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#### Strategy for technology

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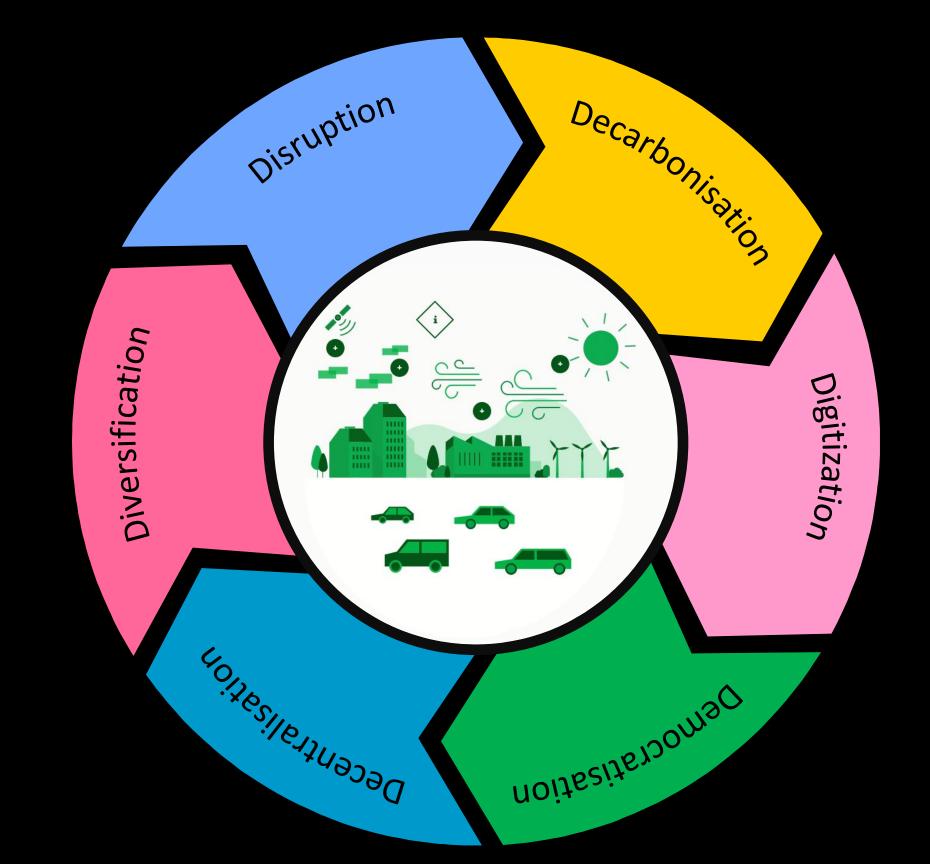
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Cross industry business networks drive transition and environment effects.





Al is and will be applied in a broad set of use cases for Energy, Environment & Utilities



### Data is what fuels digital transformation ...

Yet, only 15% get

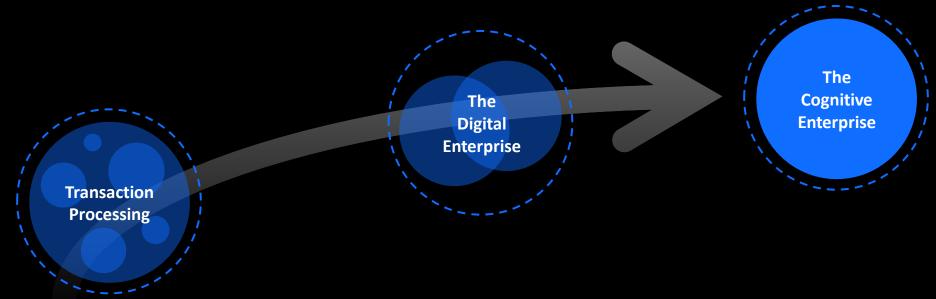
what they need from their data

## There is no Al without IA

81% do not understand the data required for

80% of data is either inaccessible, untrusted or unanalyzed

... and is amongst the key factors towards a Cognitive Enterprise.





#### **Example**

#### Asset Performance Management

1. Find which assets require attention



2. Investigate what's happening with the assets



3. Unlock unstructured data to get additional insights

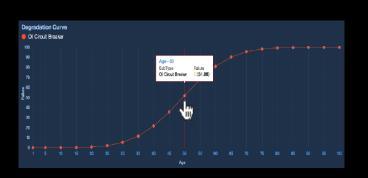


Tony, Reliability
Engineer
Investigates asset
condition and prioritizes
required asset work

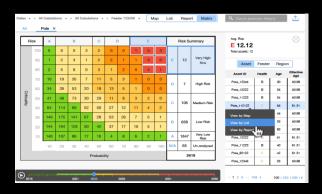
4. Understand asset health and criticality



5. Assess how asset failure probability and remaining life will evolve over time



6. Prioritize asset work





#### Vegetation Management

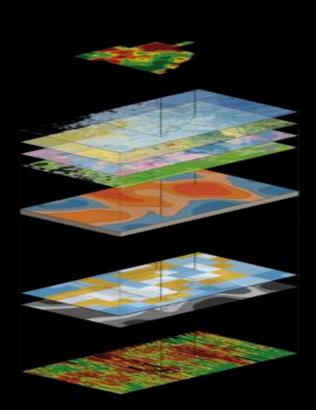
#### Massive Geospatial temporal data

- Satellite, and aerial imagery
- Weather
- Soil moisture
- Foliage, etc.



#### Combined with customer data

- Asset inventory
- Condition and location
- Historical outage data







IBM Al principles and ethics as well as pragmatic guidance differentiate our business model from other market participants and are supposed to drive trust in and acceptance of Al solutions

#### **Principles**

"Every organization that develops or uses AI, or hosts or processes data, must do so responsibly and transparently. Companies are being judged not just by how we use data, but by whether we are trusted stewards of other people's data. Society will decide which companies it trusts."

-Ginni Rometty, IBM Chairman,
President and CEO

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of AI is to augment human intelligence

#### **Ownership**

Data and insights belong to their creator

#### **Transparency**

Al systems must be transparent and explainable

#### **Ethics**



FAIRNESS Is it fair?



Is it easy to understand?



ROBUSTNESS
Did anyone tamper
with it?



ASSURANCE Is it accountable?

Practical solutions, e.g.

Watson OpenScale

Al Fairness 360 Open Source Toolkit

Everyday Ethics for Artificial Intelligence – A practical guide for designers & developers

# Data Is Oxygen!



#### Improved forecasting •—

IBM's windpower forecast models demonstrated significant improvements in accuracy compared to current models. Increases ranged from 5 to 15 MW per wind farm, which equated to US\$300–400K in savings per year.

#### Cut equipment purchases

A fleet-management company saved US\$9.5M by achieving 100% availability with fewer vehicles.



#### Better use of resources ←

An electric utility distribution company improved productivity 14% by better use of resources.

#### Improved asset utilization •-

A large OEM reduced overhaul times from 56 days to 21 days.



#### Reduced plant downtime

A power-generation utility reduced planned overhauls by 5% and eliminated 5% of forced outages, saving US\$4.6M annually.

#### Better forecasting •-

IBM's hydropower forecast models improved accuracy significantly compared to current models. Increases ranged from 47% to 72% per hydro facility, which equated to US\$1–6M in savings per year.



#### Reduced inventory costs

A power company reduced inventory by 26%, and an electric and water utility achieved 25% in inventory reduction and US\$33M in savings.



90% of C-level executives representing 15 countries and 13 industries say weather insights could reduce annual operating costs by 2% or more.

