

Procase's first project is a 7 year success story

HydroOne

Client since September 1992
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Industry: Utilities/Energy



Client Overview

Ontario Hydro was the largest electrical utility in North America and Procase's first client. Ontario Hydro has restructured and is now called HydroOne.

Client Objectives

Ontario Hydro was responsible for collecting and reporting statistical and financial information for more than 300 utilities throughout Ontario. In 1992, the management decided that the legacy application was too restrictive and too costly to maintain and they decided to replace it.

Procase Contribution

Ontario Hydro contracted Procase to design and build the Municipal Rates and Financial Regulation System. This system is a rates regulation tool with intensive financial and statistical analysis and reporting. By utilizing CASE tools and our structured methodology, Procase delivered the system ahead of schedule and below budget.

Based on these results, Ontario Hydro management concluded that it would be more cost effective to outsource the application maintenance to Procase rather than manage it internally. Procase has been equally effective in maintaining and enhancing the system while ensuring stability and quality. During this time Procase has migrated the database to Oracle7 and Oracle8, the Forms 3.0 application to Developer/2000 and the CASE repository to Designer/2000 2.1.

In addition, Ontario Hydro commissioned Procase to build the Cost Management System for the Pickering Nuclear Plant. Procase also delivered this application on budget and on time.

Technology

Oracle Designer, Oracle Developer, Oracle Database and HP Unix

Results

Procase delivered the application ahead of schedule and under budget. The client retained Procase for 7 years supporting the application until it was moved to a government branch.