ENERGY AND ACCOUNTING

Riverside County, CA's Dynamic Duo

STATS

- 4,500 utility accounts
- 1,800+ facilities
- 57 different vendors

In the United States:

10th largest county by population

**26th largest** county by land area

THE PROBLEM

Riverside's legacy energy management software was out of date and had limited functionality.

Their manual bill processing workflow was labor-intensive and increased the opportunity for errors.

IMPROVEMENTS
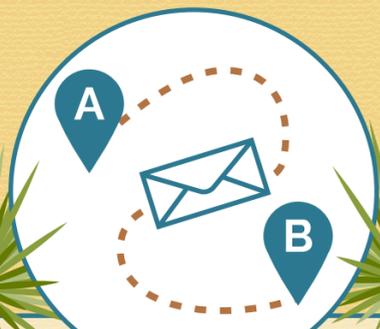
Bill processing workflow

The EnergyCAP team helped Accounting implement a new process that eliminated redundant data entry and audited and approved bills prior to payment. Avoided costs of more than

$490,000

Electronic invoicing

Obtaining invoices electronically and importing into EnergyCAP increased bill processing speed, lowered labor costs, and saved a lot of paper.
3-year bill processing savings of

$115,000+
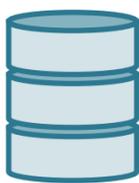
Database hosting

By purchasing EnergyCAP's database hosting service, the county reduces internal costs and receives software updates upon release.

Per year, EnergyCAP hosting saves

$6,700

Bill CAPture℠

By using Bill CAPture to import bills, the county's cost to process one utility bill has been reduced from $5.21/bill to just $1.70/bill.

Annual savings of

$48,488

Meanwhile, there was a **12 MW solar installation project** at 14 sites with a budget of **more than $55 million.**

County regulations require that project costs must be covered by energy cost savings.

EnergyCAP is used to calculate and allocate the solar savings for each facility.

SAVINGS SUMMARY

Documented savings
$710,000

Initial EnergyCAP investment
$118,000

Return-on-investment
600%