



# Power System's Digital Transformation

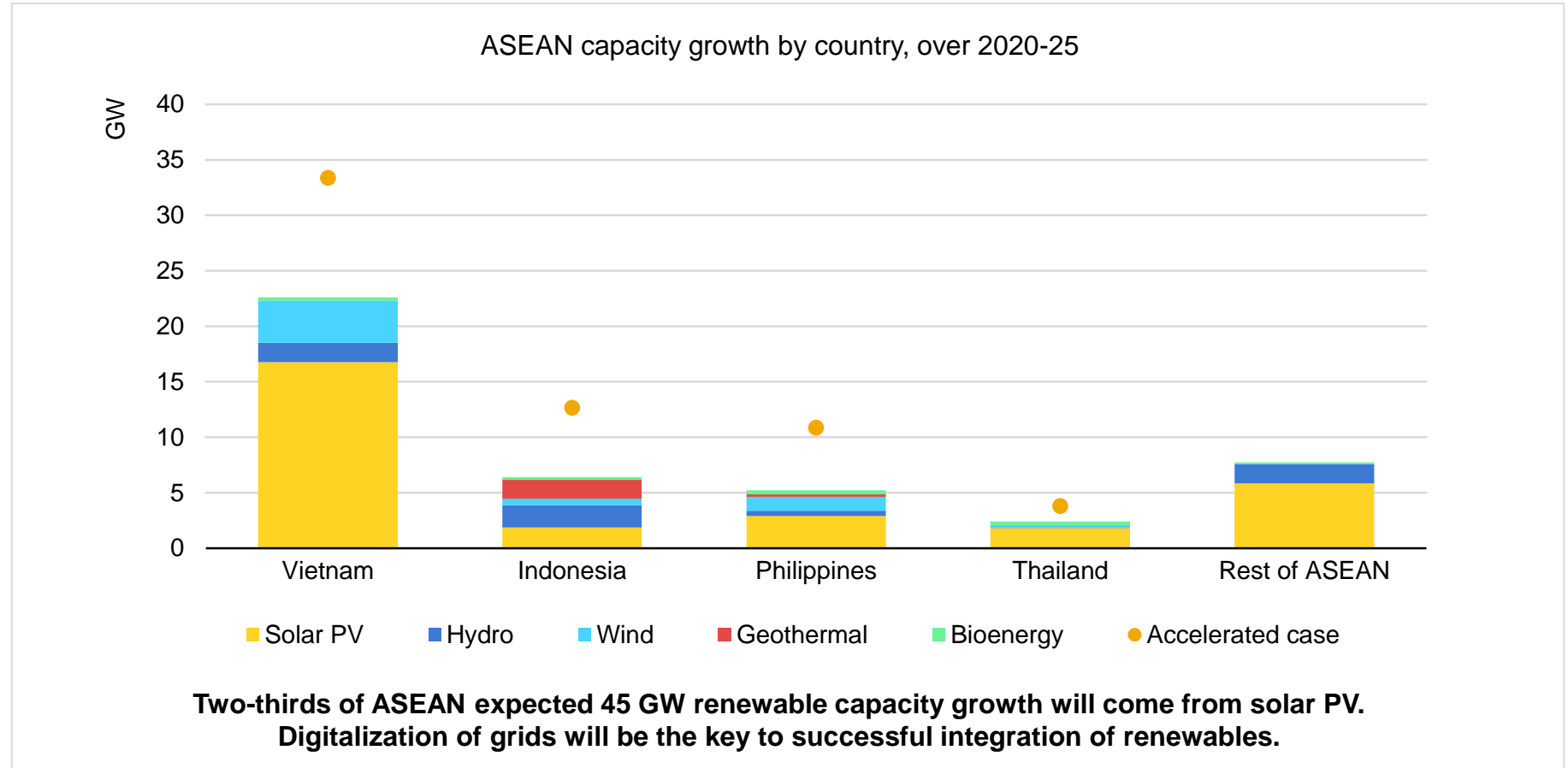
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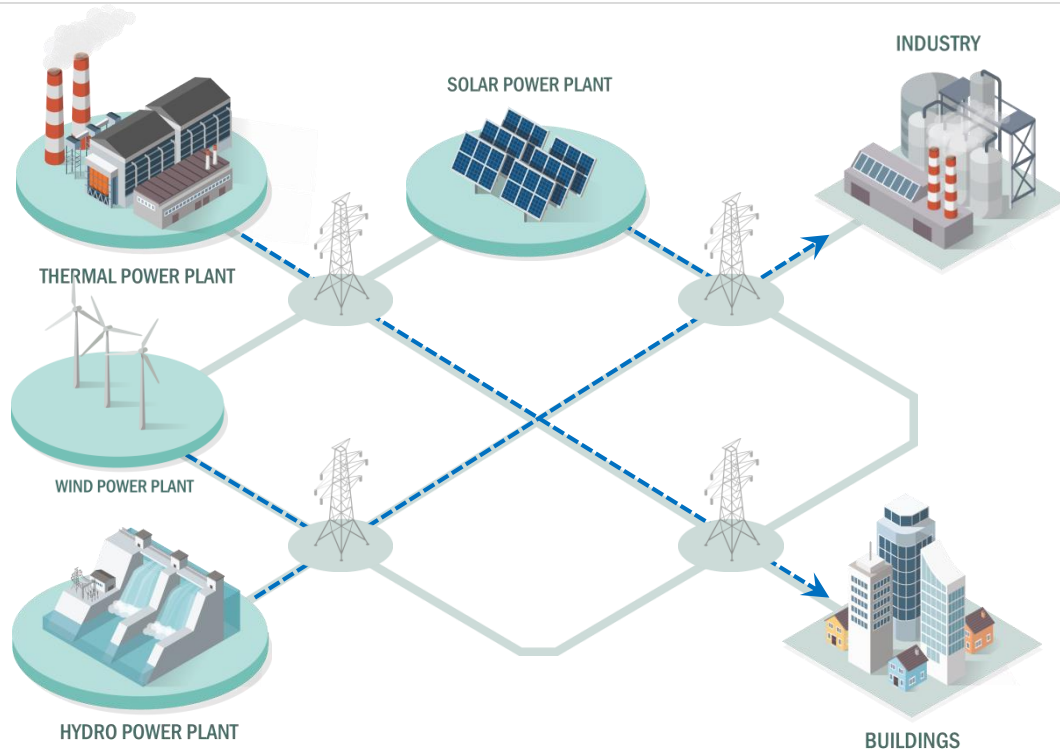
- Trends in Power Systems
  - Focus on digitalisation
- The smart grid toolkit and benefits for Indonesia
  - Generation
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# Trends in Power Systems

# ASEAN is to expand renewable capacity by two-thirds in 2020-2025

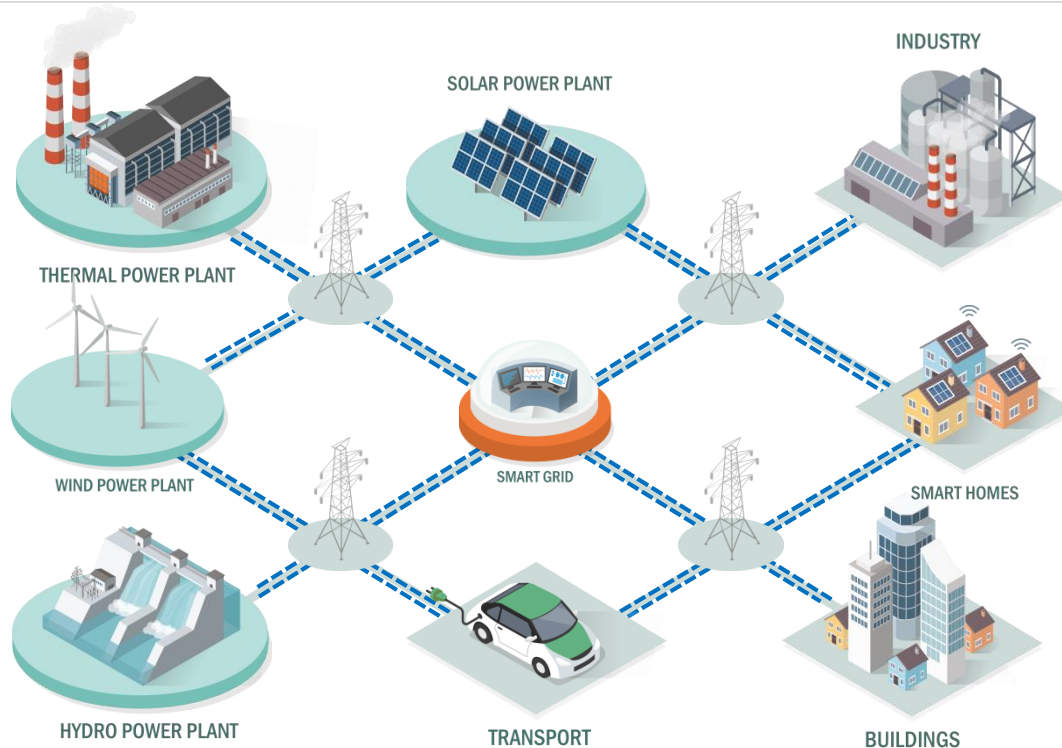


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**Pre-digital energy systems are defined by unidirectional flows and distinct roles, digital technologies enable a multi-directional and highly integrated energy system**

**2000**

**2019**

## Population

6.1 billion



7.7 billion



## GDP

68 trillion



130 trillion



## Electricity use

14 PWh



23 PWh

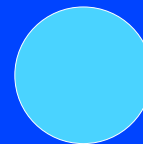


## Internet users

0.4 billion



4.1 billion



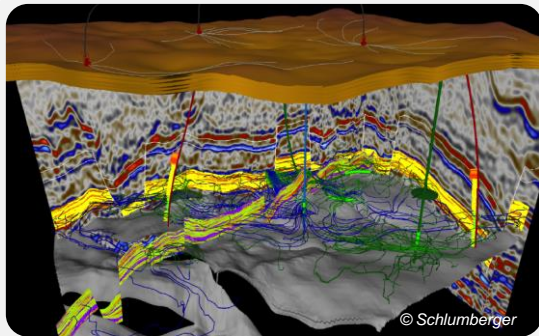
## Internet traffic

0.9 EB



2000 EB

Sources: UN (2019), World Population Prospects 2019; World Bank (2020), Data Bank: GDP, PPP (Constant 2017 International \$); IEA (2020), Data and statistics; ITU (2020), Statistics; Cisco (2015), The History and Future of Internet Traffic; Cisco (2018), Cisco Visual Networking Index: Forecast and Trends, 2017–2022



## Oil and gas

- Increased productivity, improved safety and environmental performance
- Could decrease production costs by 10-20%; recovery could be enhanced by 5%.



## Coal

- Coal mining can expect to see improved processes and reduced costs as well as improved environmental performance

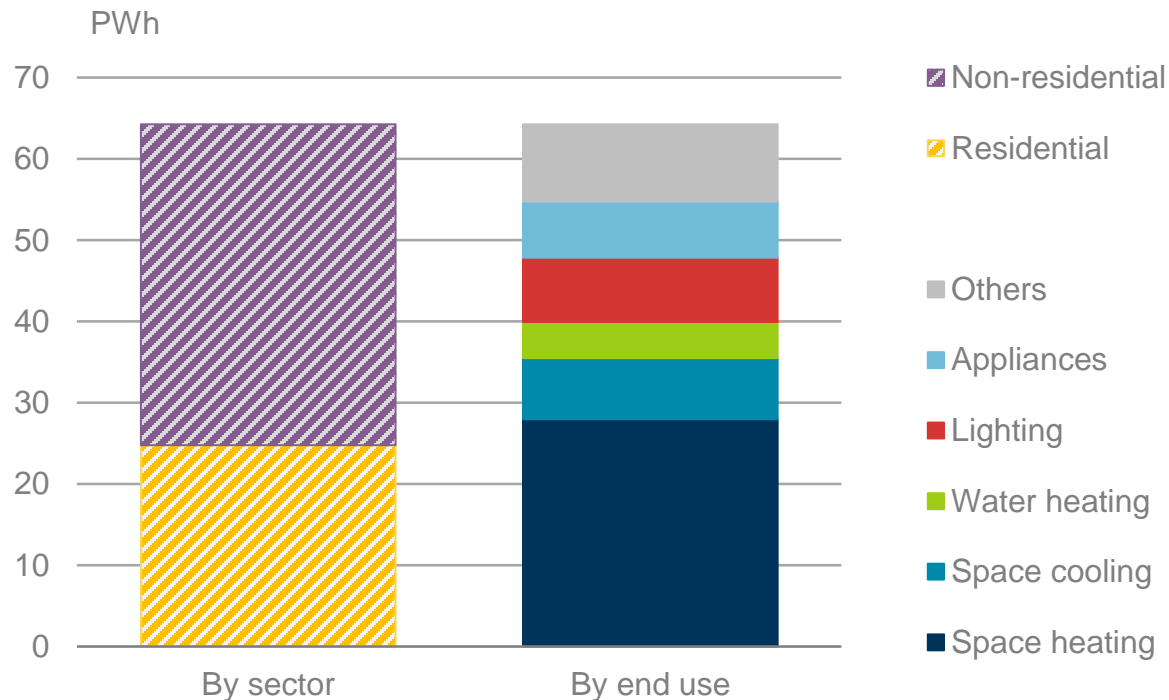


## Power

- Power plants and electricity networks could see reduced O&M costs, extended life time, improved efficiencies and enhanced stability
- Savings of USD 80 billion per year

**Digitalization is an enabler that accelerates the achievement of policy objectives: it can increase productivity, safety or accelerate the pace of innovation in whichever direction framework policy points it towards**

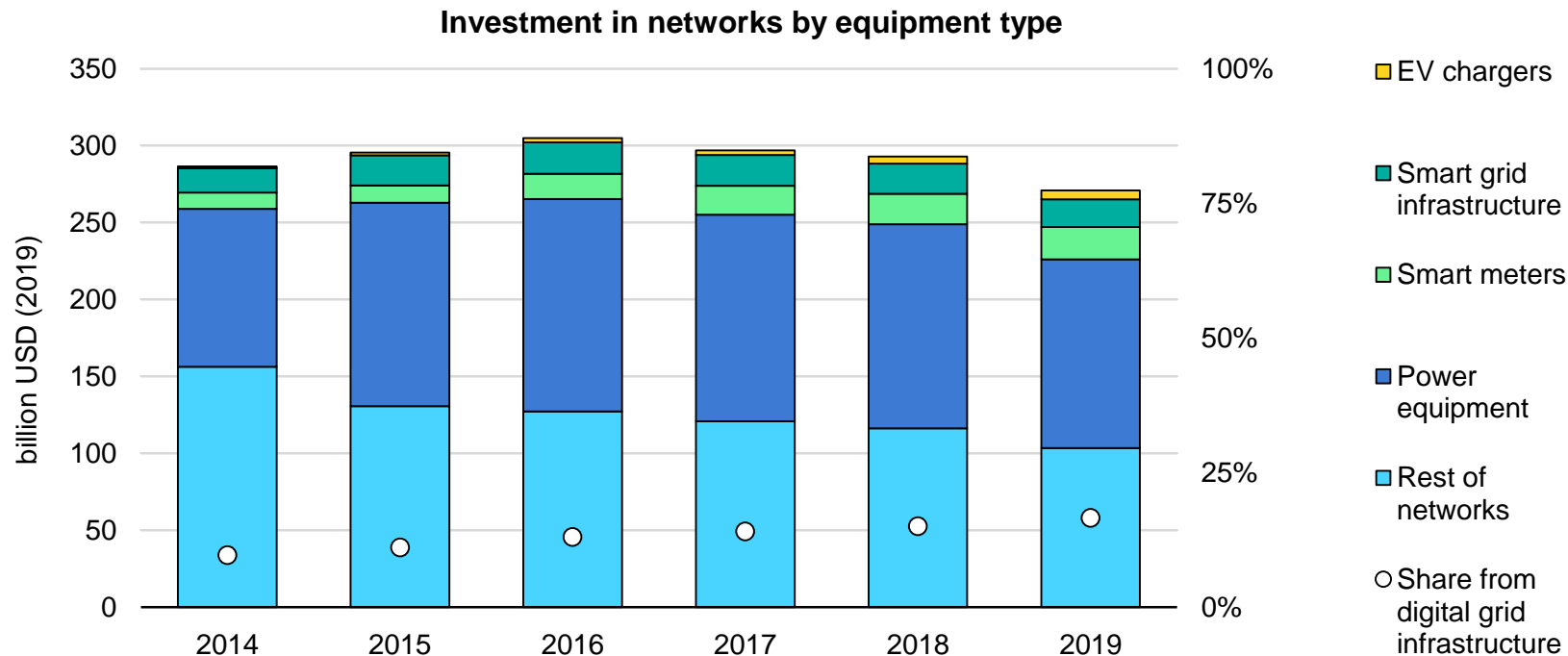




IEA analysis

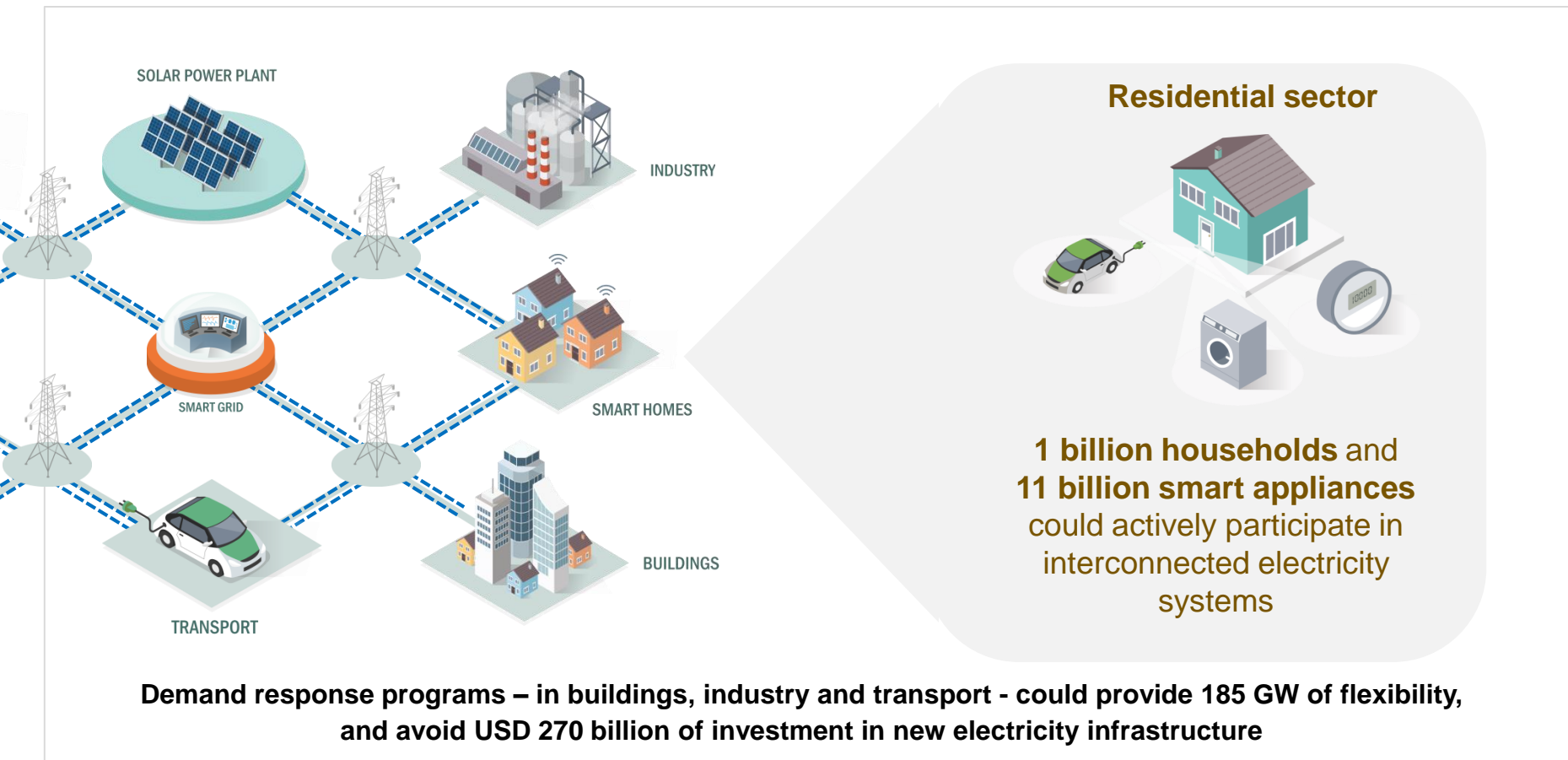
**Widespread deployment of smart building controls could reduce energy use by 10% to 2040**

# Grids transform slowly – but digital is accelerating in many regions

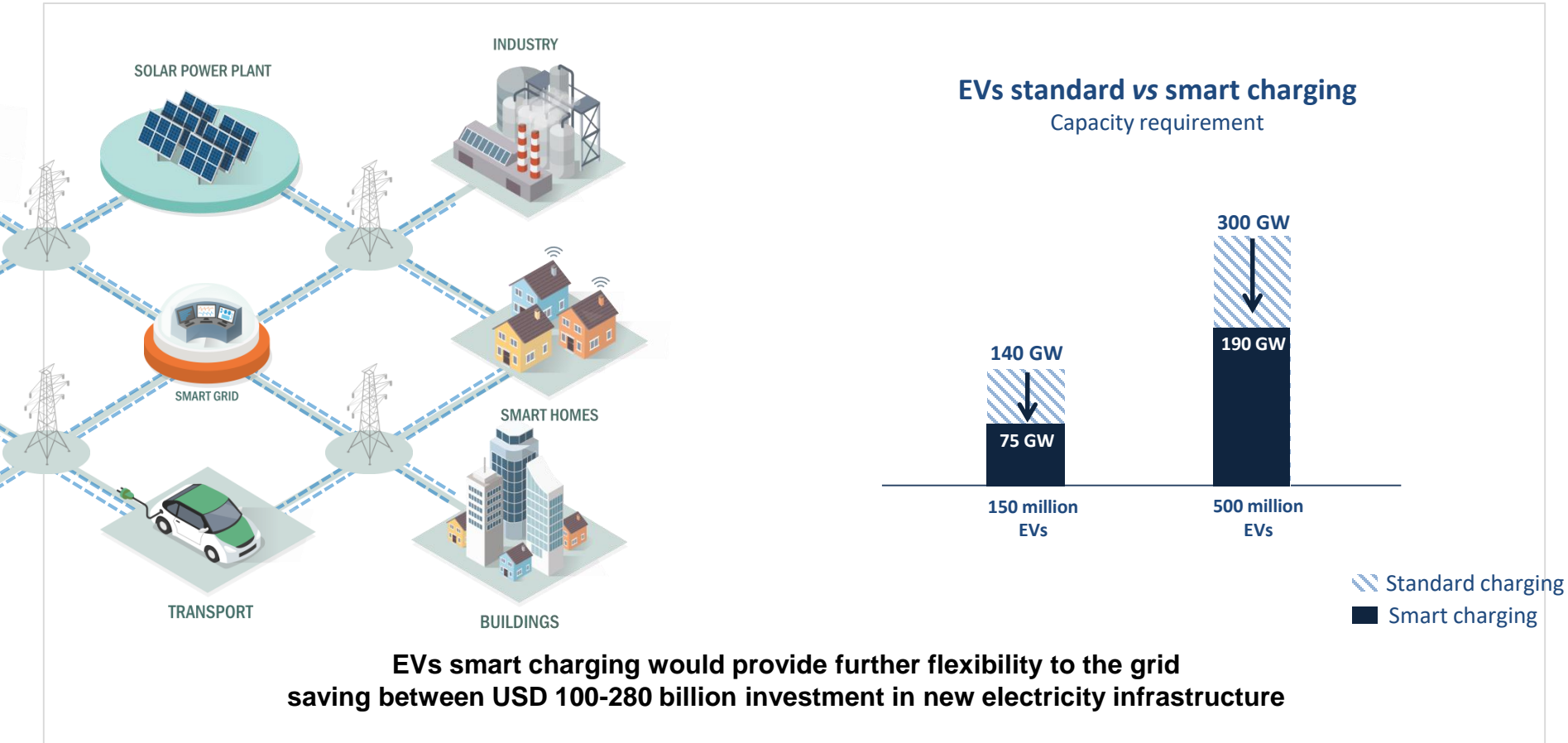


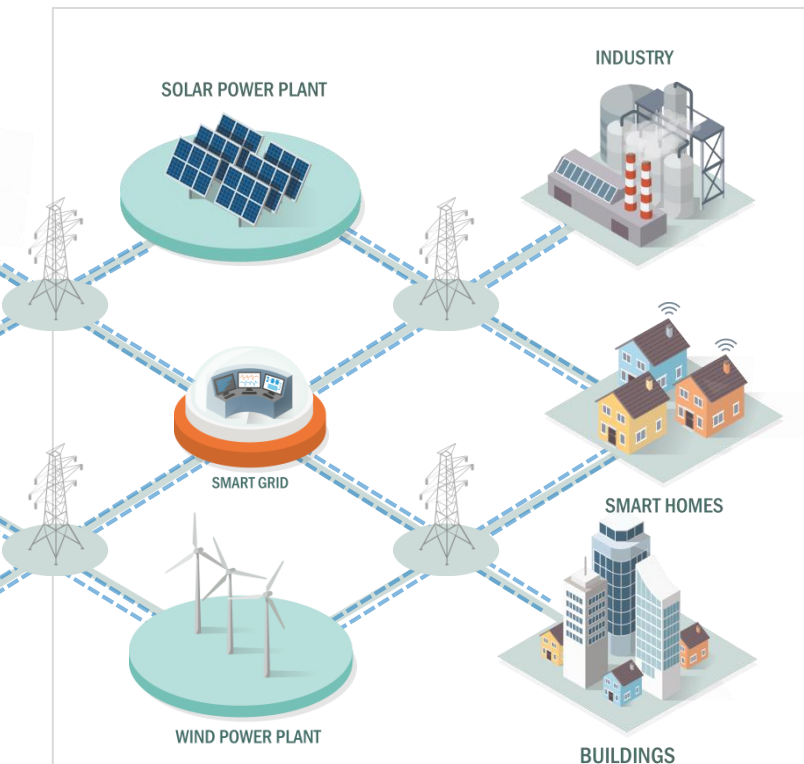
**Overall grid investment declines...** : In 2019, investment in electricity grids declined by 7% compared with 2018 levels, falling under USD 280 billion.

**... but technology becomes smarter** : Smart meters, utility automation and EV charging infrastructure, at USD 40 billion, now make up more than 15% of total spending.

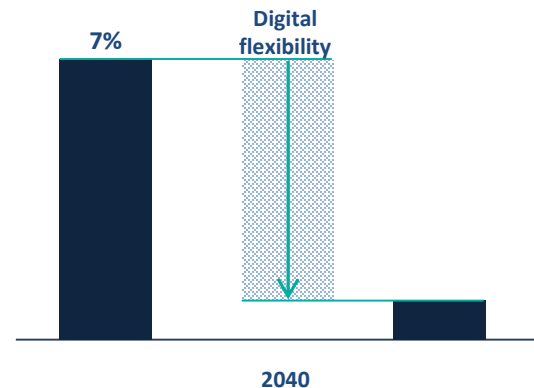


# Smart charging of electric vehicles





## Curtailment of solar PV and wind



**Digitalization can help integrate variable renewables by enabling grids to better match energy demand to times when the sun is shining and the wind is blowing.**

# **The smart grid toolkit**

## **Opportunities for Indonesia**

*“A smart grid is an electricity network that can **intelligently** integrate the actions of **all users** connected to it – generators, consumers and those that do both – in order to **efficiently** deliver sustainable, economic and secure electricity supplies.”*

*Definition by the European Technology Platform Smart Grid*

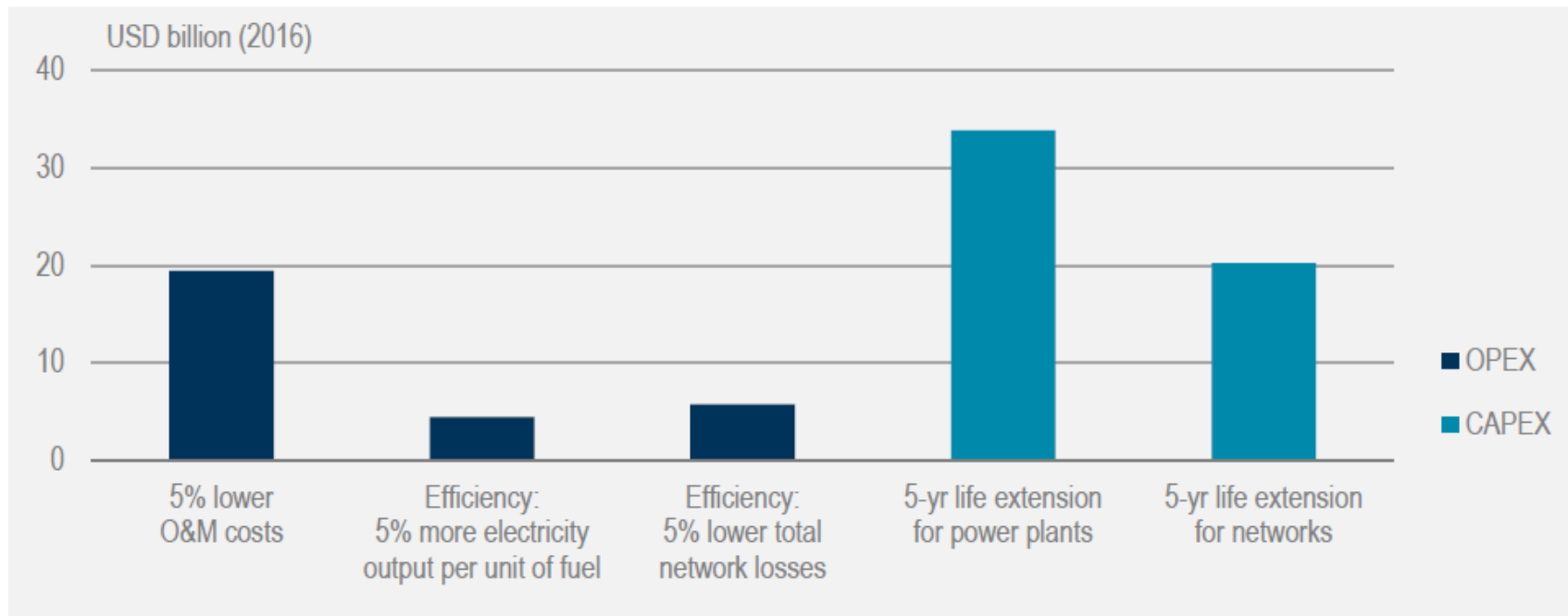


Data collection

Data processing

Enhanced operations

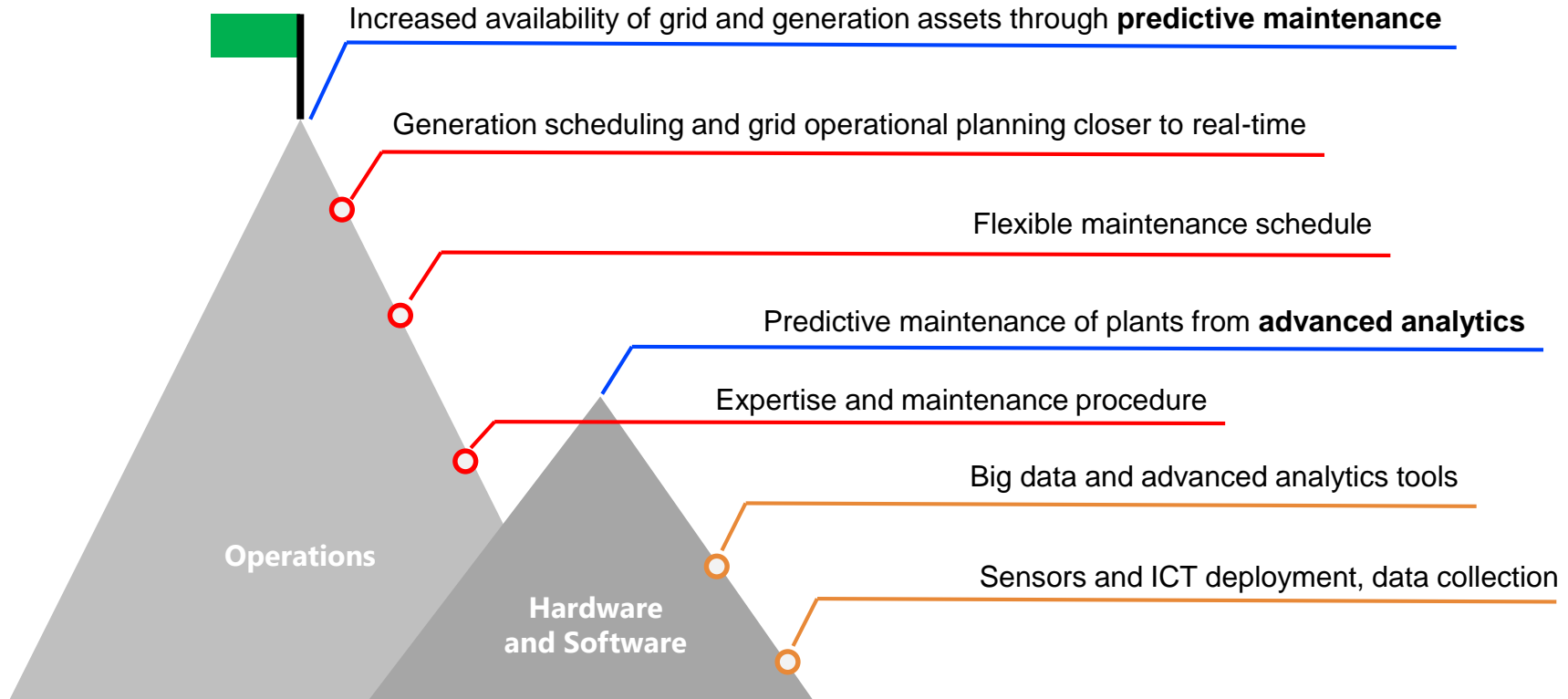
## Potential worldwide cost savings from enhanced digitalization in power plants and electricity networks to 2040



Cumulative savings from the widespread use of **digital data and analytics in power plants and electricity networks** could average around **USD 80 billion per year**

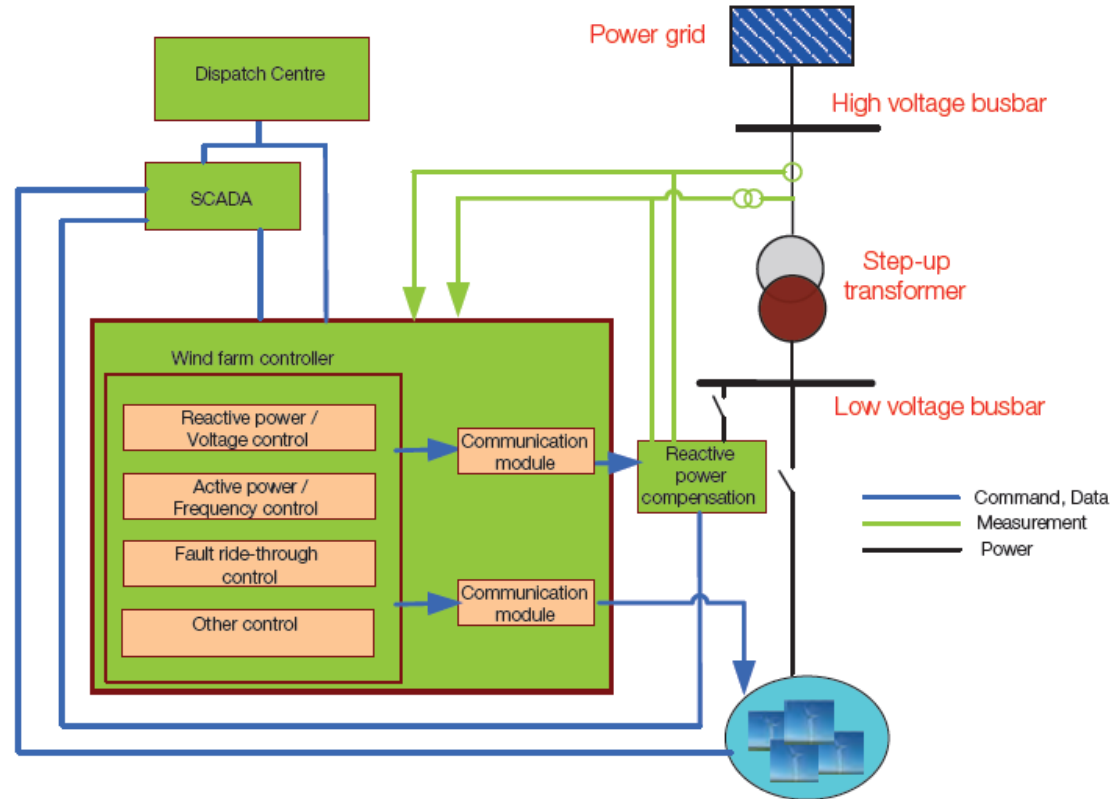
For CAPEX alone: **USD 1.3 trillion** of cumulative investment could be **deferred** until 2040





## Modern wind or solar PV farms with advanced sensors and controls

- Predictive maintenance
- Short-term generation forecasts
- Local controls to remain connected and support grid local f- and V-control (grid-code enabled)
- Centralised controls to manage grid congestions and contribute to system flexibility



- In Toledo (Spain)
- **CORE Control Centre for Renewable generation units**
  - 7 GW installed capacity
  - Over 200 wind farms (over 6000 turbines) and 70 mini hydro power plants across 9 countries
  - 2 million sensors
- Assets management
- Grid interface



Source: Iberdrola

Digital substation	Planning and Operations	Control Room New Generation SCADA
<p>Fault detection</p> <p>Remote controls</p> <p>Asset Management</p>	<p>Short-term weather forecast</p> <p>Close-to-real time operational planning</p> <p>Remote control of generation to optimise VRE infeed</p> <p>Dynamic Line Rating (DLR)</p>	<p>Dynamic Security Assessment (DSA)</p> <p>Wide area monitoring and control (WAMS, WAMPAC)</p> <p>Grid flows prediction</p>

**Digitalisation contributes to power system efficiency, resilience and flexibility**

# Case Study: Red Eléctrica de España CECRE (Spain)



**CECOEL:** Electricity Transmission CC

**CECORE:** Local Network CC

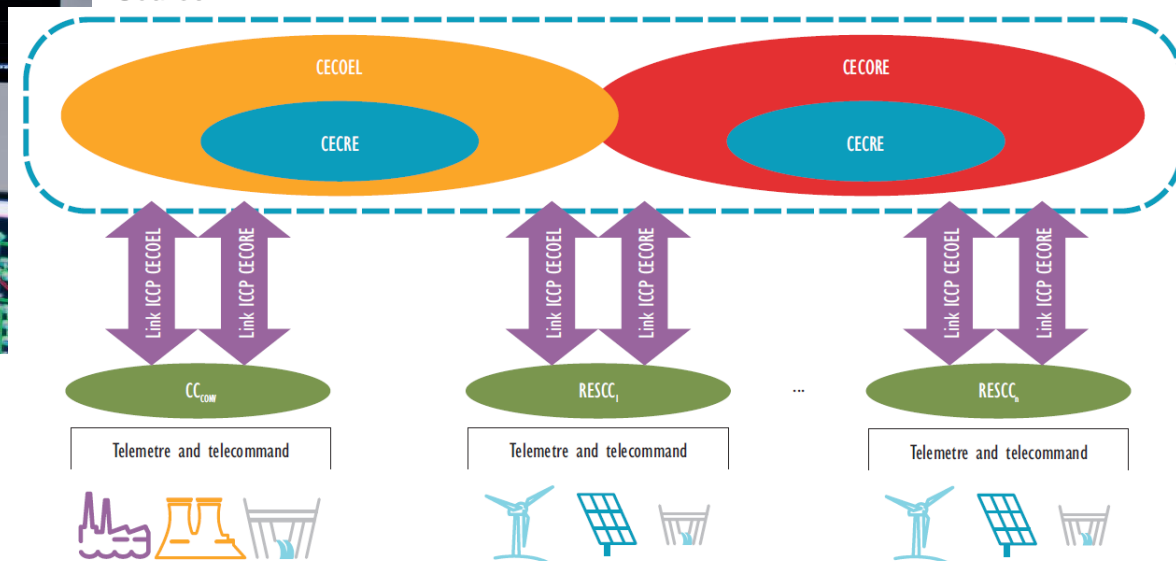
CC: Control Centre

Source: REE

**CECRE:** Renewable CC

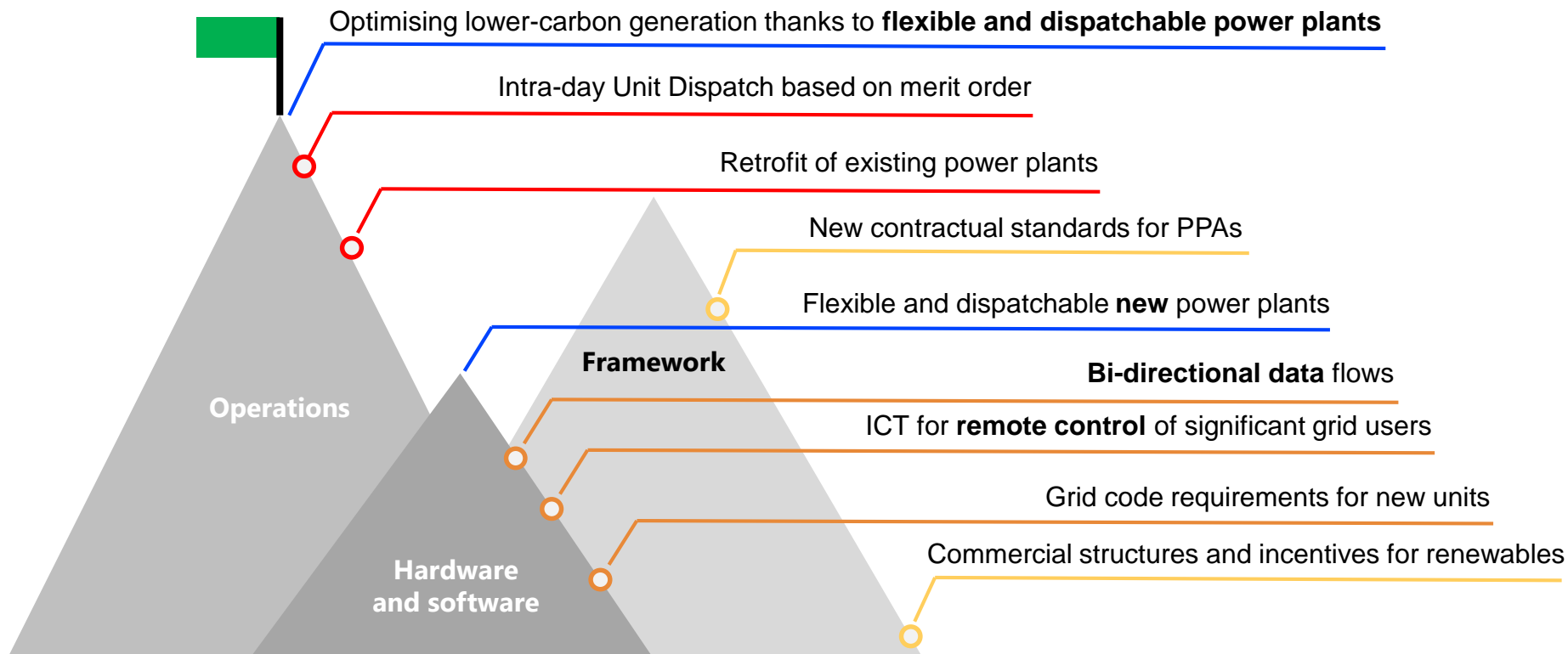
**RESCC:** Generation Company  
Renewable Energy Source CC

**CCconv:** Generation Company  
Conventional Generation CC



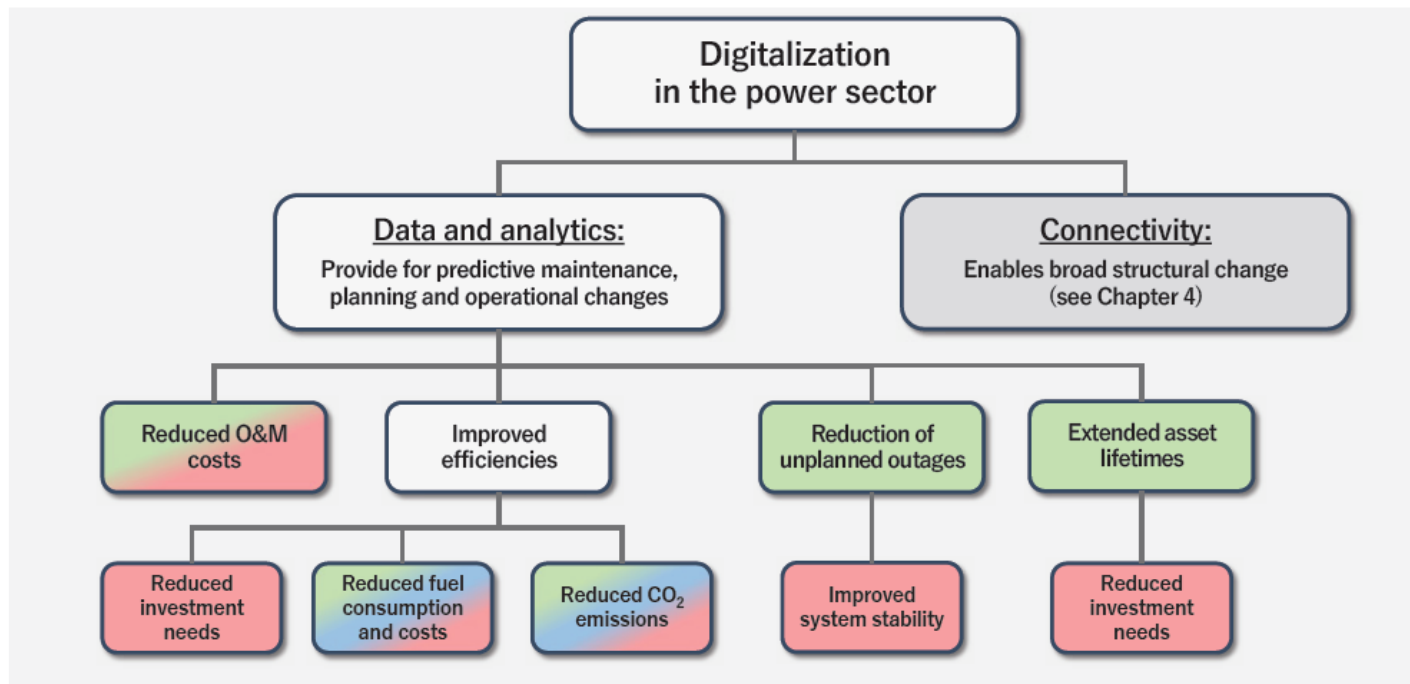
- In Madrid
- Forecasts wind and solar over Spain
- Pre-calculates effects of grid faults on VRE
- Remote control of significant plants

**The combination of CORE and CECRE is an important factor in the successful integration of wind power in Spain**



# Assets digitalisation benefits all players in the power system

## Impact of digitalization on electricity sector assets



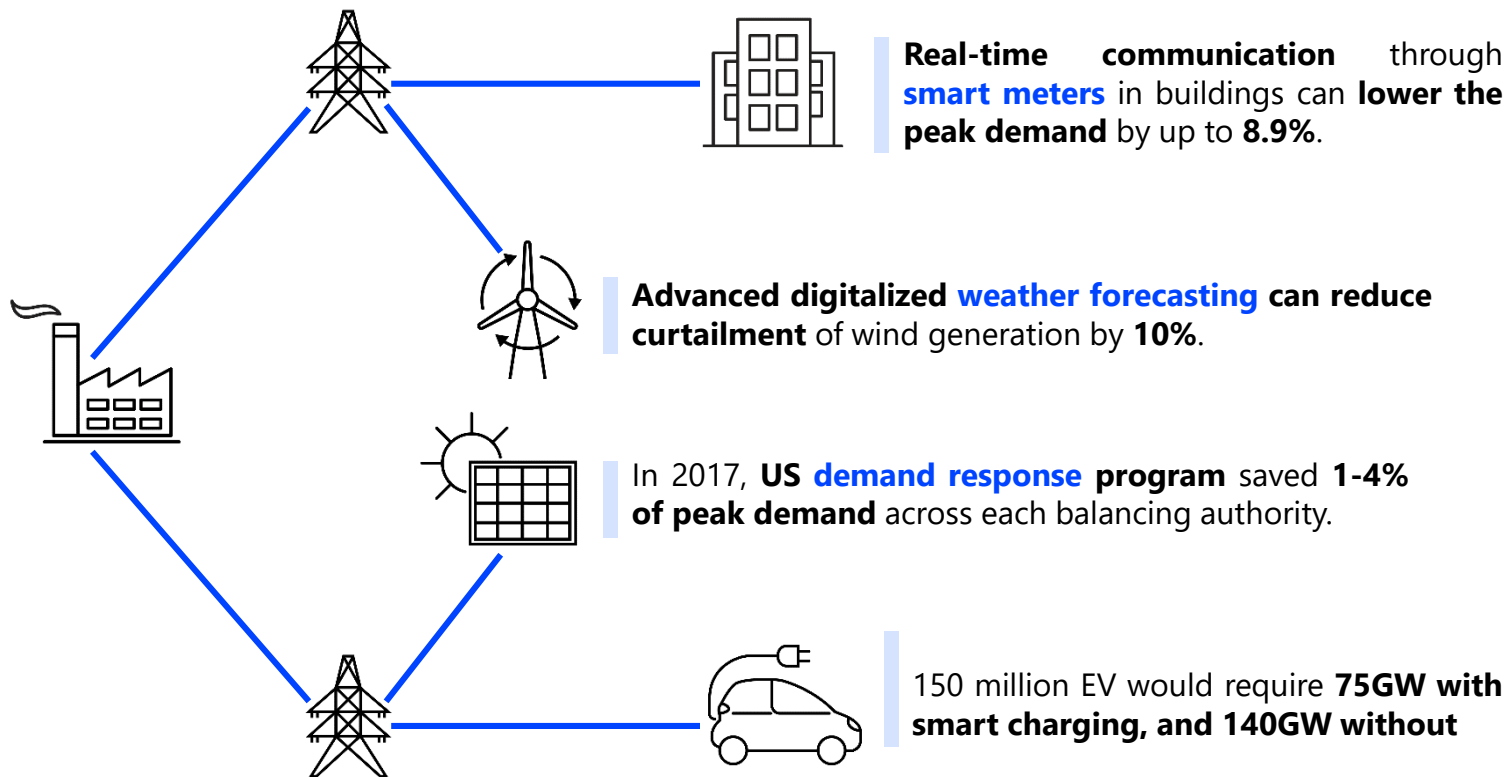
**Green:** financial benefits for asset owner

**Red:** system benefit, consumer benefit

**Blue:** global environmental benefits

Digitalization in the power sector has the **potential** to bring **benefits** to the owners of power sector assets, the wider electricity system, consumers and the environment

# Digitalisation benefits: from source to consumption





To meet the challenge of increased VRE integration, while maintaining affordable costs, the power system will need to better harness flexibility, including from the demand-side.

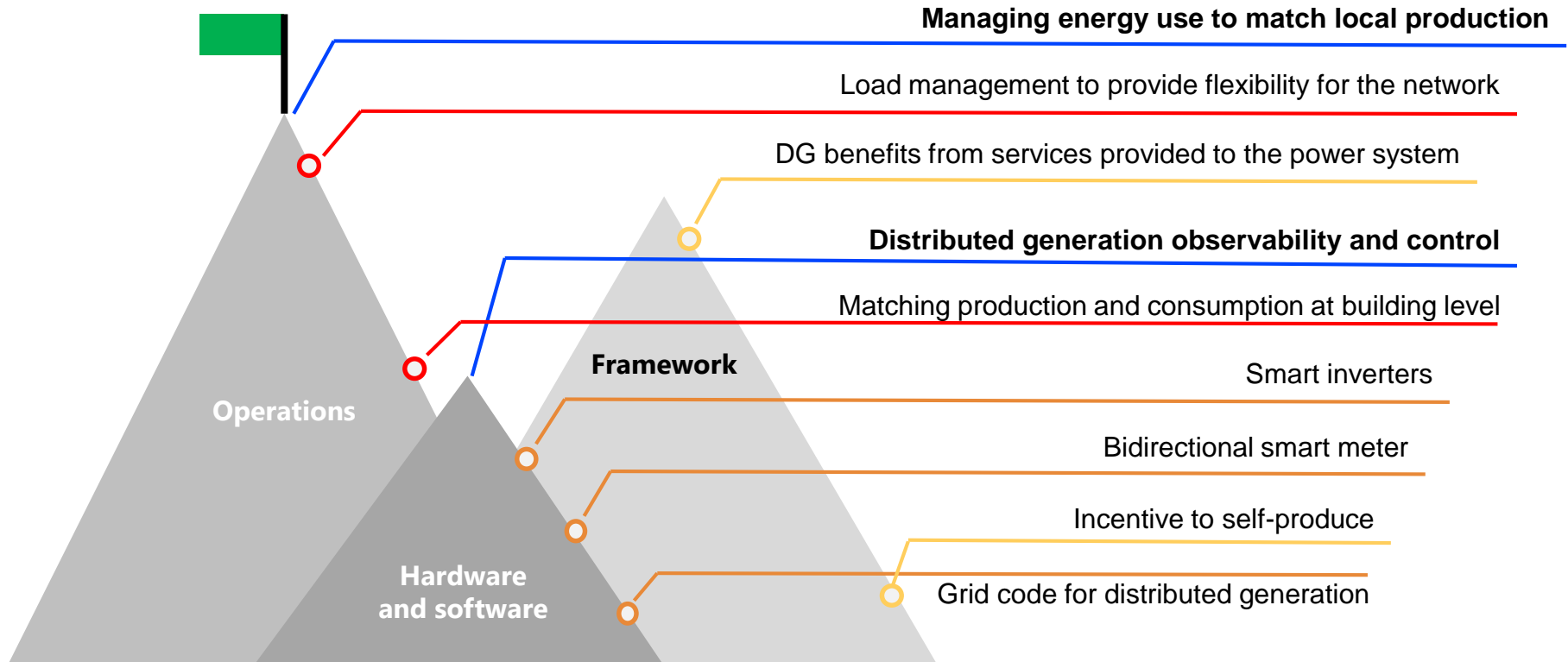
## Demand Response Potential

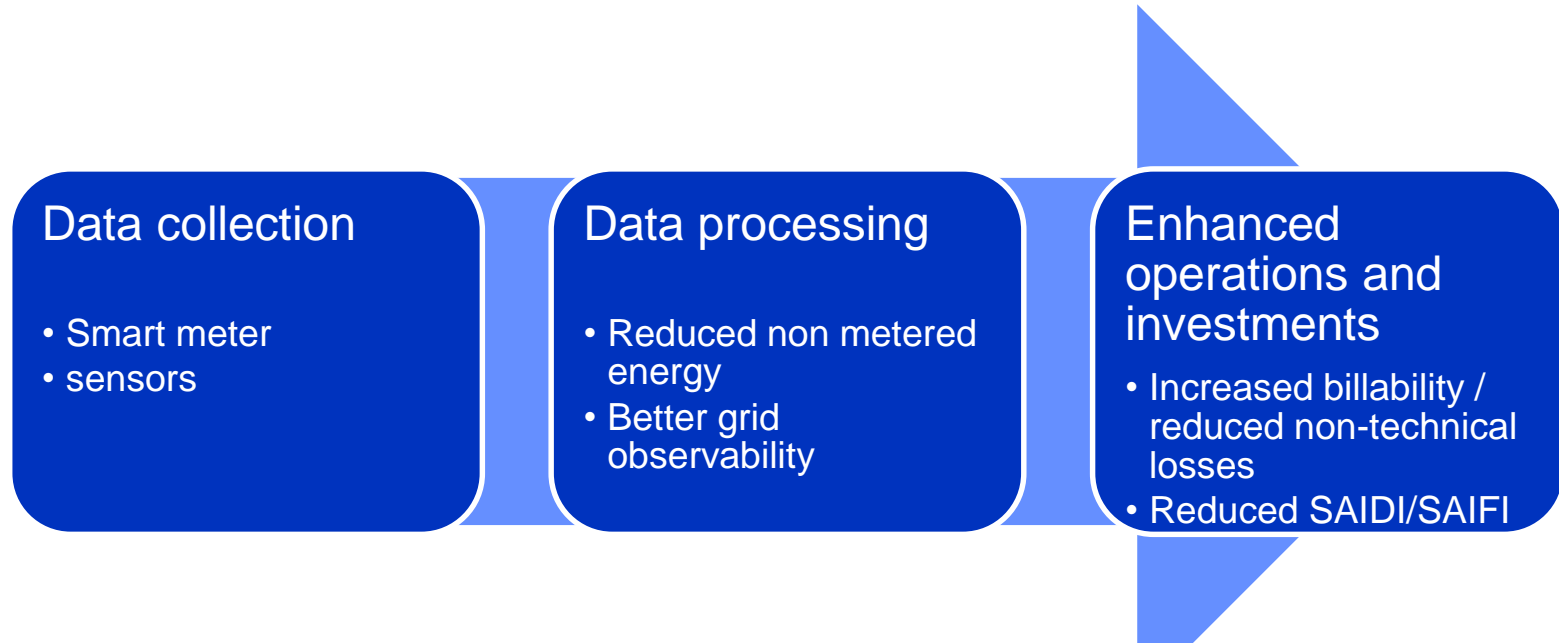
**6400 TWh**

Theoretical potential in 2040

**15%**

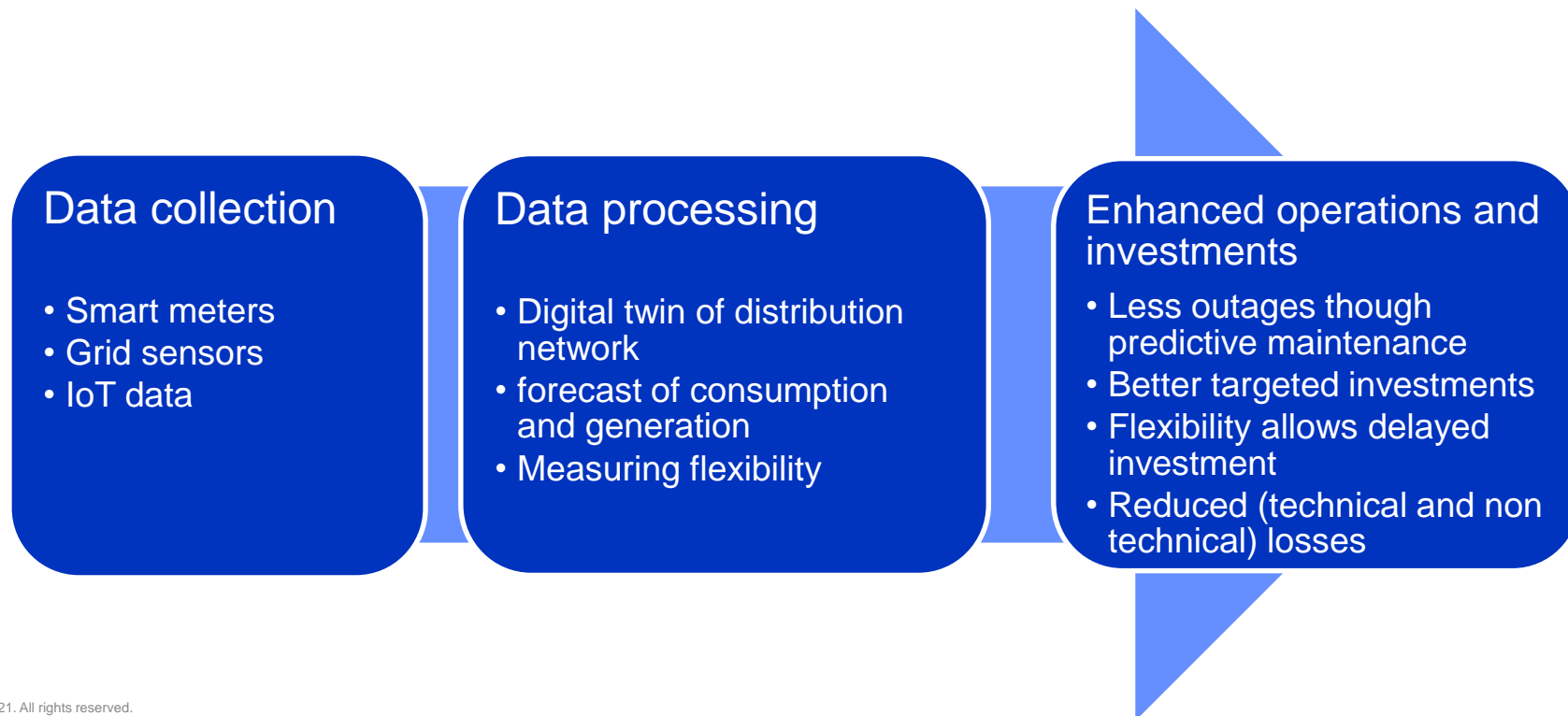
of today's potential  
is tapped





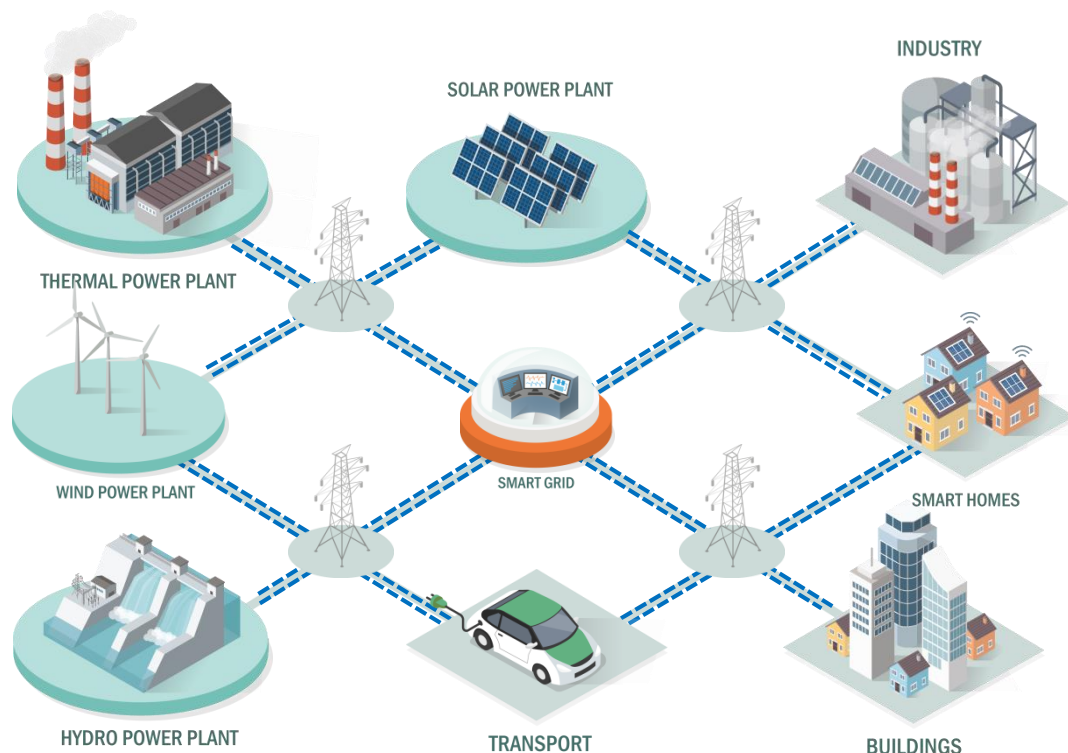
- Enel Italy reduced the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI, an indicator of grid quality) by 65%, and it is currently spending nearly one-third of its investment budget on digital technology
- **Reduced commercial losses are key in smart metering roll-out cost-benefit analysis.** However, this can cause backlash from consumers supporting increased bills.

As digitalisation spreads, data will become widespread. The issues will be to harness it to benefit the power system and its users



# Conclusion

# The power sector landscape is changing dramatically



## Traditional system

Centralised / dispatchable  
High inertia and stability  
Central planning  
One way flows of energy and communication  
Closed networks, few devices

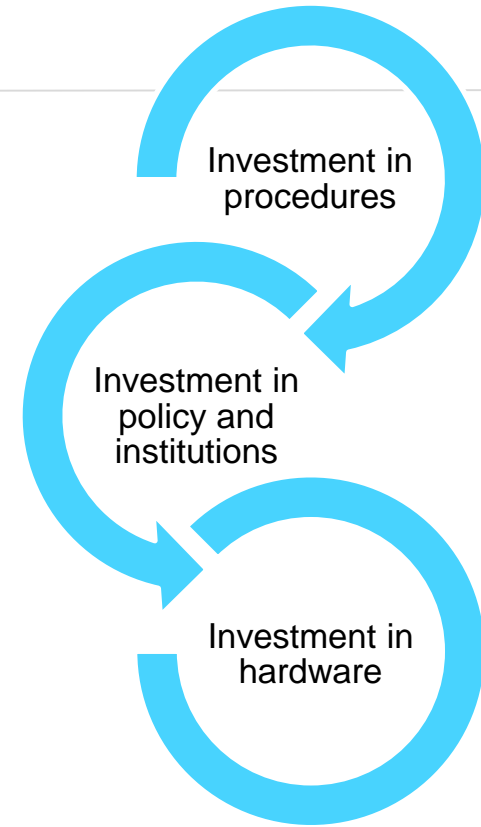


## New system

Decentralised / variable generation  
Low system inertia from rotating machines  
Multiple actors / competitive markets  
Two way flows of energy and communication  
Open networks and many devices  
Changing climate patterns

- The Power System Transformation
  - Decarbonization
  - Decentralisation
  - *Digitalisation*
- Digitalisation is a game-changer for our ability to **track and to control the energy system**
  - Improve performance
  - Increase Stakeholders participation at all levels
    - Design
    - Investments
    - Operations

- Investments in operational procedures
  - Updating current practises (including software enhancement)
  - Use existing technology
  - Updating procedures for new technology
- Investments in policy and institutions
  - Incentivising uptake
  - Tracking of uptake and utilisation (including software)
  - Requirements for new investments
- Investment in hardware: *smart-ready* infrastructure
  - Sensors and Meters
  - Retrofits in generation



**To yield the benefits of digitalisation,  
procedures, policy and institutions must support hardware**



For the IEA:

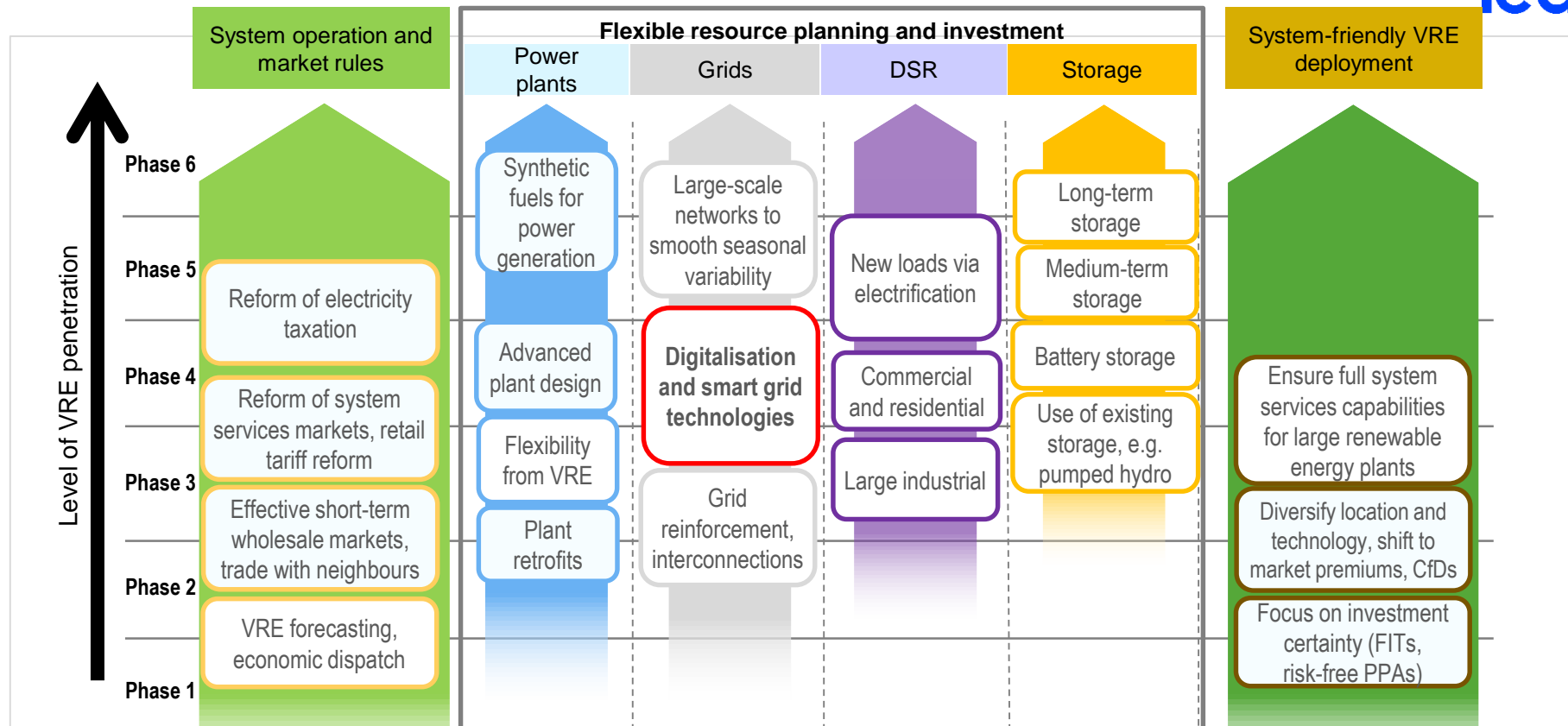
Smart grids in Indonesia is a holistic effort  
to digitalise and enhance technology,  
processes and institutions  
in order to enable  
a clean and secure electricity system of the future



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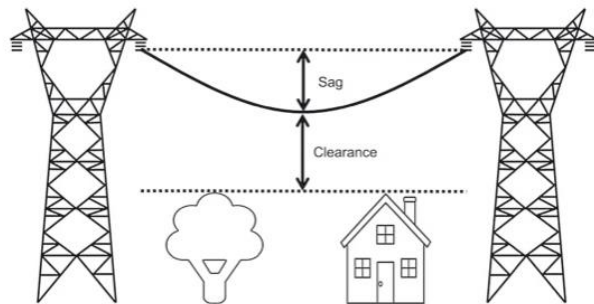
# Backup slides

# Digital transformation is a step-wise, system-wide process involving many sectors and technologies



Digitalisation is at the heart of the power system transformation but requires progressive investments. This includes improving enabling conditions, like grid practices and by creating a favourable investment environment.

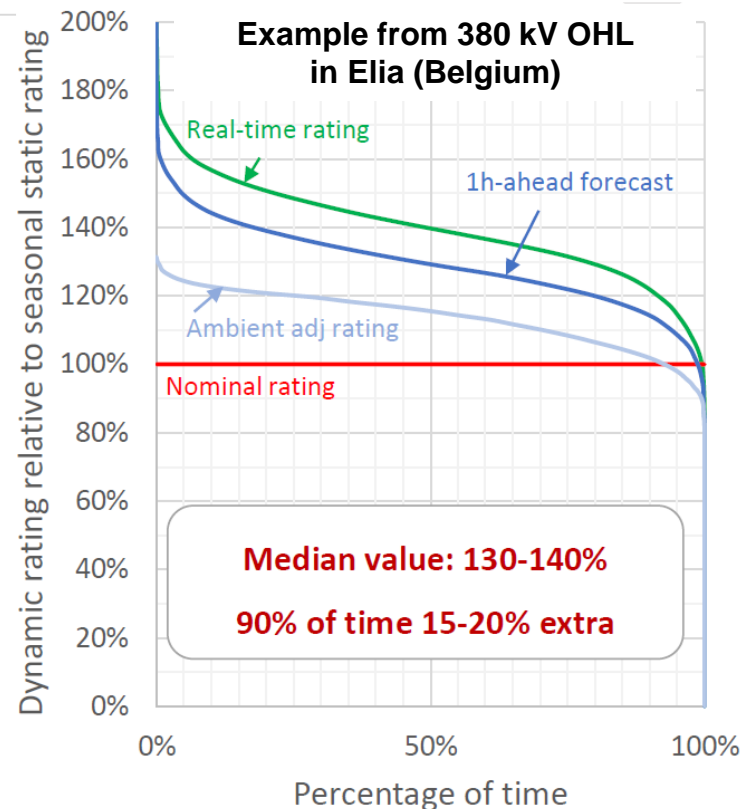
# Application: Dynamic Line Rating (DLR) for Transmission Lines



Source:  
Elia / Ampacimon

- **Ampacity** (Ampere + Capacity): maximum current a conductor can carry without exceeding its temperature rating
- Ampacity is a function of ambient weather (temp, wind speed)
- Enabling factors

<b>Algorithms</b>	Calculate ampacity
<b>Digitalisation</b>	Real-time monitoring, communication and control
<b>Legal and regulatory framework</b>	Incentives for cost-efficient grid operation
<b>Operations</b>	Short-term operational planning



**DLR reduces congestions and enables a more cost-effective generation dispatch**  
**Capturing the DLR benefits requires flexible operating practices to be incentivised by the legal framework**