# ROLE OF EUROPEAN REGULATORS IN MEETING CHALLENGES OF FUTURE

#### **ENERGY MARKETS**

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## **INTRODUCTION**







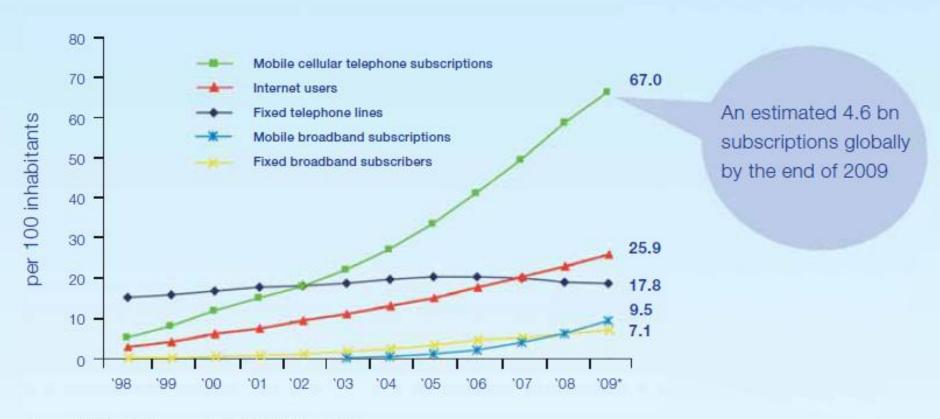


#### **EDITORIAL**

## **The Revolution Has Gone Mobile**

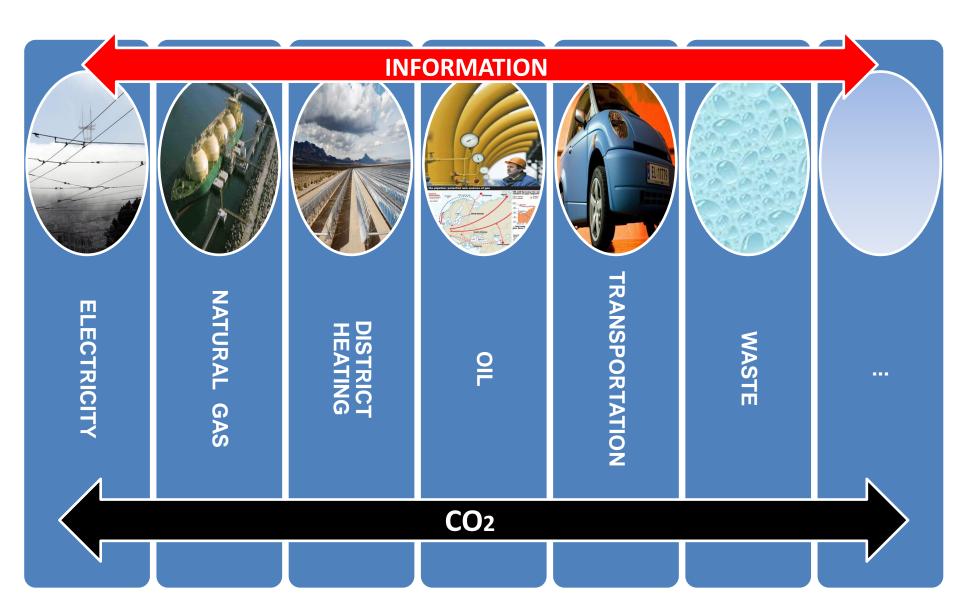
By mid-2010, there will be 6.8 billion humans on this planet. According to United Nations estimates, there also will be five billion cellphone subscriptions. These are astonishing numbers. What is still more astonishing, and hopeful, is the breadth of change this number reflects.

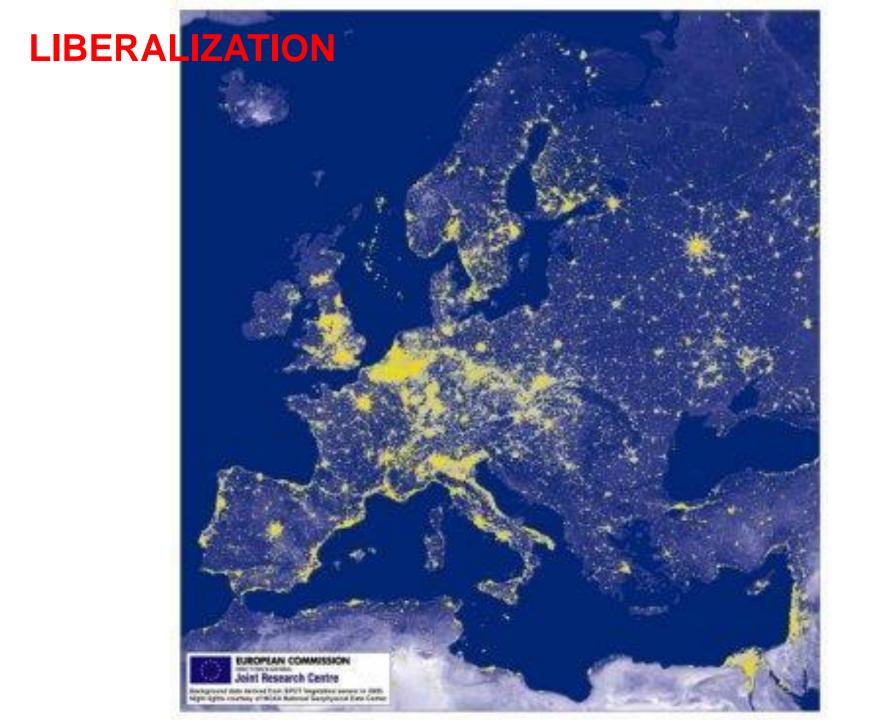
#### A decade of ICT growth driven by mobile technologies



Source: ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates.





#### THE INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET

#### **3 CONCEPTS INTRODUCED SIMULTANEOUSLY:**

- LIBERALIZATION
- SUPRA-NATIONAL INTEGRATION
- INDEPENDENT REGULATION

#### MAIN DEVELOPMENT PHASES OF THE IEM

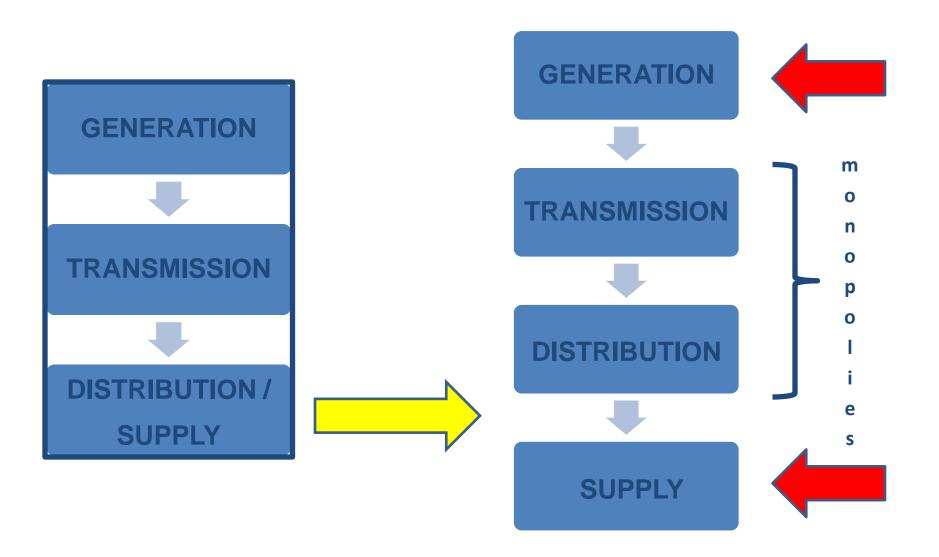
1988 - 1990

1996 - 1998 1st package

2003 2<sup>nd</sup> package

2009 3<sup>rd</sup> package

#### FROM VERTICAL MONOPOLIES TO HORIZONTAL MONOPOLIES





Just as Lenin wanted to build socialism in one country, Britain sought to build a free deregulated energy market in a single European state. It was a less vainglorious ambition, but no less futile. The British daydream of a sheltered market of perfectly priced megawatt hours is ending as fast as the hydrocarbon molecules are sucked out of the depleting North Sea reservoirs. From the gas glut of the mid-1990s, we have moved to the tyranny of the marginal molecule.



### CHALLENGES OF FUTURE ENERGY MARKETS



#### THE IMPACT OF ENERGY/CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

"Given that energy production and use are the main sources for greenhouse gas emissions, an <u>integrated approach to climate</u> and energy policy is needed to realise this objective.

Integration should be achieved in a mutually supportive way."

#### **EU PRIMARY ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

2005

2020

1 811 Mtoe

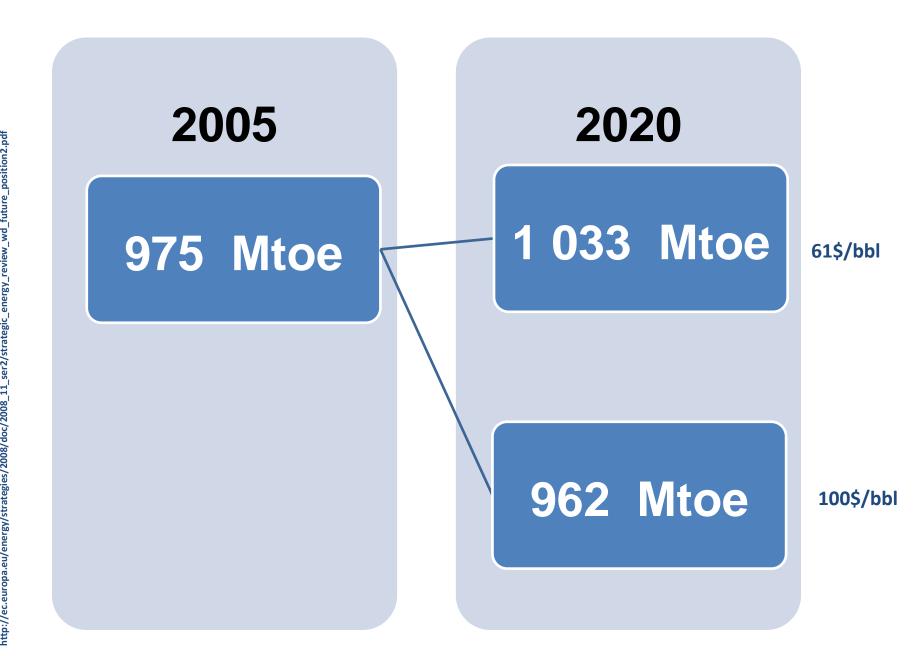
1 712 Mtoe

61\$/bbl

1 672 Mtoe

100\$/bbl

#### **EU ENERGY IMPORTS**



#### **EU FINAL ENERGY DEMAND**

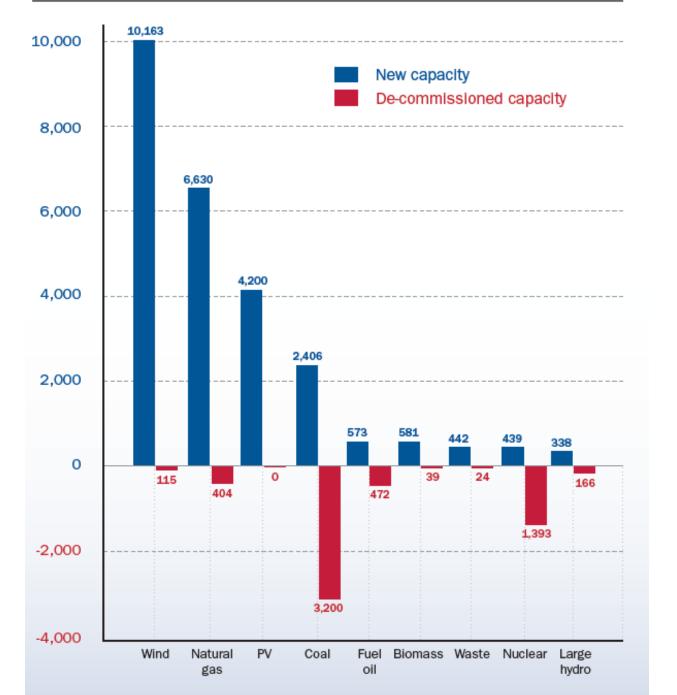
Table 2: Final energy demand (Mtoe), gross electricity generation (TWh) and emissions index in 2020 for EU-27

Final energy demand (Mtoe), gross electricity generation (TWh) and emissions index for EU-27	2005	Baseline scenario, oil price 61\$/bbl	Baseline scenario, oil price 100\$/bbl	New Energy Policy scenario, oil price 61\$/bbl	New Energy Policy scenario, oil price 100\$/bbl
Final energy demand by sector (Mtoe)	1,167	1,348	1,293	1,185	1,140
Industry	324	368	357	354	339
Residential	307	336	320	281	272
Tertiary	174	205	194	160	154
Transport	362	439	423	390	375
Final energy demand by fuel (Mtoe)	1,167	1,348	1,293	1,185	1,140
Oil	493	540	499	465	433
Gas	287	314	287	255	235
Solids	53	55	56	50	50
Electricity	238	303	302	257	260
Heat (from CHP and district heating)	41	46	44	41	41
Other	55	89	105	117	121
Gross electricity generation by fuel type (in TWh)	3,275	4,078	4,065	3,443	3,493
Nuclear energy	998	866	977	851	911
Renewables	488	824	887	1,086	1,094
Fossil fuels	1,790	2,389	2,201	1,506	1,489

## RENEWABLE ENERGY: FROM MYTH TO REALITY







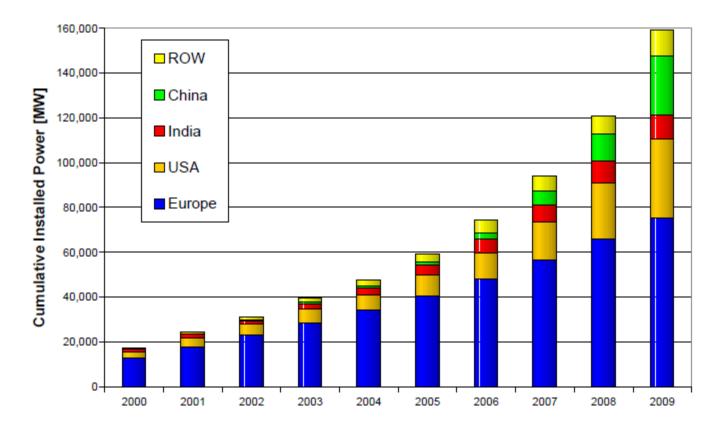


Figure 1: Cumulative world-wide installed Wind Power capacity from 1990 to 2009 Data Source: GWEC, WWEA [1, 2, 3]

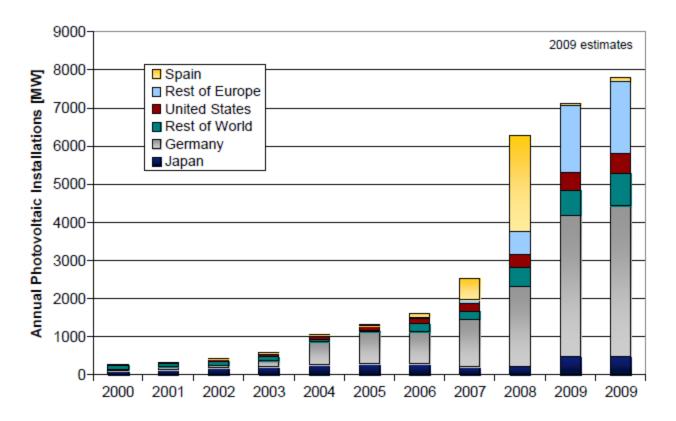
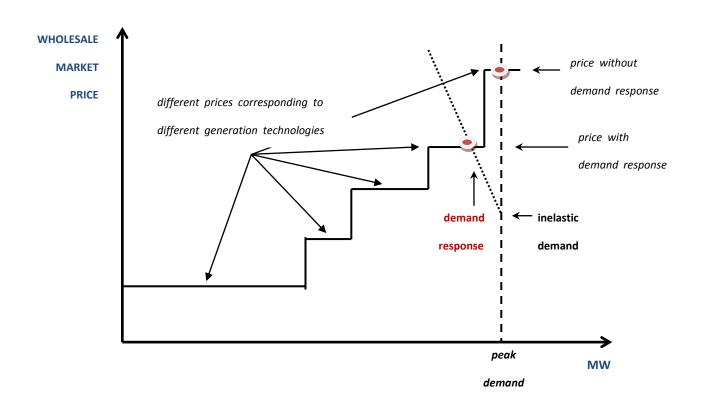
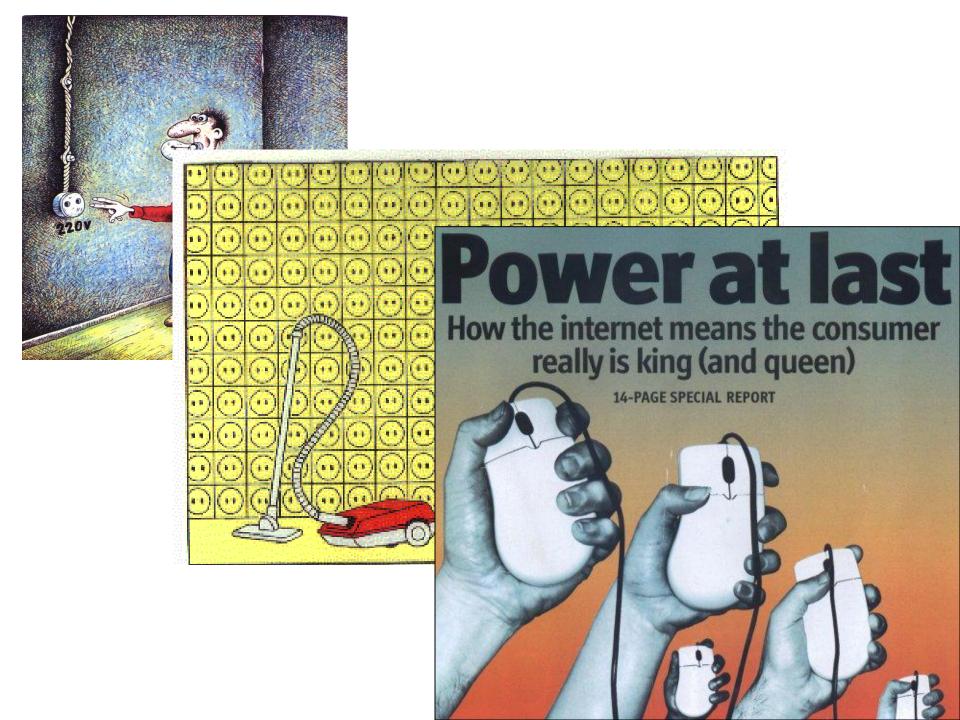


Figure 4: Annual Photovoltaic Installations from 2000 to 2009 (data source: EPIA [9], Eurobserver [10] and own analysis)

#### **DEMAND PARTICIPATION IMPROVES MARKET EFFICIENCY**





#### **ENERGY REGULATION: REALITY CHECK**

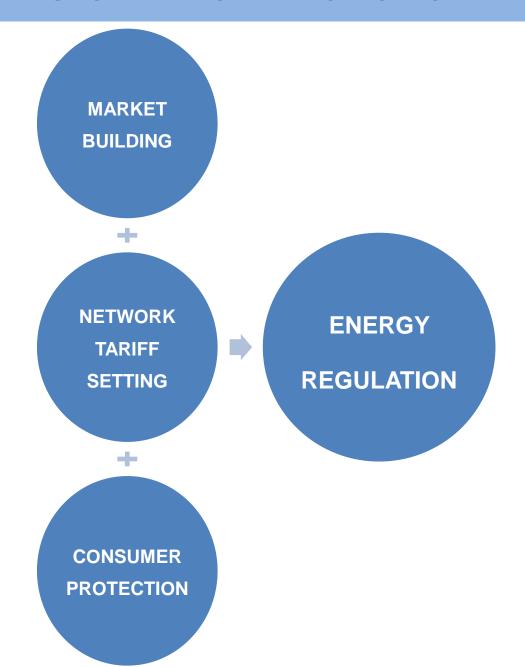


"I made a mistake in presuming that the self-interests of organizations, specifically banks and others, were such as that they were best capable of protecting their own shareholders and their equity in the firms."

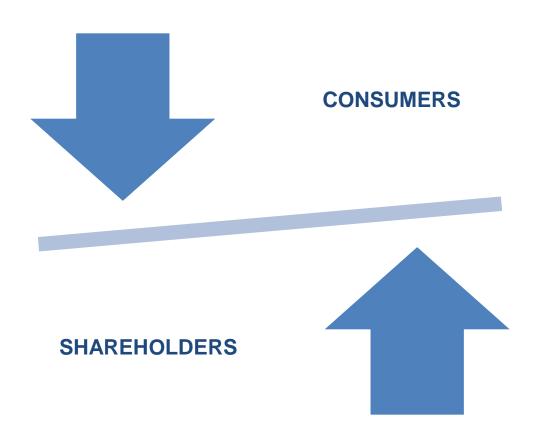
Greenspan Concedes Error on Regulation

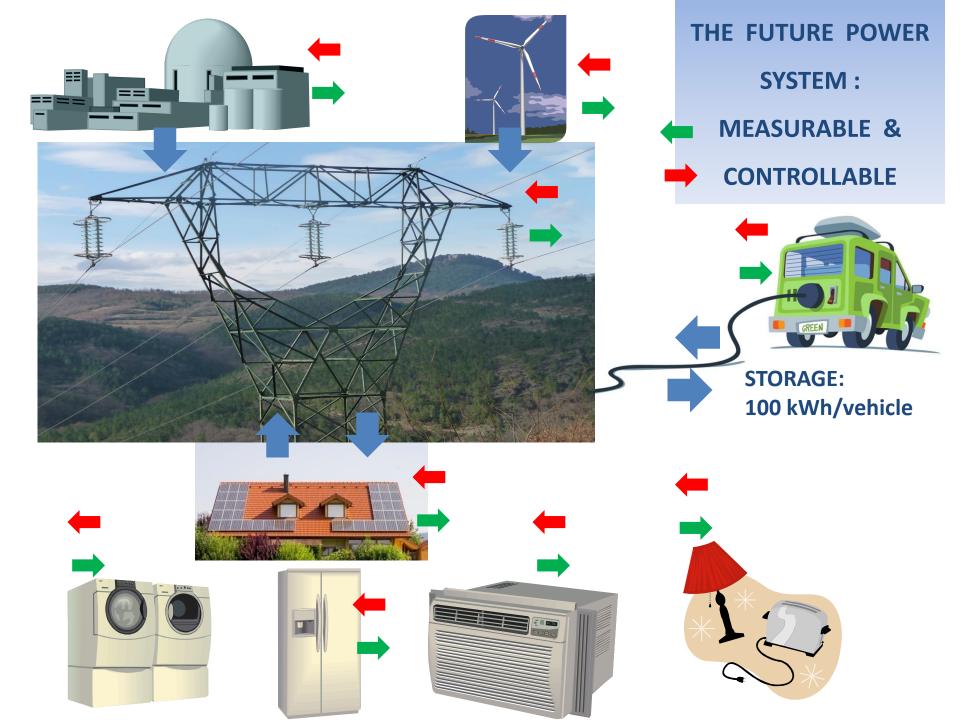


#### **REGULATION IN EUROPE - FROM ZERO TO ACER**



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#### THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

#### WHY "SMART GRIDS" IN EUROPE?

- ☐ SUPPORT SINGLE EUROPEAN (WHOLESALE) MARKET
- ☐ FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF RETAIL COMPETITION
- ☐ ENABLE DEMAND PARTICIPATION
- ☐ IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY (20% 2020)
- ☐ INCREASE PENETRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY (20% 2020)
- ☐ ENABLE INTRODUCTION OF NEW ENERGY SERVICES
- ☐ IMPROVE NETWORK PLANNING AND OPERATION

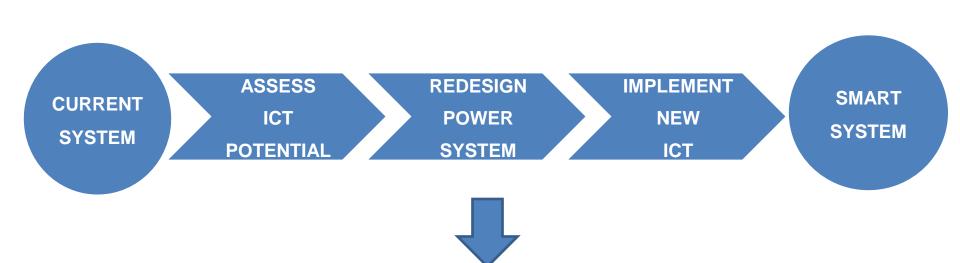


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SMART METERING MAKES AVAILABLE A WHOLE NEW SET OF INFORMATION THAT ENABLES:

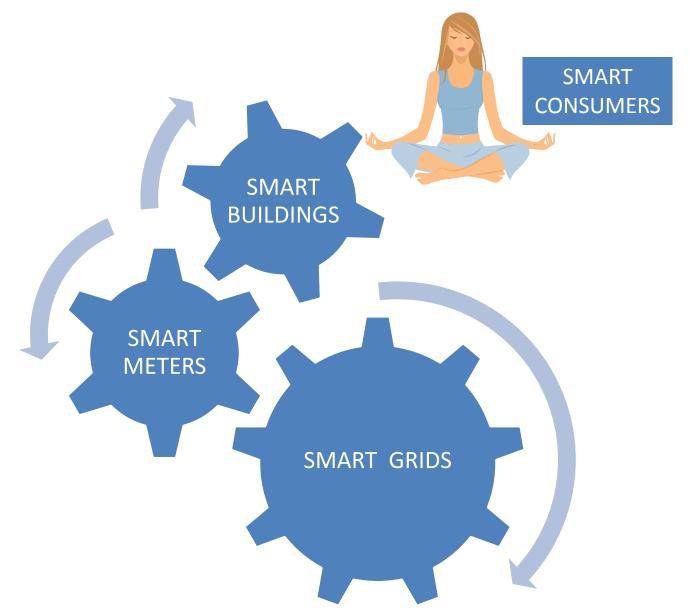
- MARKET PARTICIPANTS (CONSUMERS AND SUPPLIERS) TO RESHAPE THEIR CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS, THUS REINVENTING WHOLESALE, ANCILLARY SERVICES AND RETAIL MARKETS;
- SYSTEM AND NETWORK OPERATORS TO IMPROVE OVERALL EFFICIENCY, RELIABILITY AND QUALITY OF SUPPLY;
- REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO INTRODUCE BETTER REGULATION.

#### **SMART SYSTEMS**



WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO REDESIGN THE POWER SYSTEM?

- 1) TO COPE WITH STRUCTURAL CHANGES
- 2) TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF INTRODUCING NEW TECHNOLOGIES,
  IN PARTICULAR ICT



## A smart policy

Modern electricity grid would be a wise investment for US



**COSTS** 

PUBLIC INTEREST

NETWORK OPERATOR

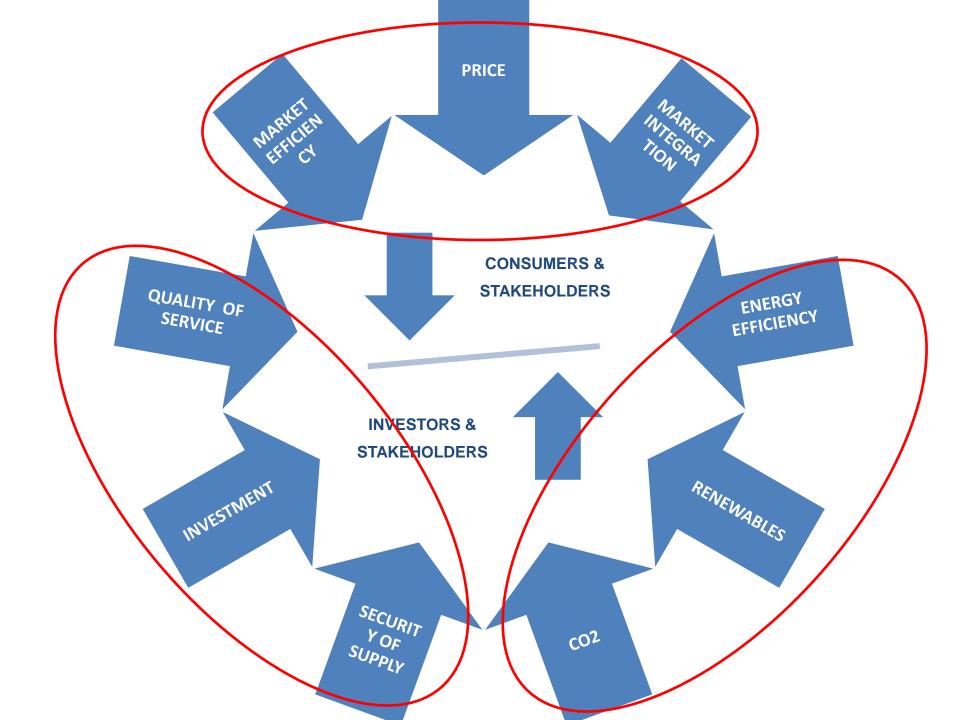
SUPPLIER

CONSUMER

REENGINEERING

**PROCESSING** 

METERS & COMMUNICATIONS



**CONCLUSIONS** 

REGULATION 2020

NEW REGULATION

SUPRA-NATIONAL INTEGRATION

**UNBUNDLING** 

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