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# Improved Revenue Forecasting & **Advanced Project Management in Salesforce**

#### THE CHALLENGE

- New Energy's Enterprise Solutions Group was experiencing operational challenges in delivery of professional services due to use of spreadsheets other disconnected applications.
- Lacking visibility into resource capacity and availability made project staffing difficult and led to project delays due to overscheduled resource assignments.
- Sales reps had difficulty creating profitable guotes and honoring customer commitments for project start date.
- Lack of communication between team members led to mistakes, confusion and rework.
- Manual processes increased operational costs and led to delayed customer billing.
- Management lacked visibility into the operational and financial health of the business.

### THE SOLUTION

- Implemented Project Pulse, which provided a complete professional services solution supporting Sales, Service Delivery, Financials and Billing.
- Project Pulse was customized extensively for New Energy's unique requirements. We created a custom revenue model which combined the benefits of fixed price contracts with progressive billing.
- To support advanced resource forecasting capabilities, we implemented real-time capacity calculations that enabled management fine-grained visibility into resource forecasting and customized our resource utilization views to provide additional flexibility to support project staffing.
- Configero developed custom functionality to support New Energy's unique requirements for revenue splitting among related Opportunities.

## THE RESULTS

- New Energy achieved its goal of eliminating application silos, streamlining, integrating and automating key business processes across Sales, Service Delivery, Financials, Billing & Support
- Automation of manual processes related to project creation, billing and financial operations has dramatically increased operational efficiency and eliminated errors and rework.
- The professional services team has a state-of-the-art solution that empowers their project managers and staff to focus on customer satisfaction.
- Executives have real-time enterprise visibility into the operational and financial health of the business allowing management decisions to made with confidence.
- Quality of customer services has greatly improved and project teams now work in a collaborative manner.



