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## Making Smart Grids real. Experiences from Iberdrola.

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## **IBERDROLA.** Highlights. Global focus.

- € 37Bn market value. #1 European utility by market capitalization.
- € 2.5Bn net profit in 2015. Achieved 2016 outlook one year in advance.



- 20 M supply points + 10 M managed
  - Smart Grid high deployment level in areas where Iberdrola is operating.
  - Iberdrola is at the forefront of smart grid. Opportunity. Value proposition.





## Smart Grids: an evolution based on challenges.



# 2016: Getting Smart Grids to enough maturity level to integrate into the business as usual





## Spain: STAR Project. Vision.



## Fulfill the legal obligation for smartmetering

- 11 million smart meters for 2.018
- Open standards as a key driver for competitive prices



#### Leverage obligation to build smartgrid opportunity

- Pragmatic approach focused on
  - Quality of supply
  - Losses reduction
  - Operational efficiencies

Technological evolution as a foundation for a new way of managing distribution business



## **Smart Metering Model**



## **Getting the value from Smartmetering**

### Smart metering: Point of supply processes are running successfully

- Services are available on several meters from a competitive market.
- Significant number of annual operations:.

Remote meter reading	45M Invoices based on remote meter readings
Disconnect /	55 M remote meters reading. Hourly values.
Ne-connect	300 K Remote operations (Disconnection orders, Reconnect,
Change of tariff	6,1 M Change of tariff orders (Power limitation orders)
On-demand reading	210 K On-demand readings

- Success rates objectives reached
- 5,6 M manual reading points already eliminated
- Customers web page.

#### 6.9 M meters deployed and 38.000 secondary substations adapted





## Smart grid model



## Smart Grid:

#### Significant value is generated from the technical improvement

100

90 80

70

60

50

40 **botenci** 30

> 20 10

encia pendiente recuperar

Fault	
detection	

**Automatic** 

restoration

Meter

events

Scada based automatic analysis

and recovery.

- Operational efficiencies programme.
  - Safety oriented features
  - Equipment with remote management

LV Supervision

- capabilities.
- Data use is becoming a competitive advantage for the business.

MV real time measurements

• Remarkable innovation activity to explore new opportunities.

#### Automation is growing significantly in the grid





REFERENC

2014

- Initially designed as an specific activity, out of the business as usual.
- Led by a Project Office, responsible for criteria, coordinating the deployment and driving the transformation.
  - Key activities insourced.
  - Challenge to align the support from the organization.
  - Majority of the organization involved in deployment today.
- Installation activity fully outsourced.
  - Planned, designed and controlled by our own team.
  - Subcontractors had to adapt to smart grid.
- Experience has finally materialized in our own model:
  - Industrial model.
  - Fully led and supported by IT systems.
  - Combines: strong leadership + growing implication of the organization

Challenge is to move from an specific project to a business as usual activity, leveraging the deployment



### **Cultural Challenge**

## The largest challenge of Smart Grids is the cultural change of the organization

- The most important and extensive knowledge evolution of Iberdrola -> Managing human psychology for change achievement.
- Leverage the deployment to:
  - Acquire skills by the organization. Adapt IT.
  - Evolve the organization.
- Majority of the organization involved, focus in motivating the people.
- Integrate smart technology into a variety of electrical assets -> Add electronic knowledge to electrical skills -> Huge training activity.
- Leveraging the deployment to improve the traditional business:
  - Standardization focus.
  - Promoting the economical vision.
  - Fostering IT to support the business activity

SGs will be the technological lever to a new, more efficient organization



#### And about the consumer...

### Smart Grids open up new opportunities for digital services and improvement in customer service

#### TOU tariffs:



#### 8.760 HOURS PLAN

- Price sensitive customers, often techsavvy and with relative understanding/interest on the industry
  - Willing to adjust their consumption to those hours with cheaper energy price
  - Hourly pricing, based on daily spot market

### Web portal:



- No more invoices based on estimates X 5
- Exceptions in internal pre-billing processes decrease  $\times$  10
- 15 - Invoices being re-processed are reduced substantially X



