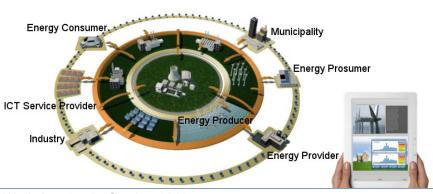


Towards New Business Models in the Energy Sector based on Software-as-a-Service-Utilities and Value-added Services

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Global energy challenges

Demographic dynamics



- Population growth7.5 bill. in 2020 (+1.1 bill.)
- Megacities27 megacities (>10 mill. people) by 2025

Source: UNO

Scarce resources



- Geopolitics
 70% of global oil and gas reserves are located in just a few countries
- Price volatility

Climate change



Global endeavors
 Political programs aimed at long-term reduction in CO₂ emissions

Increase of society's electrification equals to rising energy consumption

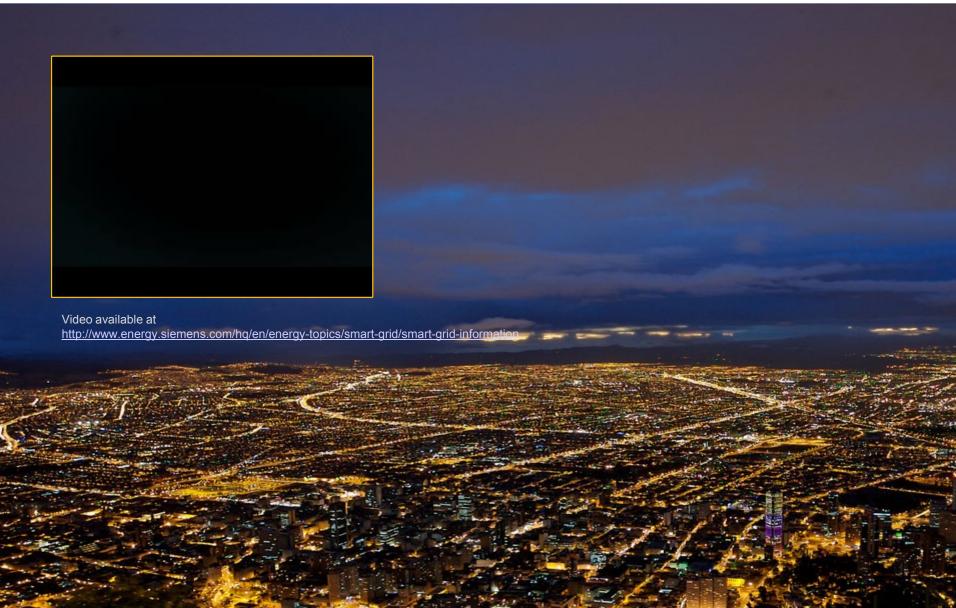
Shortage of fossil energy resources results in:

- 1.Demand for energy efficiency
- 2. Substitution with alternate energy resources

Environmental awareness
triggers demand for
"clean" and renewable energy
solutions



Electric utility





Paradigm shift in the energy sector

Generation

- Efficient power plants usage
- Balance of fluctuating infeed of distributed energy resources
- Prevent blackouts
- Store superfluous energy

Transmission and Distribution

- Control of load flow
- Integration of distributed energy
- Management of increasing distarbetween generation and load
- Blackout prevention
- Energy brokerage
- Energy SLAs

Transmission

Distribution

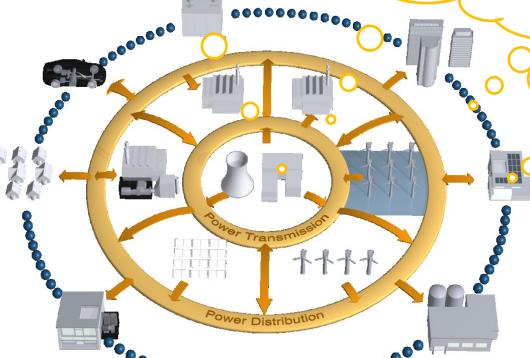
Consumption

Metering and Control

- Last mile
- Infrastructure interface for two-way electricity flow

Consumption

- Interactive flow control
- Applications for intelligent buildings



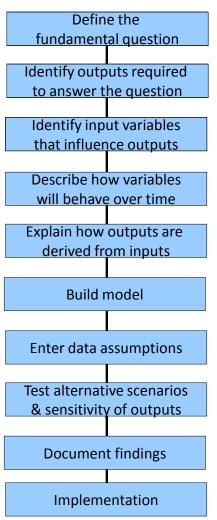
Opportunities for new Business Models on basis of:

- ICT as an integral part to manage complexity
- ISU to enable cooperation

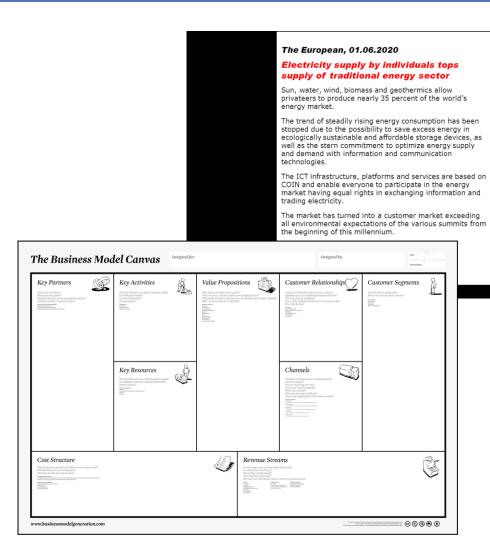




Research approach, Methodology







Critical events leading to the story

2013

Devastating oil pollution in the Gulf of Mexico
 EU regulates CO₂ emission
 BRIC states biggest energy

Pro

 Rocketing oil price stimulates R&D programs for energy optimization
 Introduction of COIN to the market

Proadband internet, smart meters as well as energy storage available and affordable for everyone
 Energy sector relevant ICT standards established

First supply and demand service for electricity available
 Electric fuel station network

all over Europe

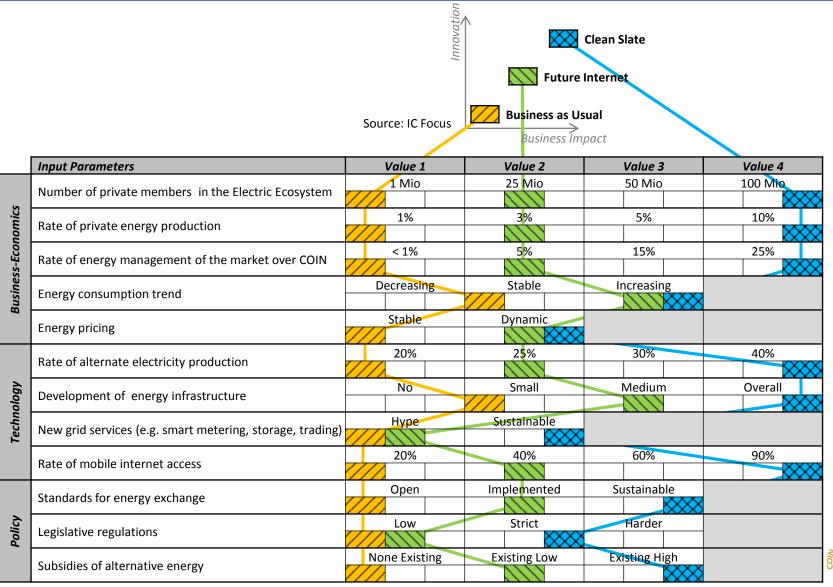
Market turns into customer market
Start of energy production in
world's deserts

Ideal electricity market 2020 Highly competitive marketplace, where individuals can trade electricity based on just-in-time info over standardized ICT





Business Model Scenarios





The Green Slate Scenario

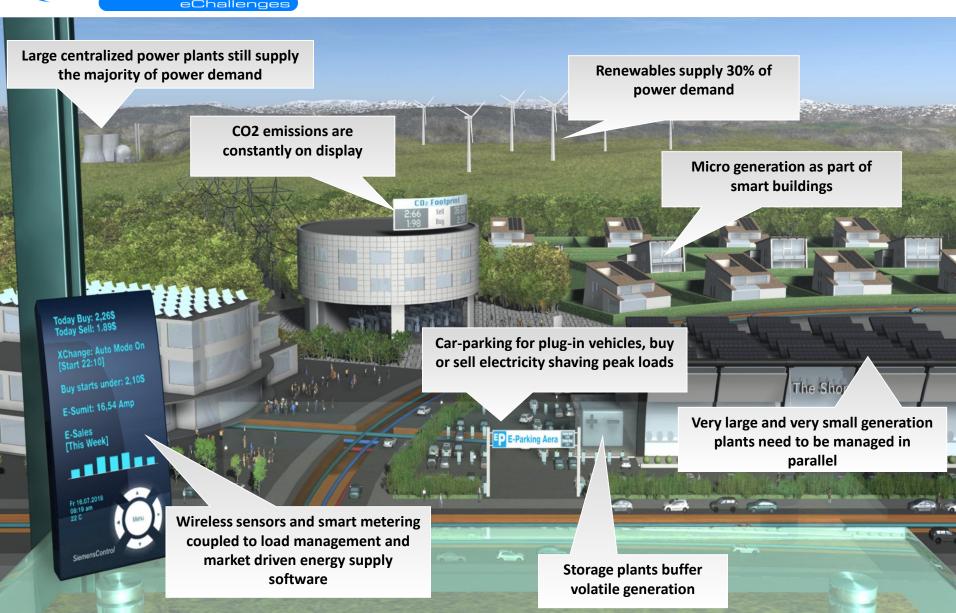
- Analysis of daily load distribution per customer (prerequisite: smart meters)
- Forecast of energy prices
- Forecast of energy consumption for a customer (e.g. heating depending on season, weather) based on regression data analysis
- Recommendations for a customer how to distribute energy consumption over the day
- For energy "prosumers": forecast of ideal time slots for energy production (e.g. wind turbine, solar collector) based on meteorological forecast
- For energy "prosumers": show energy demand of customers in your proximity
- For municipalities: comparison of energy supply and demand within the municipality (energy planning support)







What will the future look like?





Thank you

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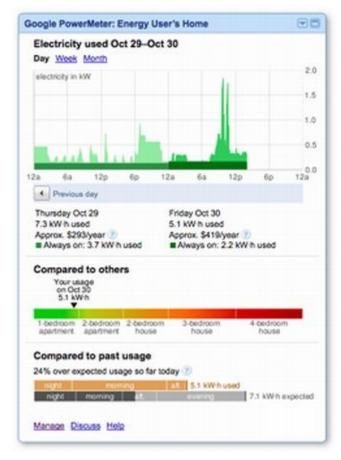








Google's Powermeter



Source: Comments of Google Inc.

GN Dkts. 09-51, 09-47, and 09-137

"While smart meters enable automated reading and accurate collection of consumption data by utilities, as well as deliver of detailed consumption data to consumers ... communications can be interactive, empowering consumers to adjust their behaviors and energy usage according to data about rates, complementary services and other factors."

"... energy usage awareness will also motivate consumers to obtain programmable devices and use any available dynamic pricing, and help drive down longer-term consumption trends."

"... by creating a platform for information exchange, it is likely that – as with the Internet – there are numerous other applications, devices and services that have not yet been conceived and that will spring from the energy information exchange enabled by intelligent devices."

"Enabling ... this two-way flow helps stimulate competition for services and promotes greater consumer choice."

"... these opportunities will require ... a smarter energy infrastructure"





Microsoft's Hohm



Source: http://gigaom.com/cleantech/chart-google-microsoft-energy-smackdown-powermeter-vs-hohm

- "... consumers can ... start the process of predicting, monitoring and eventually managing energy use. Microsoft also plans to offer an API for third-party vendors to build devices and software."
- "... Hohm as the first step to working with smart devices and ultimately moving into the control layer for energy systems, either working with utilities to turn down appliances with smart plugs or developing smart charging software."

"Hohm is free to consumers, but Microsoft plans to charge utilities for services eventually, likely when it moves more into the energy control systems. The energy industry is a strategic business area that Microsoft is moving into. "

