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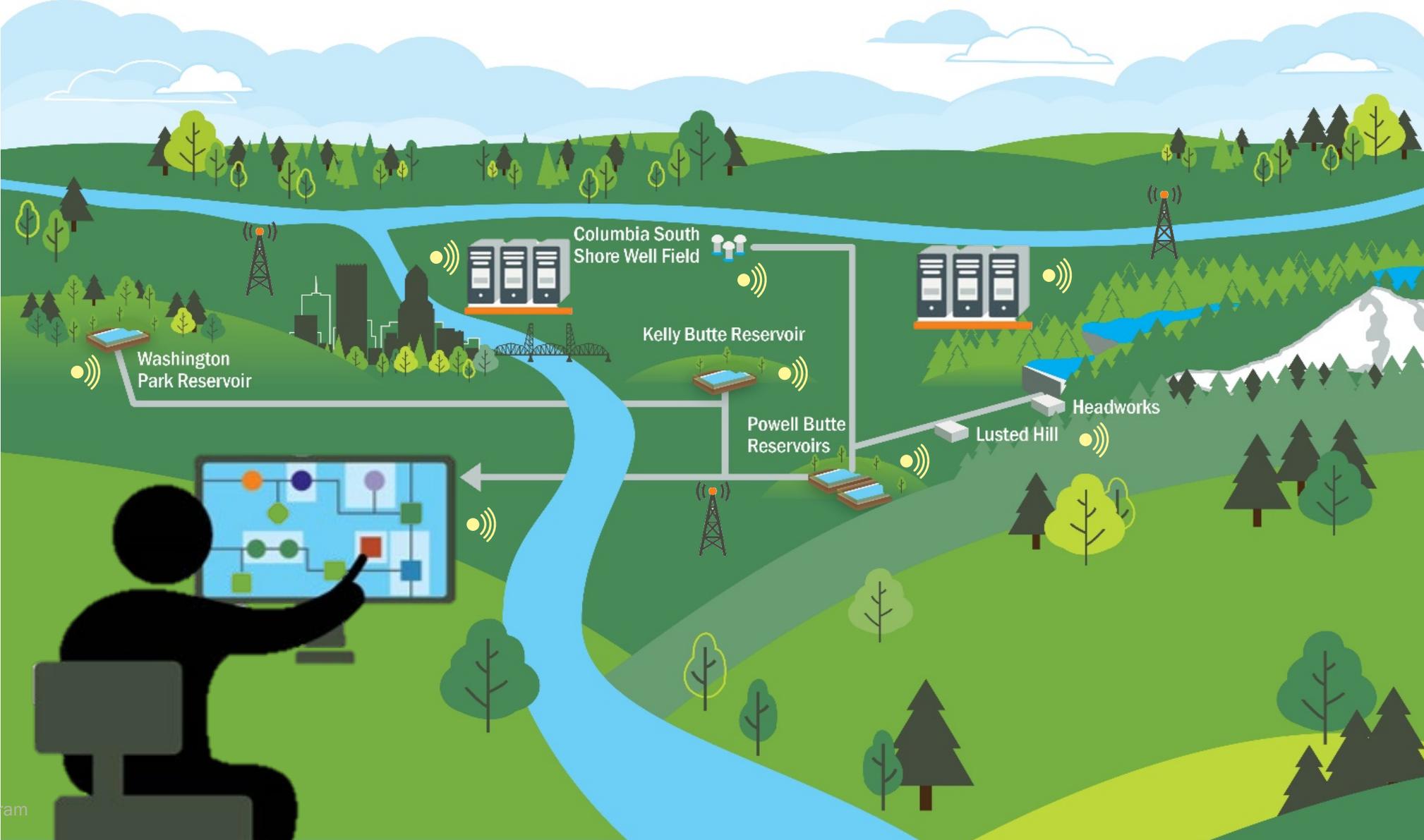
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# Navigating the Challenges of Defining Portland Water Bureau's Future SCADA System

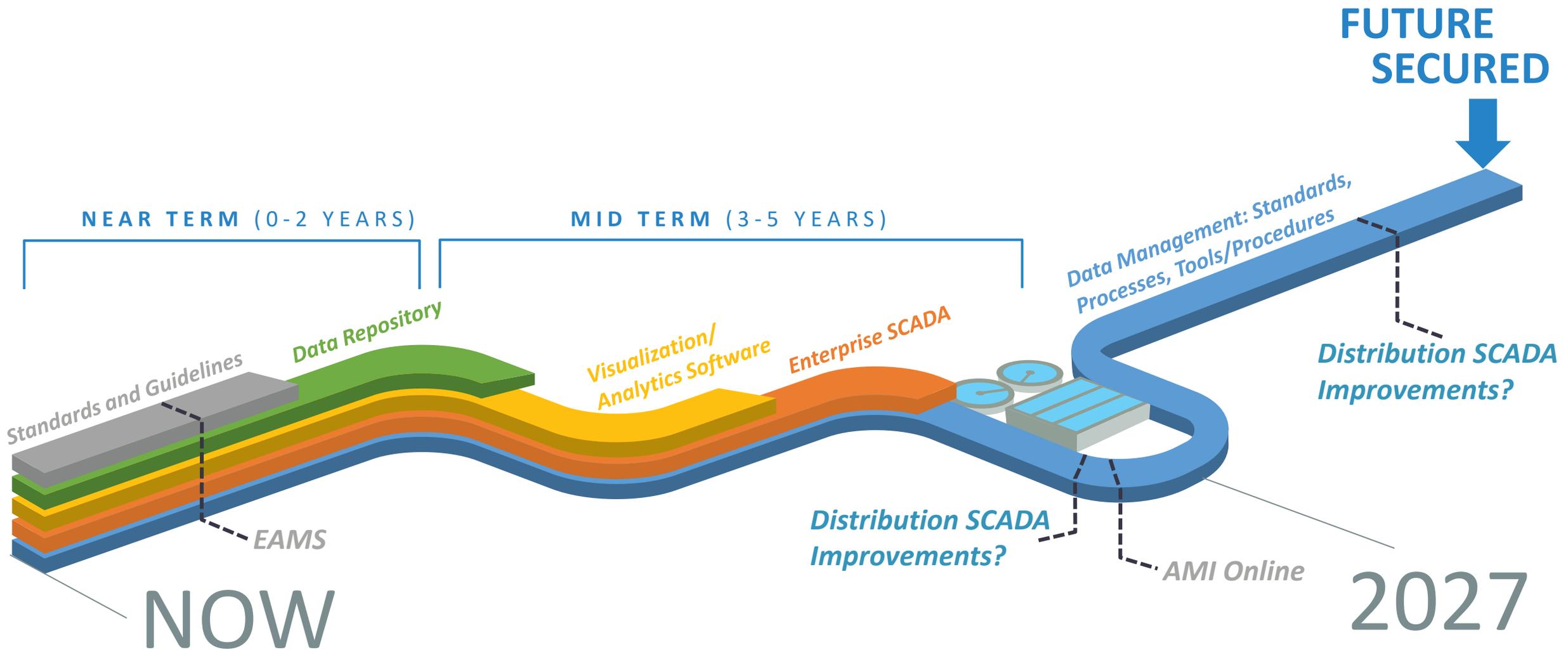
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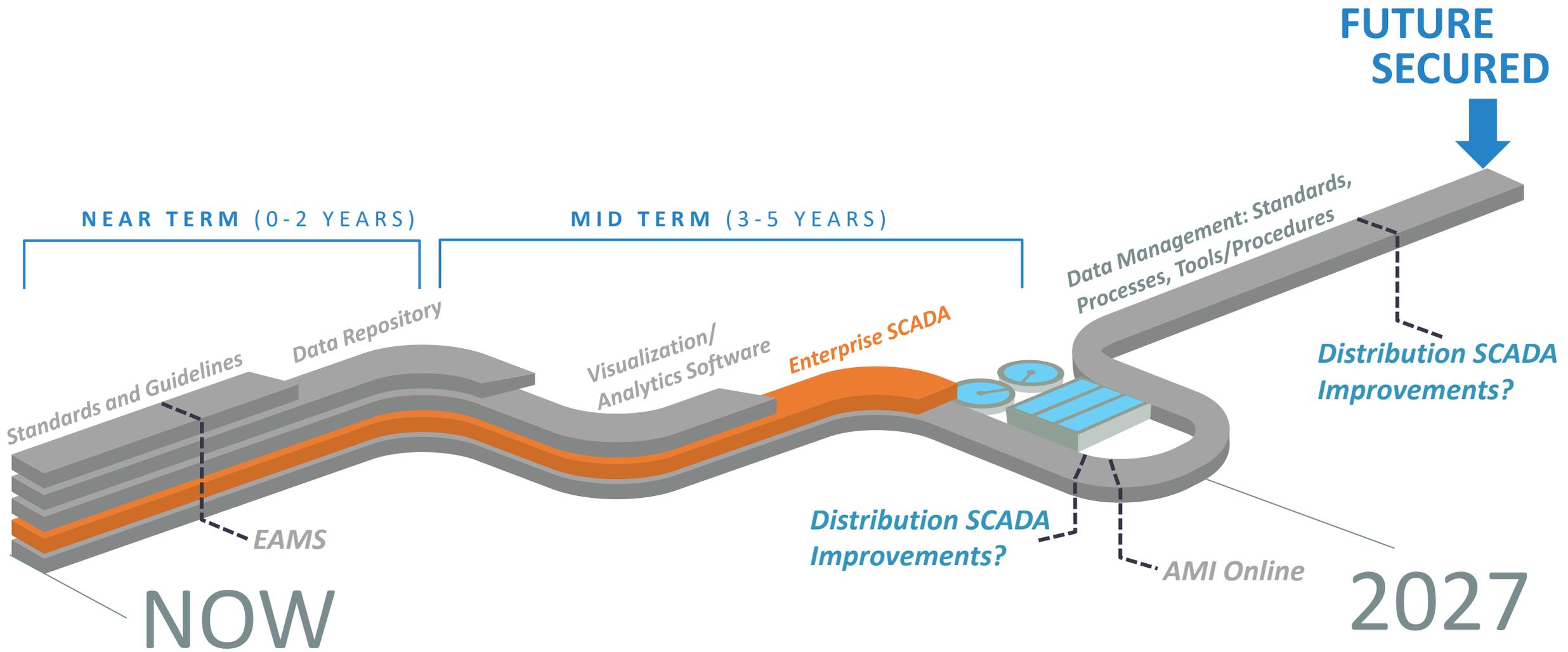
# PWB's current SCADA system



# Smart Utility Roadmap: Where does SCADA fit in?



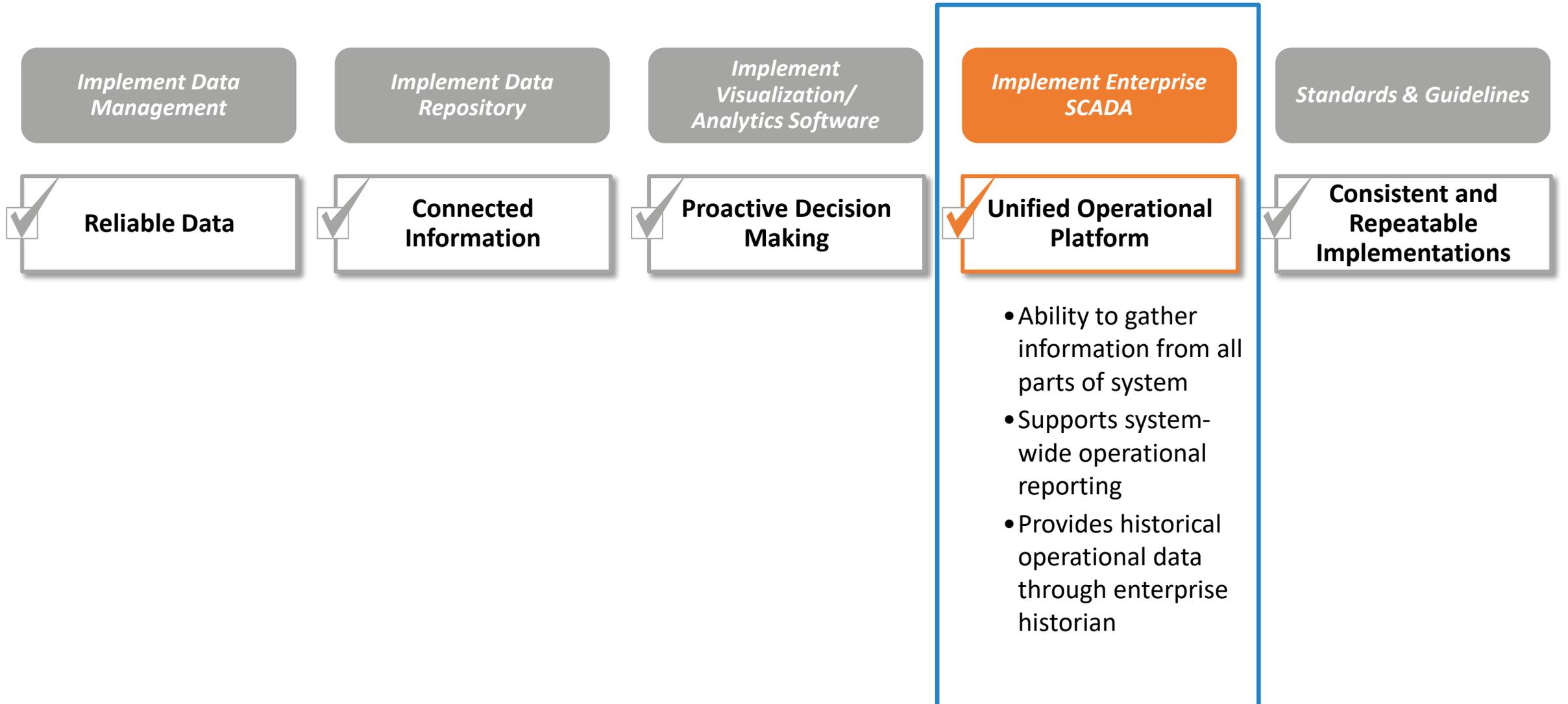
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# Smart Utility Foundational Initiatives



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# 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

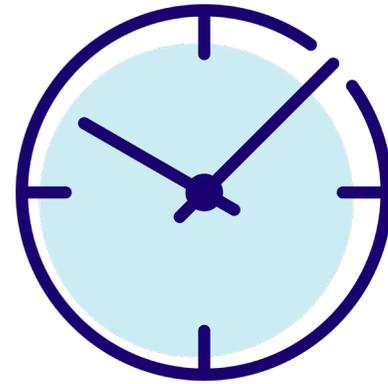
# Impact of Filtration Facility on SCADA



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

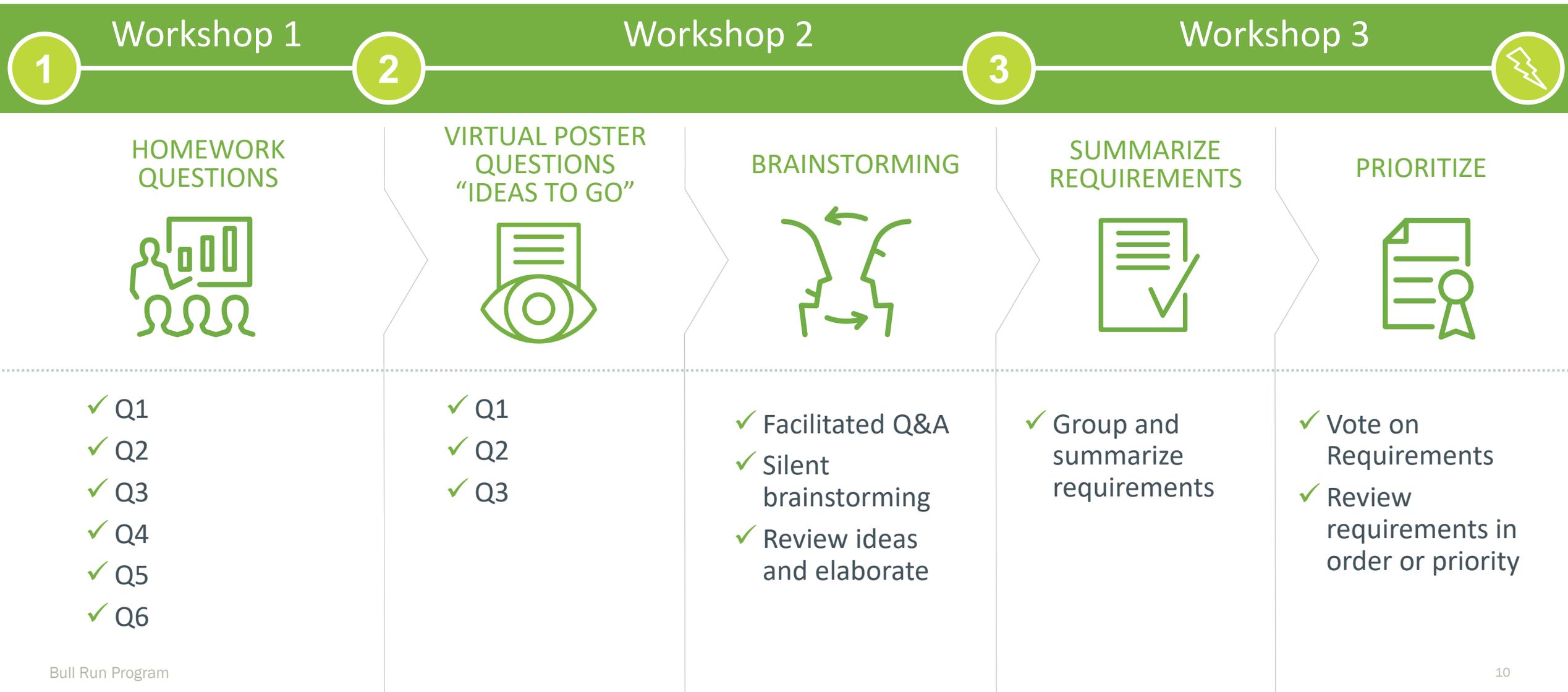


Evaluate and select SCADA technology



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

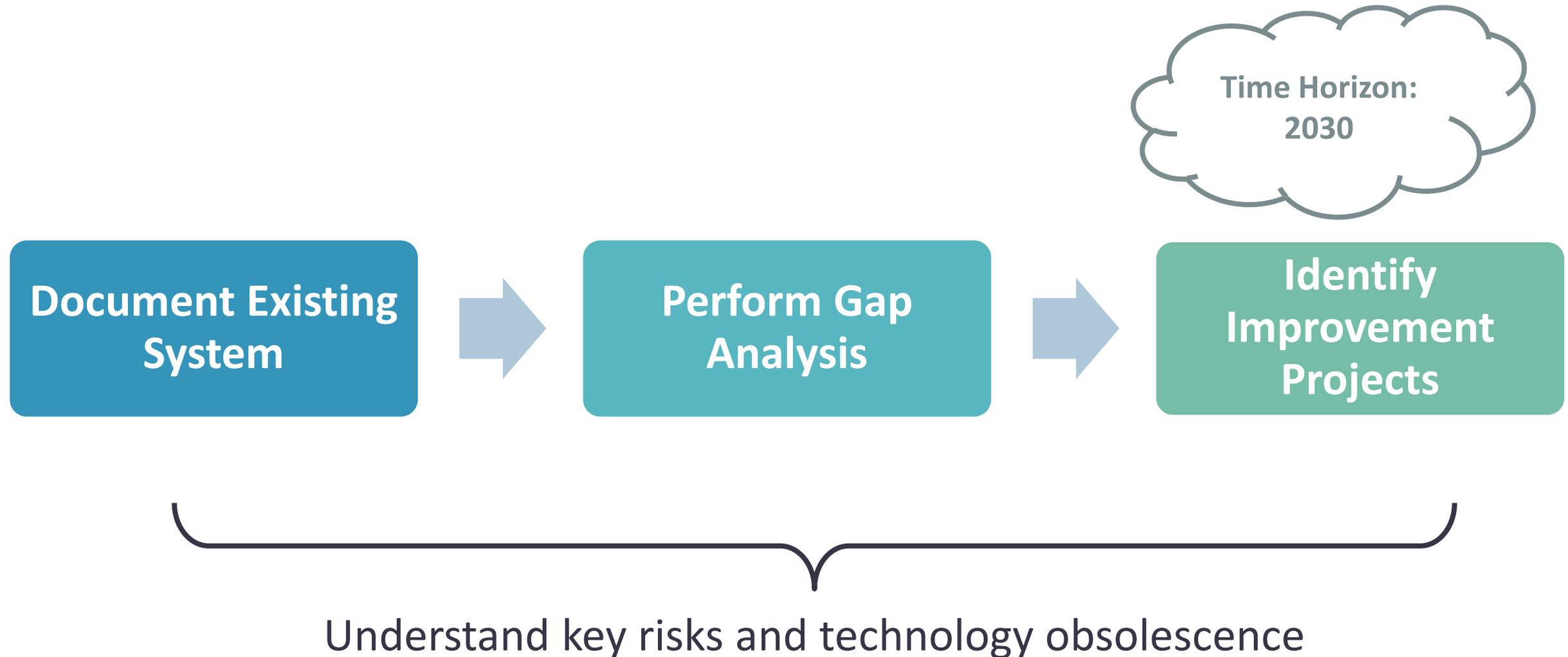
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## Ideas to Go | SCADA Roadmap User Requirements

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 1. Use your mouse wheel or press Ctrl + to zoom in to a poster area.  
 2. Right-click or double-click to add a sticky note and write your idea.  
 3. Be careful not to delete someone else's sticky note!

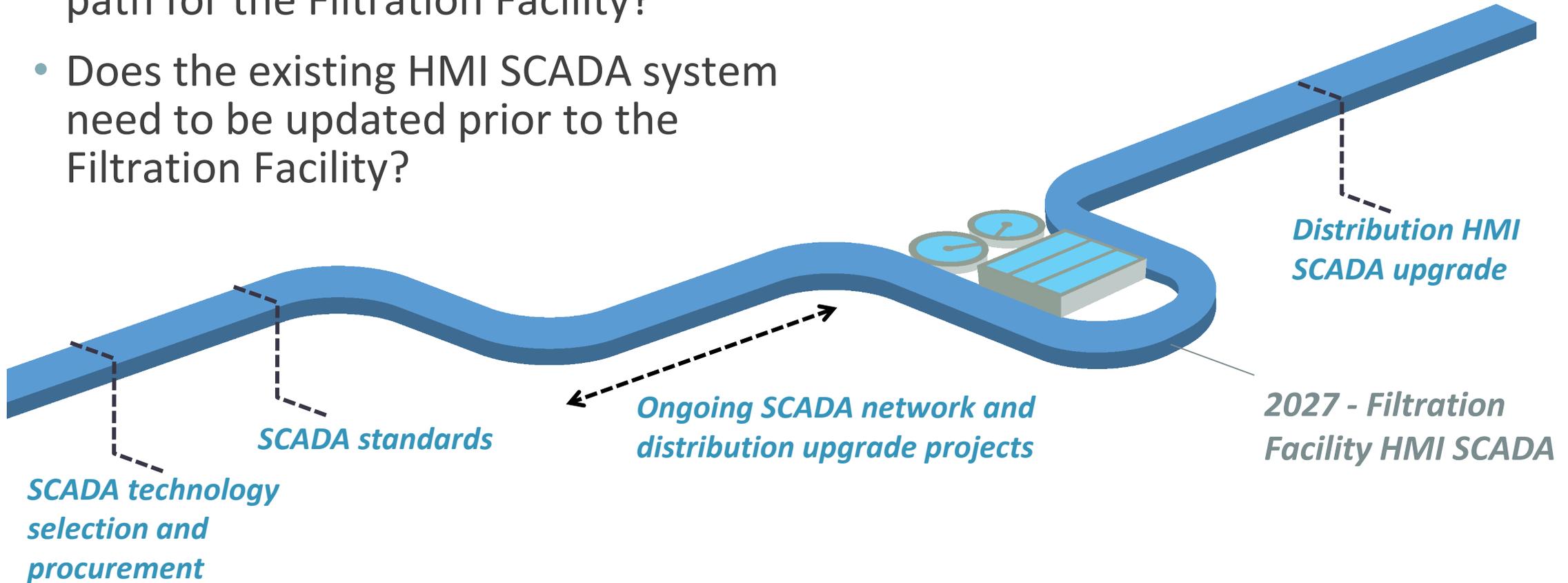
<p><b>Existing HMI: What is currently working well?</b></p> <p>Optimistic preferences are considered</p> <p>Status and name have the data values, such as on, off, normal, alarm, active, capacity, etc.</p> <p>The same data is used to generate the same graphic concept</p> <p>I like the performance graphic concept</p> <p>I prefer a gray background</p>	<p><b>Existing HMI: What is NOT currently working well?</b></p> <p>I like the performance graphic concept</p> <p>I prefer a gray background</p>	<p><b>What types of remote or mobile access would best benefit the operation of the distribution system?</b></p> <p>Mobile devices are used to access the system</p> <p>Remote access is needed for the system</p> <p>Mobile devices are used to access the system</p> <p>Remote access is needed for the system</p>	<p><b>What types of remote or mobile access would best benefit the operation of the filtration facility?</b></p> <p>Mobile devices are used to access the system</p> <p>Remote access is needed for the system</p> <p>Mobile devices are used to access the system</p> <p>Remote access is needed for the system</p>
<p><b>What are features do you like in the existing distribution system SCADA?</b></p> <p>Excel based data pulling options</p> <p>Communications work well</p> <p>Real-time data is available</p> <p>Historical data is available</p> <p>Advanced analytics are used</p> <p>Mobile devices are used to access the system</p> <p>Remote access is needed for the system</p> <p>Mobile devices are used to access the system</p> <p>Remote access is needed for the system</p>	<p><b>How should a PWB operator work across distribution system and filtration facility?</b></p> <p>System is user friendly</p> <p>System is user friendly</p> <p>System is user friendly</p> <p>System is user friendly</p>	<p><b>How can an enterprise historian and advanced data analytics be used to improve operational efficiency?</b></p> <p>Advanced analytics can be used to see variations in efficiencies</p> <p>Advanced analytics can be used to see variations in efficiencies</p> <p>Advanced analytics can be used to see variations in efficiencies</p> <p>Advanced analytics can be used to see variations in efficiencies</p>	<p><b>What have you seen in other utilities' SCADA systems that you'd like to have for PWB?</b></p> <p>The other system is user friendly</p>

# Evaluate Current System and Identify Projects



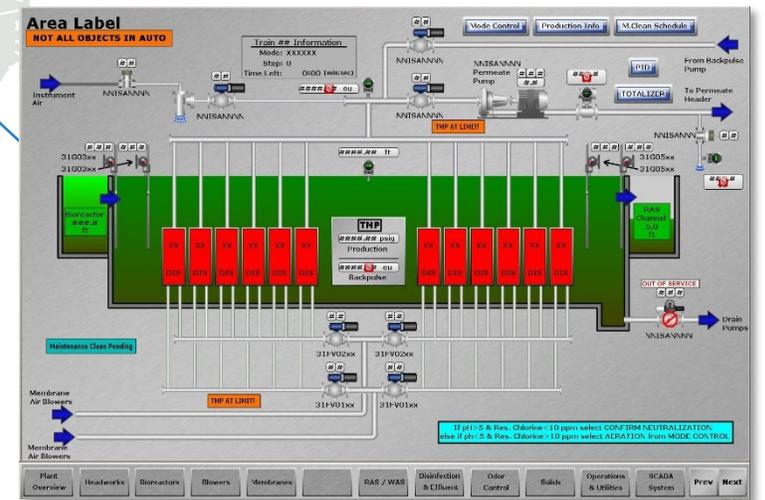
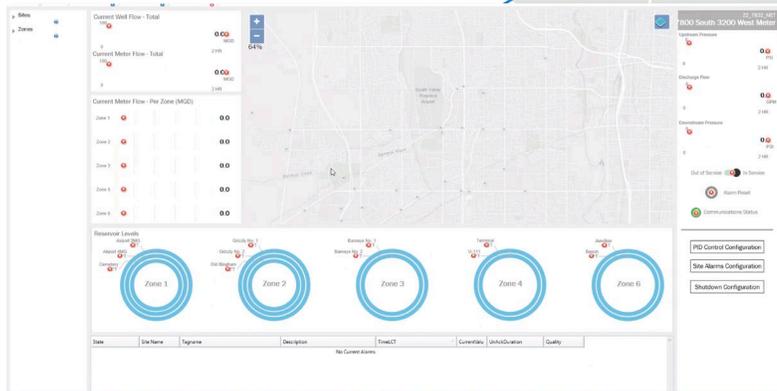
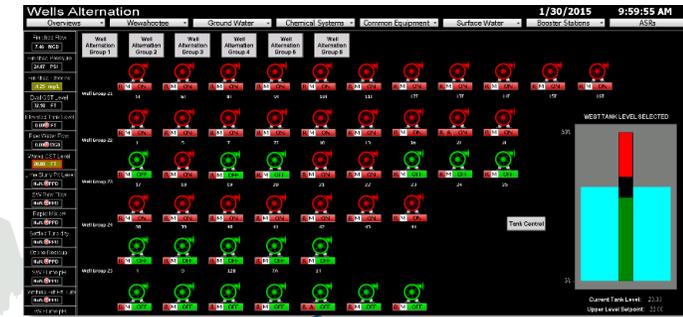
# Prioritize Projects

- 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

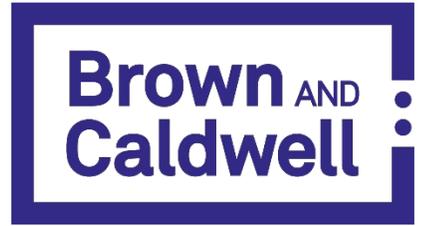
*The Bureau's Smart Utility implementation will support our mission, vision and values by using innovative technology-based tools to guide operational and business decisions as the Bureau adapts to the future.*





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# Questions?

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