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Panel: Challenges on Green Energy and Sustainability

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# Communication in Smart Grids

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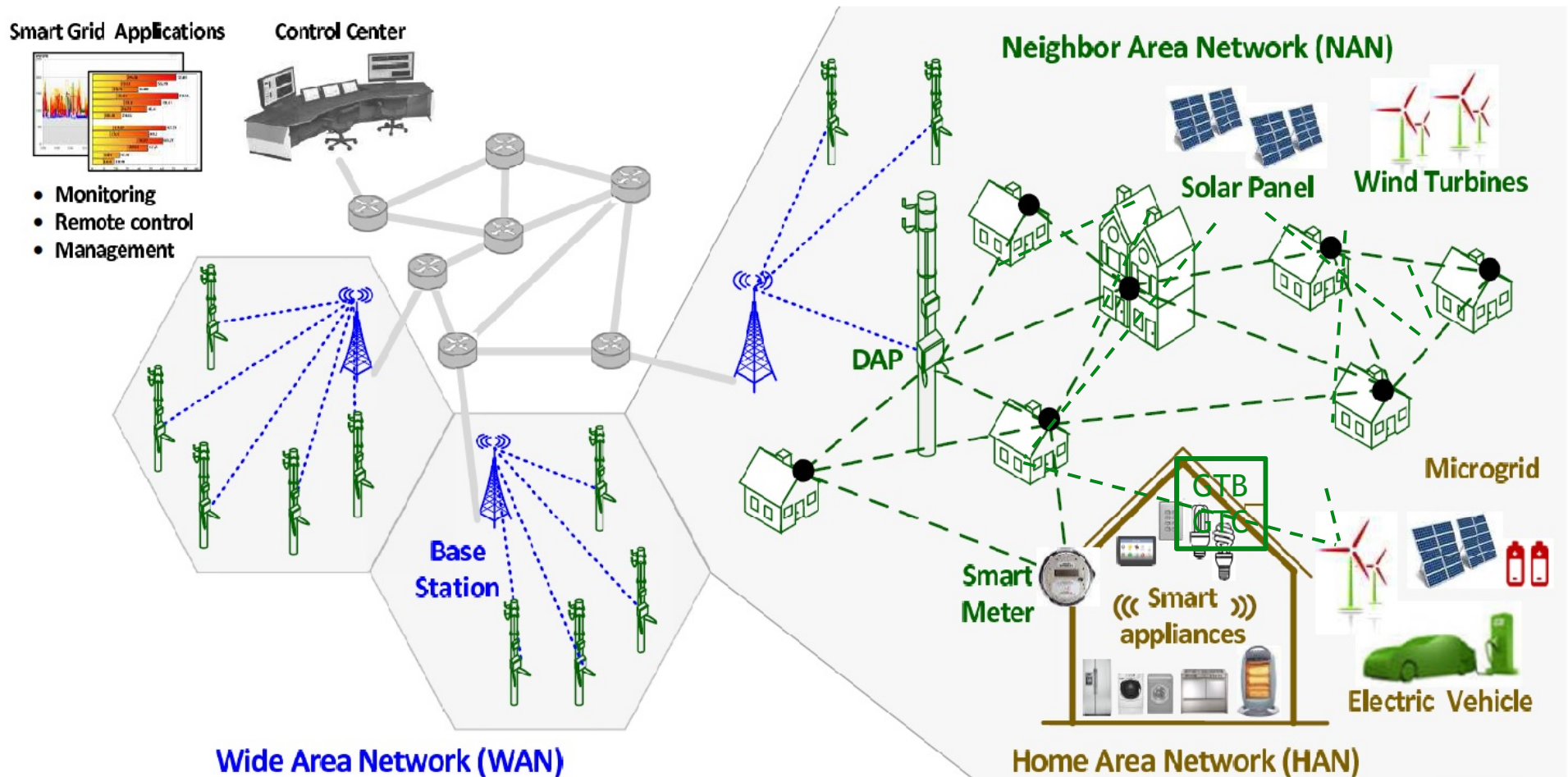
# Why do we need a Smart Grid?

Current electric grid no longer satisfies the rapid growth of electric demands

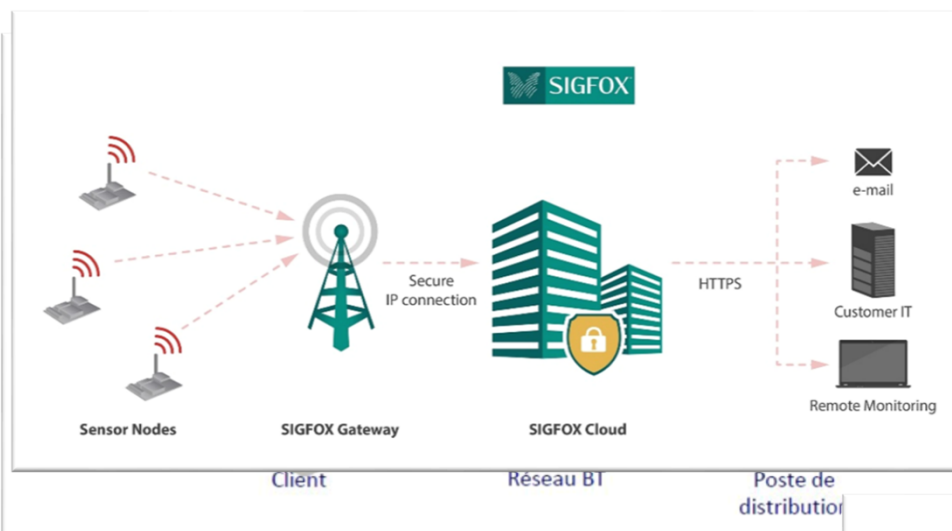
- Increasing demand on electricity per person
- Old and not adapted infrastructures
- Dependency on manual control
- Introduction of multiple renewable energy resources and storage units throughout the network



# Architecture of the Smart Grid



# Commercial solutions for communication in Smart Grids



## SIGFOX and LORA:

- One hop communication
- Basic bidirectional support
- One hop communication alone is not enough



## ERDF Solution: PLC (Power Line Commu

- Electromagnetic disturbances
- Far from being real time communication
- Power cut >>> No more data packets

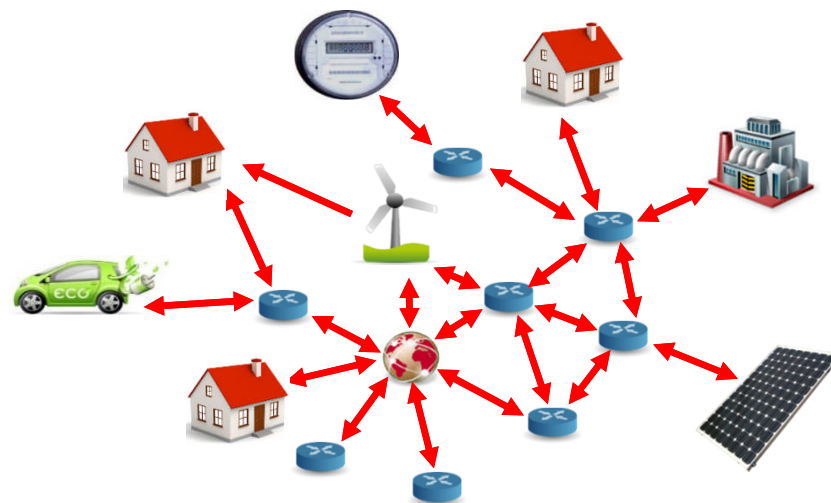
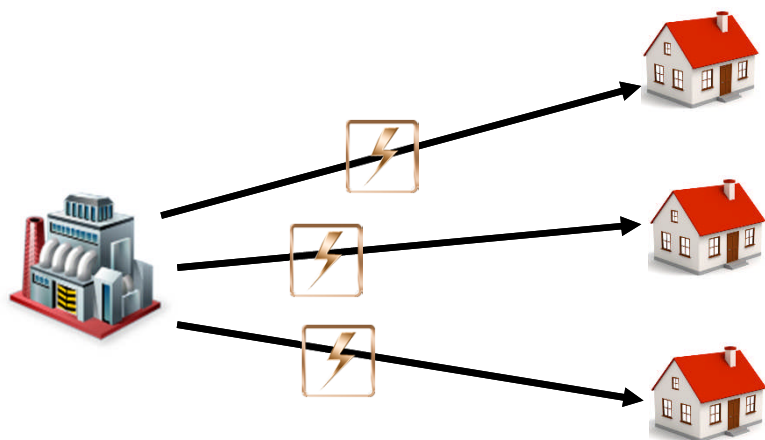


# Wireless sensor network across the grid

- Current electric grid
- Ubiquitous network consisting of a WSN for data collection and network control

## Why WSN?

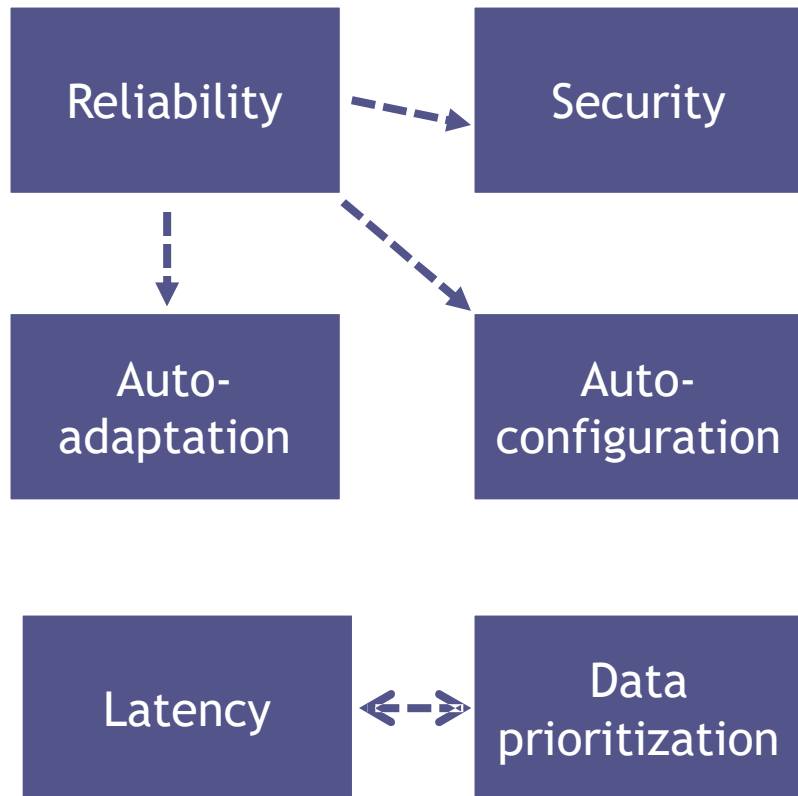
- Infrastructure free
- Extensible
- Low cost
- Etc...



It will be necessary to develop routing protocols to ensure the essential data routing across the network.



# Ubiquitous networks requirements for Smart-Grids



- 50 million people left without electricity
- Between 7 et 10 billions of US dollars of losses for the economy of the 2 countries

# Routing protocols requirements



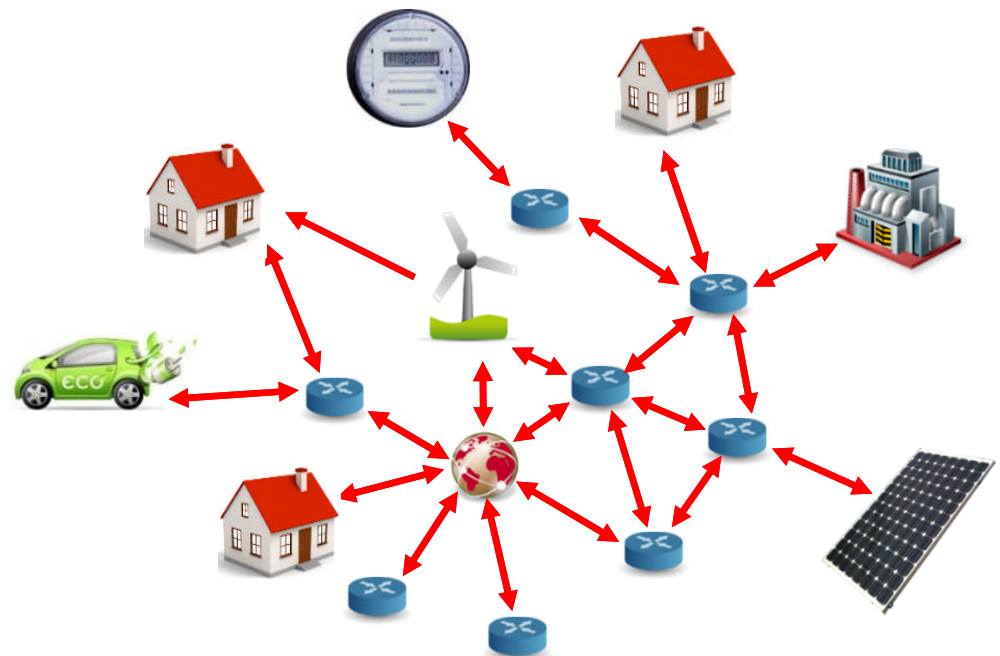
Routing protocols used with WSN for Smart Grids should mainly take into consideration:

Load Balancing

Link Quality

Latency

Traffic differentiation





# Why?



Load Balancing

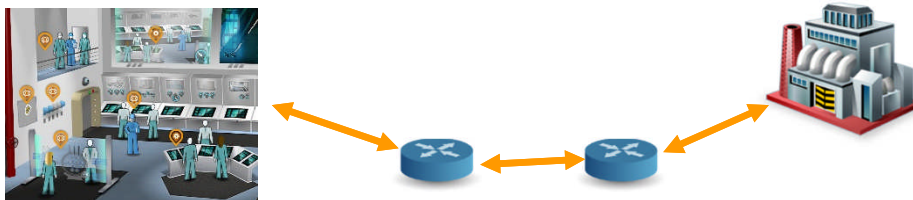
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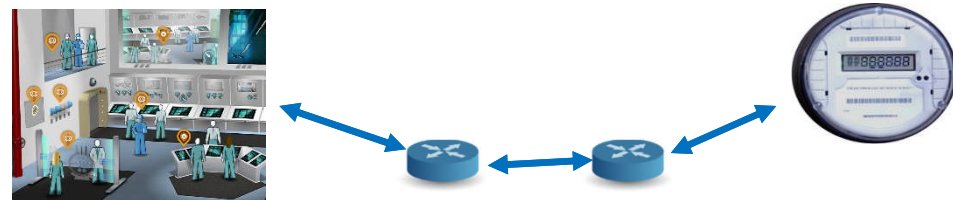
Traffic differentiation

## Let's discuss it 😊

### 1- Central station activation



### 2- Smart meter reading



# Challenges on Green Energy and Sustainability (case Lithuania)

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## **Introduce of the prof. Klevas**

- Graduated from Vilnius university in 1973; Doctoral degree in 1990, dr. habil. degree in 2000.
- Position :Chief Research Associate at Lithuanian Energy Institute
- Professor at Kaunas University of Technology since 2005 till 2016, In 2016, the Senate of the Kaunas University of Technology gave the name of the professor
- Presentations in the conferences, seminars, meetings in international projects in 20 countries .
- IARIA BIONATURE committee member of international conferences since 2010.
- IARIA international journal “Advances in Life Sciences” editorial board member since 2011.
- Member of International Association for Energy Economics since 1992.



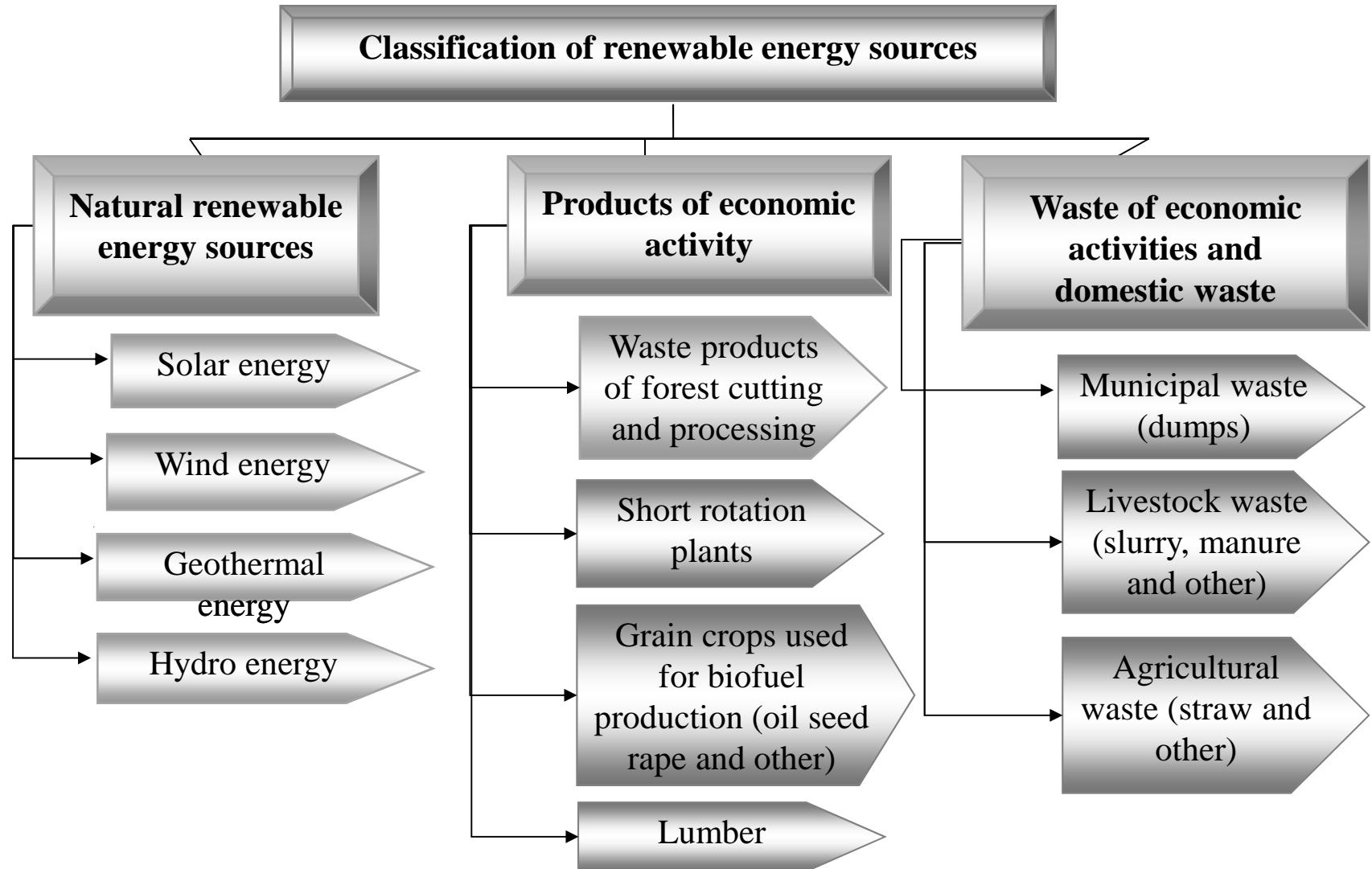
## **The reason and consequences of the unilateral use of RES: case of Lithuania**

At present renewable energy sources (RES) are treated as an integrated whole, and all the advantages and disadvantages are classified as generalized, but at the same time separated from specific conditions and the infrastructure that is possible to use.

Therefore, one of the most difficult issues to be solved is that the utilization rate of RES in Lithuania (and maybe in other countries) is one-sided, focused on the use mainly of biomass for many reasons, which are not adequately investigated and identified. Meanwhile, other types of RES, such as solar, wind or geothermal energy, are scarcely used.

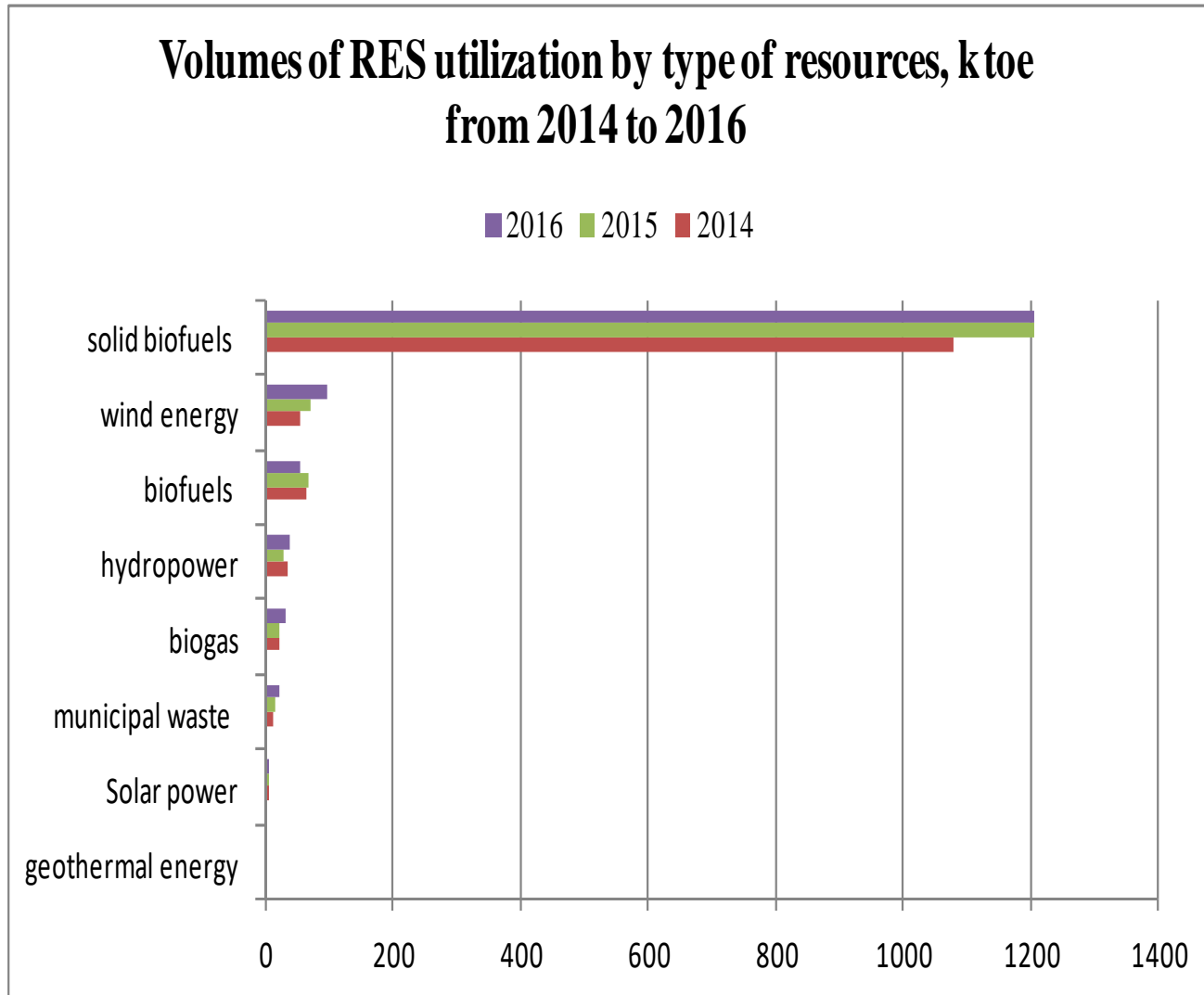


# Principle scheme of RES classification



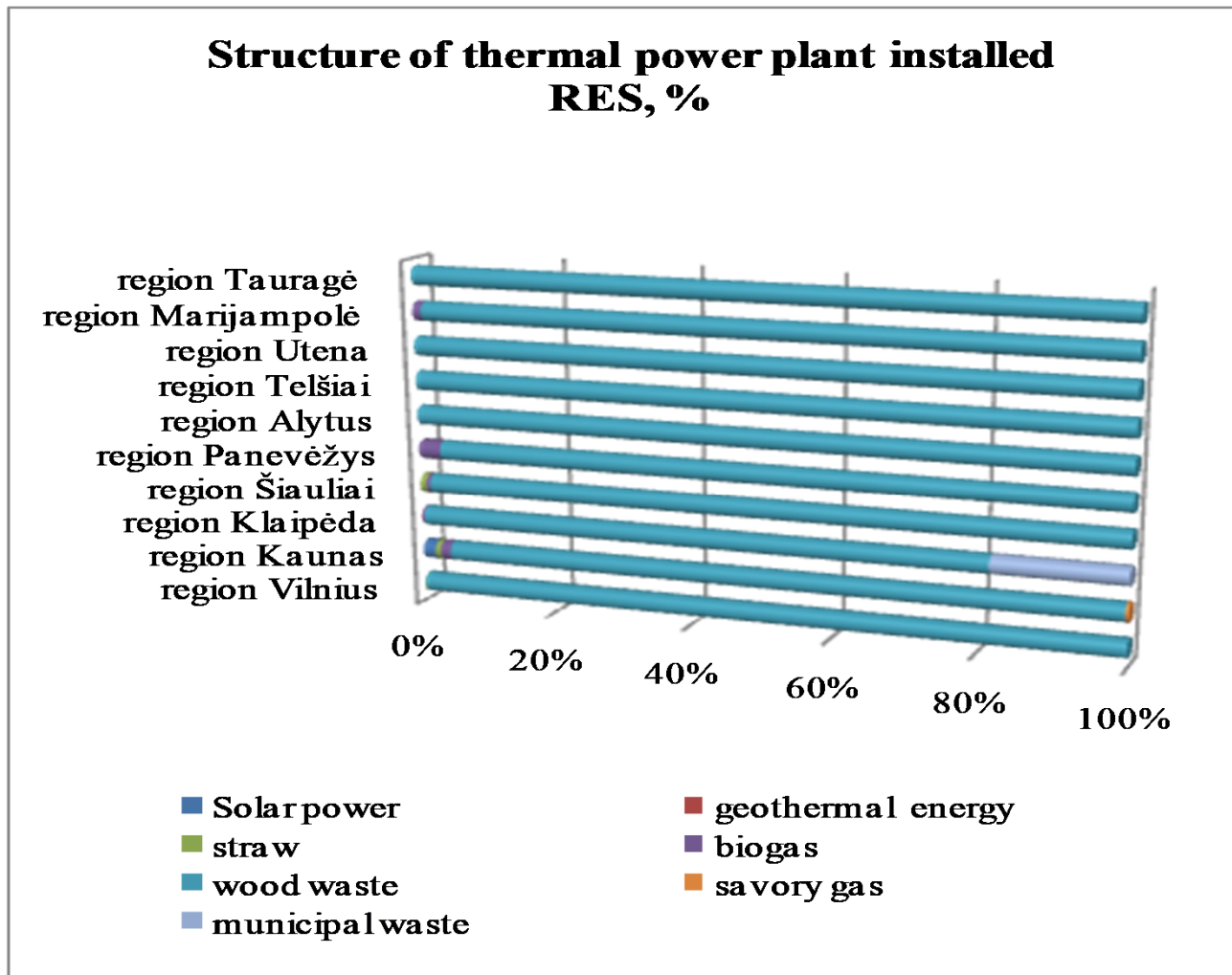


# The consequences of the unilateral use of RES: case of Lithuania





# The consequences of the unilateral use of RES for thermal energy: case of Lithuania

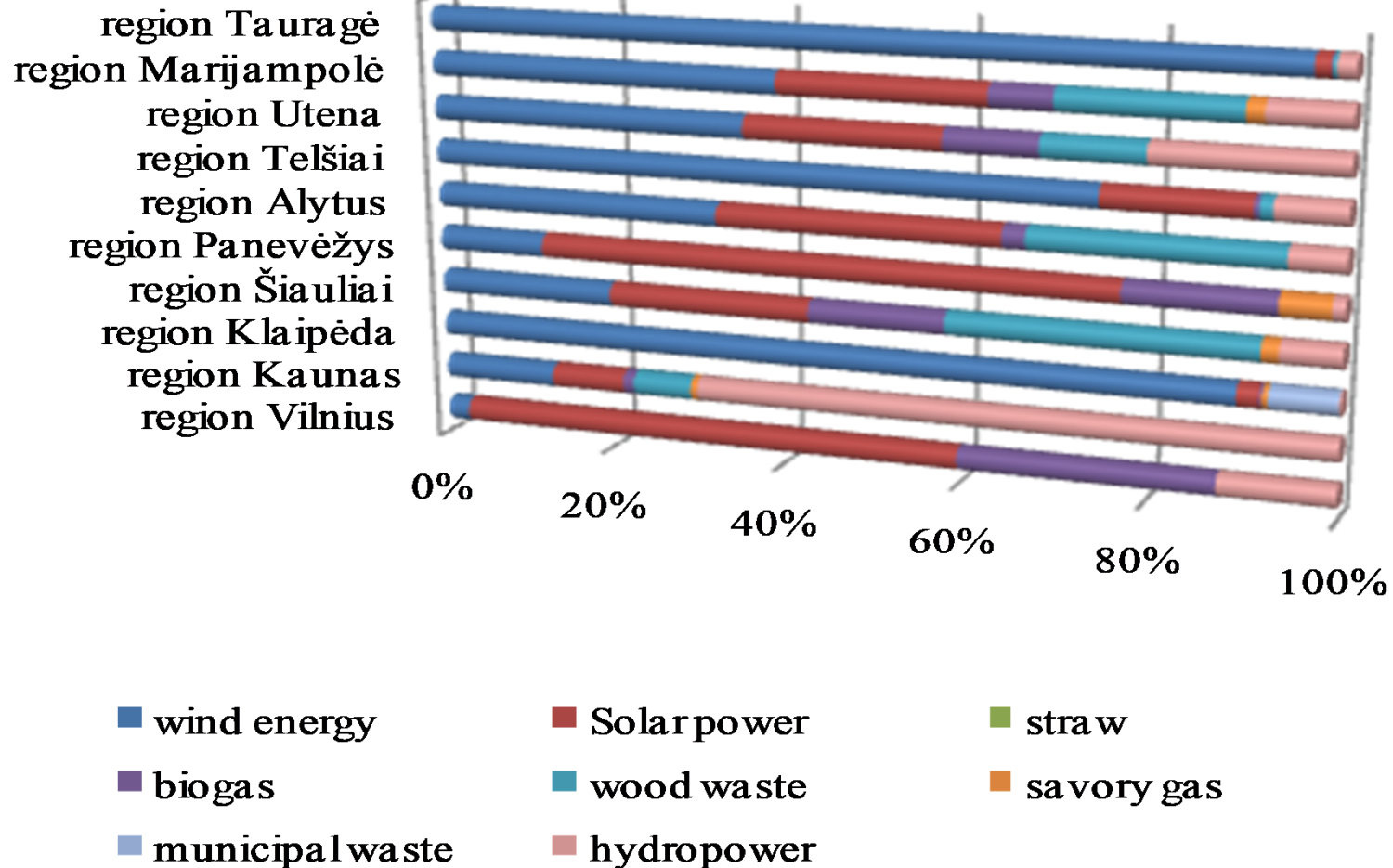






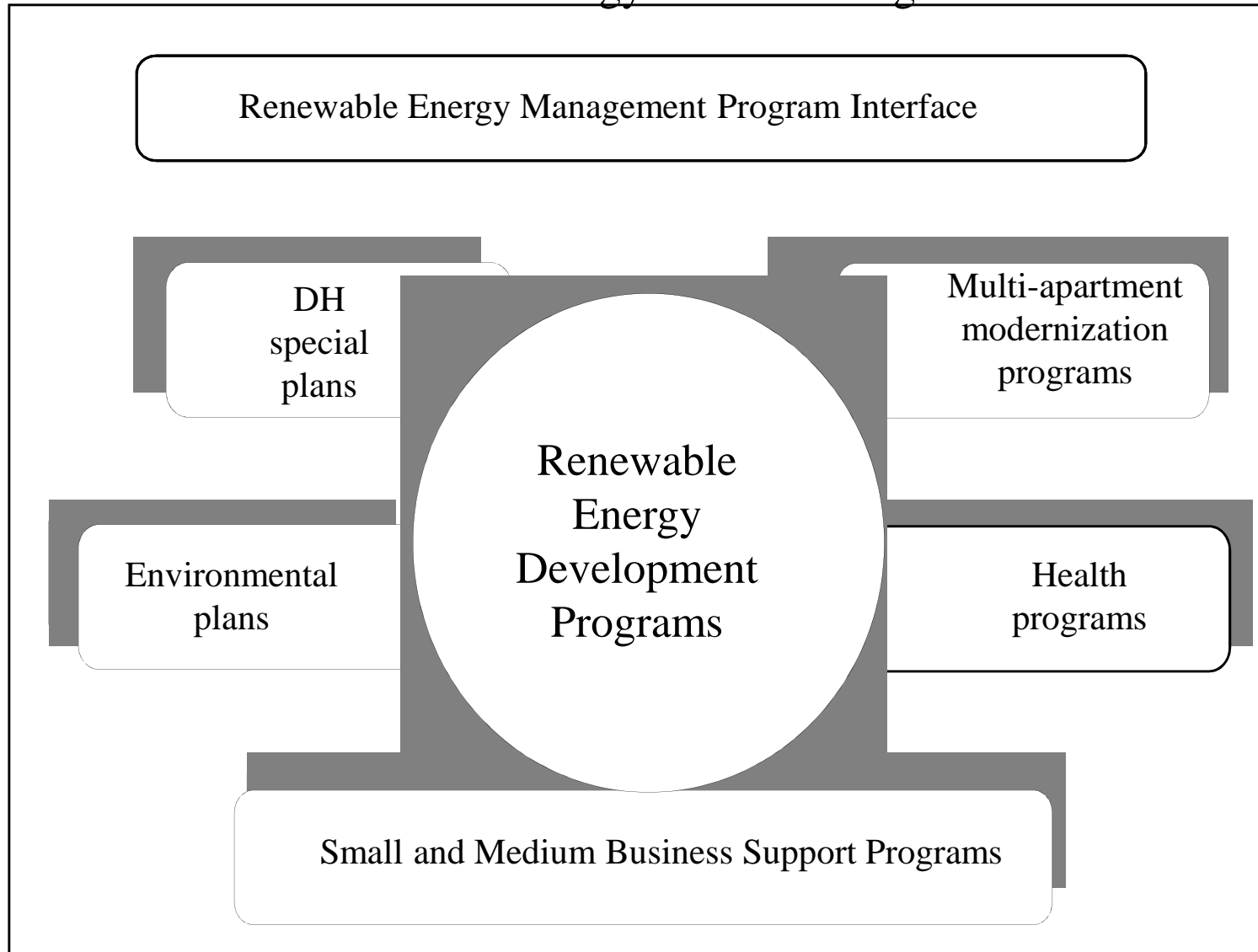
## Better situation in the electricity sector

Structure of power plant installed RES, %





## A prerequisite for the solution of the problem is the Urban Renewable Energy Research Program





# Conclusion

1. A particular obstacle to the widespread use of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) is the lack of evaluation of the benefits to society (reduction of pollution, energy supply of the future for generations, huge and never-ending potential of energy resources such as solar, wind energy) when introducing RES-technologies. Therefore, when formally calculating, RES-technologies are not sufficiently competitive compared to fossil-fuel technologies
2. Each RES has a different value in terms of external benefit, thus respective promotion schemes can and must differ significantly. This depends on the environmental situation in certain area. External conditions and current infrastructure for RES technologies differ, thus spatial planning, such as urban energy development plans, is the most appropriate tool for the benefit assessment.
3. Combination of different types of RES may create large external effect and make a significant impact not only on individual consumer of RES, but on the whole society as well. Therefore, the benefit from using RES, especially in urban areas, should be evaluated during the decision making process.
4. Urban programs should be the main form for the consolidation of investment funds and promotion on the basis of possible rational use of investment as a complex macroeconomic effect can be measured and achieved on the territorial basis.

Thank you for the attention

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# Load Shifting Algorithm Based on Extended Optimal Power Flow Calculations

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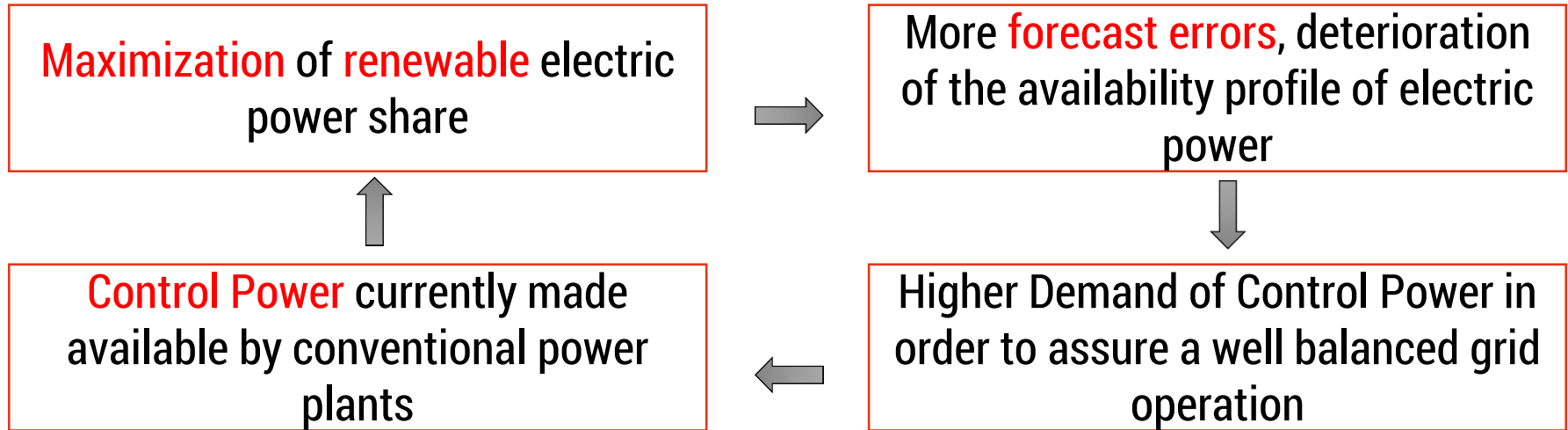


## Structure

- State of the Art – renewable energy – a controversial matter
- Motivation and Objectives
- Challenges – Mathematical formulation

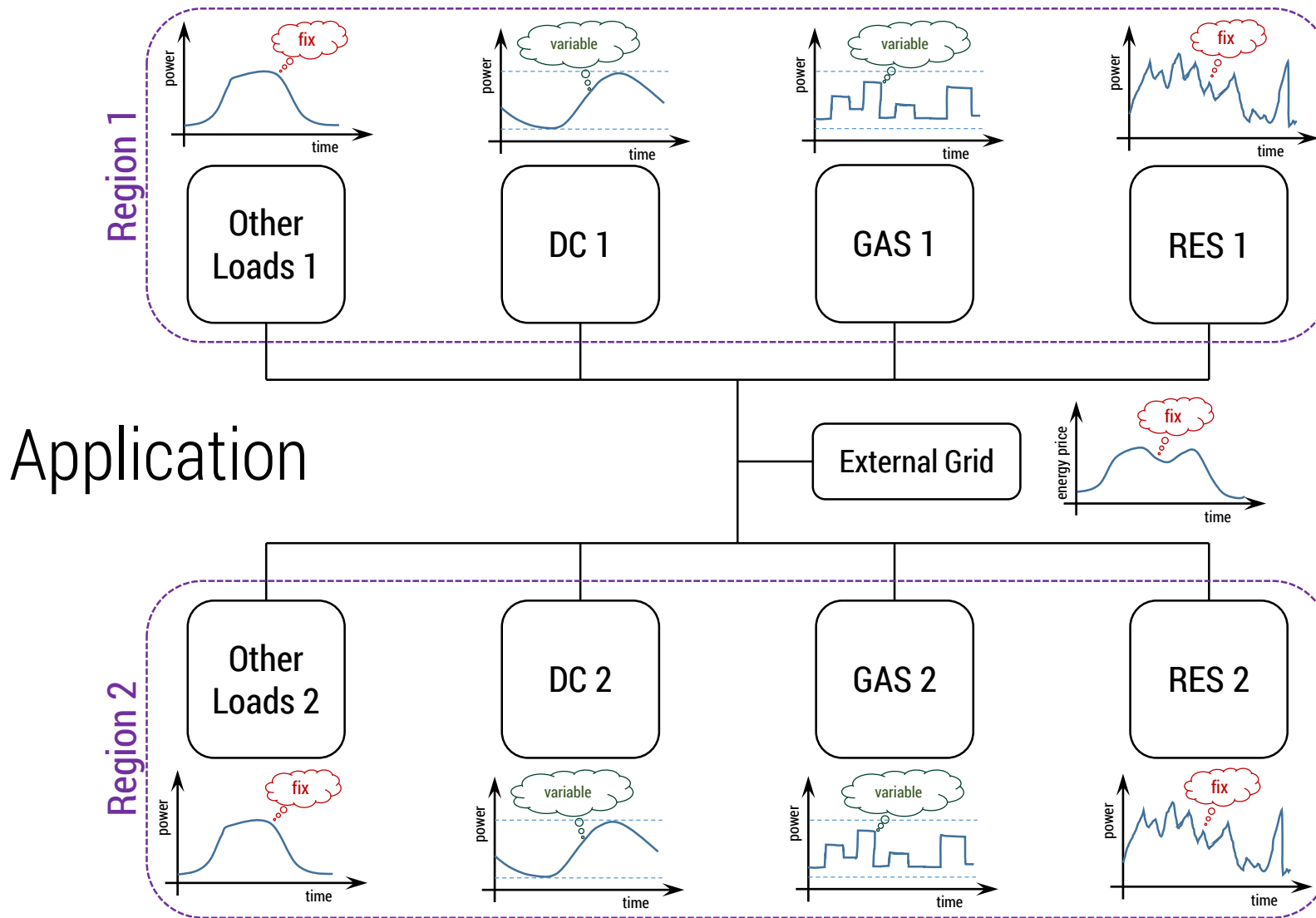


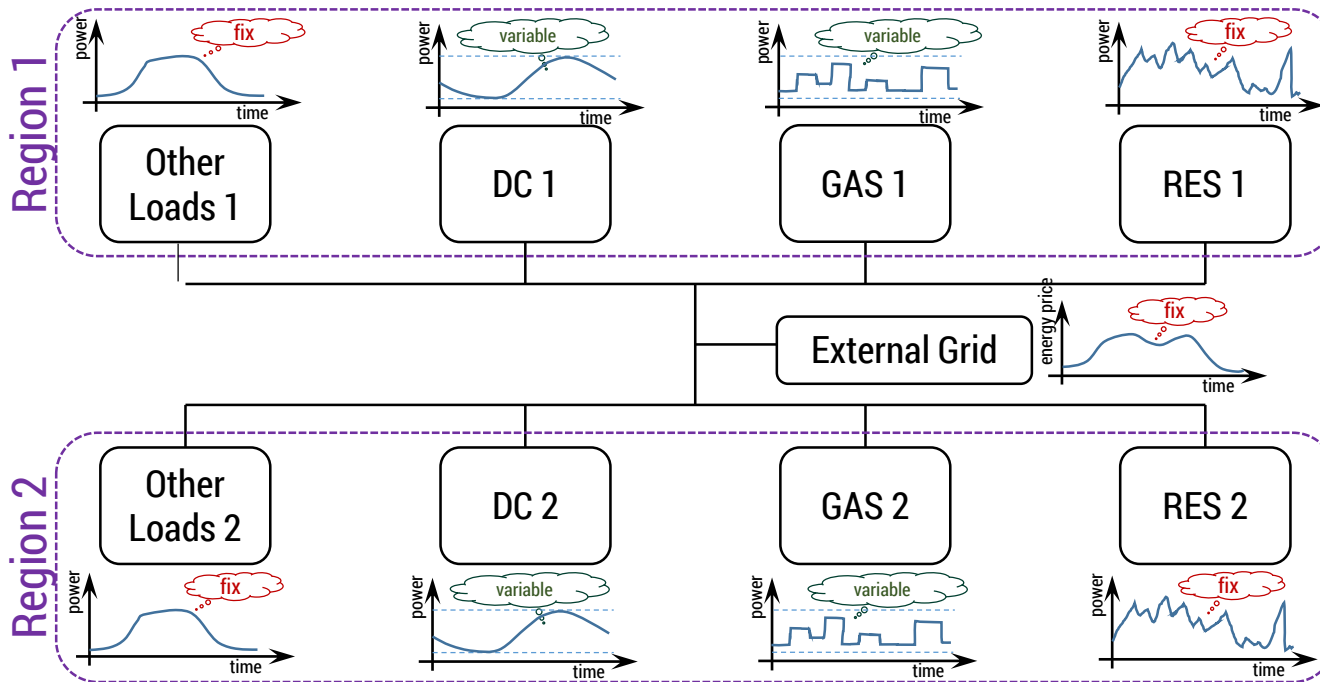
## State of the Art



Principle → Controlling the consumption of big data centers







**Summary S1**  
Too much power in R2, too little in R1;  
*overall too much*

Shifting VMs can lower the imbalance but not entirely resolve it

Transporting power from R2 to R1 also an option

## Priorities of proposed measures

- P1: VM Migration from DC 1 to DC 2
- P2: sell energy in R2; buy energy **or** increase gas power in R1
- P3: increase DC power consumption in R2 (instead of P1)
- P4: reduce gas power production in R2
- P5: reduce wind power production in R2



## Motivation and Objectives

**Main objective**

**Matching regional generation and consumption  
by engaging data centers in a  
Demand Side Management concept**

**Motivation**

**Minimizing the demand of control power in the grid**

**Challenge**

**Mathematical modelling of flexible loads for performing  
Power Flow Calculations**



# The Optimal Power Flow – Mathematical formulation

Equations:

$$\underline{P}_i(U, \vartheta) = U_i \sum_{k=1}^n U_k \cdot G_{ik} \cos(\vartheta_i - \vartheta_k) + B_{ik} \sin(\vartheta_i - \vartheta_k)$$

$$\underline{Q}_i(U, \vartheta) = U_i \sum_{k=1}^n U_k \cdot G_{ik} \sin(\vartheta_i - \vartheta_k) - B_{ik} \cos(\vartheta_i - \vartheta_k)$$

Constraints:

$$P_{min} < P_g < P_{max} \quad (1) \quad Q_{min} < Q_g < Q_{max} \quad (2)$$

$$U_{min} < U_i < U_{max} \quad (3) \quad \vartheta_{min} < \vartheta_i < \vartheta_{max} \quad (4)$$

$$I_i < I_{max} \quad (5)$$



## The Optimal Power Flow – Need of extension

➔ Objective function: Minimization of the total generated amount of electric power

➔ equivalent to **minimizing losses!**

$$\underbrace{\sum P_{\text{Generation}} + P_{\text{Balance}}}_{\text{min}} = \underbrace{\sum P_{\text{Consumption}}}_{\text{constant}} + \underbrace{\sum P_{\text{Losses}}}_{\text{min}}$$

**No calculation algorithm for flexible consumption**

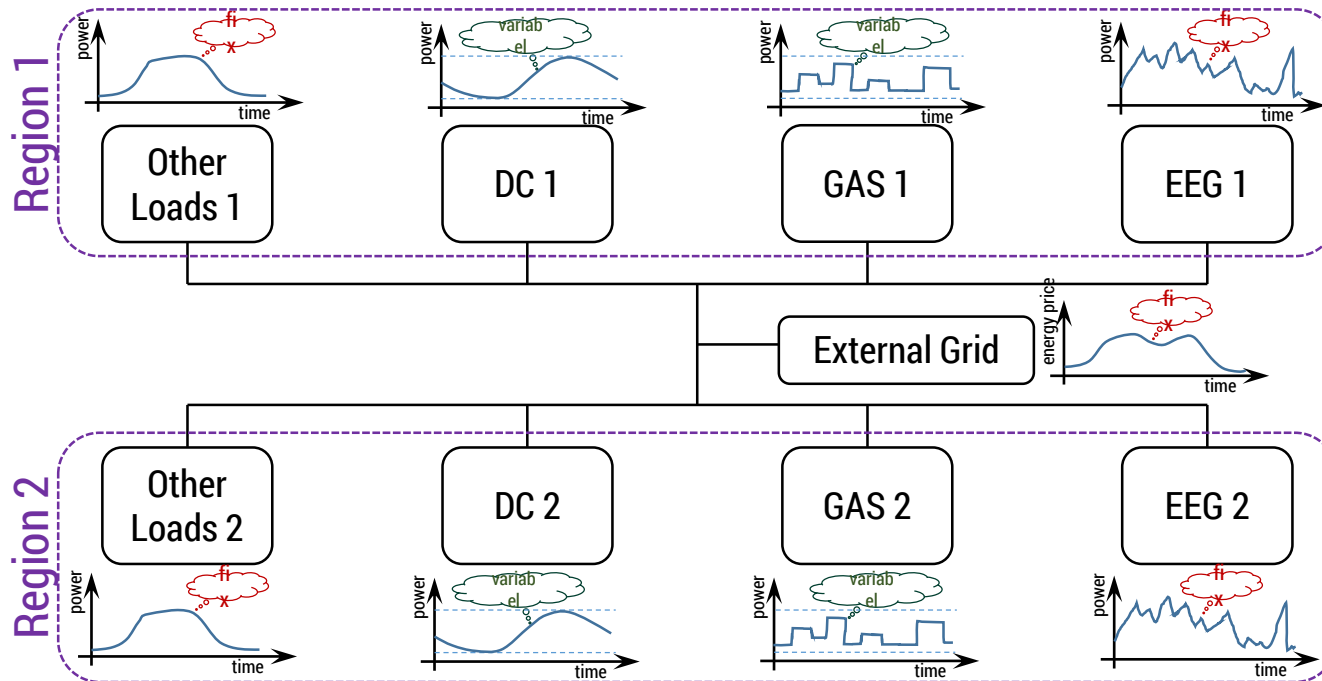


Do you have any experience with engaging data centers in a DSM concept?

What are other suitable technologies for load shifting?

What algorithm do you use in order to decide which flexible load should be activated?

Can flexible loads replace the control power provided by conventional power plants?



**Summary S1**  
Too much power in both regions

Not enough DC capacity to compensate overproduction

Most economic measure:  
Reduce gas production

## Priorities of proposed measures

- P1: reduce gas power
- P2: sell energy on the market (slack)
- P3: increase DC power consumption
- P4: reduce wind power production
- P5: reduce coal power production



# High Renewable Energy Penetrations in Isolated and Remote Area Power Systems

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# Opportunities

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- Electricity in isolated power systems is traditionally generated using diesel generators.
- High cost of diesel fuel supply (the price exceeds US \$1/kWh).
- Incentive for introducing renewable energy generation.

Reducing diesel dependence in isolated grids is becoming an ***accepted option***, with more interest from larger multi-lateral donor and banking organizations.

- Australian experience is typical of progress in transitioning to renewable generation. The smallest Australian states adopt the most aggressive renewable targets, 100% by 2020 and 2022 for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), and Tasmania, respectively.
- This trend of small networks to lead renewable integration derives primarily from their ability to achieve high renewable penetrations for moderate renewable capacity addition.

## Technology portfolio

- Wind and solar,
- Dual axis solar PV tracking system,
- Dynamic resistive frequency control,
- Flywheel diesel uninterrupted power supply,
- Biodiesel blending ,
- Demand side management, and
- Battery energy storage.

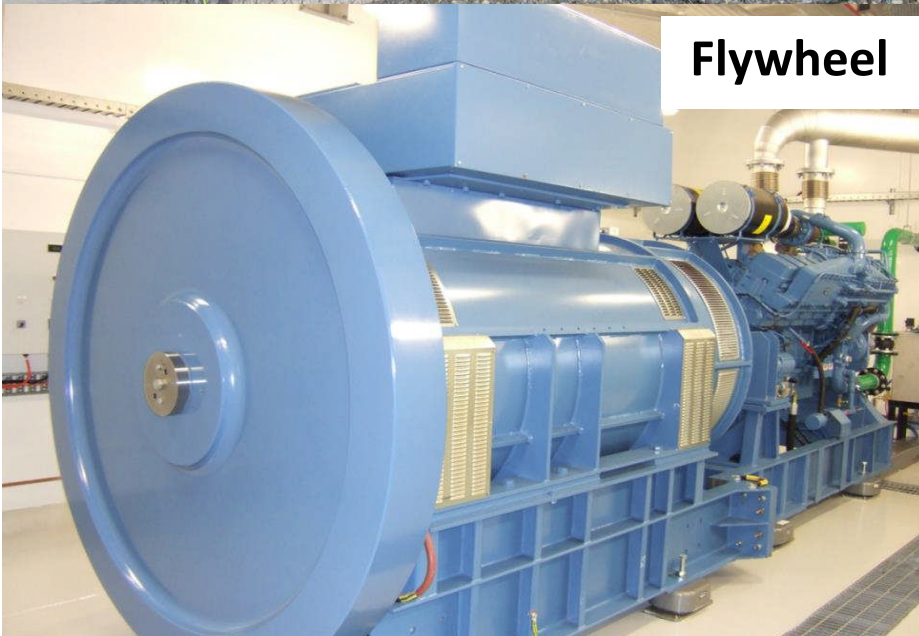
Dynamic resistor



Battery storage



Flywheel



Demand response



## Battery energy storage?

- As penetrations of renewable energy increase within a system, conventional approaches may become unable to manage system security.
- Battery energy storage is a common solution. But it is an emerging technology and currently expensive.
- Australian experience advocates approaches able to reduce both the system cost and complexity.



## Challenges


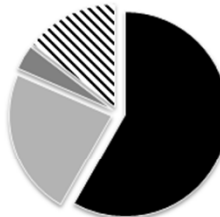

- **Projects can be expensive.** Costs as high as \$17 per Watt have been reported for small (100-kW) installations.
- **The need for energy storage.** Especially in larger grids.
- **Poor performance compared to modelled predictions.** Poor resource assessment (wind and solar); poor system modelling; few qualified people to manage projects; long contracting and deployment timelines; lack of ongoing technical assistance; use of new, untested technologies in remote communities.
- **Environmental regulations can limit potential project sites.** Especially in islanded communities with protected or endangered species.

## Main challenges

- **Institutional.** Poor understanding of the technology by decision makers; lack of trained personnel; no coordinated outreach, targeted industry or users group, or expanded communications network.
- **Policy.** Subsidized fuel markets and a lack of consideration of environmental impacts; perceived risk and associated higher financial costs; complicated, costly, and multi-jurisdictional permitting processes; and risk-averse culture.



## Case study metrics

	King Island renewable energy integration project	Flinders Island hybrid energy hub	Rottneest Island water and renewable energy nexus
Generation Configuration			
	■ Diesel (MW)    ■ Wind (MW)	■ Solar PV (MW)	⌘ BESS Capacity (MW)
Peak Load (MW)	2.5	1.3	1.2
Average Load (MW)	1.4	0.8	0.6
Annual Generation (GWh p.a.)	12	6.7	5
Generation Capacity Total (MW)	8.35	4.4	3.3
Generation Capacity Renewable (MW)	2.35	1.4	1.2
Renewable Capacity (MW) WIND	2.25	1.2	0.6
Renewable Capacity (MW) Solar PV	0.1	0.2	0.6
Battery ESS Capacity (MW,MWh)	3, 1.6	0.75, 0.3	n/a
Flywheel System	Yes	Yes	No
Renewable Energy Penetration (% p.a.)	65%	60%	50%
Development Period	1998-2015	2014-2017	2016-2017
Utility Network Connection	No	No	No
Capital Cost (\$m)	28.15	15.38	9.81
<b>Capital Cost (\$m/per MW installed)</b>	<b>11.98</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>8.18</b>

# Technology trends (Australian experience)

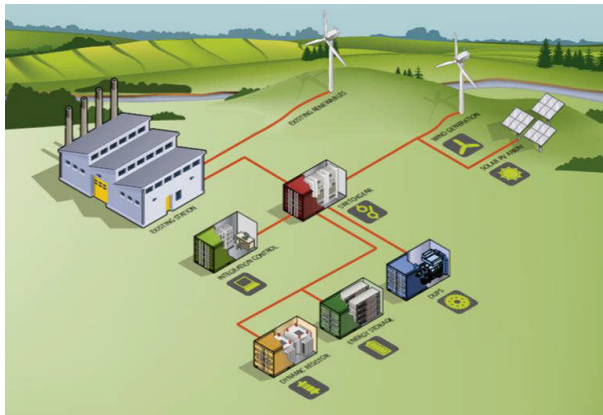
Technology Progression	King Island renewable energy integration project	Flinders Island hybrid energy hub	Rottnest Island water and renewable energy nexus
Wind	↑	▬	▬
Solar PV		↑	↑
Battery		↓	↓
Flywheel		↓	↓
Low Load Diesel			↑

▬ No Change

↑ Increasing Relevance

↓ Decreasing Relevance

# Modular scalable enabling systems for rapid deployment



**Want to see a 100% renewable energy island system operating?**

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**Want to learn more about isolated power systems with high renewable energy penetration?**

<http://ipsconnect.org/>