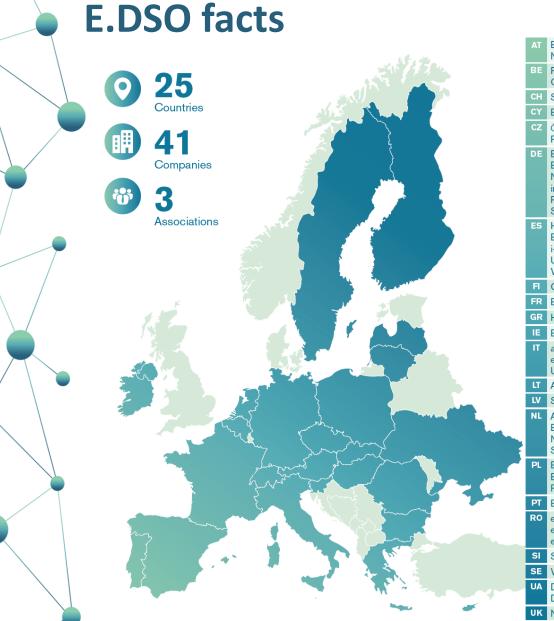


## In need of a robust European energy system – a vision from the EU and Ukraine

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## **9 full-time staff** in E.DSO Secretariat

### Participation in **10 EU-funded** research projects

Participation in all EU expert groups in Smart Grids (SGTF, ETIP SNET, TSO/DSO Platform)



#### **Meet our members**



Our members connect: • >350 million customers

#### And operate:

• 7 million km of electricity lines



#### **E.DSO represents distribution power companies**









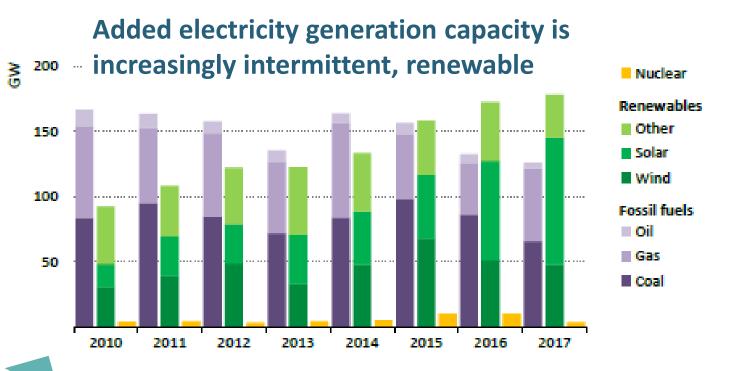
E.DSO is the only 100% DSO, 100% electricity association at EU level

# Making the energy space climate resilient requires change



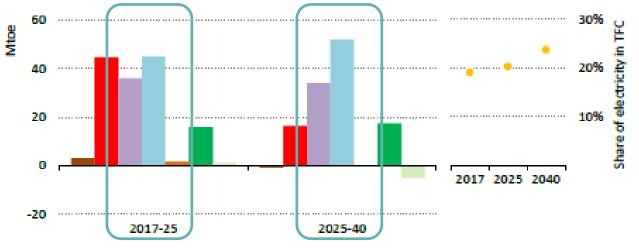
Europe's ambition to lead the energy transition

- 17.5% RES in 2017 consumption
- 32% goal for 2030
- Upwards revision 2023?

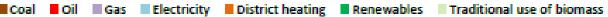




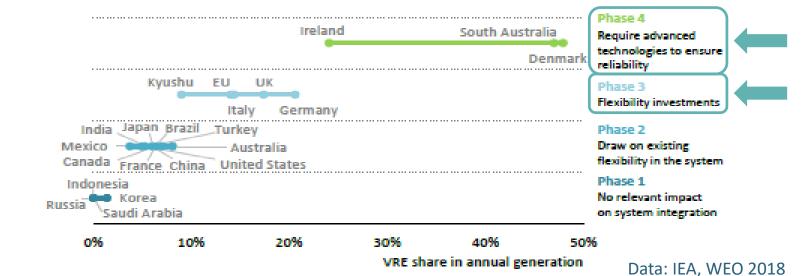
#### **Electrification requires complexity management**



Annual electricity consumption growth is outperforming other carriers, expanding its share of final energy use

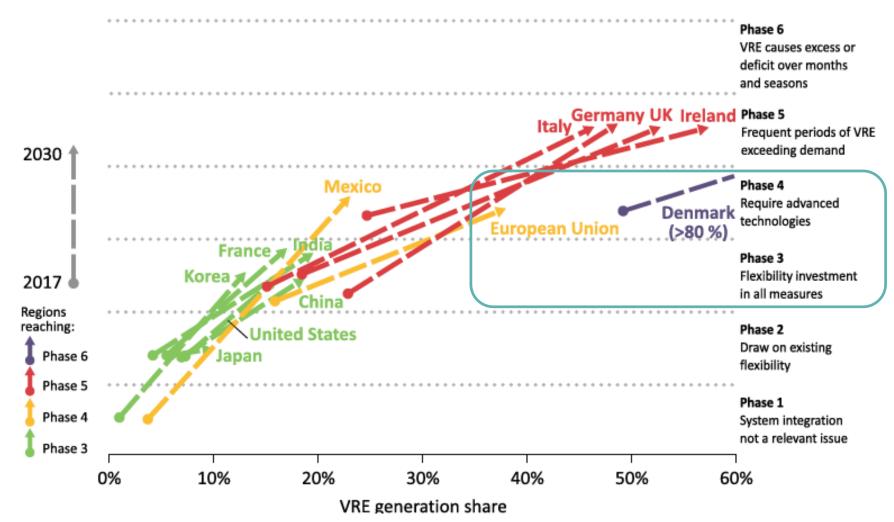


More complex systems require innovation and adaptive regulation





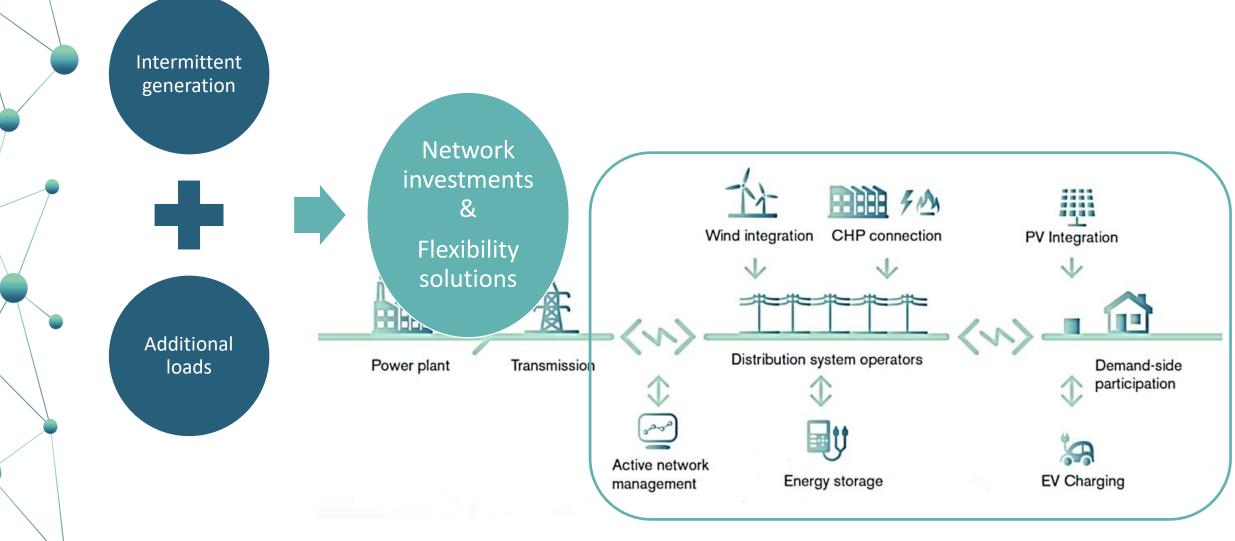
#### ...to cope with increasing flexibility...



Data: IEA, WEO 2018

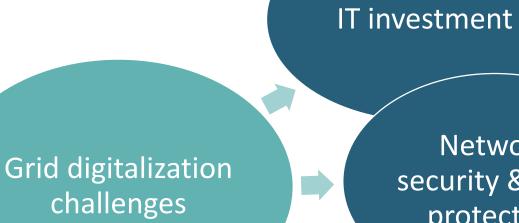


#### ...mandating active management (smart, digital)...





#### ...which carries new challenges...

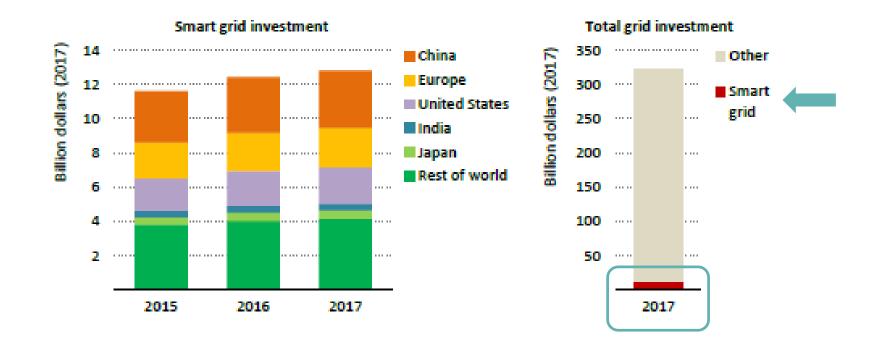


Network security & data protection

Training & expertise



#### ... which requires smart financing



#### ... and thus enabling, adaptive regulation...

...which is equally important for Ukraine as for EU.

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## Thank you very much for your attention!

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