



"How transactive energy will enable citizen communities to support the public grid"

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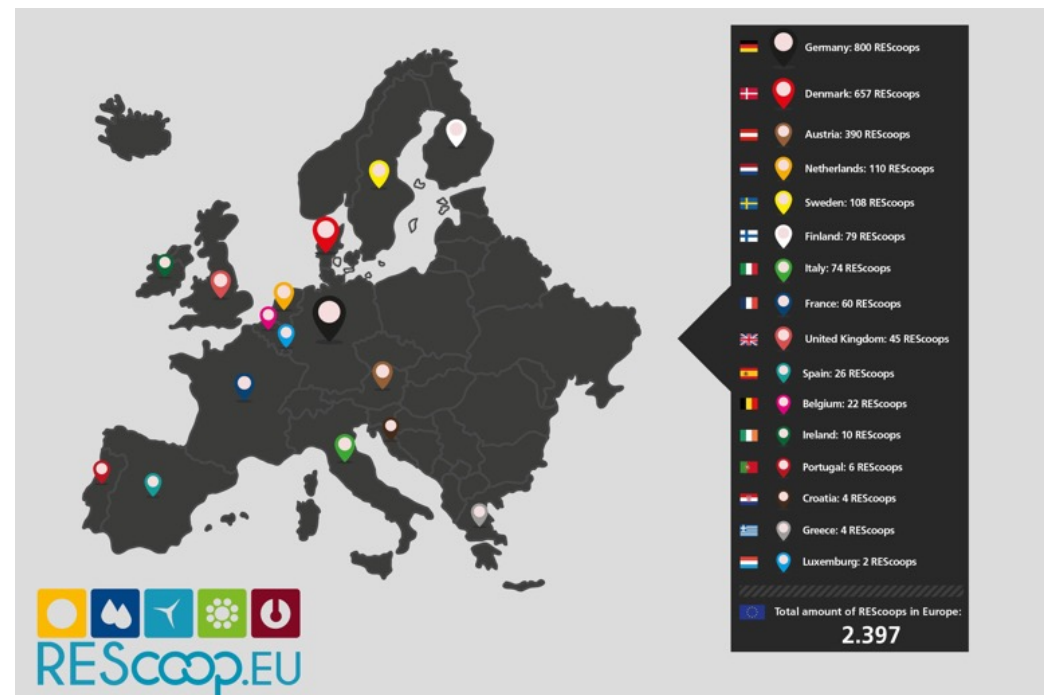
# About REScoop.eu

## European federation for REScoops

- 1.500 REScoops from 12 Member States
- 1.000.000 citizens

## Objectives

- Represent the voice of citizens and REScoops
- Support start up of new REScoops
- Provide services to members
- Promote the REScoop business model



# What is a REScoop?

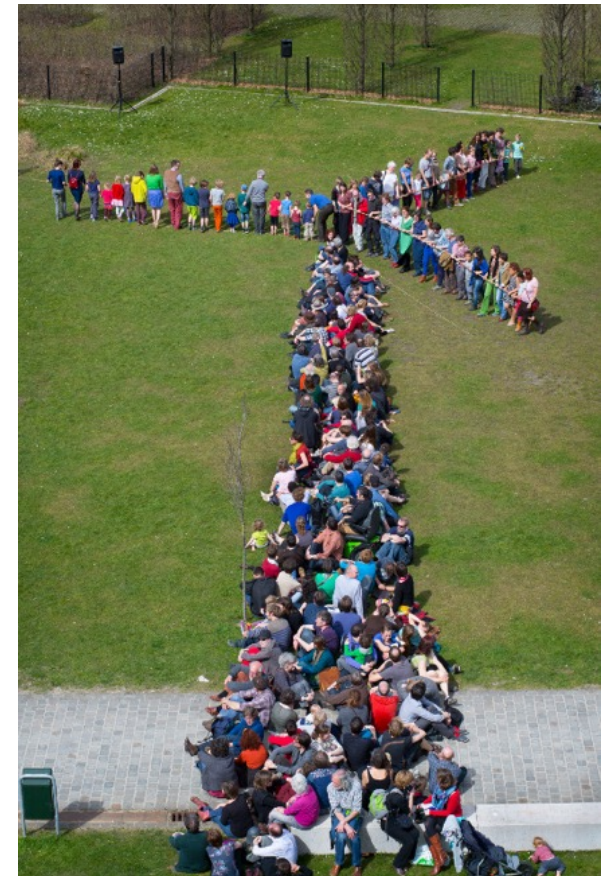
REScoop is short for a Renewable Energy Sources Cooperative.

Groups of citizens who co-operate in the field of RES or EE Production

- Production
- Distribution
- Supply
- Services

**= Community Power initiatives**

Legal entity < ICA principles



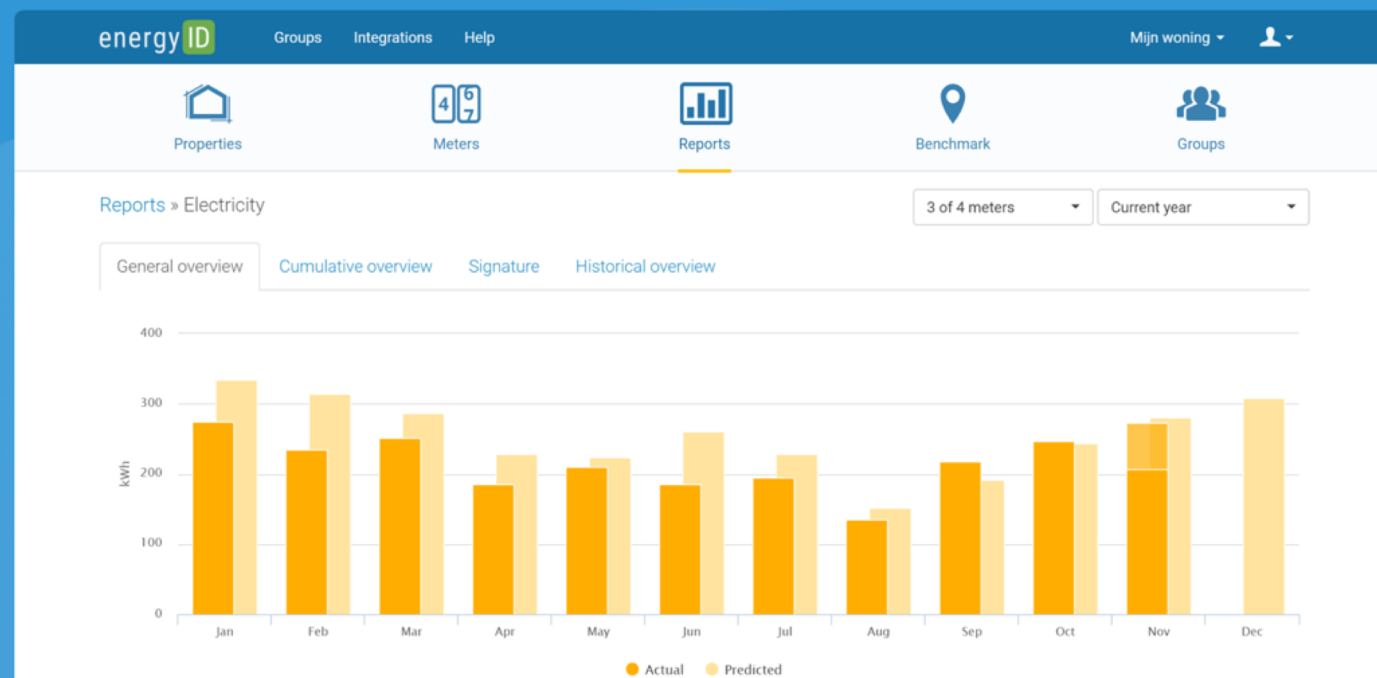


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# Overview

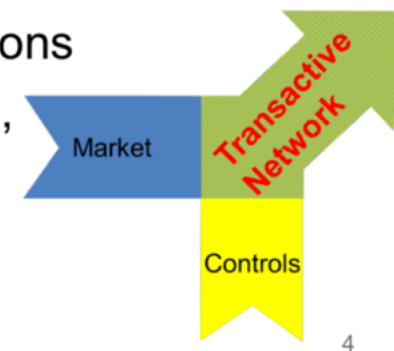
- Transactive Energy and energy collectives
- Towards active communities
  - H2020 Nobel Grid
  - H2020 WiseGRID / Interreg cVPP
  - H2020 FlexCOOP
  - UIA Circular South
- Blockchain
- Examples
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# Transactive Energy – an approach to responding to our changing world...

*“A set of economic and control mechanisms that allows the dynamic balance of supply and demand across the entire electrical infrastructure using value as a key operational parameter.”*

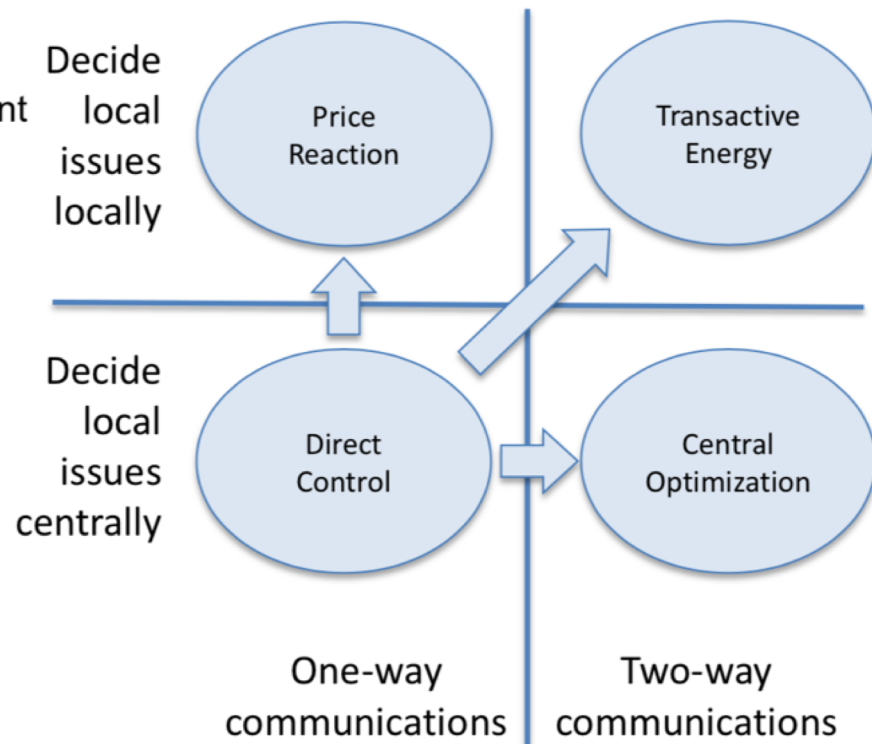
GridWise® Architecture Council, Transactive Energy Framework

- ▶ Use market mechanisms to perform distributed optimization
  - Reflect value in exchangeable terms (price)
  - Effectively allocate available resources and services in real-time
  - Provide incentive for investment on longer time horizon
- ▶ Use communications and automation of devices and systems as real-time agents for market interaction
  - Agents convey preferences and perform local control actions
  - Engage in one or more markets to trade for services, e.g.,
    - Real-time energy, peak-shaving
    - System reserves



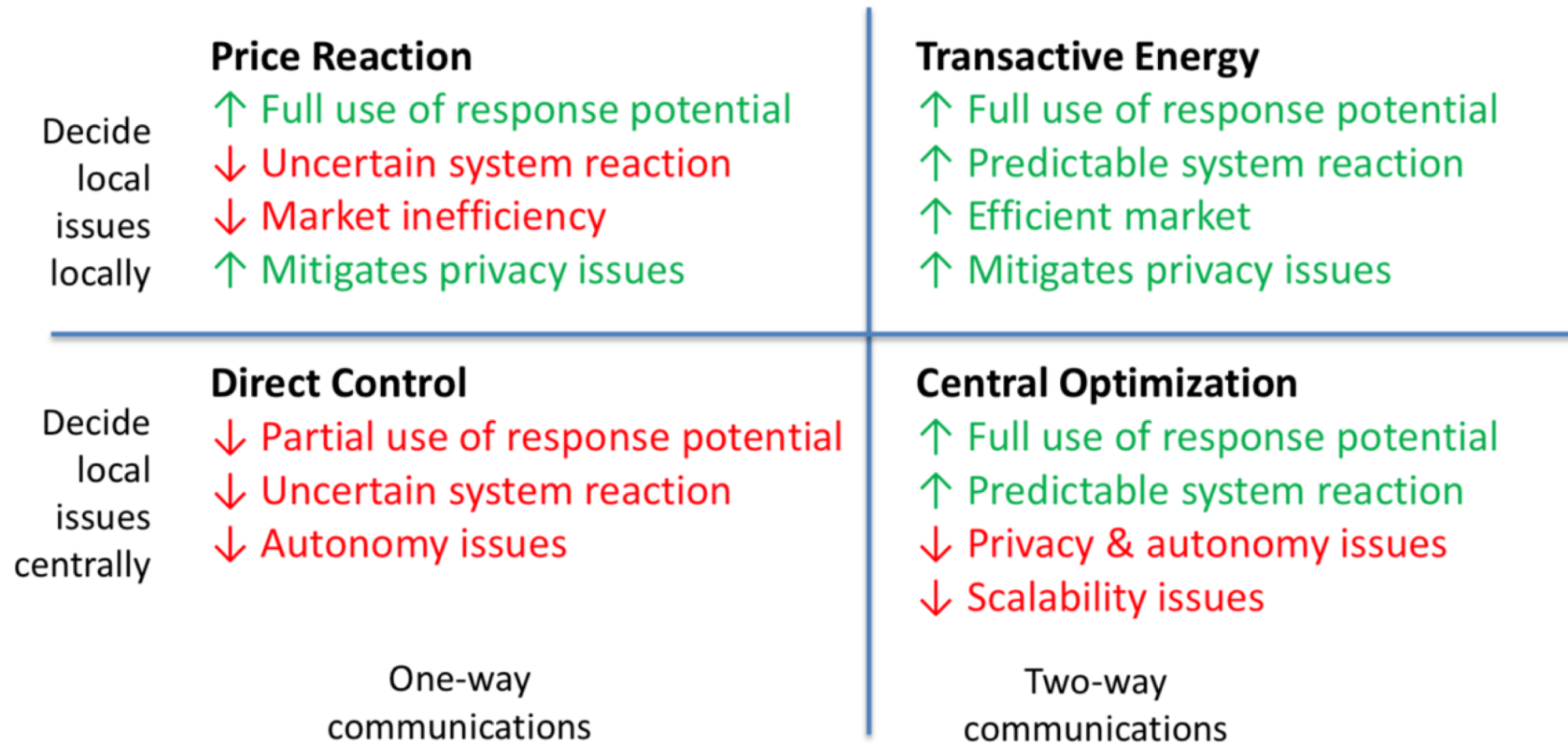
# Types of Smart Grid Coordination

- ▶ **Direct (Top-Down) Control**
  - Utility switches devices on/off remotely
  - No local information considered
- ▶ **Central Control/Optimization**
  - Optimization and control from a central point
  - Relevant local information must be communicated to central point
- ▶ **Price Reaction Control**
  - Prices signalled to customers and/or their automated devices
  - No communication of local information
- ▶ **Transactive Energy (TE)**
  - Automated devices engage in market interactions
  - Information exchange includes quantity (e.g., power, energy) and price



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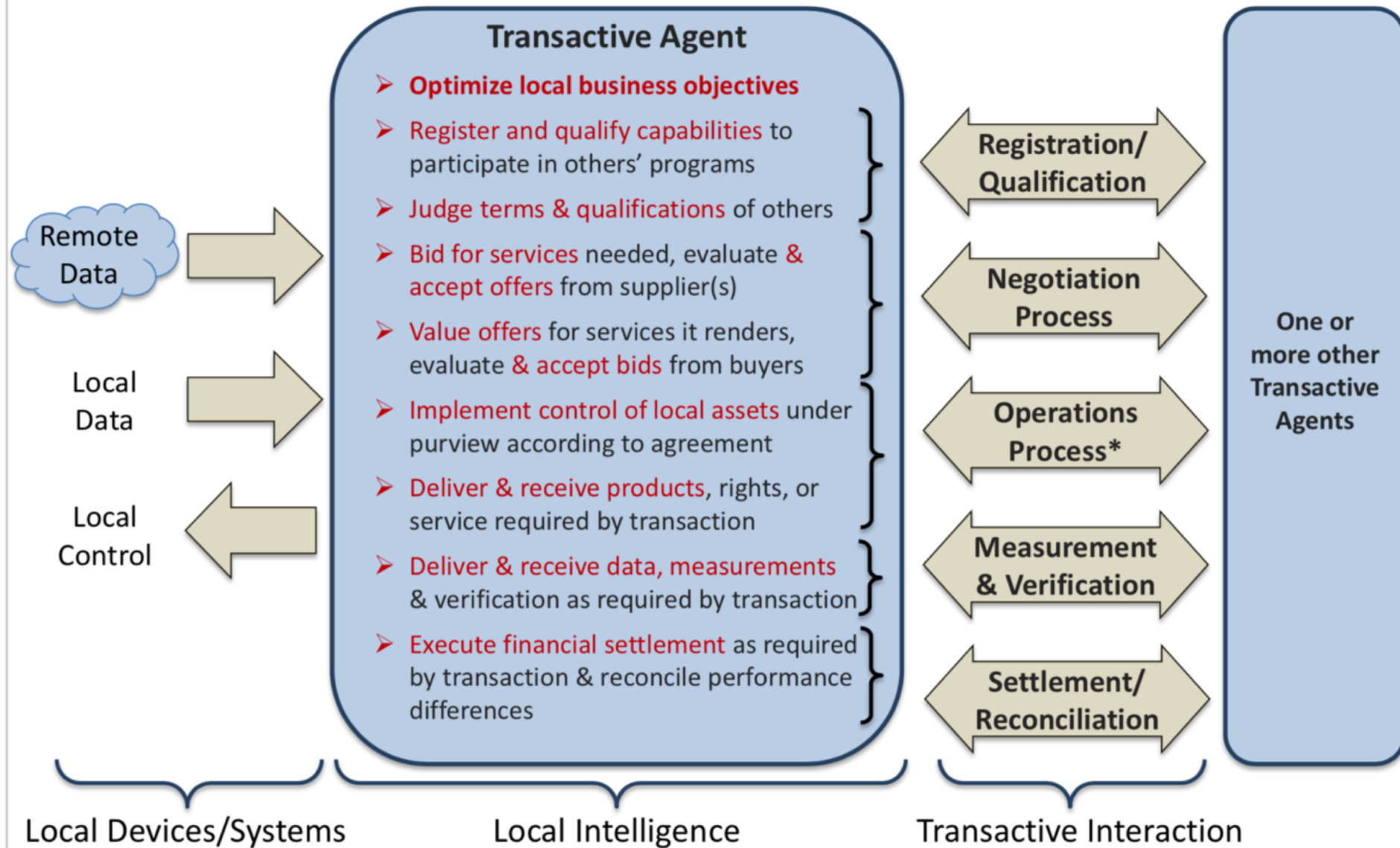
# Smart Energy Management Matrix



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# Transactive Interaction Model



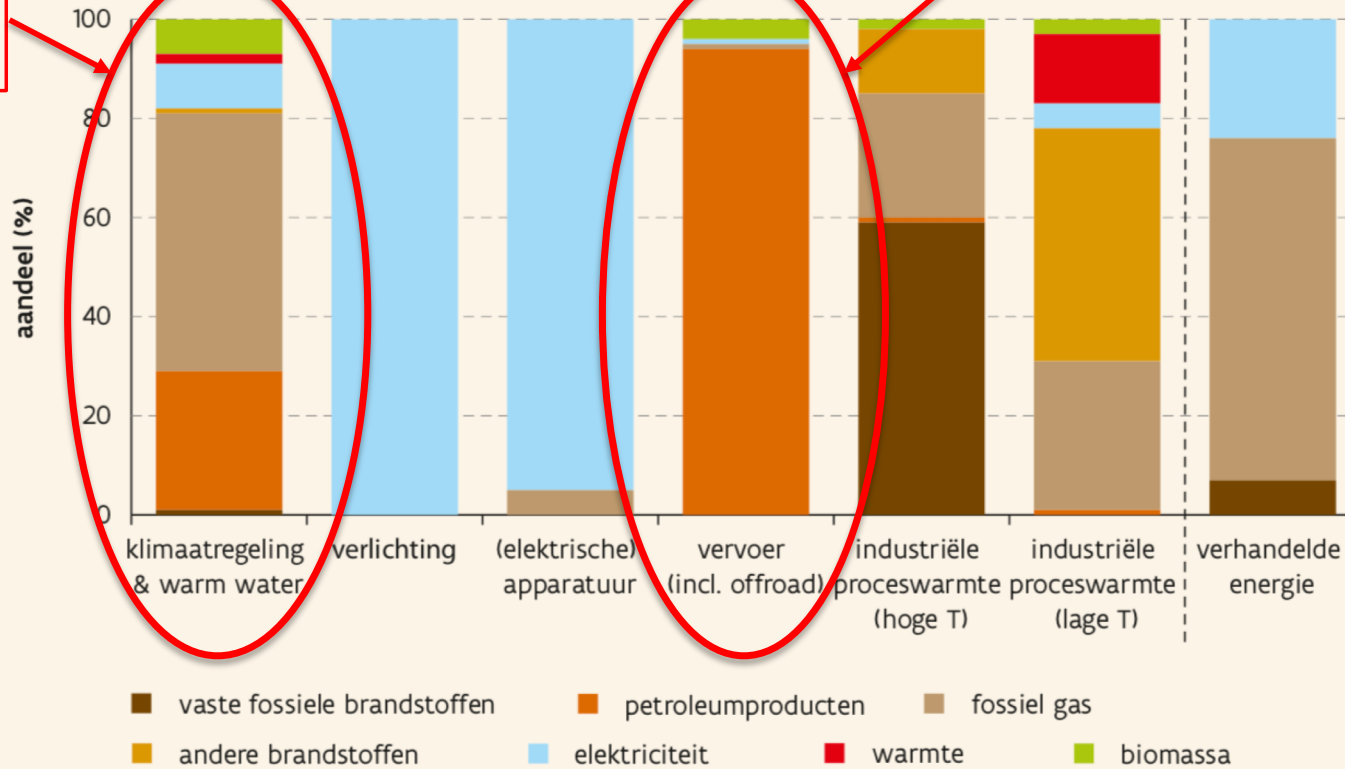
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\* E.g., operations signals or e-product exchange

# Context

Transport:  
+90 % Fossil based

Heating & DHW:  
+80 % Fossil based

**Figuur 1.6** Energetisch energiegebruik per energiedienst opgedeeld naar energiedrager (Vlaanderen, 2014)



Bron: MIRA op basis van Aernouts et al. (2016)<sup>2</sup>, Couder (2013)<sup>5</sup>, ODYSSEE-MURE (2016)<sup>6</sup>, CLO (2016)<sup>7</sup>, Pennartz & Van den Bovenkamp (2016)<sup>8</sup>

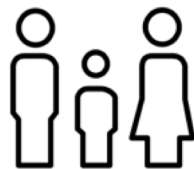
# Context

## Naar wie gaan mijn centen? Energiefactuur gezin (maart 2018)

**VREG**

uw gids op de  
energiemarkt

U ontvangt uw energiefactuur van uw energieleverancier, maar er zijn verschillende betrokken partijen:

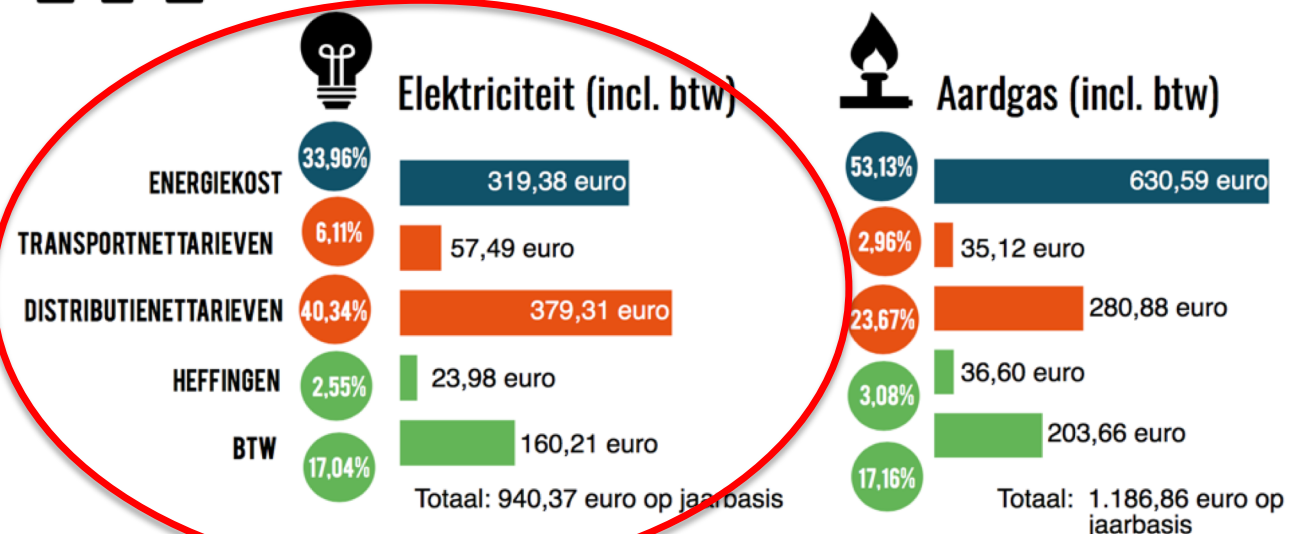


De resultaten zijn gebaseerd op:

- een jaarverbruik voor elektriciteit van 3.500 kWh (tweevoudige meter: 1.600 kWh dag en 1.900 kWh nacht)
- een jaarverbruik voor aardgas van 23.260 kWh (verwarming)
- prijzen maart 2018. Voor de prijsanalyse baseren we ons op de V-test.

DSO:  
40,34% of  
family cost  
electricity\*

\*Actual  
situation  
without tax  
shift, before  
capacity tariff





# Nobel Grid

Smart energy  
for people

## New cost-effective business models for flexible Smart Grids

<http://nobelgrid.eu/>



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# SLAM: Smart Low Cost Advanced Meter

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Standard Interfaces  
*Diversity of Users*

Extended functions  
*Diversity of Applications*



SMART METER EXTENSION  
(Specific Smartness)



SMART(er) METROLOGY METER  
(Simple Standard Smartness)

**EU Policy: 80% Smart Meters deployed in 2020**





# Tools and ICT services for Smart Grid actors

## G3M Framework

A cockpit that facilitates and reduces the costs of the management, control and maintenance of the distribution grid to DSO.



## EMA App

An energy monitoring and active participation App for domestic and industrial prosumers

## DRFM cockpit

A Demand Response cockpit for aggregators, energy service companies (ESCOS) and retailers.



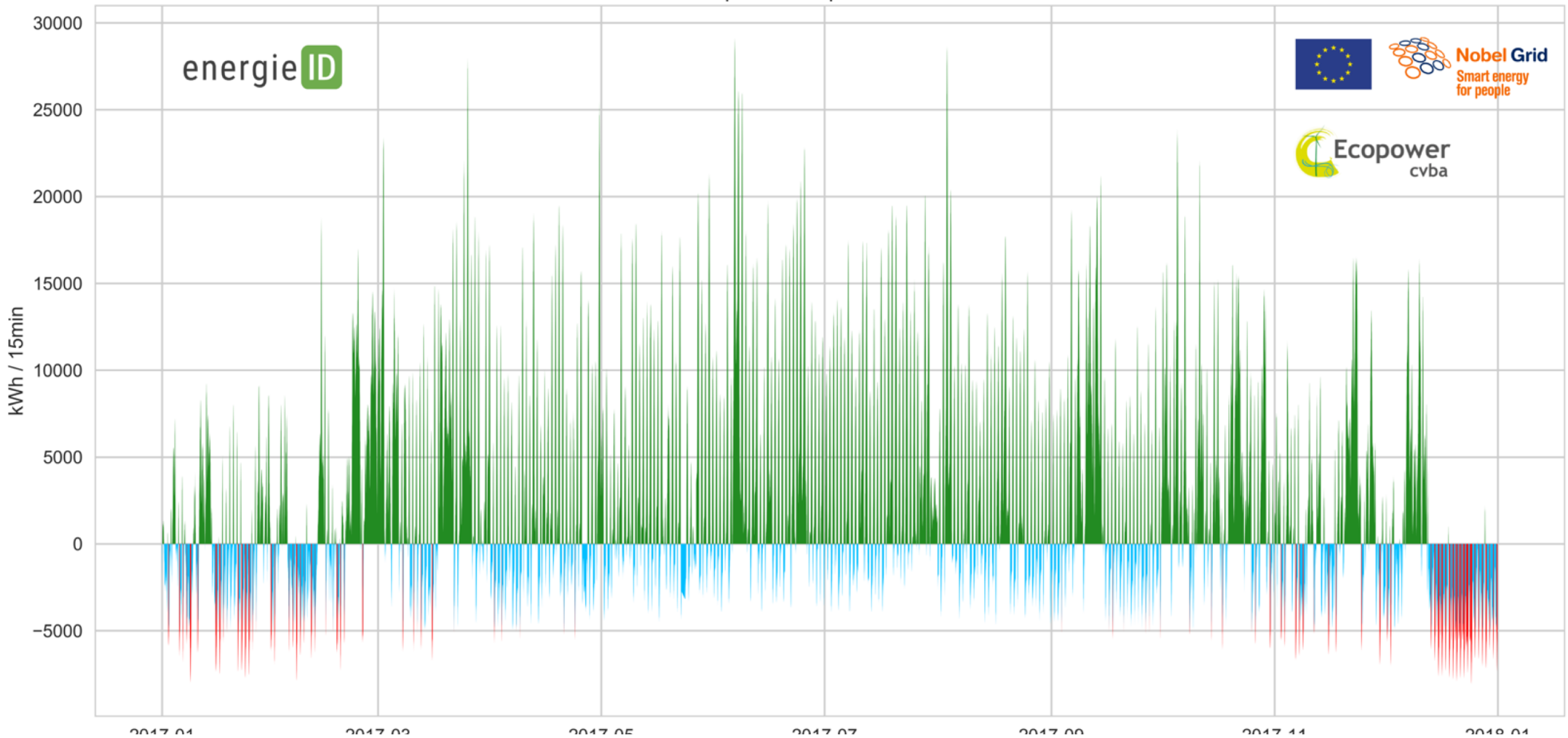


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# Coop Balance

Ecopower CoopBalance 2017





# Wide scale demonstration of Integrated Solutions for European SmartGrid

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## WiseGRID partners

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**VARTA**



aegean **energy agency**  
THE SUPPORTING ORGANISATION FOR GREEK ISLANDS



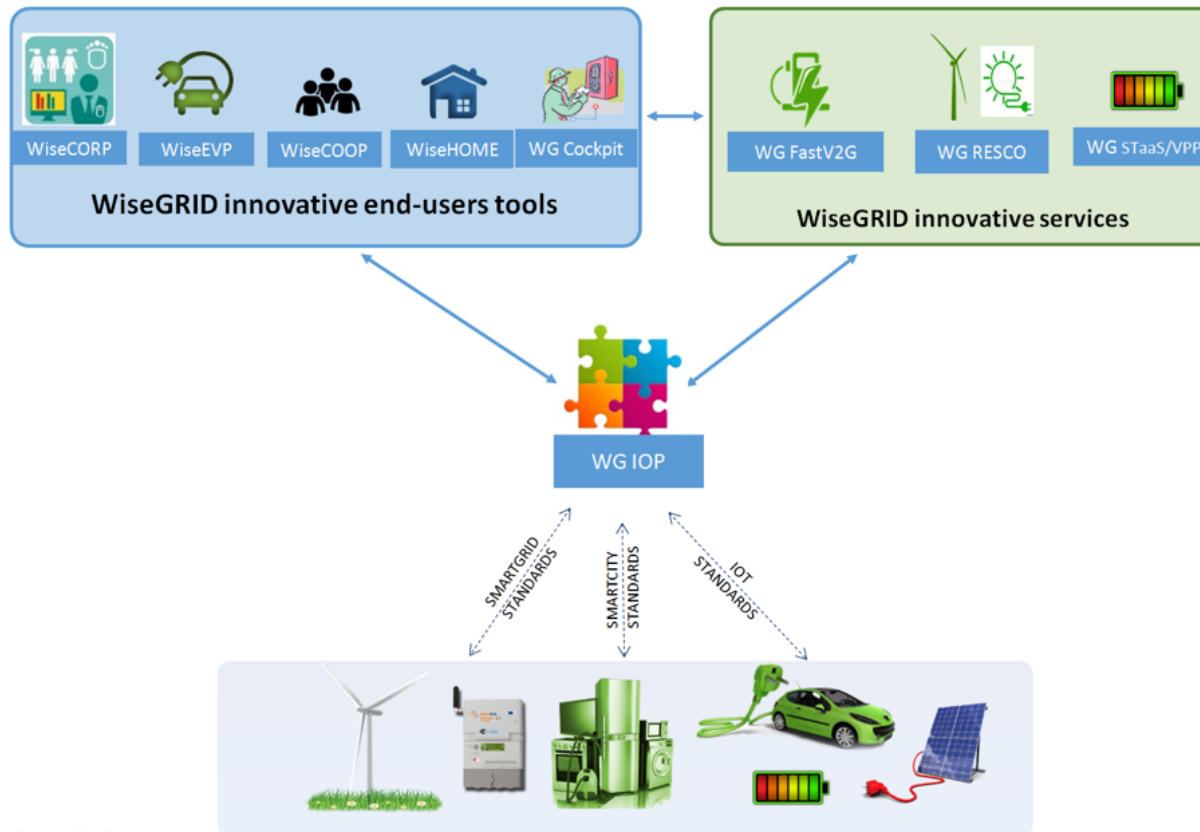
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# wiseGRID

## WiseGRID technological solutions

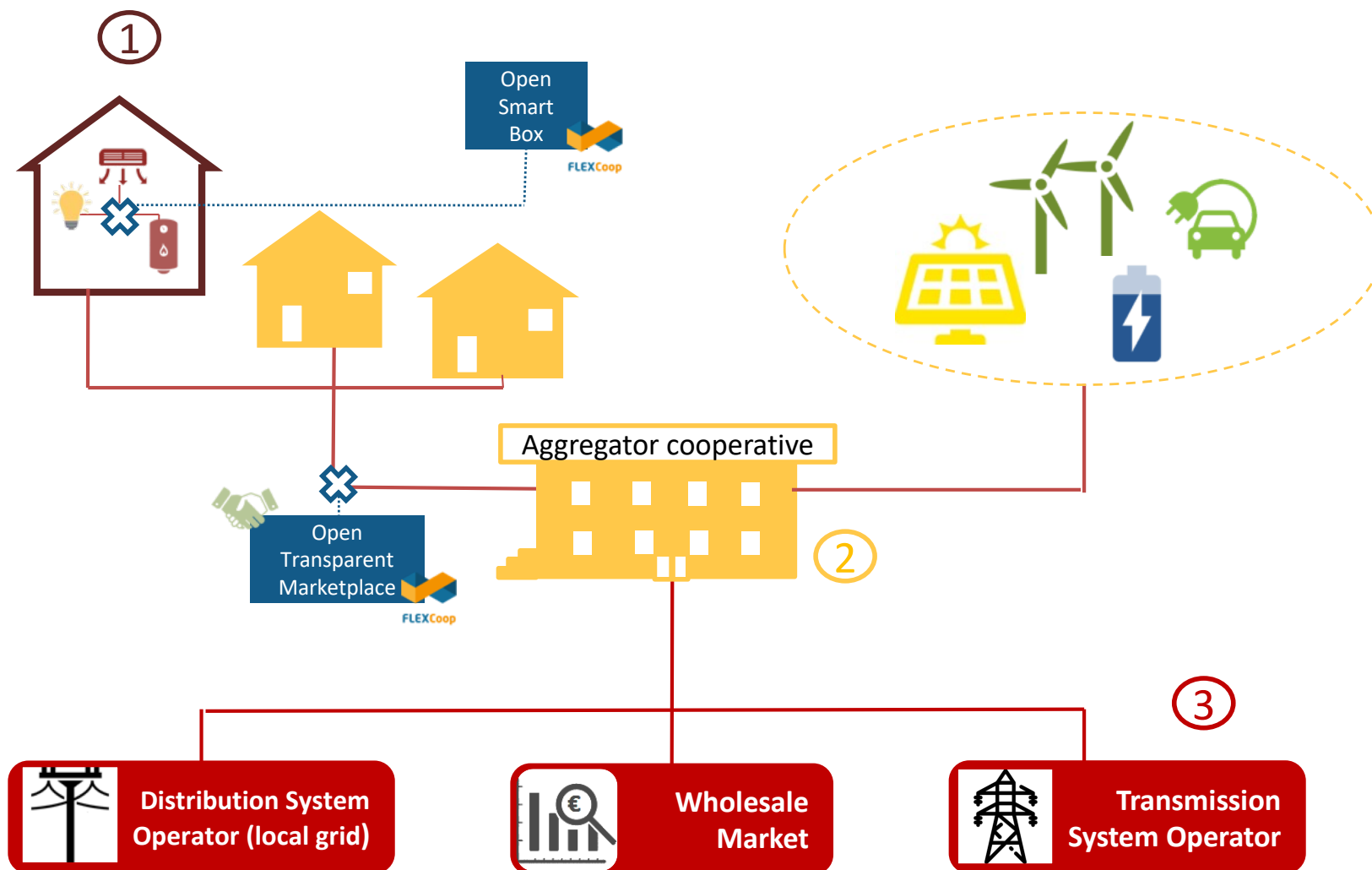




# WiseGRID Nominations

- 1. Good Practice of the Year award from the Renewable Grid Initiative***  
*(award ceremony 24th of May in Copenhagen)*
- 2. EU Sustainable Energy Award 2018***  
*(award ceremony 5th June in Brussels)*

# H2020 FlexCoop



# Antwerpen Circular South



Circular South realizes smart and less use of energy, water and materials and increases the share of renewable energy.



# Smart use of Energy

Encouraging residents to use the available energy smart through innovative tools:

- Towards a self-sufficient neighborhood thanks to co-operative solar panels and batteries
- Smart meters and sensors in apartments
- City data sources (heating, waste collection, weather,...)
- Powerful central ICT platform for processing and control
- App and dashboard for nudging, guidance and information

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# Getting rewarded for your contribution

- Project pioneers Blockchain technology with smart contracts to log everyone's contribution to the circular neighborhood
- Contribution is converted by system into local currency: the 'Circular Coin'
- Research how this can be converted into real value through automated settlement (e.g. education in energy bill), voting on community projects or spending in local economy

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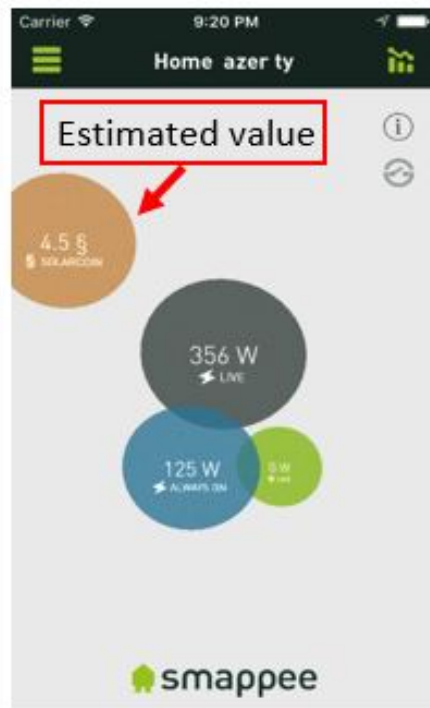
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# BLOCKCHAIN

# Blockchain for Energy

- Smappee – SolarCoin wallet



## SolarCoin (SLR)

SolarCoin is a Digital Asset created as a means to rewarding solar energy generation. The technology behind SolarCoin is similar to Bitcoin and based on the Blockchain. Photovoltaic facility owners receive SolarCoin by generating solar electricity at the rate of 1SLR/MWh. SolarCoin can be redeemed with participating Affiliates and exchanged for other currencies at a number of online exchanges.

Solar PV facility owners are granted 1 SolarCoin per MWh of verified solar energy generated (Solar Proof of Generation)

SolarCoin can be bought and sold on various online exchanges for Bitcoin or other conventional currencies

Users install a SolarCoin wallet application (Mac, PC, or Linux) that provides their unique address to receive, send, and store SolarCoin

SolarCoin Stakers run the software that maintains the SolarCoin Blockchain, the ElectriCChain, receiving SolarCoin Interest for their effort (Proof of Stake)

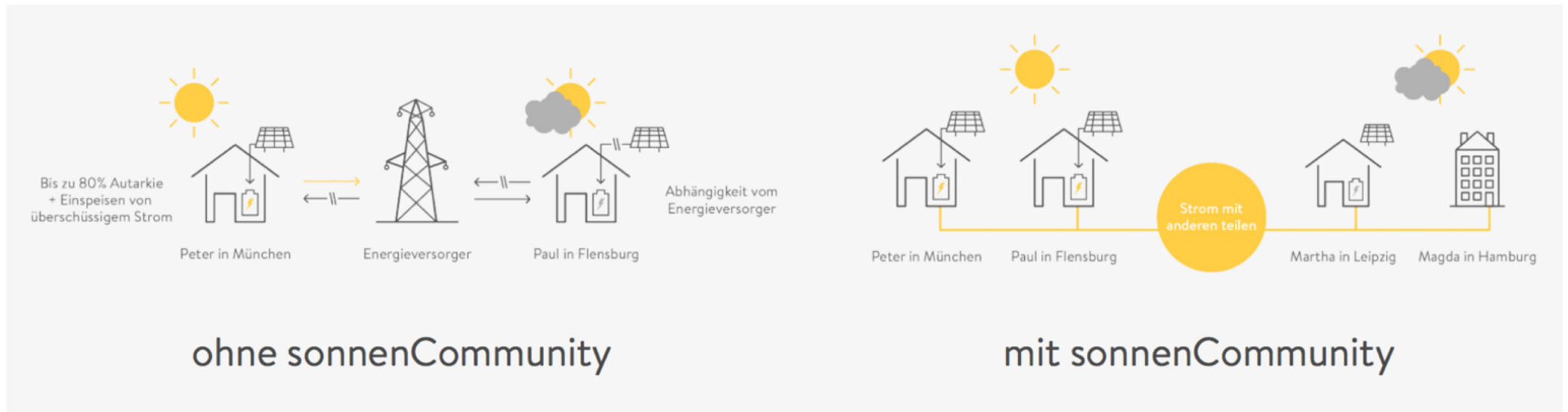
SolarCoin holders can use their SolarCoin to pay for products and services from participating merchants and service providers

The SolarCoin Network is a worldwide group of computer participants which process SolarCoin transactions and write them into the SolarCoin blockchain ledger, the ElectriCChain

**SolarCoin global distributed Peer to Peer Network**

# Blockchain for Energy

- sonnenCommunity (sonnen GmbH)



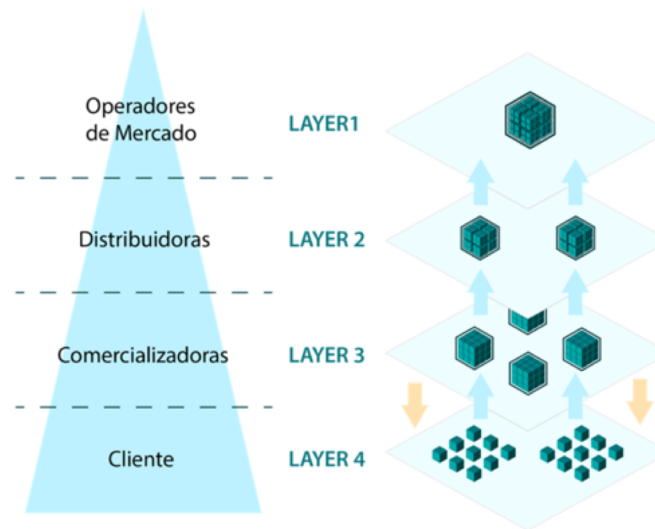
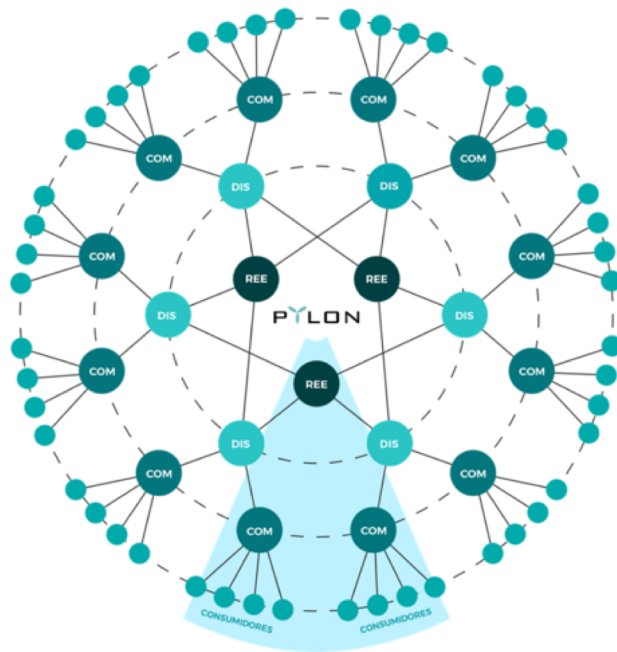
Source: <https://sonnen.de/sonnencommunity/>

# Blockchain for Energy

- Pylon – Klenergy

## Pylon Network Blockchain

First fully functional Open Source blockchain algorithm – designed specifically for the energy sector needs.



# Blockchain for Energy

- E-cloud



## L'E-cloud pensé comme un partenariat "4 win"

- 🏆 C'est un **win** pour les entreprises, son public cible
- 🏆 C'est aussi un **win** pour les autres qui sont à côté du réseau E-cloud. Le fait que l'on ait une autoconsommation plus grande, réduit la quantité d'énergie qui transite sur le réseau de distribution pour remonter vers le réseau Elia et être consommée ailleurs. Il y a moins de flux d'énergie parasite. Cela diminue les besoins d'investissement et donc la facture de tous.
- 🏆 Pour la Wallonie, c'est un **win** aussi, car cela lui permet d'atteindre ses objectifs en termes d'énergies renouvelables et de compétitivité.
- 🏆 Pour les producteurs, c'est également un **win** car ils ont la possibilité d'installer des moyens de production dans des zones moins sensibles au phénomène NIMBY (Not In My BackYard). Par exemple, une partie des clients qui sont raccordés dans ce zoning vont voir les éoliennes d'un autre œil et se dire qu'elles tournent eux. Ça change leur perception.



Source: <https://www.ores.be/entreprises-et-industries/faire-economies/e-cloud-cooperer-dans-les-zonings-pour-une-autoproduction-plus-efficace>

Paper: [https://orbi.uliege.be/bitstream/2268/220759/1/PSCC\\_2018\\_blockchain.pdf](https://orbi.uliege.be/bitstream/2268/220759/1/PSCC_2018_blockchain.pdf)



# Blockchain for Energy

- EWF - Energy Web Foundation



## Decentralization

The grid should be fully decentralized – both in terms of physical infrastructure and operational management. This distinguishes between “distributed” and “decentralized” systems; the former implies a diverse asset base spread across geographic locations controlled by a single entity, while the latter includes both the distribution of resources as well as the transfer of authority and control from a central authority to a network of autonomous actors.



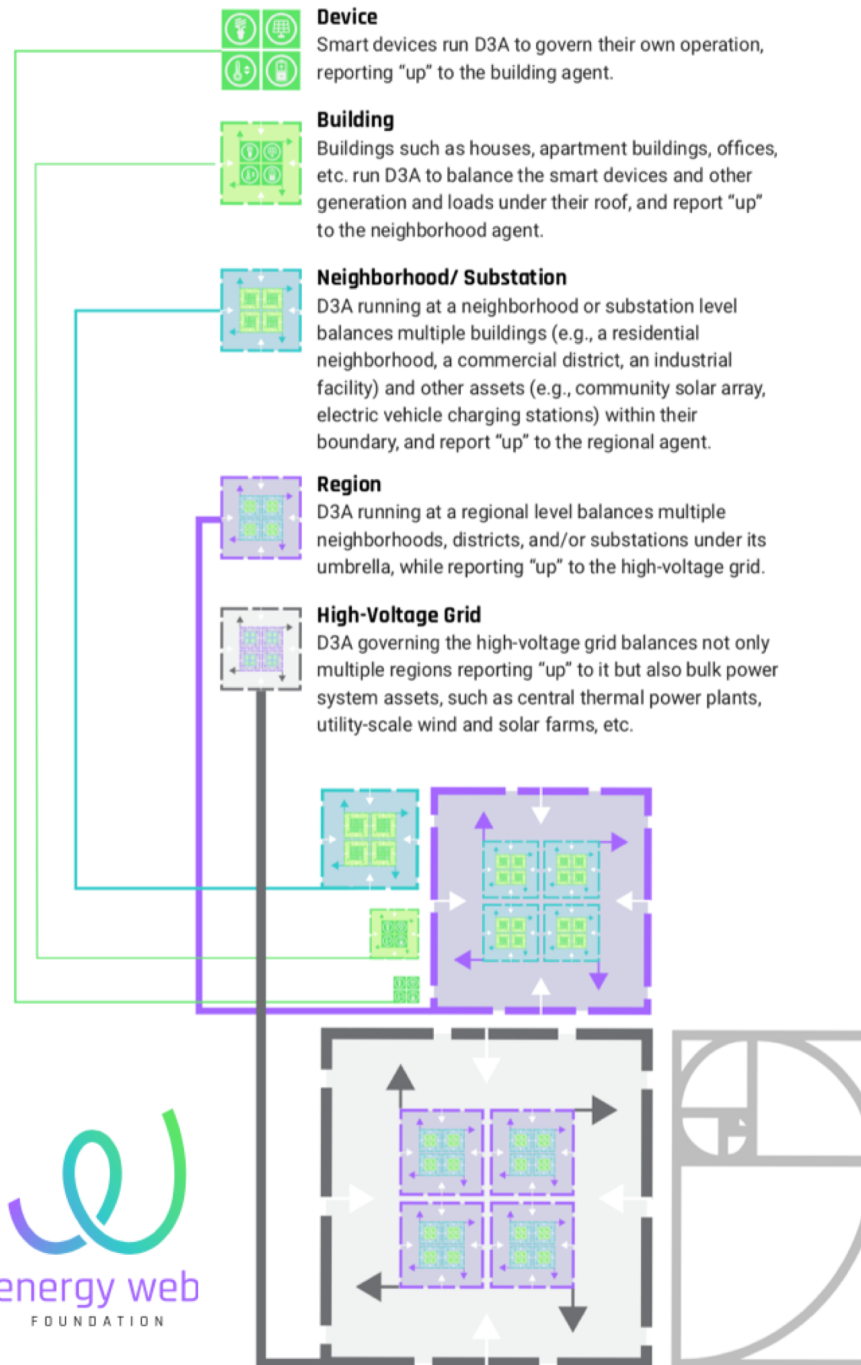
## Recursion

Grids should be recursive, where each component and each boundary area scale (e.g., device, building, neighborhood, distribution grid) is a self-contained ecosystem, replicated and nested within the next layer of the system, like matryoshka Russian dolls. All components and each scale of the system operate with identical information and control models and each have operational decision-making capabilities.



## Private Transparency

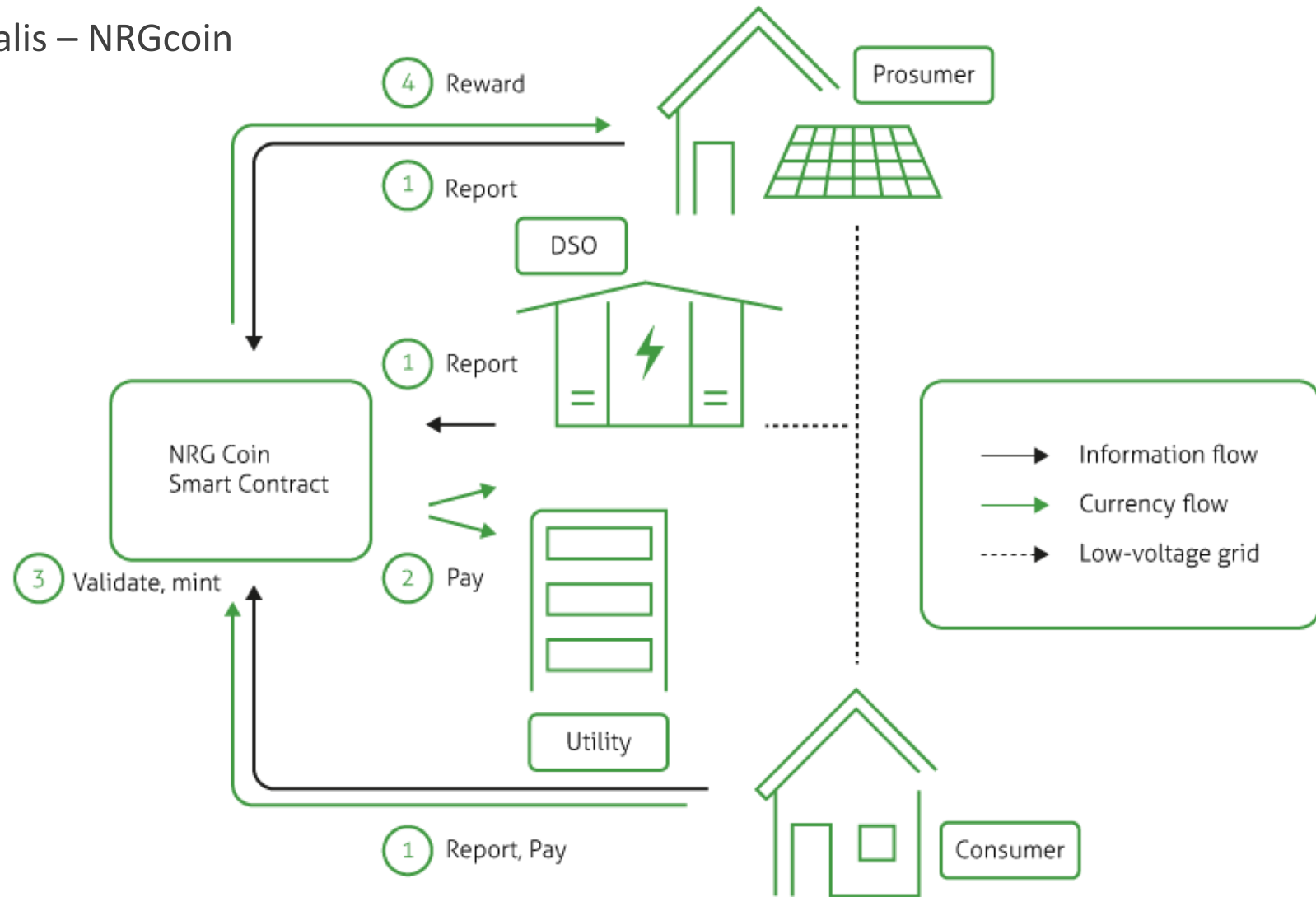
A privately transparent electricity market is one with as much “perfect information” as possible, defined by complete transparency of market conditions including the physical state of the grid, external conditions (e.g., weather), as well as anticipated and actual behaviors of market participants, all while protecting the identities and sensitive information of those participants in a cryptographically secure environment.



Source: <https://energyweb.org/d3a/>

# Blockchain for Energy

- Enervalis – NRGcoin



Source: <https://www.enervalis.com/smart-settlement/>

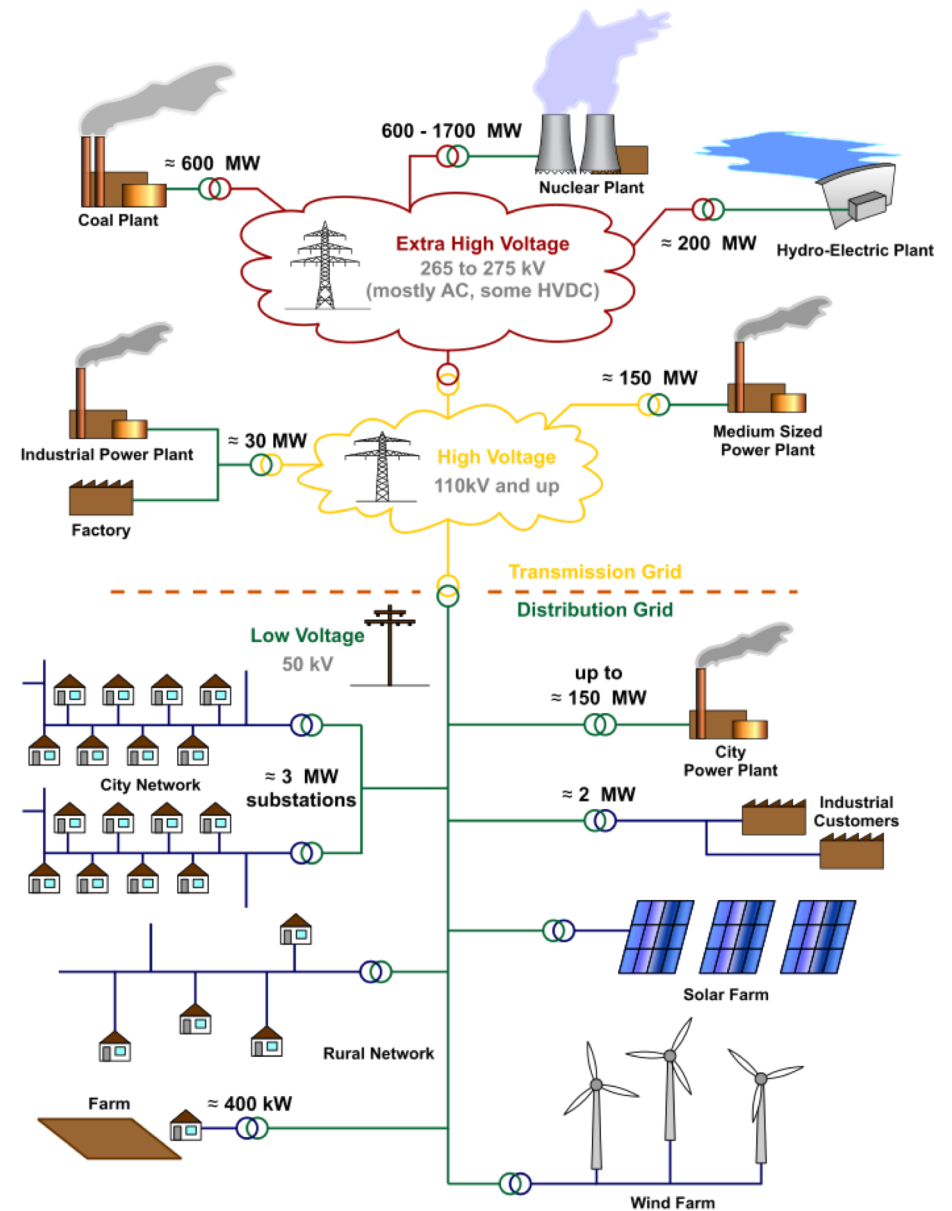
## Communities supporting public grid

- Technology rapidly advancing to enable bottom-up approach
- Grid becomes recursive ecosystem.
- Transactive approach can support public grid to lower total investment and operational cost
- DSO should reward positive effects by energy collectives
- Collective implementation necessary to avoid wealthy going off-grid

**The future is renewable, give everybody a chance to be part of it!**

Source:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electrical\\_grid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electrical_grid)







THANKS!

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