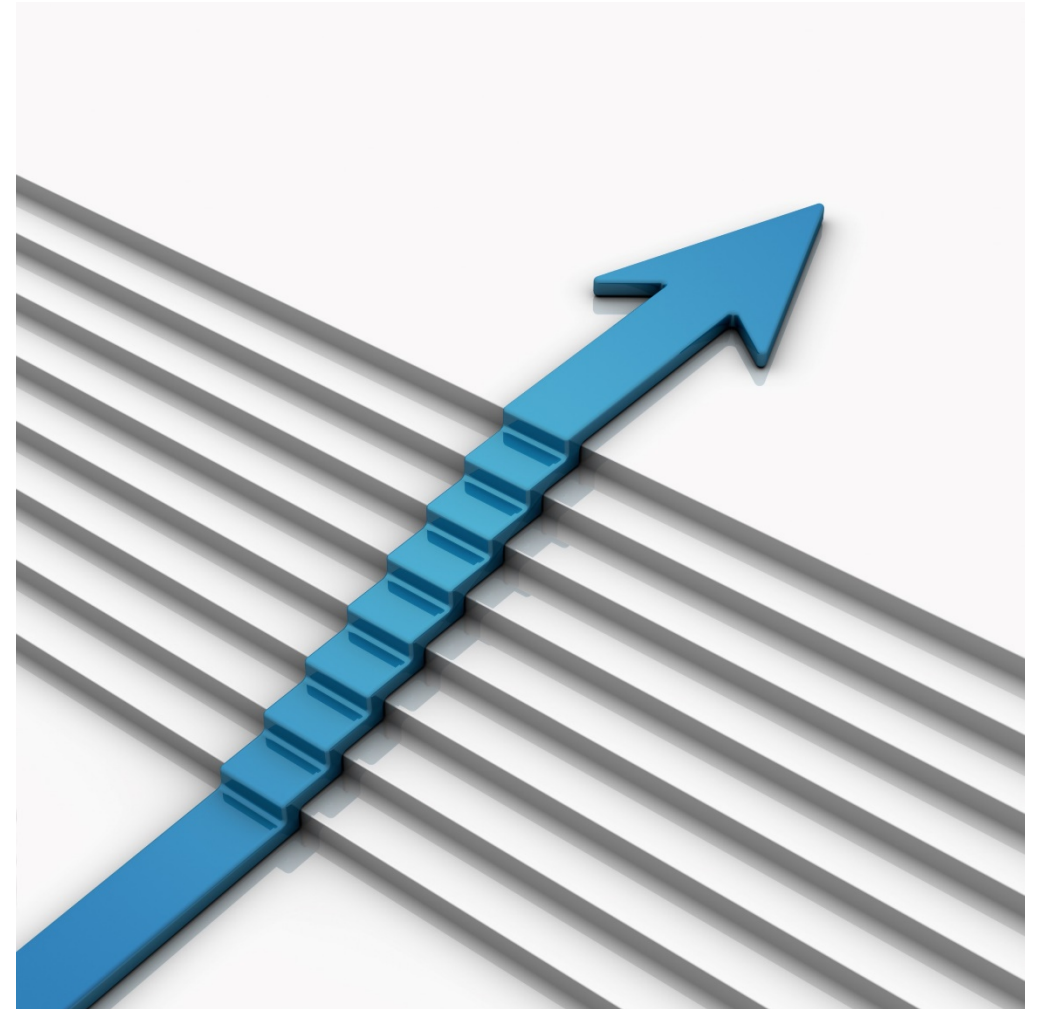
SCADA Roadmap

- ✓ Design and implementation
- ✓ Risks and dependencies
- ✓ Installation alternatives
- ✓ Planning level cost estimates
- ✓ Implementation schedule



Where do we go from here?

- Current State
 - Select and procure SCADA technology
- Next Steps
 - Finalize SCADA Roadmap document
 - Develop SCADA standards



SCADA is foundational to the Bureau's Smart Utility Vision

The Bureau's Smart Utility implementation will support our mission, vision and values by using innovative technology-based tools to guide operational and business decisions as the Bureau adapts to the future.





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