



# Vision on the Energy System Transformation

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- Global Powerhouse focusing on the areas of electrification, automation, digitalization
- Producer of energy-efficient, resource savings technologies
- Pioneer in infrastructure and industrial solutions

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# Megatrends...

## Our world is being reshaped by human activity

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### Demographic Change



### Urbanization



### Digitalization



### Globalization



### Climate Change



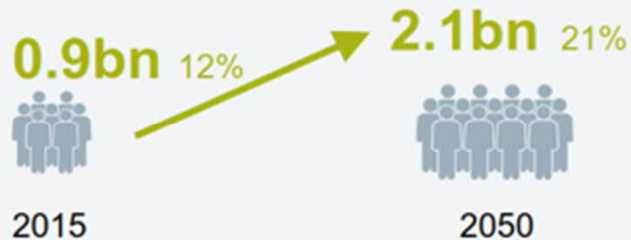


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### Demographic Change

>20% of global population over the age of 60 in 2050



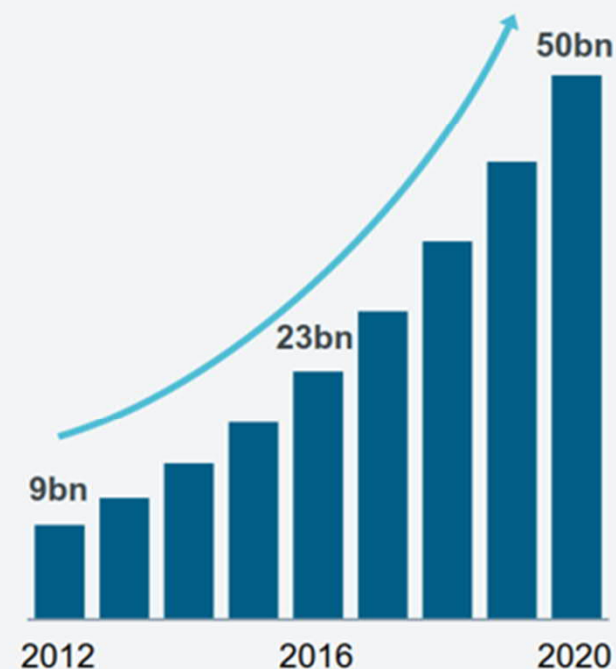
### Urbanization

~70% of global population will live in cities by 2050



### Digitalization

50bn IoT devices connected by 2020



### Globalization

Global trade will increase 4-fold until 2050

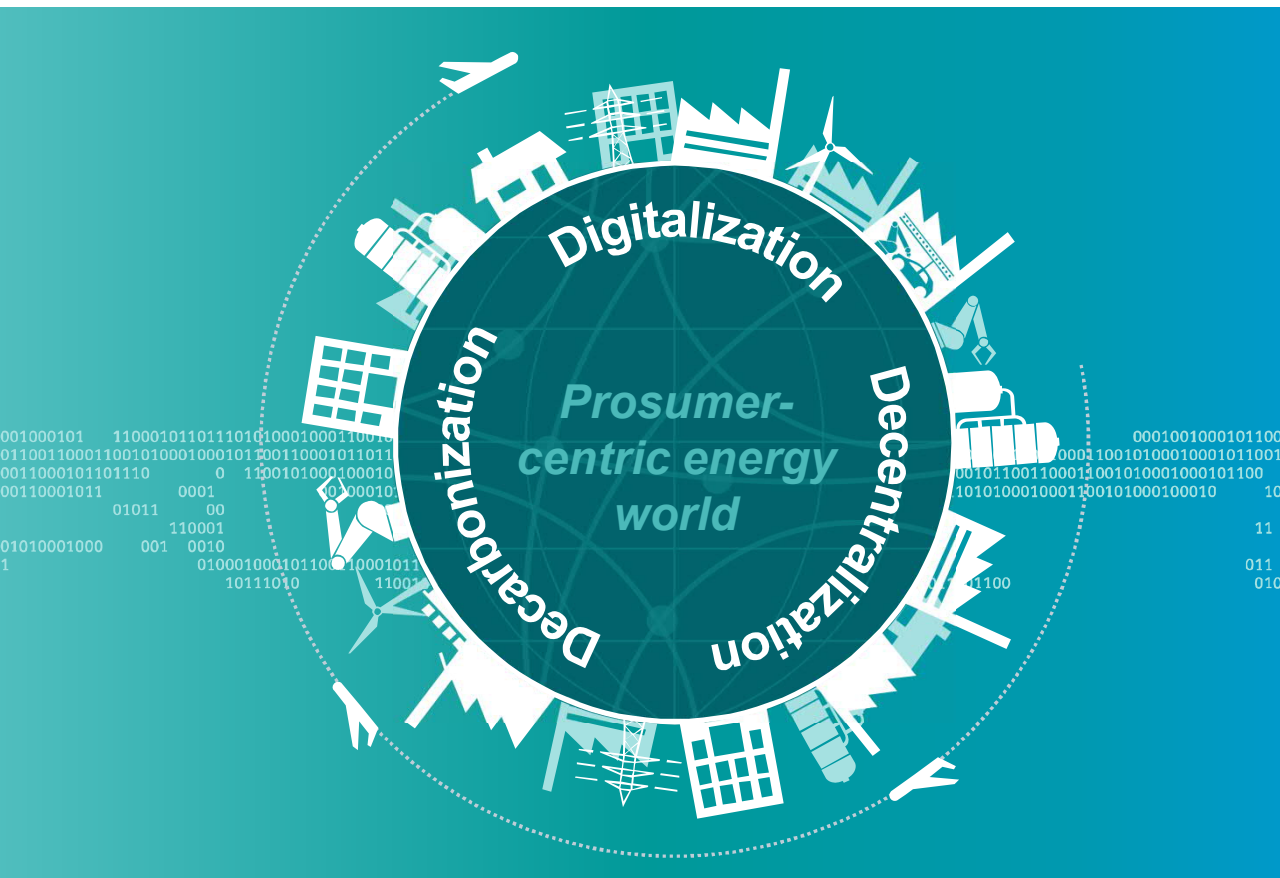


### Climate Change

Solar & wind power generation will increase six-fold until 2050 **strongly driving electrification**



## Major factors are driving the transformation of energy systems



### Decarbonization



From fossil to renewable & storage  
Electrification of heat & transport (e-Mobility)  
Energy Efficiency

### Decentralization



From centralized power generation to consumers which are becoming prosumers  
Distributed generation ( PV, storage)  
Distributed Energy Management

### Digitalization



New energy services by the digital utilities & industries  
Intelligent Connectivity, edge devices

## With impact on system operation and consumer

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### Political Targets:

1. Environment  
(e. g. Decarbonization)
2. Competitiveness
3. Security (e. g. Resiliency)



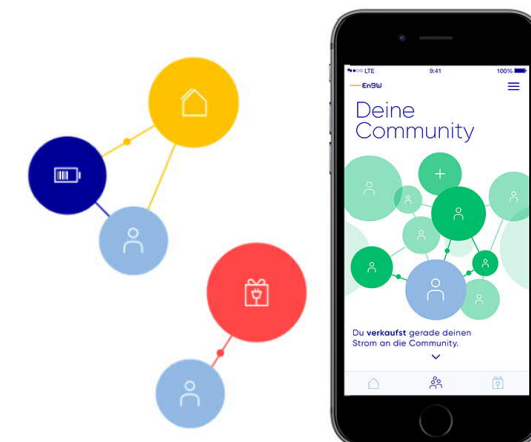
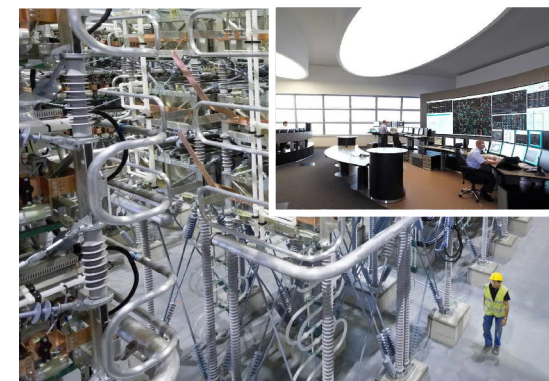
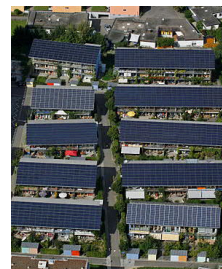
### Breakthrough Technologies

1. Wind- and **PV** Power Gen.
2. Energy Storage (Li-Ion)
3. Digitalization

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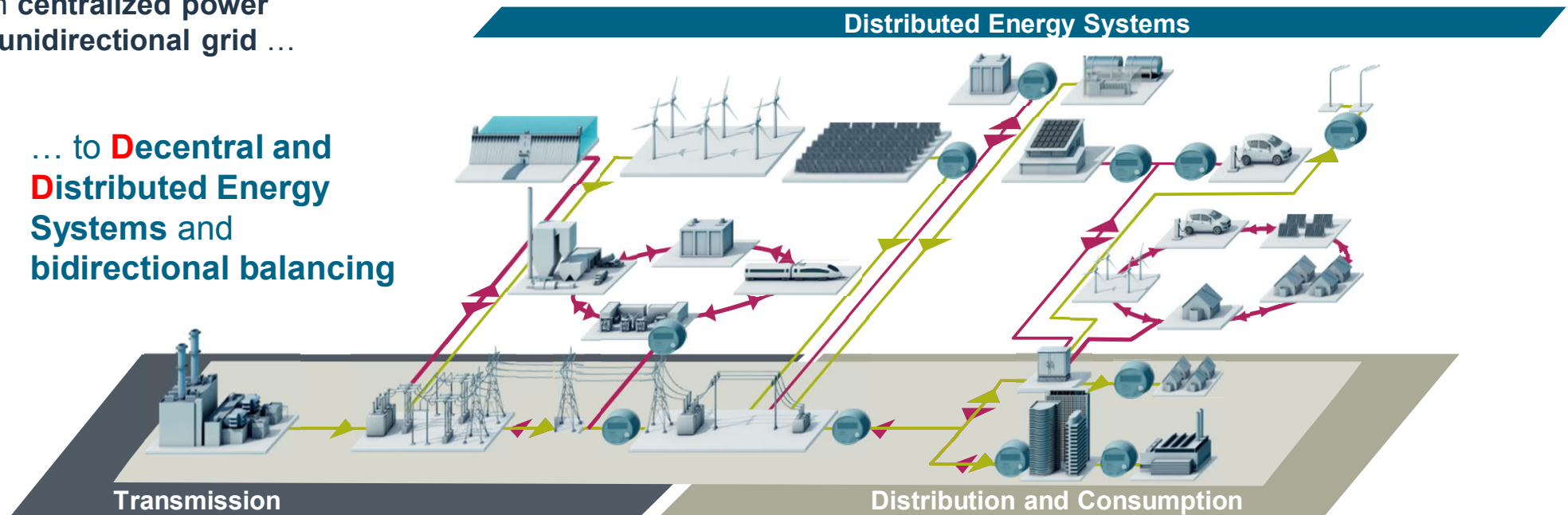




# The Energy Revolution: Big Picture

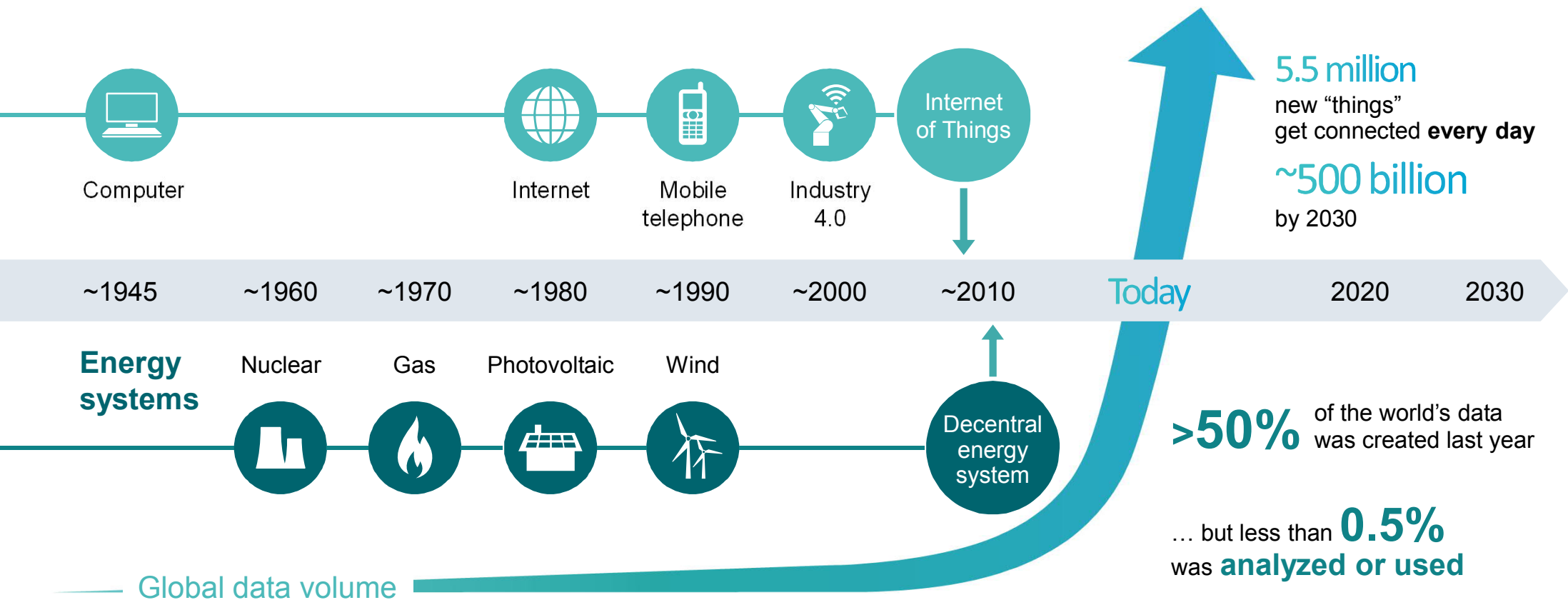
From **centralized power**  
and **unidirectional grid** ...

... to **Decentral and  
Distributed Energy  
Systems** and  
**bidirectional balancing**



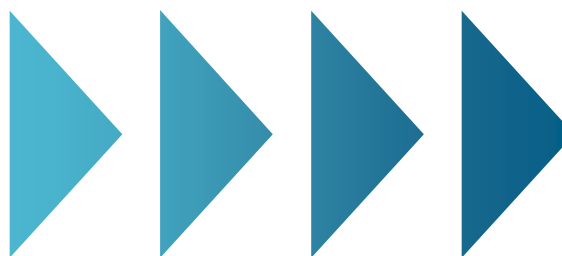
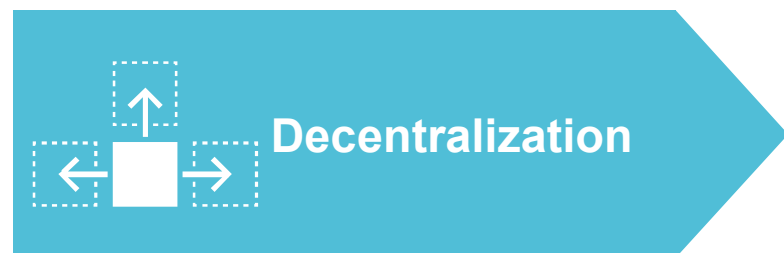
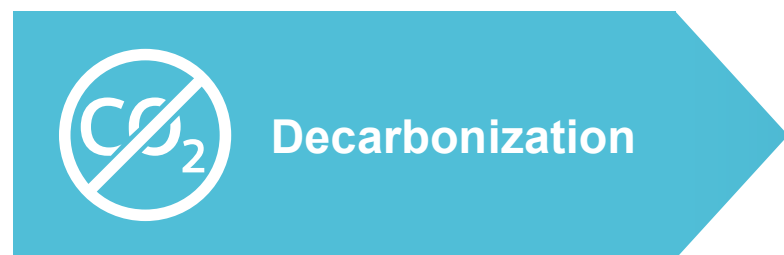
# Data management and energy systems – In the age of Digitalization they merge and change the world

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# The journey to a new, better energy economy

## Key drivers of change



Rapidly changing,  
complex challenges  
Fast, flexible solutions –  
Agility in energy

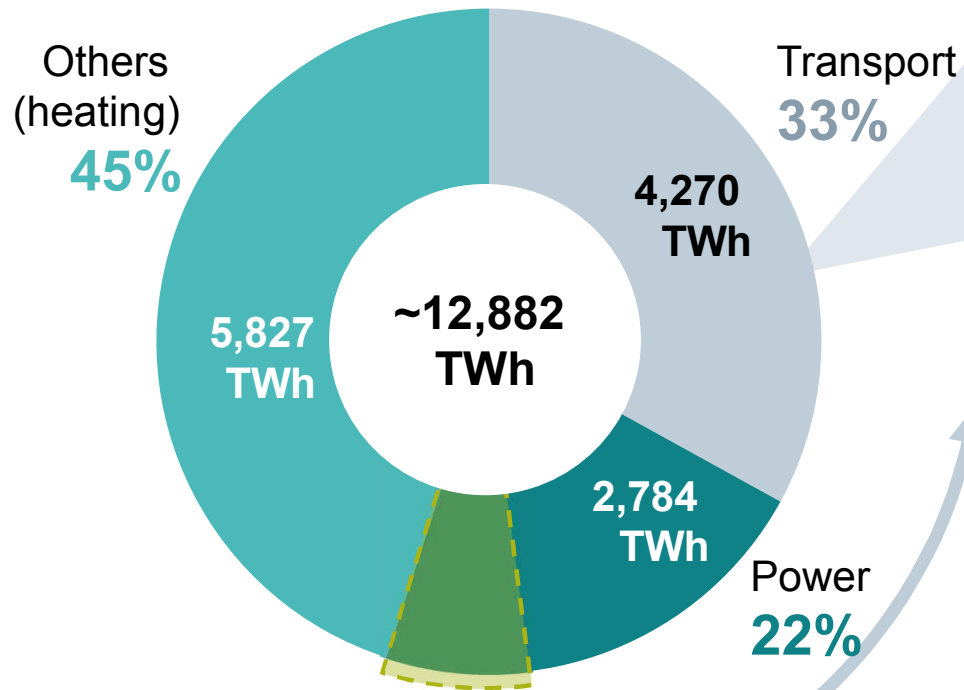
## Central areas of action





# 1. Electrification – Main driver to decarbonize the economy

**Final energy consumption EU28 in 2016**

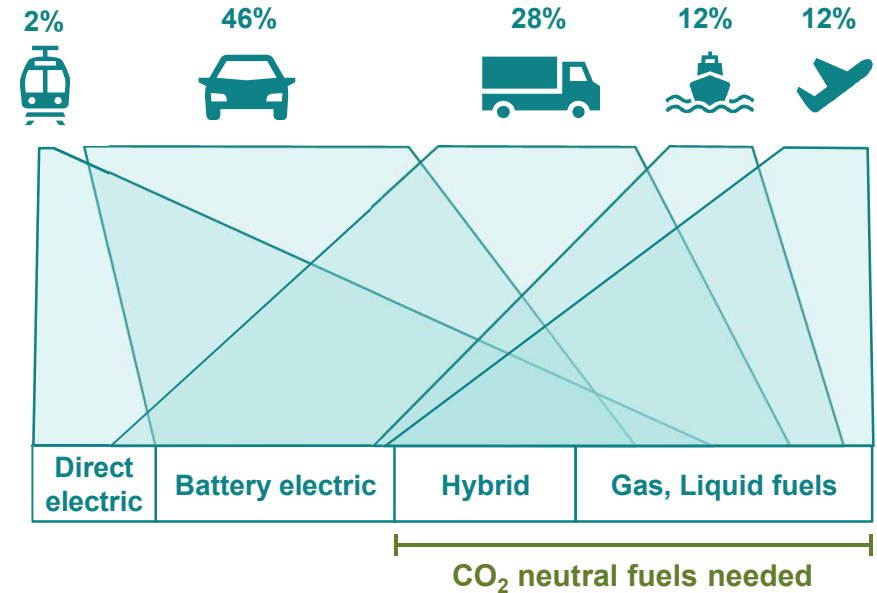


Source: eurostat

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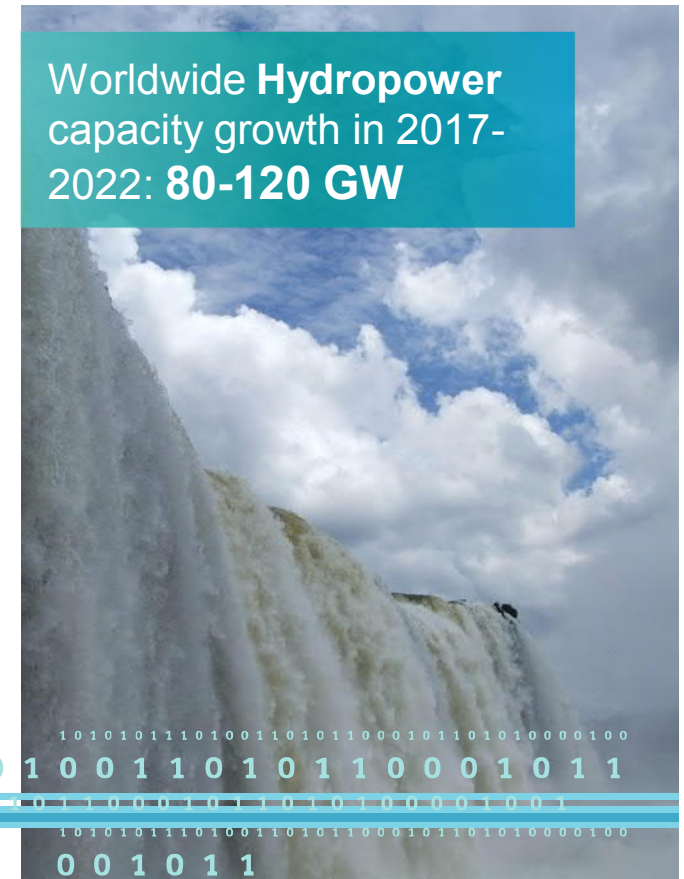
**Pathways for decarbonization**

**Global transportation energy, 2012<sup>1</sup>**



# Electricity grids allow direct integration, transmission and application of renewable Energy

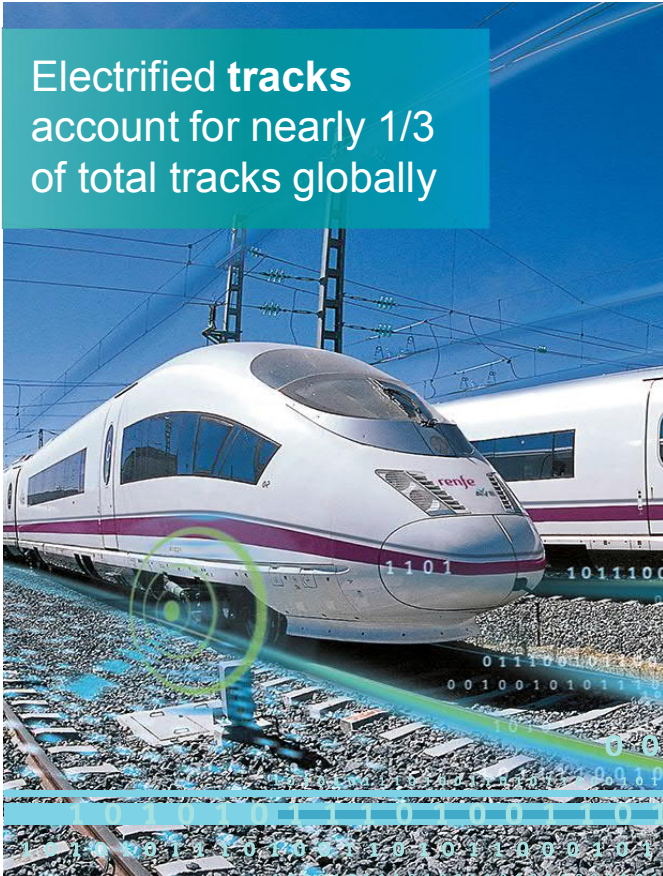
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## Electrical Energy is as versatile applicable as no other energy carrier

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Electrified **tracks**  
account for nearly 1/3  
of total tracks globally



100 million **e-cars**  
on the road expected  
until 2030



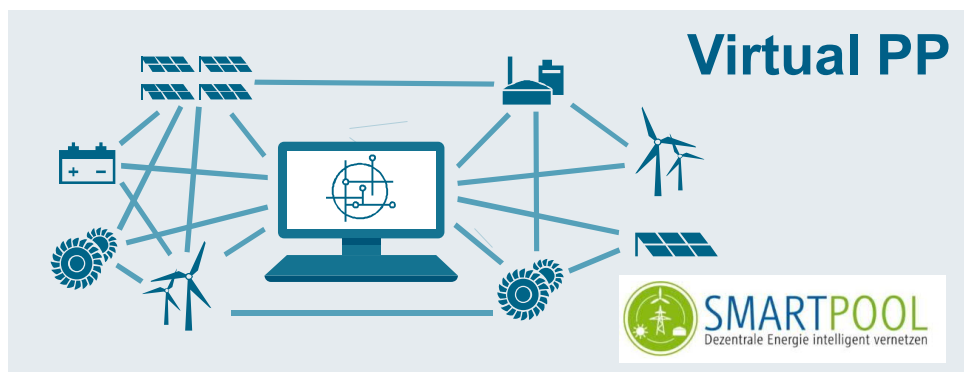
Efficient **heat pumps**:  
4 kWh heat with 1 kWh  
electric power





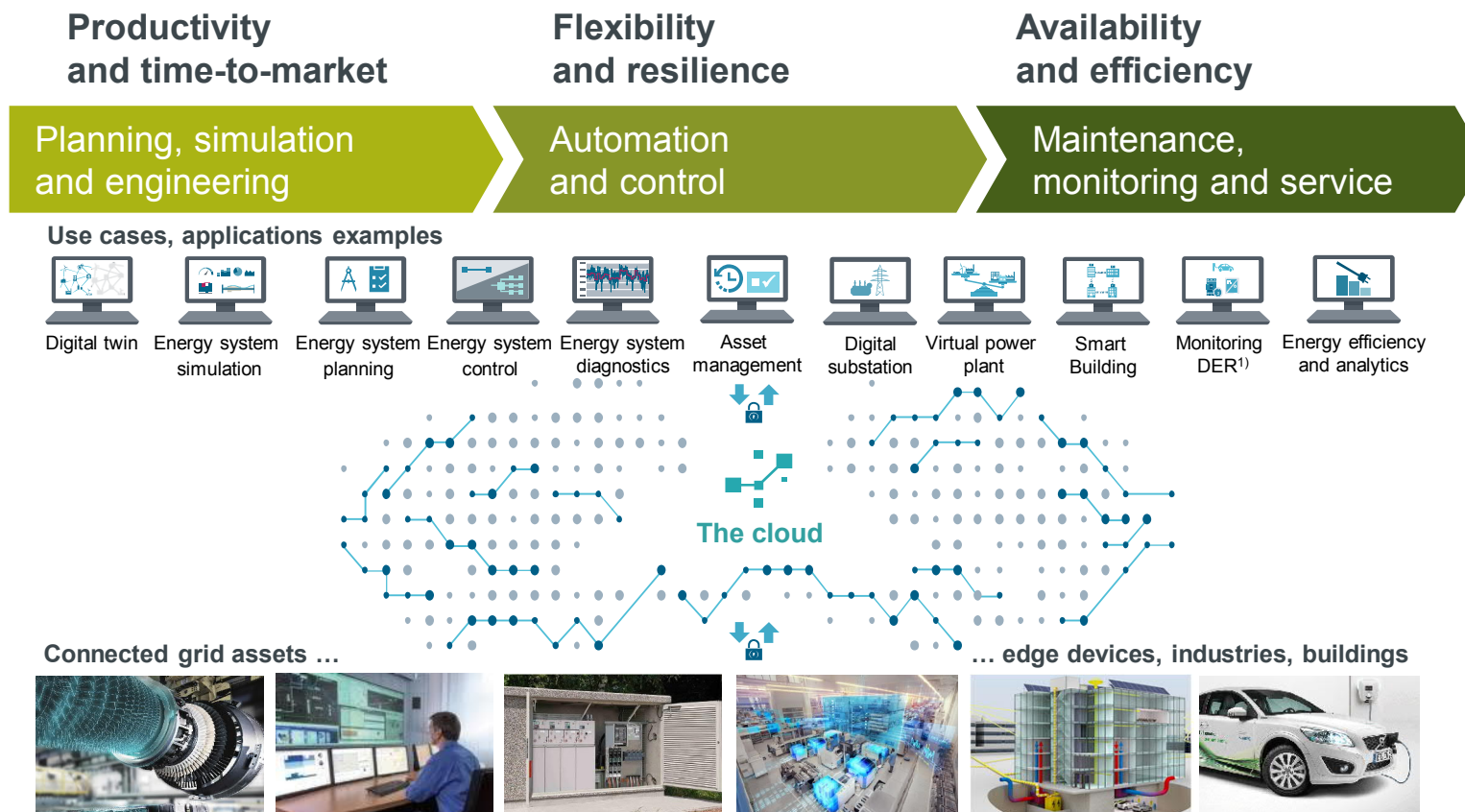
## 2. Flexibility – Key in the future electricity system

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**Growing investments needs in flexibility solutions  
challenges the current kwh-based electricity market design**

### 3. Digitalization – Energy system will be element in economy-wide IoT infrastructure



## Key areas to step up

Enhanced electrification

Automation

Digitalization

- Sensing
- Connectivity / IoT
- Monitoring
- Controlling
- Managing
- Digital twin

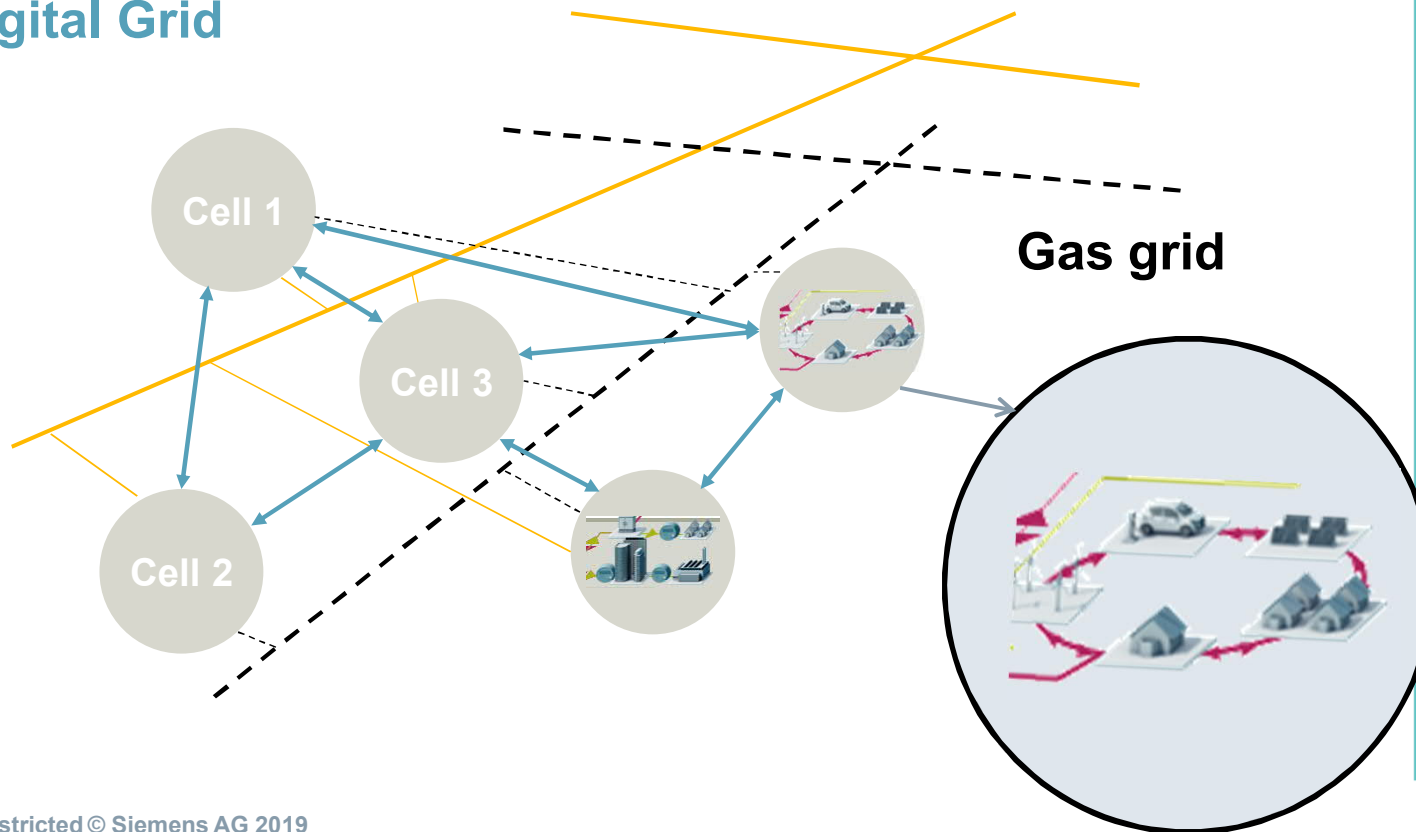
1) DER: Distributed energy resources like smart meters, inverters for photovoltaics, e-mobility assets, storage systems, microgrids, ...

# Major transformation in energy networks – Electricity Grids are core action fields

## Digital Grid

## Electricity grid

## Gas grid



- Further decentralization and fragmentation with (semi-) **autonomous** local energy systems lead to need for local rebalancing and sector coupling
- Electrical / physical, automation and **digital layer** will merge and create a multilayered, decentralized, and connected infrastructure
- Role of energy network provider changes from operator to system provider and **platform** facilitator



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# High Voltage Direct Current Transmission (HVDC) – Power Electronics managed by intelligent control software

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# ULTRANET, Germany, 2021

## World's first VSC HVDC with full-bridge converter

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Customer	Amprion / TransnetBW
Project Name	ULTRANET
Location	Osterath – Philippsburg, Germany
Power Rating	2000 MW, bipolar
Type of Plant	HVDC PLUS in full-bridge topology, 340 km
Voltage Levels	$\pm 380$ kV DC, 400 kV AC, 50 Hz
Semiconductors	IGBT



# 1100 kV Transformers for efficient power transmission

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## Challenge

- Often long distances between power generation and power consumption centers
- High transport losses over long distances with standard solutions

## Solution

- High Voltage DC Transmission Systems to reduce
  - Power losses
  - Material usage

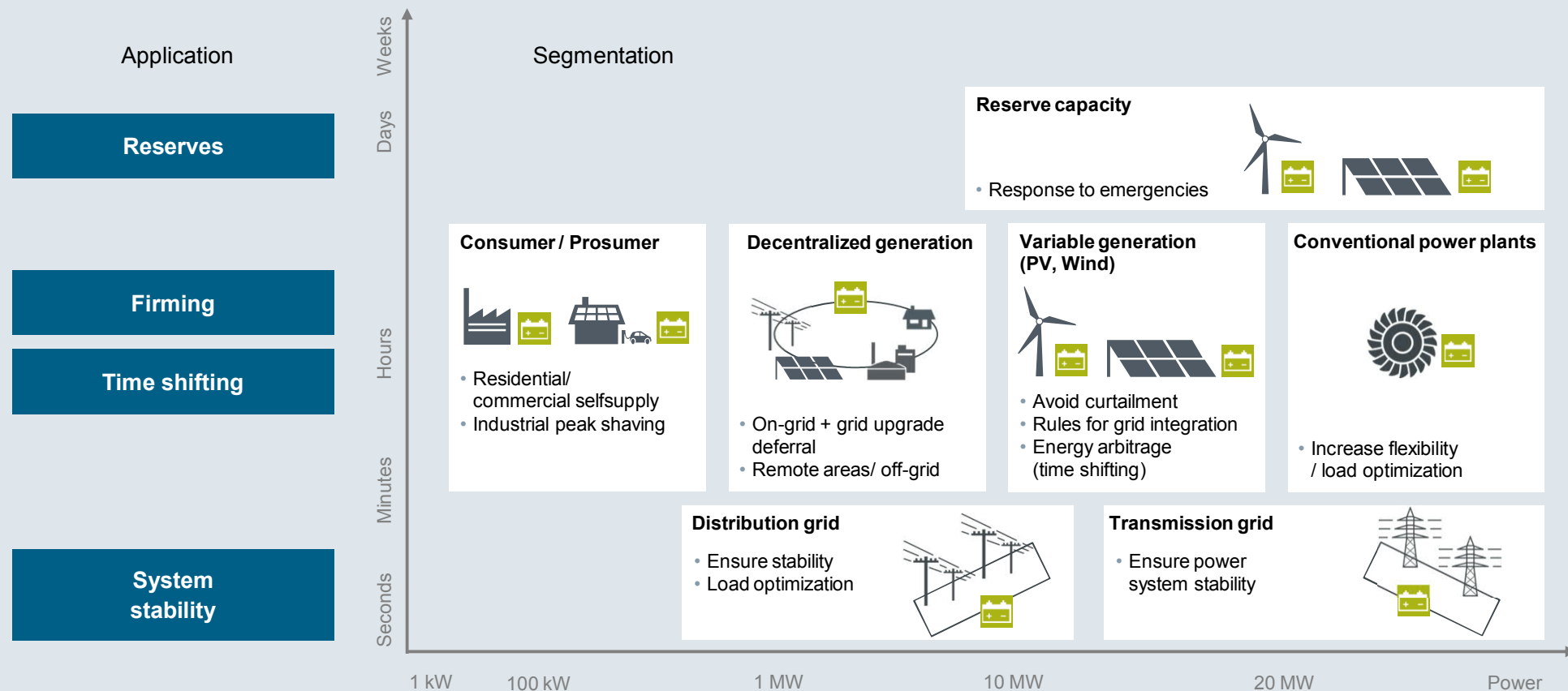


## Outcome

- Worldwide first 1.100 kV DC System
- First Pilot Installation in China in 2018
- Secure Power transmission of 12 GW over a distance of more than 3200 kilometers



# Battery-based Storage for very different purposes



## Generation alternative to peaking power plant

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### SERVICES

- Capacity, local reliability
- Peak power/off peak mitigation
- Ancillary services

### IMPACT

- Competitive bid vs. thermal peaker, cost effective
- Replaces environmental retired units
- Meets flexibility



**Alamosa, Long Beach, CA USA**

- 100 MW, 4h (400 MWh)
- COD Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021



# IREN2 research project in Wildpoldsried, Germany



## Solution

Combining micro grid and Virtual Power Plant to form a topological power plant, which can be operated in island mode

## Benefits

- Stable and economically optimized grid operation
- Black start capability
- Profitable use of renewable resources
- Ancillary services from the distribution grid



## Isle of Ventotene, S-O Italy...



### Challenge

- Control developments for stable operation with existing diesel gen-sets
- Demonstrate fuel saving on islanded grids
- Enable renewable integration



## SICAM microgrid controller & SIESTORAGE enable stand alone electricity for a renewable integrated micro-grid

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**10-15%**

Oil / CO2 savings

**Reliability**

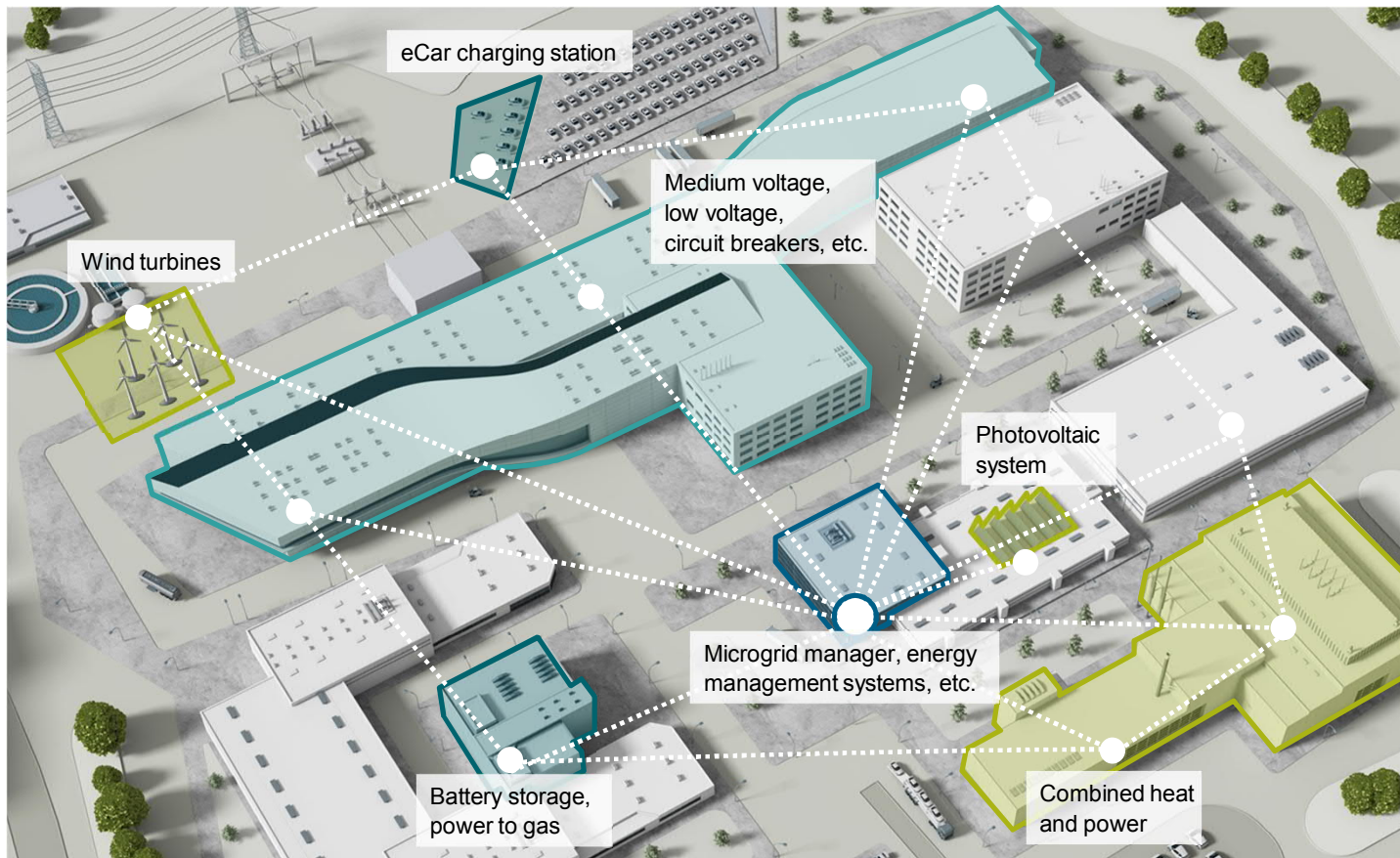
*...Performance and reliability of control is very high and consists reference for future projects. Can be considered as business excellence...*

ENEL, Customer



In operation  
since  
Nov. 2015

# Holistic end-to-end energy management – Example of an industrial facility



## Distributed Energy Systems (DES)



Distributed generation



Storage solutions



Electrical equipment and power electronics



Energy automation and management, software

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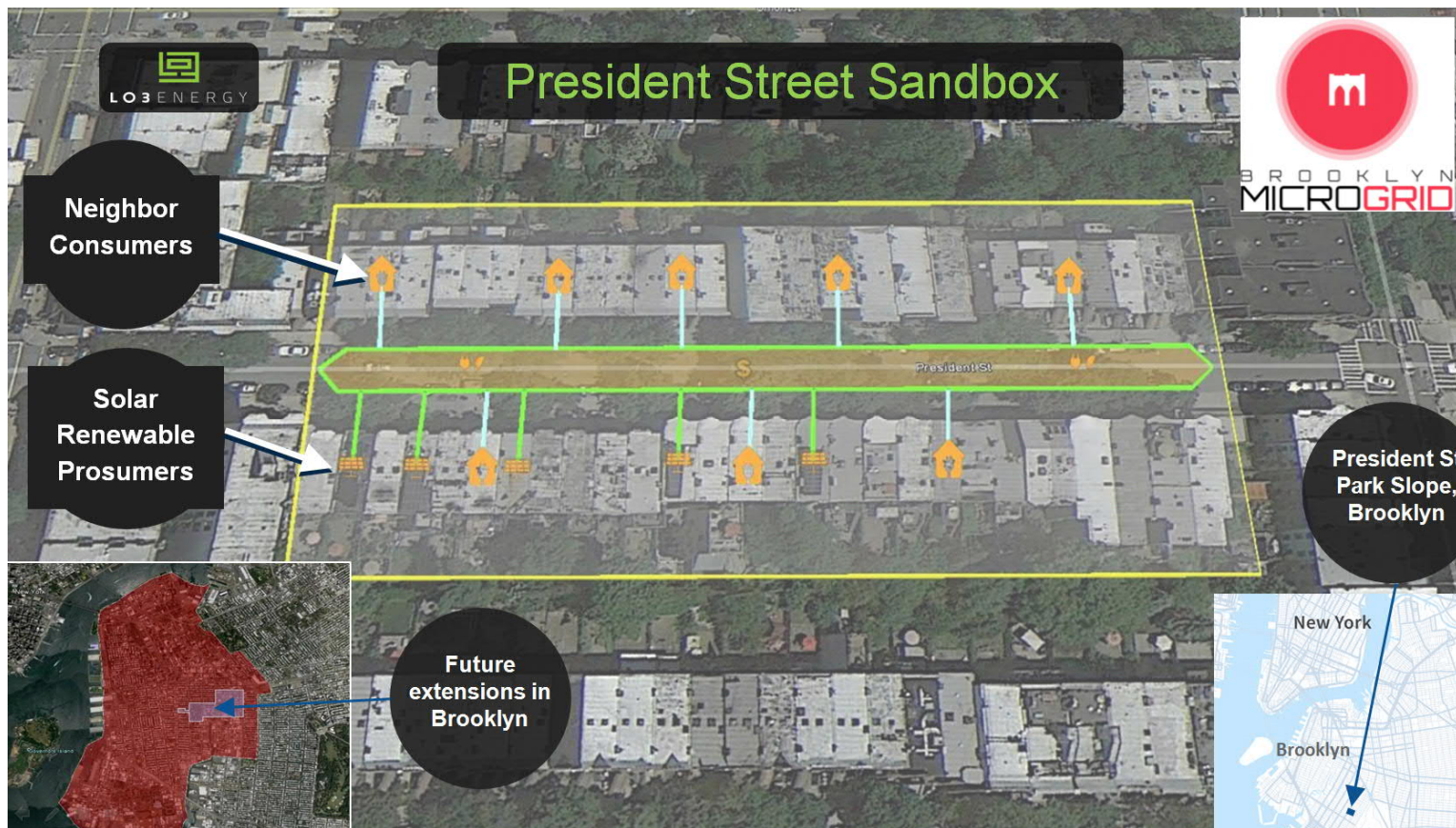
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# Blockchain based peer-to-peer energy trading Innovative Microgrid solution supporting New York's "Reforming the Energy Vision" program



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**TRANSACTIONAL GRID**



## Question : Possible advantages of Blockchain?



1. Cost reduction
2. Security
3. New Business Models
4. Optimization

## What else?

# Hydrogen – Energiepark Mainz H2-Electrolysis hall

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## Key facts

- Three SILYZER 200
- In total ~4 MW DC nominal load
- High dynamic: load changes within sec.
- 35 bar pressure at gas outlet
- Produced so far up to 500 kg(H<sub>2</sub>)/day ⇔ Fuel for about 50.000 km in a FC passenger car\*

Assumption: Passenger Fuel cell car consumption about 1 kg/100km

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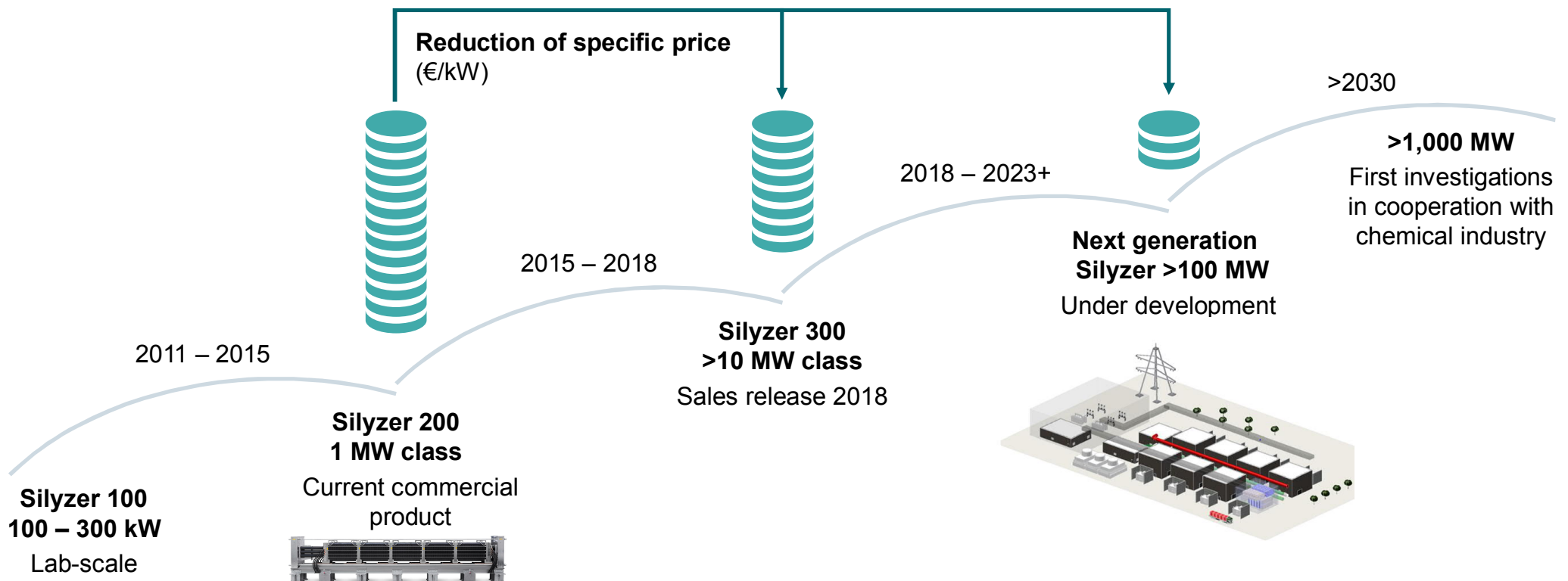
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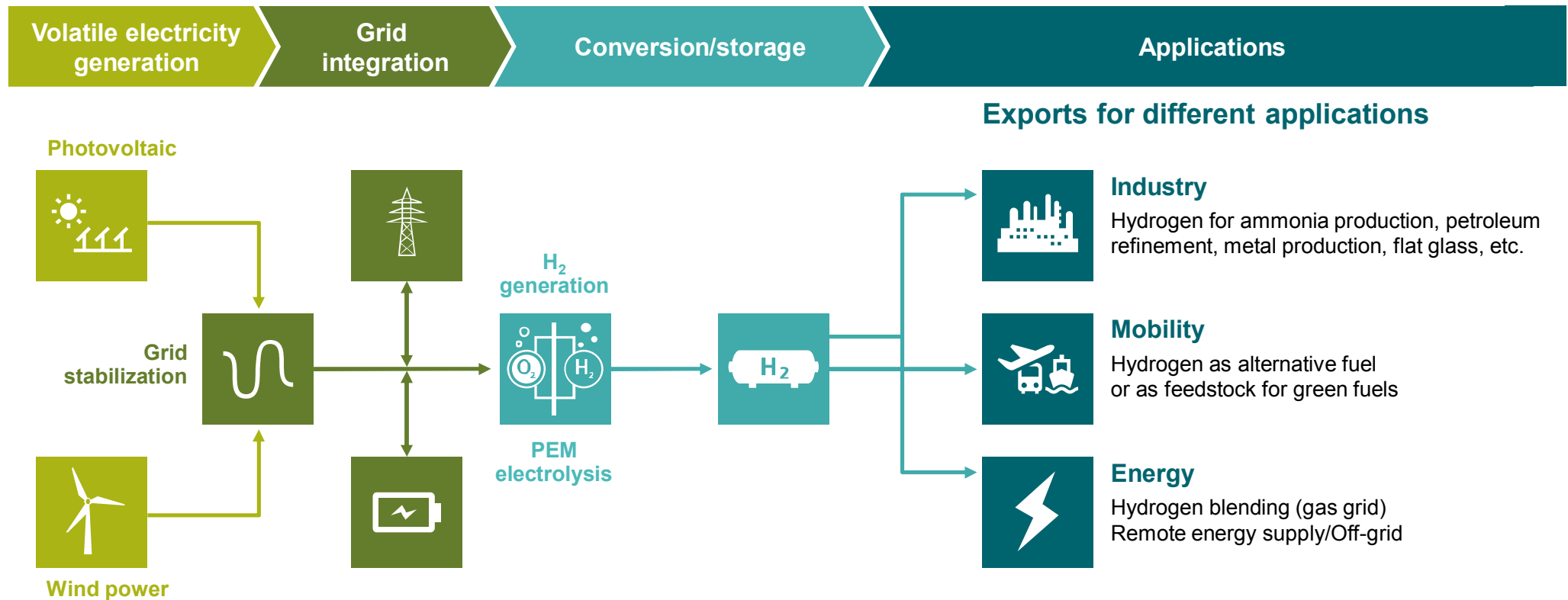
# Siemens portfolio scales up x10 every 4-5 years driven by market perspective and co-development with customers



## Silyzer portfolio roadmap



# Electrification will drive sectoral integration – Example Power-to-X electrolysis



**Regulatory frameworks need to be fit for green hydrogen and enable sectoral integration**



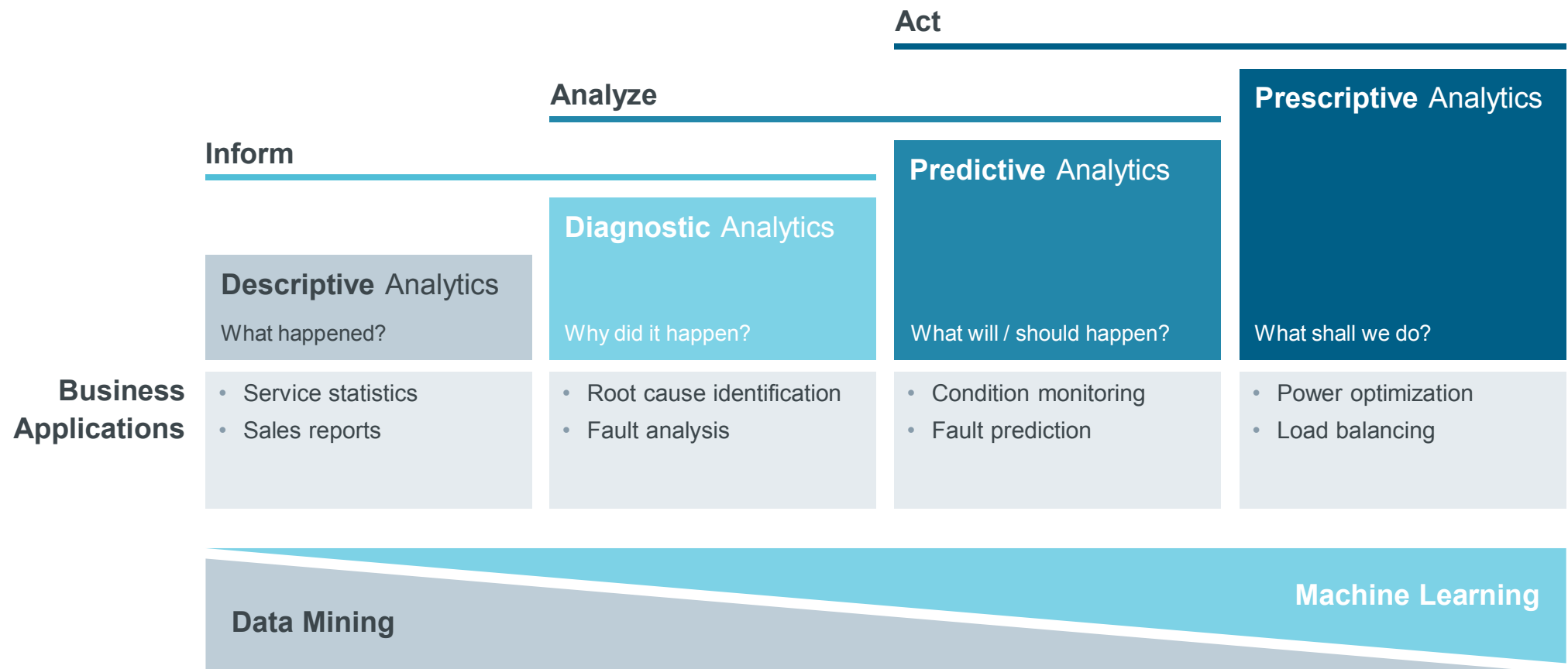
## Question : future H2 utilization



In your view, which sector is the most promising to utilize hydrogen from renewables in the next years?

1. Industry
2. Mobility
3. Energy

# Artificial Intelligence – Application of AI including Machine Learning



# Spanish automotive supplier's energy consumption reduced using smart data and AI



## Energy efficiency analytics

### Solution

Measuring and power-quality devices and data analytics as a “managed service” via cloud-based platform

**20,000**  
tons CO2  
conserved

**15%**  
costs  
cut

**15**  
factories worldwide  
connected

**9**  
factories  
planned

### Energy for Industry



*“Energy saving is a must [...]”*

*Pablo de la Puente, Corporate Information System Director, Gestamp*



## Summary: the Revolution of Energy Systems

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More Wind- and PV, Electrification, Distributed Energy Systems

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Sector-couplings and Energy Storage increasingly relevant

3

Digitalization key enabler (simulation, operation, market integration)

4

Emerging Sharing Economy concepts (for Prosumers)

5

Artificial Intelligence gaining momentum

Thank you very much for your attention !

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