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# **Flexibility and smart grid communication from the CINELDI perspective**

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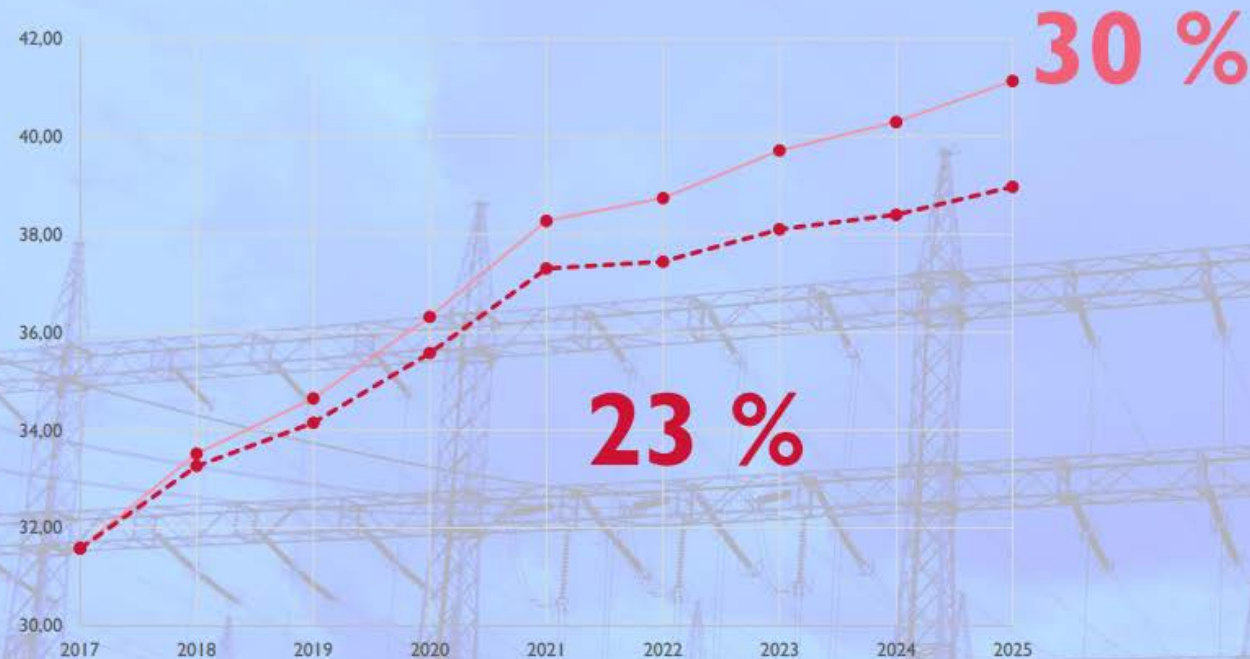


# Regulators perspective – cost reduction



Expected development of grid tariffs without and with smart grids

Øre/kWh

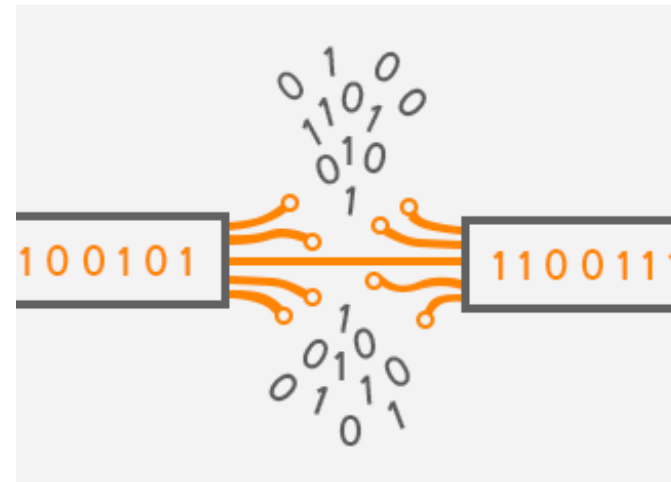


# Flexibility (controllable)

- Modification of injection and/or extraction of electrical power, on an individual or aggregated level, in reaction to an external signal in order to provide a service within the energy system (IEC 62913 -2-1 Draft)
- Capacity to change electricity consumption, generation or storage for improved power system performance and network user benefits (KS)

# Smart grid communication and cyber security

- Communication- information transfer according to agreed conventions (IEC)
- Data communication - a form of telecommunication intended for the transfer of information between data processing equipment (IEC)
- ISO/IEC 27032 defines Cybersecurity as the “preservation of **confidentiality, integrity** and **availability** of information in the Cyberspace”
- Cyberspace: the complex environment resulting from the interaction of people, software and services on the Internet



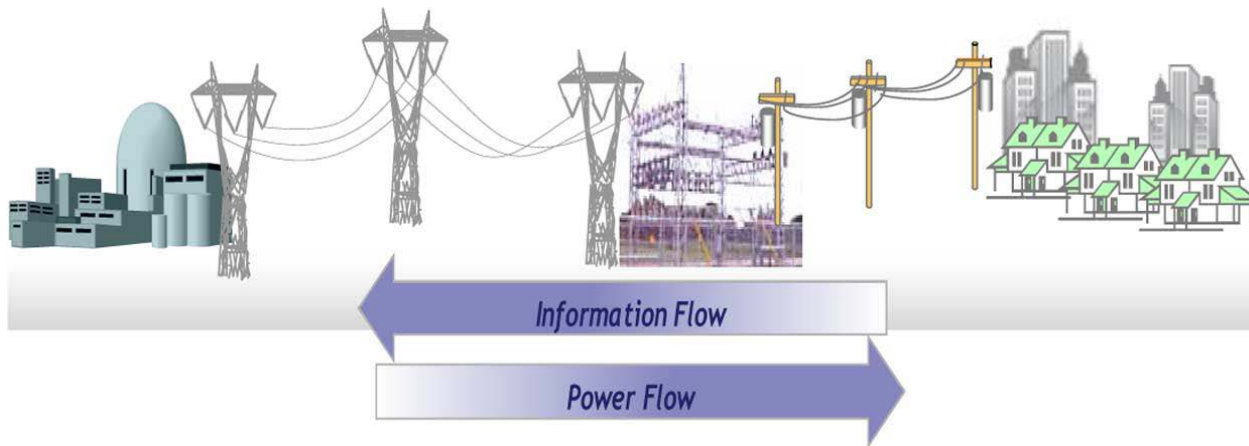


# NIST

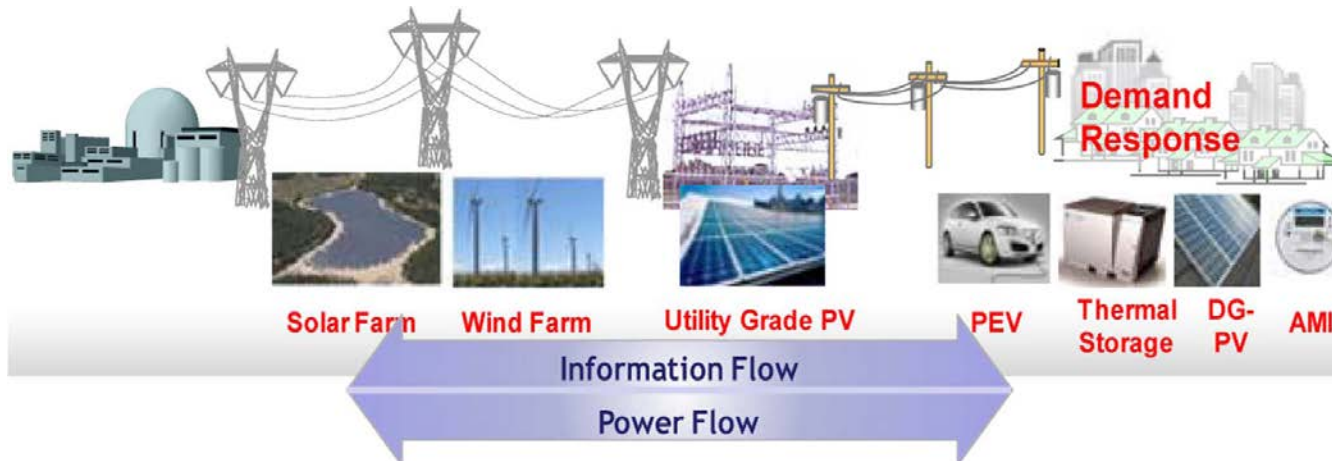
- The Smart Grid can be defined as an electric system that uses information, **two-way, cyber-secure communication technologies**, and **computational intelligence** in an integrated fashion across the entire spectrum of the energy system from the generation to the end points of consumption.
- The availability of new technologies such as distributed sensors, **two-way secure communications**, advanced software for data management, and intelligent and autonomous controllers have opened up new opportunities for changing the energy system.



A smart grid where everybody interacts with everybody, will offer new opportunities and challenges. It will be a complex system of systems



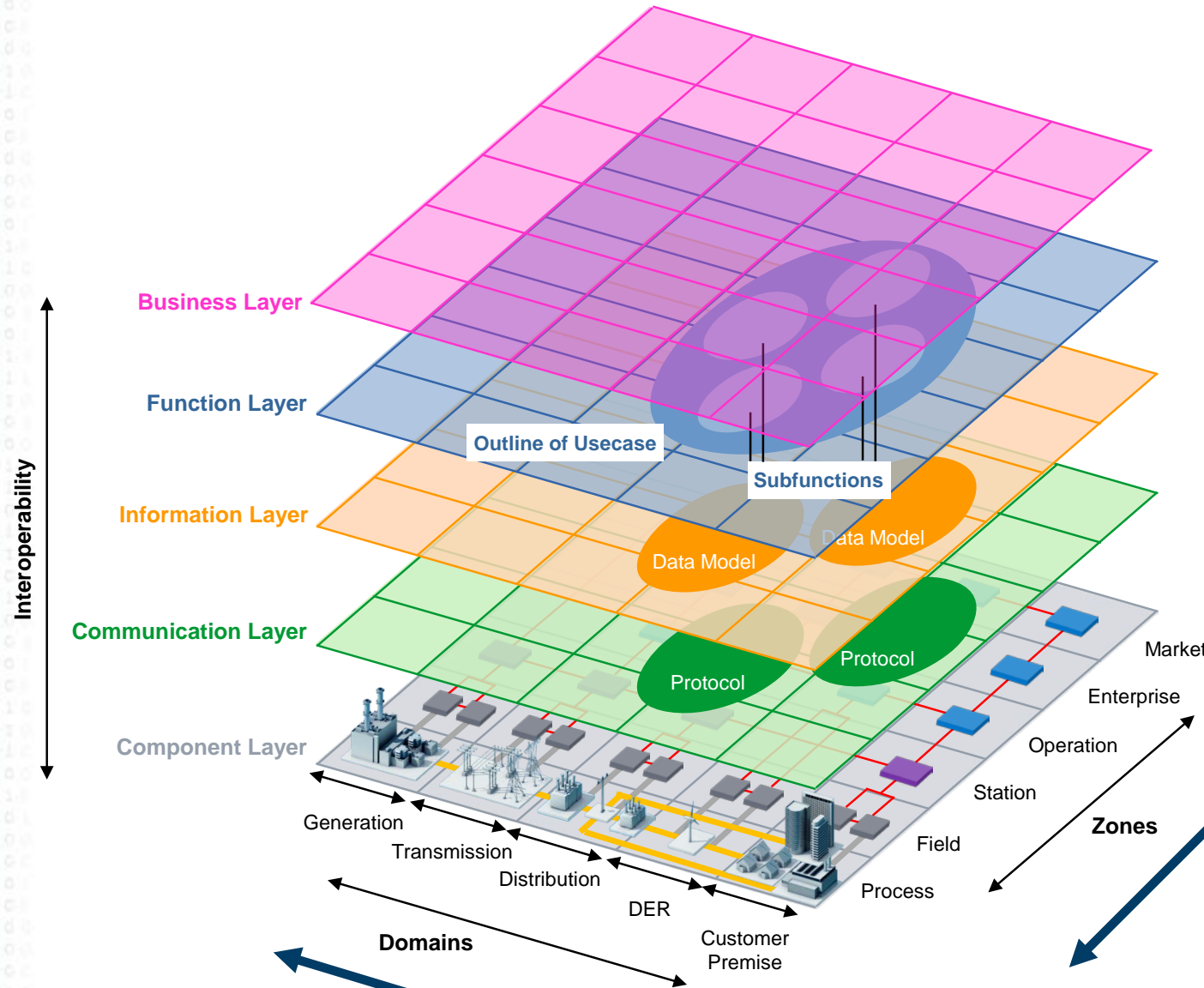
Before



After



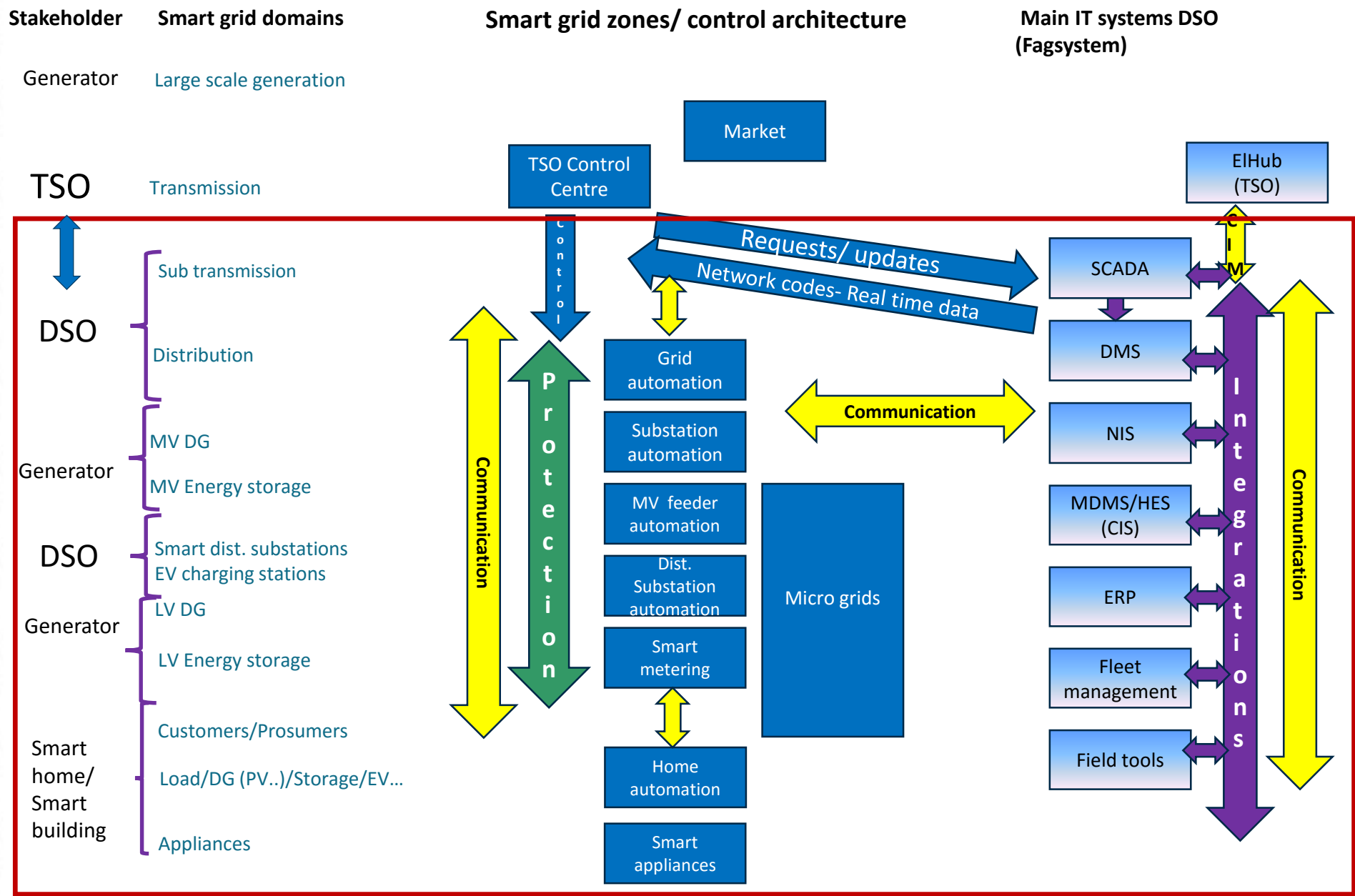
# SGAM -Smart Grid Architecture Model



The Zones represent the ICT based control and information exchange systems - facilitating and controlling the energy conversion chain.





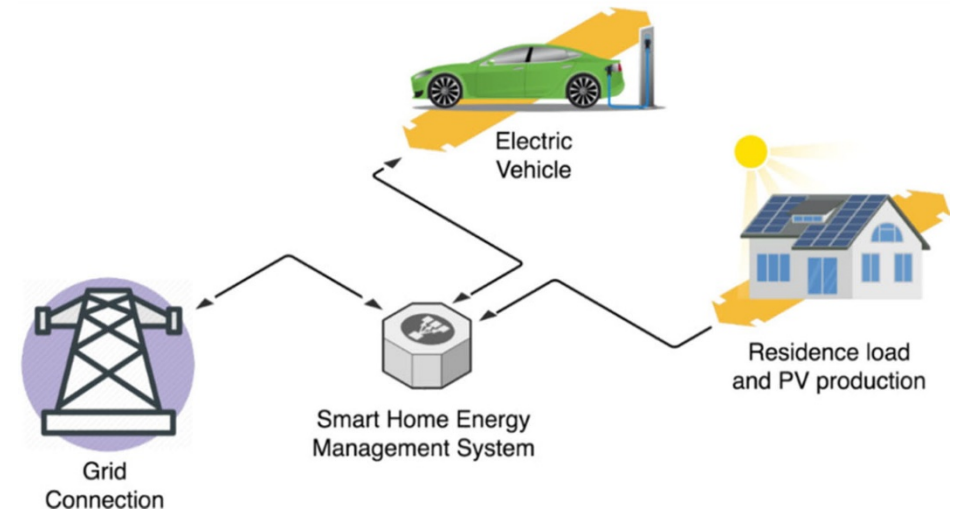


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# Flexibility - from milliseconds to years

- Flexibility for CAPEX savings
- Flexibility for OPEX savings
- Flexibility for Power system stability:
  - Flexibility for operational margins (N-1 etc.)
  - Flexibility for frequency
  - Flexibility for reserves
  - Flexibility for DSO-TSO interaction
  - Flexibility for balancing services/markets
  - Flexibility for black out avoidance
- Flexibility for Transfer Capacity
- Flexibility for Energy
- Flexibility for Voltage
- Flexibility for market operators
- Flexibility for customer benefits/savings



Electric vehicles can provide flexibility for the grid and the end-user (From the MSc thesis by S. Bjarghov, 2017, Dept. of Electric Power Engineering, NTNU)

# Challenge: Multiple flexibility products and services utilizing same flexibility assets

- Coordination and prioritization becomes complex.
- Flexibility monitoring and state estimation - an important element for thrust (and depending on secure communications)
- Market arrangements and regulatory rules are essential



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# Flexibility payment

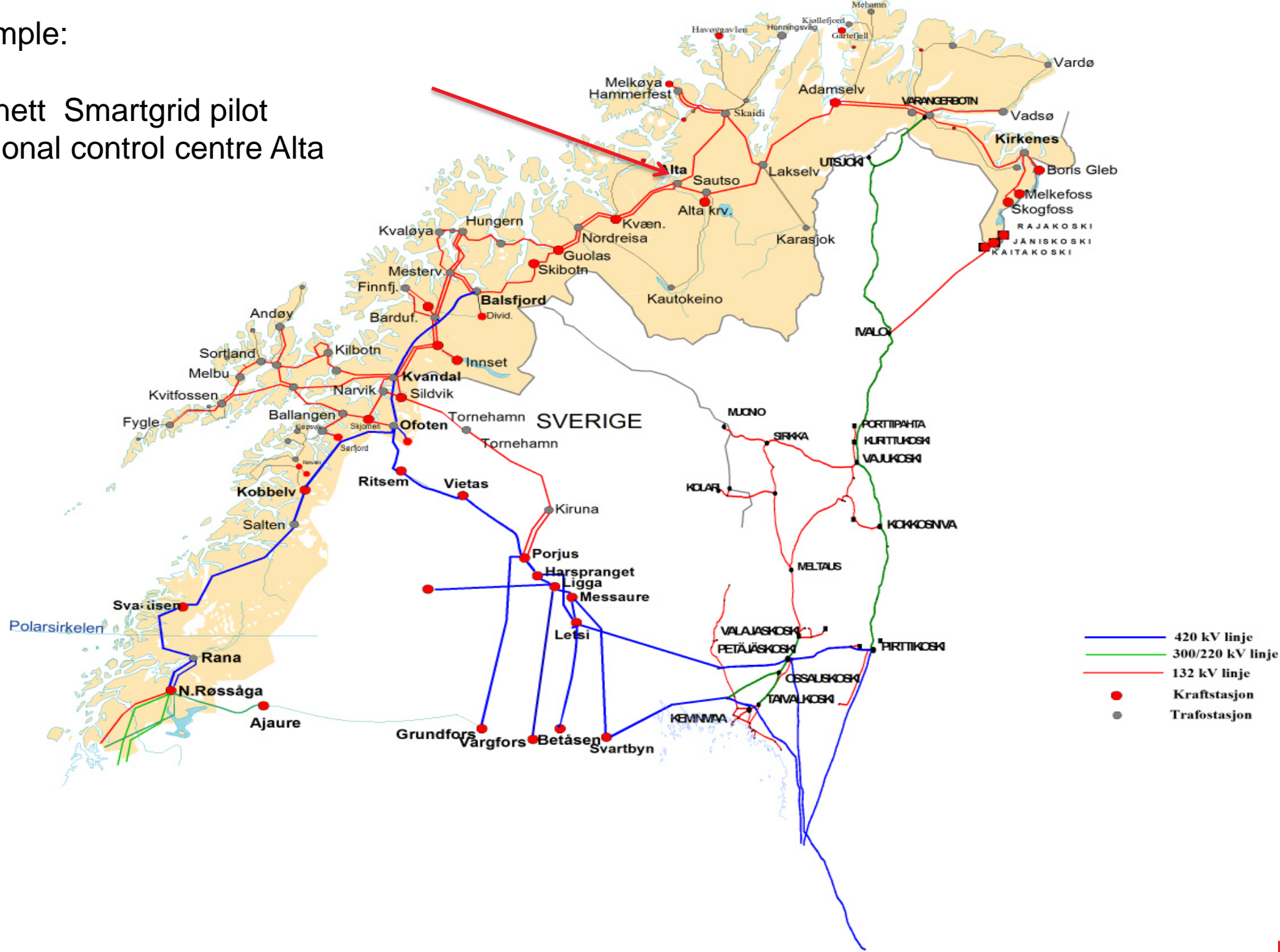
- Flexibility reserve compensation
- Activated flexibility compensation
- Reserved kW and kWh versus activated
  - flexibility reserves volumes > activated volumes ➡ more money in reserves (?)



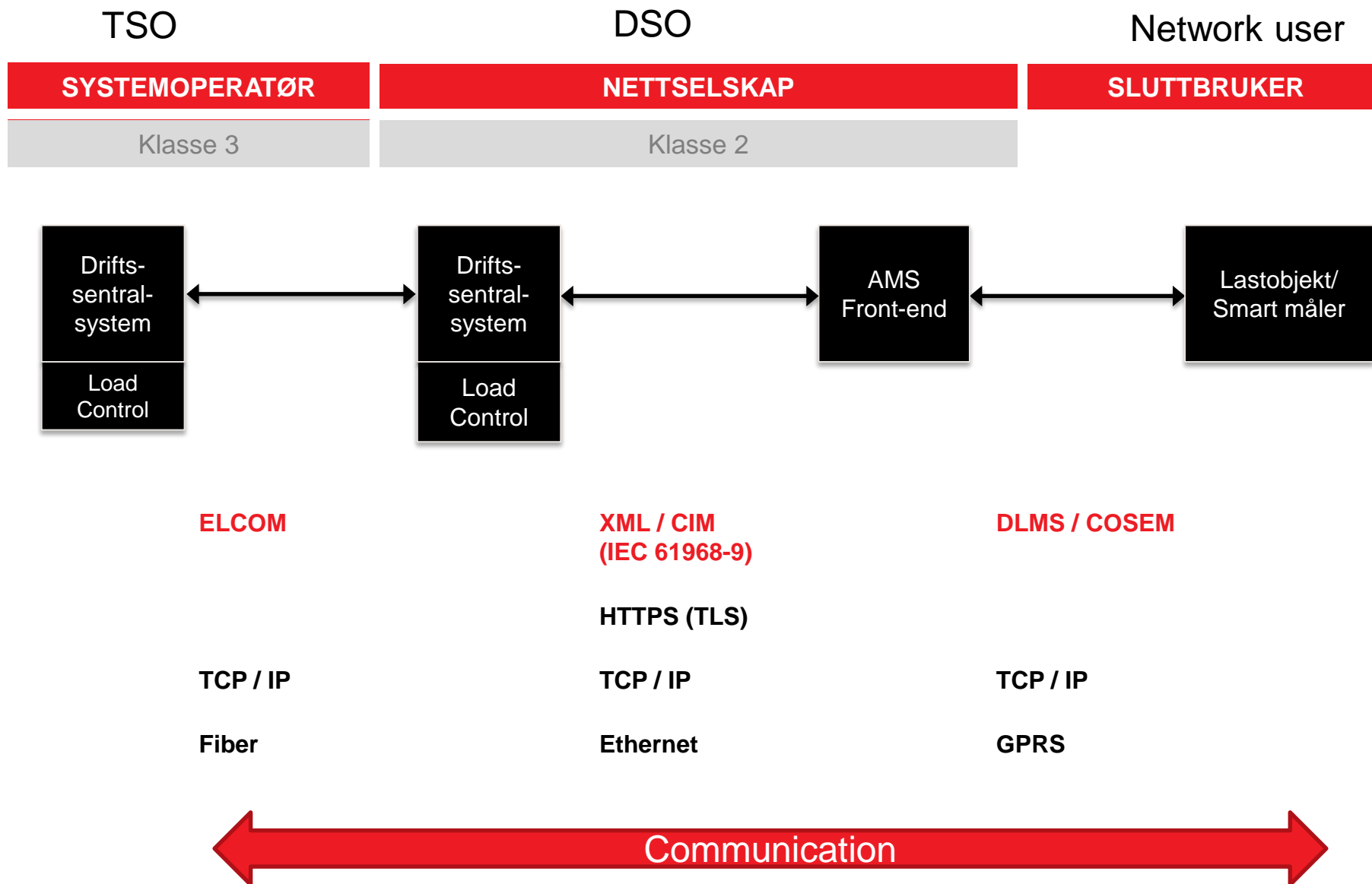
Example:

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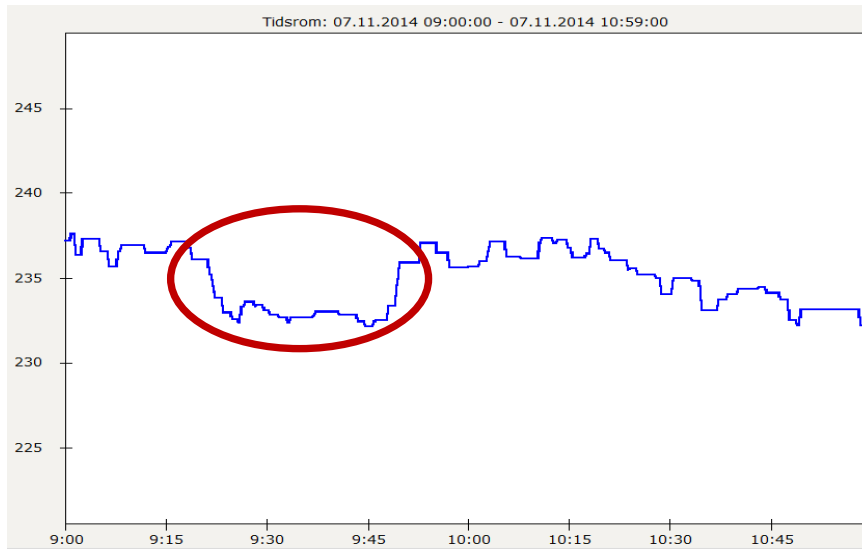
Statnett



# Statnetts demand response pilot



# Successful pilot



- Large variation in load characteristics and response during disconnection and reconnection
- Communication with and integration of many objects/systems calls for **good specifications and standards**
- Reliability of communication of great importance

Installation  
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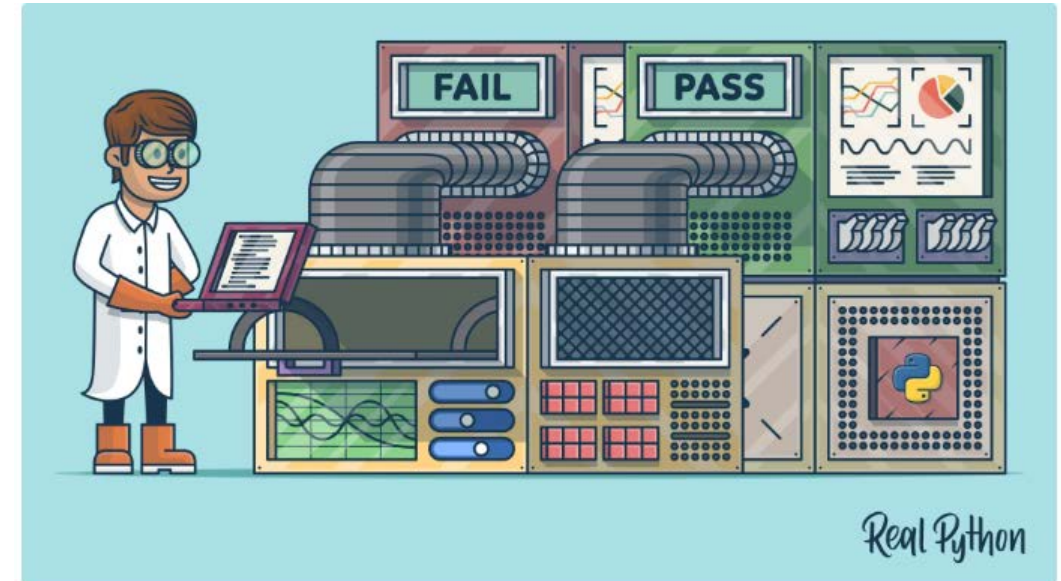
Installation at school





Flexibility Use cases in CINELDI should be prototyped and tested in pilots – and we have a long list with interesting use case identified

- Conformance testing
- Scenario testing
- Safety testing
- Performance testing
- Interoperability testing
- Communication testing
- Cyber security testing
- Scalability testing
- ....



to build knowledge, adjust requirements, choose technologies and standards..

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# Illustration: Demand response use case example from a communication and information layer perspective (incl. cyber security perspective)

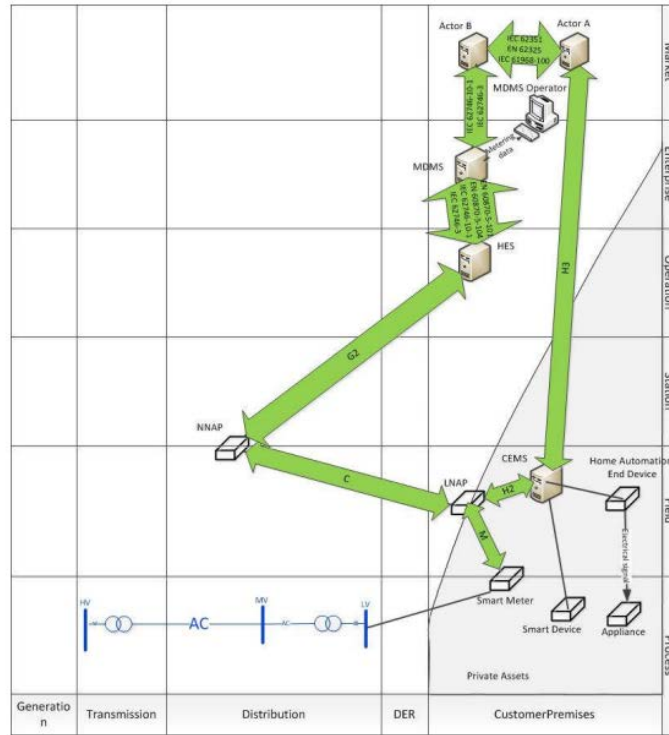


Figure 8. Communication Layer.

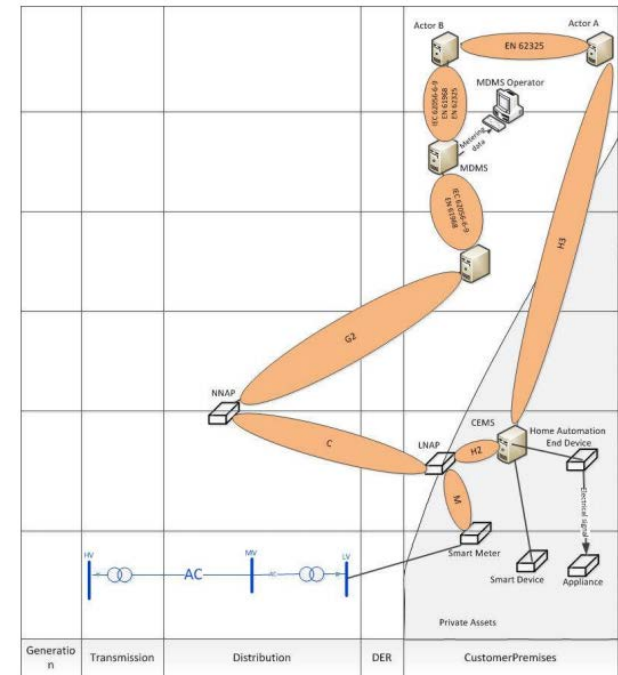


Figure 7. Information Layer.

Table 3. Interfaces and standards for the information layer.

<b>Interface G2—Standard(s) for Information layer</b>
EN 62056-61: Electricity metering—Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control- Part 61: Object Identification system
EN 62056-62: Electricity metering—Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control- Part 62: Interface classes
<b>Interfaces C, M—Standard(s) for Information layer</b>
EN 62056: Electricity metering—Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control
<b>Interfaces H2, H3—Standard(s) for Information layer</b>
EN 50090-3-3: Home and building electronics systems (HBES)—Part 3.3: Aspects of application—HBES Interworking model and common HBES data types
EN 14908: Open Data Communication in Building Automation, Controls and Building Management





Concluding remark:

**The future is still electric**



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