Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service

A Strategic Framework for Asset Performance, Workforce Excellence, Reliability Intelligence, and Autonomous Utility Operations

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Executive Summary

Utilities are working in a more complex environment. They face aging infrastructure, workforce shortages, rising costs, higher customer expectations, and faster digital change. Many have invested in systems like SAP PM, SAP IS-U, GIS, HES, SCADA, and Field Service Management. Even so, operations are often still fragmented, data is disconnected, and decisions are made too late.

The next generation of utility needs more than asset management and work execution. It needs operational intelligence. This means turning operational data into useful insights for workforce management, asset performance, inspections, maintenance planning, reliability engineering, and field operations.

Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service is designed to solve this problem. It creates a unified intelligence layer that connects enterprise systems, operational technology, field teams, inspection programs, and reliability efforts. By combining Workforce Intelligence, Work Order Intelligence, Asset Inspection Intelligence, Reliability Intelligence, Generative AI, and Autonomous Operations, it helps utilities move from reactive work to predictive, intelligence-driven, and increasingly autonomous operations.

This document outlines the strategy, industry drivers, maturity model, transformation path, and business outcomes for the Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service operating model.

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Transforming Utility Operations Through Intelligence

Utilities are entering a new era where operational excellence can no longer be achieved through isolated systems and manual processes. Increasing network complexity, distributed energy resources, asset aging, regulatory requirements, and workforce challenges are forcing organizations to rethink how assets and field operations are managed.

Historically, utility operations have focused on work execution, asset maintenance, and outage response. While these capabilities remain critical, they are no longer sufficient to support modern utility objectives.

Utility Industry at an Inflection Point

The utility industry is experiencing one of the most significant transformations in its history. Rapid electrification, distributed energy resources, aging infrastructure, regulatory pressures, workforce shortages, and increasing customer expectations are forcing utilities to rethink how they operate and maintain their assets.

Historically, utilities have focused on maintaining assets through periodic inspections and scheduled maintenance activities. However, increasing network complexity and operational risks demand a more intelligent and proactive approach.

Today's utility leaders are expected to:

- Improve reliability while reducing costs
- Increase workforce productivity
- Extend asset life
- Reduce unplanned outages
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Enable data-driven decision making
- Accelerate digital transformation

Organizations now require the ability to:

Gain enterprise-wide visibility into assets, work, crews, inspections, and operational risk.

Prioritize field activity based on asset condition, customer impact, reliability risk, and workforce capacity.

Move from reactive maintenance to predictive and condition-based interventions.

Improve planning, scheduling, dispatching, and field execution through intelligence-led workflows.

Use AI and automation to recommend next-best actions and support autonomous operations.

These objectives cannot be achieved through traditional asset management and field service systems alone.

The next generation utility requires an operational intelligence platform capable of transforming data into actions across every stage of the asset lifecycle.

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Utility Asset & Field Operations Maturity Continuum

The Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service guides utilities through a structured progression, transforming traditional operations into highly intelligent and autonomous systems. This continuum outlines the journey from reactive problem-solving to proactive, self-optimizing utility management.

1
Stage 1 Reactive Operations (What happened?)

2
Stage 2 Managed Operations (What happening?)

3
Stage 3 Operational Intelligence (Why is it happening?)

4
Stage 4 Asset Intelligence (What is likely to happen?)

5
Stage 5 Reliability Intelligence (What should we do next?)

6
Stage 6 Autonomous Operations (What can be automated?)

Reactive

Work is performed after failures occur; data is limited and decisions are mostly manual.

Planned

Preventive maintenance, scheduling, and standard work processes are established.

Optimized

Preventive maintenance, scheduling, and standard work processes are established.

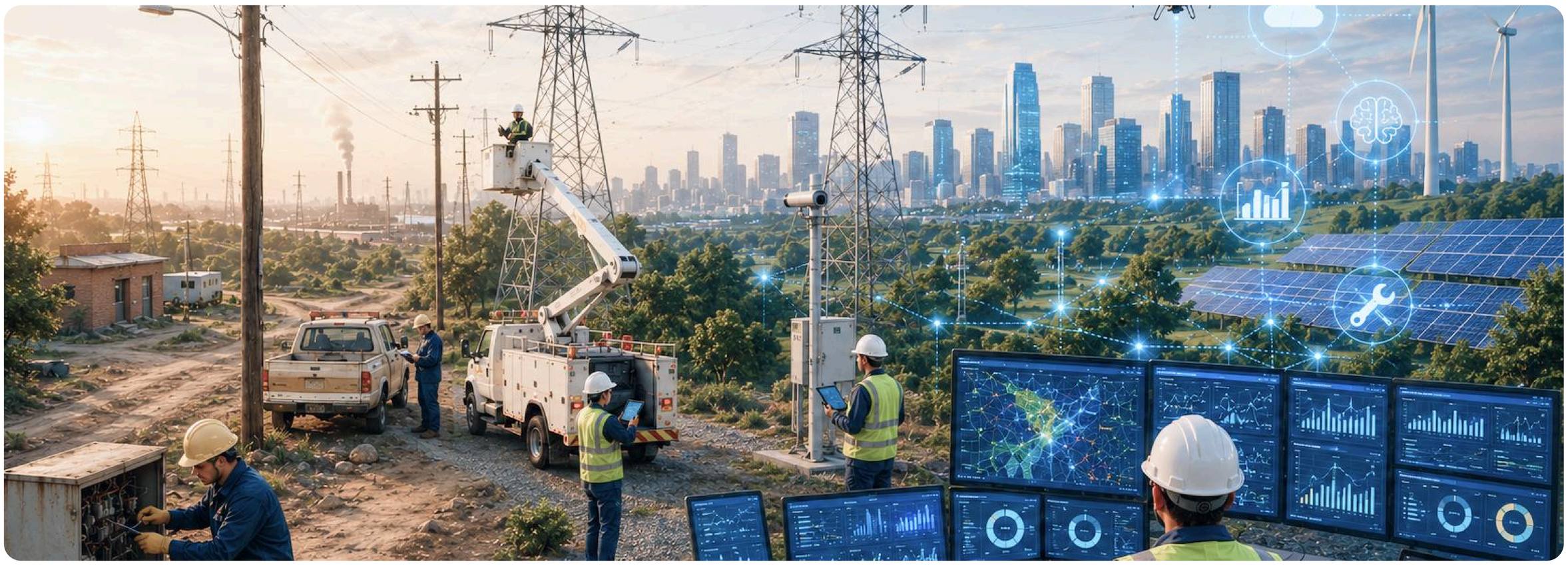
Predictive

Asset health, inspection results, and reliability models guide proactive intervention.

Autonomous

AI-driven recommendations, automated dispatch, and next-best actions enable self-optimizing operations.

Each stage represents an increasing level of sophistication in data utilization and operational control, culminating in autonomous operations where systems can predict, prevent, and respond to events with minimal human intervention. This progression enables utilities to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and improve service reliability.



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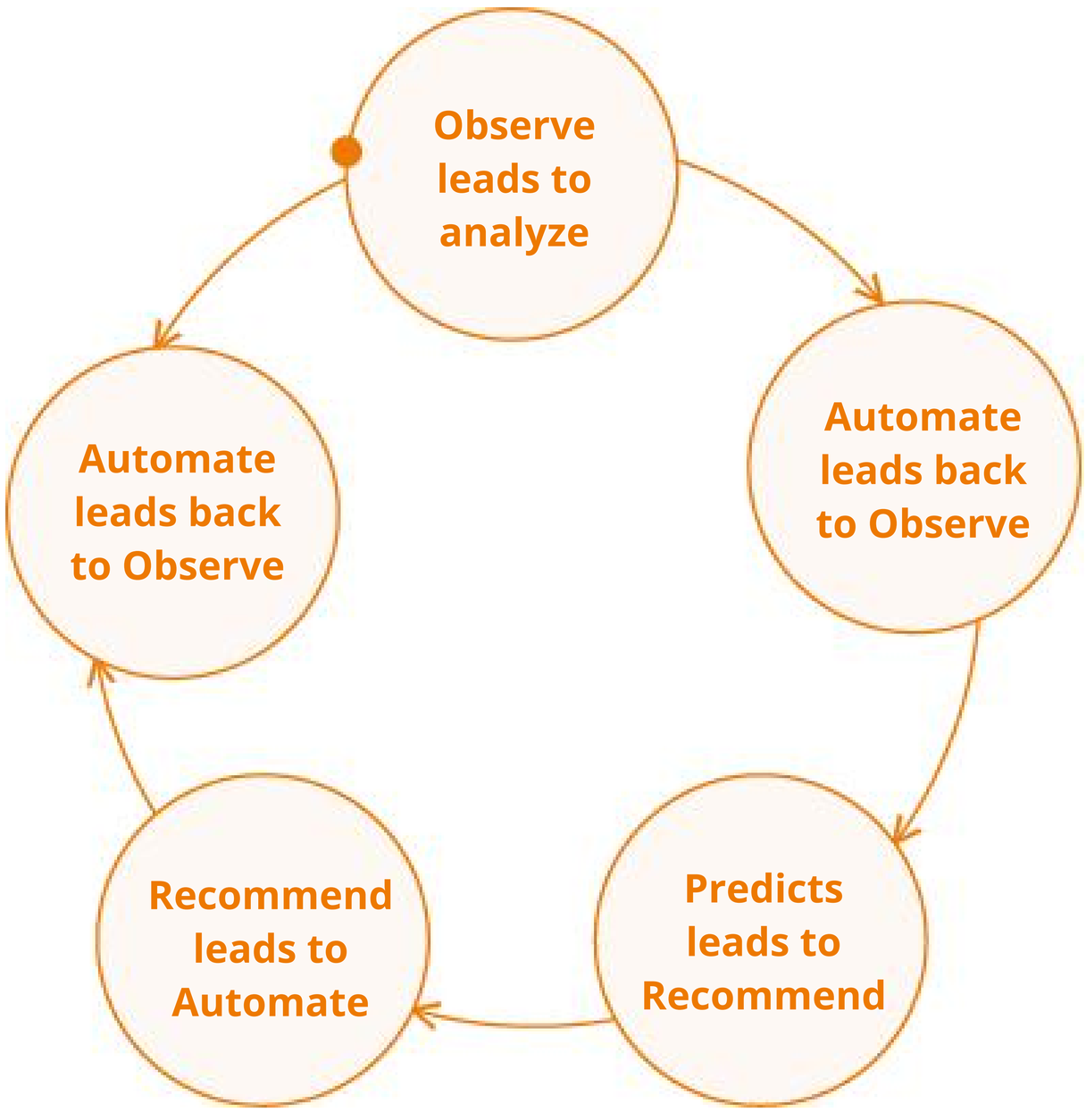
What Does a Fully Mature Utility Asset & Field Operations Model Look Like?

The Mature Utility Asset & Field Operations Model outlines a comprehensive, cyclical approach to managing utility infrastructure and field operations, evolving beyond reactive measures to a fully integrated, intelligent, and eventually autonomous system. This model encompasses eight key stages:

This model drives a continuous cycle of improvement and responsiveness:



Plan
Strategy, forecasting, reliability planning

Build
Construction, commissioning, deployment

Operate
Work execution, field service, network operations

Inspect
Digital inspections, condition scoring, compliance

Maintain
Preventive and predictive maintenance

Optimize
Reliability engineering and lifecycle analytics

Augment
AI copilots and decision support

Automate
Autonomous dispatch and next-best action

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Data is the Common Thread Across the Lifecycle

The Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service is built upon a robust data flow architecture designed to aggregate, process, and leverage critical information from diverse sources, transforming raw data into actionable intelligence and automated actions. This comprehensive architecture ensures seamless integration and continuous optimization of utility operations, driving superior business outcomes.

Data Sources

SAP PM, SAP IS-U, GIS, HES, IFS, SCADA, Inspection Systems, Enterprise Data Platforms.

Unified Data Platform

Centralized ingestion, storage, and processing of all operational data.

Operational Intelligence Layer

Real-time monitoring, visualization, and analytical insights into current operations.

Predictive Analytics & AI

Advanced algorithms forecast asset health, potential failures, and optimal maintenance schedules.

Recommendations & Automation

AI-driven suggestions for interventions and automated execution of routine tasks.

Business Outcomes

Improved reliability, reduced costs, enhanced safety, and optimized resource utilization.

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Industry Challenges Driving the Need for Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service

Aging Infrastructure

Utilities operate aging transformers, switchgear, feeders, and substations that increase failure rates, maintenance costs, and reliability risks. Traditional maintenance approaches are no longer sufficient to maximize asset performance and lifecycle.

Reliability Challenges

Utilities often lack the insights needed to predict asset failures, prioritize replacements, and optimize maintenance investments. Data-driven reliability intelligence is essential to improve network performance and reduce unplanned outages.

Inspection Challenge

Manual inspections, paper-based processes, and disconnected systems limit asset visibility, delay defect identification, and increase compliance risks. Utilities require digital inspections and real-time asset intelligence to enable proactive maintenance.

Workforce Productivity

Skilled workforce shortages, increasing work volumes, and inefficient field operations reduce technician productivity and service efficiency. Intelligent workforce planning and AI-assisted work management are needed to optimize field execution.

WHY IMPRESA ASSET & FIELD INTELLIGENCE SERVICE It unifies asset, workforce, inspection, and reliability intelligence into a single operational platform, enabling utilities to transition from reactive maintenance to predictive, AI-driven, and autonomous operations.

Market Research & Industry Findings

Global utility market research indicates four major trends that are reshaping asset and field operations. Utilities are increasingly investing in digital capabilities that improve operational efficiency, asset reliability, and workforce productivity while enabling AI-driven decision making.

Industry Trend	Key Market Findings	Strategic Implication
Workforce Transformation	Aging workforce, skilled labour shortages, and increasing field workloads are driving investment in intelligent workforce management.	Optimize workforce utilization, improve technician productivity, and enhance field service efficiency.
Asset Intelligence	Utilities are adopting digital inspections, asset health monitoring, and condition-based maintenance to improve visibility across critical infrastructure.	Shift from time-based maintenance to risk- and condition-based asset management.
Reliability Engineering	Growing focus on predictive maintenance, reliability analytics, and lifecycle optimization to improve grid resilience and reduce unplanned outages.	Enable proactive asset replacement and data-driven maintenance planning.
Artificial Intelligence & Automation	AI, advanced analytics, and automation are becoming core enablers for operational decision support and autonomous utility operations.	Accelerate operational decision-making and improve service reliability through intelligent automation.

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Strategic Gap Identified

Despite significant investments in Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), Field Service Management (FSM), GIS, SCADA, and other operational systems, many utilities continue to operate in silos. While these systems support core business processes, they often lack the intelligence required to transform operational data into proactive, enterprise-wide decision making.

As utilities pursue greater reliability, workforce efficiency, and digital transformation, a strategic gap has emerged between operational execution and operational intelligence. Bridging this gap requires an integrated platform that combines asset intelligence, workforce optimization, reliability engineering, AI-driven decision support, and automation into a unified operating model.

STRATEGIC GAP Most utilities have systems to manage operations, but few have a platform to optimize and intelligently orchestrate operations across the entire asset and field lifecycle.

Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service Transformation Journey

This section illustrates the Transformation Journey, a progression through six distinct stages designed to elevate organizational maturity and deliver measurable business outcomes. The visual below depicts a horizontal progression, or roadmap, detailing how each stage systematically builds capabilities and value.

The journey begins with establishing a strong Foundation, leading to Optimization, and then advancing through Asset Intelligence and Reliability Intelligence. The final stages involve AI-Augmented Operations and culminate in fully Autonomous Operations, where systems can predict, prevent, and respond with minimal human intervention. This roadmap is designed to guide organizations towards enhanced efficiency, reduced costs, and improved service reliability.

Foundation

Each Stage Builds Organizational Maturity and delivers measurable business outcomes

Optimization

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Asset Inelligence

Each Stage Builds Organizational Maturity and delivers measurable business outcomes

Reliability Intelligence

Each Stage Builds Organizational Maturity and delivers measurable business outcomes

AI-Augmented Operations

Each Stage Builds Organizational Maturity and delivers measurable business outcomes

Autonomous Operations

Each Stage Builds Organizational Maturity and delivers measurable business outcomes

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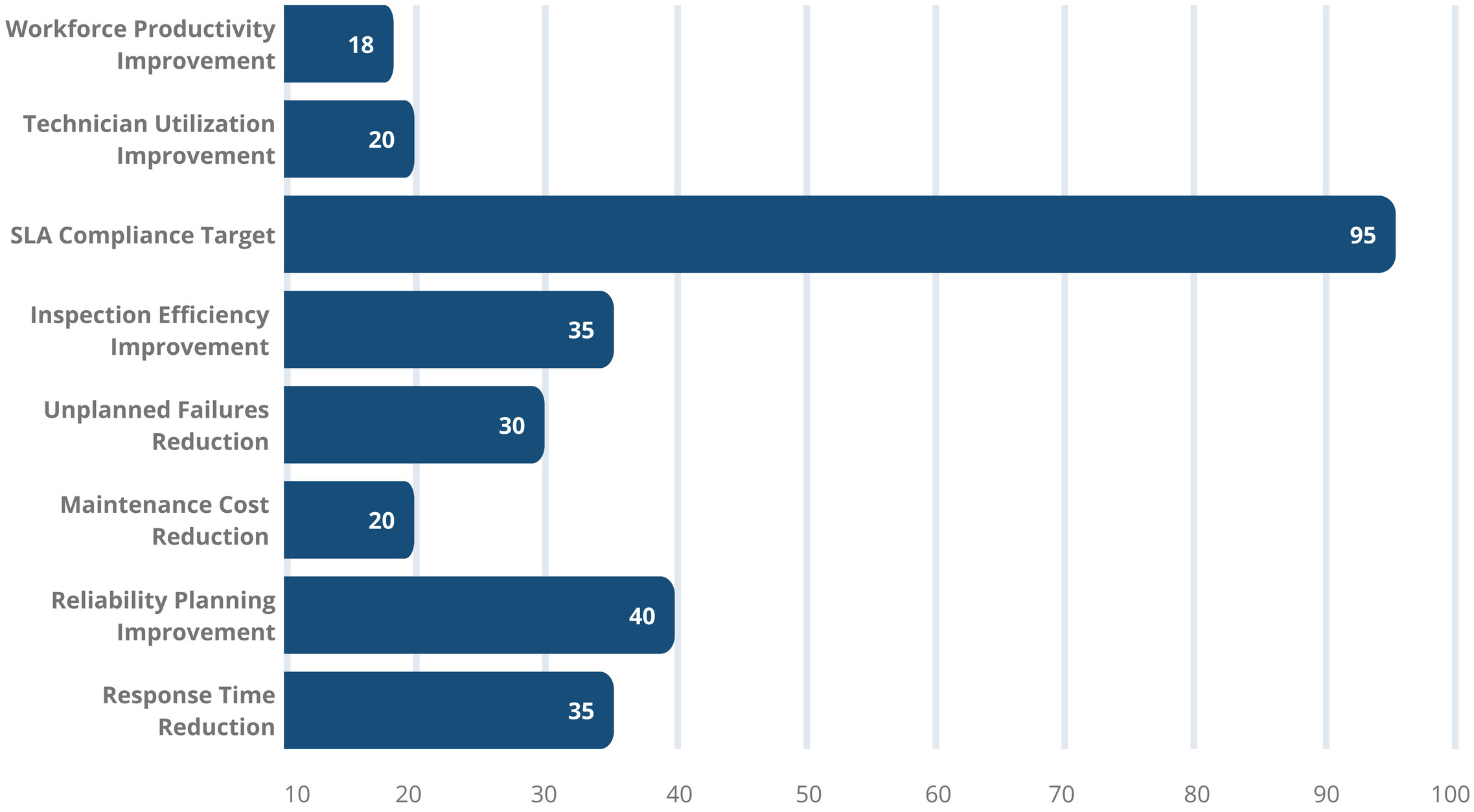
Business Outcomes & Value Realization

The Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service delivers tangible business outcomes, transforming utility operations and providing significant value across key performance indicators. The projected improvements and reductions demonstrate the service's impact on efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness.



This professional visualization highlights the expected gains from implementing the Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service. Key areas of improvement include a 15-20% increase in workforce productivity, a 20% improvement in technician utilization, and a target of over 95% SLA compliance. Furthermore, inspection efficiency is expected to rise by 35%, while critical reductions are anticipated in unplanned failures (30%), maintenance costs (20%), and response times (35%). Reliability planning also sees a significant 40% improvement, underscoring the comprehensive value realization across all operational facets.

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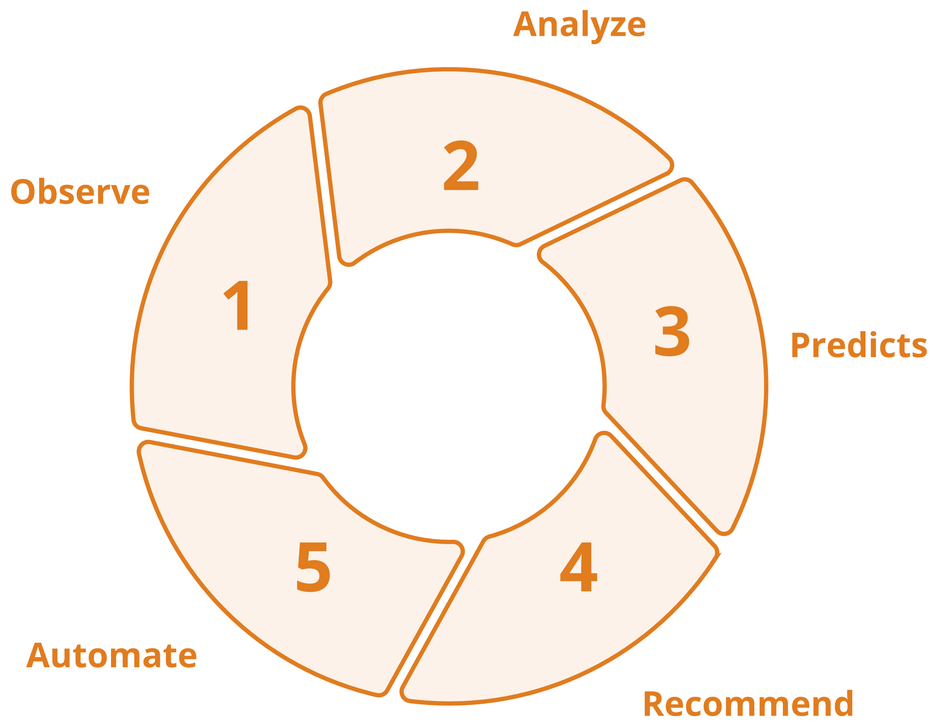
The Future Utility Operating Model

This section presents the continuous intelligence cycle, a structured loop designed to drive continuous improvement and operational excellence within utility operations.

The visual above shows this continuous intelligence cycle: Observe → Analyze → Predict → Recommend → Automate. This circular diagram demonstrates how this dynamic loop continuously drives operational excellence and fosters ongoing improvements by systematically processing information and enacting informed responses.



Vision & Design Principles

Our vision is to become the operational intelligence layer for utility organizations. This vision is underpinned by a set of core design principles that guide our approach to developing and implementing operational intelligence solutions. These principles ensure logical and effective progression towards advanced capabilities.

Visibility Before Intelligence
Ensuring clear data visibility is the foundational step before any meaningful intelligence can be derived or applied.

Optimization Before Prediction
First, optimize existing processes based on current data, then build predictive models for future improvements.

Inspection Before Reliability
Thorough inspection and condition monitoring are crucial prerequisites for establishing and maintaining asset reliability.

Reliability Before GenAI
Achieving robust asset reliability must be in place before leveraging generative AI for advanced operational support.

Intelligence Before Automation
Actionable intelligence must be established and proven before implementing full automation to ensure effective and safe operations.

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Conclusion

Asset & Field Intelligence represents the evolution from traditional asset management and field service platforms to a unified operational ecosystem.

By integrating workforce intelligence, asset intelligence, reliability analytics, AI-powered decision support, and autonomous operations, Impresa Asset & Field Intelligence Service enables utilities to improve reliability, reduce costs, increase productivity, and accelerate digital transformation.

This is not simply a technology platform, but a maturity-driven transformation framework designed to help utilities evolve from reactive maintenance organizations into intelligent, predictive, and autonomous enterprises.

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