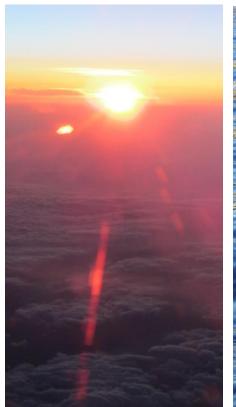




Simplifying Smart Grids

RE integration- simple, robust and affordable

Joint workshop IEA-EPIA and PVPS: "Self consumption business models". Amsterdam, Sept. 22nd, 2014 Dr. Thomas Walter & Marie Berger





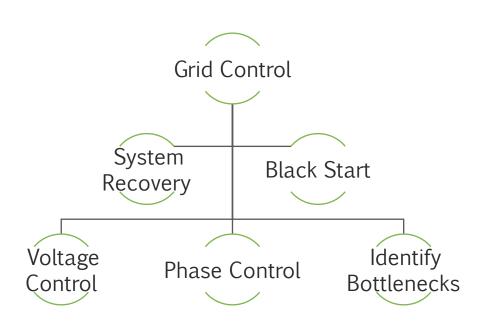
Agenda

- How grids can benefit from "Smartness"
- Smart evolution of established methods
- Smart Grid key functionality simple, robust, affordable
- Business model and approach

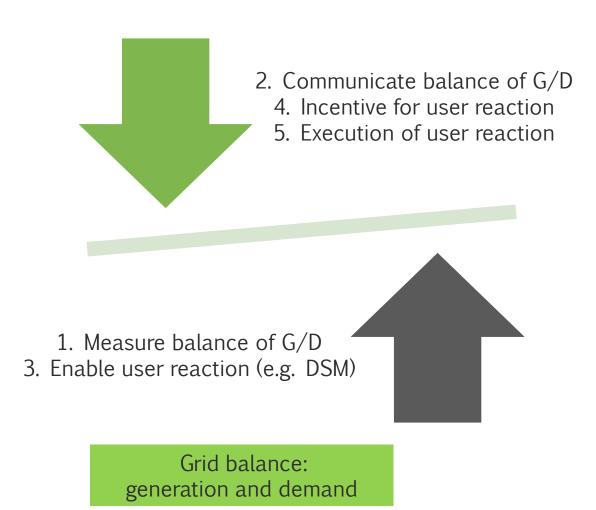


1. How grids can benefit from "smartness":

Focus today: grid balance



Grid infrastructure: lines and topology



2. Smart evolution of established methods

Two (mostly) separate worlds

Control by frequency:

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Control by price:

Owners	Engineering people	Owners	Commercial people
Time range	Milliseconds to hours	Time range	Quarter hour to days
Detection	Automatic (rotating mass)	Detection	Prediction, bidding, exchanges
Transmission	Automatic (grid frequency)	Transmission	ICT (computers and communication)
Reaction	Automatic/semi automatic (primary to tertiary control)	Reaction	Transferred into schedule, enforced by contract or penalty



2. Smart evolution of established methods

- combine the best from two worlds

Information processing and communication uses existing technical system.

- · Low cost
- · high speed
- · data security.

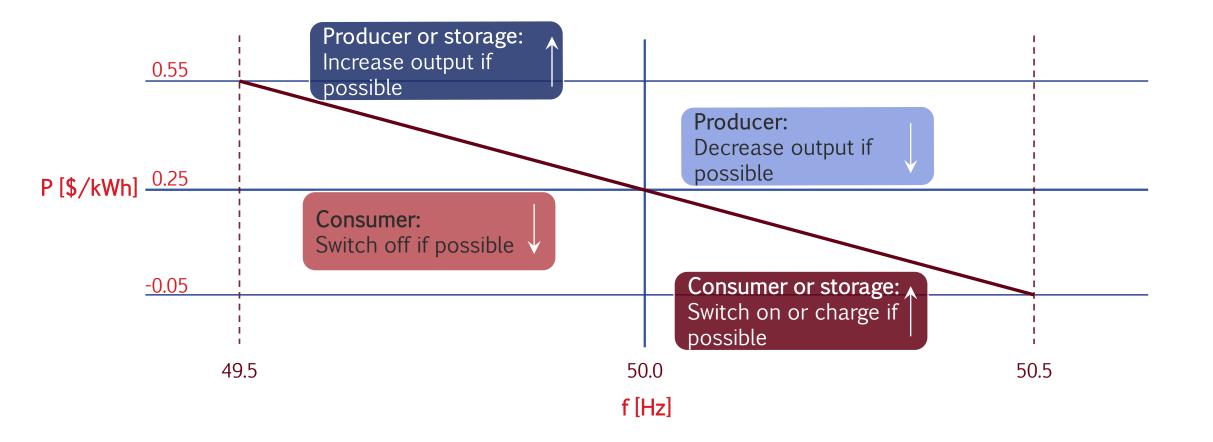
Price setting and incentives by money rather than central control with energy exchange approach.

- · Decentral control
- market function
- · variable prices.



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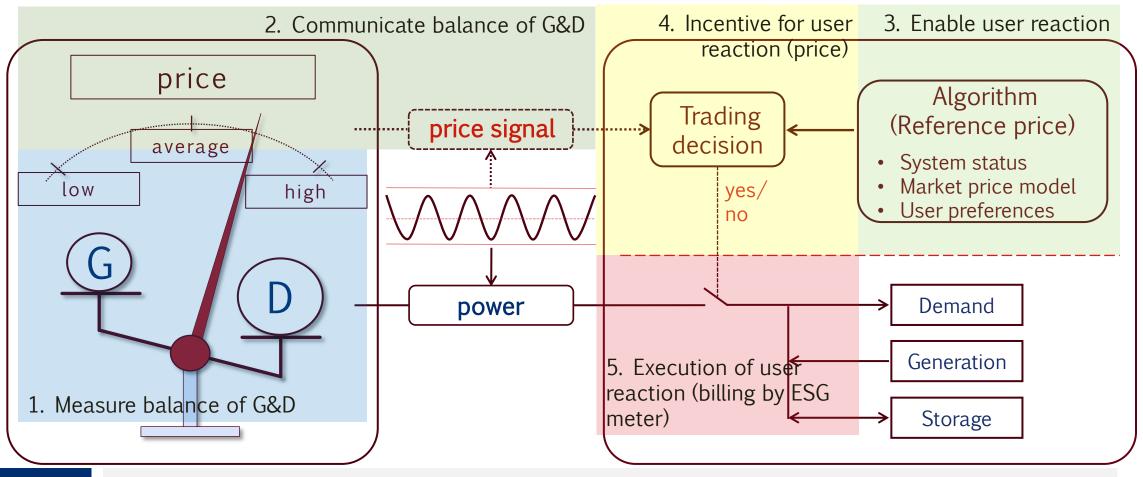
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3. Smart Grid key functionality

Five steps to balance generation and demand with near zero transaction cost



Benefits: simple, robust, affordable

Data Security inherent protection of private data

> Cost massively reduced ICT infrastructure and storage need

Stability improved by less processing + transmission delay

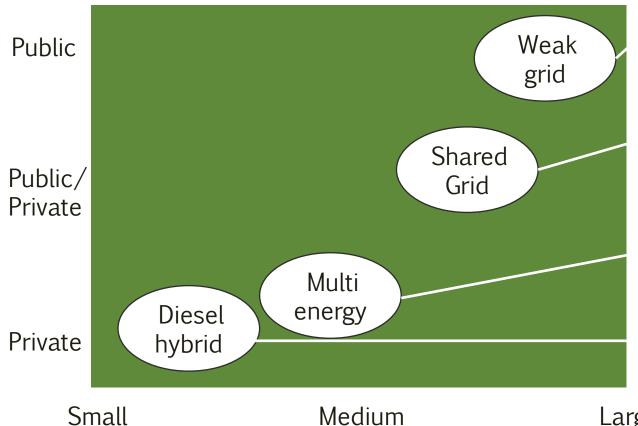
Robust against grid or communication failure, and hacker attacks

> Near Zero **Transaction** Cost to use full flexibility potential

Simple to understand, maintain and develop



4. Market segments that benefit from ESG



(3 MW)

Grid Operators

- Protect assets and customer satisfaction
- Improve stability in weak grids
- Better use of limited capacity

Infrastructure Players (governments, facility managers) - fair electricity pricing in

- Green-/brownfield developments
- Clusters and anchor models, PPP

RE developers and industry

Multi source integration (PV+Wind+Hydro +Biomass) -complementarity, fair pricing

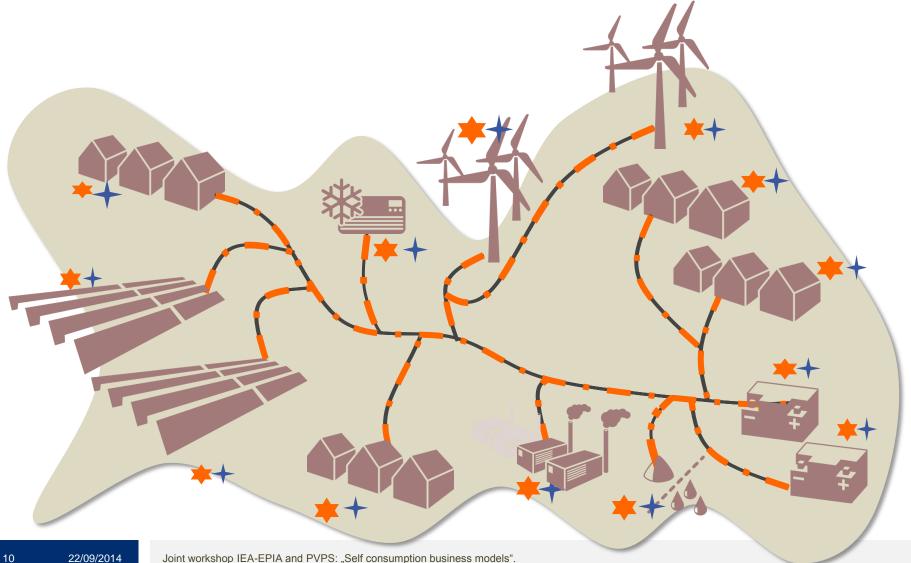
PV developers and industry

More PV in diesel+PV hybrids

Large (100 MW)

(100 kW)

Easy Smart Grid with step by step approach



• Step 1: Harvest low hanging fruit

• Step 2: Higher RE integration and storage

• Step 3: Full ESG implementation







Thank you for your interest!

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