

Cohesive Solutions Evolves Maximo at Southern Power

A case study on how Southern Power expedites multi-site software implementation with Cohesive Solutions

About the Client:

Southern power, the largest wholesale energy provider in the Southeast, operates eight plants and two construction sites across Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama.

Southern Power builds the future of energy by investing in clean energy solutions for the customers they serve. A subsidiary of Southern Company, they are a leading U.S. wholesale energy provider meeting the electricity needs of municipalities, electric cooperatives, investor-owned utilities and other energy customers.

Business Challenge:

For years, the Southern Company subsidiary had struggled with mission-critical business transactions that were split between Maximo and Oracle Financial, and integrated through a tenuous series of interfaces.

The utility decided to consolidate its asset, work, and supply chain activity at all eight plants on the current version of Maximo.

“Cohesive got our hands on the product right away rather than talking about it in theory. They helped impart the best way to use the software from both a business and technology perspective. I hand picked Cohesive and I’m pretty proud of them.”

- Mary Belman
Sourcing Team Lead
Southern Power

Solution:

Cohesive managed designed, and configured the workflow for the eight-site Maximo reimplemention and consolidation.

This included documenting process flows, specifying reports, configuring user security, and supporting Southern Power's trainers.

Results/Benefits:

The utility benefited from a more robust system which provides greater ability to control cost. The consolidation of asset, work, and supply chain management eliminated the troublesome web of interfaces that were inclined to interrupt application availability. As a result, the utility improved productivity and is able to meet its business needs with the resources at hand. Cohesive aided Southern Power in identifying inefficient processes and

suggested best practice alternatives. Finally, Cohesive helped the utility leverage new contracts functionality, and set them up to benefit from planned future advancements to the contracts module.

Solutions Used:

- [IBM Maximo](#)
- [Maximo Consulting Services](#)
- [IBM Maximo Maintenance and Support](#)

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