## Advisory case study

## Strategic Review: reducing stubborn levels of debt

## Client

- A leading UK gas and electricity supplier


## Sector

- Energy

Situation

- The utilities provider was experiencing a stubborn level of late final debt which was proving difficult to reduce using their existing collections and recoveries processes.

TDX Group solution

- A Strategic Review to identify recommendations for operational and process improvements that would actively reduce the level of late final debt.

Commercial mode

- A project fee

Length of contract

- Eight weeks


## The project

The TDX Group Advisory team undertook an end-to-end review of the utility provider's live collections area.
By using the TDX Group Excellence Model - a proven, structured methodological framework to benchmark debt strategy and operational capability - TDX Group was able to identify gaps relative to best practice.
Results
TDX Group identified several major strategic and operational opportunities to increase revenue and collections, including:

- Opportunities to increase cash collections by up to $£ 12$ million per annum.
- Process changes upstream of late final debt to reduce the cycling of debt and accelerate cash collections by up to $£ 30$ million per annum.
- $£ 2.5$ million of potential OpEx savings.

As a consequence of the review the utilities provider re-engineered their processes to move debt through their processes faster in order to optimise opportunities.
TDX Group Excellence Model


