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Opening Panel: Energy Transition

Session 1 - Energy Transition on Power Equipment

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The energy transition is the ongoing process of **replacing fossil fuels with low carbon energy sources**

Wikipedia



Energy Transition areas

1
Clean energy
generation

2
Transmission
and distribution

3
Energy storage

4
Electric transport
infrastructure



AGENDA:

- Presentations
 - **Getting ready for the future Power System of Systems:**
Gerhard Salge, *Hitachi Energy*
 - **Taking renewables further - a greener grid needs every detail**
Tim Holt, *Siemens Energy*
 - **No Excuses: Smarter, Greener, Faster:**
Christophe Preve, *Schneider Electric*
- Panel Discussion:
 - Led by Session moderator: Koji Kawakita, Chair of B3 Study Committee

Speakers:



Dr. Gerhard SALGE, CTO of
Hitachi Energy



Mr. Tim HOLT, Member of the
Executive Board at Siemens Energy



Mr. Christophe PREVE, CTO of
Schneider Electric, MV offers

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Future Power System of Systems*

PRESENTER: Gerhard Salge, CTO, Hitachi Energy

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Energy system 2050: towards a carbon-neutral vision

CIGRE Keynote 2016



Global super grids



Power quality and demand management



Digitalization



Residential rooftop solar with micro and nano grids



Energy storage



New business models

Sustainability and energy security are key drivers for an accelerated energy transition



2016

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Urgency to accelerate power system ramp up

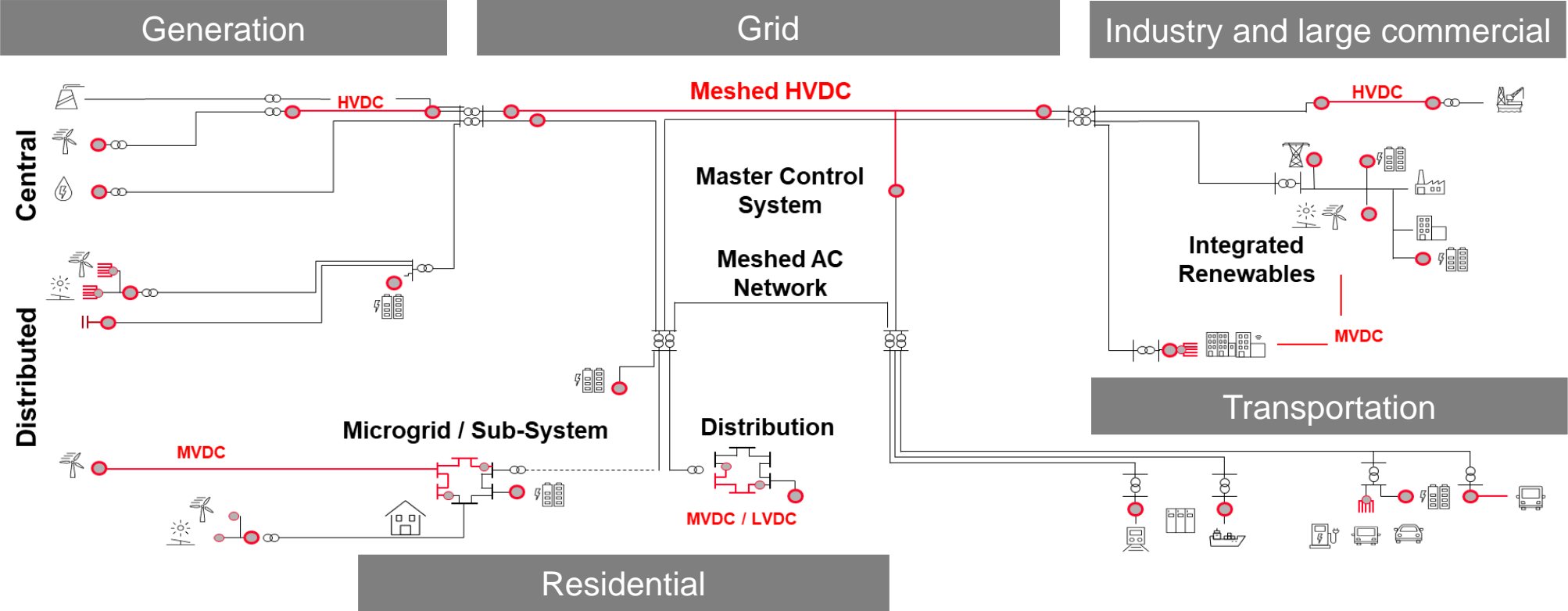
2050

Sustainable, flexible and secure energy system

Global 2050 Power System:

Power generation capacity factor around 4 times of today and electrical energy transfer around 3 times of today

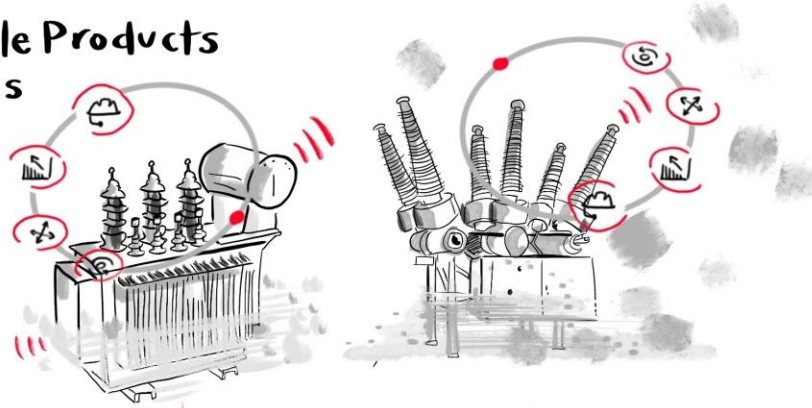
The Future Power System of Systems



System of Systems: Flexible on/off sub-systems, embedded DC and power system as backbone of the entire energy system

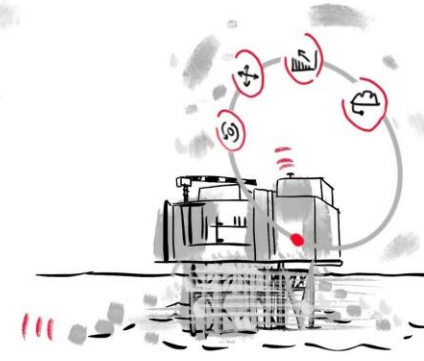
Fundamental technology areas for the power system evolution

Sustainable Products & Solutions



- Total solution approach
– no sub-optimization
- Full life-cycle consideration
- Product & solution robustness for changing environmental conditions

Power Electronics



- Power quality
- Towards embedded (meshed) DC grids with vendor interoperability
- Flexible converter configurations for upgrades and replacements

Digitalization



- Number and variety of assets
- From time-based to condition-based maintenance
- System security, reliability & resilience

Urgent call for acceleration of power system ramp-up: Technology is available now

Education

Research

Technology implementation

Business models

Investments

Political & regulatory framework

Partnerships

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Electricity will be the backbone
of the entire energy system

Getting Ready for the Future Power System of Systems

Gerhard Salge, CTO of Hitachi Energy



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**Taking renewables further - a greener
grid needs every detail**

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The energy transition is complex and massive

How the grid of the future could look like

- DC
- AC
- Wind power
- Solar
- Converter
- Storage



Sustainable products for a greener grid

2,5%

of total GHG emissions at EU level
come from F gases

SF6 is

25,200 times

times more climate hostile than CO2

0 green houses gases
global warming potential
harm





Connecting renewables to the grid – technology is not the issue

c. 1/3

of global annual electricity
consumption is from
renewable power

10 years

to get a new transmission
line into service

7,500km

of German grid which
needs to be replaced

**We need to secure our grids to accelerate
the energy transition,
with the help of green products,
strong partnerships and
serious investments**



Taking renewables further - a greener grid needs every detail

Tim Holt, Siemens Energy member of executive board



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Opening Panel - Energy Transition – **No Excuse: Smarter, Greener, Faster**

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36.3 Gt

IEA: 2021 CO₂ emissions
from energy combustion
and industrial process
(all-time high!)



~3 Gt/a

Current pledges
by 2030*

~10-15
Gt/a

**Minimum required
annual reduction**
by 2030 for 1.5 °C

We need to save 3-5x more CO₂ emissions

between now & 2030 to limit global warming to 1.5-degrees.

So, what should we do?

There are 4 Pillars of Sustainable T&D Equipment



1. Reduce CO2 footprint & get rid of SF6
2. Join the circular economy
3. Extend product life
4. Improve efficiency with DC

20 000
tons SF₆
per year for MV + HV

=

0.5 Gt CO₂ eq./year,
or the emissions of

150M
passenger
cars

Why We Need Modern MV RMUs to Handle Massive Renewable Energy Deployment

1. Remote control & monitoring to support voltage management
2. High mechanical endurance for frequent ring reconfiguration
3. RMU filled with pure air
4. Predictive maintenance and asset management with condition monitoring
5. Cybersecurity

2022: 10M

MV RMUs

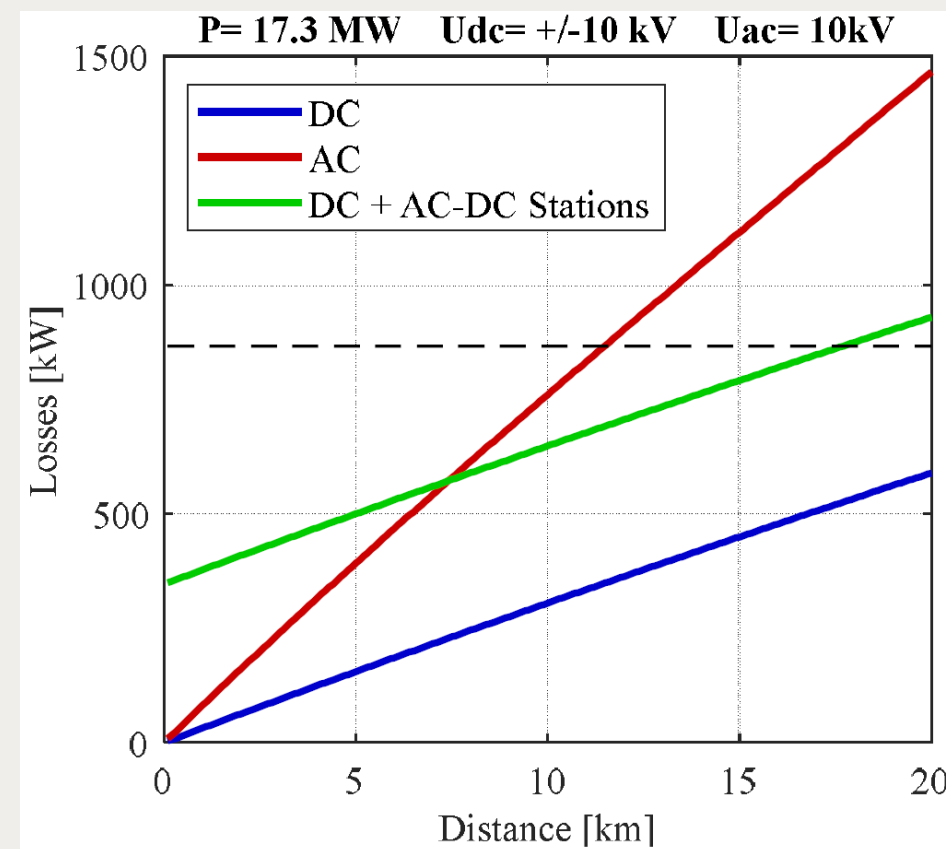
**at the heart of global
electricity distribution**

2050: ?M

DC improves efficiency in MV network

1. Reduction of losses for long distance
2. Higher power capability
3. Easier power flow management
4. Better grid stability

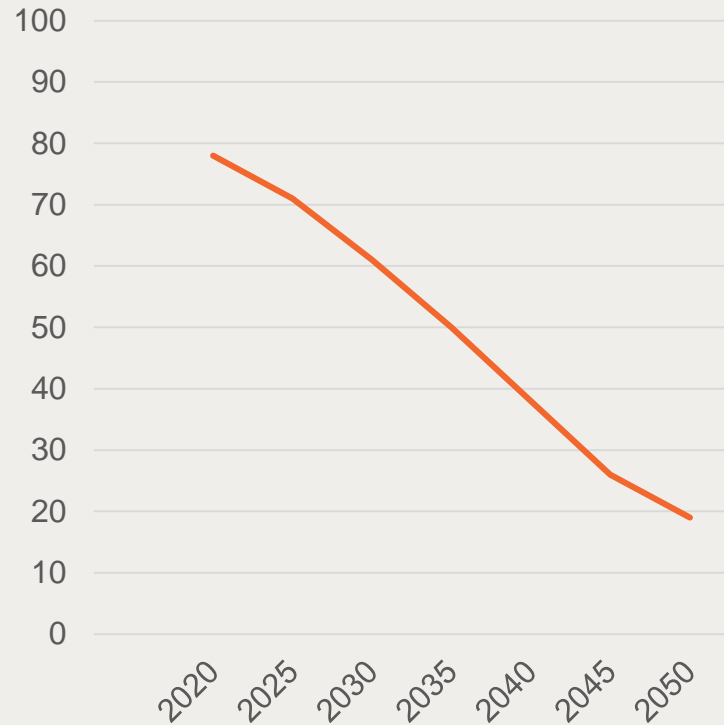
To do: Technology development



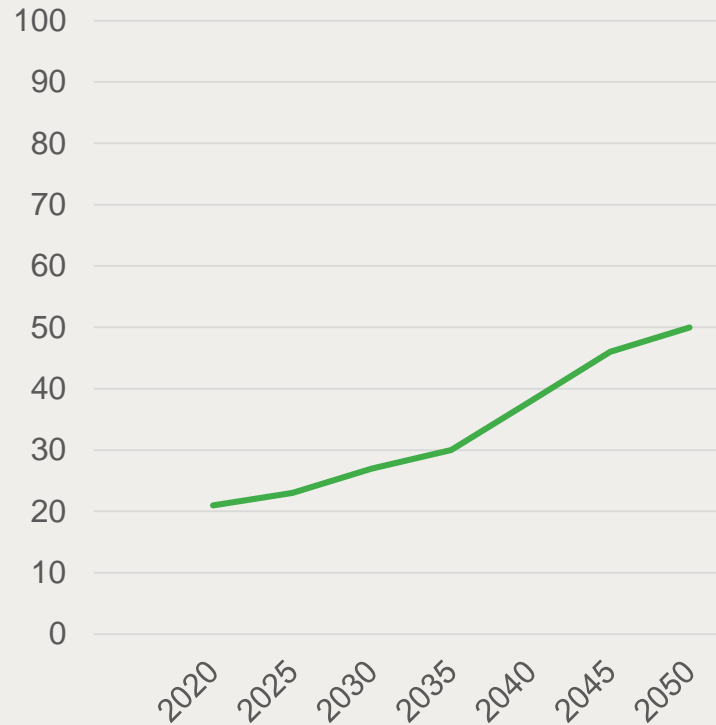
Source: SuperGrid Institute
EPE'21 ECCE Europe, Sep 2021

Envision the Bright Future of Net-Zero Carbon in 2050

Fossil fuels - Share of primary energy



Electricity - Share of total final consumption



**Growth of
MV
infrastructure**

Source: bp Energy Outlook 2022, Net Zero scenario

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Christophe Prévé



Question 1:

Impacts of renewable energy to energy transition

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Do we need **new technological advancements** to solve these issues and ensure the stable operation of T&D networks?

Or more deployment of the existing technologies & products?

Question 1:

Impacts of renewable energy to energy transition

Can you think of some **new functions** to be **added to substations and their equipment** that can help with mitigation of these issues?

What functions would those be?

Question 1:

Impacts of renewable energy to energy transition

What are the impacts of this massive penetration of renewable energy on **MV network**?

Question 2:

Management of T&D assets to support energy transition

What kind of technologies do you think are still needed to maintain and properly manage **ageing transmission power assets** in the future?

Question 2:

Management of T&D assets to support energy transition

What kind of technologies can improve **sustainability** of MV equipment?

Question 3:

Energy transition on Power Equipment

What do you think the **role of CIGRE** should be in light of energy transition?

What does CIGRE needs to transition to?

End of Panel Discussion



Massive and Complex

We are all affected

Working towards the
same goal

We **MUST** accelerate



WE MUST DO IT
TOGETHER



Thank you for your participation

Continue to the Session 2
Changes in Planning and Design of Transmission and Distribution Systems

