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DEMAND SIDE FLEXIBILITY APPLIED TO WATER ELECTROLYSIS















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KPI 4	H2 production electrolysis, flexibility with a degradation < 2% year (refer to KPI 3)	5% - 100% of nominal power	5% - 150% of nominal power	0% - 200% of nominal power	0% - 300% of nominal power
KPI 5	H2 production electrolysis, hot start from min to max power (refer to KPI 4)	1 minute	10 sec	2 sec	< 1 sec
	H2 production electrolysis, cold start	5 minutes	2 minutes	30 sec	10 sec

[Multi annual working plan, FCH 2 JU 2014]



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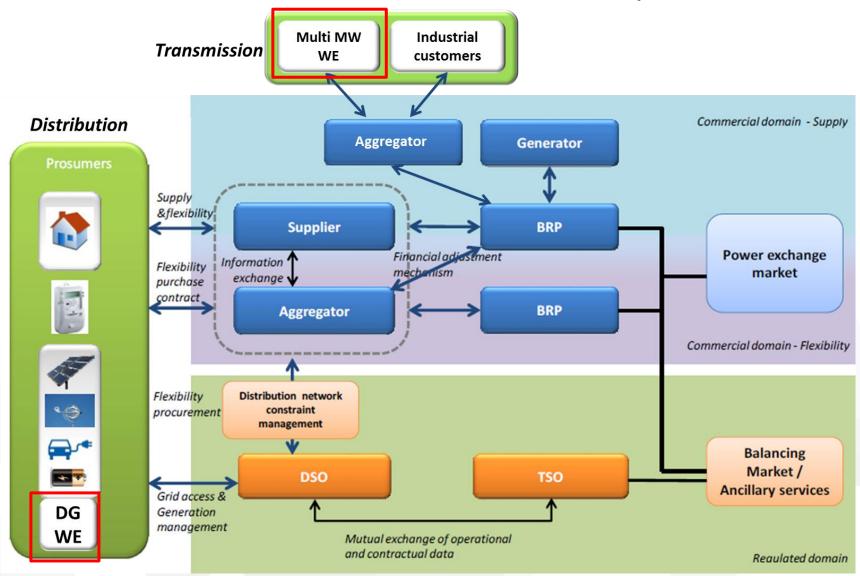
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2017	ALK	PEM
Load range	15-100% nom. load	0-160% nom. load
Start-up	1 - 10 minutes	1 sec - 5 minutes
Ramp-up	0,2 - 20 % /s	100% /s
Ramp-down	0,2 - 20 % /s	100% /s
Shut down	1 - 10 minutes	Seconds

[Study On Early Business Cases For H2 In Energy Storage And More Broadly Power To H2 Applications, FCH 2 JU 2017]



▶ Interrelation between actors towards business models based on flexibility of WE:



[Adapted from EG3 REPORT SMART GRID TASK FORCE]



Key actor: Aggregator.

Benefits of aggregation of several loads:

- ▶ Different types of loads with varying characteristics which provide backup (e.g. when one is unavailable)
- Reduction of risk and increased robustness
- ▶ A pool of loads is seen as a single consumer -> capacity to negotiate large contracts and decrease costs
- ► Aggregation of loads adds value as generators do and is proven in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Ireland and Great Britain

Barriers

- ▶ Technical prequalification is complex
- Great knowledge on each load behaviour and advanced capabilities for interconnection (need for sophisticated central IT system)

INTRODUCTION

▶ Possible grid services accesible to flexible WE:

Grid service	Description	Function	User offering the service	End user requiring the service
Peak shifting	Capture energy during off-peak periods and sell during peak periods to reduce peak power requirements and the need for higher cost energy	management.	 Aggregated (or individual) industrial and commercial users Aggregated domestic customers 	DSO BRP TSO
Demand adjustments	Changes in energy usage by end-use customers (domestic and industrial) from their current/normal consumption patterns in response to market signals, such as time-variable electricity prices or incentive payments, or in response to acceptance of the consumer's bid, alone or through aggregation, to sell demand reduction/increase at a price in organized electricity markets	management Portfolio optimization	 Aggregated (or individual) industrial and commercial users Aggregated domestic customers 	DSO BRP TSO
FCR, FRR, RR balancing (frequency adjustment) services	trequency changes demanded by the	Frequency control	 Aggregated or individual industrial and commercial users Aggregated distributed generation 	TSO

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INTRODUCTION

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Biogas injections	Injection of biogas (e.g. hydrogen) in the natural gas grid	Long term congestion managementPortfolio optimization	 Distributed generation 	DSO TSO BRP
Curtailment products	Increasing demand to accommodate surplus energy from RES avoiding curtailment	 Short term congestion 	 (Aggregated) distributed generation (Aggregated) industrial and commercial users Aggregated domestic customers 	DSO TSO
Reactive power	Variation in reactive power from generators to stabilize voltage	 Voltage control 	 (Aggregated) distributed generation 	DSO TSO

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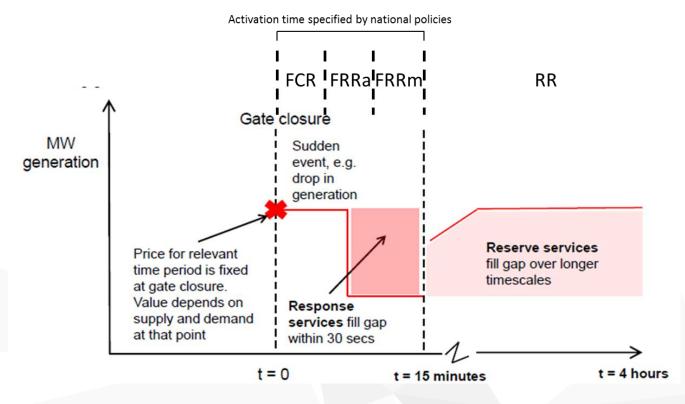


- Greatest potential for WE: transmission level
 - Multi MW WE present lower CAPEX/OPEX values per unit of power/energy
 - ▶ The ratio BOP consumption over stack consumption decreases -> More efficiency
 - ▶ Competition with electrochemical batteries is not a problem (as it is in several to ~100 kW systems) and this size is also far from large hydro pump stations (~100 MW to several GW)
 - ▶ Support from EC through the FCH 2 JU:
 - ▶ Pioneering projects on grid balancing through WE:
 - ▶ DEMO4GRID project (alkaline technology, IHT, largest stack in the EU)
 - ► H2FUTURE project (PEM technology)



▶ Transmission level: frequency adjustment grid services

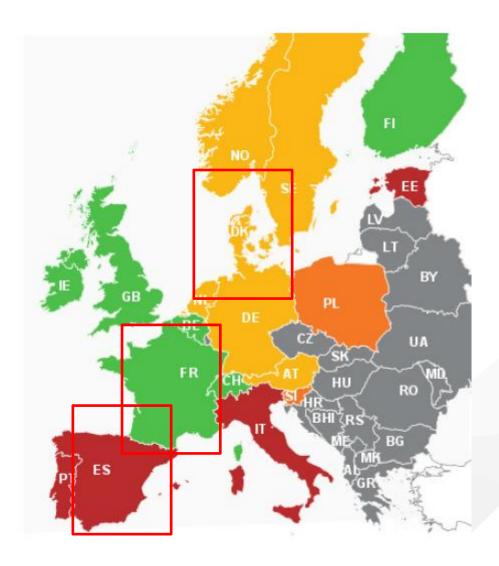
▶ Very wide and varied terminology across the EU:



- Frequency Containment Reserve (FCR): balancing within seconds.
- Automatic Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR) automatic short term balancing of frequency deviations
- Manual Frequency Restoration Reserve (mFRR), manually activated if deviations are continuing.
- Furthermore, some countries contract the Replacement Reserve (RR), which follows in order to replace capacities if an outage is continuing further on.

▶ Different opportunities in the EU:





Proven with some technologies

► Frequency adjustment grid services - FRANCE

ENTSO-E's terminology	TSO's terminology	Tot. Capacity Contracted ⁸⁹	Demand Response Access & Participation	Aggregated Demand Response Accepted	Aggregated Generation
FCR	Primary Control (Réglage Primaire de Fréquence)	600 – 700 MW	(≈60MW) though FCR cooperation	though FCR cooperation	through FCR cooperation
aFRR	Secondary Control (Réglage Secondaire de Fréquence)	600 – 1000 MW	Q3-Q4 2016, for around 10 MW	via secondary market	,
mFRR	Fast Reserve (Réserves rapides)	Max. 1000 MW		~	~
RR	Complementary Reserve (Réserves complémentaires)	Max. 500 MW	✓ (480 MW)	~	~
DSR - RR	Demand Response Call for Tender* (Appel d'Offres d'Effacement) *New Status in 2017	2014: max. 850 MW 2015: 1200 to 1800 MW 2016: max. 2100 MW 2017: 750 to 1400 MW ⁹⁰	•	•	<u></u>



► Frequency adjustment grid services - FRANCE

Product	Minimum size (MW)	Notification Time ¹¹¹	Activation	Triggered (max. times)
Primary Control (FCR)	1 MW	< 30 s	automatic	Triggered continuously
Secondary Control (aFRR)	1 MW	< 400 s	automatic	Unlimited
Fast Reserves (mFRR)	10 MW	13 min	manual	Unlimited
Complementary Reserves (RR)	10 MW	30 min	manual	Unlimited
DR Call for tender (DSR – RR)	1 MW	2 h	manual (ongoing works on automation)	Up to 40 days/year



► Frequency adjustment grid services - FRANCE

Product	Availability payments	Utilisation payments	Access
Primary Control (FCR)	According to bid	According to spot price	Weekly tender together with AT, DE, NL & CH TSOs (from 17 January 2017)
Secondary Control (aFRR)	160k€/MW/y for obligations. Free deals on secondary market.	Spot price	Obligation to provide (or contract a substitute) for generators, DSR participation through secondary market only; pro rata activation
Fast Reserves (mFRR)	24 k€/MW (2017)	Free bid price	Merit order based (energy)
Complementary Reserves (RR)	16 k€/MW (2017)	Free bid price	Merit order based (energy)
DSR-RR	12-20 €/MW/year ¹¹⁴	100 €, 150 € or 200 €; or spot price based formula (min. 65 € and max. 500 €/MWh)	Merit order based (energy)
Balancing Mechanism	Not available	Free bids	Merit order based



► Semi-centralised production for mobility applications in Albi (France)

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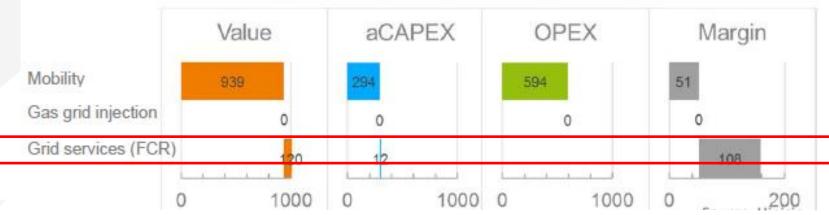
Parameters	2017	2025
Daily and annual	740 kg/day	2600 kg/day
H2 demand	270 t/year	950 t/year
H2 price to end-user (@700 bar)	9-10 €/kg	9-10 €/kg
H2 price to HRS (@200 bar)	7 €/kg	6 €/kg
HRS distance	20 km one-w	ay (city scale)
Nb. tube-trailers equivalent	7 trailers	21 trailers
	13 €	/MWh
Grid fees, taxes, levies and GO	(incl. partial exemption	on because of electro-
	intensiv	e status)
Grid services value	18 €/MW/h (symmetrical FCR)	
Gas grid injection tariff	90 €/M	Wh LHV
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However, adding grid services triples profitability by generating additional revenues at low costs. The system payback time is fast tracked by 3 years with grid services revenues, reaching 8 years.

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FCR	Primary Reserve (DK1)	23 MW	>	✓ (23 MW ⁴⁴⁾	~
aFRR	Secondary Reserve (DK1)	≈100 MW	>	>	~
FCR-N	Frequency- controlled normal operation reserve (DK2)	≈22 MW	~	~	v
FCR-D	Frequency- controlled disturbance reserve (DK2)	37 MW	,	~	~
mFRR	Tertiary (Manual) Reserve (DK1 and DK2)	≈868 MW	•	•	~
RR		0 MW	~	~	~

Product	Minimum size (MW)	Notification Time	Activation	Triggered (max. times per day) ⁴⁹
Primary Reserve (DK1)	0,3 MW	30 sec	automatic	~10-20%
Secondary Reserve (DK1)	1 MW	15 min.	automatic	~0,2%
Frequency- controlled normal operation reserve (DK2)	0,3 MW	150 sec	automatic	~0,1%
Frequency- controlled disturbance reserve (DK2)	0,3 MW	50% in 5sec, 50% in additional 25 sec	automatic	~10-15%
Tertiary (Manual) Reserve (DK1 and DK2)	10 MW (5MW Q2 2017)	15 min	manual	N/A. Heavily dependent of the price of the submitted bid. If low (competitive) the DR-asset is expected to be activated on a daily basis, if high only few times a year.



Product	Availability payments	Utilisation payments	Access
Primary Reserve (DK1)	Range: 50,000 to 200,000 DKK/MW per month	Part of imbalance	Daily auction
Secondary Reserve (DK1)	Long term contract with Norway	NO	Long-term tender (5 years) Auctions if more is needed
Frequency-controlled normal operation reserve (DK2)	Range: 50,000 to 250,000 DKK/MW per month	Regulating power-price	Daily auction
Frequency-controlled disturbance reserve (DK2)	Range: 20,000 to 80,000 DKK/MW per month	Part of imbalance	Daily auction
Tertiary (Manual) Reserve (DK1 and DK2)	DK1 approx. 10,000 DKK/ MW per month DK2: Long term contract with five different retailers	Both: Regulating power price.	Daily auction



Parameters	2017	2025
Annual H2 demand	900 t/year	
H2 price sold to industry	5 €/kg	
Grid fees, taxes, levies and GO (DK)	11 €	/MWh
Grid services value	17 €/MW/h (asymmetrical FRR)	
Gas grid injection tariff	90 €/M	Wh LHV

► Frequency adjustment grid services - DENMARK

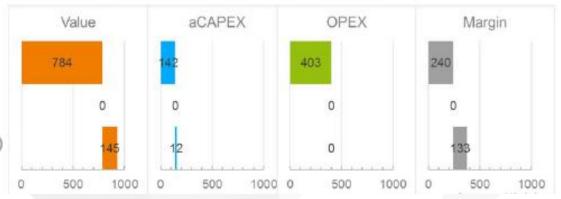
Adding grid services enhance net margin by 55%. Danish FCR (DK-West) allows for asymmetric capacity. Asymmetric grid services favours ALK electrolysers as they are cheaper than PEM and can still make use of the whole electrolyser nominal capacity for grid services. The grid services contribution allows to fast track the system payback time to 3.4 years.

Results	2017
Primary market size	6 MW
Unit sizing	100%
Technology	ALK
Peak power	100%
Op. time and total elec. price (prim.)	95% @ 38 €/MWh
Levelized cost of H ₂	3.5 €/kg
Net margin	373 k€/MW/year
Payback time w/o grid services	4.6 years
Payback time w/ grid services	3.4 years

Light industry

Gas grid injection

Grid services (FCR)



Frequency adjustment grid services - SPAIN

Product	Product		Notification Time	Activation	Triggered
Interruptible	5 MW blocks	Blocks of 5 MW	Three options: (1) Instantly execution, no	Automatic	Max 240 h/year and 40 h/month
Contract (Mainland)	Contract (2) Fast execution, 15min		Automatic	Max 360 h/year and 60 h/month	
Interruptible Co (Islands)	ontract	0,8 MW	Five options, from 2 hours to instantly	Automatic	Max 120 h/year

- Spanish TSO REE is studying the possibility of achieving flexibility with loads and making them
 participate in primary, secondary and tertiary frequency regulation
- Only opportunity: Interruptibility grid service

Grid service implemented: Interruptibility grid service from REE

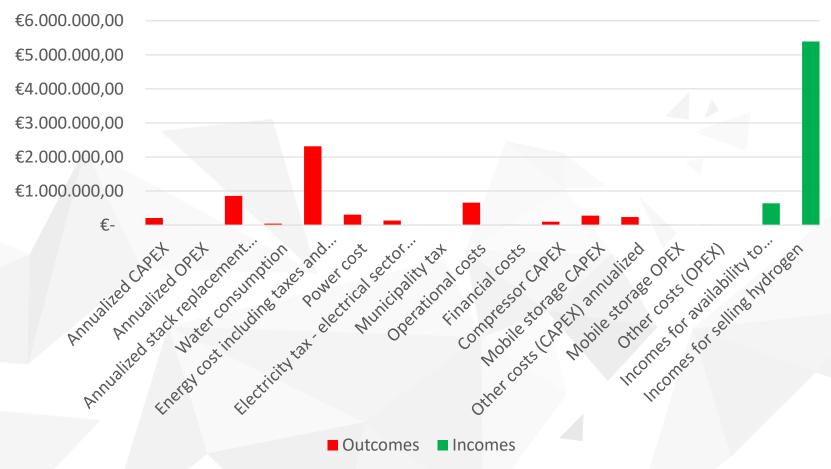
Order IET/2013/2013 overview

- The procedure of assignation of interruptibility service is done through tenders managed by the system operator (REE) yearly basis
- For each tender, there are two products:
 - 5 MW reduction packs
 - 90 MW reduction packs
- Each product has **three execution options** in relation to response time:
 - Instantaneous execution (A): without pre-order
 - Fast execution (B): minimum pre-order of 15 minutes
 - Hourly execution (C): minimum pre-order of 2 hours
- The maximum hours in per year in the execution of reduction orders are:
 - 240 hours per year for the 5 MW product, with a maximum of 40 hours per month. Almost unused. Remuneration for large consumers in Spain

Availability: > 95% of time (per year)

Interruptibility: only feasible for mobility (6 EUR/kg H2, supposing a demand for 5 MW electrolyser, which means great amount of FCEVs)

Costs and incomes annualization – 5 MW alkaline WE (mobility)



Injection in gas grid/industrial uses: not feasible (Price optimization better)

DISTRIBUTION LEVEL: P2P SMARTEST

Distribution level:

- ▶ Low size WE imply greater BOP/stack consumption -> less efficiency
- Higher CAPEX/OPEX per unit of power/energy
- Competition with other energy storage systems

To make WE more attractive: new business models to enable consumers to become prosumers and be able to participate in energy markets as well as sell energy







- Topic: P2P-SmartTest project investigates and demonstrates a smarter electricity distribution system integrated with advanced ICT, regional markets and innovative business models. It will employ Peer-to-Peer (P2P) approaches to ensure the integration of demand side flexibility and the optimum operation of DER and other resources within the network while maintaining second-to-second power balance and the quality and security of the supply.
- Duration: 1.1.2015-31.12.2017
- Total PM: 528
- Budget: total costs 3 866 215 €, EU grant 3 496 141 €
- Partners: University of Oulu Finland (PC), University of Bath UK, Cardiff University UK, Fundacion CENER-Ciemat Spain, Centre Tecnologic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya Spain, Instrumentacion Y Componentes SA Spain, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Belgium, Regenera Levante SL Spain, ENDESA SA Spain





P2P-SMARTEST OBJECTIVES

Objective 1: To investigate and develop **alternative business models** for DSOs, MNOs, Aggregators, ESCOs, Suppliers and Consumers for **P2P energy trading** to capture the whole supply chain value while maintaining second-by-second power balance, **maximizing Demand Response and DER utilization** and ensuring supply security. The magnitude of benefits from introducing P2P energy trading is quantified and the required changes in technical, commercial and regulatory arrangements will be identified.

Objective 2: To evaluate existing ICT technologies and new ones for (a) the optimized, stable and robust P2P energy trading and balancing within a MicroGrid, a CELL (a defined set of microgrids), and intra MicroGrids and CELLs while considering the new business models, (b) active electricity network management, demand/response, load balancing and forecasting, congestion management and capacity calculation, and (c) optimum, secure and stable operation of a MicroGrid and a CELL during normal/abnormal operating conditions. While the focus is on investigating the last-mile technologies which support inter- and intra-MicroGrids operation, also the backbone telecom infrastructure is considered, which is critical for intra CELLs operation and data exchange with transmission network operators.

Objective 3: To develop P2P advanced optimization techniques to provide efficient P2P energy market trading, while considering the new business models and ICT technologies. In order to fulfil a real integration of the flexibility of demand and DER management using P2P, the whole market domain will be explored including products/services to be traded and certification mechanisms to be implemented.

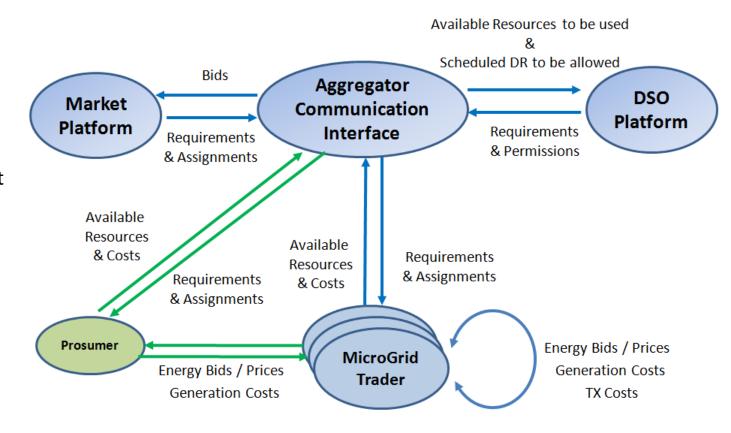
Objective 4: To develop **alternative P2P based control paradigm of distribution networks**, integrate probabilistic and predictive control functions to enable and facilitate the P2P based energy trading and better network operation under extremely dynamic and uncertain conditions, and model of dynamic demand for operational functions of P2P smart distribution networks.

P2P-SMARTEST TRADING TARGET MODEL

MARKET INNOVATION – TRADING TARGET MODEL

Commercial relations supported

- Microgrid Trader Microgrid Trader
- Microgrid Trader Prosumers
- Microgrid Trader Aggregator
- Prosumers Aggregator
- Aggregator DSO & Wholesale market

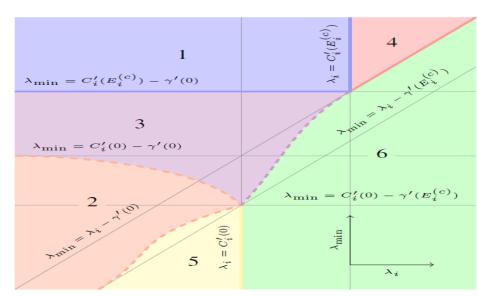




MARKET INNOVATION 2 - Design of P2P Energy Trading Algorithms

Buying

- Each microgrid decides on its action (buy, sell and generation) based on its local cost:
- Local cost = generation cost sales + purchases+ transportation costs
- Energy bids are exchanged between trading parties
- Energy prices are updated (market clearing process) to match sales and purchases and exchanged between parties.
- The process is repeated until agreement (start again from step 1)



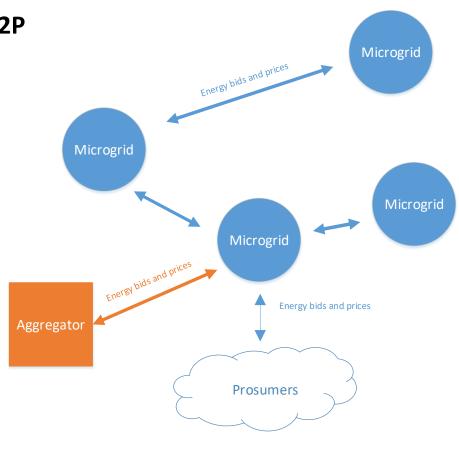
Selling price

- Case 1: Generate
- <u>Case 2</u>: Only buy
- <u>Case 3</u>: Generate and buy but do not sell
- <u>Case 4</u>: Generate and sell but do not buy
- <u>Case 5</u>: Sell and buy but do not generate
- Case 6: Sell, buy and generate



MARKET INNOVATION 2 - Design of P2P Energy Trading Algorithms

- Energy trading and Market Clearing in a distributed P2P fashion
- **Privacy** on cost functions
- Flexible solution (capable to account for multitude scenarios)
- Minimum communication signalling
- Scenarios:
 - Isolated microgrids trading
 - Interaction with the wholesale market
 - Demand elasticity and load curtailment

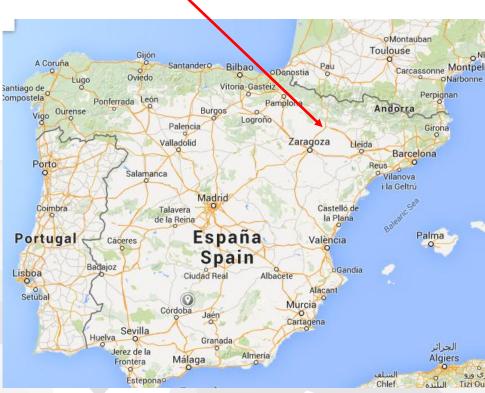




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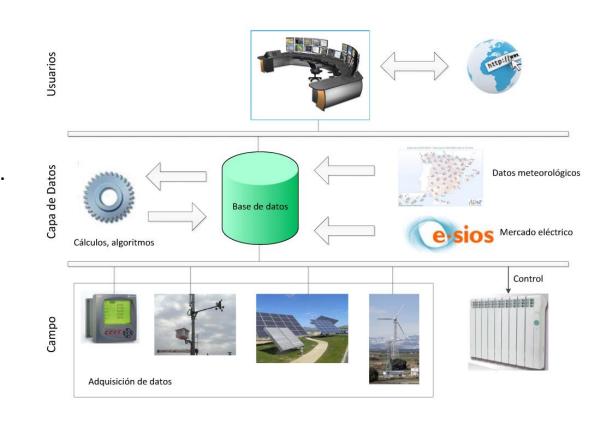




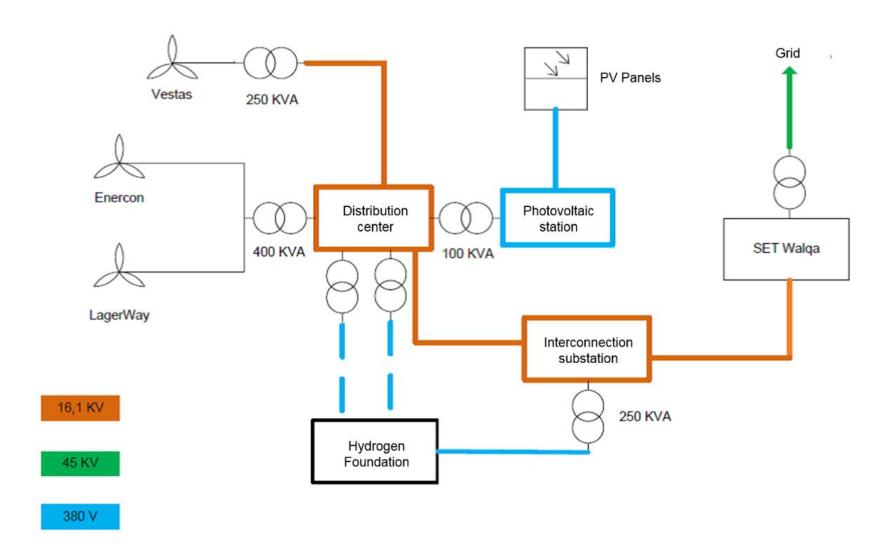


WALQA INFRASTRUCTURE

- Walqa Technological Park is an initiative run by Aragon General Government through the Aragon Institute of Development and Huesca City Council.
- Walqa is a microgrid including office
 buildings with up to 700 workers, wind
 power generation in 3 wind turbines (635
 kw), solar FV (100 kw) and energy storage
 in batteries, hydrogen and super capacitors.
 There is also a small fleet of electric
 vehicles. All the loads and generation are
 currently being monitored through a web
 based system.
- Also prediction algorithms on power demand and electricity spot prices are available.

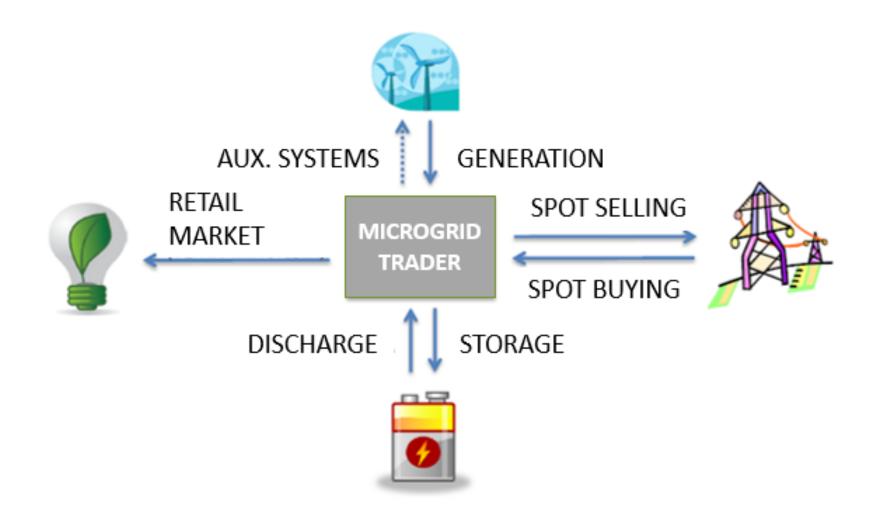


WALQA INFRASTRUCTURE





MICROGRID TRADER BUSINESS MODEL



P2P RESULTS TRADING AT WALQA

Item	Euros	Amortization	
FV Panels	127.200	20 years	
Wind turbines	889.000	15 years	
Software/Licenses	12.000	5 years	
Total	1.028.200€		

Table 11 - Investments required to start the company.

Wind Generation	888.875	kWh/year
FV Generation	200.669	kWh/year
Consumption	2.517.010	kWh/year
2015 Mean Spot Price	5,038	€ cents/kWh
Wind Feed-in tariff	7,556	€ cents/kWh
Solar Feed-in tariff	38,828	€ cents/kWh

Yearly expenditure	Euros		
FV Panels M&O	2.120		
Wind Turbines M&O	14.585		
Power Standing Charge	29.355		
Wholesale Market			
Electricity Purchase	157.212		
Self-Consumption			
distribution toll	127		
Rent	10.000		
Miscellaneous	5.000		
Loan Interest	39.500		
Total	322.899,19€		

Table 12 - Yearly expenses.



P2P RESULTS TRADING AT WALQA

- Scenarios enabled by P2P
- The main benefit is that now the microgrid trader has 2.526 MWh of electricity to sell to tenants as a retailer

Scenario	Total Energy consumption	Energy self- consumed	Energy bought in daily market	% FV energy sold to market	% Wind energy sold to market	
With feed-in tariffs	2.526.205 kWh	7.699 kWh	2.518.505 kWh	100%	99%	
No feed-in tariffs	2.526.205 kWh	762.328 kWh	1.763.876 kWh	15%	40%	

Scenarios	Energy sold to tenants (kWh)	Wind Sold (€) to SPOT	FV Sold (€) to SPOT	Elect. Expenditure (€) (buying to SPOT)	Benefit (€)	Difference (€)	Aprox. Sales Margin (€)
Real	2.526.205	68.878	83.080	127.270 / 328.407	24.788		-176.449
P2P with feed- in tariffs	2.518.505	68.296	83.080	126.482	24.894	106	352.900
Self Consumption	1.484.708	-	-	74.800	-74.800		253.607
P2P without feed-in	1.763.876	18.331	1.562	88.864	-68.970	5.829	259.436

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MICROGRID TRADER BUSINESS MODEL CONCLUSIONS

- Having a comprehensive management of the microgrid's power generation and consumption offers a benefit over a complete separate management, where the producer had to sell everything to the market and the trading company had to buy all the power needed for their clients.
- With feed-in tariffs for renewable energy, this profit is not very noticeable, but it grows as the feed-in tariffs are removed.
- If electricity prices are high in the wholesale market, the profit obtained with this model is higher than with low prices.
- Tariffs offered to customers are 10%-20% cheaper than current tariffs offered by retailers, even if the number of clients is much lower.
- Even if the overall efficiency of the system is improved reducing losses, transmission and distribution tolls have to be maintained when importing electricity from the power grid.
 When self-consuming the electricity generated on site, only 25% of the distribution toll can be removed.
- Energy storage is a further opportunity of revenue, but prices of batteries must fall as it has happened with PV panels.



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