

EDP Renováveis, Brazil

EDP RENOVÁVEIS OPTIMIZES THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING AND BOOKKEEPING SERVICE INVOICES WITH ECG



An instigating and challenging project, that all the time showed us how the tools can and should be used in our favor.

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Challenges

- Implement customer customizations in automation



Solutions

- ECG E-FDocs - NFSe Inbound (2022)



Benefits

- Agility and automation in the process
- Reduction in the time spent inputting invoices into the system, which used to be done manually
- An easier availability of tax documents to meet the demands of compliance and external audit



Why NTT DATA Business Solutions?

- A supplier that provides a complete solution
- Good cost x benefit ratio

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Industry: Utilities

Products: 4th largest manufacturer worldwide in the renewable energy sector

Employees: 1735 (2022)

Revenue: EUR 655 million (2021)

Website: www.edpr.com/pt

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Reduction in the time spent inputting NFS-e into the system



Introduction

EDP Renewables is the world's 4th largest producer in the renewable energy sector. With solid development projects, first class assets and a market leading operating capacity, EDPR has had an exceptional development in recent years, present in 26 international markets: Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Spain, United States, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and Vietnam. For greater autonomy and data reliability, the company was seeking a solution that would automate the receipt of invoices, so that the time spent in the validation operation and the possibility of errors would be reduced

Project Overview

NTT DATA Business Solutions' ECG E-FDocs - NFS-e Inbound solution was chosen after a functionalities assessment, based on the problems faced by EDPR. It was necessary to implement a solution that would optimize the process of receiving and bookkeeping service and utility invoices, as well as contribute to improve communication with internal and external clients regarding the internal payment policy. The process was slow, manual and repetitive, without digital control of the information, causing low reliability of the imputed data.

Project Details

EDP Renováveis, with the expectation of a substantial increase in the receipt of tax documents for manual processing, a lean team and the need to make these documents available asynchronously to other internal and external teams, found in ECG a complete solution, with a user-friendly interface and SAP cockpit, with four possibilities inbound, good cost-benefit ratio, in addition to

the creation of customized flows and the possibility of expansion to other models of invoices. The main challenge of this project was to implement the customer's customizations in automation, such as: multiple order items for just one NFS-e, invoice attachments in the accounting documents of MIRO, among others. Therefore, the commitment and dedication of the teams were decisive factors for this project to be considered a Success Story, showing the importance of the business areas' participation in the implementation process in all stages of the project, including integrated testing.

Project Evaluation

With ECG NFS-e Inbound, EDPR has eliminated manual inputs, reducing the user's hours with a repetitive process and allowing its focus to be directed to the analysis of the information and not on entering it into the system. Another relevant point for the team is related to the ease in meeting the demands of compliance and external audit, regarding the availability of tax documents. EDP Renováveis has in its DNA the commitment with innovation and new technologies, and therefore, is already considering new implementations of other ECG modules and the automation of previous processes in the NFS-e in the near future.

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