

### Intelligent Use of Energy

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# Supplying energy in the future will mean major challenges for infrastructure

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Three global megatrends in the energy sector

# Demographic dynamics

- Population growth:
  7.5 bn in 2020 (+1.1 bn)
- Power consumption: +5.2% p.a. in emerging regions and 1.4% in developed world
- Megacities (>10 million inhabitants): 27 megacities in 2025

#### **Resource scarcity**



 Geopolitics: 70% of world oil and gas supplies in only a few countries

 Fuel diversity: Oil price increase accelerates shift to broader fuel mix

#### **Environmental focus**



- **Global emissions:** 40% increase in air pollution over past 20 years
- Climate change: Global increase in temperature minimum 2 degrees Celsius until 2100

Sources: UN, IEA, Stern, IPCC

# Intelligent Energy Solutions are Required in all areas of Energy Consumption







Improvement of grid capacity

# Growth of population and energy demand

Grid capacity must be extended by

- Grid expansion
- Intelligent usage of the grid



#### Increase of sustainable energy recourses



Integration of more renewables these are

- Decentralized
- Stochastic



# The 'Danish' Experience is illustrative for the European Challenge

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#### January 2008 + 3,000 MW



#### Today (2008)

- 20 % of electricity demand is covered by wind power (West DK)
- 3,180 MW wind power installed
- Wind power already covers the entire Danish demand for electricity in 200 hours
- Cost of regulation and ancillary services: 1.045 Billion DKK ~ 140 m€

#### Tomorrow (2025)

- 50 % of electricity demand is covered by wind power
- Doubling wind power capacity (=6,000 MW)
- In the future wind power will exceed demand in more than 1,000 hours
- The need and cost for balancing resources and system services will increase significantly

High degree of wind power penetration already has led to negative energy pricing in 2009 and 2010

Source: Energinet.DK

#### Paradigm shift in power grids: The new age of electricity





#### **Drivers for a Smart Grid**



# The smart grid ensure balance between generation and consumption

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# Virtual power plant – the control of distributed energy resources

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#### Integration of distributed and renewable energy sources

- More reliable forecasting and planning
- Decentralized power generation managed like a single power plant
- Energy trading



#### **Demand Response – load follows generation**

#### Management of demand

- Optimize generation cost
- Maximum use of CO<sub>2</sub> free energy
- Optimal use of valuable grid assets



#### **Smart Buildings**

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Interact with the grid and other drivers to maximize efficiency



Centered around an intelligent building energy management system that controls consumers, storage and on-site generation. Goal is to shift loads for energy cost reductions

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