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" Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore. "

Aristophanes

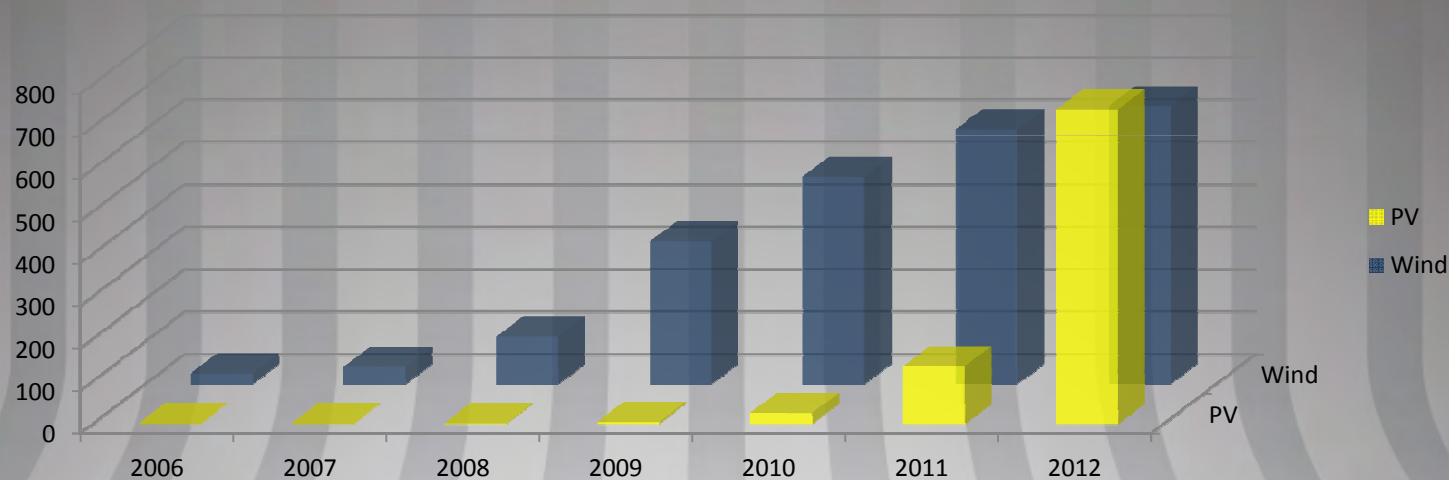
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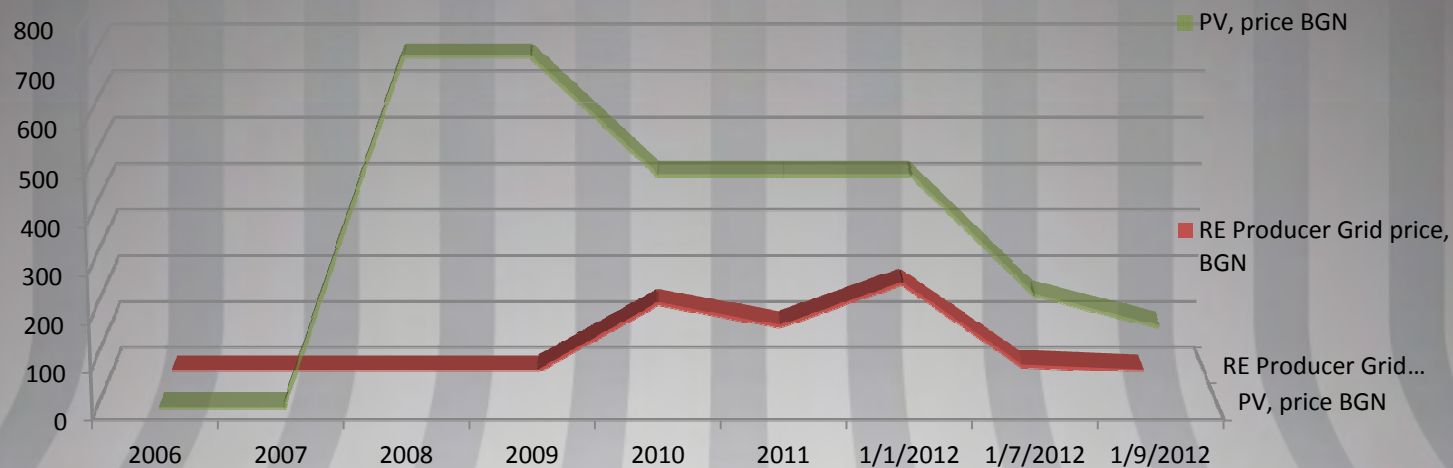


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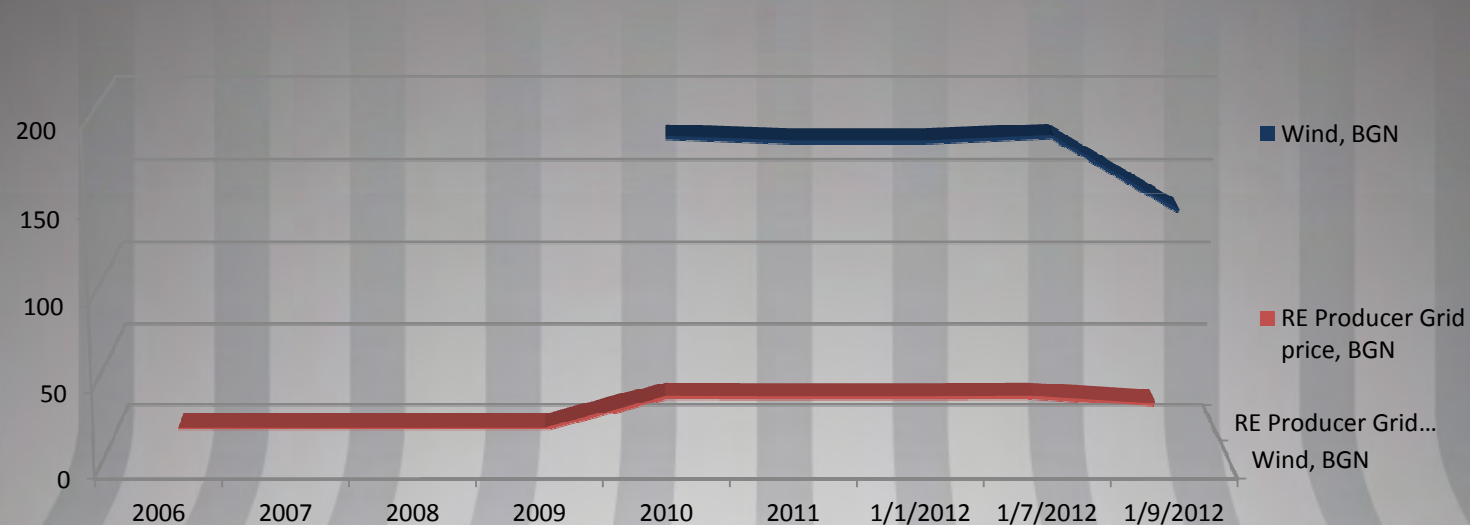


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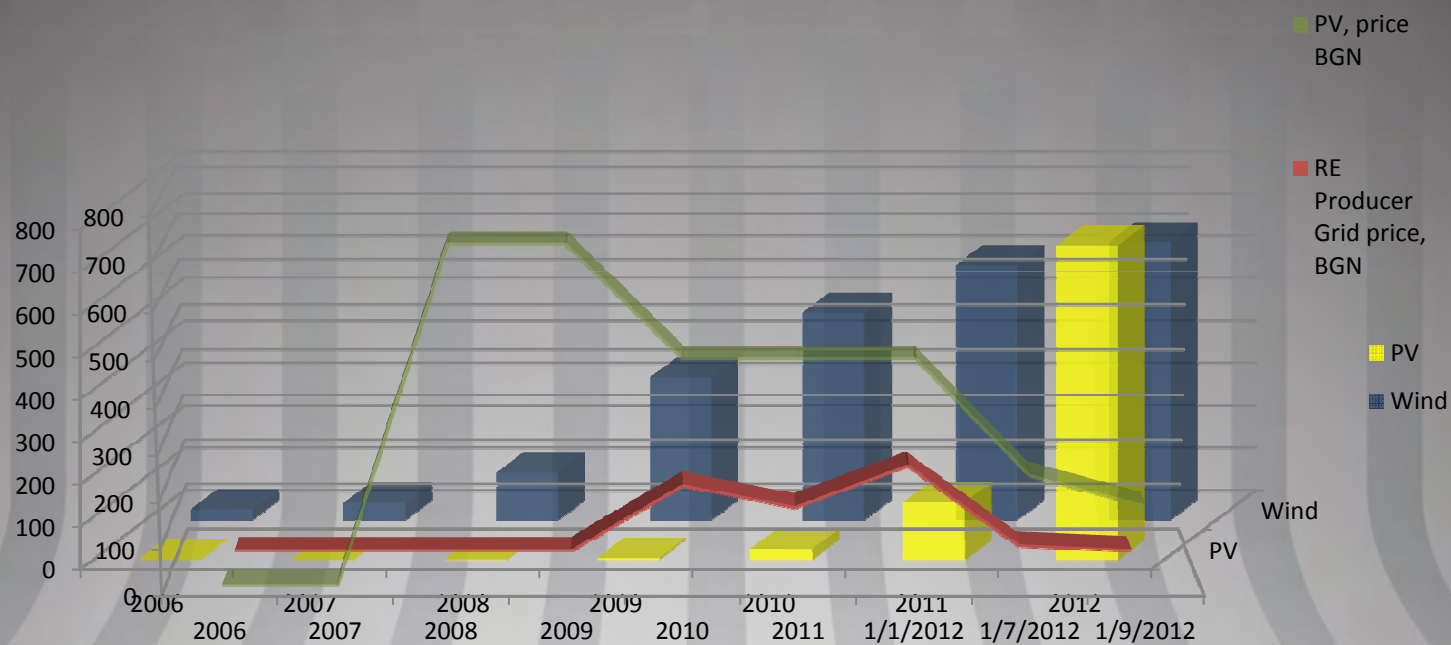


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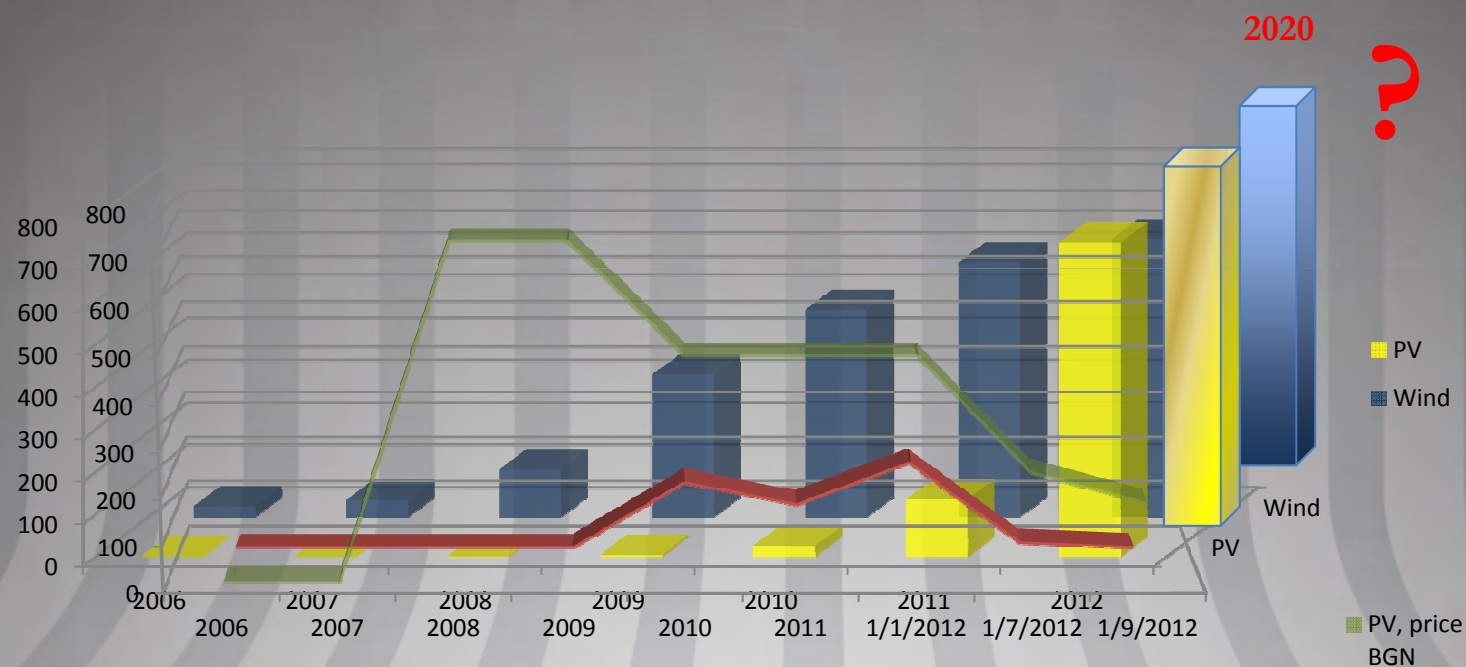
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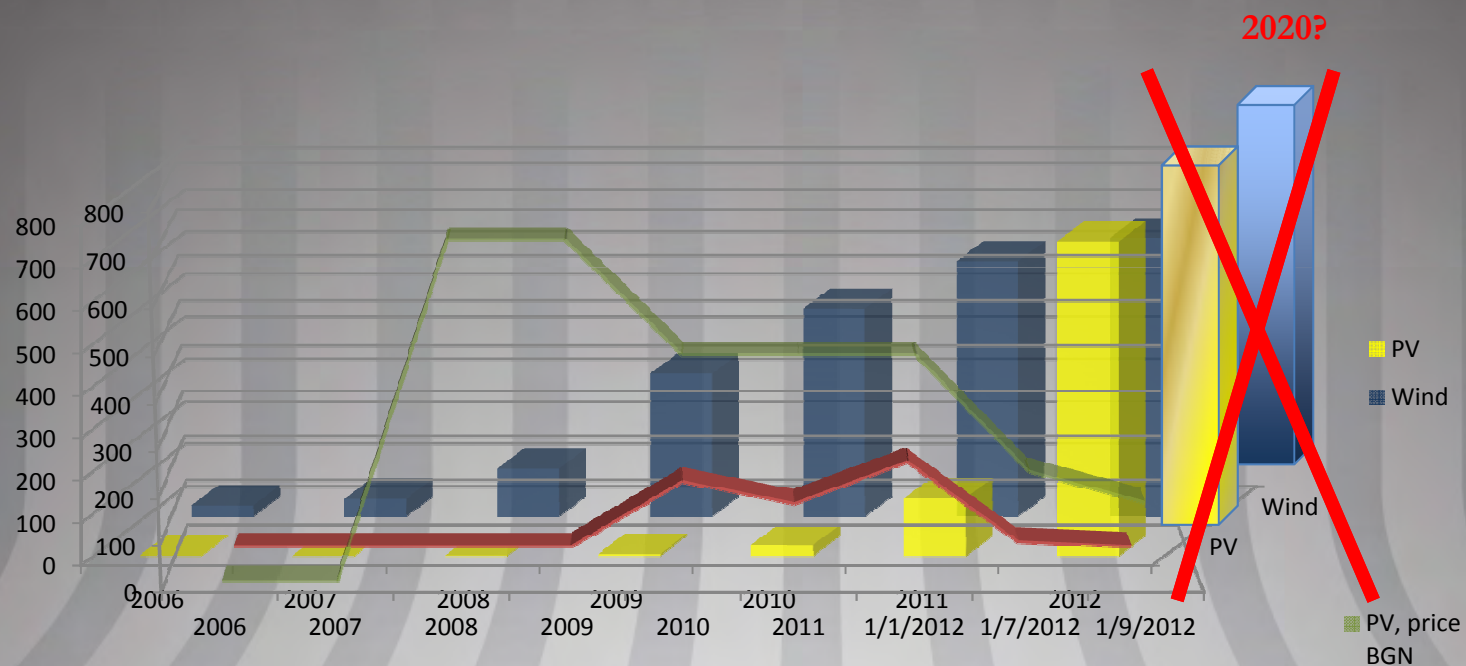


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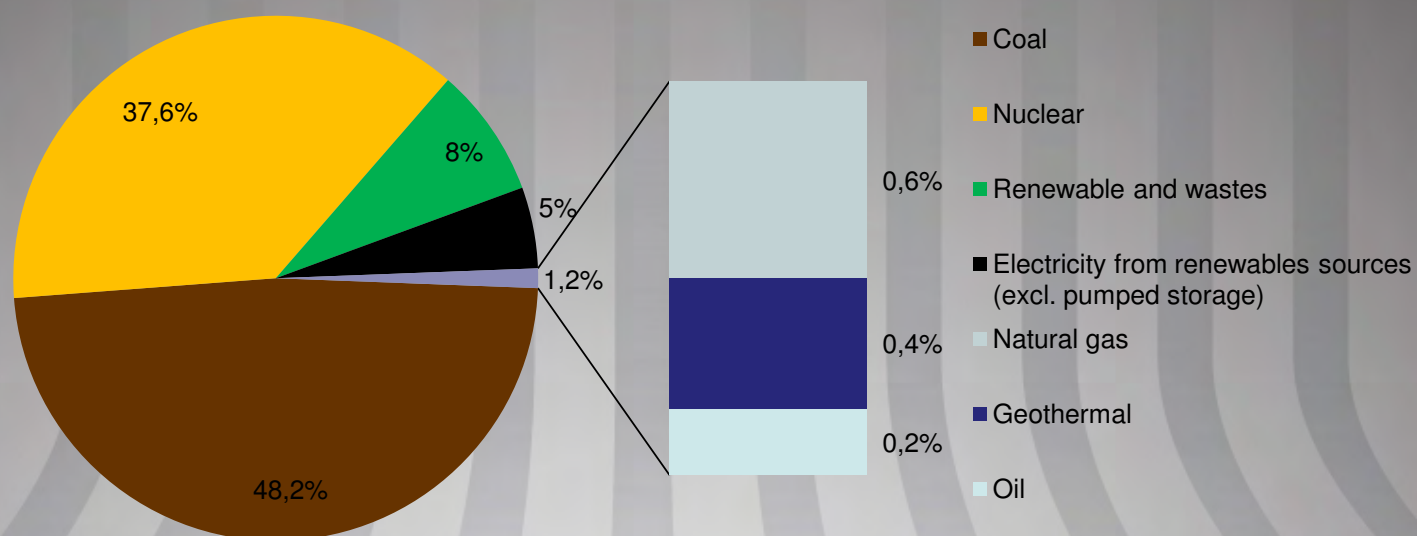






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## Bulgaria Energy Production Mix 2010



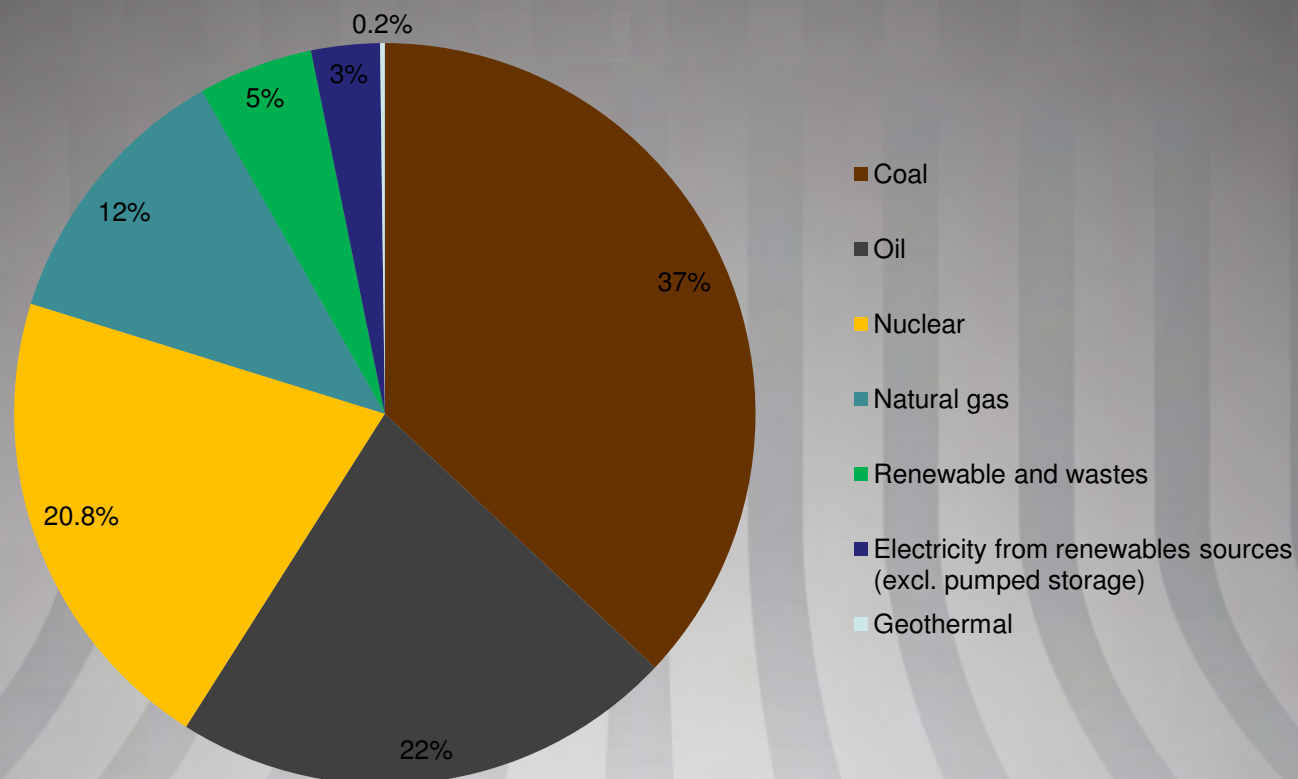
Source: Overall Energy Balance Sheet 2010, NSI

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## Energy Consumption Mix Bulgaria 2010



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## Comprehensive energy management, now what?!



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## Comprehensive energy management, now what?!

### Diversity of new services:

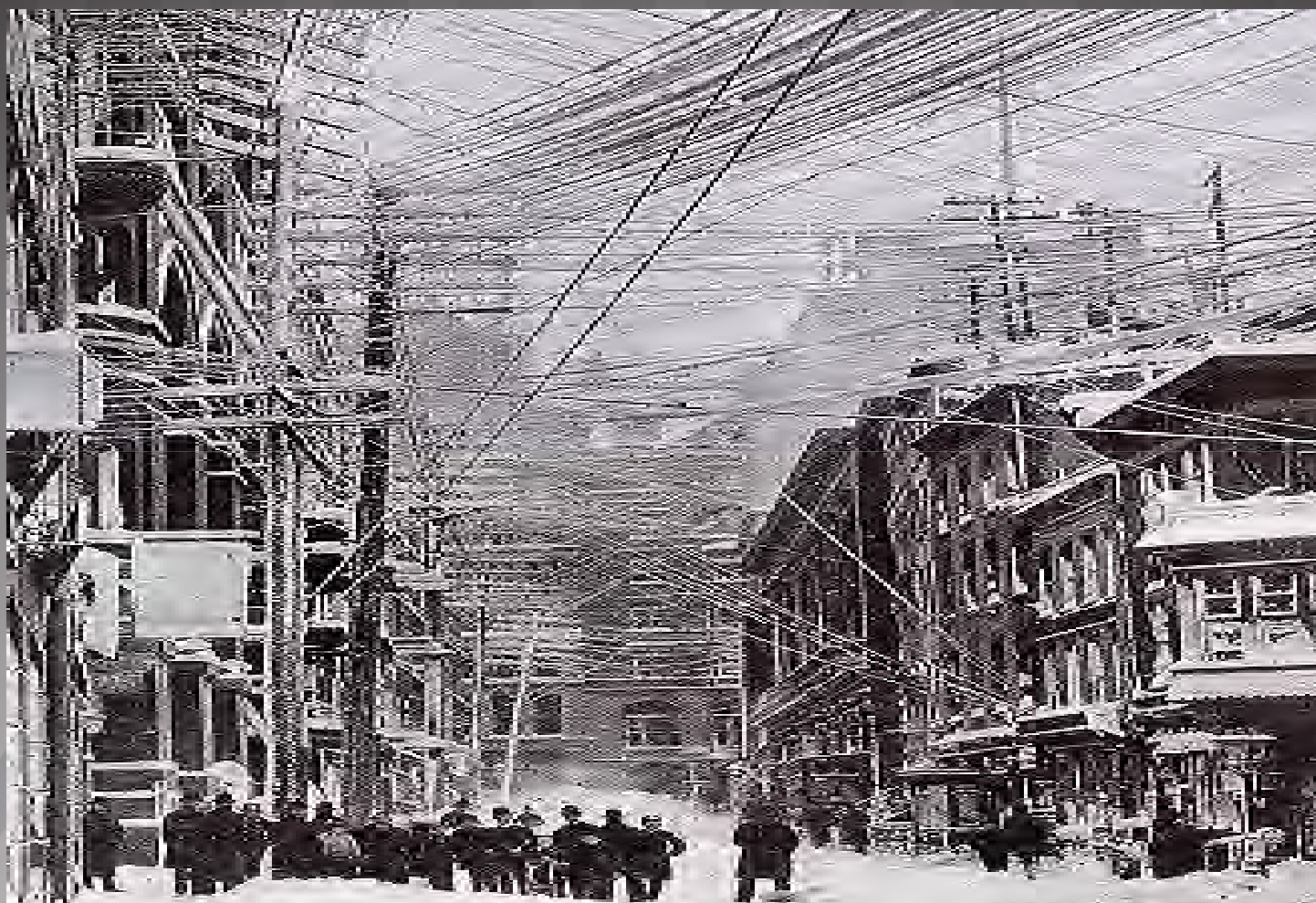
- ✓ Huge data volumes analysis
- ✓ Нарастващ обмен и предоставяне на данни
- ✓ IT/EMS/ERP/CRM/SCADA/... implementationa & integration
- ✓ Data integration
- ✓ Multilevel & bidirectional customer relationship management – prosumers
- ✓ Guarantees
- ✓ Financial / legal services
- ✓ net-metering,
- ✓ Green certificates, CO<sub>2</sub>, subsidies, green loans
- ✓ load flow control and power quality improvement
- ✓ .....







# Smart Grid



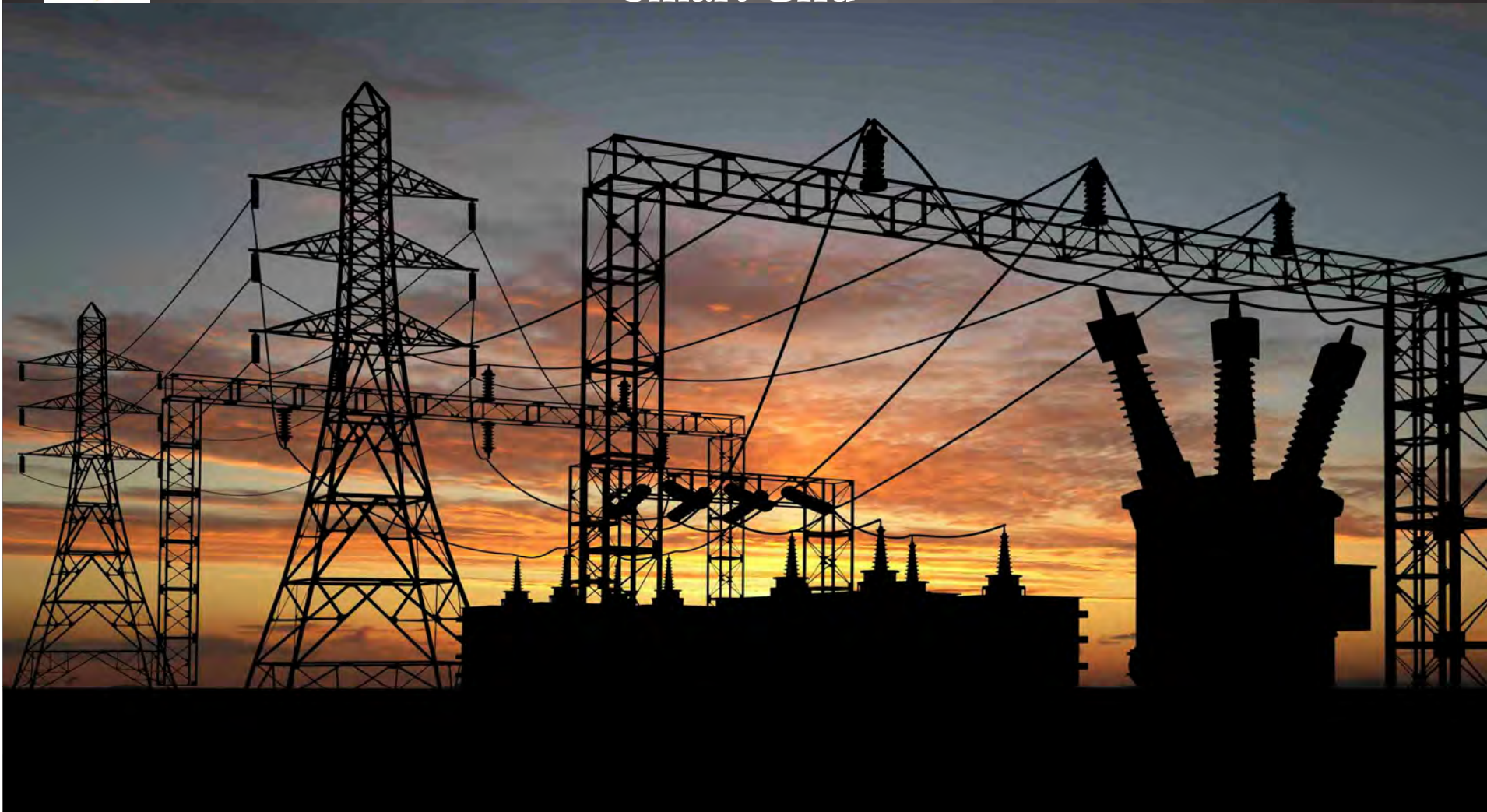
New York, 1888

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# Smart Grid



Somewhere in “the developed world”, 1988

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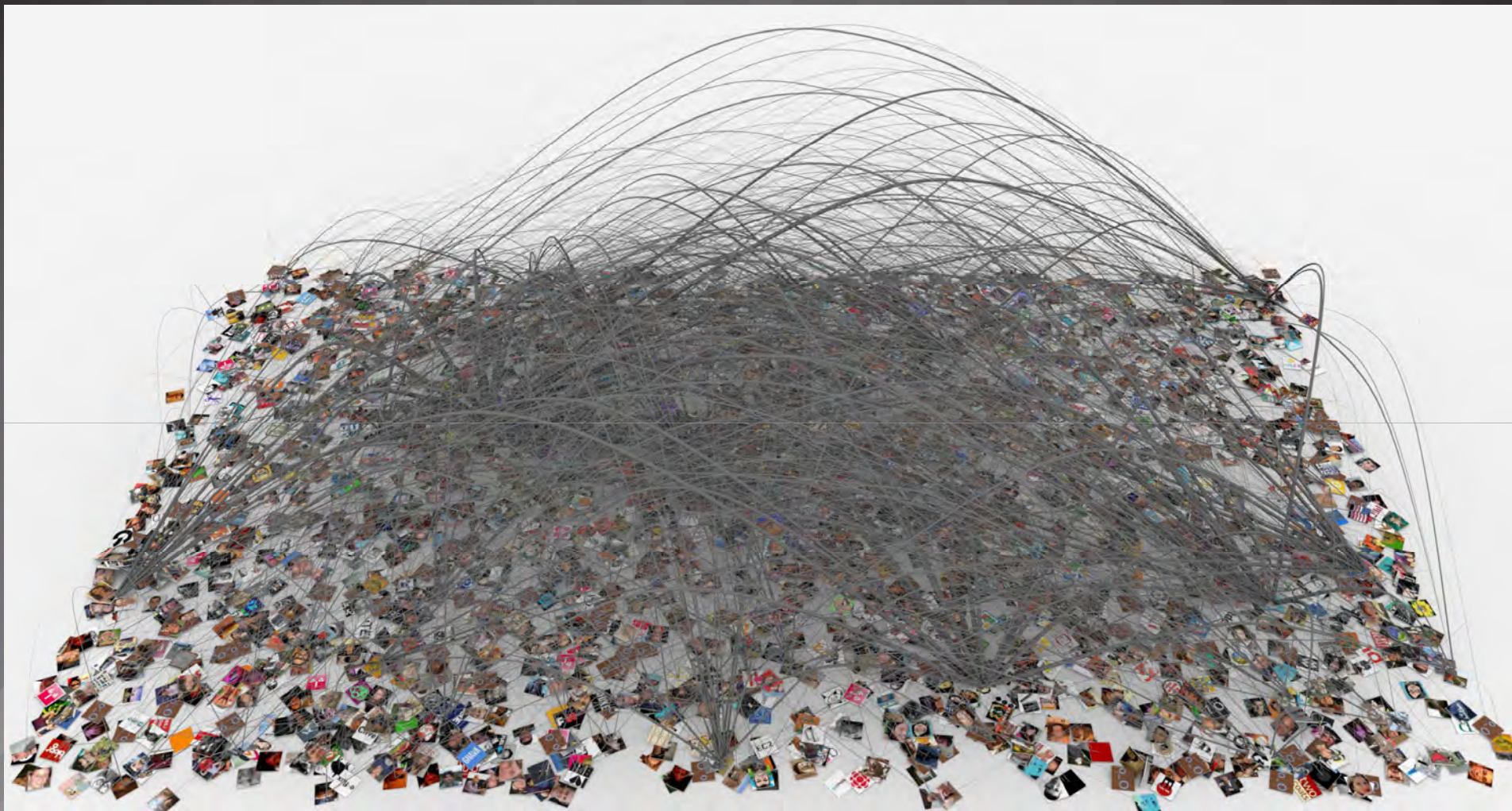
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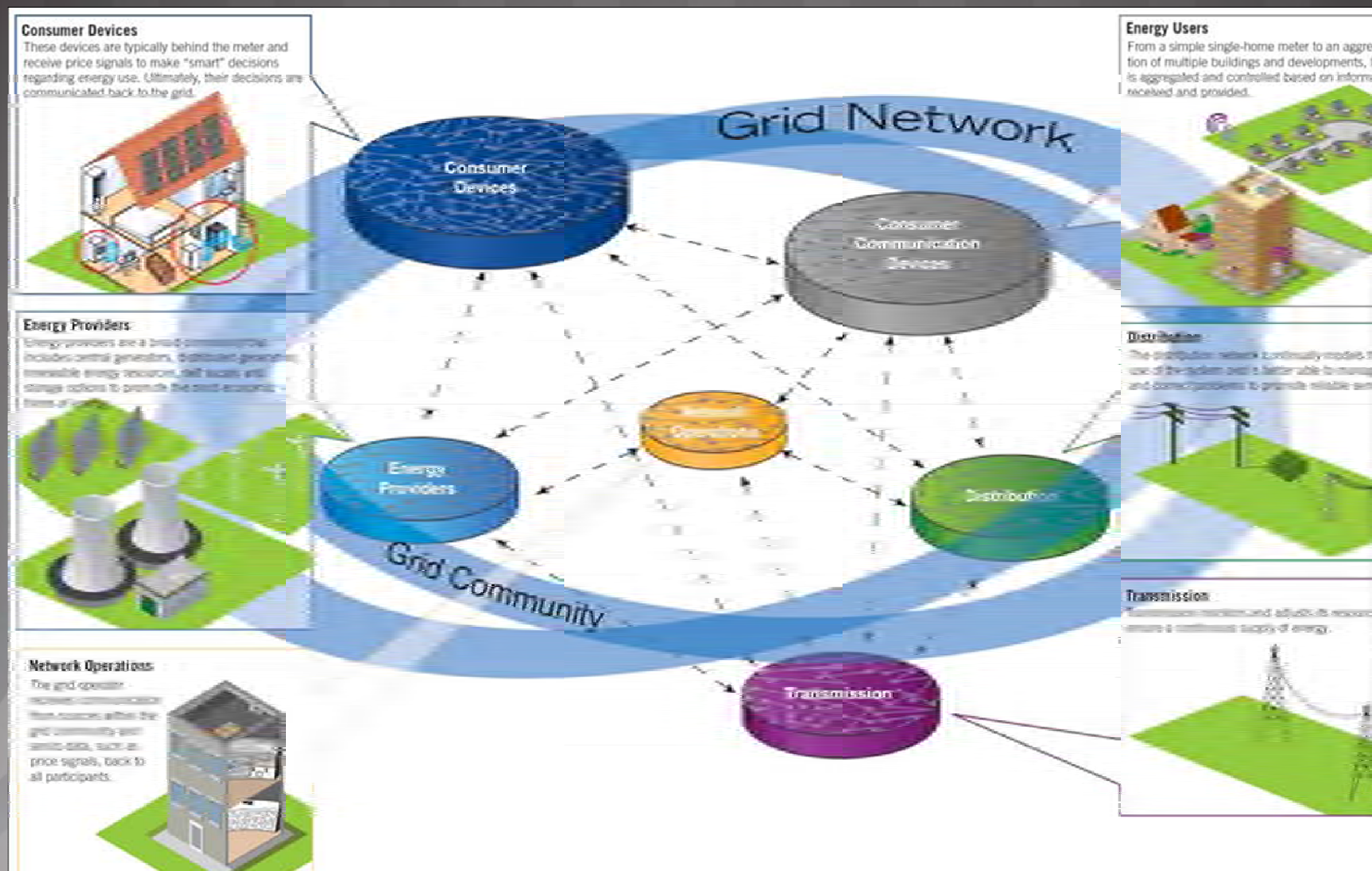
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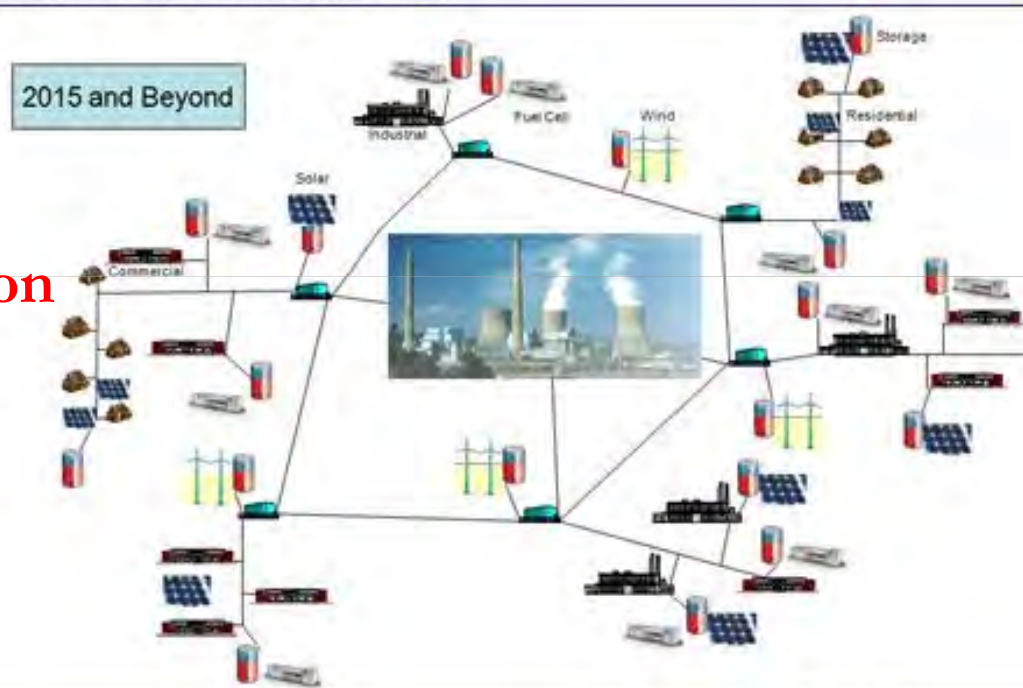


**Prosumers = producers/consumers**

**Distributed generation**

**Virtual power plants**

*Putting it All Together: The Virtual Power Plant*



*(Source: American Electric Power)*





# Smart Grid



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 Wikinomics and the Future of Energy:  
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Data is accessible virtually everywhere



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Why not energy / energy services app store?



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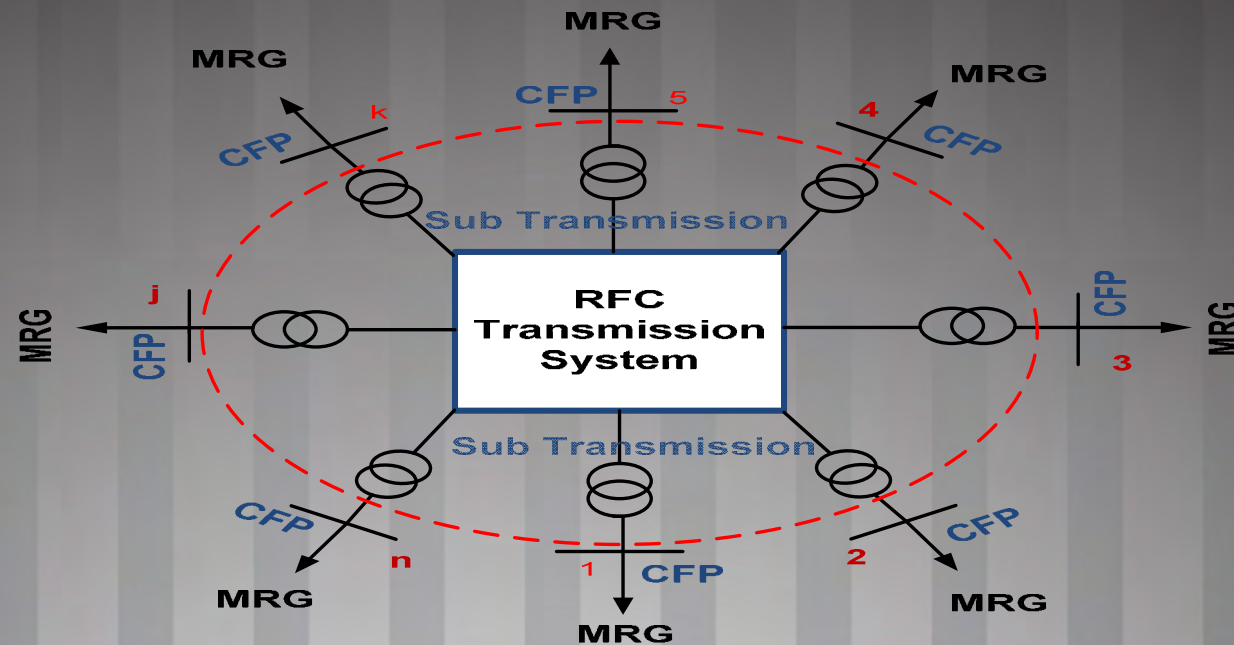
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# Smart Grid



**CFP:** Cyber Fusion Point

**MRG:** Micro-grid Renewable Green Energy System

## Cyber-Controlled Smart Grid

<http://www.ece.osu.edu/~keyhani/>



## Security & confidentiality – the biggest challenge for the “smart grids”



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# Smart Grid

## DIGITAL SECURITY SERVICES

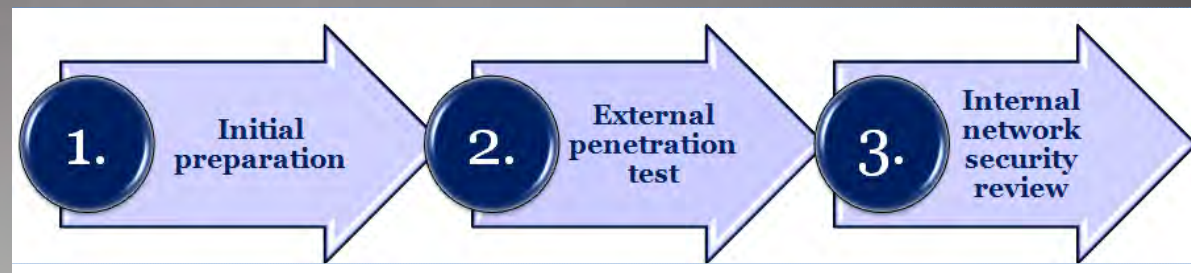
➤ **Penetration test**

➤ **Forensic reviews**

➤ **PCI Compliance Reviews**

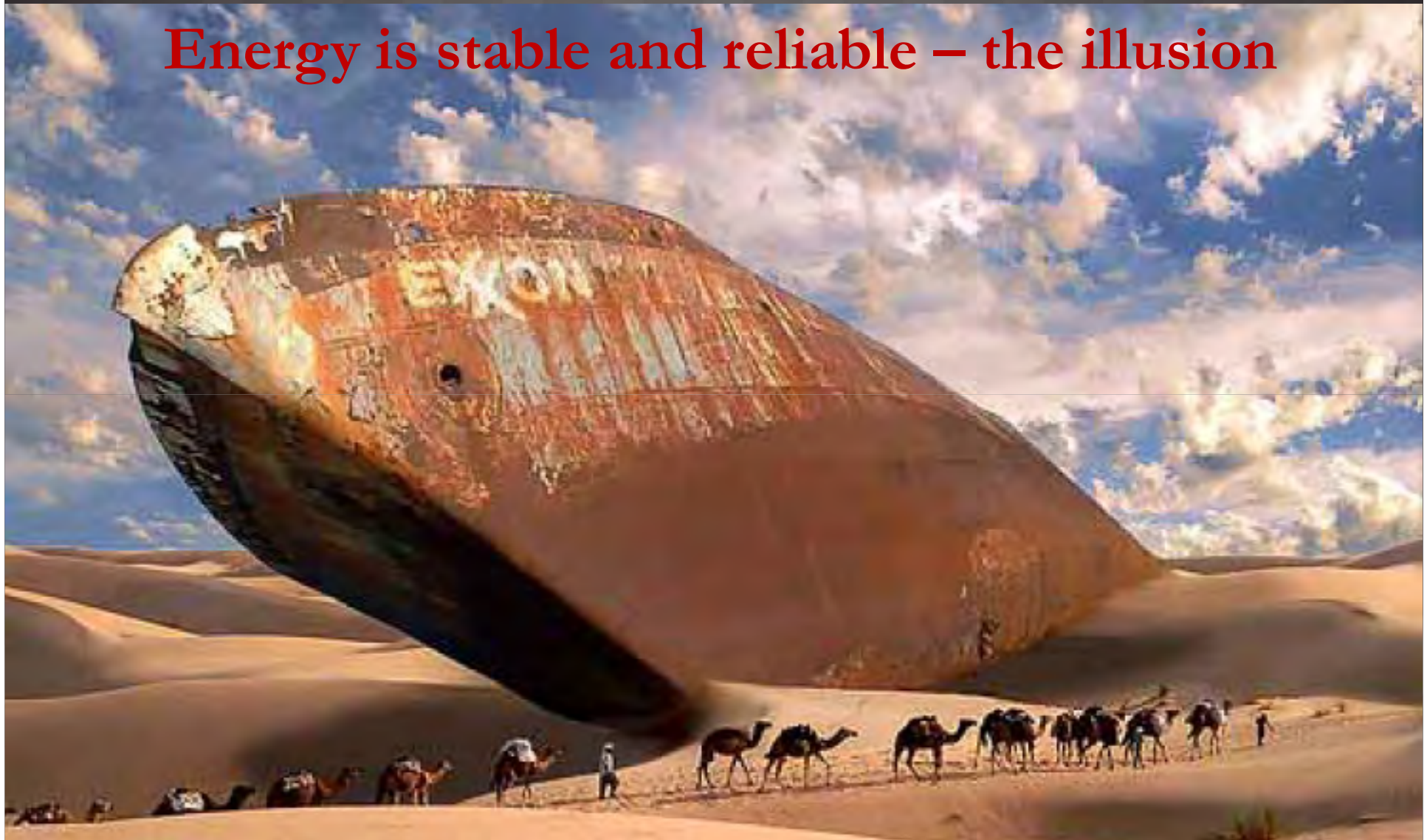
➤ **like ISO 27001 / PCI DSS / COBIT**

- **Wiretap Act (18 U.S.C. 2510-22)**
- **Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices Statute (18 U.S.C. 3121-27)**
- **Stored Wired and Electronic Communication Act (18 U.S.C. 2701-120)**





# Energy is stable and reliable – the illusion



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# Balancing

## New kind of management & operation

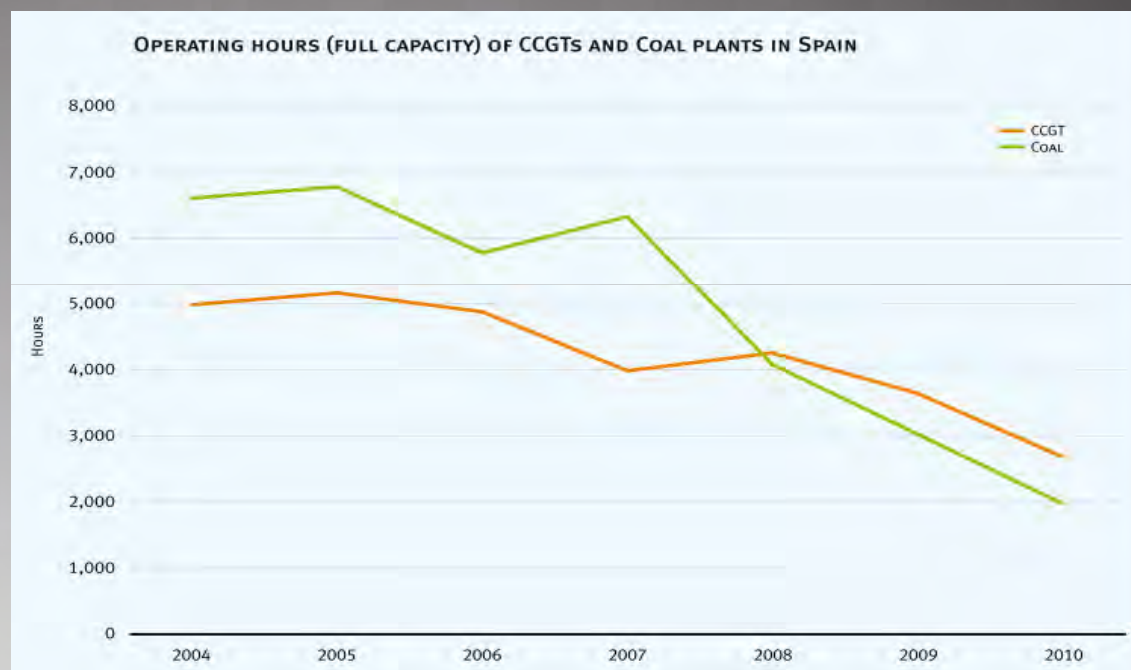
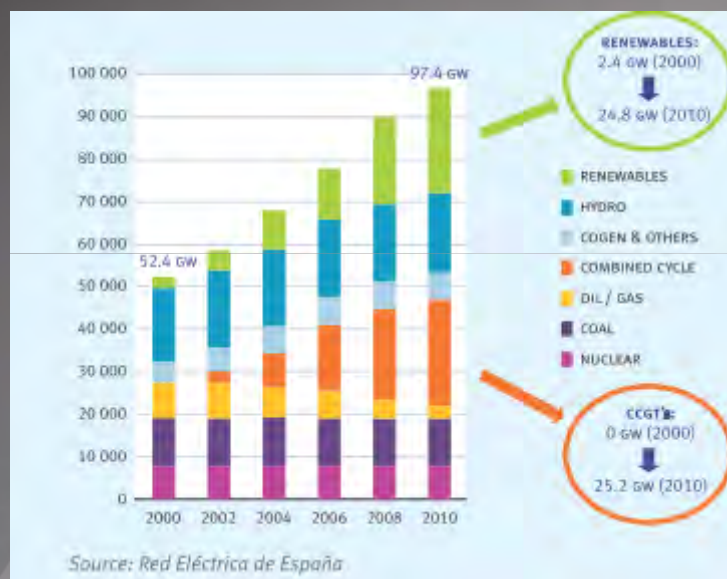






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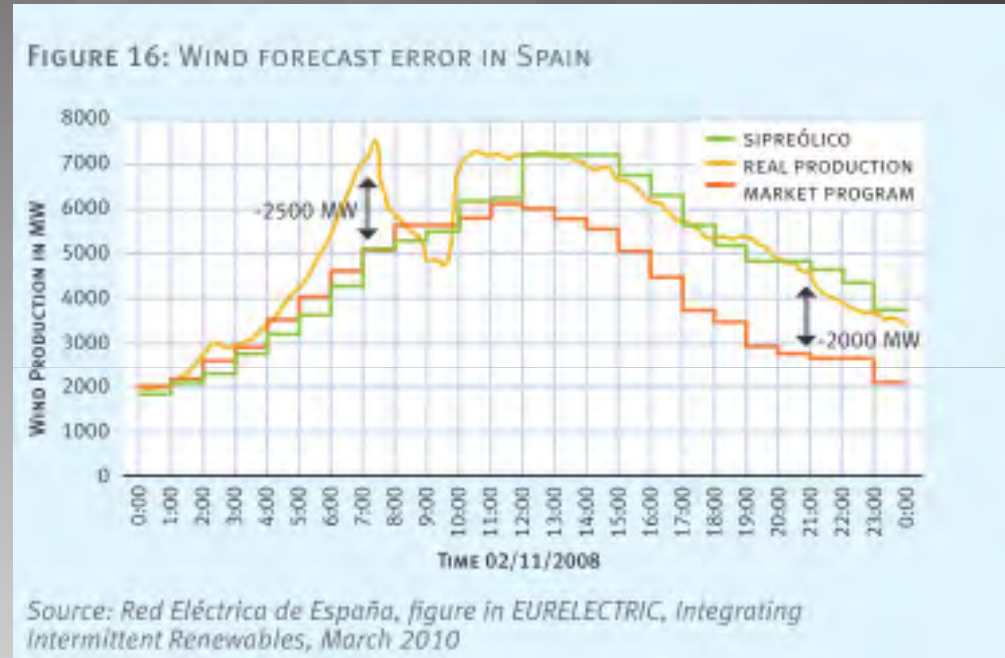
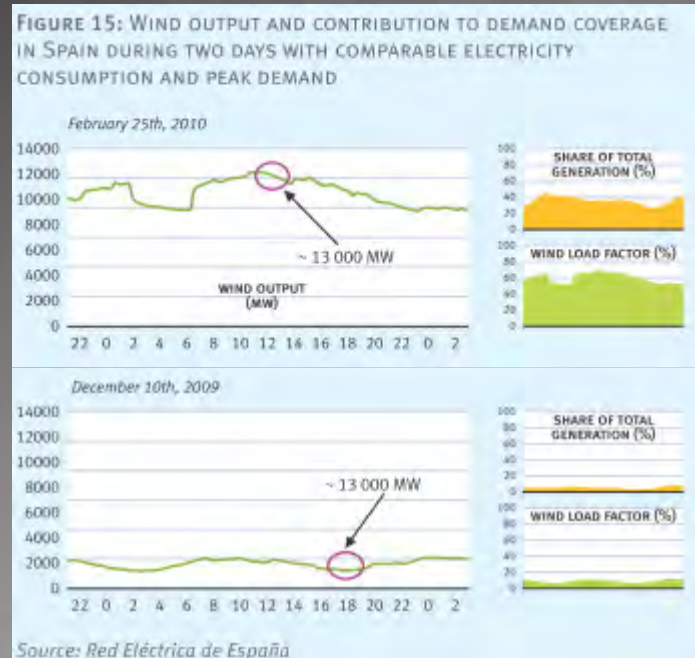
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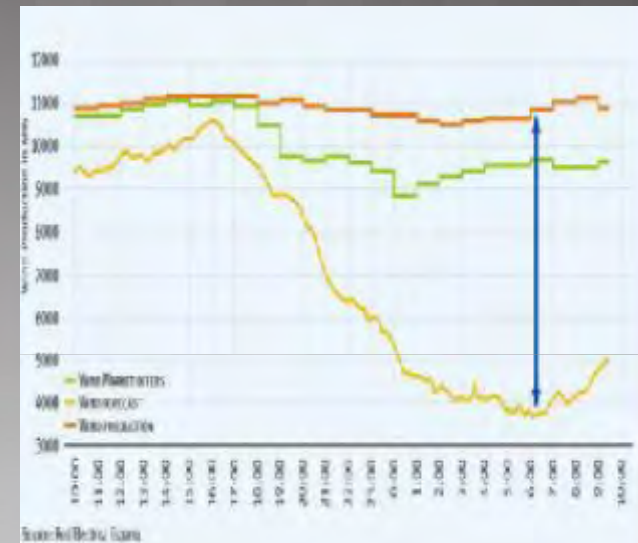
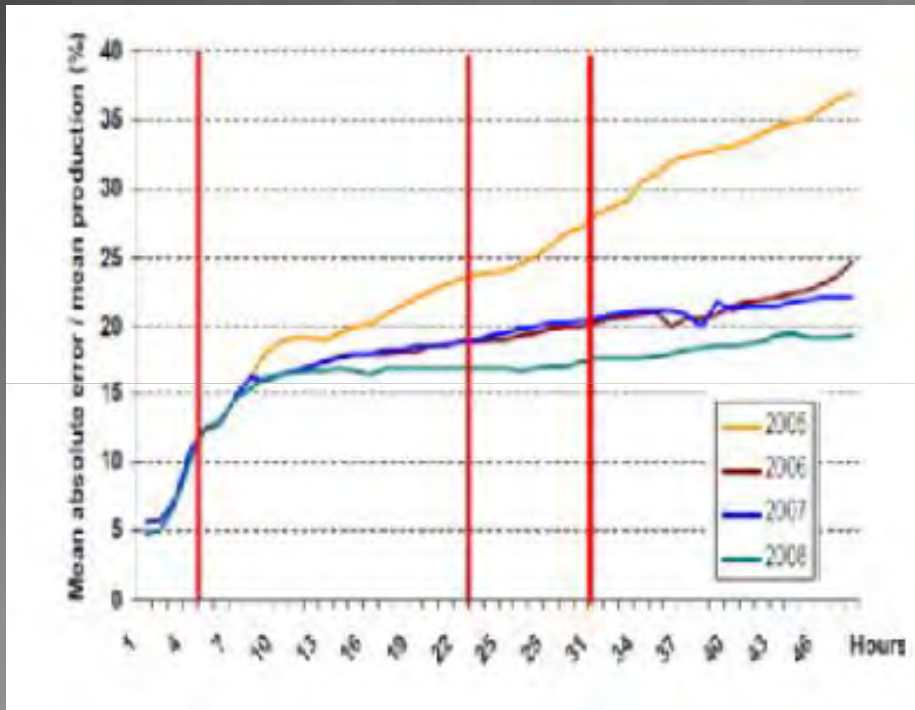
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Differences b/n forecasts and real production of wind power plants in Spain

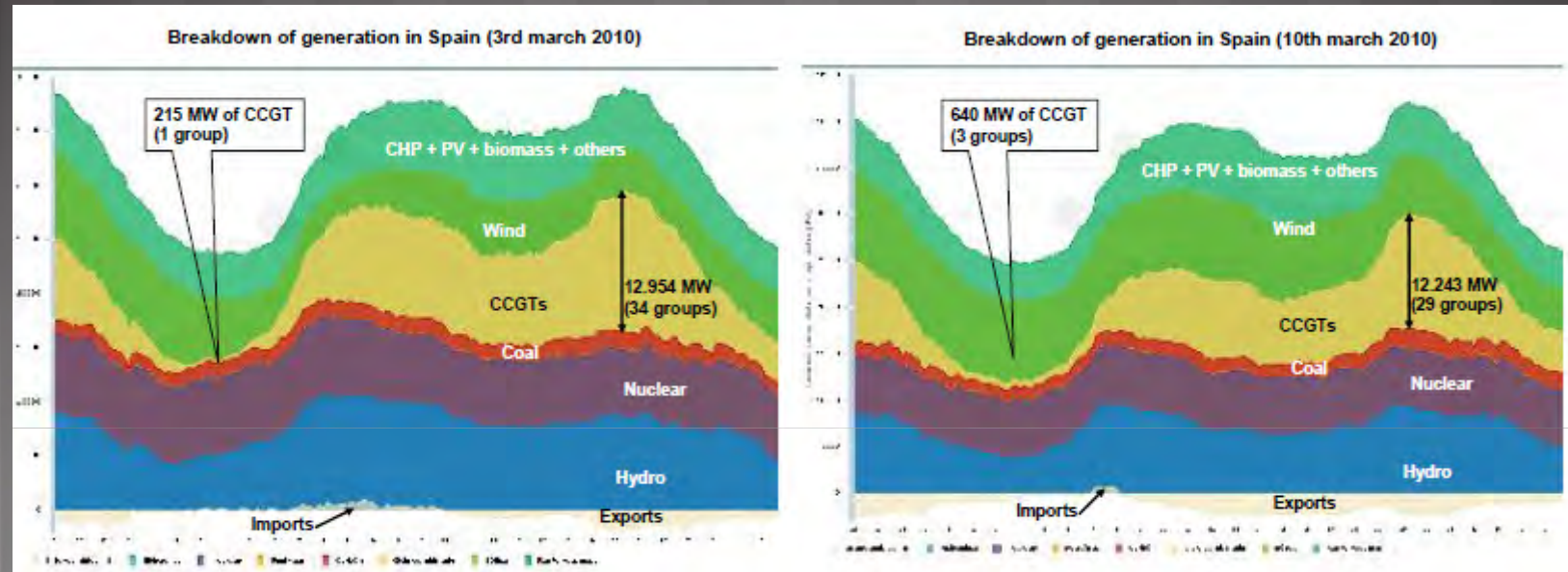
Source: Eurelectric workshop on electricity storage, 2012

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Power reserve – above 120 %, the flexibility is primarily from WPP and TPP

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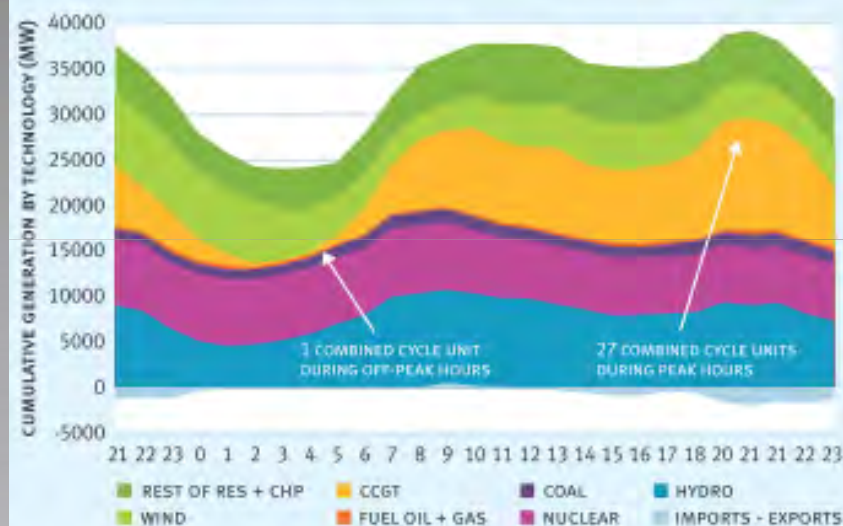
## New kind of management & operation

FIGURE 17: UTILISATION RATES FOR COAL AND CCGTS



Source: Red Eléctrica de España, figure elaborated by Endesa

FIGURE 18: EVOLUTION OF GENERATION IN SPAIN ON 3 MARCH 2010



Source: Figure elaborated by Endesa, data from Red Eléctrica de España

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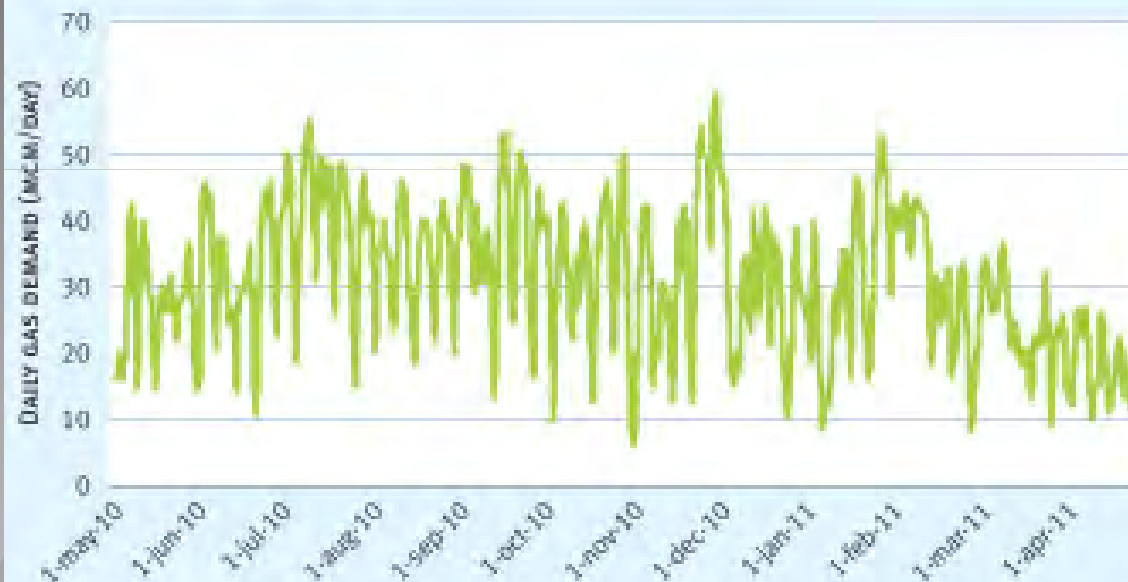




## Balancing

The integration & interaction of electricity transmission and gas transmission / operators

FIGURE 31: DAILY GAS DEMAND IN SPAIN BETWEEN MAY 2010 AND MAY 2011



Source: Enagas, figure elaborated by Gas Natural Fenosa

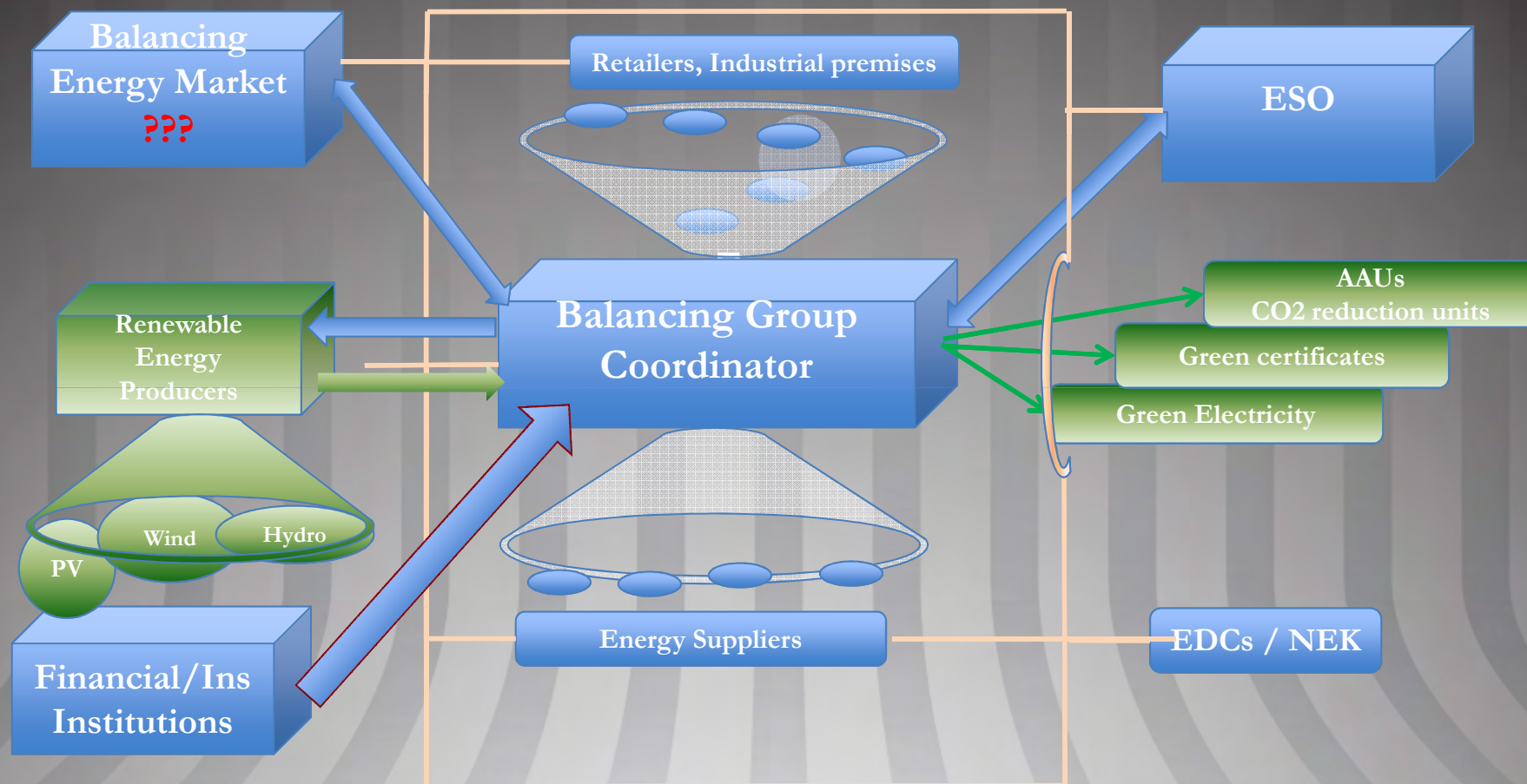
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## Balancing – example models



### Multiple Balancing Coordinators General Model

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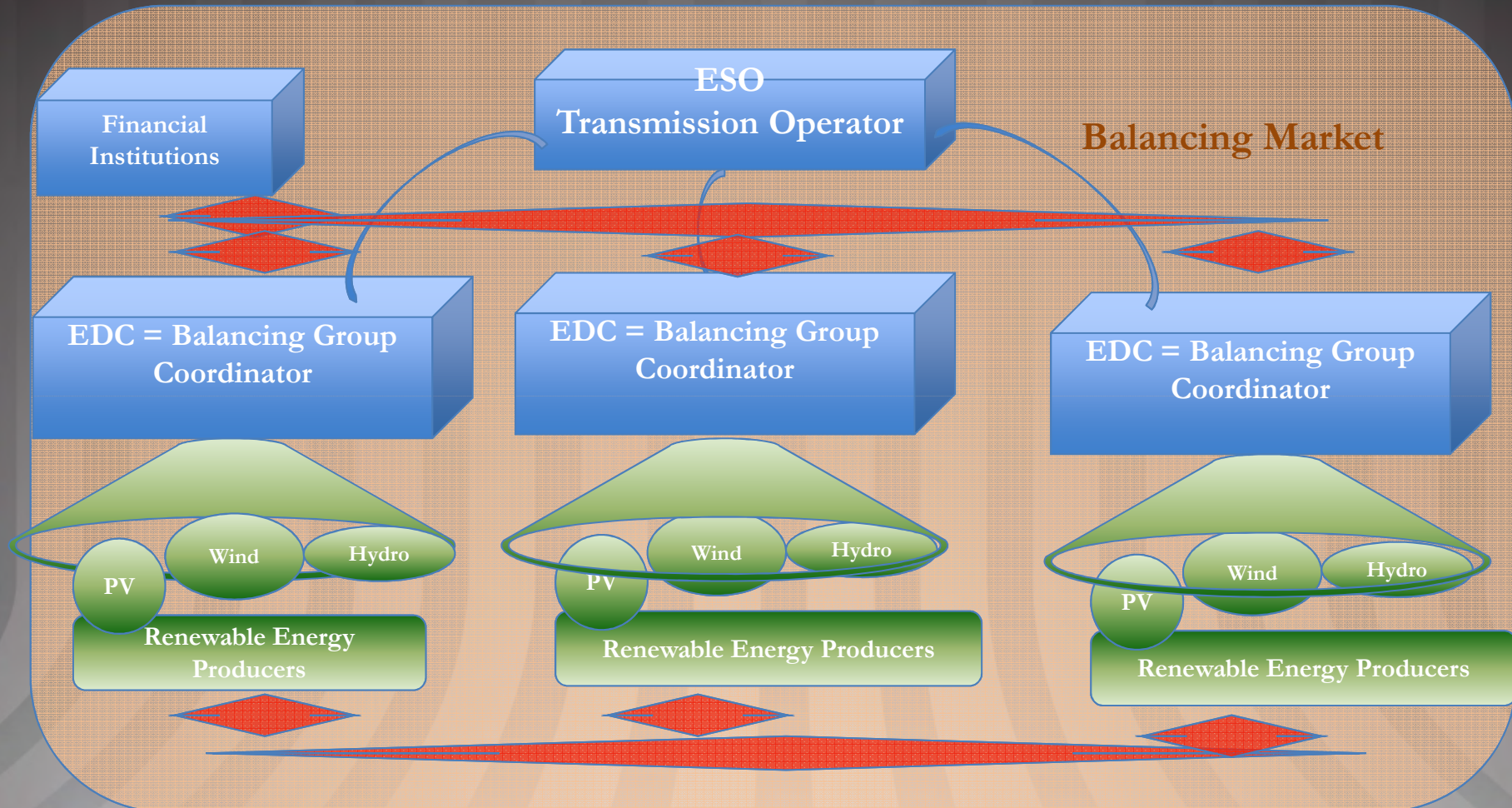


The diagram illustrates the Balancing Group Coordinator's role in the electricity market. At the center is the **Balancing Group Coordinator**, which receives input from **Clients – commercial, industrial, energy producers, ...** (represented by a funnel of blue ovals). The coordinator interacts with the **ESO Transmission Operator** (via a curved orange arrow) and **EDCs** (via a curved orange arrow). It also has a bidirectional relationship with **Financial Institutions** (indicated by a blue arrow). The background features a stylized representation of power lines.

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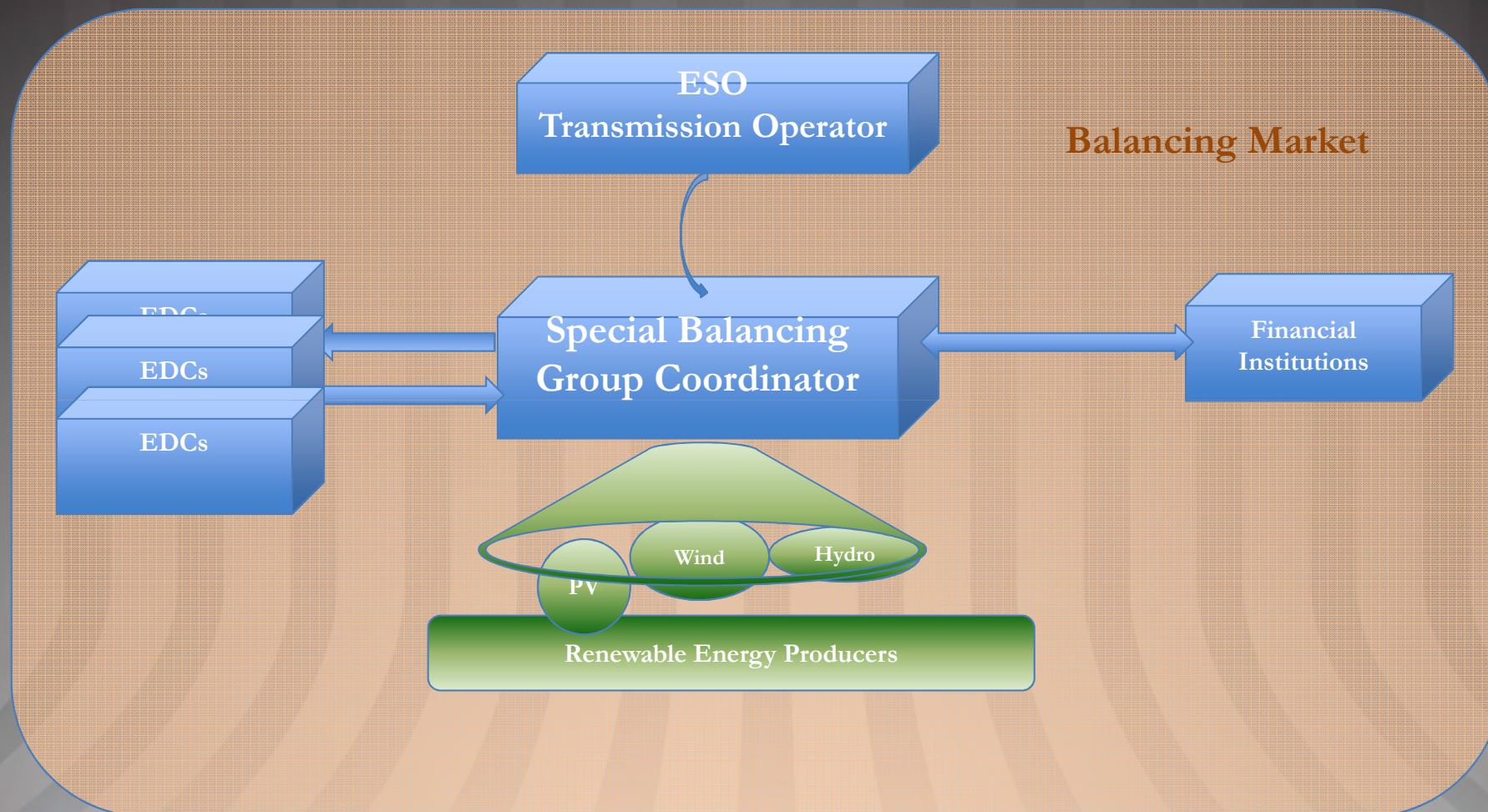
## Multiple Balancing Coordinators Model = EDCs coordinators

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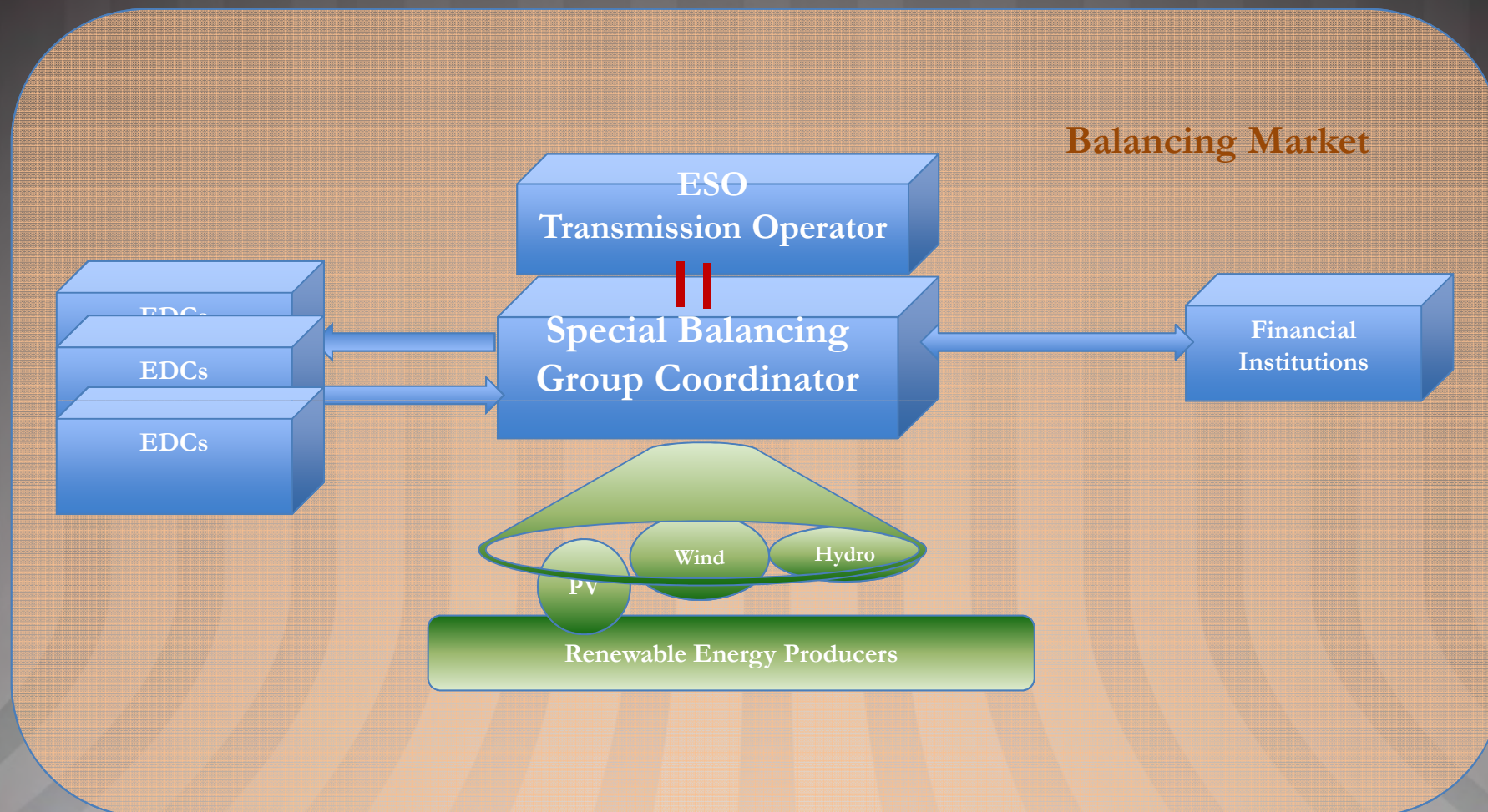
## One Balancing Coordinator Model – third party

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## Balancing – example models



### One Balancing Coordinator Model – TSO coordinator

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The diagram illustrates the electricity market structure with the following components and flows:

- Producers:** Small hydro plants, Other green electricity producers, and BKO (APCS, A&B).
- Central Entity:** Balancing Group Coordinator.
- Intermediaries:** Electricity trader, Balance group, Grid Operator, and TSO.
- Consumer:** The end user of the electricity.

**Flows:**

- Power-flow small hydro plants:** Represented by a green line from Small hydro plants to the Balancing Group Coordinator.
- Power-flow other green electricity producers:** Represented by a blue line from Other green electricity producers to the Balancing Group Coordinator.
- Balance energy:** Represented by a double-headed orange arrow between the Balancing Group Coordinator and the BKO (APCS, A&B).
- Cash-flow:** Represented by solid red lines. It includes:
  - Feed-in tariff from the Balancing Group Coordinator to Small hydro plants and Other green electricity producers.
  - Fixed prices for small hydro and other from the Balancing Group Coordinator to the Electricity trader.
  - Fixed prices for green electricity from the Electricity trader to the Consumer.
  - Fee for access points from the Consumer to the Grid Operator.
- Cash-flow (Consumer-Trader):** Represented by a dotted red line with arrows pointing both ways between the Consumer and the Electricity trader.
- Data-flow:** Represented by dashed red lines. It includes:
  - Allocation of the forecasted power flow program to traders from the Balancing Group Coordinator to the Electricity trader.
  - Data flow from the Grid Operator to the TSO.
  - Data flow from the TSO to the Balancing Group Coordinator.
  - Data flow from the Balancing Group Coordinator to the Balance group.
  - Data flow from the Balance group to the Electricity trader.

**Legend:**

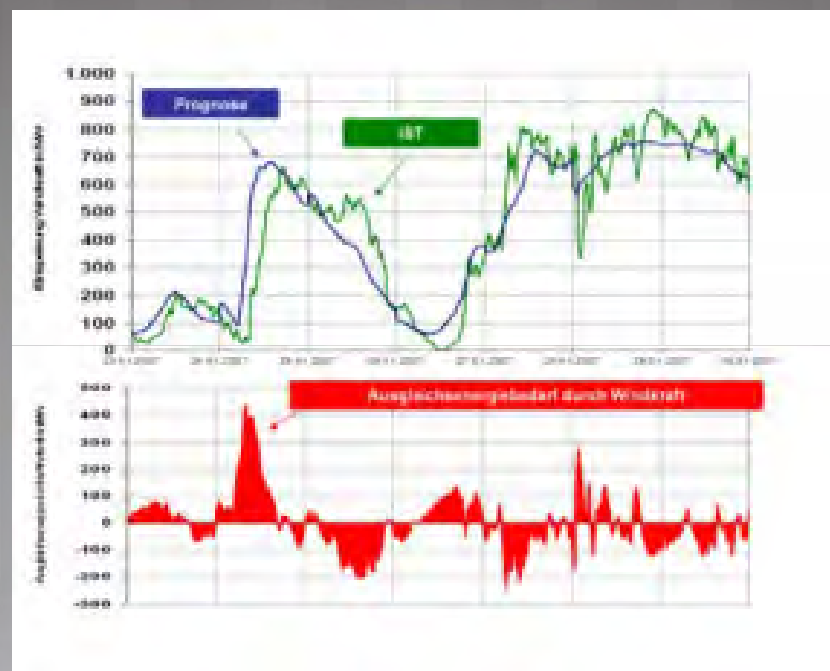
- Green line: Power-flow small hydro plants
- Blue line: Power-flow other green electricity producers
- Double-headed orange arrow: Balance energy
- Solid red line: Cash-flow
- Dotted red line: Cash-flow (Consumer-Trader)
- Dashed red line: Data-flow

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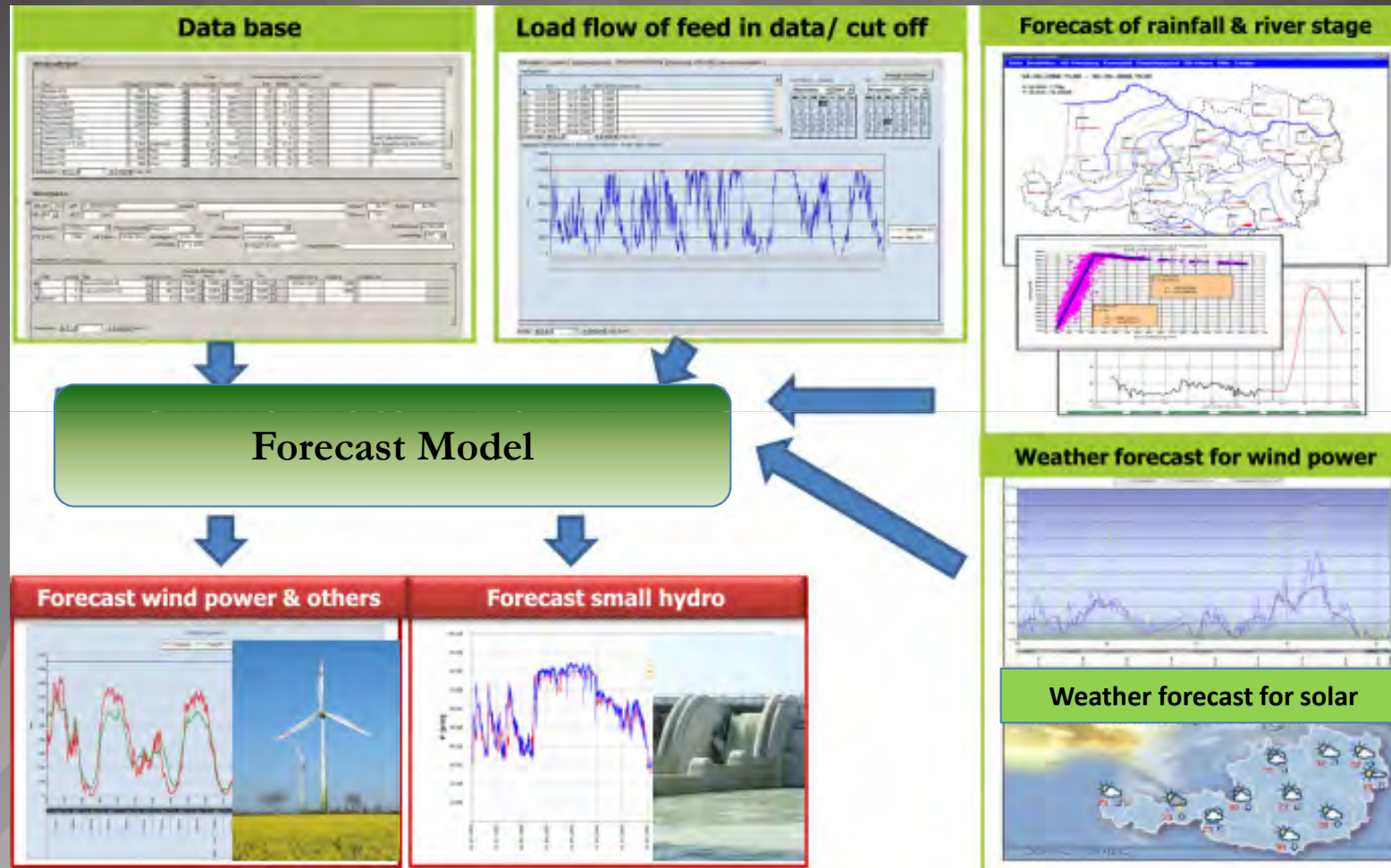


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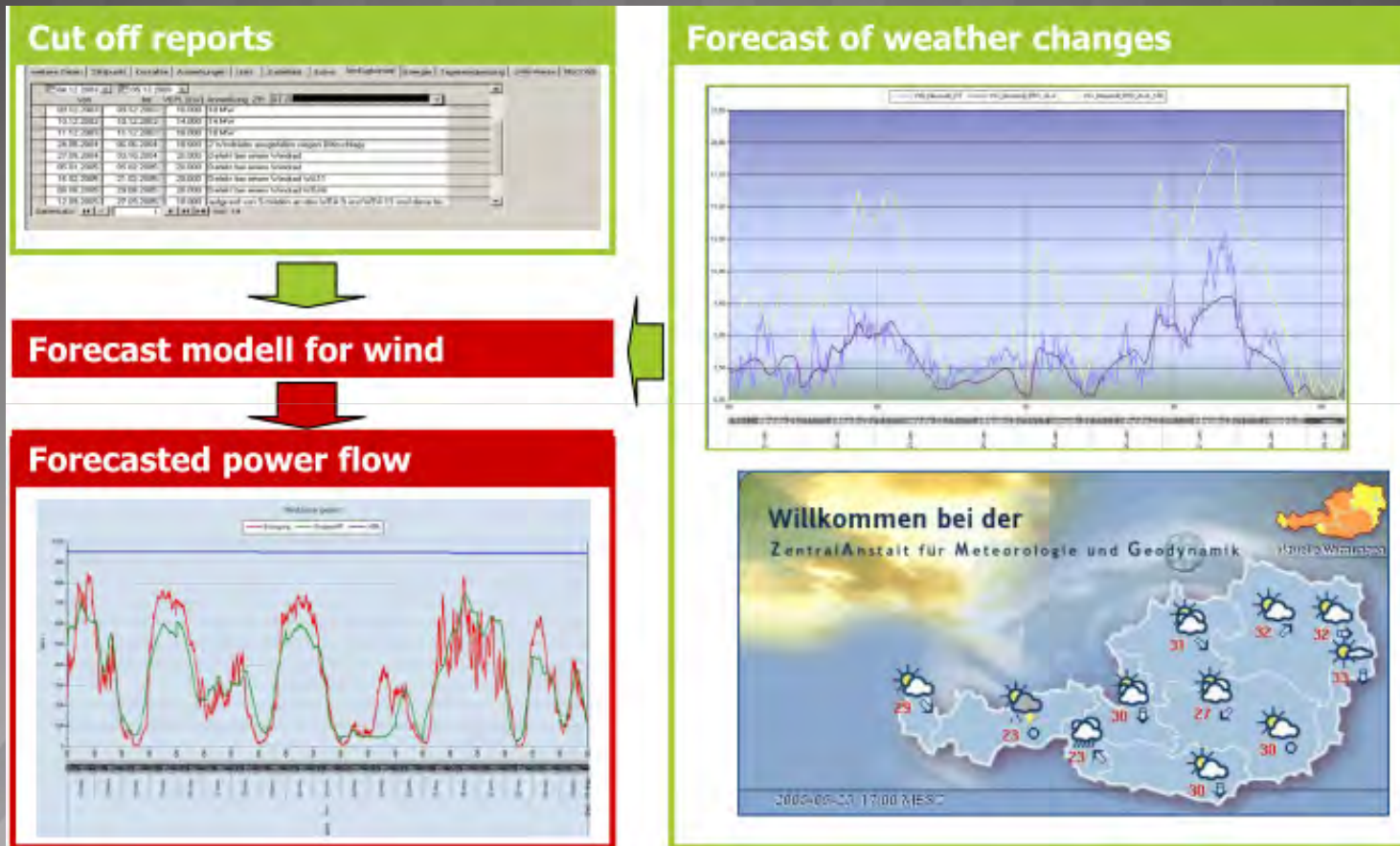
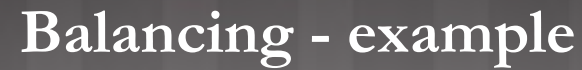
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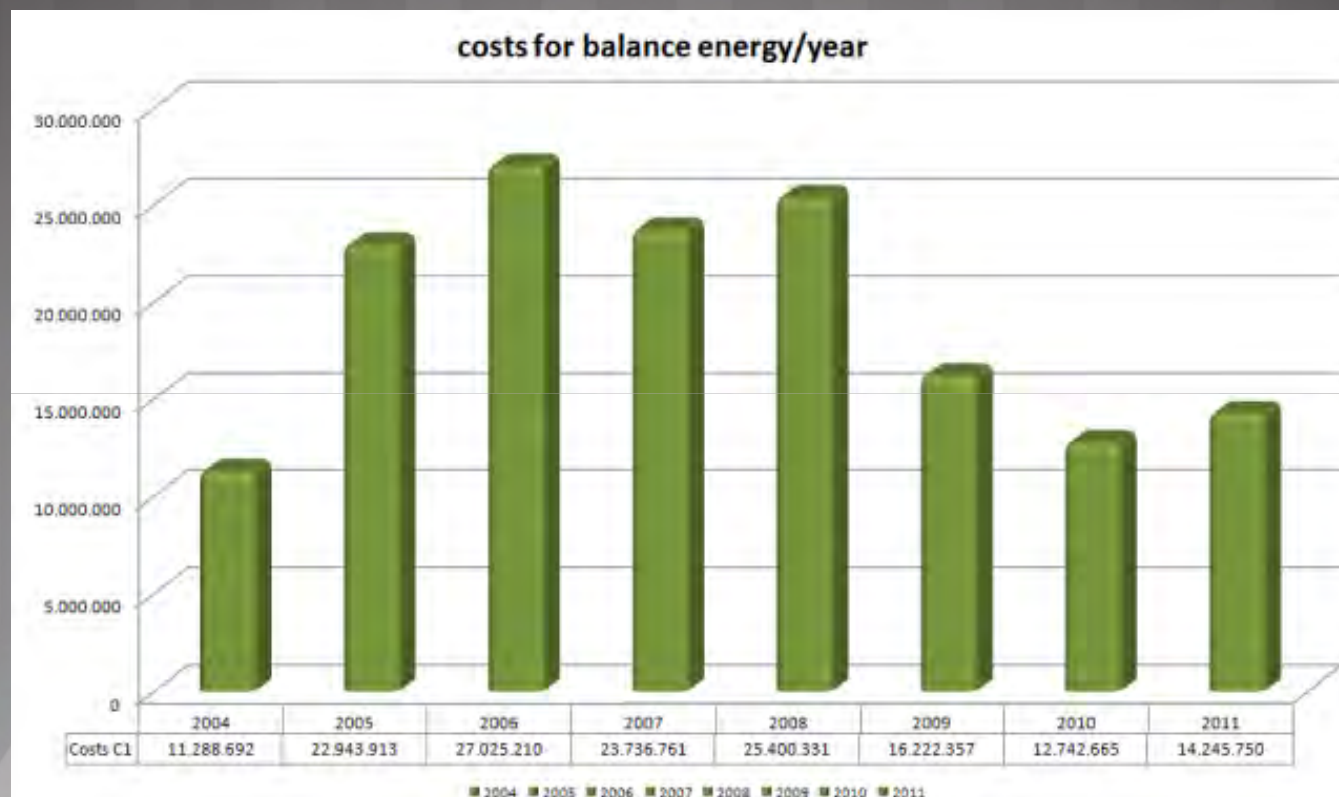


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# Operation

How solar energy is reducing the electricity price in Germany... and increases the export



цената и консумацията на електроенергия в Германия през март 2008 г.





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## Operation

How solar energy is reducing the electricity price in Germany... and increases the export

Institute for Future Energy Systems (IZES):

- ✓ Electricity prices in Germany drops with 10 % due to the PV production
- ✓ Electricity prices in Germany drops 40 % avara due to the PV production in the afternoon hours (peak load).

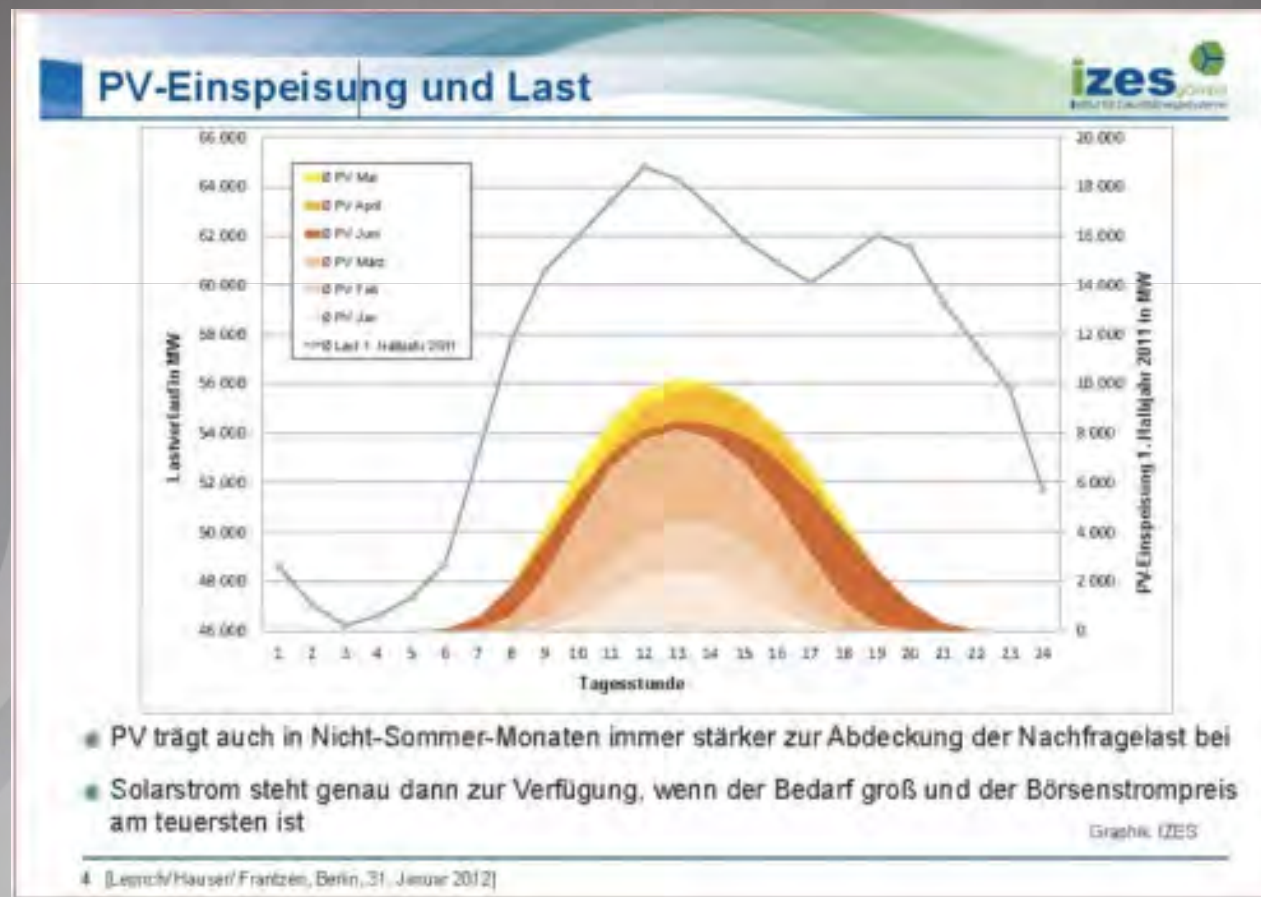
This phenomena is know as „merit order effect“.

[http://cleantechnica.com/2012/02/09/solar-pv-reducing-price-of-electricity-in-germany/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+IM-cleantechnica+%28CleanTechnica%29](http://cleantechnica.com/2012/02/09/solar-pv-reducing-price-of-electricity-in-germany/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+IM-cleantechnica+%28CleanTechnica%29)



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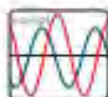
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## PV Inverters – capabilities for control and operation



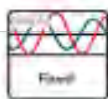
### Frequency-dependent control of active power

As of a grid frequency of 50.2 Hz, the inverter will automatically reduce the fed-in active power along a preset characteristic curve and thereby contribute to the stabilization of the grid frequency.



### Static grid support based on reactive power

In order to keep the grid voltage constant, Sunny Central HE inverters supply leading or lagging reactive power to the grid. There are three options:



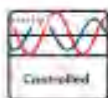
#### a) Fixed presetting of the reactive power by the grid operator

The grid operator presets a fixed reactive power value or a fixed phase shift between  $\cos(\varphi)_{\text{leading}} = 0.95$  and  $\cos(\varphi)_{\text{lagging}} = 0.95$ .



#### b) Dynamic presetting of the reactive power by the grid operator

The grid operator presets a dynamic phase shift - any value between  $\cos(\varphi)_{\text{leading}} = 0.95$  and  $\cos(\varphi)_{\text{lagging}} = 0.95$ . It is transmitted either via a communication unit or via a standardized current signal ( $I = 4...20$  mA) in accordance with DIN IEC.



#### c) Control of the reactive power over a characteristic curve

The reactive power or the phase shift is controlled by a pre-defined characteristic curve - depending on the active power fed into the grid or the grid voltage.



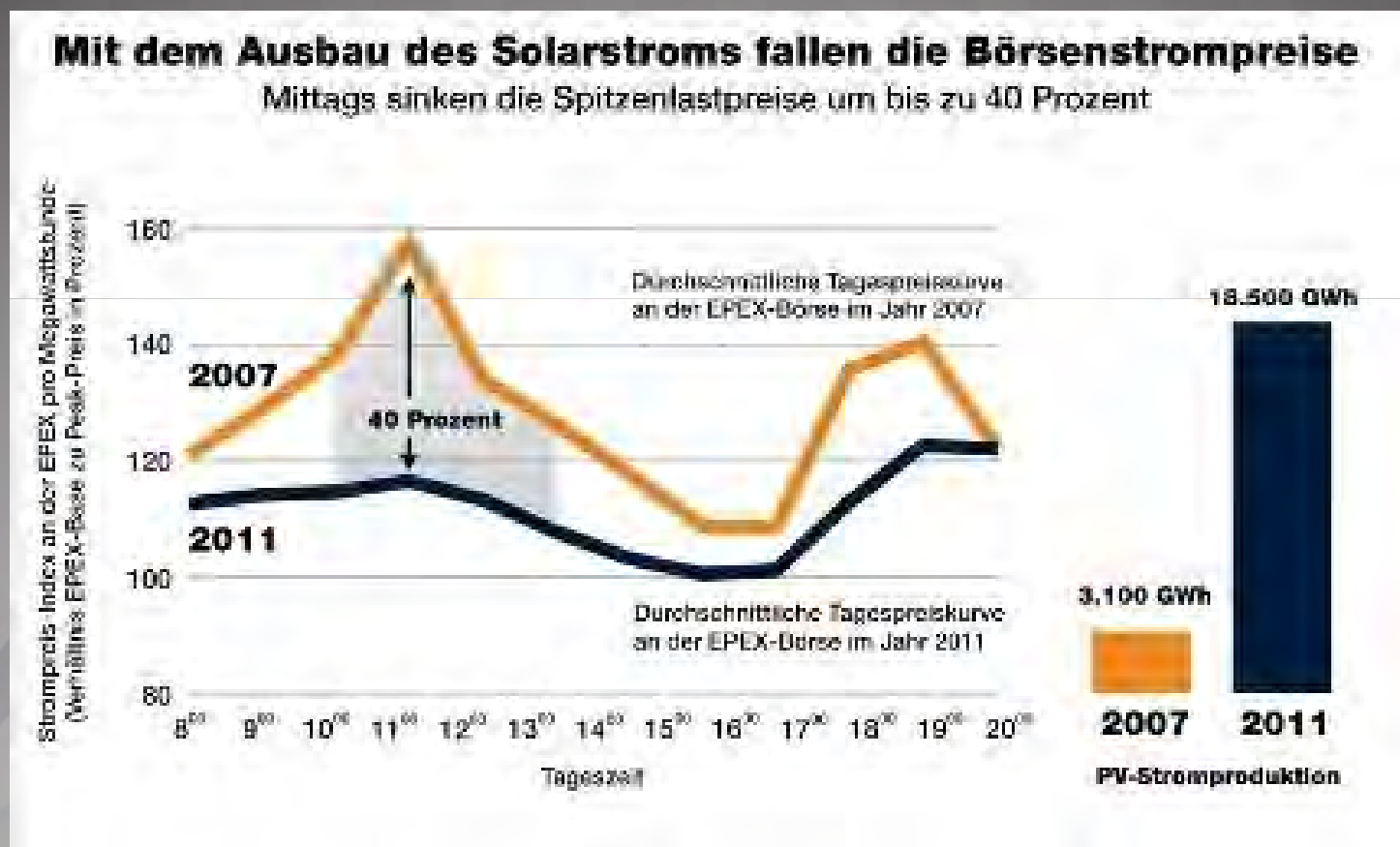
### Monitored dynamic grid support LVRT (Low Voltage Ride Through)

Until now, solar systems had to immediately disconnect from the grid when there was even a short disruption in grid voltage. The result was that when a disruption in the grid occurred, nearly all feeding systems shut down one after the next, thus throwing the system further off balance. Using the monitored dynamic grid support, the new Sunny Central HE devices can feed in immediately after short-term voltage losses - as long as the nominal voltage exceeds fixed values. [Optional]



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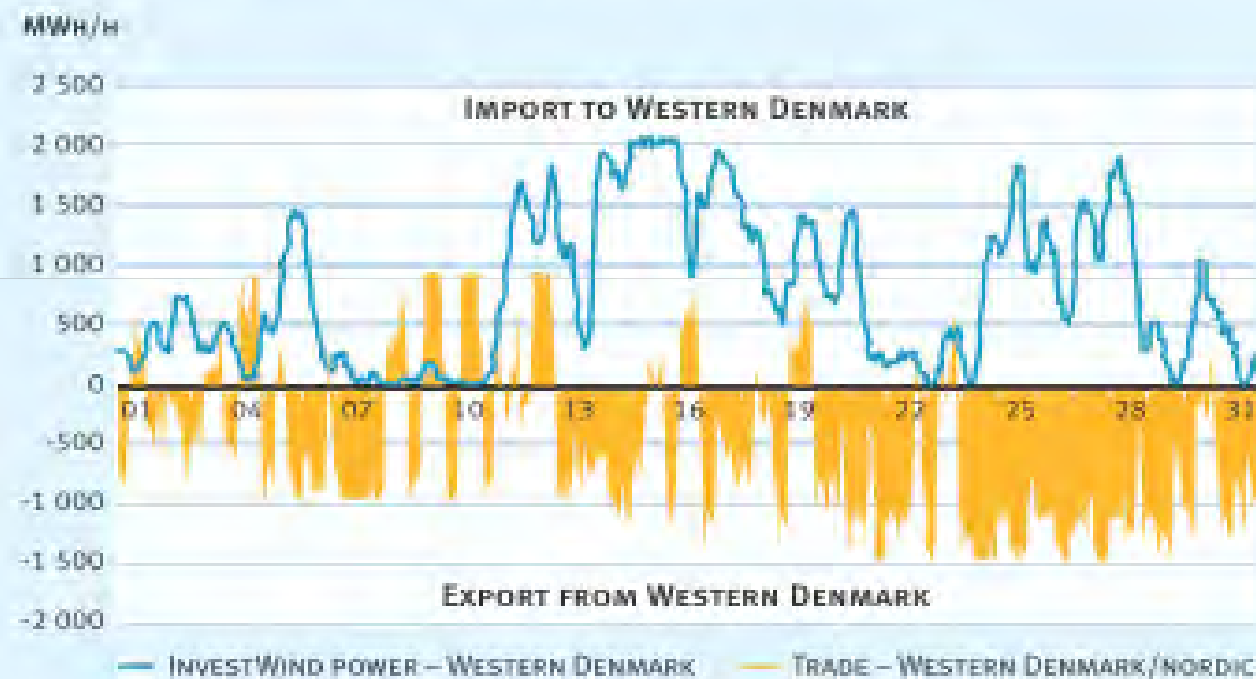
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# Operation

FIGURE 3: WESTERN DENMARK'S ELECTRICITY TRADING WITH NORWAY AND SWEDEN: WIND POWER FOR HYDROPOWER



Source: International Energy Agency, *Projected Costs of Generating Electricity*, 2010 Edition

Source: Flexible Generation Report, Euroelectric 2012

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FIGURE 21: TRADE PATTERNS IN SWEDEN



Source: SvenskEnerg, "Power situation in Sweden in Spring 2011"

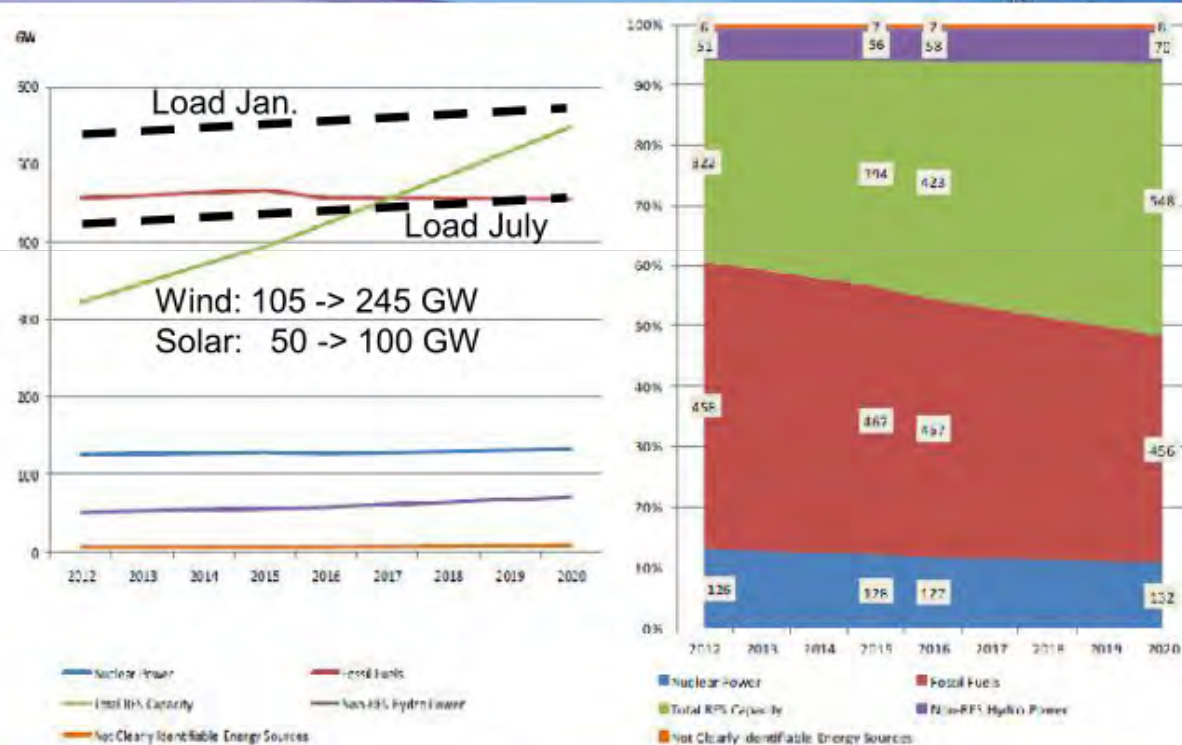
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# Operation

## RES installed capacities in system adequacy: growing beyond daily peaks soon





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The key is **flexibility**,

Which will allow the distribution/transmission companies to buy the cheapest energy, available at any particular moment.





## How open source operating system changed the world in 10 years

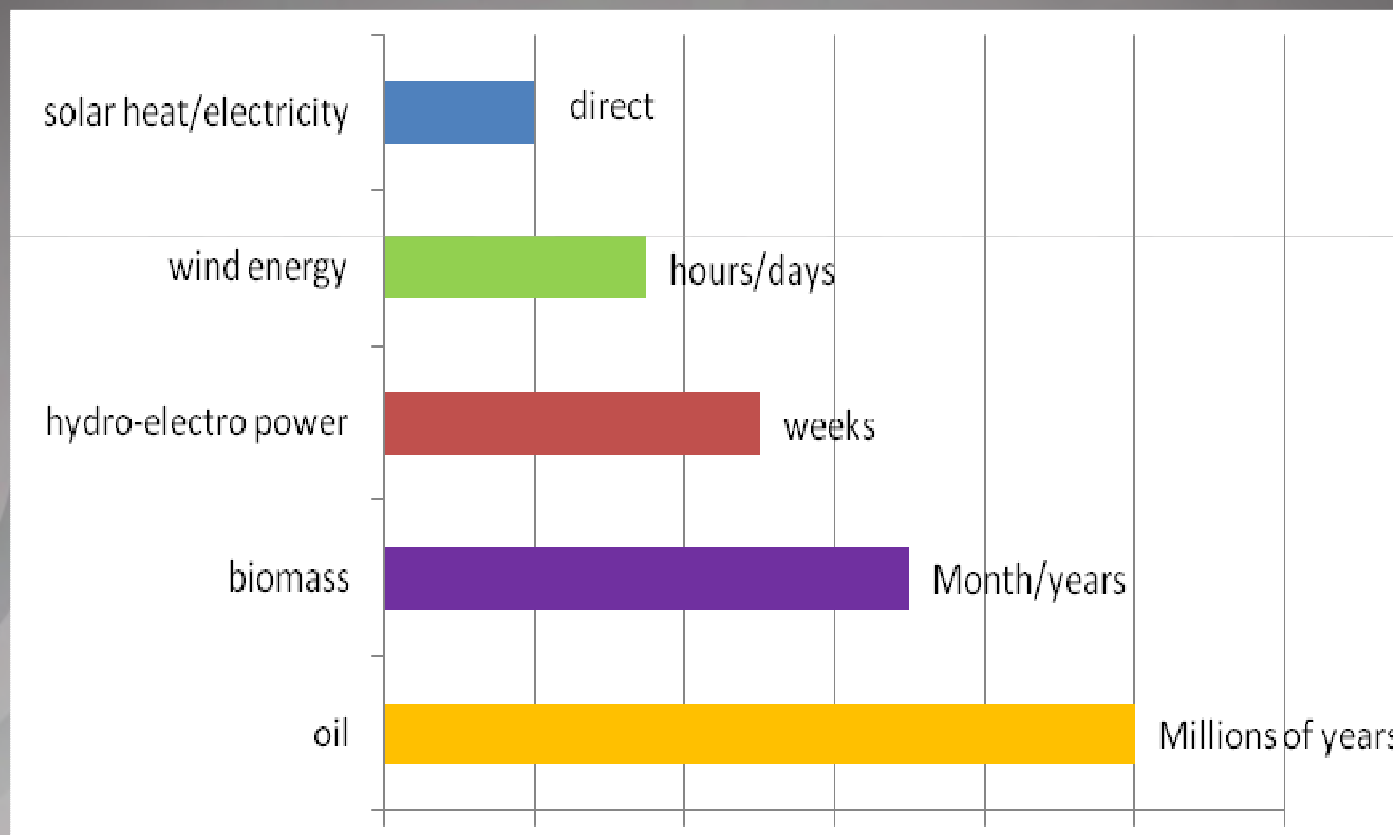


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## Primary energy: Everything we use, comes from the Sun

Energy sustainability demands the use of the resources with the same speed as they are created by the nature...or far lower speed.





A few minutes for questions and comments

**“There is no greater harm than that of time wasted”**  
**Michelangelo**



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Thank you for your attention!

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Knowing is not enough, we must apply.  
Willing is not enough, we must do.

Bruce Lee