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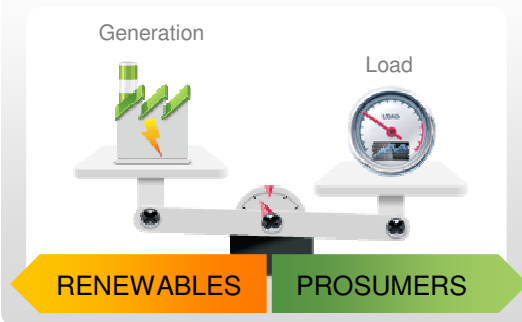
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# Smart Metering and Poland

## What, Why, When

# Global Critical Utility Challenges

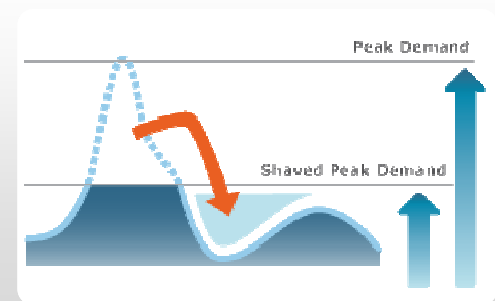
## Balancing Renewables



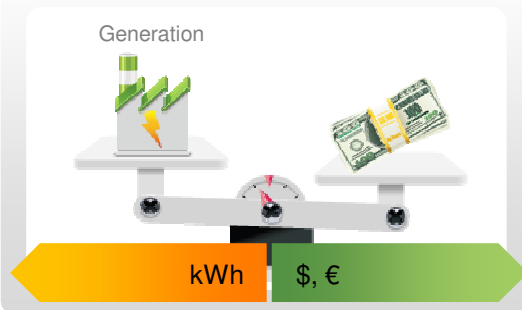
## Customer Energy Saving Goals



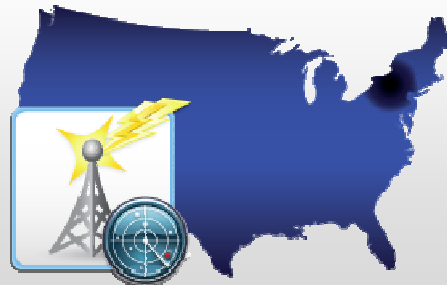
## Peak Reduction



## Reduction of System Losses



## Outage Prevention / Restoration



## Productivity



# Polish Electricity System

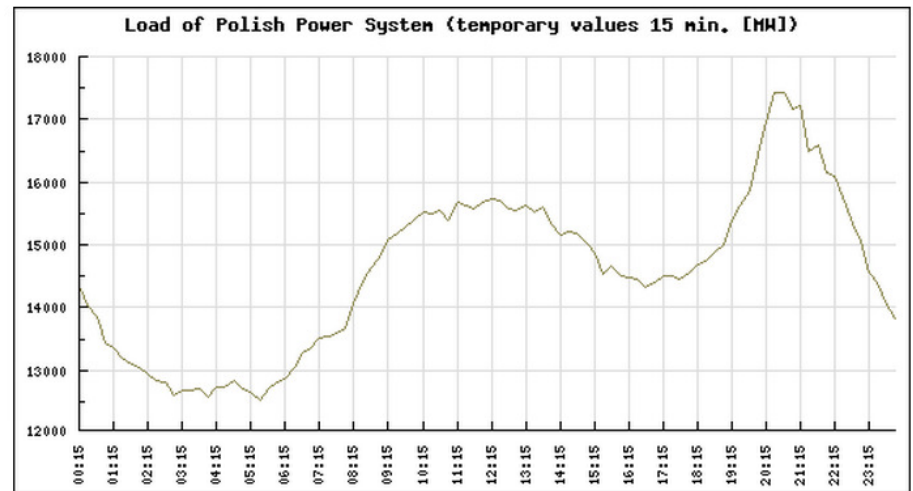
## Demand side

- Cold winters and electric heat drive evening peak
- Hot summers and growing air conditioning penetration drive afternoon peak

## Wholesale costs

- Off peak generally 10 pm – 8 am, plus holidays and weekends
- Mid-peak
  - 8 am – 4 pm winter
  - 8 am – 6 pm fall and spring
  - 4 pm – 10 pm summer
- Peak
  - 4-5 pm, 7-9 pm winter
  - 6-7 pm, 9-10 pm fall and spring
  - 8 am-noon, 2 pm-4 pm summer
- Critical Peak
  - 5-7 pm winter
  - 7-9 pm fall and spring
  - Noon-2 pm summer

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LOAD OF POLISH POWER SYSTEM

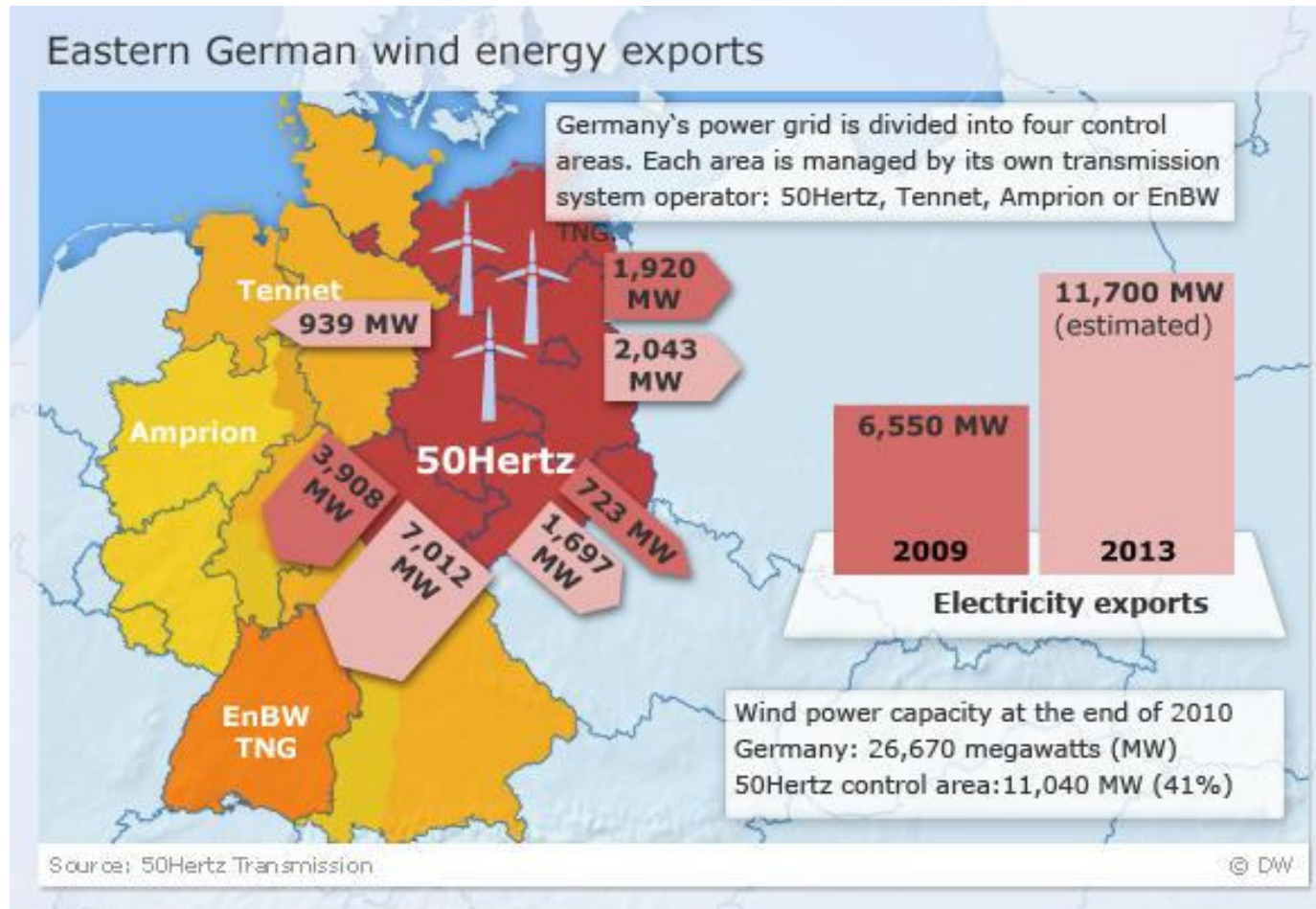
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LOAD OF POLISH POWER SYSTEM IN PERIOD

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## Wind Energy Load

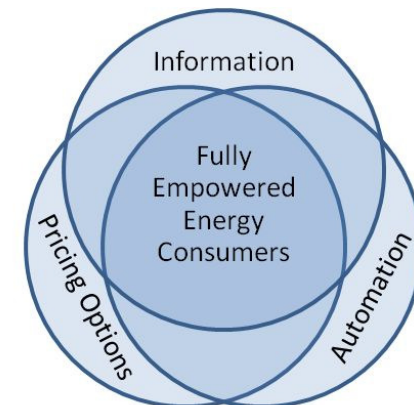
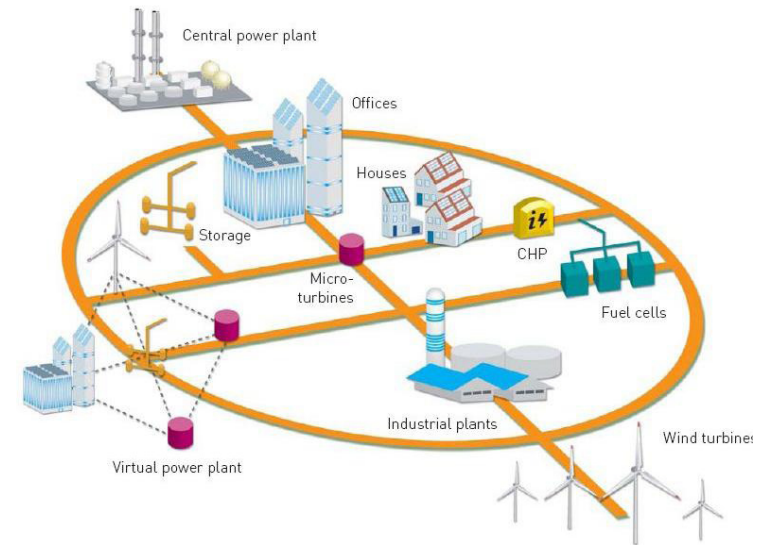




## The Solution: Smart Grid – Defined

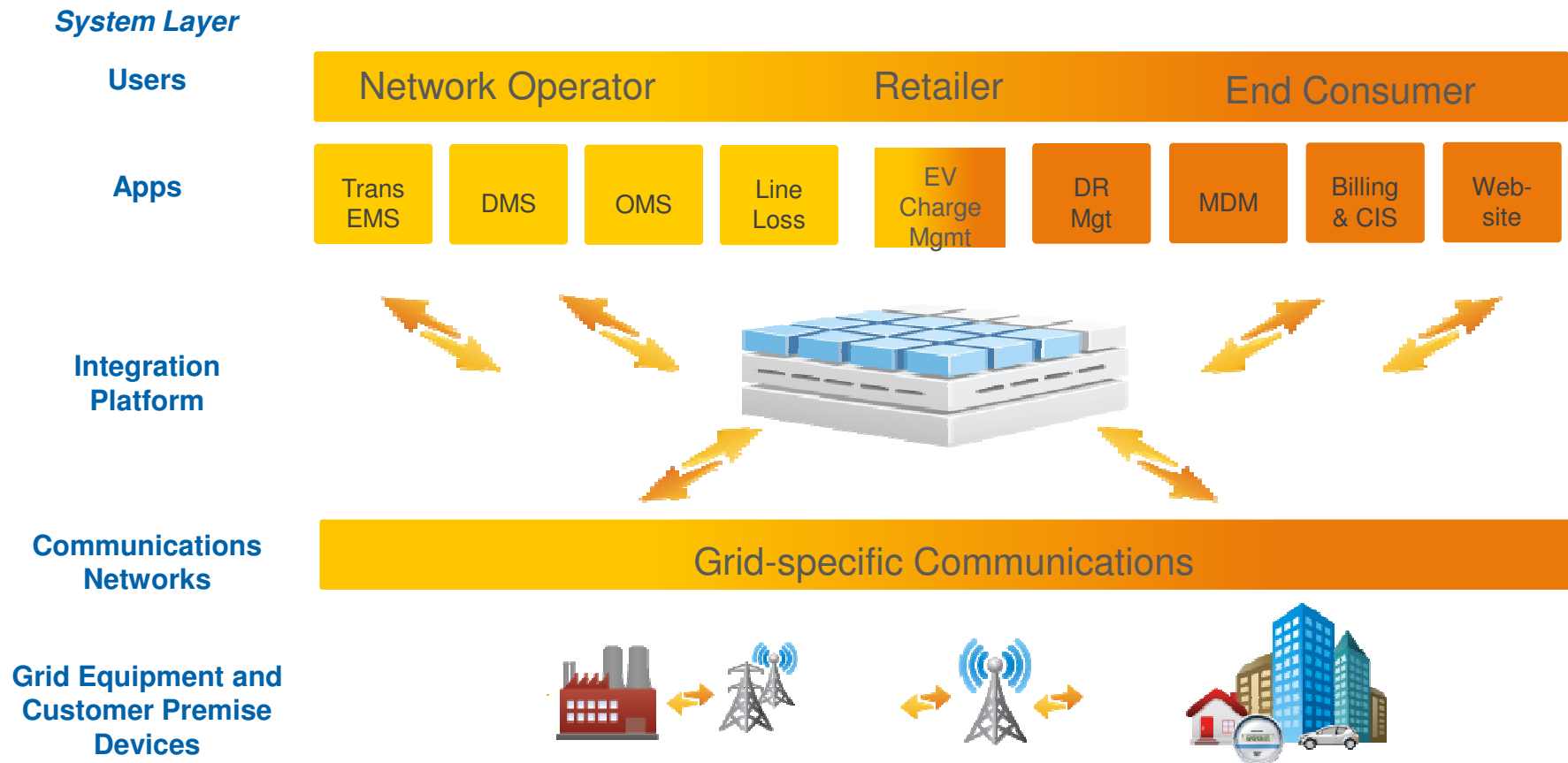
The Smart Grid is an electricity transmission and distribution network with a parallel **communications** network and **digital meters, sensors, and controllers** that enables utilities to **better use renewable energy** sources and **reduce outages...**

...while **empowering consumers** with **pricing** choices, detailed **information**, and **automated appliances** to save money, energy, and carbon emissions.



Smart Grid Consumer Empowerment Triad

# Smart Grid Technology Layers



## European Union Policy Direction

### Policy drivers

- Transition towards low-carbon economy
- Guarantee high security, quality, and economic efficiency of electricity supply in a market environment
- End user empowerment
  - Informed and engaged: interested and equipped to play an active role in the market
  - Provided with choice of electricity suppliers and sources and the ability to exercise choice
  - Integrated in energy system so they can not only consume but also supply electricity

### Directives 2009/72/CE and 2009/73/CE

- At least 80% of consumers shall be equipped with intelligent metering by 2020, provided the member state's cost-benefit analysis is determined to be positive

# European Commission Recommended Minimum Functionality for Intelligent Meters



## CONSUMER

- Provide readings directly to the consumer and/or any 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Update the readings frequently enough to use energy saving schemes

## METERING OPERATOR

- Allow remote reading by the operator
- Provide 2-way communication for maintenance and control
- Allow frequent enough readings to be used for networking planning

## COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF SUPPLY

- Support advanced tariff system
- Allow remote ON/OFF control supply and/or flow or power limitation

## SECURITY AND DATA PROTECTION

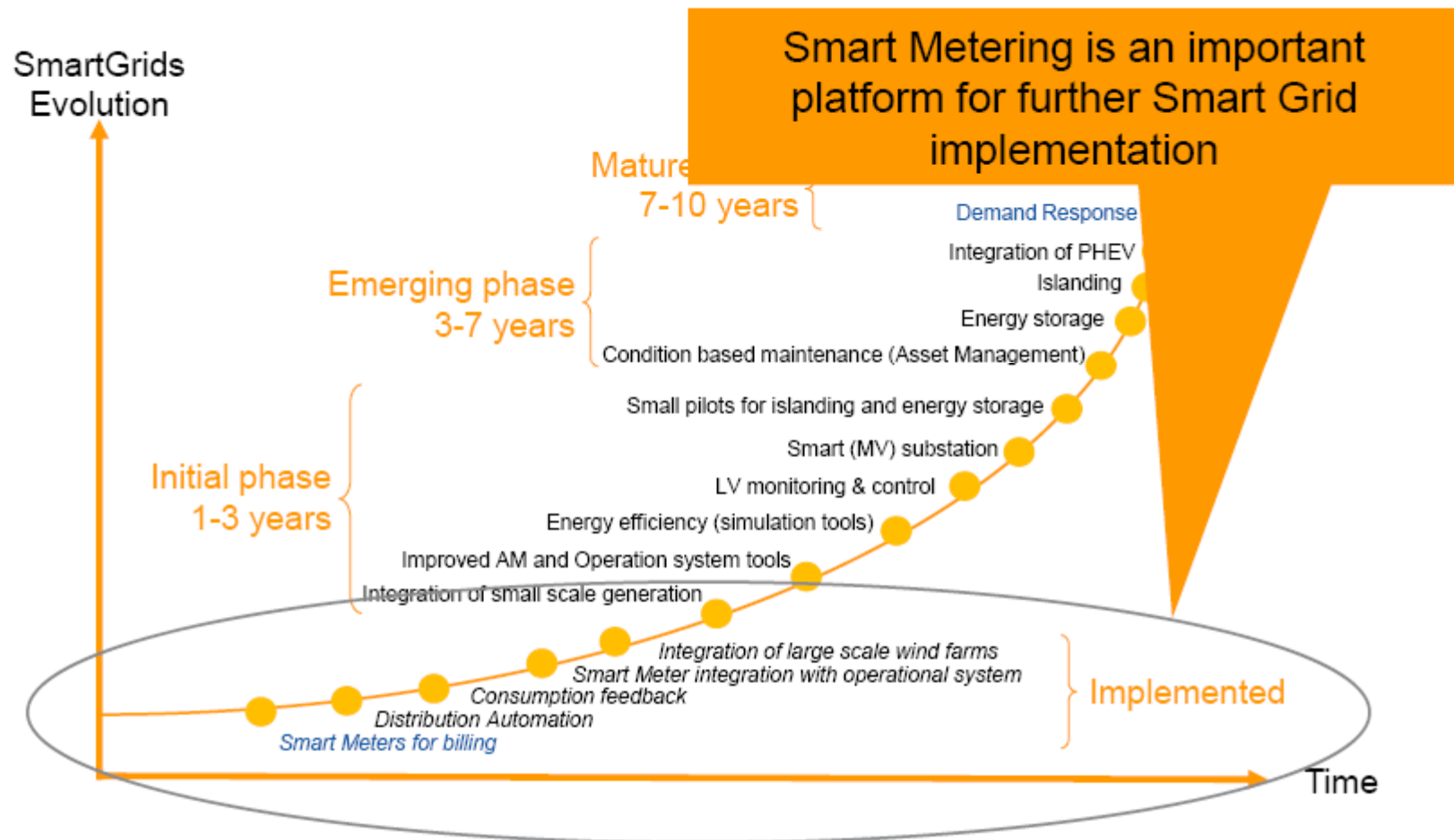
- Provide secure data communications
- Fraud prevention and detection

## DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

- Provide import/export and reactive metering



## Deployment Evolution – example from Nordics



## Status – Smart Meters in Poland

Strong policy support for intelligent meter deployment

- Tool to meet Polish energy policy goals
- Technology solution to some grid challenges
- Support for EU direction

Preliminary business case suggests deployment likely to be cost-effective

- Majority of net benefits flow to end users

Parliament now debating energy law

- Scope and schedule of deployment
- Data access by market actors
- Data privacy and security for consumers



Poland's Major Energy Groups

# Thank You!



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