

OIL & GAS FINANCE

69% Trust Their Data, Yet 89% Still Report Data-Driven Delays

Oil and gas leaders express high confidence in their data, but operational reality shows autonomous financial workflows are moving faster than the controls designed to govern them.

69% trust their data, yet **89%** still face data-driven delays across financial workflows

This is the data paradox in oil and gas finance: confidence is high, but operational friction remains pervasive.

68.5%

say they are confident or very confident in their financial data

But operational data tells a different story



54.5%

experience delays due to financial data issues



50.6%

experience moderate to significant delays



Only 11.4%

report no delays at all

Oil and gas shows the clearest disconnect between confidence and operational reality.



Oil & gas reports the highest financial exposure from undetected errors of any sector studied

Hidden errors are not minor exceptions in energy finance. They create material financial exposure at scale.



66%

say undetected errors have a moderate to severe financial impact



40%

say the impact is major or severe – the highest of any industry surveyed

41.5%

are concerned that errors or unusual activity could go unnoticed as operations become more automated.

42% of oil & gas leaders say faster operations are creating blind spots they cannot monitor

As autonomous financial workflows expand, existing controls are struggling to keep pace.



Oil & gas teams want governed automation that reduces manual work and strengthens controls

When asked what AI or automation should deliver, energy respondents prioritized accuracy, control, and capacity.

TOP EXPECTED BENEFITS

48%

Reducing repetitive manual work

45%

Improving accuracy and trust in financial data

39%

Strengthening internal controls and reducing risk

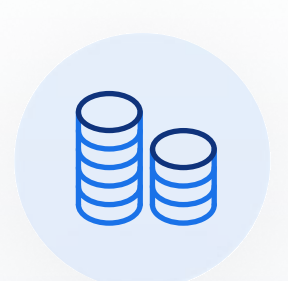
36%

Creating more capacity with existing teams

The barriers oil & gas leaders cite set the standard for trusted adoption

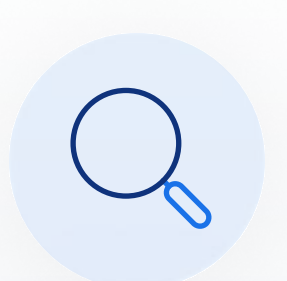
These concerns are not barriers to transformation. They are the requirements for trusted, governed adoption.

KEY BLOCKERS CITED INCLUDE



31%

budget or resource constraints



36%

transparency and explainability concerns



30%

lack of trustworthy financial data



29%

unclear ROI

Energy organizations are accelerating toward automated finance, but hidden errors and oversight gaps continue to create operational drag and financial exposure.

MindBridge continuously monitors 100% of financial transactions across all systems of record, detecting errors and anomalies before they scale, explaining every finding with full audit trail, and enabling governed action before exposure becomes material.