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## **Smart utility connectivity**

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# Challenges

GOVERNMENTS &  
REGULATORY

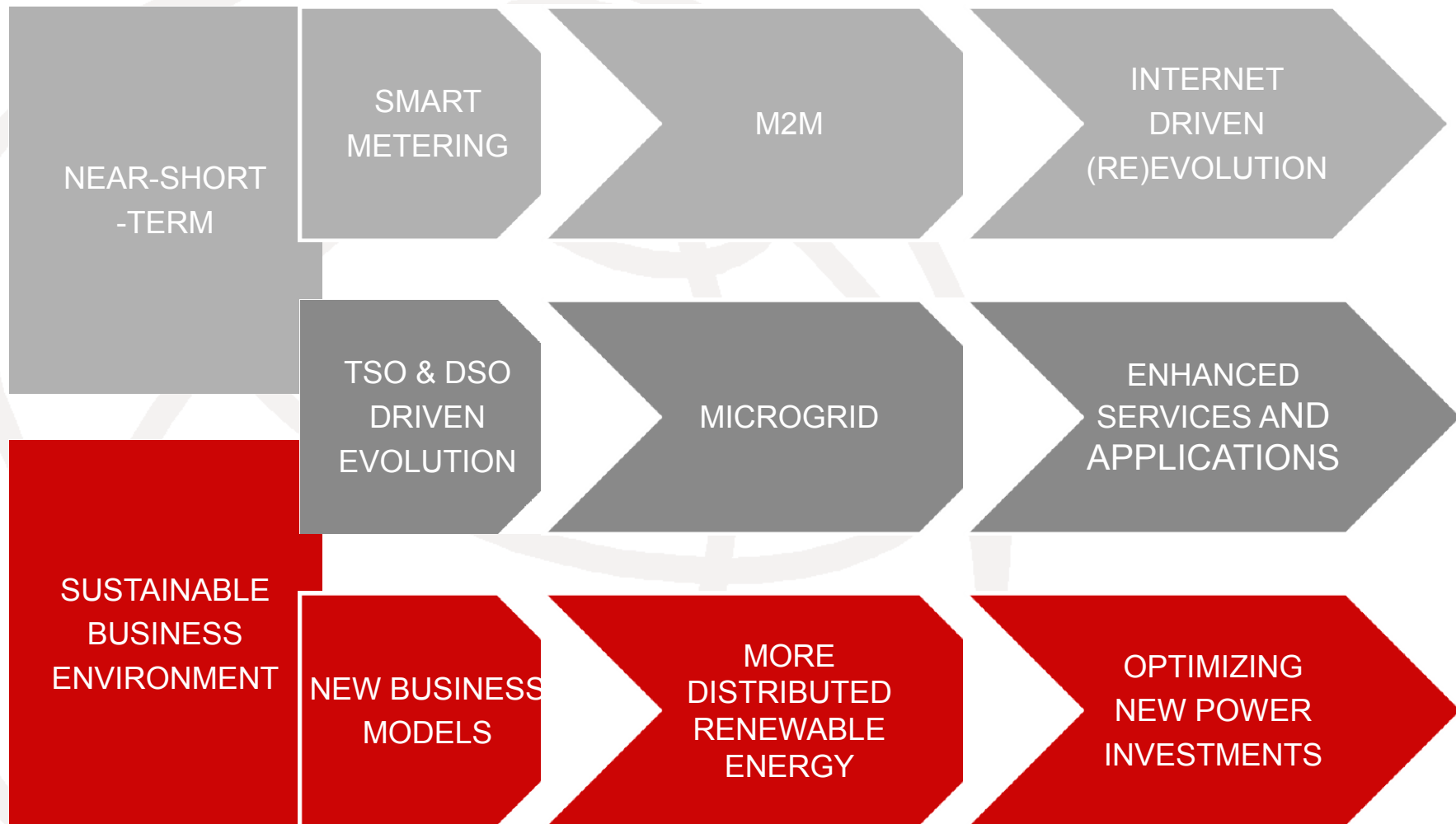
NEAR-SHORT-TERM

RENEWABLES &  
INNOVATION

SUSTAINABLE  
BUSINESS  
ENVIRONMENT



# SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT



# Next 5-10 Years

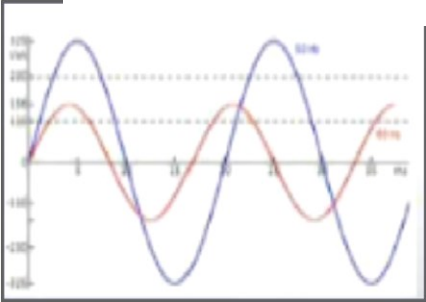


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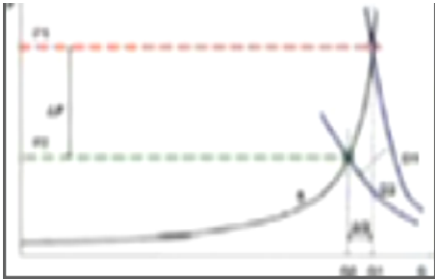
M2M

Interconnecting Wind-Farms

## Meter Evolution from Electricity-Water-Gas-Heating



Grid synchronization/  
synchrophasors



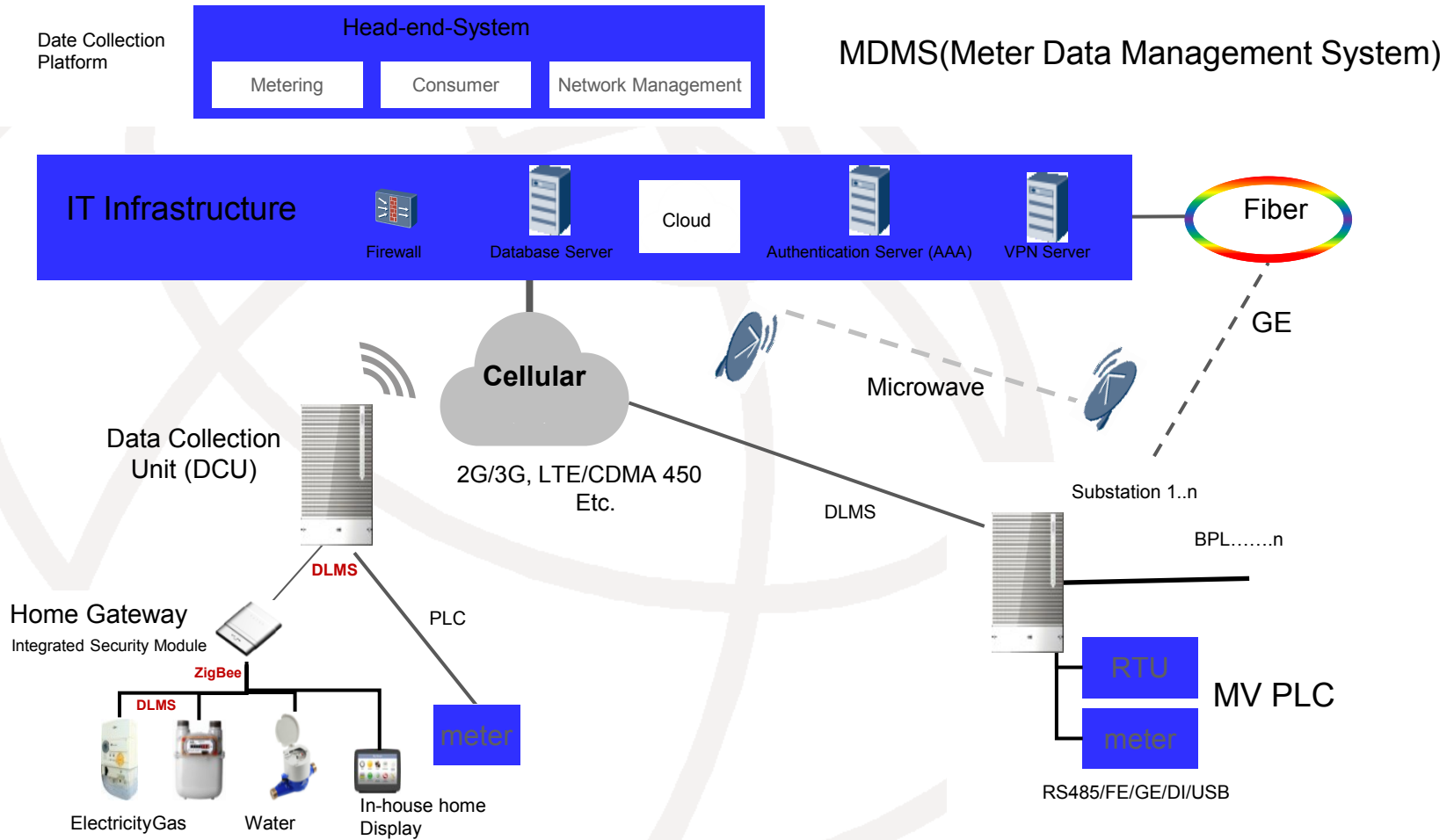
Demand and Response



Islanding/micro grids

2013                      2014                      2015                      2016                      2017

# AMI Requirements are not aligned



# Technology Innovation for Smart Grid



Reliability  
Availability  
Efficiency



Integration/  
Plug and play  
Grid components



Communication  
(ubiquitous connectivity  
and high bandwidth)

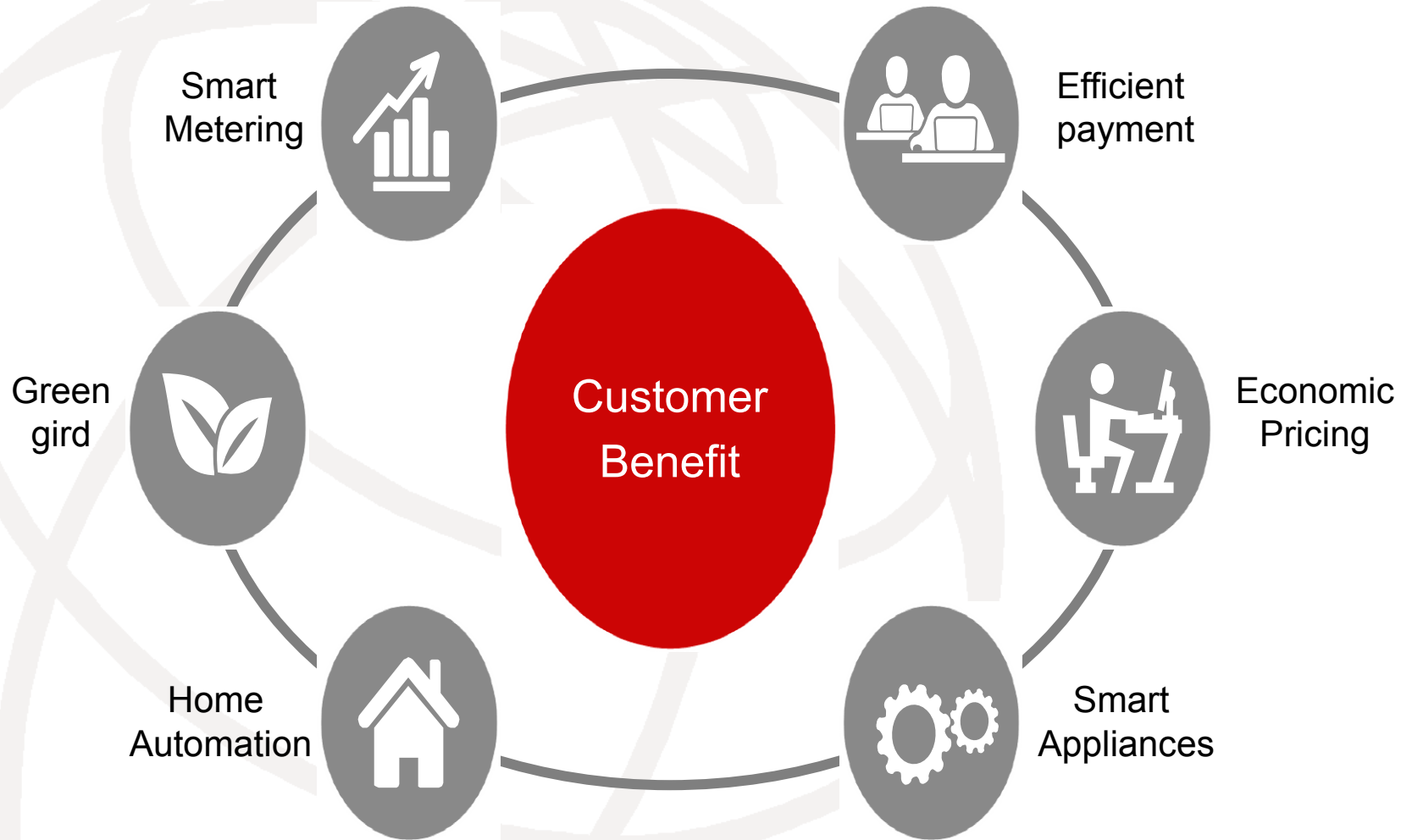


Cyber security



Developing a base for  
Advanced machine  
learning in the grid

# Smart grid success components for consumers



# Smart Grid and it's Role in energy Networks

## Present and Future Challenges

Network Reliability

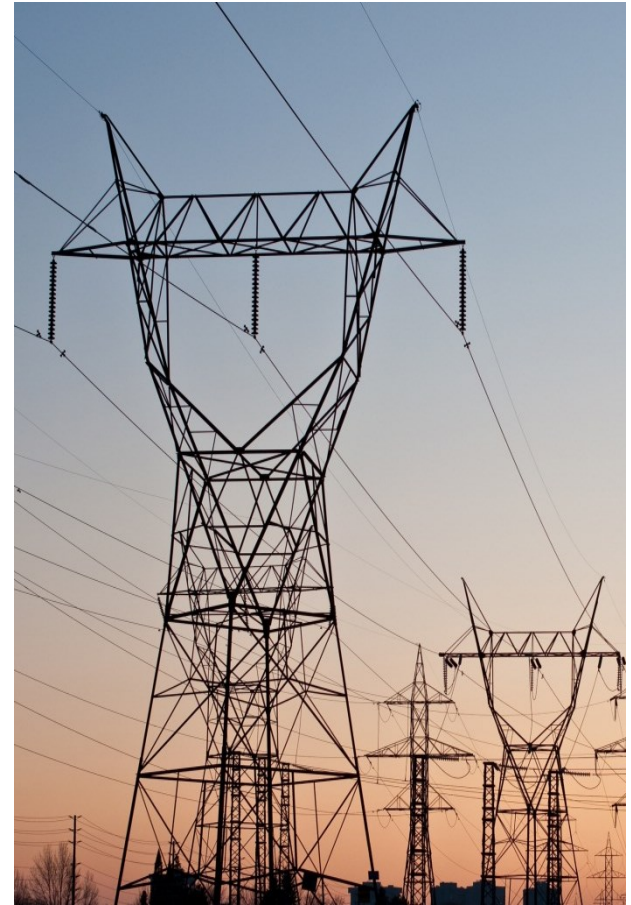
Intelligent Asset Management

Renewable and Distribution Energy Generation

Improving Utility Operations

Increased Cost transparency

Enhanced Customer Satisfaction





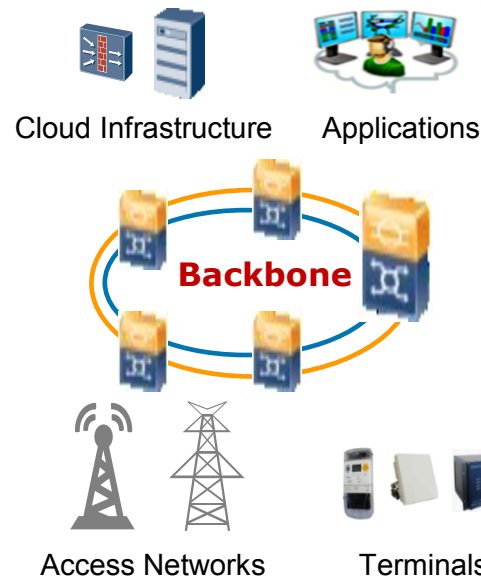
# Communication Networks become Multi-X capable

## Multi-Services

- Measure
- Control
- Voice
- Video
- Messaging
- Machine-Type

## Multi-Utility

- Electricity
- Gas
- Oil
- Water
- Communication



## Multi Stakeholder

- Producer
- Transportation
- Distribution
- Consumer
- Service Provider
- Content Provider

## Multi-Processes

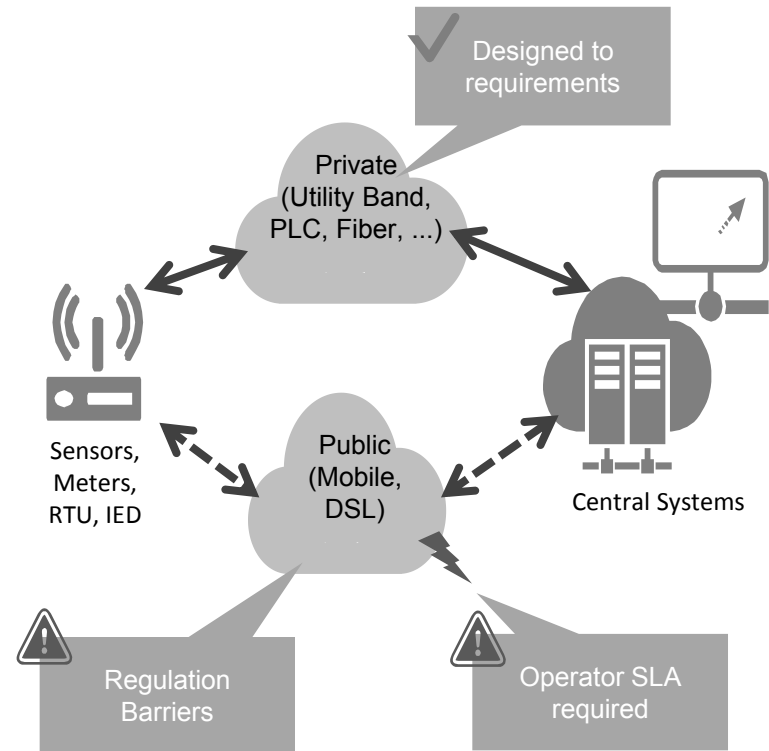
- Business Processes
- Market & Trading
- Operation

Advanced Infrastructure & Services Offerings Requires:  
Service Oriented IT Architecture & Cloud Infrastructure (XaaS)  
Advanced QoS handling in Communication Networks  
100% security and integrity of private data in shared medium

# Machine Type Communication

## New Challenges Require New ICT Solutions

Public	Private	Sensor Networks (Telemetry)
✓	✓	Ultra Low Power Consumption (battery) or remote powered nodes
✓	✓	Ultra-Low Traffic: <b>Bits</b> (instead of Gigabits) per second
✓	✓	Long Latency accepted: Message delivery within <b>hours</b>
Public	Private	Control Networks (Telecontrol)
⚠	✓	Ultra-Reliable (100%) physically redundant communication (e.g. via public backup)
⚠	✓	Ultra-low latency in Milliseconds (e.g. line protection)



Private Communication Infrastructure Designed to Specific Customer Requirements

Can Outperform Public Infrastructure specially for Control Networks

# Comparison of Downlink Communication

No.	Spec. Name	PLC (S-FSK)	PLC (OFDM) (G3 & PRIME)	RF/ZigBee	RS-485
1	Applied Scene	High density	All	Disperse, but not too far	Centralized
2	Transmission rate	2.4kbps	33.4kbps(G3) 128.6kbps(PRIME)	9.6~ 250Kbps	1200-9600bps, theoretically up to 10Mbps
3	Transmission distance	500m	8km (MV) 220m (LV) *	200m ~ 600m, open field up to 1000m	≤1200m
4	Success rate of one collection	About 70-85%	95%	≥85%	100%
5	Success rate of cycle collection	≥95%(period of 1 day)	99%(period of 1 day)	≥95%(period of 1 day)	100%(period of 1 day)
6	Cost	Low	Medium	Medium	High

# Comparison of Uplink Communication

Technology	xPON	Public Network 2G/3G
Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•High capacity</li><li>•Far transmission distance</li><li>•Low latency</li><li>•Strong privacy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No network deployment and maintenance</li><li>•Good coverage</li><li>•Mature industry chain</li></ul>
Disadvantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Difficult or unable deployment</li><li>•Long deployment cycle</li><li>•High one-time investment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Resource sharing with public</li><li>•Poor privacy</li><li>•Low reliability and security</li><li>•Low bandwidth</li><li>•Incapable for Service Development</li><li>•Subject to 2G/3G telecom operator</li></ul>

**SMART**

**GRID**

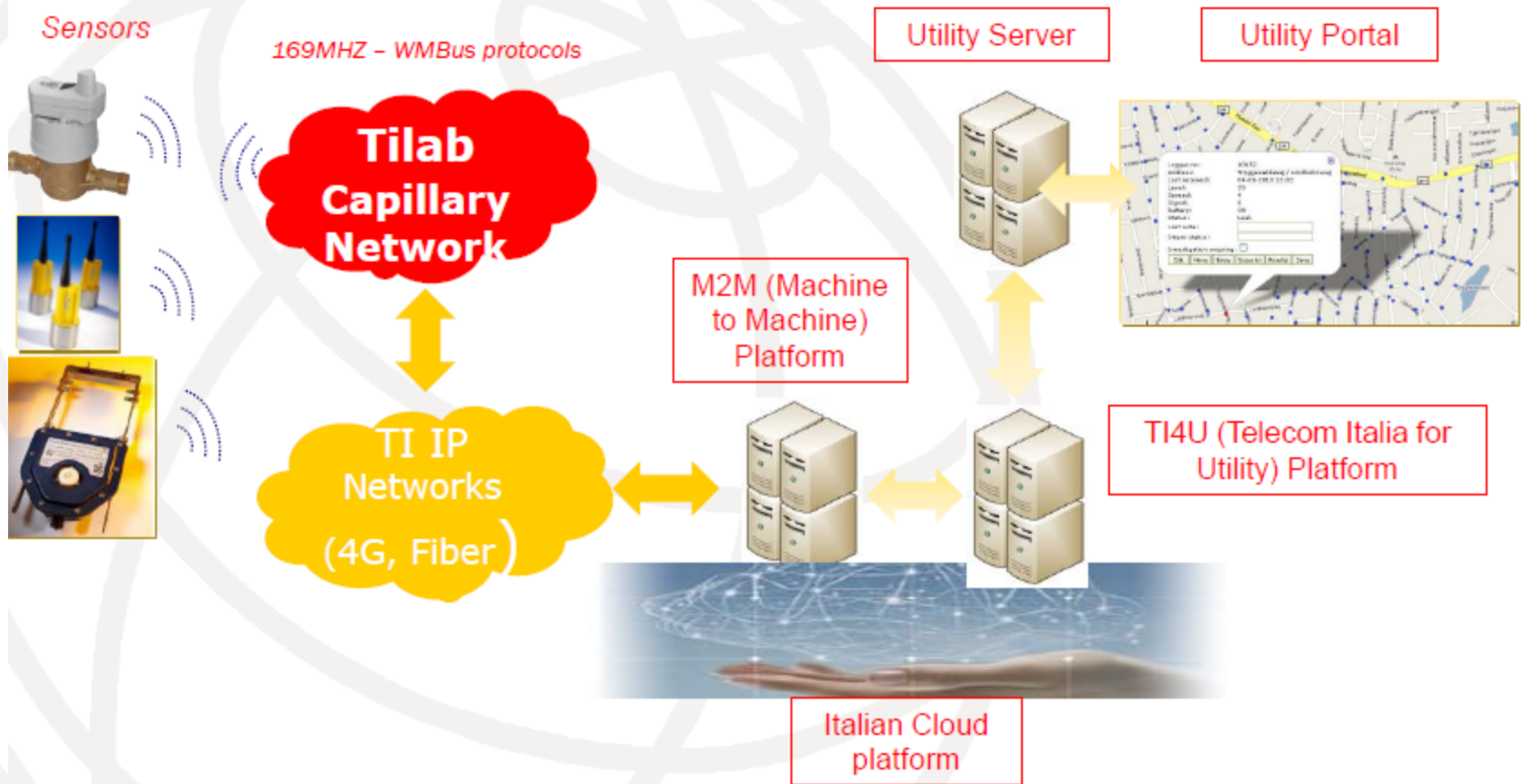
**CITY**

**WATER**



# SMART WATER

## Architectural view of the Smart Water test bed in TI Lab



# SMART.....

## The Capillary Network business case: An evolution of the Smart Metering Network ?

- Can the gas metering network bear this evolution?
- Can a multimetering network become a multiservice network?
- Which are the additional services?
- How the metering network could be integrated with other vertical networks ?

▶ **Today**

GAS  
Metering

Water  
Metering

Digital City

- Public Lighting
- Smart Parking
- Waste Management
- Videsurveillance

▶ **Tomorrow?**

# ITU- T SG5 activities related to SMART

- [Q14/5](#) Setting up a low-cost sustainable telecommunication infrastructure for rural communications in developing countries
- [Q15/5](#) ICTs and adaptation to the effects of climate change
- [Q17/5](#) Energy efficiency for the ICT sector and harmonization of environmental standards



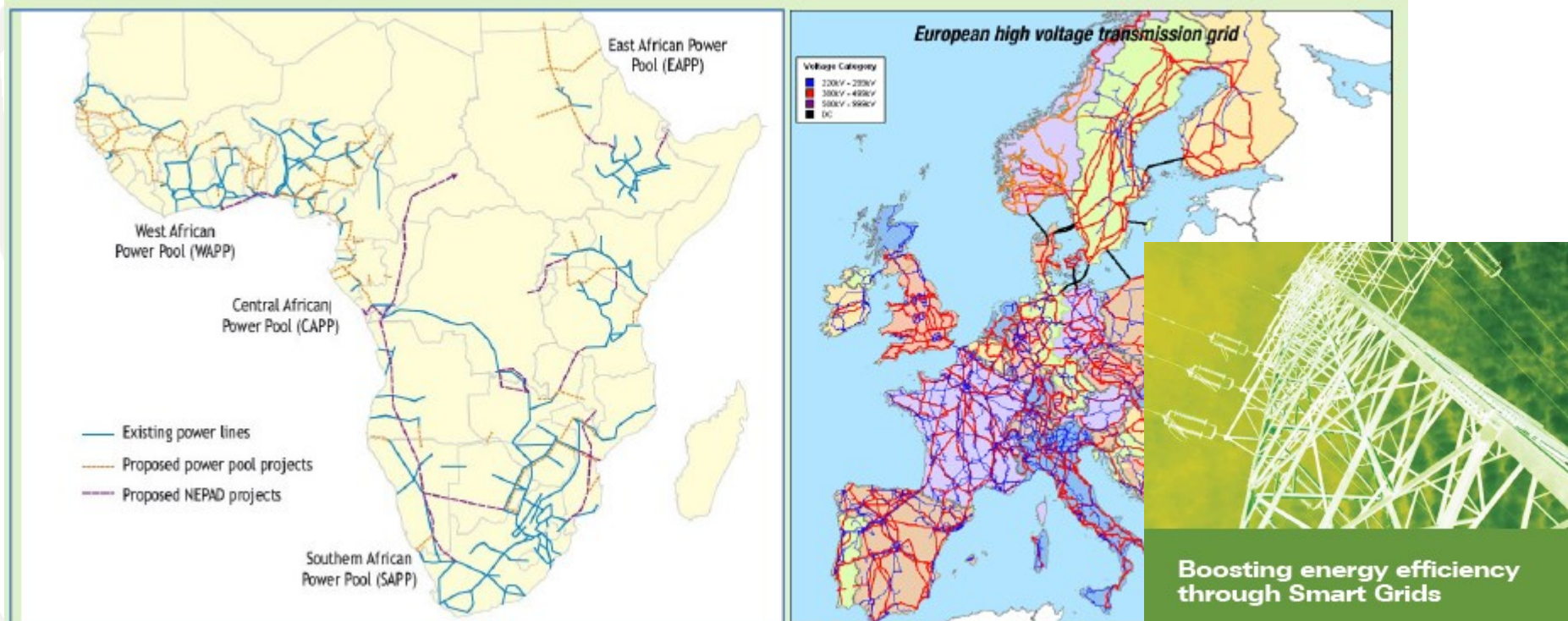
# Q14/5 standards solution for rural communications



A sustainable way to utilize smart grid benefit also in rural area

# Why smart grids

- . While Smart Grids may provide an efficient mechanism to address the massive electricity infrastructure building requirements,
- *Just Grids will help guarantee access to modern energy services without marginalizing the poor.*



Boosting energy efficiency through Smart Grids

# Q15/5: Adaptation to climate change

- A extension of Smart grid concept
  - ➔ Smart water management
  - ➔ Smart weather control



# Q17/5 Not only Energy efficiency

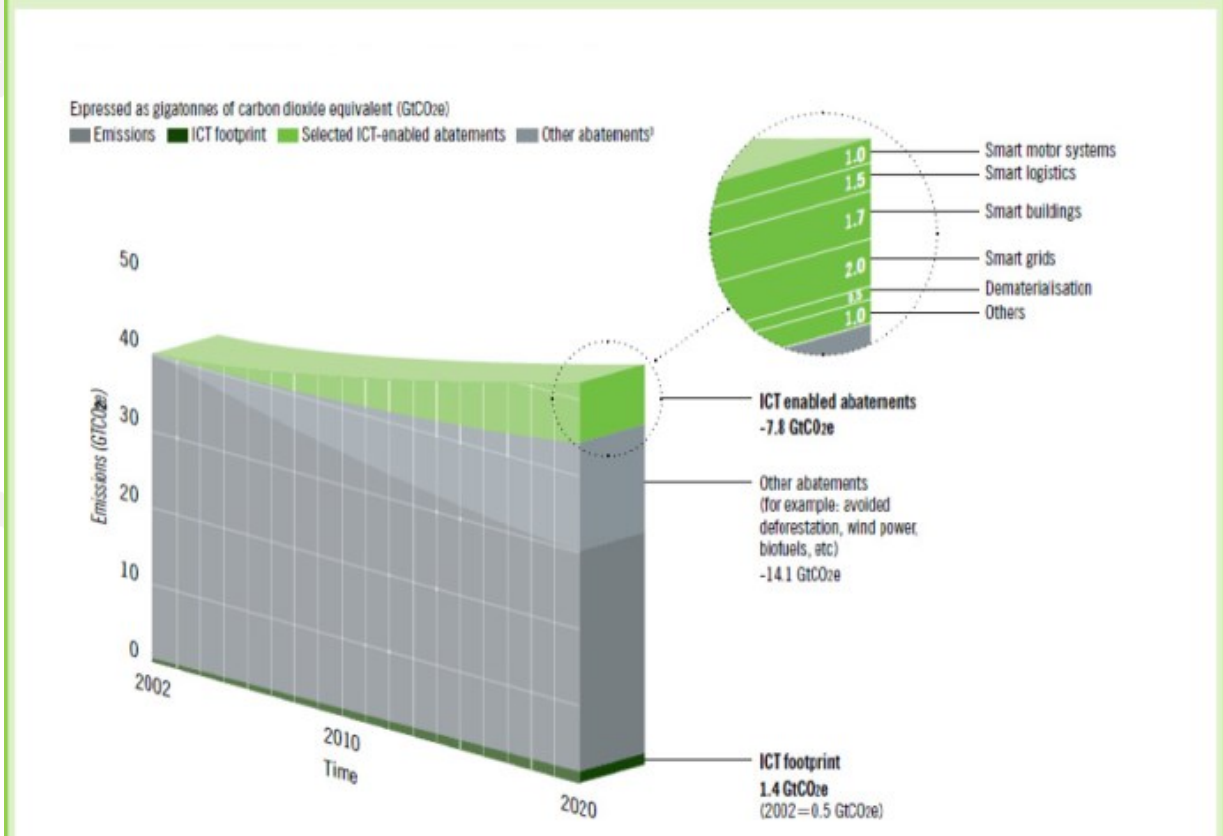
- Studies and analysis on most energy efficient architectures and solutions related to the use of ICT in the context of smart grids.
- Which is the reduction of power losses when applying ICT based smart grid technology?

# Energy efficiency needs to be sure about the benefits

- ICT deployment in support of smart grids forces to reconsider energy-awareness of ICT devices, especially where large numbers of devices are involved (access network, inside home, AMI) .
- an increased smartness on the part of the electrical grid allows greater flexibility in the energy aware resource allocation for the ICT sector; for example, in:

- the choice of "green" data centres (e.g., those utilizing renewable power sources;
- o the introduction of faster dynamics in the energy price range (e.g., energy-price-aware (routing).

Figure 10 – Estimation of ICT's global footprint and the enabling effect.





Thank you very much for your attention and think about the future .....

