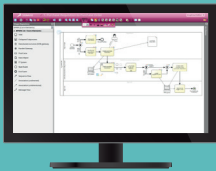




Best Practices

Process Management for the Energy Sector



The introduction of the law on “Opening of metrology in electricity and gas for competition” is a significant change in the German Energy Act. With the progress of measuring competition in the German energy market, it seems that the market will increase significantly.

Even companies that are independent from energy suppliers will have the capability of reading measuring devices themselves.

BPM for the Energy Sector

The increase in competition makes it important for energy companies to optimize their processes and cut down on their costs.

In order to identify possible weaknesses within their processes, it is essential that processes are standardized and documented. The Signavio Process Manager provides a mature platform for the professional modeling of processes with BPMN 2.0.

There are many collaboration opportunities within the modeling tool, which allows for various stakeholders to be easily involved in the process design. The Quick Model (table-based process design) allows for employees with no particular knowledge of BPMN 2.0 to be involved, which results in all employees throughout the company being able to be a part of the process design.

With the Collaboration Hub for the Signavio Process Manager, employees can be given read-

only access to the modeled processes, which increase transparency and acceptance in your organization.

In addition to the above, the Signavio Process Manager offers a collection of reference processes, which were published by the Federal Network Agency. Examples of the published context are of change processes metrology (WiM), the change of gas supplier processes (GeLi gas), and the business processes to supply customers with electricity (GPKE). These existing graphics in BPMN 2.0 reduce the individual modeling effort enormously, which you can adapt to your specific needs very easily.

Along with a wide range of modeling options, the Signavio Process Manager provides a significant internal control system. This allows you to attach risks and related controls directly to the individual process steps. You can reduce probabilities of risk occurrences and promote a smooth workflow in your company when using comprehensive risk management.

Try the Signavio Process Manager for free for 30 days, just register on www.signavio.com/try.

At a Glance

- > WiM Processes
- > Internal Control System
- > Process Modeling with BPMN 2.0 (International Standard)
- > Software as a Service or Enterprise Installation
- > Energy Act
- > Liberalization of Metering

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