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## Rolle der intelligenten Netze für PV und Solarthermie

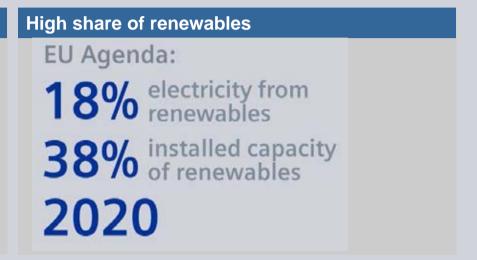
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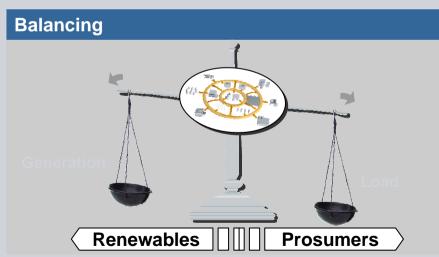
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## Energy challenges – urge for more electricity and increasing grid loading from renewables











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## Germany: Growing share of renewable energies SIEMENS Increasing problems to keep grid stability and power quality

#### Power Generation in Germany Energy mix in 2010 (621 TWh)

Renewable energy sources 17%

Fossil energy sources 61%

Nuclear 23%

source: AG Energiebilanzen e.V.

Can we shut down all conventional power plants?

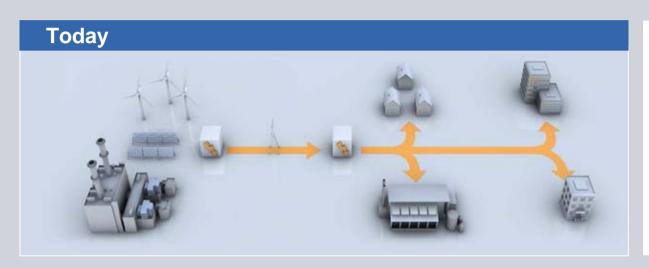
- Number of photovoltaic systems in Germany (2010): ca. 860,000 (increase of 249,000)
- Installed PV capacity in Germany (end of 2009): 9.8 GW
- Installed PV capacity in Germany (end of 2010):
   17.3 GW (increase of 7.5 GW)
- Installed Capacity (2009) ~ 96 GW:
   Typical in-feed from traditional power plants ~61 GW
   + renewable capacity > 46 GW

Peak load: ~80 GW Minimum load: ~32 GW

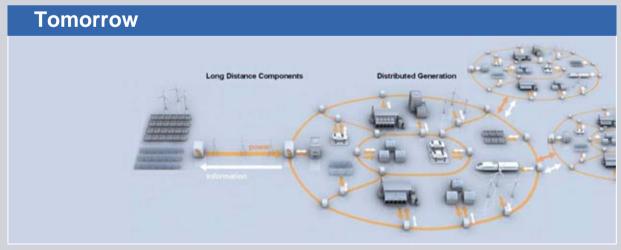
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We will need conventional back-up power, and the power grid infrastructure must be improved and extended to handle the increasing in-feed of electricity from renewable sources.

## To ensure a balanced, sustainable Energy System, **SIEMENS** we have to put more intelligence to "dumb" power grids

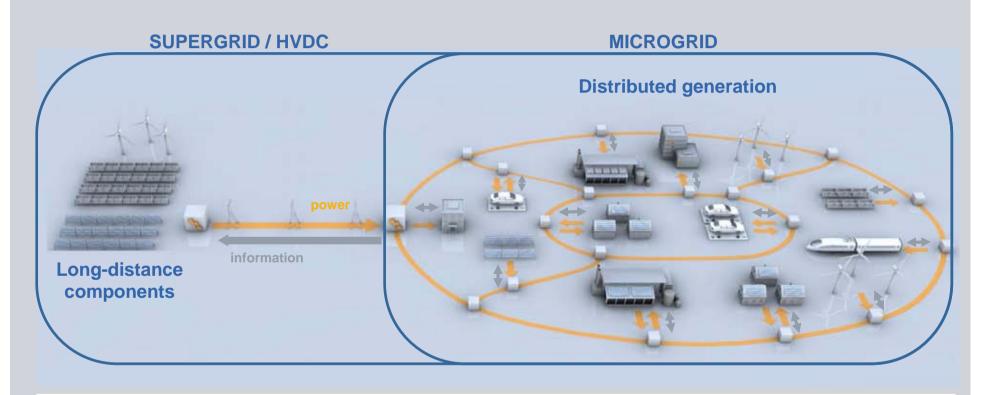


- Centralized and large scale bulk power generation
- Generation follows load
- Unidirectional power flow
- Decades-old networking technology



- Consumption follows generation (without loss of service quality)
- High transparency through smart sensors
- "Smart Grid" technology to control and balance distributed generation

## New technologies enabling different Siemens Smart Grid approaches for transmission and distribution



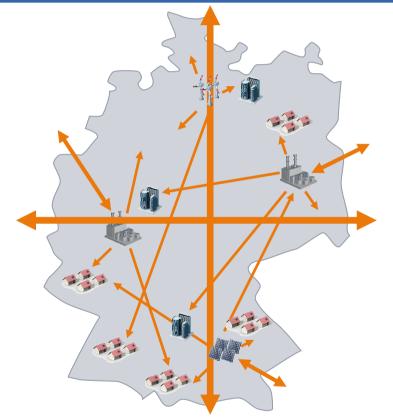
Smart Grid is an intelligent management of loads and generation through IT supported bi-directional communication and control

## Need for building a new EU overlay grid regardless of future regional generation allocation & grid topology



# **Today** Centralized generation with only few cross-regional transmission

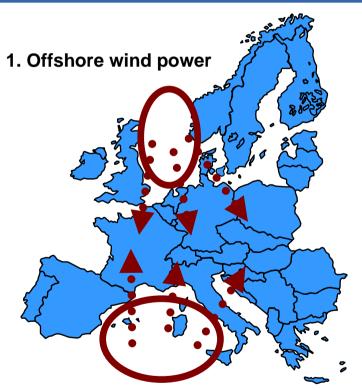
#### **Tomorrow**



Mix of centralized and distributed generation with broad cross-regional/cross-national transmission

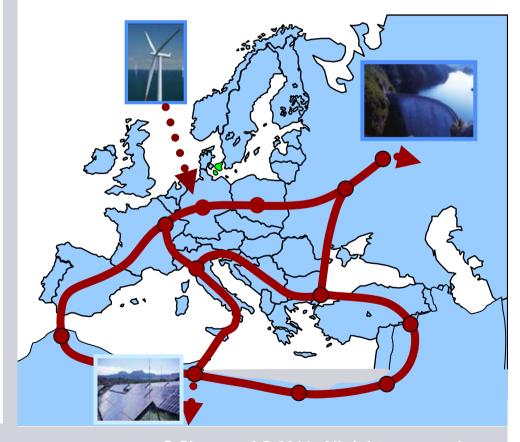
## New European transmission overlay grid SIEMENS Balancing regional renewable generation / consumption zones

### Connecting renewable & expanding to offshore grids



2. Solar power (Desertec, Transgreen)

#### **Including cross-borders power highways**



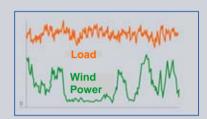
## Smart Overlay Grids – Integration of long-distance **SIEMENS** components through highly efficient power transmission

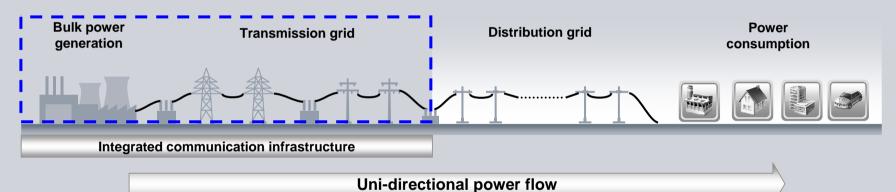


## Growth of bulk renewable is SIEMENS calling for transmission grid intelligence improvement ....

#### Large-scale renewables:

- Wind power plants
- Solar power plants



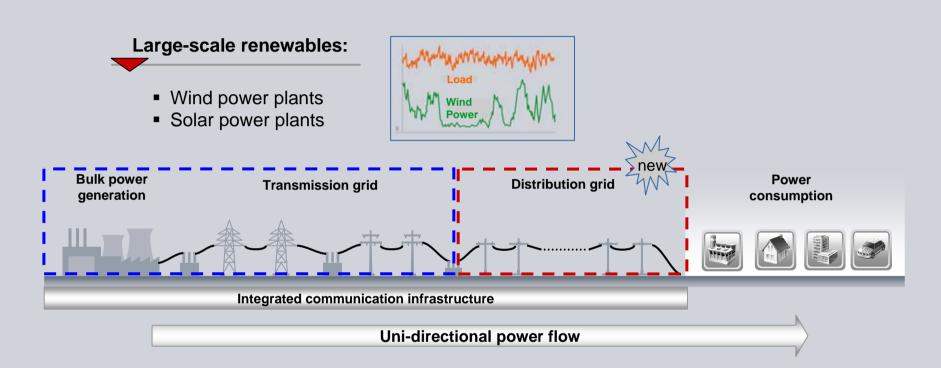


#### Enhancing Smart Transmission:

- Balancing large power in-feed
- Supporting electricity trading
- Wide area monitoring

## ... increasing challenges from variable loading are extending to the distribution grid ....





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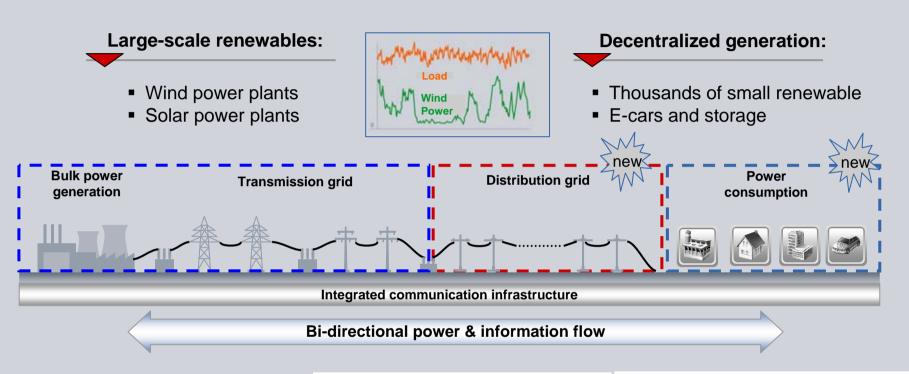
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#### Extending into Smart Distribution:

- Remote operation
- Intensified surveillance
- Self-healing grids

## ... and integration of DER becomes a further complex challenge to overall grid operation and control





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#### Integration of load side consumption & generation:

- Integrating active loads
- Providing new services
- Demand response

## Smart Grid Applications are the enablers to meet the new requirements





Smart Generation, Transmission & Distribution



**Demand Response** 

**Smart Consumption** 

Hardware & Software for intelligent automation of grids & generation



e.g. Substation Automation



**Microgrids** 



**Smart Metering** 

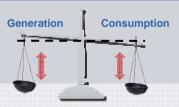


**Smart Charging** 



Hardware & Software for intelligent automation of consumption

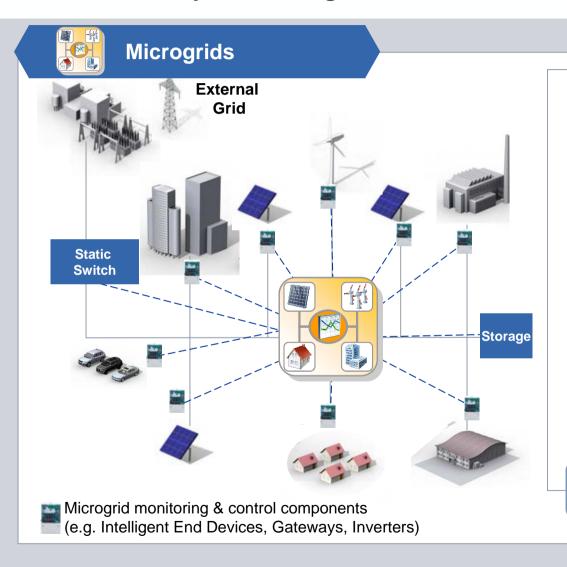
e.g. Building Energy Management, eCars



...to help consumers and businesses to balance intelligently between generation and consumption!

## Application example Microgrid Solution: Grid autonomy with integration of renewables

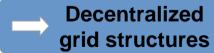




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#### **Microgrid**

- Integrated energy systems consisting of distributed generation & multiple load resources which operate as a single autonomous grid
- Siemens Solution:
   Central control systems,
   intelligent end devices,
   communication systems and
   power infrastructure

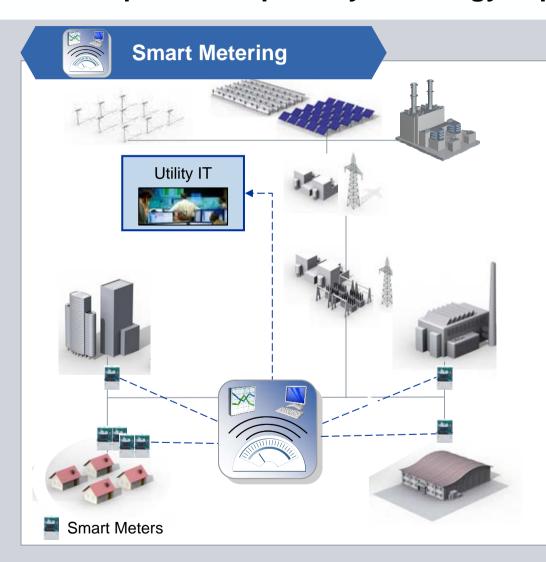


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## **Application example Smart Metering: Enables consumption transparency for energy suppliers**





#### **Smart Metering**

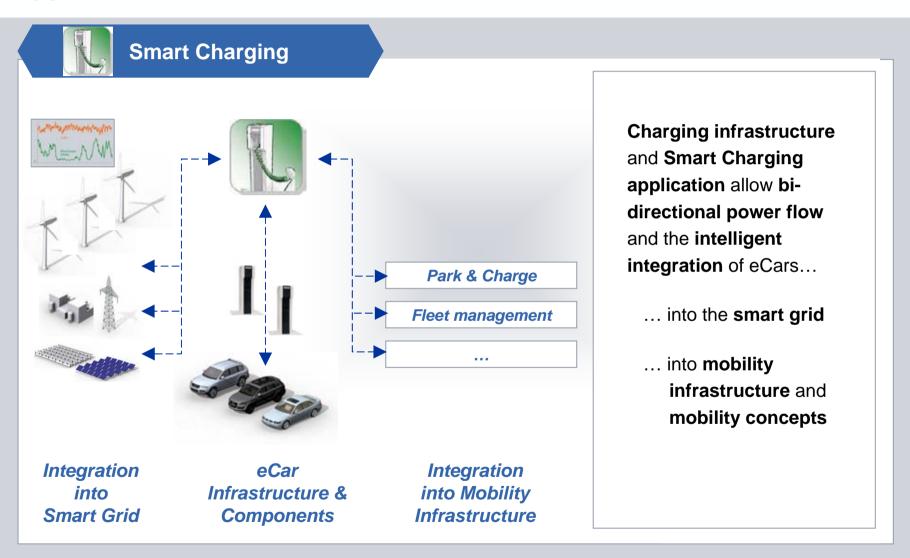
- Integrated and automated monitoring systems for real-time consumption transparency
- Siemens Offering:
   meter data management
   (Energy IP), communication
   networks, smart meters &
   utility IT system integration



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## Application example Smart Charging: Central application to enable holistic solutions

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#### **Developing the power grid for Solar Generation**

1	Challenges

In-feed from renewable bulk power and decentralized generation

- Variable generation: forecast & dispatch optimization needs
- Bi-directional power flow through load side in-feed
- Economic optimization of generation & grid (studies to be developed)
- 2 Overlay Grid
- Need for an additional transmission overlay grid for long distance power exchange
- Urgent request: intensifying investments for grid expansion

3 Smart Grid

Very complex requests to maintain security of supply & power quality

- Need for more intelligence enhancing grid operation and grid observability
- Integration of independent small grid segments into the overall network

4 Outlook

Innovative grid technologies to be applied and further developed

- HVDC technologies for long distance transmission
- Virtual power plants, Microgrids, Smart Metering
- Storage technologies including electromobility



To optimize the energy system in all, grid development as well as the choice of future power generation sites have to be taken into account within a holistic approach.

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