

An abstract background featuring a bright sunburst in the center, with rays of light extending outwards. The background is a deep blue, and there are several strings of colorful, glowing dots or stars scattered across the scene. In the upper right corner, there is a stylized hot air balloon with a yellow and white striped pattern. In the lower right, there is a silhouette of a person walking. The overall theme is energy and sustainability.

Energy transition Province of Groningen

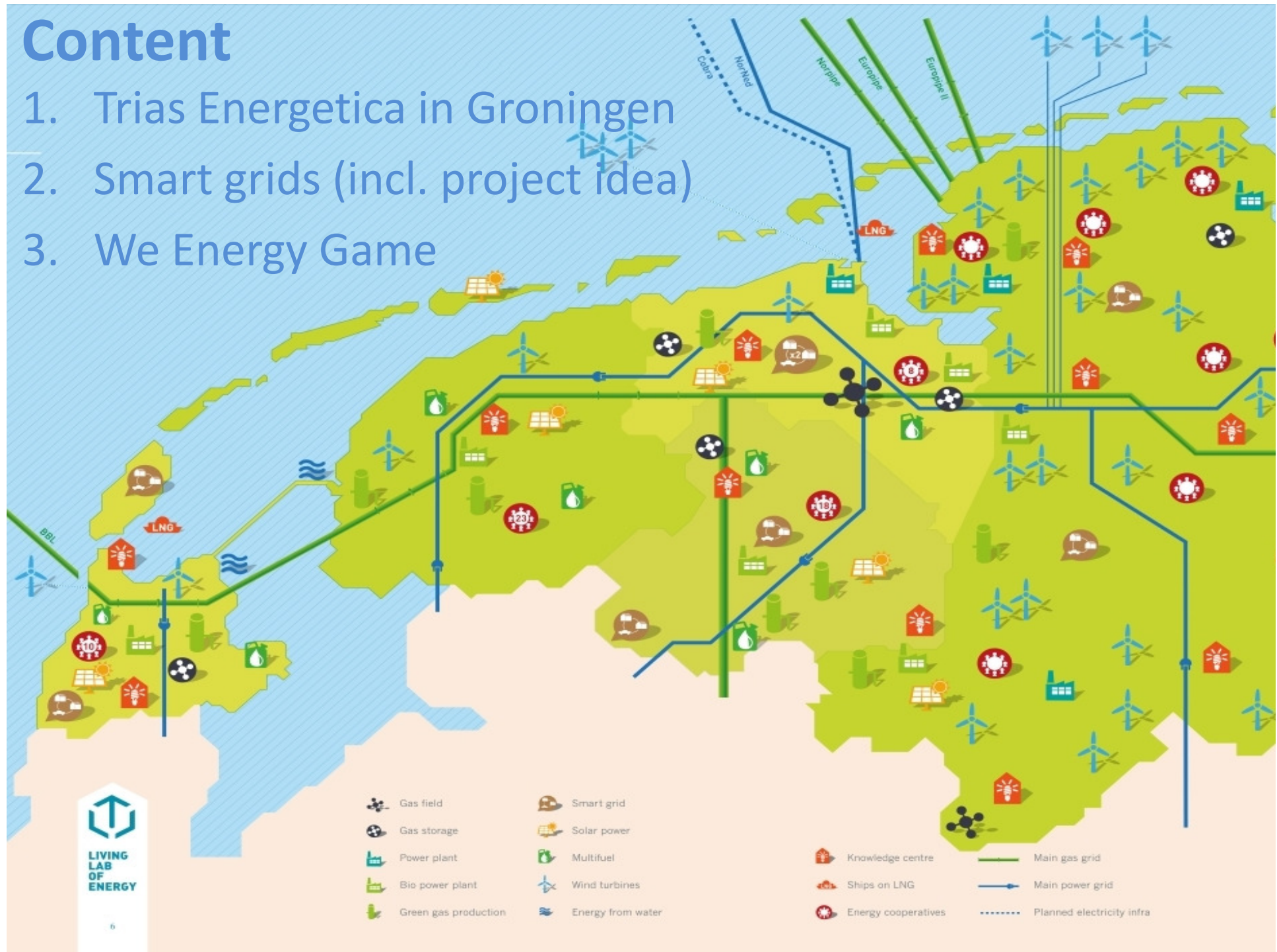
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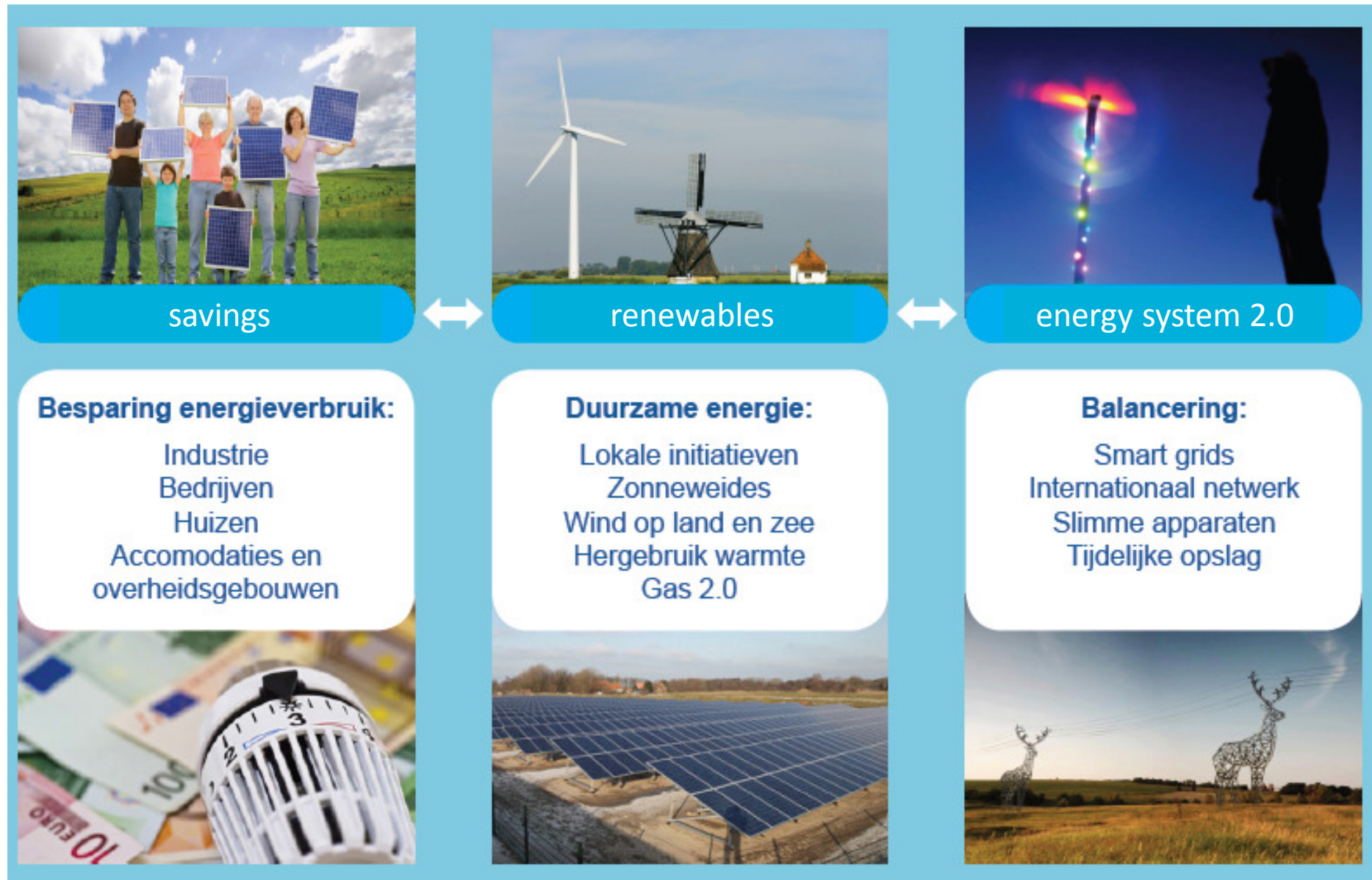
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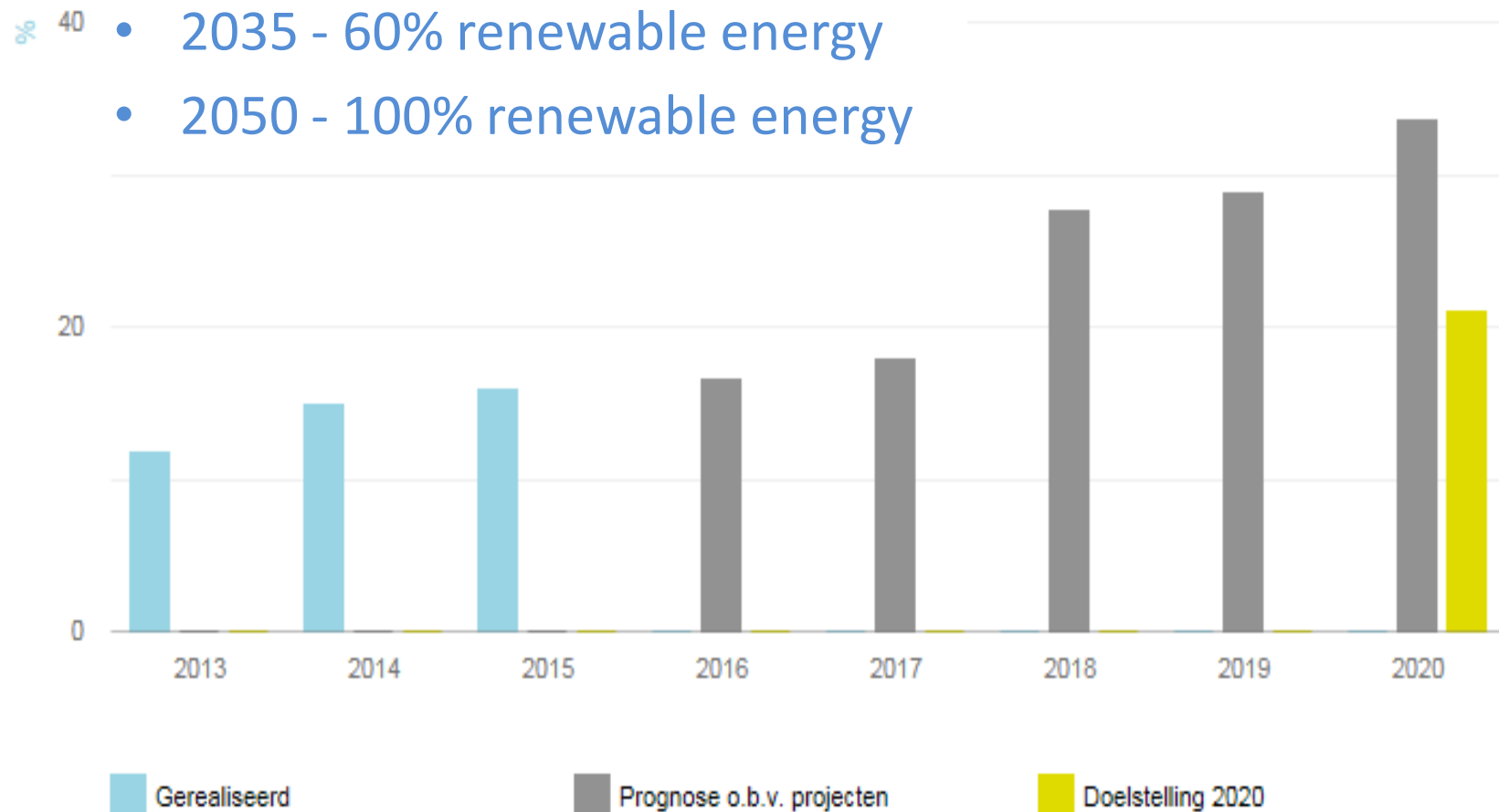
1. Trias Energetica

Policy Groningen on Energy transition



Ambitions province of Groningen

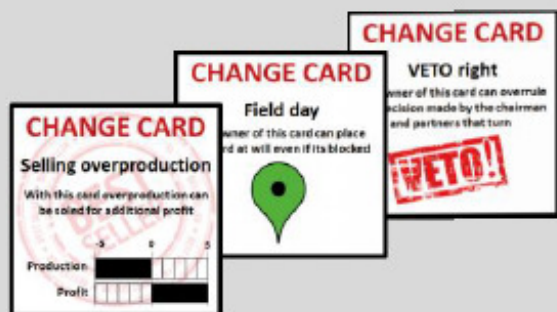
- 2020 - 21% renewable energy
- 2035 - 60% renewable energy
- 2050 - 100% renewable energy



Frank Pierie



We-Energy Game



How can you make a city energy neutral?

Learn to play it in 10 minutes



The game stems from research conducted by Frank Pierie, a researcher at the Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen. The We Energy Game was developed as part of his doctoral research to provide energy cooperatives and stakeholders with practical insight into the energy possibilities. The game takes place in a city, where you can negotiate and make bargains with other players about the use of renewable energy sources, in order to get the city energy neutral. You play as an area of a community (production, people, planet, profit, regulation and space) that is involved with energy. You receive points by placing different energy source cards on the map. Can your area reach first its energy neutral goal before the game ends? Each energy source card has its advantages and disadvantages and can affect the score of each player. But Beware! the change cards can change the current flow of the game, by blocking players, cards or changing the score.

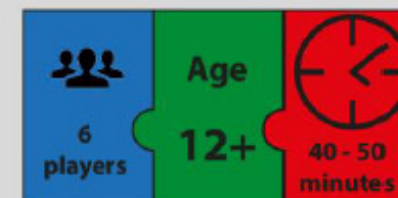


- Contains
- 72 energy cards
 - 1 map of a Village
 - 1 map of a City
 - 1 Board
 - Rule book
 - 1 USB stick
 - Change cards
 - 2 Dices



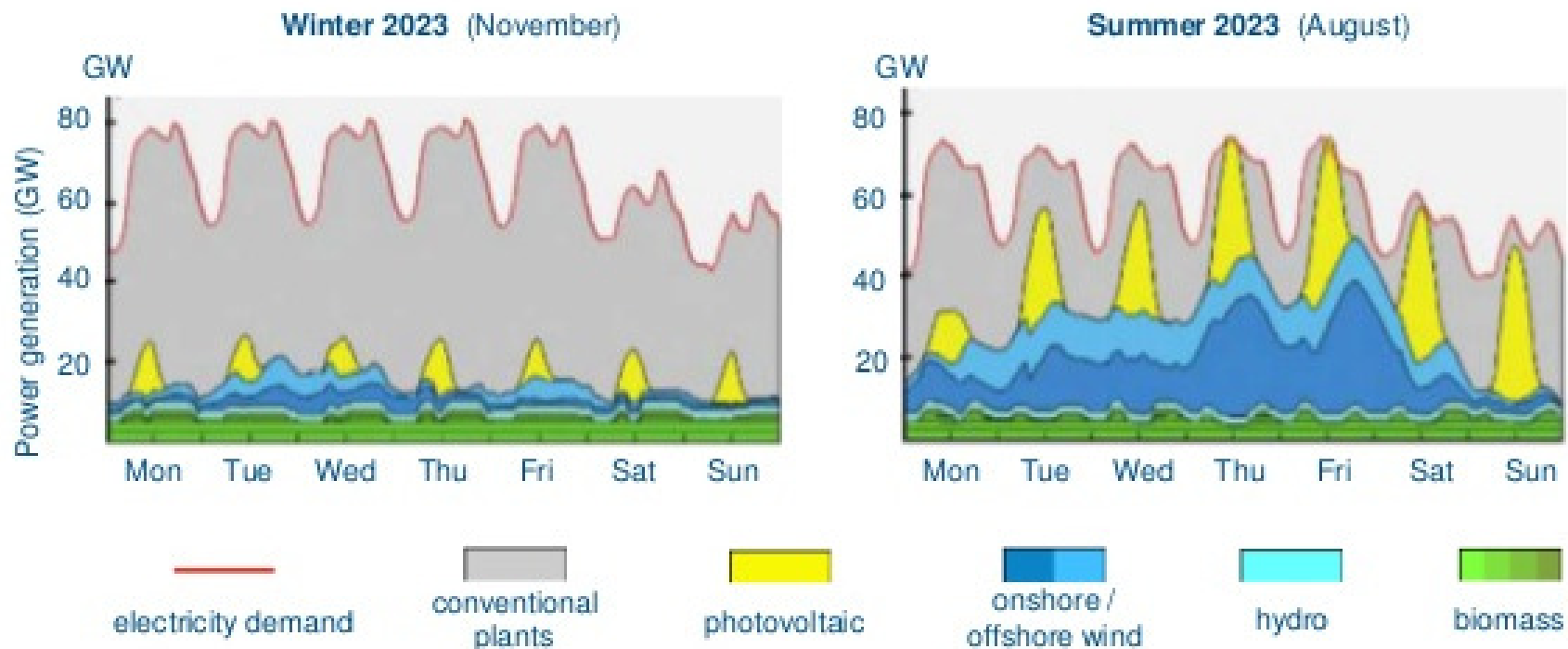
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Balance & flexibility needed!

Future: German electricity system volatility in 2022



Source: Agora Energiewende 2015

Renewables can cover the total demand by 2022 but conventional back-up capacity for the winter will still be needed.

Smart grids / energy system 2.0

Match demand & supply:

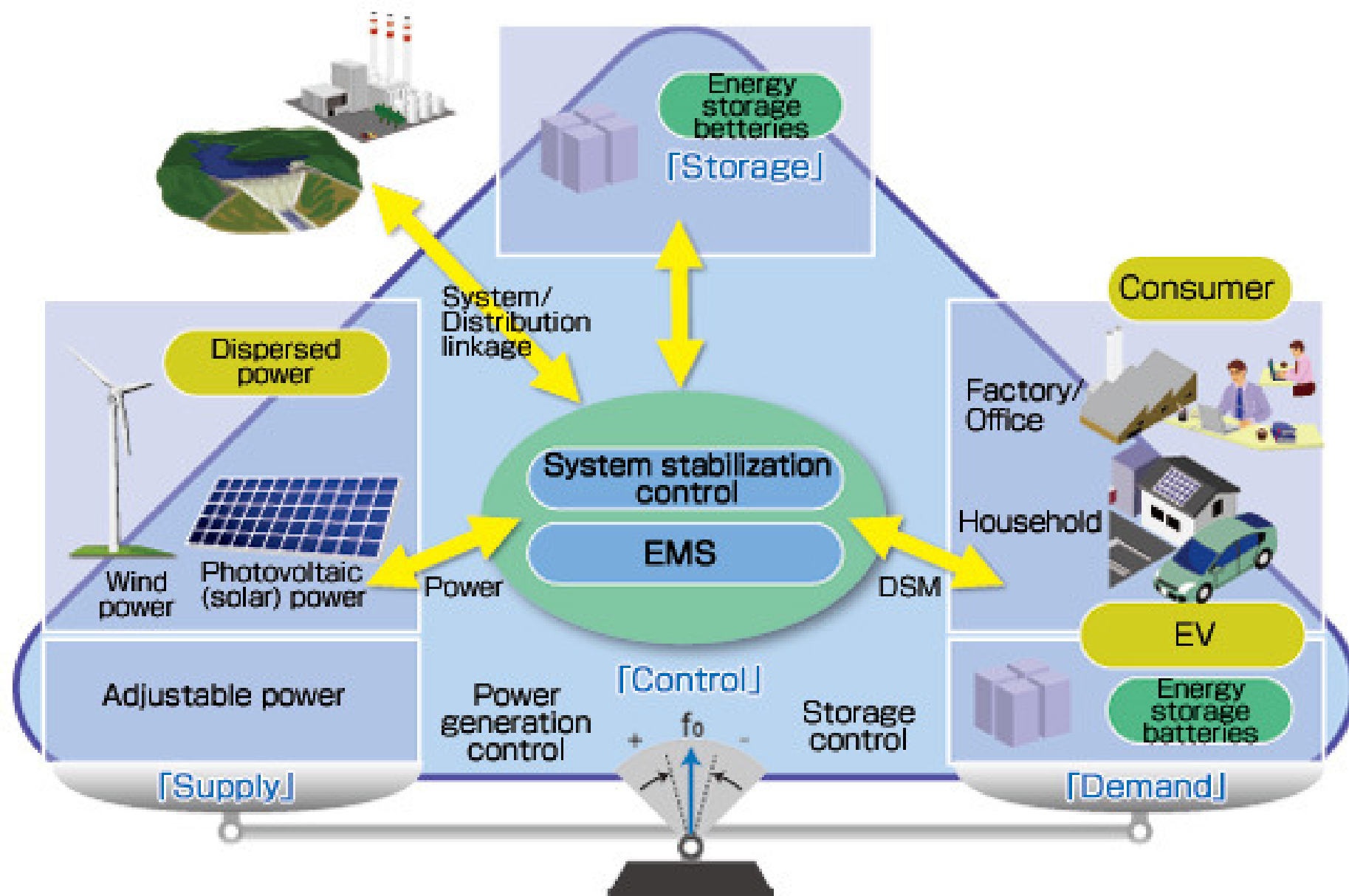
Create flexibility in a new energy system



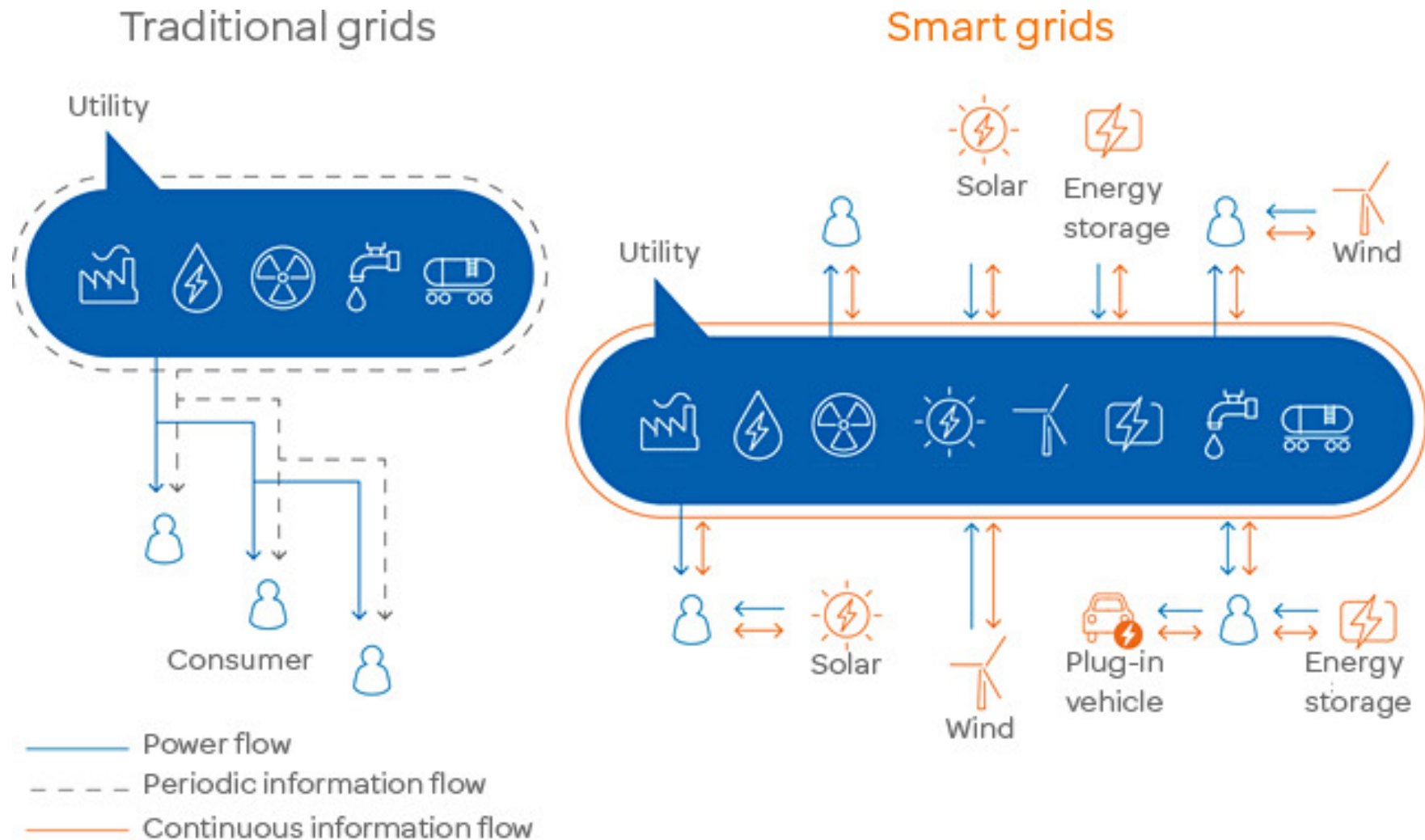
Different scale levels:

households – region – national - international

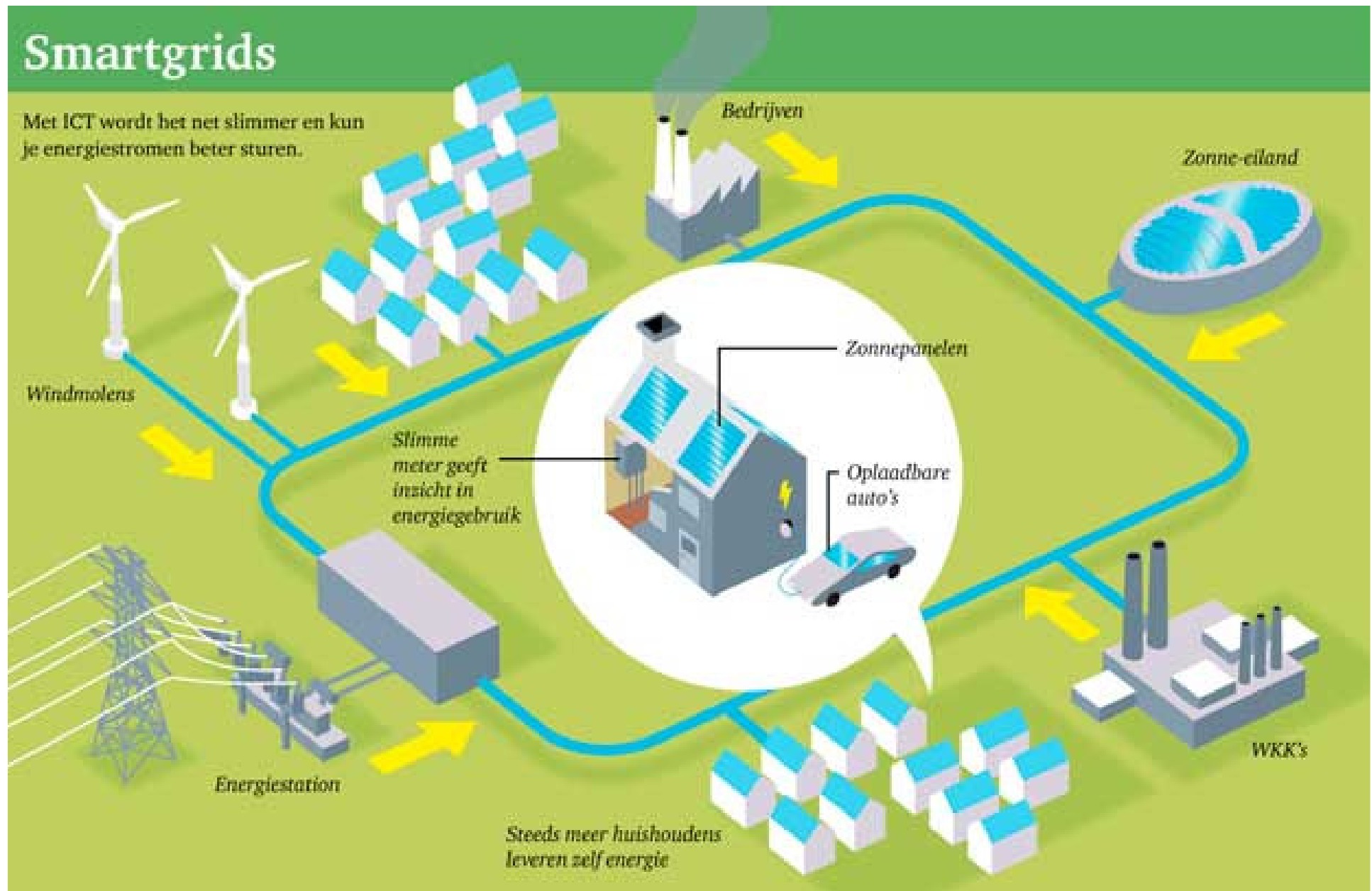
“Prosumers”: consumers = producers



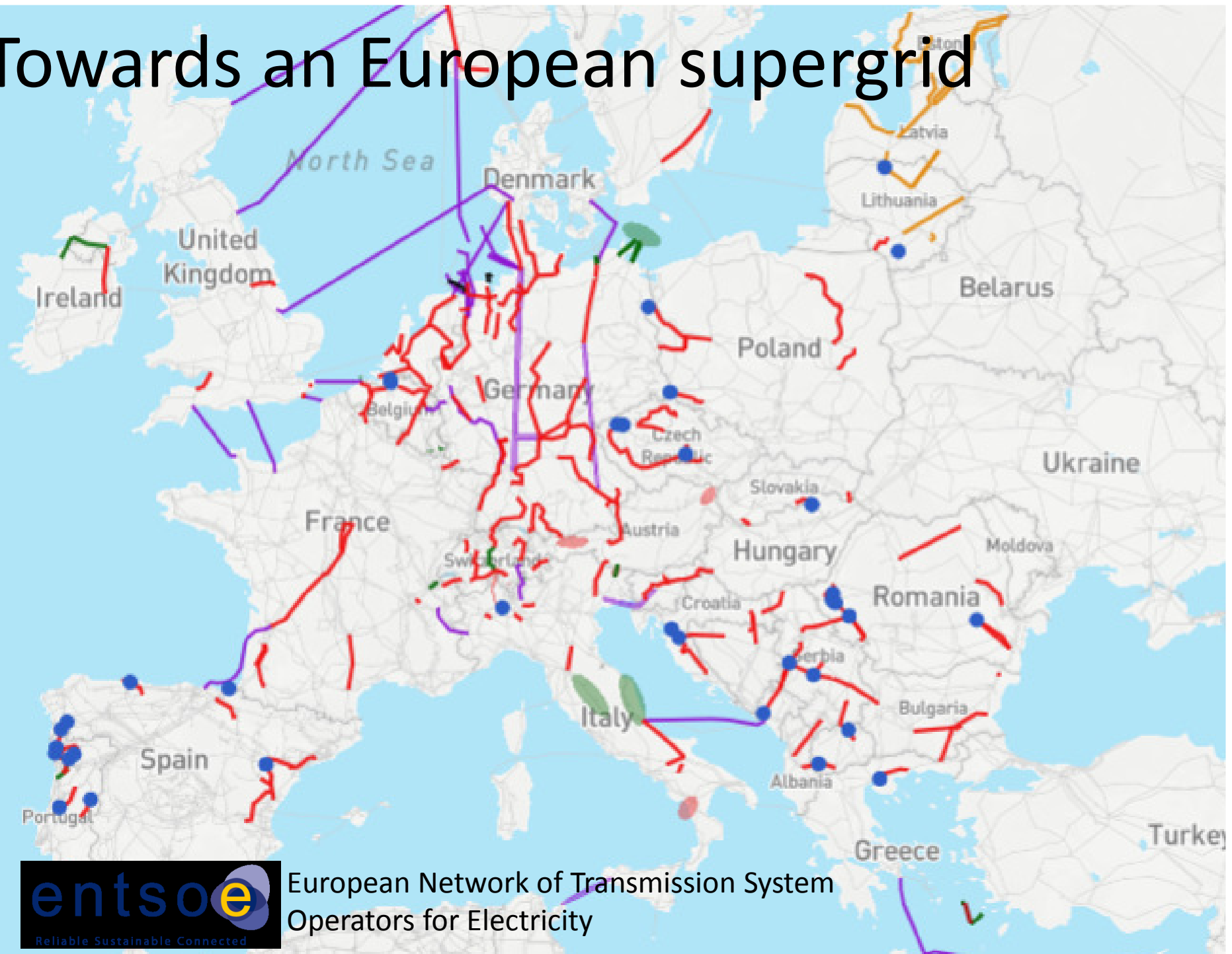
Complex system: 1 -> 2 directions



Regional scale



Towards an European supergrid



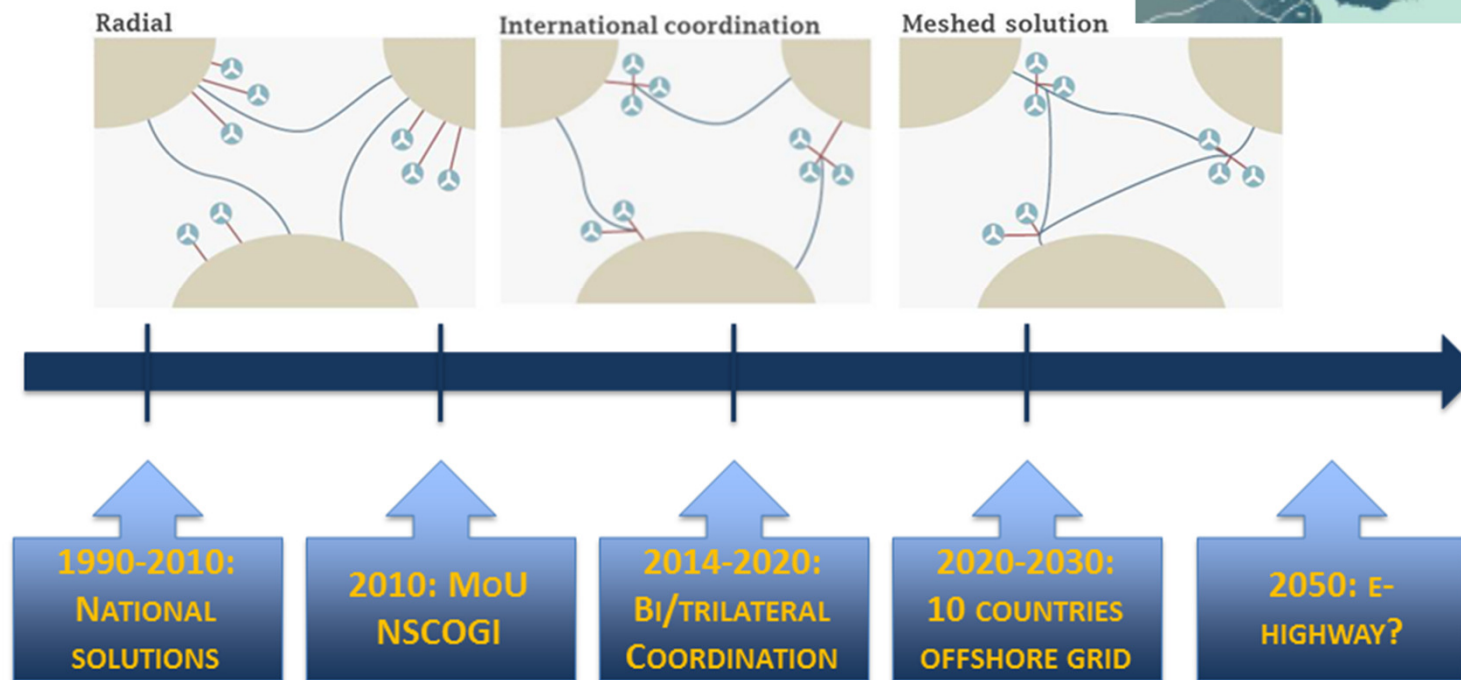
“North Sea Grid”

TenneTs Powerlink Island:



North Seas Countries' Offshore Grid Initiative:

From Radial to Regional to Meshed

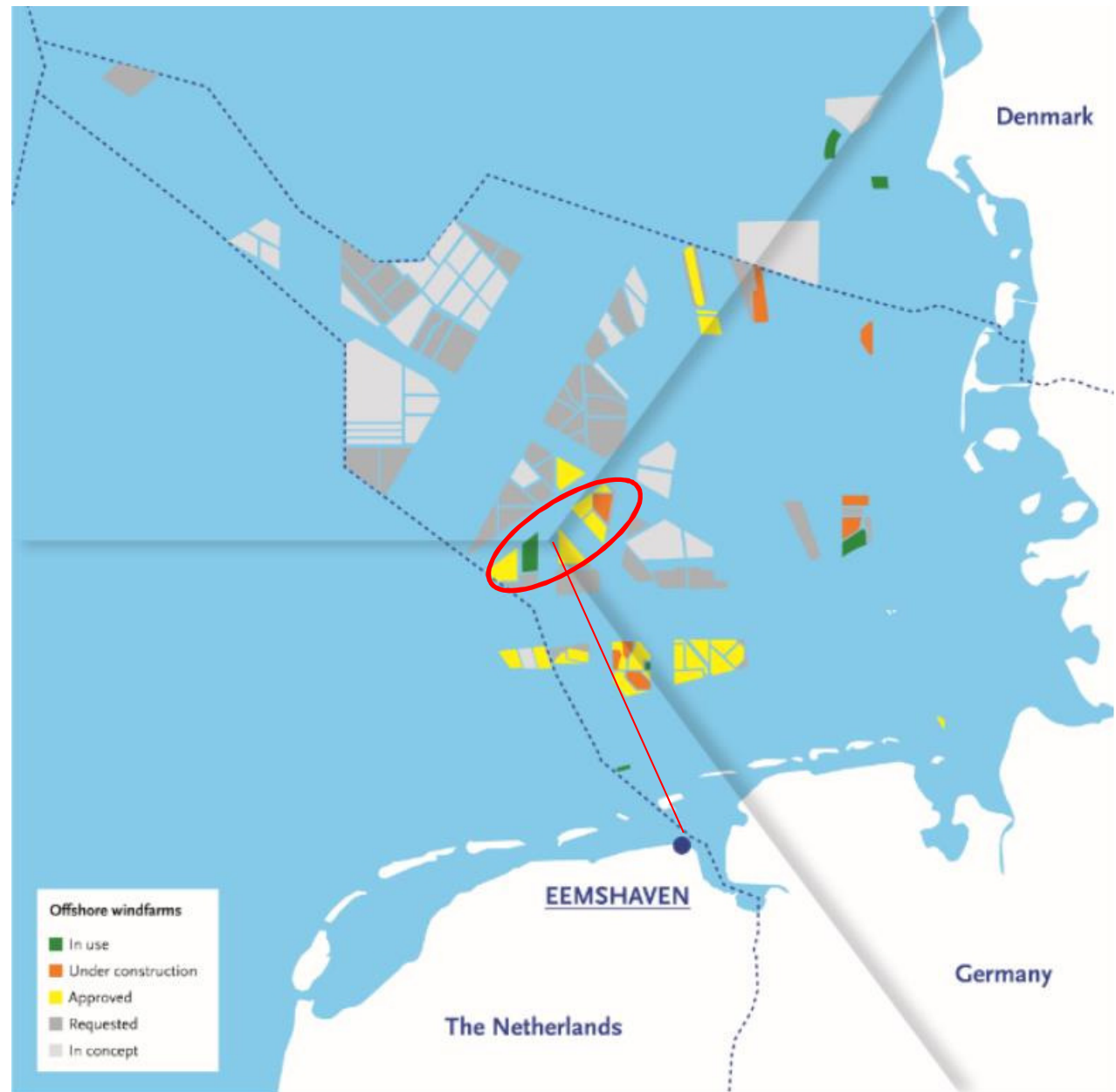


Pilot cross border landing offshore wind

Realizing an
electricity cable

to land power of
German cluster of
windfarms
BorWin

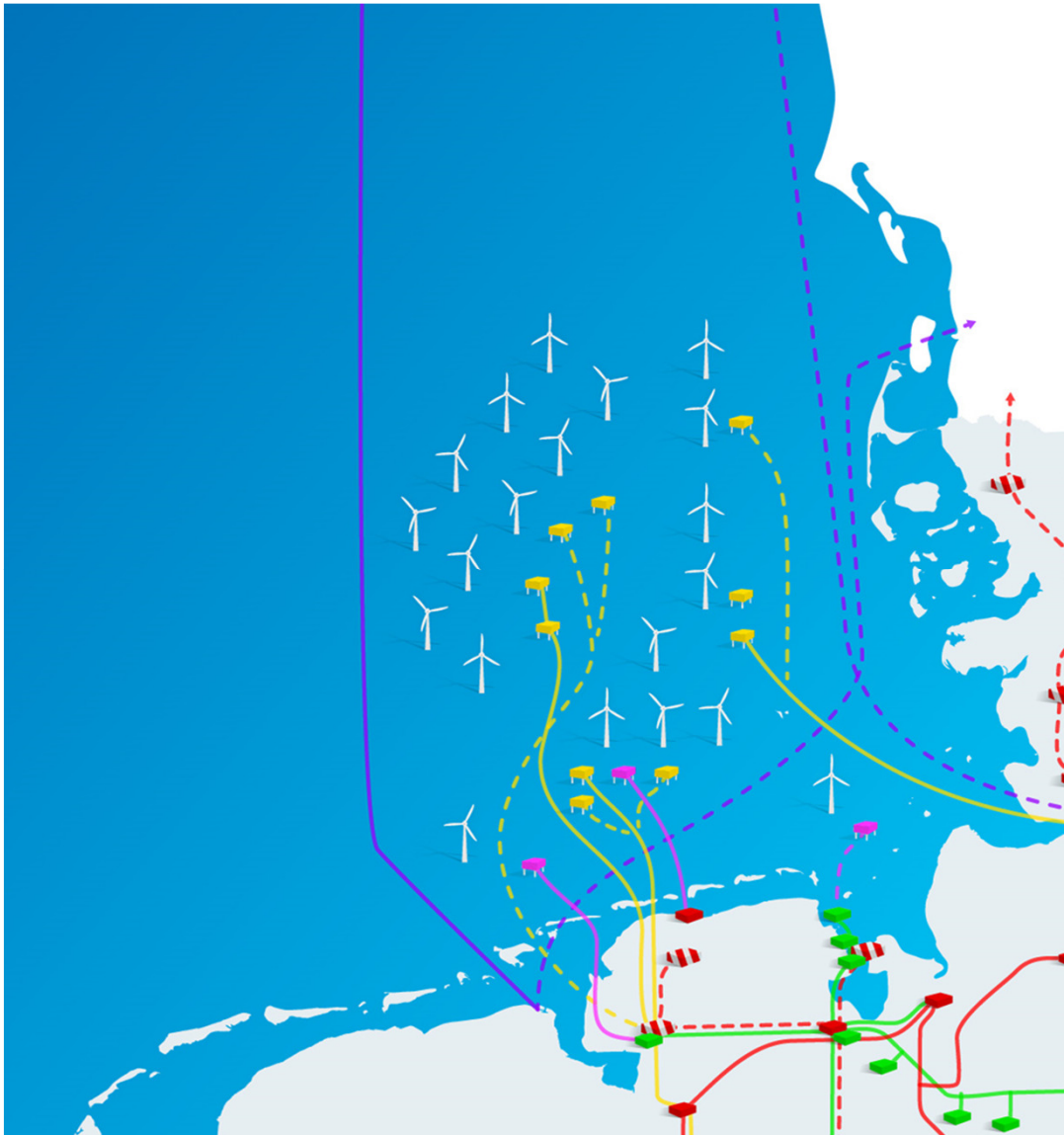
in the Eemshaven



Landing German windfarm in Eemshaven?

Challenges

- Politics, regulations, jurisdictions pioneering
- Technological; transport capacity



Crossborder cooperation

Niedersachsen + Northern Netherlands

Stefan Wenzel Energy minister Umweltministerium

- Conference “Energie without borders” Emmen 20 jan.2017
- Hannover Messe (april 2017)
- ABM North Sea Committee in Göttingen



Cooperation in 4-helix

1. Governments
2. Business (SME, industries)
 - Energy producers
 - Network providers (TSO/DSO's)
3. Knowledge institutes
4. End users (households, companies)

Changing roles and responsibilities



INTERREG B project idea

- Experience from North Sea Countries:
 - Energy transitions in different phases
 - But comparable background (starting energy situation)
- WP's reflect:
 - Technological aspects
 - Financial aspects (market introduction)
 - Jurisdictional aspects
 - End users & privacy aspects
- Partners reflect the quadruple helix
 - Found: Groningen, Oldenburg
 - Sought: Denmark, Sweden, Norway, UK, Belgium

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We-Energy Game



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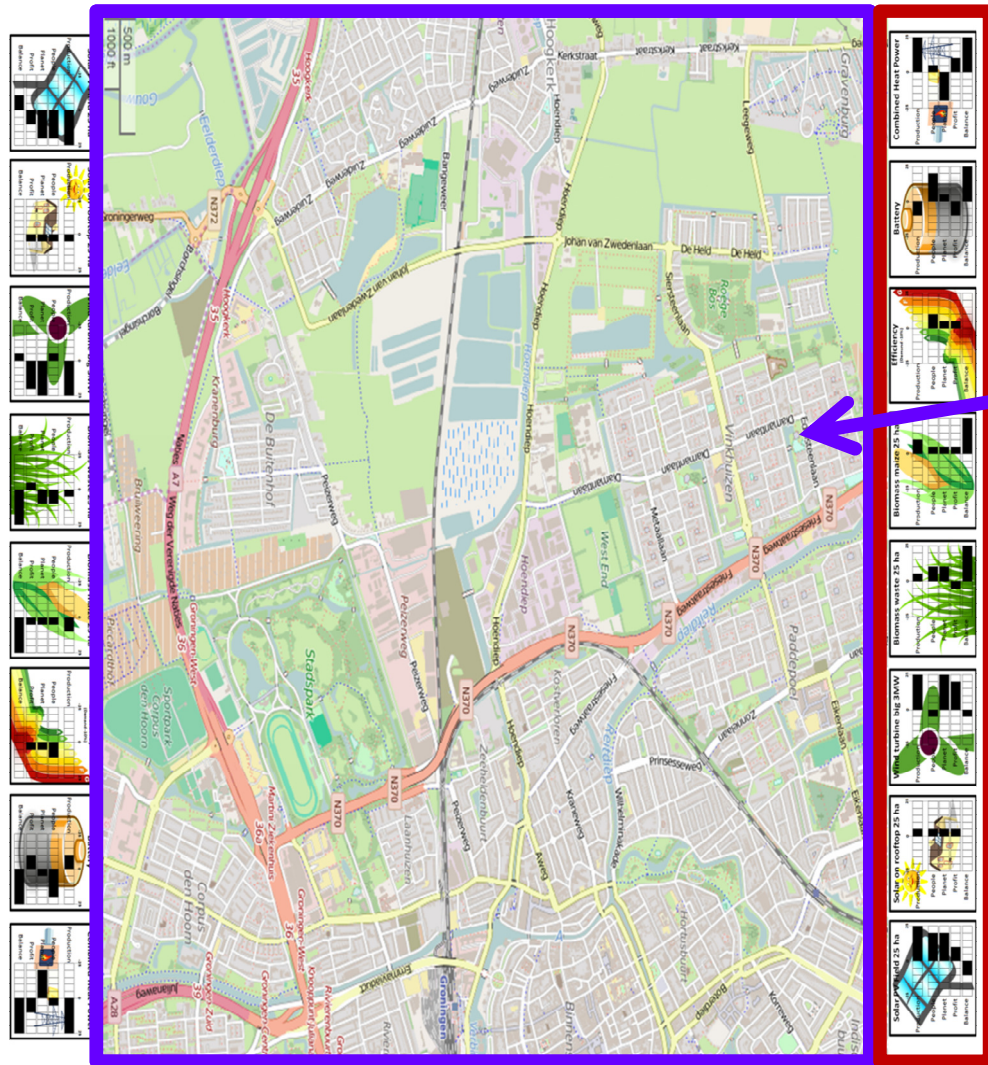
The game has 6 main roles

There are six roles in the game:

- 1) Production
- 2) People
- 3) Planet
- 4) Profit
- 5) Permit
- 6) Balance (DSO)



The board



The map

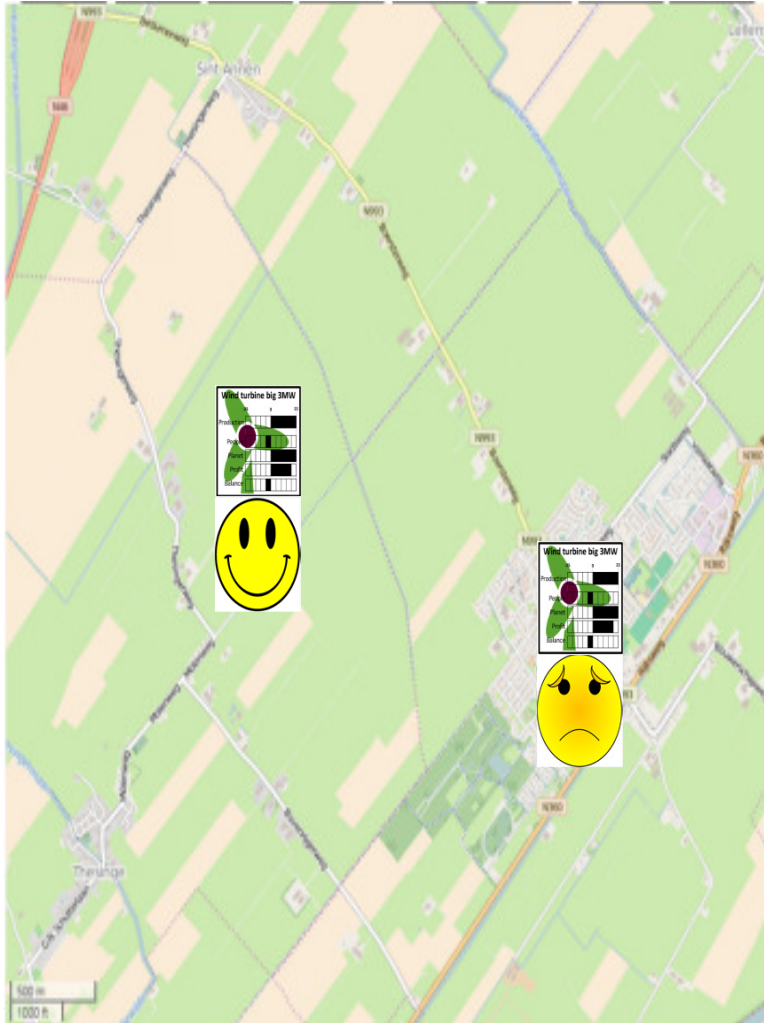
Use of the map

Playing cards can be placed on the map

However:

Only on areas suited for specific cards

- e.g. wind turbine in field
- solar panels roof in village

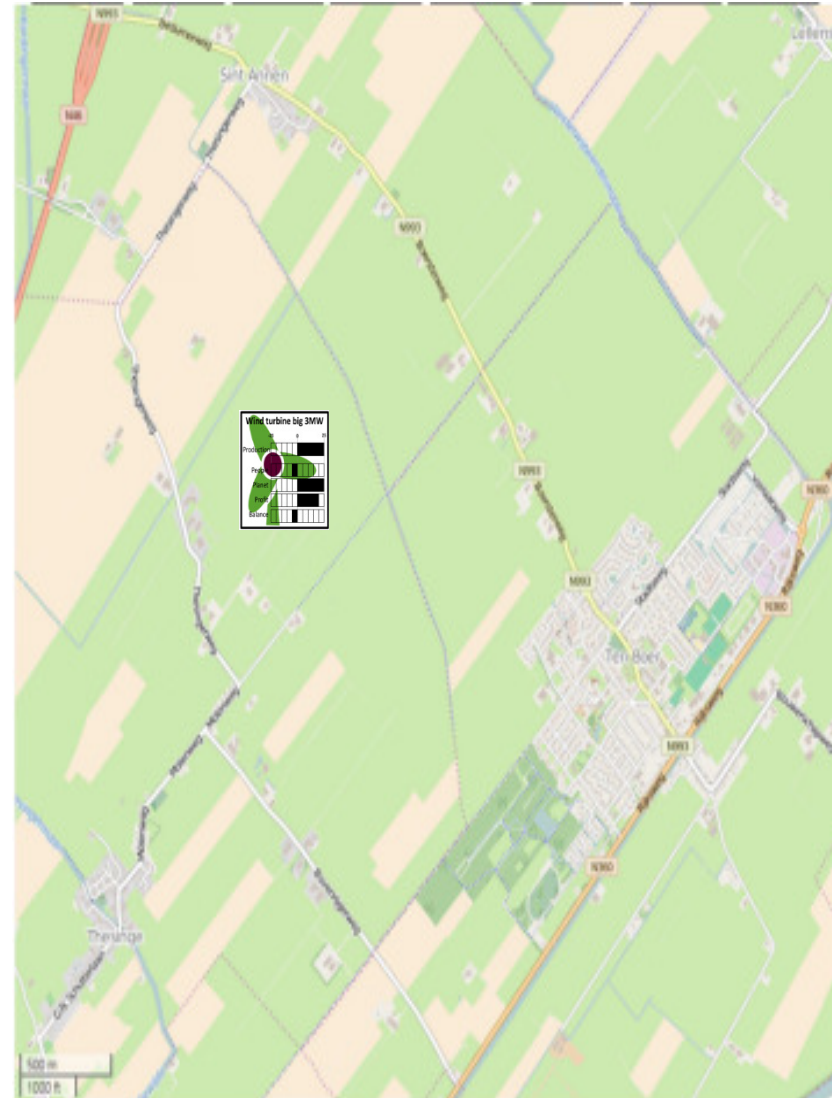


The playing cards

Each card
represents the
area needed for
that technology

except:

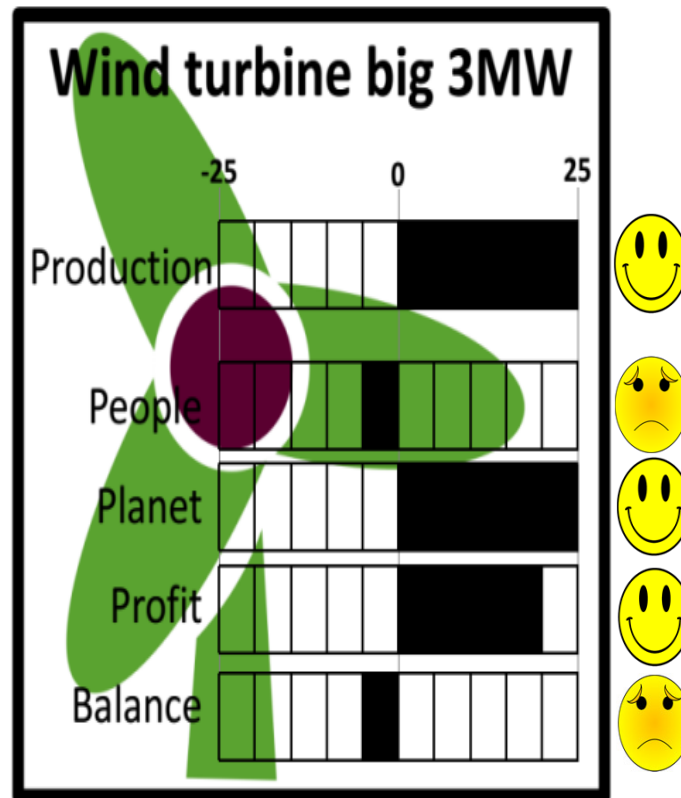
- **Efficiency**
- **Storage**
- **CHP**



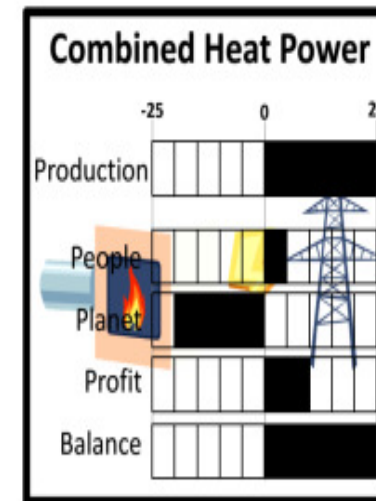
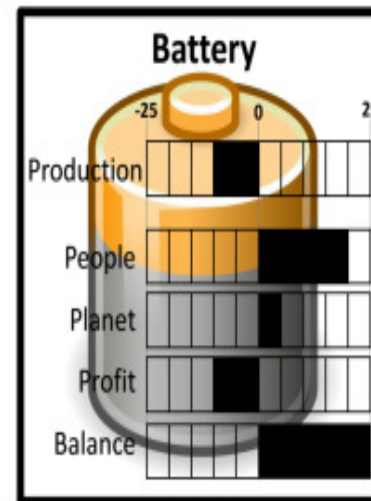
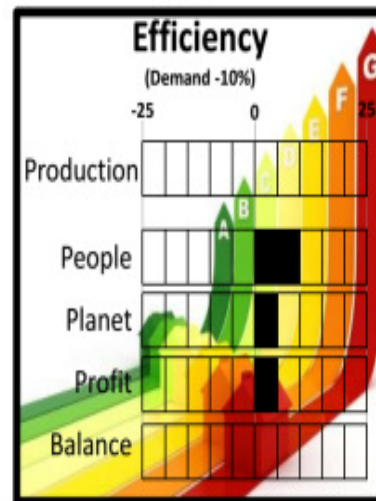
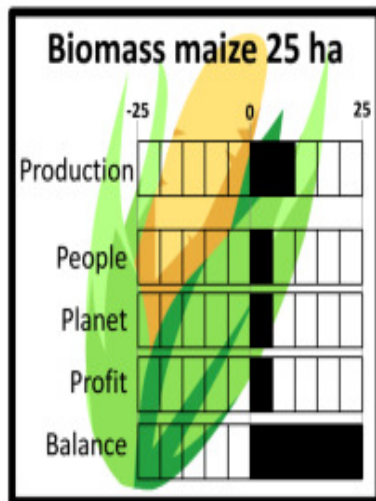
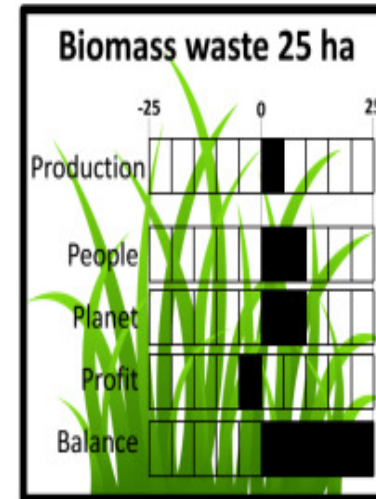
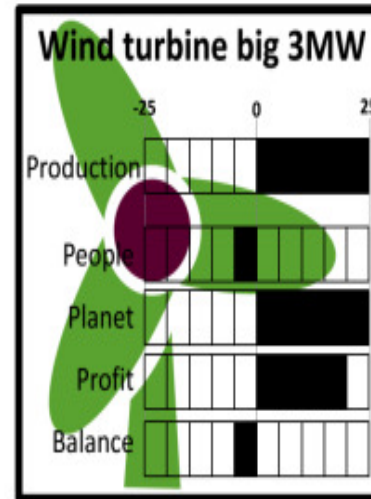
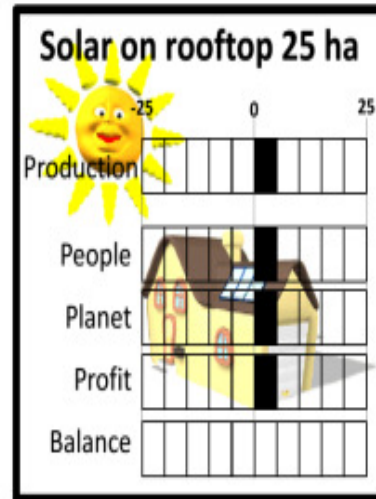
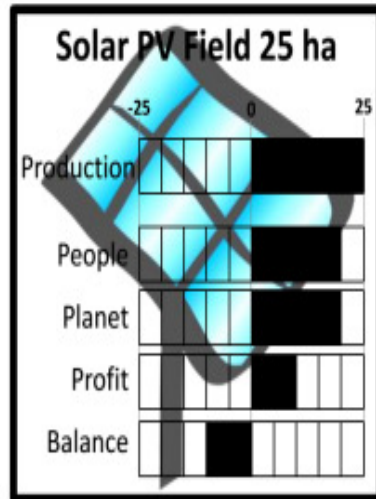
Example of the scores

Roles on:

- Production
- People
- Planet
- Profit
- Balance



Scores



Goal of the game

**1. All roles must achieve
production score**

**2. All roles must achieve
their individual scores**

**Let's
start**

**Round one: 10
minutes**

Village of Ten Boer

(4,600 inhabitants)

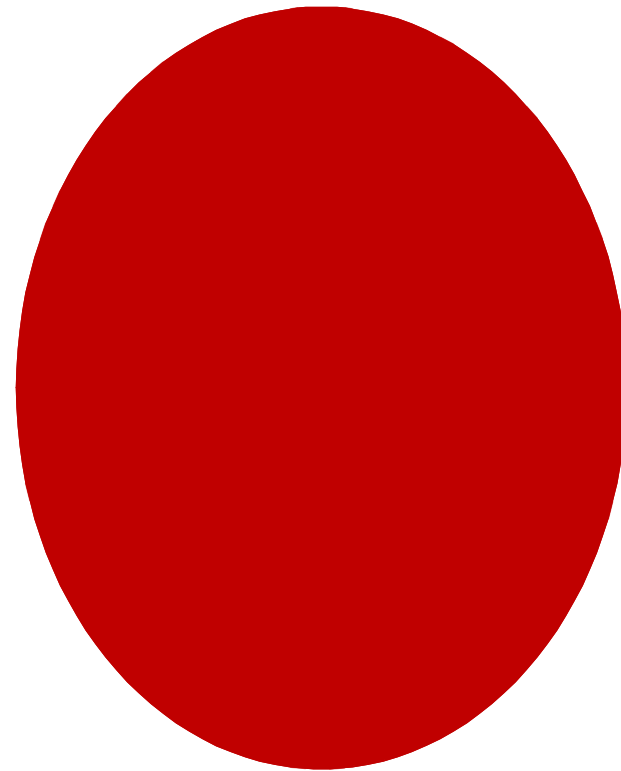
Production
goal

20

Points

Time round: 10
minutes

TIMER STARTS



**Round two: 10
minutes**

City of Groningen

(180,000 inhabitants)

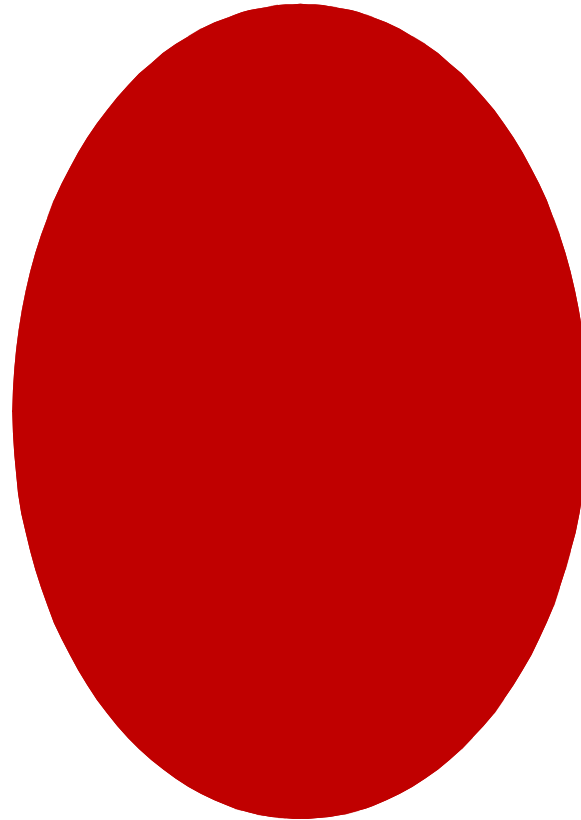
Production
goal

100

Points

Time round: 10
minutes

TIMER STARTS



WE energy GAME

OR: Why is higher production of Renewable Energy Sources difficult in The Netherlands?

Experience and discuss how all interests must be secured:

- Production / Chairman
- People
- Planet
- Profit
- Balance
- Permit

