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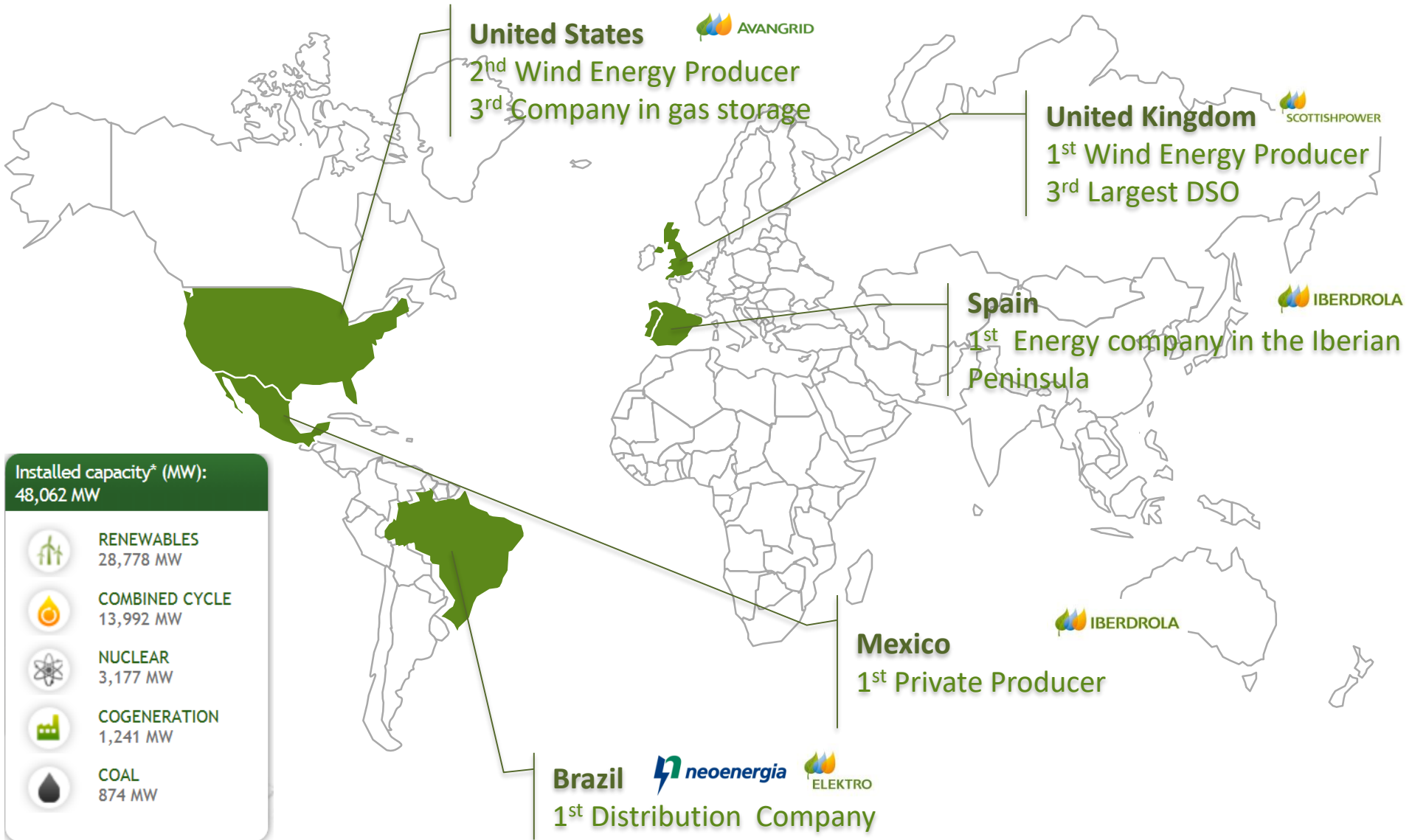
# IBERDROLA QSTP

Research challenges in the Digitalization of the electrical grid

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# IBERDROLA - Global Utility Leader in Renewable Energy



# IBERDROLA Spain

## KEY FIGURES

- 11,8 Million Users
- Installed Capacity:
  - 26.162 MW
  - (15.819 Renewable)
- 267.576 Km of Lines

195   
Windfarms  
5,751 MW

89   
Minihydro power plants  
303 MW

1   
Solar thermal plant  
50 MW

8   
Combined cycle gas plants  
5,695 MW

20   
Cogeneration plants  
364 MW

6   
Nuclear plants  
3,410 MW

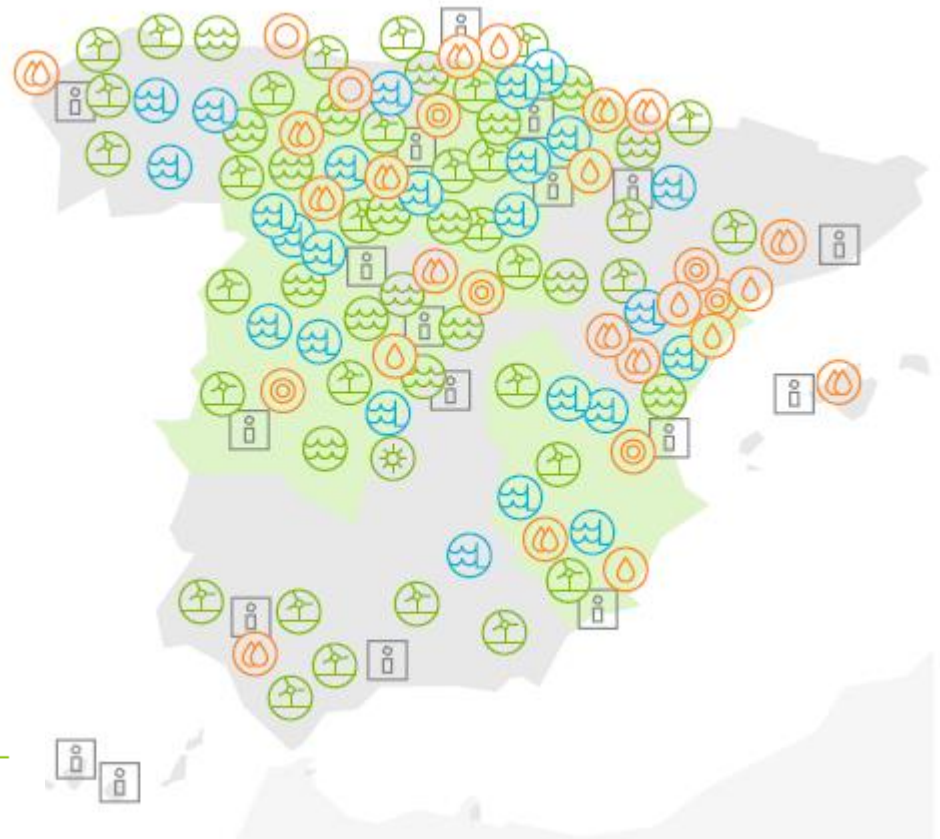
2   
Thermal plants  
874 MW

79   
Hydro power plants  
9,715 MW

  
Offices

Area  
of influence


Electricity  
distribution



# IBERDROLA UK

## KEY FIGURES

- 5,6 Million Users
- Installed Capacity:
  - 4,537 MW
  - (2,819 Renewable)
- 108.818 Km of Lines


32   
Windfarms  
1,811 MW

1   
Offshore windfarm  
194 MW

1   
Cogeneration plant  
1 MW

4   
Combined cycle gas plants  
1,967 MW

3   
Hydro power plants  
563 MW


1   
Underwater power line  
425 Km



# IBERDROLA USA

## KEY FIGURES

- 3,5 Million Users
- Installed Capacity:
  - 6,875 MW
  - (6,033 Renewable)
- 130.791 Km of Lines

55   
Windfarms  
5,855 MW

2   
Photovoltaic energy  
50 MW

1   
Cogeneration plant  
636 MW

4   
Gas storage  
facilities

4   
Combined cycle gas plants  
209 MW

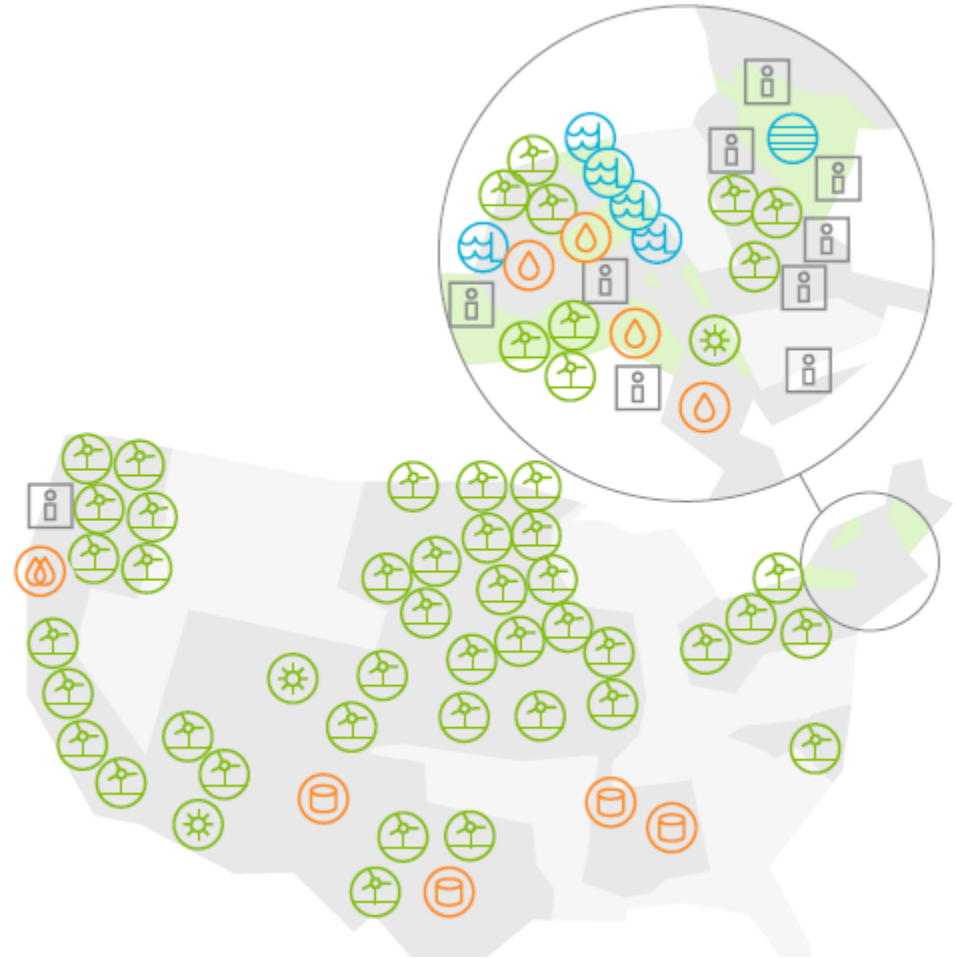
9   
Hydro power plants  
118 MW

1   
Power transmission line  
United States-Canada / 708 Km

  
Offices

Area  
of influence

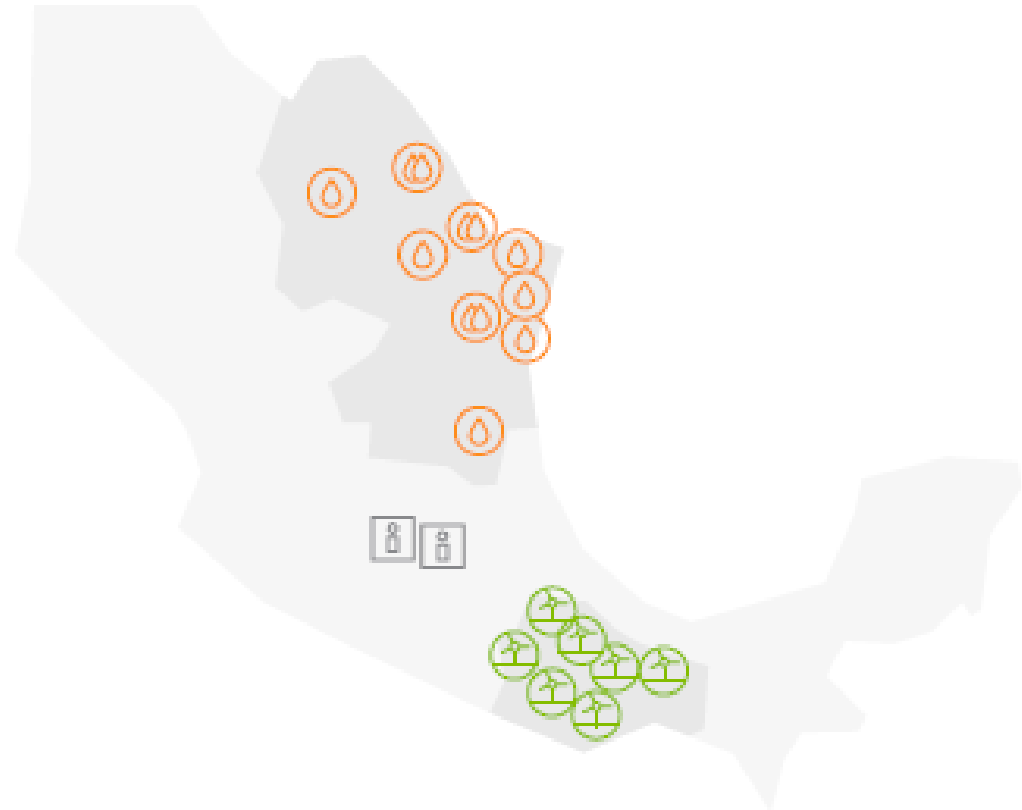
Electricity  
distribution



# IBERDROLA Mexico

## KEY FIGURES

- **Installed Capacity:**
  - 5,804 MW
  - (367 Renewable)



7   
Windfarms  
367 MW

3   
Cogeneration plants  
237 MW

6   
Combined cycle gas plants  
5,200 MW



Offices

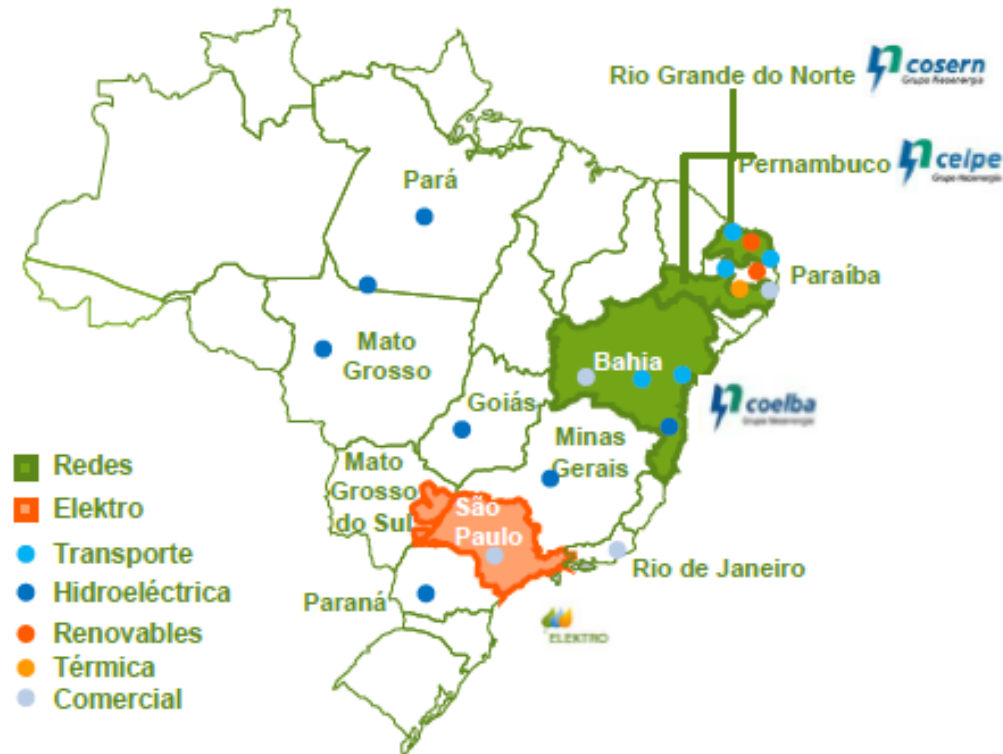
Area  
of influence



# IBERDROLA Brazil

## KEY FIGURES

- 13,4 Million Users
- Installed Capacity:
  - 2,926 MW
  - (2,315 Renewable)
- 592.717 Km of Lines



11   
Windfarms  
337 MW

4   
Cogeneration plants  
78 MW

1   
Combined cycle gas plant  
533 MW

14   
Hydro power plants  
1,978 MW



Offices

Area  
of influence

Electricity  
distribution

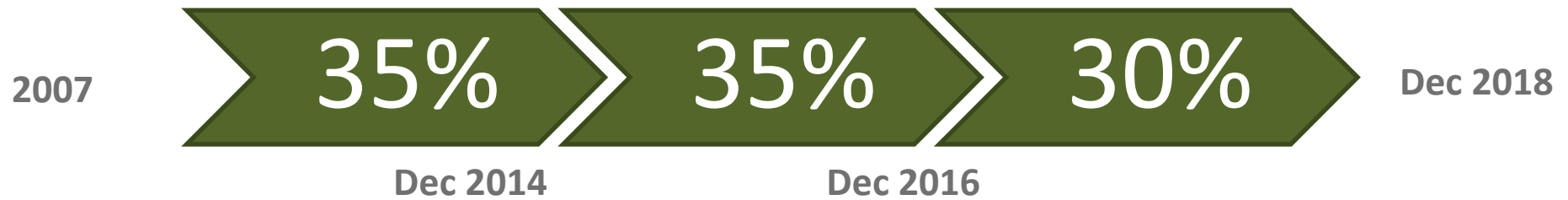
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# IBERDROLA Digitalization – Obligation to Opportunity

## Regulatory Mandate (Jun 2016) to Deploy Remote Metering



### Leverage obligation to build a Smart Grid

Pragmatic approach focused on:

- Quality of supply
- Losses reduction
- Operational efficiencies

### High Added Value Contributions

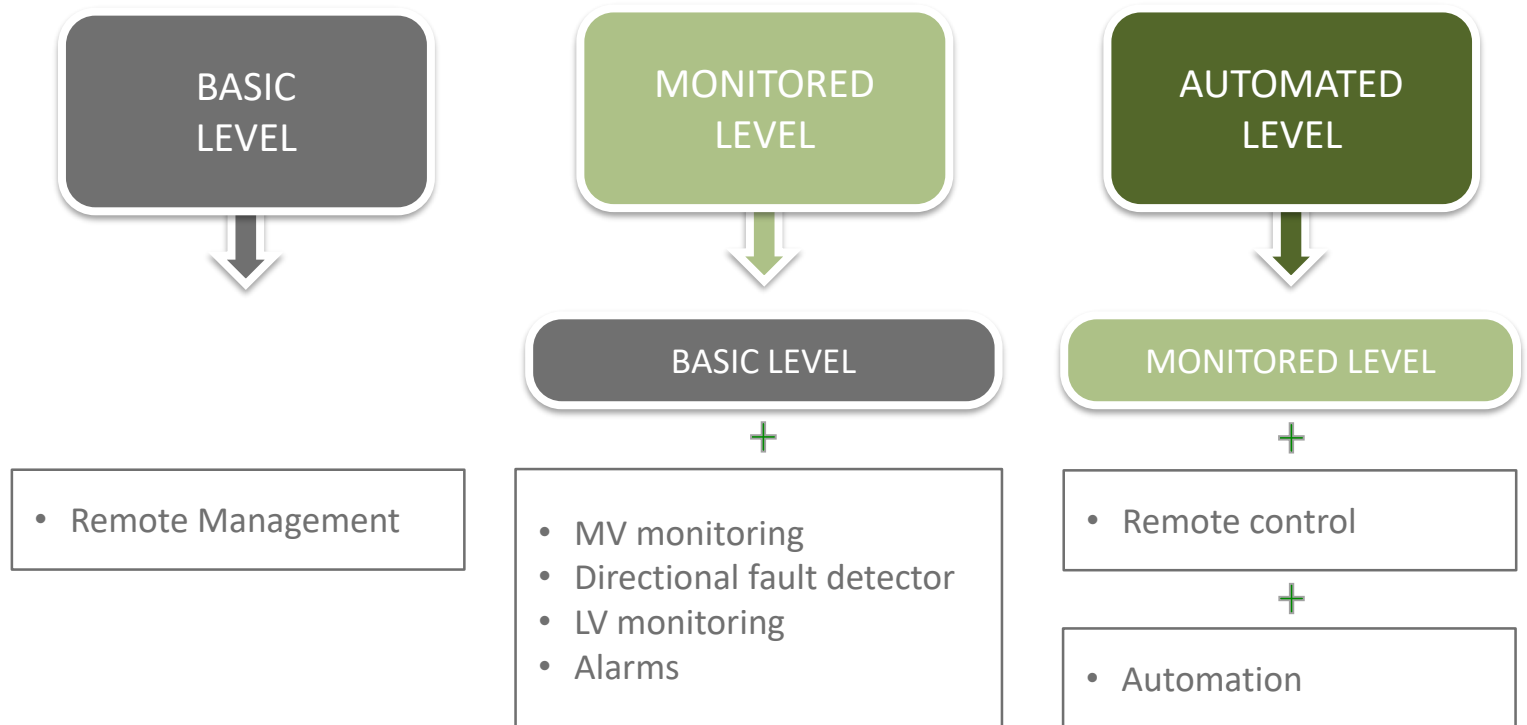
- Efficient smart metering.
- New, intelligence based, MV management model.
- Data based enabling technologies, including LV management.

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



# IBERDROLA Digitalization – STAR PROJECT

## Three Levels



**Justification:**

Legal Obligation

Opportunity

Modulated by  
regulation and  
operational efficiencies

# IBERDROLA Digitalization – STAR PROJECT



## IBERDROLA Digitalization – STAR PROJECT KPI

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### Improvement of technical KPI & Operational performance

99%

- Success in Monthly Reading

60%

- Improvement in SAIDI\*
- From 60' to 24'

40%

- Improvement in interruptions (Quantity)
- From #120 to #70

16%

- Improvement in interruption (Duration)
- From 24' to 20'

# IBERDROLA Digitalization – STAR PROJECT KPI

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## Escalation Factors: Rollout is x100 times the Pilot Project

**x 70**

- Smart Grid Areas to be deployed
- From 1 Area the Pilot Project to 71 in the Roll - Out

**x 100**

- Smart Meters to be installed
- From 101K in the Pilot Project to 10,6 Million in the Roll – Out

**x 120**

- Secondary Substation to be Updated to Smart Grid
- From 586 in the Pilot Project to 75K in the Roll – Out

**x 20**

- Smart Meters Installation Pace
- From 2K/Week in the Pilot Project to 20K/Week in the Roll – Out

**x 100**

- Secondary Substation Installation Pace
- From 12/Week in the Pilot Project to 146/Week in the Roll – Out

# HORIZON 2020 - UPGRID



**Real proven solutions** to enable active demand and distributed generation flexible integration, through a fully controllable **LOW Voltage** and medium voltage distribution grid



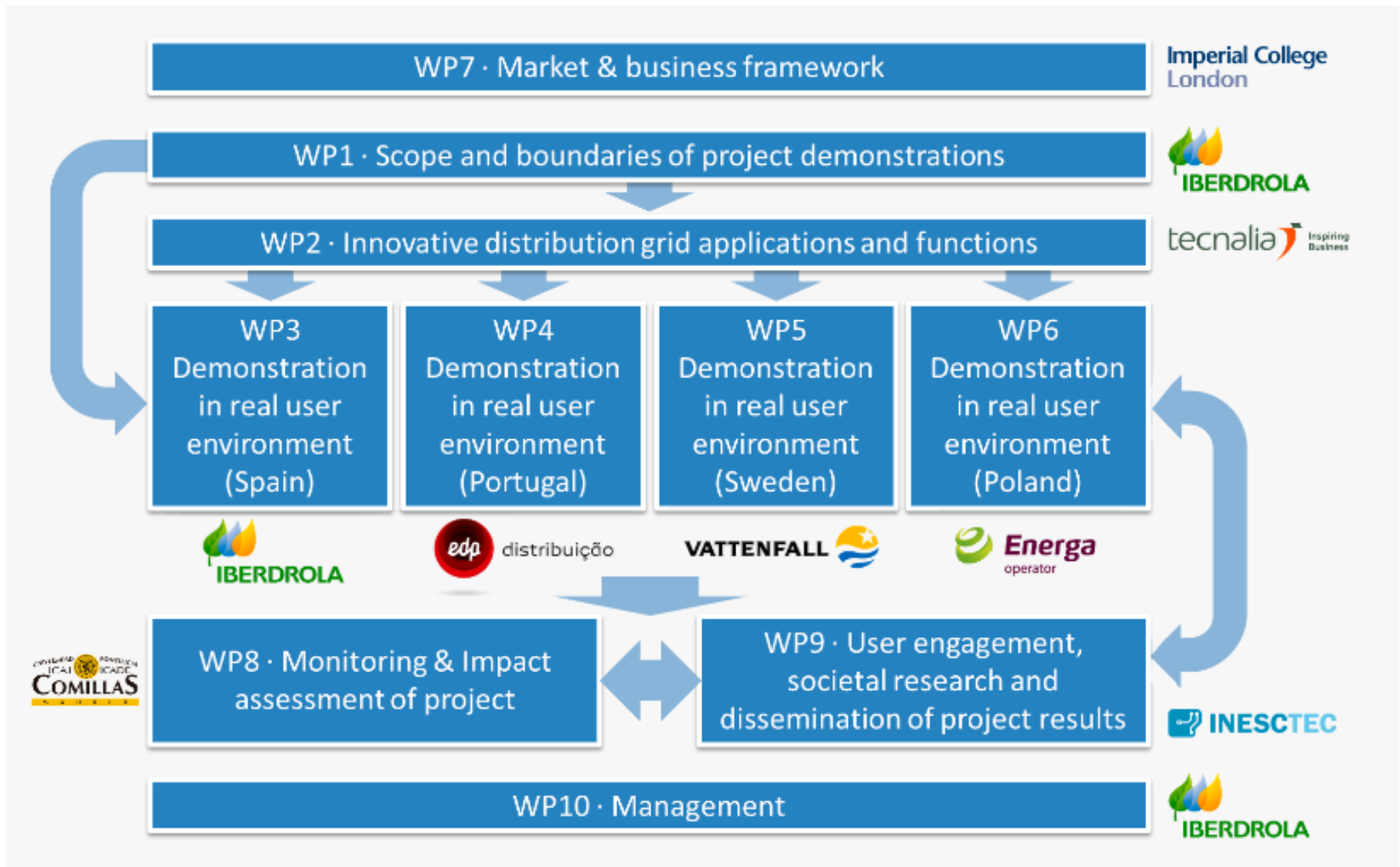
## Project Information

Topic	LCE-07-2014: Distribution grid and retail market
Call	H2020-LCE-2014-3
Funding scheme	IA – Innovation Action
Duration	01/01/2015 – 31/12/2017 (36 months)
Budget	15,7 M€ (11,9 M€ EU grant)
Project Coordinator	Iberdrola Distribución Eléctrica
Partners	19 from 7 European countries (ES, PT, SE, PL, UK, FR, NO)
Demonstration sites	4 Demonstration sites (ES, PT, SE, PL)

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 646.531



# HORIZON 2020 - UPGRID







## Spanish Demo



Deployment of tools to operate the LV network: LV Dispatching



Monitoring and control of LV Network:

- Deploy **Multiservice** (metering and telecontrol) and **Manageable PRIME** subnetworks
- Smart meter **events** analysis for grid operation

**Empowering Consumers** by providing information, perception and control

Demo developed leveraging on  **bidelek** project



Located in the city of **Bilbao**, North of Spain

**Network Characteristics**

- 1.075 Secondary Substations (SSs)
- More than 3.500 LV lines supervised
- More than 190.000 consumers
- Urban area

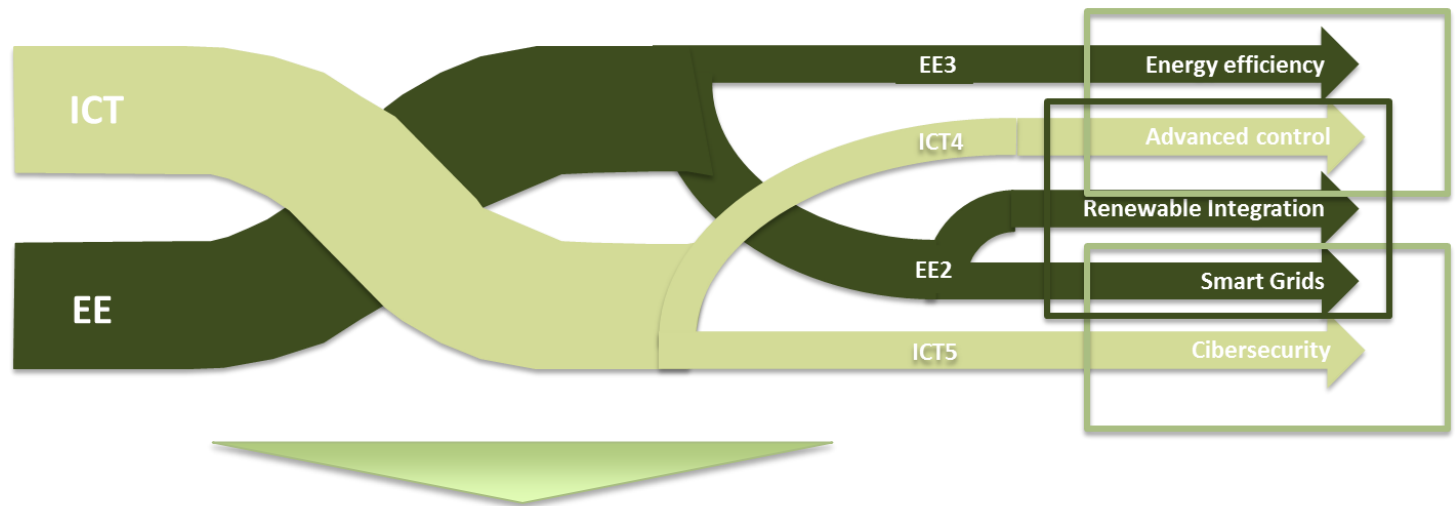


# IBERDROLA QSTP is an innovation company incorporated in Qatar

Qatar Science & Technology Park mission is “to provide a sturdy and productive platform for technology-focused research, commercialization and enterprise growth in Qatar”, hosting 40 companies



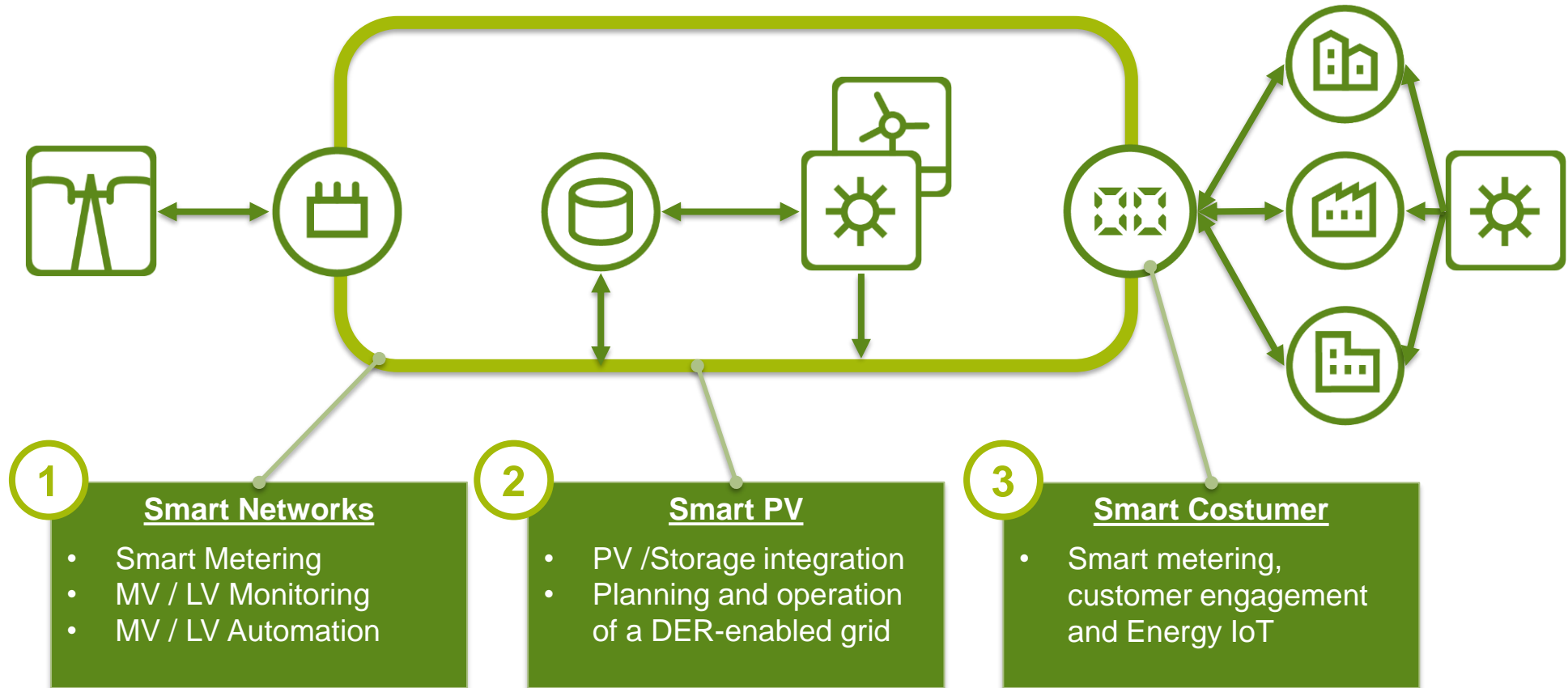
## Iberdrola QSTP focus: the intersection of ICT and Energy



The technology program of Iberdrola QSTP and its laboratory focuses on the practical technology challenges related to the progressive automation and control of the electrical grid – the “**digitalization of the distribution grid**” - in a context of increasing (1) smart metering, (2) penetration of smart domestic devices and (3) renewable and distributed energy generation

# Our work focuses on three key digital grid applications...

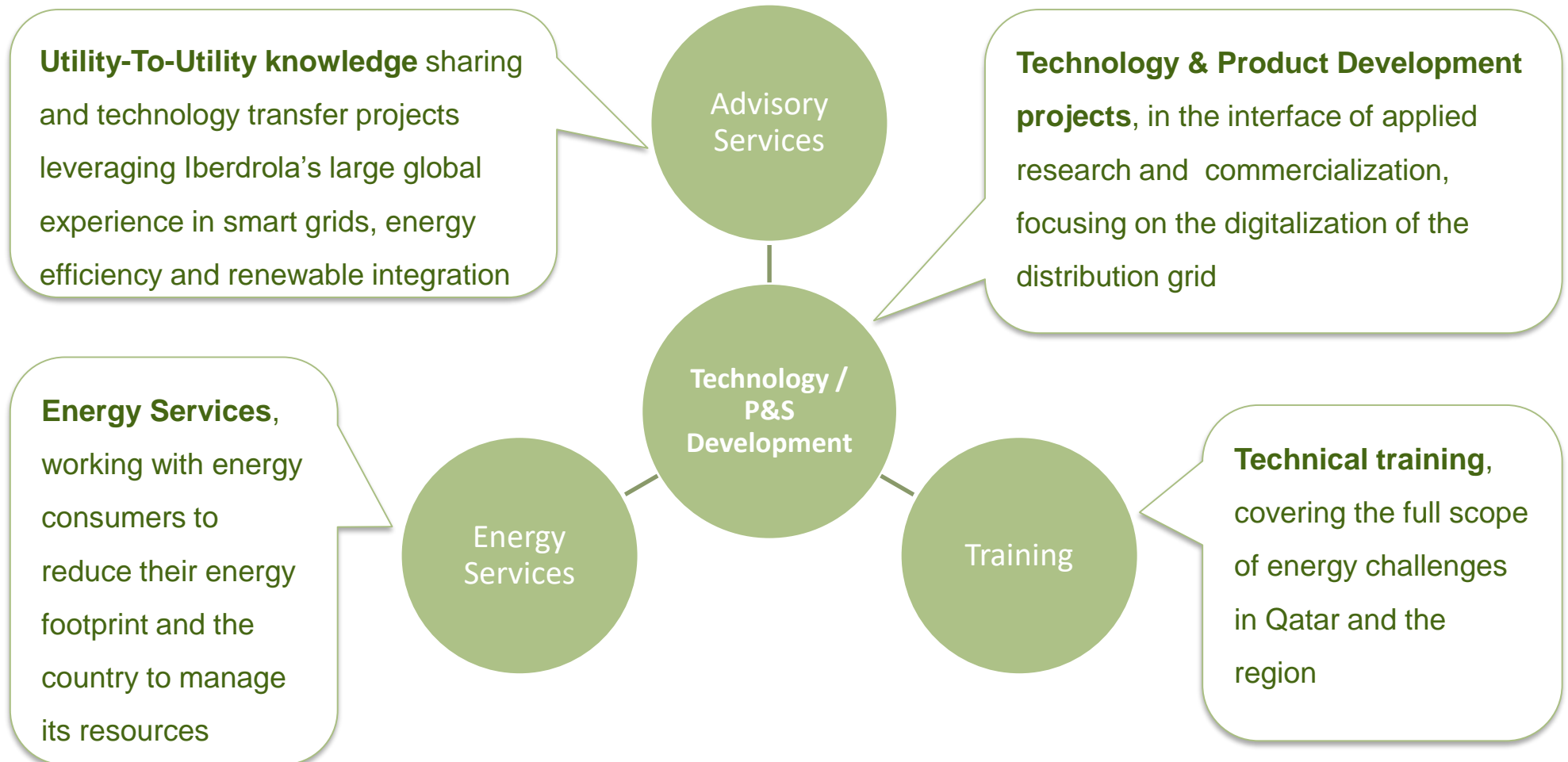
## Key applications in the “digitalization” of the distribution grid



## ... within four main lines of activity centered around Innovation

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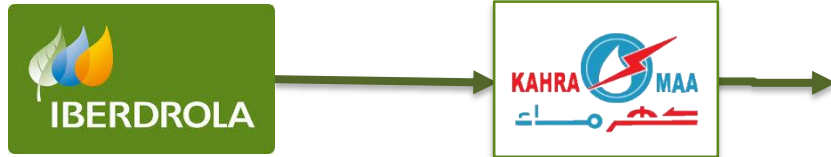
### Interaction of lines of activity centred on Innovation



# We have been working with Kahramaa in Smart Grids since 2012

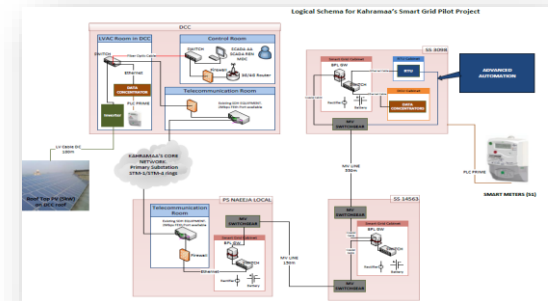
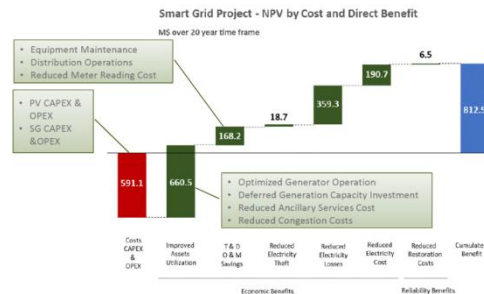
- Qatar National Utility **Kahramaa**, and **Iberdrola** signed in 2012 a **M.O.U.** to create a **Smart Grids Expert Group** located both at **Qatar and Spain** to gather the **know-how** from the different smart grid projects that Iberdrola is carrying out in Spain, UK and USA and **share experience** with **Kahramaa**

Close Technological Cooperation with Qatar National utility



- Studies on the applicability of Iberdrola experience in Qatar National Grid
- Pilot Projects to quantify and showcase
- Support Kahramaa in **Smart Grid** deployments

Improvement Possibility	How can Smart Grid Improve it?
Operation & Maintenance for MV at Secondary Substations	<b>Advance Automation</b> through RTU, DMS & Access Network (PS – SS link)
Backup link for Main protection	<b>Alternative media</b> availability and redundant paths (BPL, OF)
Primary Substations <b>Out of Firm</b> Power (N-1) on <b>peak times</b>	<b>Power Flow Control</b> Service Implementation
Lack of <b>Telecommunications</b> in Secondary Substations	<b>Telecommunication Access Network</b> (PS – SS link) Development
<b>Renewable</b> Distributed Energy Resources Integration	Advance Automation and <b>Local PV Control from DCC</b>
Water & Electricity Metering	Services integration through <b>Smart Metering solutions</b>
Kahramaa's ambition for being a top 10 Utility worldwide	<b>Smart Grid Show Case</b> Development



Feasibility study

Cost Benefit Study

Proof-of-concept design

# IBERDROLA Middle East Innovation R&D lines

## Starting point: Current deployments

1. Operational feedback from deployed smart Grid
2. Challenges identified from technical assistance provided to fellow utilities around the world undertaking SG deployment



## Criteria for selecting innovation projects

1. Worldwide potential within Iberdrola networks
2. Aligned with Regional needs
3. Top-end R&D consortiums with right capabilities
4. Relevant research & large commercialization

**Lebanon:** Definition of specifications, certification process and smart metering roadmap and program definition

**Qatar:** Feasibility and cost benefit study for the deployment of the smart grid

**Saudi Arabia:** Definition of technical requirements for AMI tender and bidders evaluation



## Iberdrola Innovation R&D lines

1. **Cybersecurity for Smart Grids**
2. **Big Data Analytics Platform**
3. **Smart Grid Communications (PLC/Wireless)**
4. **Integration of PV / Storage systems**
5. **In-home smart metering and energy IoT (Energy Efficiency)**

## Big Data Analytics for a Smart Energy Management System



### Objectives

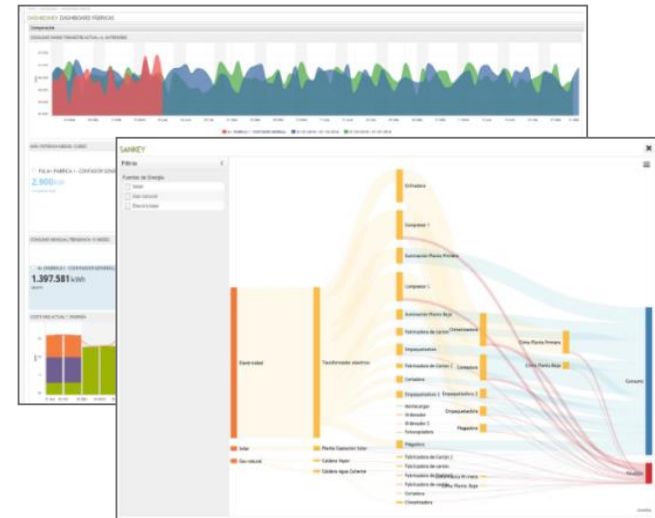
Design a Big Data analytics platform to support collection and analysis from a variety of data sources (smart meters, low and medium voltage monitoring, distributed generation production, ...) to achieve:

- (1) A better management of the grid assets and
- (2) A better partition of the final client in the optimal management of the energy system



### Benefits

- Explore new ways of putting in value data generated by the deployment of Intelligent Electronics Devices in the network
- Generate new insights of customer behavior linked to the AMI deployments



# IBERDROLA Middle East Innovation R&D lines: Integration of PV/Storage

## Effective integration of PV/Storage and DR systems into the MV grid



### Objectives

Evaluate the impact of the integration of PV in the MV network

Develop:

- (1) An allocation planning tool to optimize the size and location of PV and storage system into the MV grid
- (2) A real-time operational tool and local control strategies to optimize the management of the PV, storage and DR

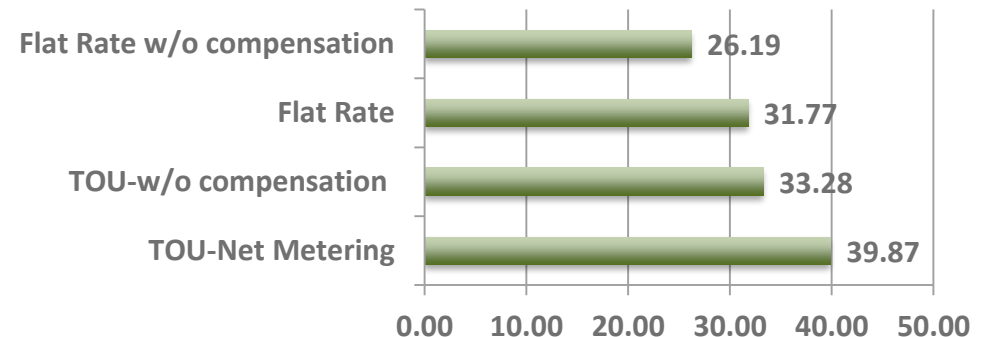
### + Distributed PV Adoption Model



### Benefits

- Develop a better understanding of the limits and challenges of the integration of PV, Storage and DR platforms in the network
- Real networks and Hardware-in-the loop environment demonstrators

Average Annual Saving %





# IBERDROLA Middle East Innovation R&D lines: Energy Efficiency

## In-home metering for energy optimization



### Objectives

Develop and test an Energy Management System able to interact with internal loads and optimize energy use

Design and develop a bridge between AMI system and Demand Response platforms – Smart Meter as an energy hub



### Benefits

- Develop PRIME in-home functionalities
- Broadcast result to technical public
- Enhance Iberdrola's energy services value proposition



# IBERDROLA Middle East Innovation R&D lines: Smart Grid Communications

## LV Grid characterization



### Objectives

Define a Measurement Methodology covering Reliability, Coverage and Data rates KPIs and covering Cenelec- A, ARIB and FCC bands (up to 500kHz)

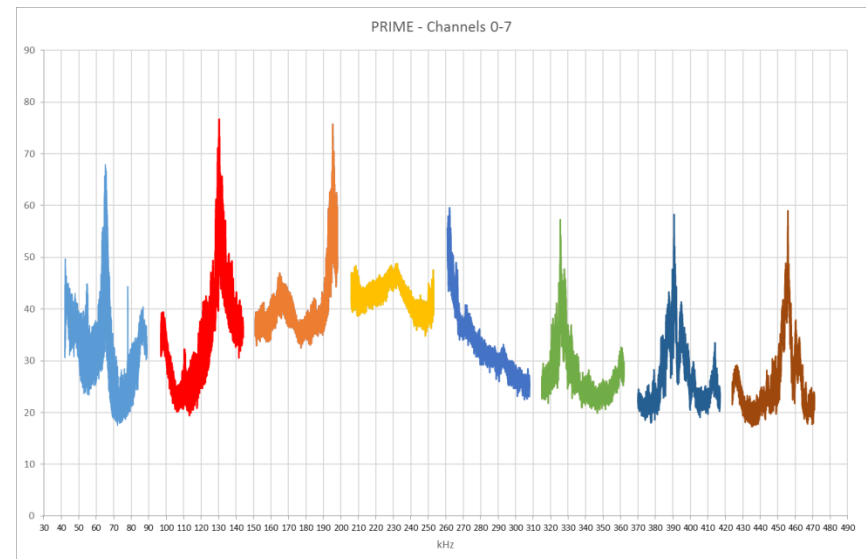
Perform a Comprehensive measurement campaign

### + RF Expansion



### Benefits

- Take advantage of the extended bands to improve reliability of communications and increase bandwidth





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**Thank You**