

# TenneT at a glance 2017



#### Europe's first cross-border grid operator

**4,068** Employees

**EBIT** 

897 (EUR million)

**Assets** 

**20.4** (EUR billion)

Investments (2018-2028)

28 (EUR billion)

Connected offshore wind farms

17

Total grid length

**23,000** km

Number of end-users
41

million

Number of transformer substations **462** 

Total HVDC stations 15

Grid availability 99.99%



### Renewables challenge the Grid

Renewables fundamentally change how power grids work

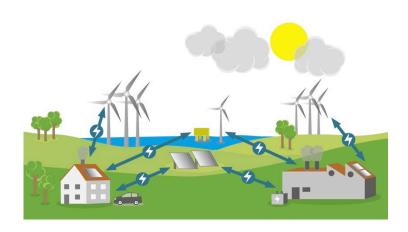
The old Electrical Power System



The new Electrical Power System



Big fossil or nuclear power plants close to the industrial centers feed electricity into the transmission grid. The connected distribution grid supplies consumers.

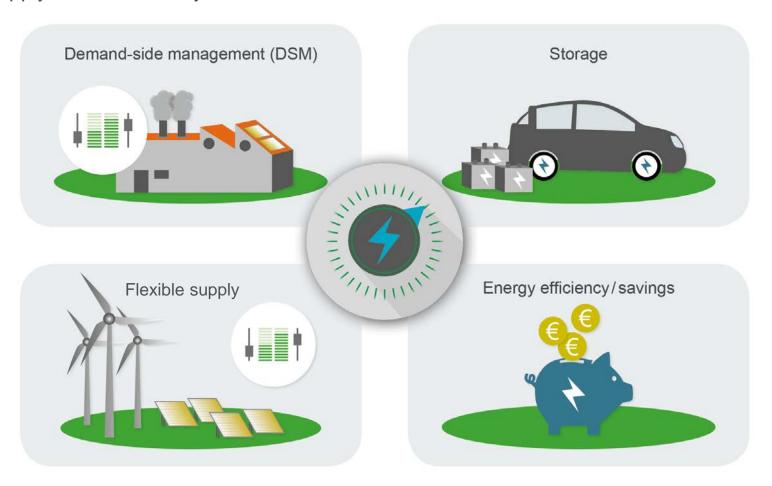


Renewable energy, produced locally, sometimes far away from industrial centers and storage facilities provide electricity at all grid levels depending on the weather.



# **Distributed Flexibility**

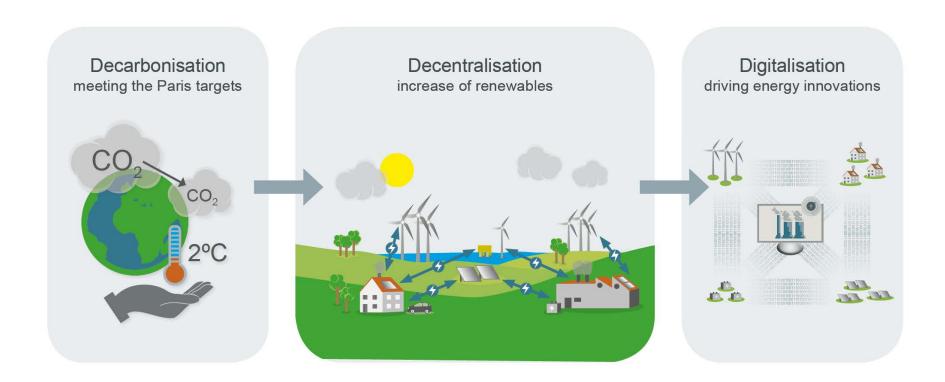
With an increasing amount of volatile renewable energy in the system, an **optimal dispatch of flexibility options is needed** to guarantee security of supply and affordability.





# Innovation drives the Energy System of the Future

Decarbonisation and the resulting decentralization of power supply raise demand for digital innovations.





### An economic layer the web never had

#### **Transactions without blockchain**



Distributed system of records shared across a public or business network

**Shared Ledger** 

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All parties agree to verified transaction on the same network

Consensus

#### **Transactions with blockchain**



Crypto-graphy

Secure, authenticated & verifiable transactions

Smart Contract Business terms embedded in ledger & automatically executed with transactions

Note: **Bitcoin** operates on the basis of Blockchain technology, but a **Blockchain can be used for many more applications** than just Bitcoin.

### There is a lot of potential



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Learn fast, fail often (business use cases)

Why blockchain?

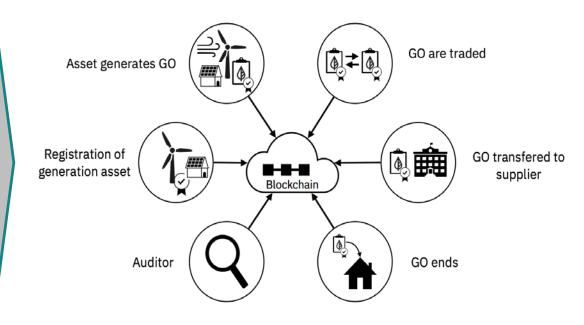
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# Certify decentral sustainable energy production

→ Blockchain captures the end-to-end process in one ledger.

All parties work on the same data.





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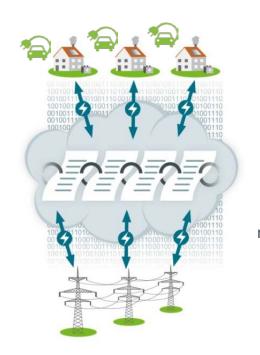
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#### **Unlocking decentral flexibility**

→ Gaining practical experience with blockchain technology and interfacing with existing TenneT systems and processes.



Aquarii redispatch with home batteries

RepubliQ

aFRR with electric vehicles

# Aggregator Vandebron

Stop and postpone charging process: regulating up





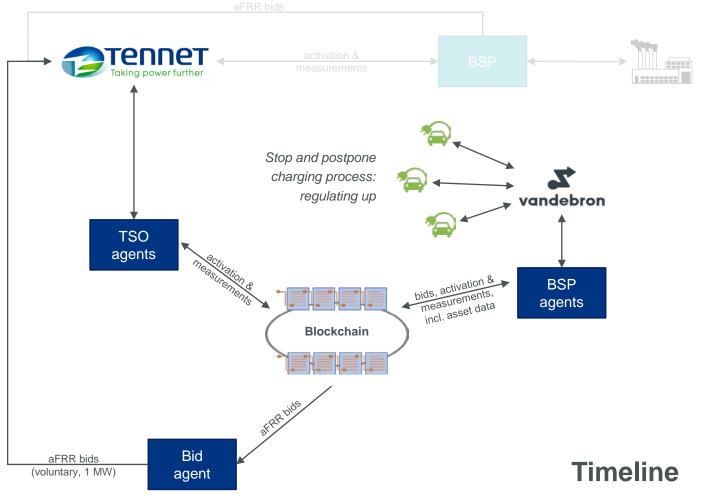


# automatic Frequency Restoration



### RepubliQ implementation

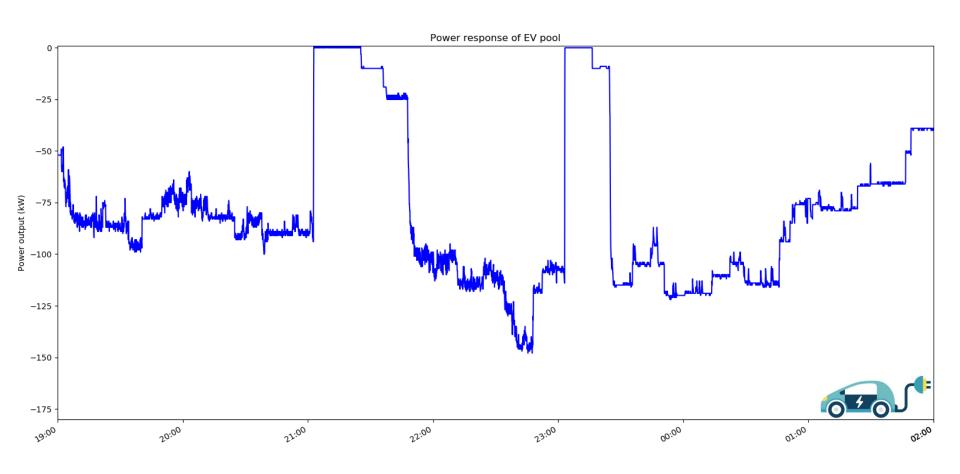




- ✓ 2017: first BC implementation
- > 2018: evaluation phase
- 2019: to be determined

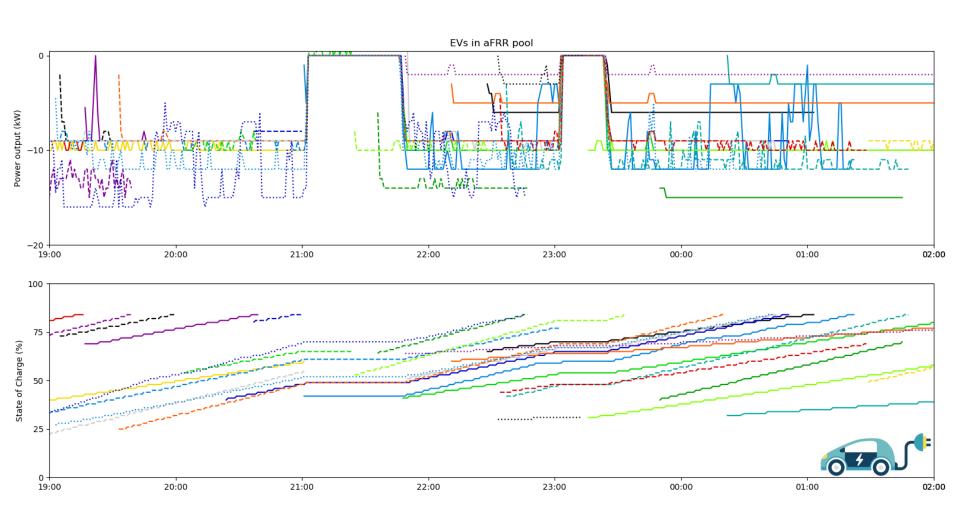








# **Evaluating activated bids**

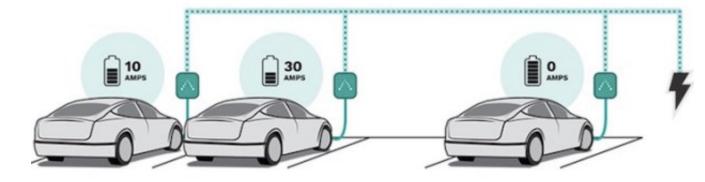


### Outlook



#### Continuation of pilots!

- Evaluation / operation with Vandebron: more cars, more bids
- Startup of aFRR pilots in Q3 2018
- Further development of blockchain pilot following European tender procedure



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