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## Roadmap Smart Grids Austria

National Technology Platform (NTP)  
Smart Grids Austria

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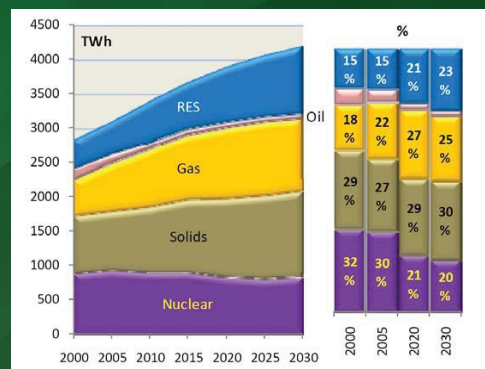
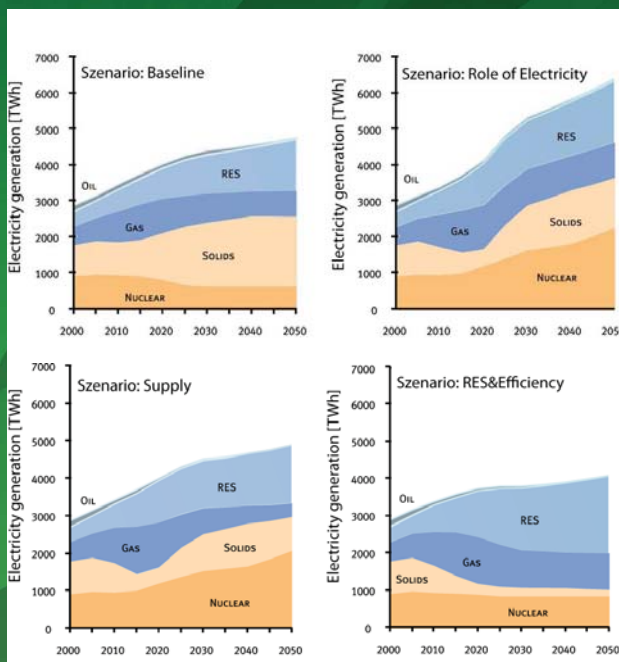
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# Smart Grids: Drivers

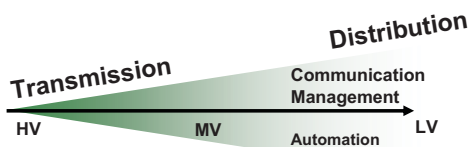


### Commonness

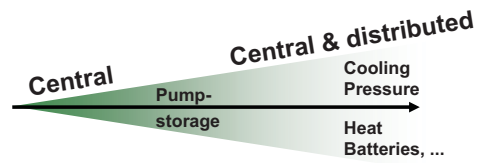
- Electricity consumption will rise!
- Renewable and volatile generation share will grow!
- Growing generation capacities will have influence on electricity networks!

# Smart Grids: Trends

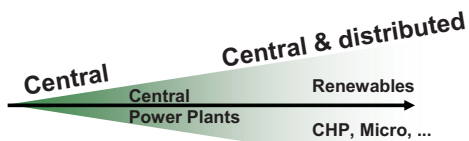
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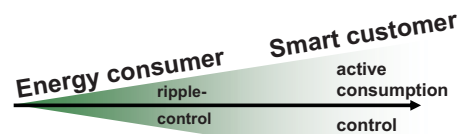
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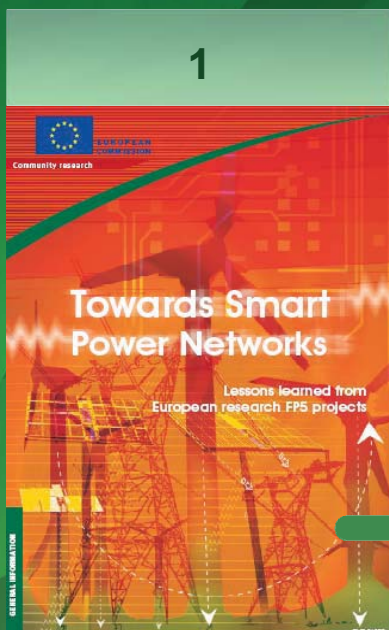
## Generation



## Consumption



# Documents of the European Technology Platform (ETP) Smart Grids



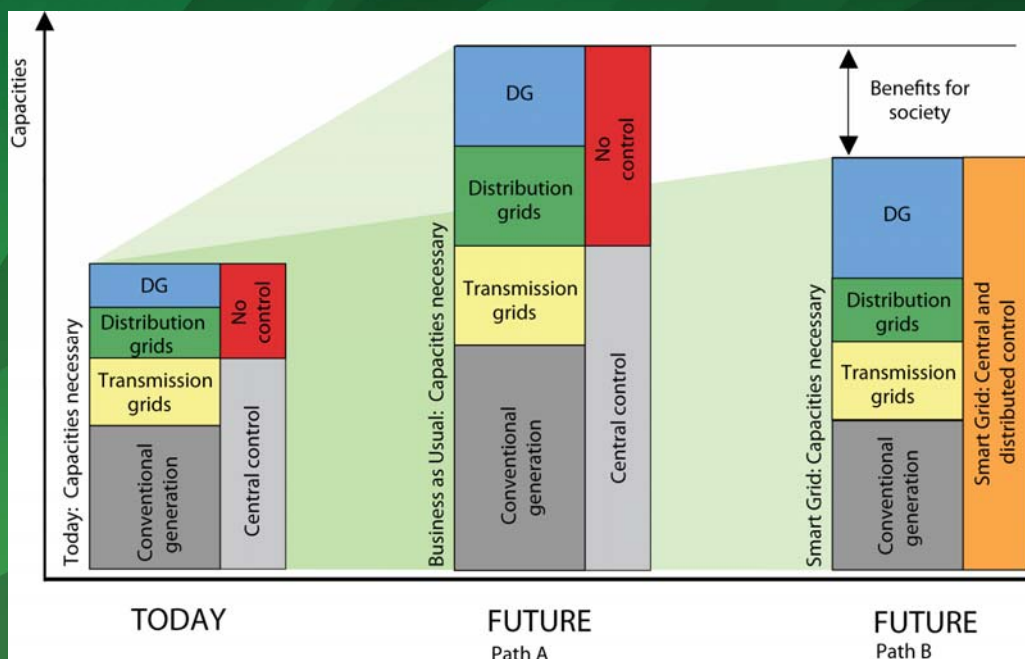
# Benefits of Smart Grids

## Smart Grids...

- form the base for achieving European CO<sub>2</sub> reduction goals until 20/20/20 and following climate protection objectives within the electricity sector
- enable the integration of the growing share of distributed generation within the existing electricity system and enable a better combination and cooperation with existing power plants
- offer a platform for energy efficiency and give the customers a possibility for more flexibility and information about energy supply
- offer possibilities for further optimization of the energy system (e.g.: by Virtual PP, optimization of investments, price signals, etc...)
- are better controllable, warn in time of danger of grid congestions, contain mechanisms for stabilisation, and therefore support security of supply



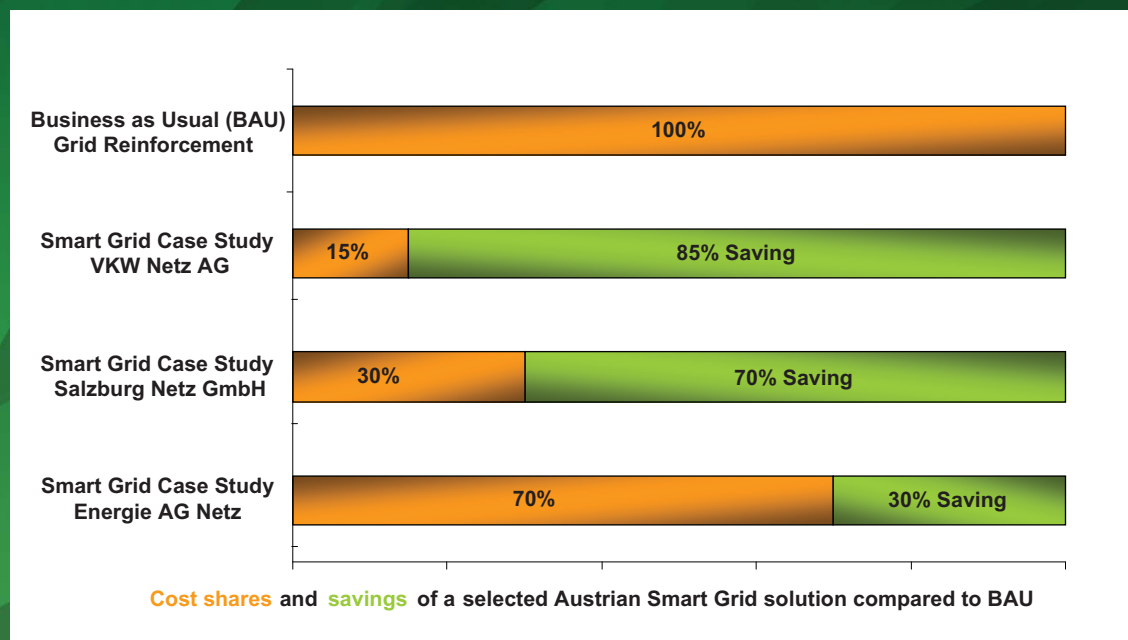
## Smart Grids - benefits for society



Source: vgl. dazu Djapic et al. (2007): Taking an Active Approach. IEEE power & energy magazine July/August 2007, 1540-7977/07/\$25.00©2007 IEEE. S. 70.



# Smart Grids - benefits for the integration of DG



Source: Projekt DG Demonetz

## Examples for Smart Grid market potentials

- Total Market potential until 2030 (based on ETP Smart Grid figures)
  - Assumption that until 2030 energy supply investments of approximately 16.000 Billion US \$ worldwide and 500 Billion Euro in Europe will be necessary. Focus on Transmission and Distribution!
- Example for grid control market potential:
  - The german market for control systems (SCADA) will rise from 20 Mio. Euro to 250 Mio. Euro per year in 2020 (Source: trend research, 2008)
- Example for generation side market potential:
  - Potential cost reduction per additional installed distributed kW - compared to conventional grid extension (Source: Projekt DG Demonetz, 2008)
- Example for consumer side market potential:
  - Within the management of consumers (Smart Home, Smart Industry, Smart Metering) until 2012 a turnover of 7.800 Millionen Euro (worldwide) is expected. (Source: Siemens AG, 2008)



# Challenges within Smart Grid

- Higher transmission capacities (Transmission Network)
- Transition from passive to active distribution network operation
- New contract and business models
- Integrated and standardized communication interfaces
- Adaptation or implementation of standards and market rules for the interaction / integration of generation, consumption and grid components
- Higher and more complex requirements for construction, maintenance and operation of the distribution grid
- Willingness for participation on DSM / DR and related cost aspects
- Adaptation of legal and regulatory frame work conditions
- Enabling innovation incentives and framework conditions (legal, regulatory) which enable and support possibilities for national smart grid technology development

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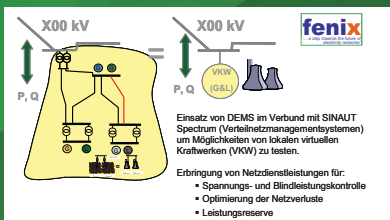
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# NTP Smart Grids Austria - starting conditions

In the area of „Smart Grids“ Austria can contribute by:

- an industry with high technology competence and know how, shown by products and innovations
- innovative grid operators and electricity suppliers
- complementary and active R&D institutions
- a supporting R&D environment

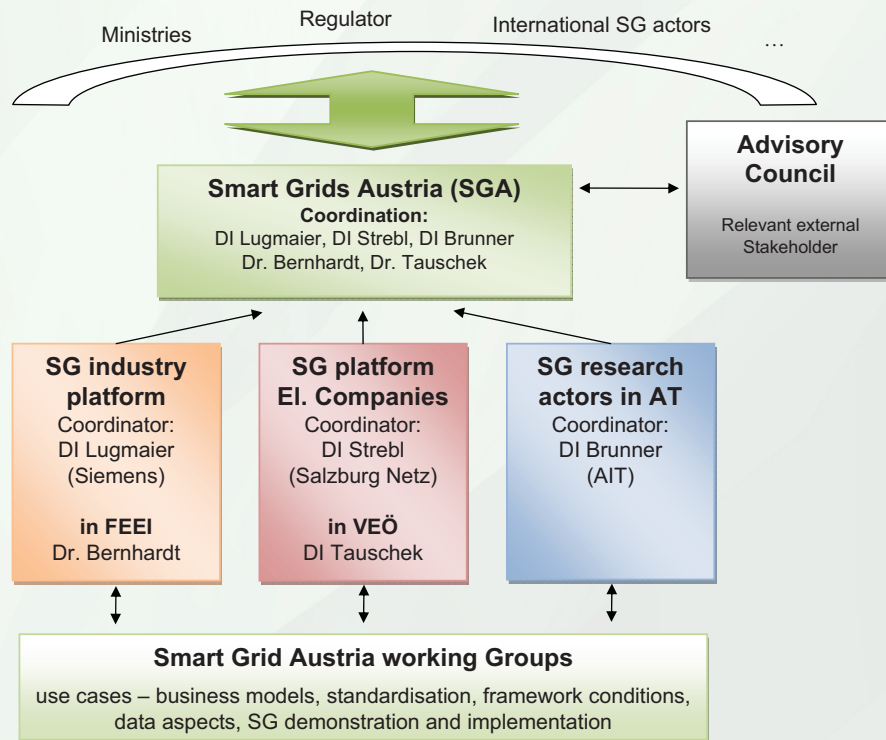


# Objectives NTP Smart Grids Austria

- To bundle the strength of different stakeholders
- To efficiently use synergies of the different Stakeholders
- To show competence through international visible light-house projects
- To indicate, how to overcome existing barriers



# Structure NTP Smart Grids Austria



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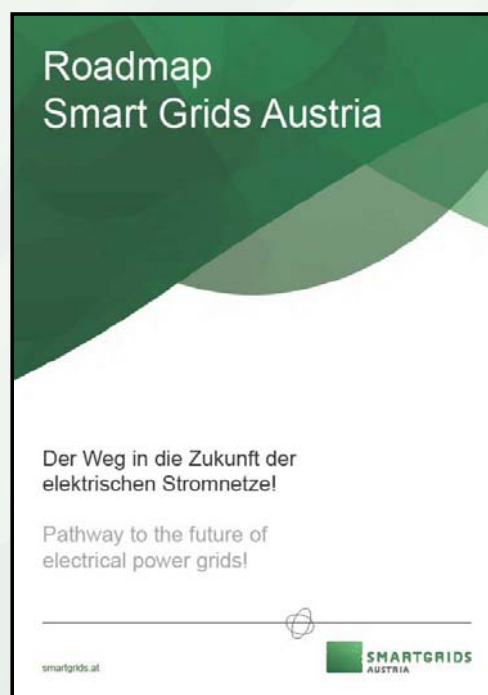
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## Management summary

- I.) **Introduction Roadmap Smart Grids Austria**
  - II.) **Definition & benefits of Smart Grids**
  - III.) **Starting situation for Smart Grid development**  
energy system, challenges, market, RD&D
  - IV.) **Smart Grids Vision @ 2050**
  - V.) **Requirements and challenges for reaching the Smart Grid Vision from Austrian point of view**  
R&D challenges  
energy policy challenges
  - VI.) **Austrian answers & activities**  
implementation strategy  
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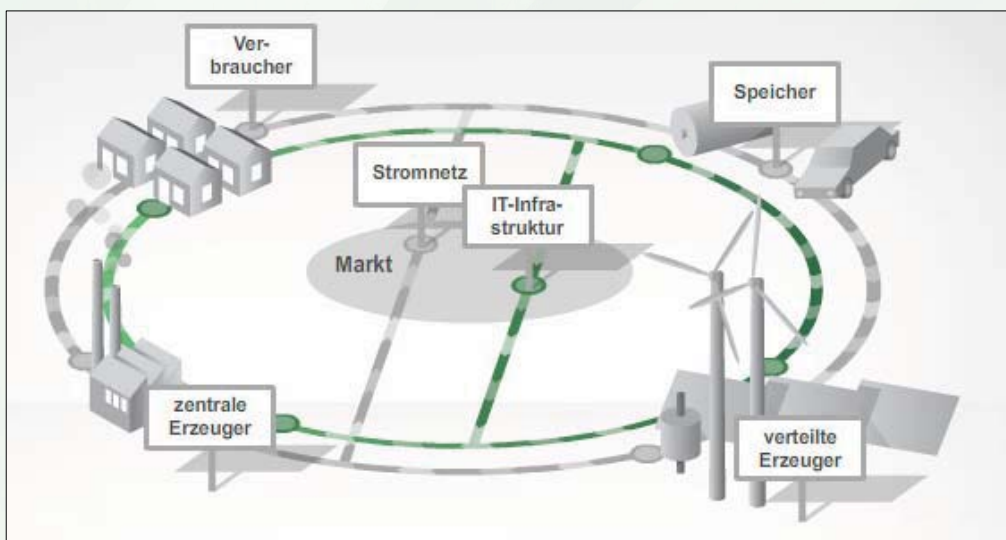
# Objectives Roadmap Smart Grids Austria

The Roadmap Smart Grids Austria...

- addresses relevant Smart Grid related trends
- describes important key aspects for the future modernisation of electricity grids.
- supports national decision makers from politics, ministries and research institutions with the supply of a profound decision basis.
- specifies the chances, challenges and implications resulting from possible R&D in the Smart Grids technology sector.
- Identification of a pathway for Austria which enables a future ready intelligent electricity supply, is prepared for dealing with the rising challenges and able to utilize the existing chances

## Vision

**Smart Grids -  
Key for the secure and sustainable energy supply of tomorrow!!**

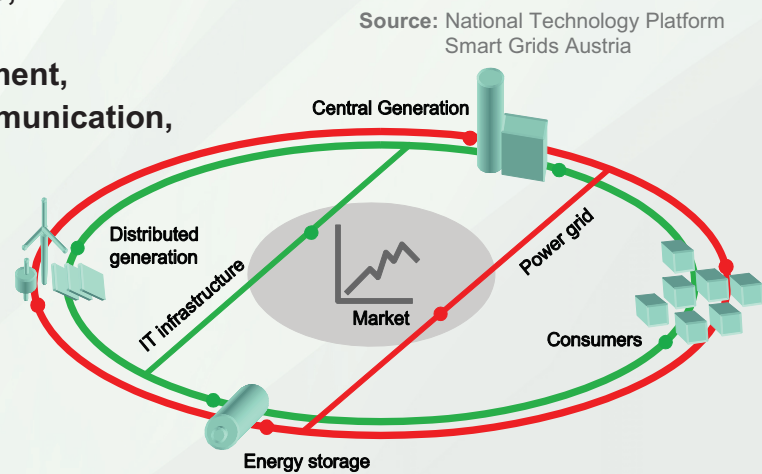


# Smart Grids Definition

→ **Smart Grids** are power grids,

with a **coordinated management**,  
based on **bi-directional communication**,  
between

- grid components
- generators
- energy storages and
- consumers



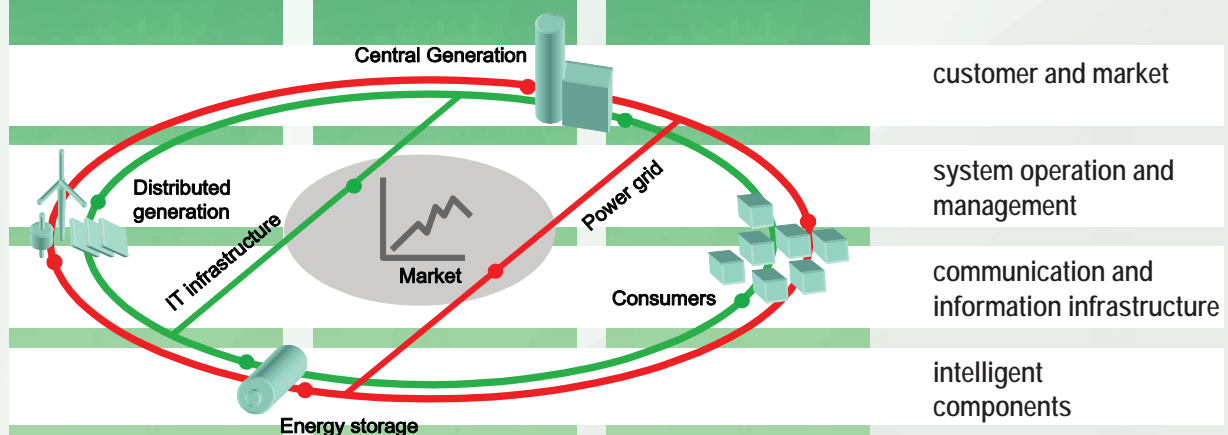
to **enable an energy-efficient and cost-efficient system operation**  
that is **ready for future challenges** of the energy system.

# Aspects and thematic areas

**Technical aspects:**  
intelligent management  
systems with  
communication from  
producer to consumer

**Economical aspects:**  
new market models  
& reward systems

**Legal aspects:**  
adjusting of  
framework conditions



Source: National Technology Platform Smart Grids Austria

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- NTP Smart Grids Austria is a consortium of significant stake-holders in the area of electricity supply which
  - acts as strategic cooperation partner and
  - national/ international coordination platform for smart grids in Austria
- NTP Smart Grids Austria creates a clear national strategy paper for Smart Grids (Roadmap Smart Grids Austria), based on a broad discussion forum
- Best conditions for Austria to reach a European and worldwide leading position within Smart Grids
- Global objective is to strengthen competitiveness and system competence of the Austrian energy and communication industry