



# Veridian Corporation



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The power to make your community better.

## About Veridian Corporation

Veridian provides, through affiliated companies, energy-related services to approximately 111,000 customers located in nine municipalities in East-Central Ontario.

## Business Situation

To continue its impressive growth, Veridian sought a scalable, fully integrated business management and job-costing system with advanced reporting options.

## Solution

Veridian decided to tap into BDO Solutions' expertise in the utilities industry to implement Microsoft® Dynamics™ GP along with WennSoft Job Cost and Time Track, in only four months.

## Benefits

- Faster and better reporting
- Billing time reduced by 50%
- Increased productivity through streamlined processes
- Improved accuracy

*“We decided to implement Microsoft Dynamics GP and WennSoft at a key time in our growth, and there is no doubt that the integrated solution has enabled us to avoid cost overrun.”*

*Laurie McLorg, Manager – Corporate Planning, Veridian*

## Business Situation

Veridian was created through the merger of the Hydro-Electric Commissions of Ajax, Clarington and Pickering. At the time, the company was using an industry-specific billing software that could no longer meet its requirements for detailed reporting and project and asset management. Besides, the company needed a business management solution that would serve as a common platform for the new entity, but that would also be scalable to support future growth.

## Solution

After evaluating different software packages, Veridian opted for Microsoft Dynamics GP because of its scalability, advanced reporting options, and level of integration with WennSoft, all at the right price point.

With an aggressive timeline, Veridian needed to work with an implementation partner that would be very familiar with their industry-specific needs. That is why Veridian chose BDO Solutions.

## Benefits

Thanks to the new solution, time to report has been considerably reduced, but more importantly Veridian now has access to a level of detailed reporting it simply did not have before. For example, Veridian needs to follow strict construction standards and the system provides an audit trail to ensure those standards are met, and not exceeded.

What's more, Veridian can now bill multiple related jobs at the same time, and select the appropriate billing option (flat rate pricing, markup on costs, etc.). This efficient cost recovery system has enabled Veridian to reduce the time spent on project billing by 50%.

Last but not least, Veridian has been able to streamline its timesheet entry process. Prior to the implementation, a single user had to manually enter all the employees' work times. The system was both inefficient and prone to errors, whereas with WennSoft TimeTrack, once the information is entered, it can be used in multiple modules including Canadian Payroll, Job Cost and General Ledger.

## Why BDO Solutions

Selecting a Microsoft Certified Partner with knowledge of the industry and able to provide some excellent templates to build the right hierarchy for the General Ledger and cost code made all the difference to Veridian, which was able to implement the new solution in only four months.



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