

THE DECADE OF THE DSOs

# FROM DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS TO SMART DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS



DSOs are making a major contribution to achieving EU 2030 climate and energy targets on time



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Distribution System Operators working closer to the customer



DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATORS ENSURE LOCAL SECURITY OF SUPPLY AT ALL TIMES WHICH IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO SOCIETY

**2750** Electricity & **810** Gas Distributors\*

providing secure, safe and reliable energy supply to

**260** Mn Electricity & **119** Mn Gas customers

connected throughout Europe

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON

\* Source: EU Energy in Figures - Statistical Pocketbook 2014.

## LOCAL DSOs FOR LOCAL NEEDS

- High Quality of Service
- Energy Efficiency to Homes
- Growth for Businesses
- Supporting your Local Community



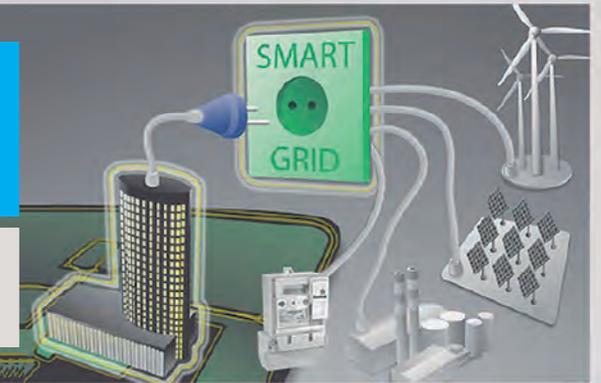
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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATORS LEADING THE WAY IN SMART GRIDS DEVELOPMENT

Smart Grids need DSOs at their centre

DSOs are critical for effective Smart Grids



Smart Grids need Smart Regulation

Smart investment framework for distribution networks is vital



Innovation is key for DSOs

Involvement of DSOs is essential for successful Smart Grids R&D

