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## HVDC Grids – The New Era of Transmission

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Group Discussion Meeting

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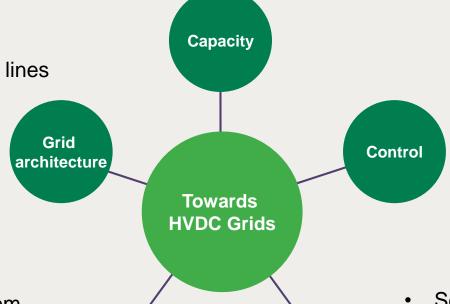
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## HVDC Grids – The New Era of Transmission **Changing Paradigms**

Spare transmission capacity and design margins needed for stable and flexible grid operation

DC switching stations together with transmission lines form the grid

Converter stations are using the grid



Integration

- Core HVDC grid functions are independent of external communication
- A central HVDC grid controller coordinates the high-level control **functions**

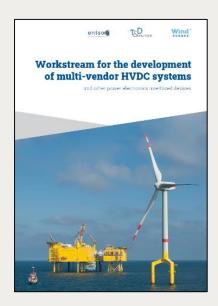
Experienced system integrators coordinate multi-vendor deliveries

- Selective separation of faulty circuit(s)
- Adequate fault behavior including backup protection

**Faults** 

## HVDC Grids – The New Era of Transmission First Steps in Real Life Projects and International Standardization

Workstream for the development of multi-vendor HVDC systems



Joint publication of ENTSO-E, T&D Europe and WindEurope

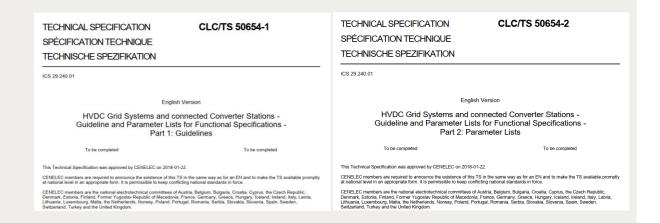
Basis for ongoing EUfunded R&D projects

https://www.tdeurope.eu/component/attachments/attachments.html?id=1767

HVDC Grid Specification: CLC/TS 50654:2020

"HVDC Grid Systems and connected Converter Stations – Guideline and Parameter Lists for Functional Specifications"

Currently continued at IEC/TC 115/WG 15
IEC TS 63291 CD under review



A joint effort of TSOs, developers, vendors and politics is needed for realization