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A PG&E Share My Data Success Story

Pete Shepherd: I'm Pete Shepherd, founder of vistawatt. vistawatt is a powerful, yet intuitive platform that helps utility customers manage their bills and lower their energy costs. We combine utility, solar, and user-defined data to generate insights that no single source of data can provide alone. Share My Data is an integral part of our business. We use it to collect data from thousands of meters every single day. Without it, that data collection would simply be impossible.

We work with a water district in Central Valley who has a huge demand for energy. Because of that, they installed nine solar systems to help lower their energy costs. Given their complex energy needs, they rely on vistawatt to analyze large amounts of data to help them make decisions. We also analyze the equipment attached to those meters to find early indicators of required maintenance and help them pinpoint the most cost-effective water wells. With the reports that we generate using PG&E's Share My Data, the water district can now more accurately forecast their costs, maximize their solar savings, and lower their energy bills. In fact, in the past 12 months alone, the district has saved over \$20,000. That's one specific example, but all of our customers share the need to manage their energy efficiently.

Partnering with Share My Data allows us to provide them the information that they need in order to do that. Today's consumers want a wealth of information, and they want it now. Share My Data allows vistawatt to provide that information in a timely fashion so that our customers can stay competitive in today's market. The platform's constantly evolving, and they're always adding new features. Their team is responsive and knowledgeable. For any energy analytics company, PG&E's Share My Data is an absolute must.

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