# GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

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For power system expertise

# WHAT IS CIGRE

- CIGRE is the global expert community for electric power systems.
- Purpose To foster engagement and knowledge sharing among power system professionals globally to enable sustainable provision for electricity for all.
- Mission Contribute to the betterment of power systems by enhancing the expertise of the people within it
- Vision to be universally recognized as the leading global organization for all aspects of electric power systems.

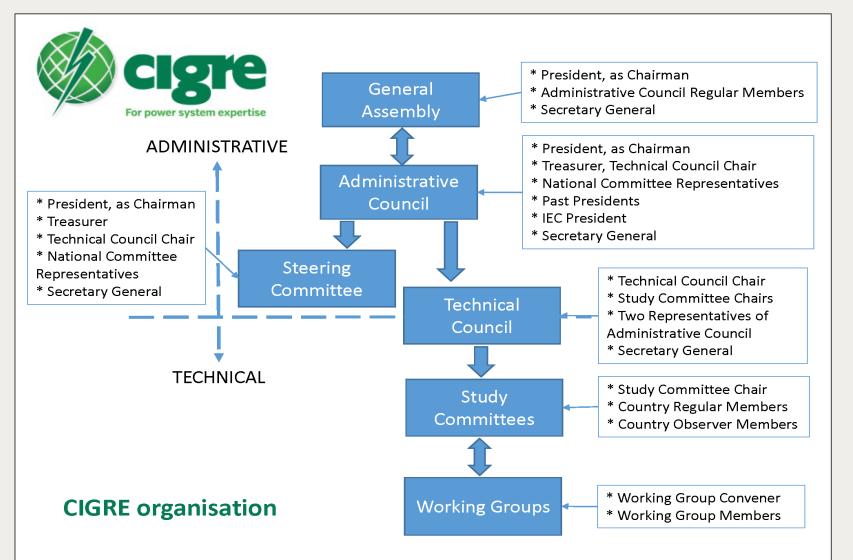


## MEMBERSHIP 10200 individual; 1281 collective 104 countries

#### **60 National Committees**

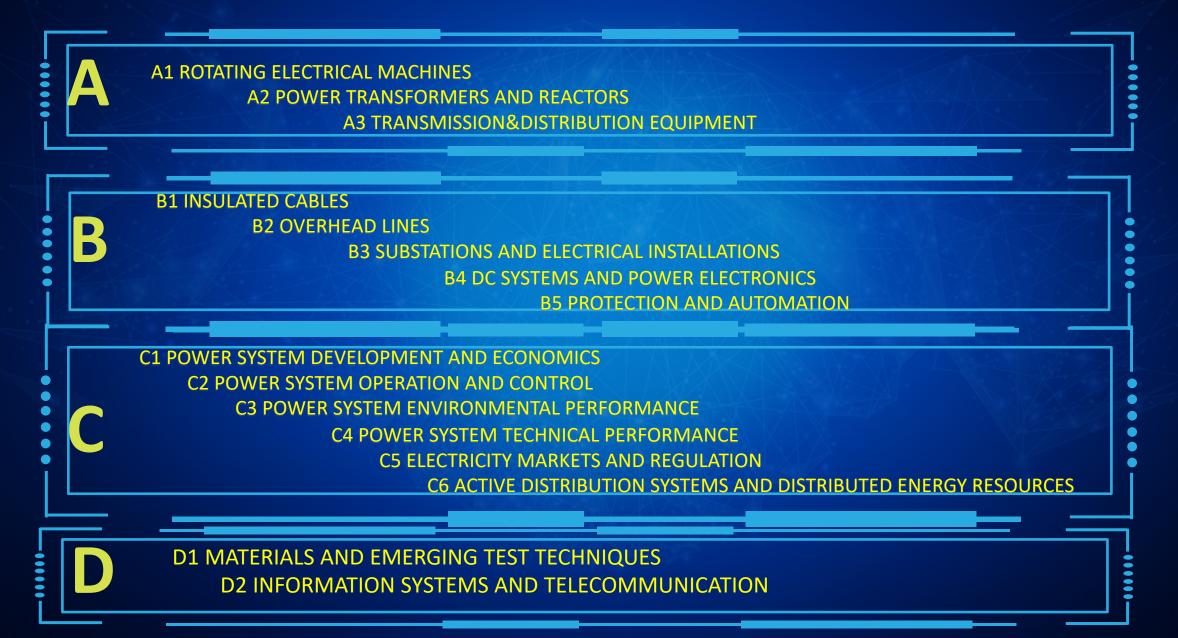


#### **CIGRE ORGANIZATION**





How CIGRE is organized to deal with all aspects of electric power systems evolution, now and in the future, with the ultimate goal of enabling sustainable electricity for all. The 16 Study Committees of CIGRE, with revised scopes:



#### Historical

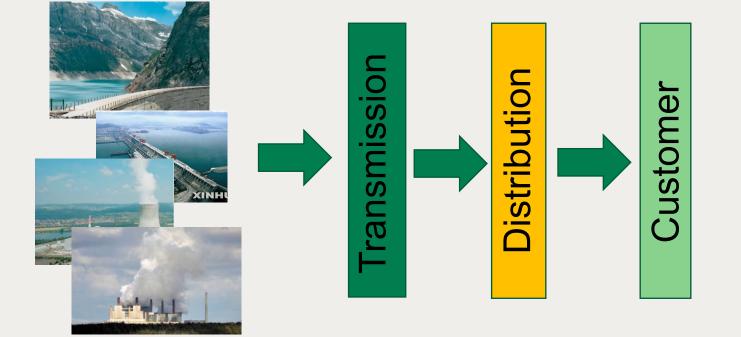
- Rotational Inertia
- Dispatchable Generation
- Passive / Predictable Loads
- "Static" T&D Infrastructure

Operator-Based Grid Management Centralized Control SCADA Measurements Off-Line Analysis / Limit Setting

#### Emerging

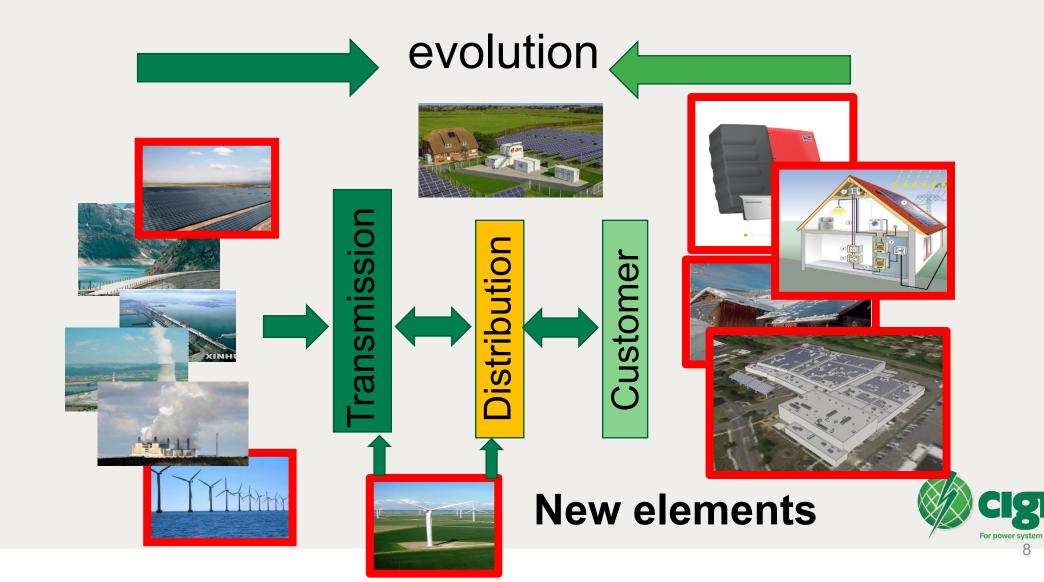
- Reduced Stability / Faster Dynamics
- Stochastic Generation
- Engaged Consumers
- "Adaptive" T&D Infrastructure
- Agile, Precise Control for Distributed Generation
- More Efficient, Reliable, and Resilient Electricity Systems

Sensors and Data Acquisition Faster-than-Real-Time Analysis Algorithms and Computer Infrastructure More Precise Control Flexible and Resilient Systems Multi-Level Coordination PMU Measurements **PAST SYSTEM** 



Uni-directional load flow from source to load Marce

**EVOLUTION OF GRID USE** 



#### FUTURE GRID – 10 FOCUS AREAS



ACTIVE DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS

NEW CONCEPTS FOR PROTECTION

MASSIVE EXCHANGE OF 

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INTEGRATION OF HV AND MV DC/POWER ELECTRONICS

SIGNIFICANT INSTALLATION OF **4** STORAGE

NEW SYSTEMS OPERATIONS 5 /CONTROLS CONSIDERING ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS

NEW CONCEPTS IN PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

NEW TOOLS FOR TECHNICAL PFRFORMANCE



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INCREASED USE OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND NEW T&D DEVELOPMENTS

**STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS**; MARKET & REGULATORY INTEGRATED CHAIN

#### **FUTURE GRID – FUTURE LIFE ON EARTH**



BASED ON THE INCREASE USE OF RENEWALS 6 PREMISES, CAN ONE COUNTRY MAKE ITS **EXPANSION PLAN?** LOW CARBON, LOW REGIONAL 7 **Z** COST, LOW IMPACT INTERCONNECTIONS IS THE NATURAL SOLUTION ELECTRICITY EXPANSION BASED INCREASE NEED OF ELECTRICITY IN 8 3 ON INTEGRATED PLANNING MODERN LIFE: SECURITY OF SUPPLY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER USE OF SEASONAL, TIME ZONE, AND CAN WE RELY ON SOLAR AND WEATHER CONDITIONS TO Q WIND FOR FUTURE GRIDS INTERGRATE NEW ENERGY SOURCES HYDRO PROJECTS COMBINED **10** ROLE OF CIGRE BECOMES EVEN 5 WITH SOLAR/WIND: THE MORE IMPORTANT RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY SYSTEM

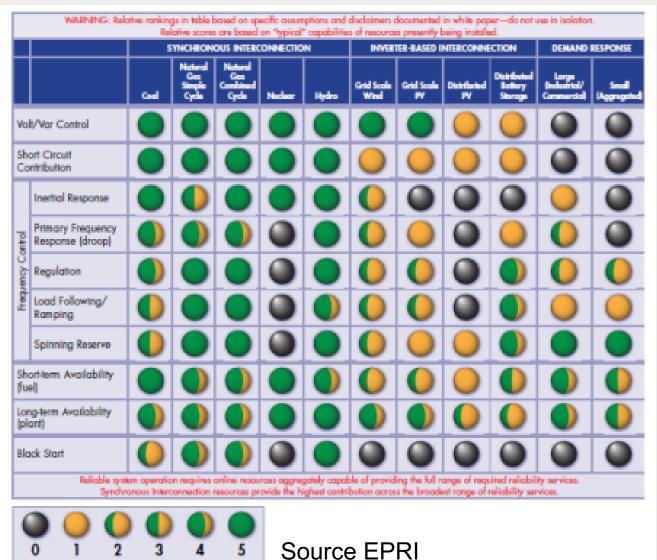
#### **INVERTER BASED RESOURCES-GROWING**



Fastest growing electricity source: by 2030 expected to be a major source of electricity (IEA)



### WHAT GENERATION PROVIDES WHAT SERVICE



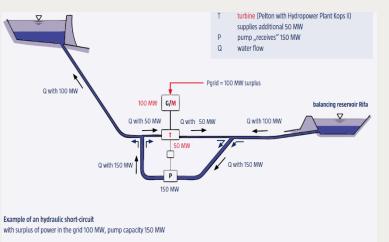
NEED SCORE OF AT LEAST 5 CONSTANTLY AVAILABLE



## **STORAGE CAPACITIES**

Global 145 GW (98%)







PV combined with storage Global : around 2200 MW In 2025 expected > 21 GW



# TO MAKE REAL ALL THESE INTIATIVES, UHV AC AND DC TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IS ESSENTIAL

- UHV up to 1200 kV AC and +/- 1100 kV DC Equipment and Lines
- Submarine cables to a depth of 3000 m
- Compact GIS substations allow cost reduction and off shore transmission
- Hybrid lines (AC and DC on one tower)
- Technologies for very long distance transmission



#### **GLOBAL GRID – INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES - EXAMPLES**

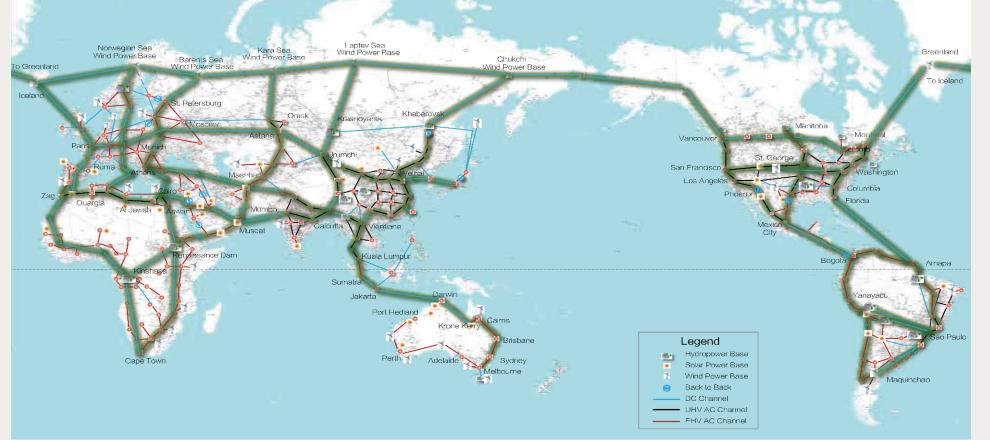
#### **1. THE ASIAN INTERCONNECTION**





#### **GLOBAL GRID – INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES - EXAMPLES**

#### 3. THE GEI/SGCC INITIATIVE: Worlwide integration through cooperation





### **TECHNOLOGY FOR GLOBAL GRID**

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN UHV The ±1100 kV, 12000 MW, 3300 km SGCC Project



587 MVA power transformers supplied by SIEMENS, ABB and Chinese Manufacturers





#### HYDROGEN AS A VIABLE SOURCE OF ENERGY

- **By Electrolysis**: IEA: The time is right to tap into hydrogen's potential to play a key role in a clean, secure and affordable energy future....

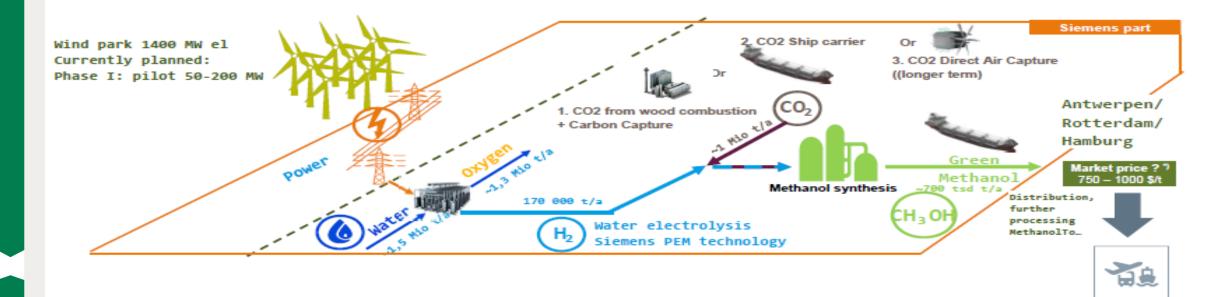
There have been false starts for hydrogen in the past; this time could be different. The recent successes of solar PV, wind, batteries and electric vehicles have shown that policy and technology innovation have the power to build global clean energy industries.

- **By Fusion**: ITER ("The Way" in Latin): is one of the most ambitious energy projects in the world today.

In southern France, 35 nations are collaborating to build the world's largest tokamak, a magnetic fusion device that has been designed to prove the feasibility of fusion as a large-scale and carbon-free source of energy based on the same principle that powers our Sun and stars (800 employees, US\$ 20 Billion project).



#### **POWER TO GAS - METHANOL**

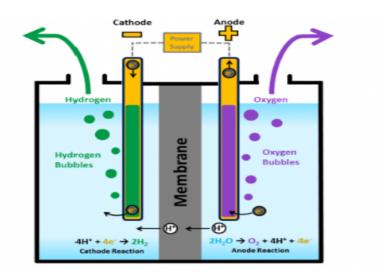


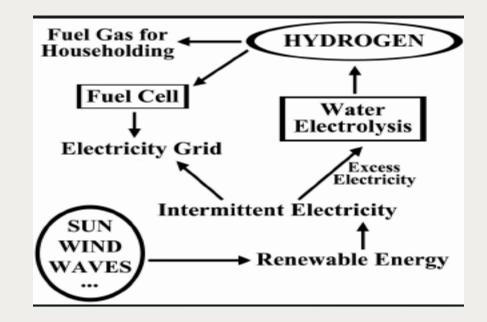
\*) First price notation for green methanol at exchange Rotterdam 660 €/t (=760 US\$/t), potential for price increase up to 1000 US\$/t based on biofuel pricing for comparable CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

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#### **POWER TO GAS - HYDROGEN**







## **VERY LARGE WIND FARMS BEING CONSIDERED**



# **Grand vision and the North Sea Wind Power Hub**

Developing 180 GW of offshore wind power in the North Sea, to be supplied to European markets, using a modular "hub and spoke" concept



- Offshore hubs in the North Sea could each connect up to 10-15 GW wind power and distribute generated power to European markets through a network of cables (spokes) and/or pipelines (H<sub>2</sub> production)
- From the hub, generated power will be transmitted to markets around the North Sea
- The network of transmission cables will also function as interconnectors, directly connecting European energy markets

# Port of Rotterdam ENERGINET

North Sea Wind Power Hub Consortium TenneT Netherlands, TenneT Germany, Energinet, Gasunie and Port of Rotterdam joined forces to develop a large scale European energy system for offshore wind in the North Sea.

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# CONCLUSION

- Inverter based resource penetration will continue to accelerate
- Loads/generators will be interchangeable, mobile, and variable.
- Flow of power will be uncertain.
- Markets will further distort the power and revenue/expense flow
- Hydrogen likely to be the next disruptor
- GREAT OPPORTUNITY
  - Further studies in business models, revenue retention, product development.
  - Future studies in almost all aspects of grid planning, design, operation, protection and maintenance.
- ENJOY THE FUTURE



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