



# IEA Smart Energy Systems Roadmap

## *Scaling up Smart Energy Systems*

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# Demand for higher safety and reliability

4%

of all occupational  
fatalities per year between  
2003 and 2010 were  
electricity-related

Source: Electrical Safety Foundation International

<\$150 bn

impact the US economy  
each year following losses in  
productivity or in revenue linked  
to power outages

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

90%

of all power outages  
occur along distribution lines

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

# Increased renewable generation

US non-hydro renewable  
generation capacity is  
expected to grow by  
**150%**  
before 2040

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

On 11 July 2015  
**140%**  
of Denmark's electricity was  
generated by wind power,  
allowing the country to export  
the surplus to neighboring countries

Data source: The Guardian

In 2013  
**143 GW**  
were added to the world's  
renewable electricity capacity,  
compared with 141 GW added  
by new fossil-fuel plants

Data source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

# Changing customer needs

44%

of utility customers  
are digitally engaged -  
they have interacted  
through digital channels at  
some time over the past year

Data source: Accenture

Only  
36%

of utility customers trust their energy  
providers to optimize their  
energy use

Data source: Accenture

57%

of consumers would  
consider investing in becoming  
power self-sufficient

Data source: Accenture

# Shift from centralized to decentralized system

+1.5 mn

power plants, mainly PV,  
Currently in operation in Germany

Source: German Solar Industry Association (BSW-Solar), June 2015

95%

of producers in France are connected to  
MV distribution grid

Source: ERDF



# Focusing on three priorities can address these challenges



Enhancing efficiency of operations and investments through smart solutions and intelligent devices



Increasing flexibility of power generation, distribution, and consumption by implementing distributed energy resource systems



Matching demand and supply by introducing advanced monitoring solutions and new customer services

# Key areas for smart energy systems



## Grid modernization

Smarter grids lower operating costs, reduce energy waste, improve quality of service, and enable integrated and flexible networks.



## Asset management and operations

Advanced asset analytics deliver precise performance assessments and prioritize repairs/upgrades, resulting in cost savings from right-sized investments.



## Cleaner generation

Future-ready power generation requires flexibility for cleaner energy and local systems while stabilizing and monetizing variable distributed resources.



## Demand management

Closer cooperation with customers on energy efficiency allows more dynamic supply and demand balancing from beyond the meter.



## Smart equipment

Upgrading infrastructure with fully digitized assets opens new opportunities for network management and increases safety and operational efficiency.





# Empower smart energy systems for a bright, connected future

through decentralized, decarbonized energy and flexible grids





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