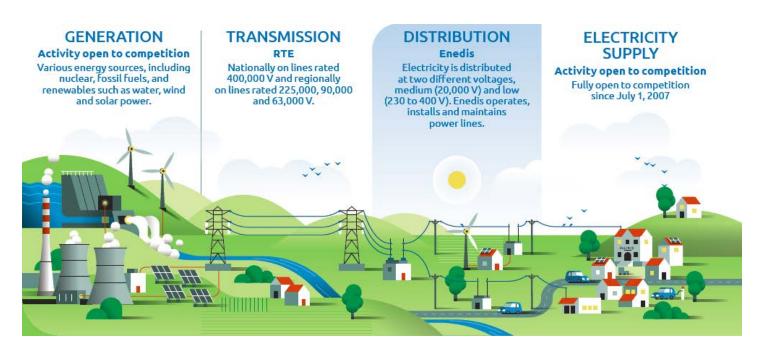


## A new business model for the French DSO Enedis enabled by Smart Grid

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# Enedis, the essential grid of the French electricity system





## Enedis in a nutshell – Key figures



**€ 14,413 bn** revenue in 2018

**36 million** customers

Interventions 24 hours a day

**38,691** employees

**410,710** generation facilities connected to the distribution grid in France

- ✓ More than 21 million Linky smart meters deployed as of September 2019
- ✓ 21 GW DRES\* connected to MV and LV networks by the end of 2018 (13 GW wind farms and 8 GW PV plants)
- ✓ 1.35 million km MV and LV networks operated by Enedis (40% of underground cables)
- **✓ € 4 billion investments** in 2018
- ✓ **SAIDI** (exceptional events and transportation failure excepted): ≈ **64 min** in 2018





Major societal, digital and environnemental challenges for the Distribution System

More frequent and severe climatic events

Faster development of renewable energies

Development of new uses: **electric vehicle**, storage,...

Emerging trend towards **consumption of local generation**: self-consumption, local energy systems and communities,...

Growing expectations from local authorities and territories in the field of energy with digital solutions everywhere

And 35 million Linky Smart Meters deployed by 2021



# Transformation towards a new D.S.O. business model for Enedis enabled by smart grid

New roles driven by **Energy Transition and Digital revolution** 

Contribute to the Safety of the Power System

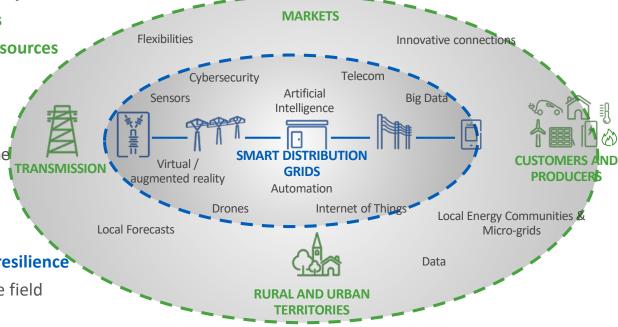
Providing power data to stakeholders

 Facilitate integration of renewable resources and optimise local energy potential

Enable the development of EV and decarbonated mobility

Modernise infrastructure and strengthen the **network's operating performance** 

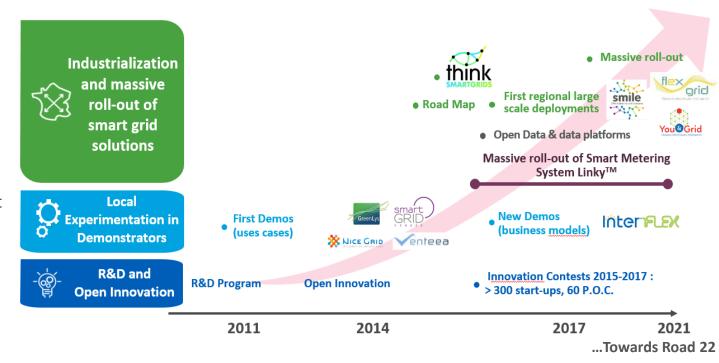
- Optimise industrial assets
- Develop the system observability
- Improve power quality and network resilience
- Secure safety and performance of the field interventions



# **Enedis and French Smart Grid Sector: from demonstrators to massive roll-out of smart grids solutions**

- A development based on an incremental, industrial approach and Open
   Innovation
- A return on experience shared with partners through experimentations and European
   Demonstrators
- Industrialisation and targeted roll out of the best technical and economical smart grid solutions, especially in the West and the South-East of France

**Enedis has adopted a 3 step approach:** 







## Enedis: massive digitalisation of the distribution grid by 2022

Observability and automation through new, smart sensors including Linky.



With growing supervision and maintenance for IT and Telecom infrastructure

## Linky smart meters system: a pilar of smart grid

Take advantage of the technical possibilities offered by Linky Advanced Metering Infrastructure to improve network

development, operations,

and quality of supply



- 1 Use the communication system to collect data from meters and data concentrators
- 2 Qualify and process measurements, to convert them into alarms
- 3 Use alarms/measurements
  - to detect and manage faults on LV or MV networks,
  - to improve quality of supply monitoring
  - to improve network planning
  - to update databases and cartography

### Overview of distribution grid services based on Linky AMI



## 돈MV operations

- Transmit remotely information from sensors / fault detectors
- Be notified of the power loss of a Data Concentrator



- Detect and locate an overvoltage situation
- Be notified of a fuse failure or a phase loss



#### **Customer Call** Management

 Interrogate remotely a meter to perform a diagnosis in case of a customer call



- Process customer complaints faster and more efficiently
- Identify solutions to solve quality of supply anomalies through field interventions



#### Cartography & databases

 Improve the reliability of customers geographic position and their association to network assets

### **Smart solutions for better network performance**

NEW NETWORK SERVICES USING LINKY



Benefit from all the possibilities of Linky for the network

- Detection and analyze of MV and LV faults (LV individual power outage, MV or LV collective power outage...)
- Enriched quality of supply monitoring with data from Linky smart meters

**IOT & BIG DATA** 



New sensors
Data analytics
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- Detection of : fault indicators, flood, connected power generators
- Optimised asset management : maintenance and investments

INNOVATIVE TOOLS FOR FIELD OPERATORS



Drones, virtual reality...







- Improved training and professionalization,
- Reinforced security of the interventions,
- More efficient collection and input of the data

## Smart solutions for Grid Users and renewable resources integration (1/2)

#### **Enedis develops innovative grid connection solutions designed for Grid Users**

## Manage renewable resources impact on the distribution system



Alternative Grid Connection Offer for MV Producers



Local voltage regulation law for MV Producers integrated in network planning tool

## Assess network constraints generated by grid connections



Web Portal for simplified grid connections feasibility studies available for LV producers and consumers

## Smart solutions for Grid Users and renewable resources integration (2/2)

#### **Enedis facilitates DRES integration**

Anticipate networks constraints and provide Enedis with a vision of network operations for the benefit of Grid Users



Operational Planning for work programmes deployed in 29 Regional Dispatching Centres

Control voltage on the MV network in a dynamic way in the presence of renewable energy



**Dynamic MV Voltage Control** experimented at 10 HV/MV primary substations

## **Conclusion and key messages**

- Moving towards 2.0 network, Enedis has successfully rolled-out 21 million Linky smart meters in France in September 2019 with a target of 35 million by 2021
- In order to face new challenges (such as renewable energy and electrical vehicle integration), Enedis has developed smart grid solutions, which are being rolled-out
- Roll-out of smart grid solutions is in progress in France since 2016
- These solutions are concerning **all DSO's activities**, including operations, maintenance, planning and grid connection activities
- In France, two pilots of large scale deployment of smart grid solutions are being held in the West and in the South-East of France
- EDF International Networks' expertise comes from Enedis, the French DSO.
- EDF IN is leading distribution projects in many countries abroad, in particular in China, India, Latin America, Africa and Europe

