Top 4 Things to Look for in a Plant Accounting Software

Midstream operators like you face unique challenges, working in realtime to manage and account for complex delivery systems that combine the operational rigor of running critical infrastructure with the art of deal-making. And now more than ever, plant operators and accountants are expected to do more with less resources.

Luckily, plant accounting software has come a long way to not only drive operational efficiency but also enable business agility to support new lines of business. So, what should you look for in a plant accounting software?

1 Flexibility

In an industry with assets that range from the teens to tens of thousands of meters, all with their own contract complexities and fluctuating values, each plant is unique.

Employing a software that's flexible enough for your team to customize their dashboards to the plant's specific needs helps to put the power back into operators' hands and enable smarter decision-making - despite a constantly shifting environment

2 Reliable Data Automation

Midstream operators rely on measurement data to connect them to reality in the field as the basis for making important operational decisions and accurately settling with counterparties. Your software should enable you to trust your books and results, reduce risk with unified system balances, help accountants close faster, and eliminate PPAs. Ultimately, you should have a unified workflow that spans the field and the back office for faster analysis and decision-making. By improving the efficiency of your workflows, you can do more with less – meaning, more assets per accountant, analyst and scheduler, despite headcount.

3 Mobile Capabilities

In today's digital age, you need to be utilizing all possible channels, including mobile, to remain agile and connected. Mobile applications ensure that dispersed office teams can send and receive prompt communications that help streamline customer activity – anywhere, anytime. Specifically, teams can leverage mobile devices to enhance shipping transactions, view and manage volumes, and manage schedules and capacity more efficiently.

With important data and information at your team's fingertips, you'll be able to optimize workflows, more easily check in on and submit jobs, and achieve greater flexibility and visibility across all plant accounting needs.

4 Seamless Integrations

Finally, it's important to look for a highly configurable platform that supports a wide range of customers and allows for growth and business evolution. Seamless API integrations will help eliminate data siloes between measurement teams and plant accountant teams, ensuring that every party has the data they need to do their jobs, without spending time chasing down paperwork or playing phone tag.

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