

## Towards new development of local / regional models in Energy



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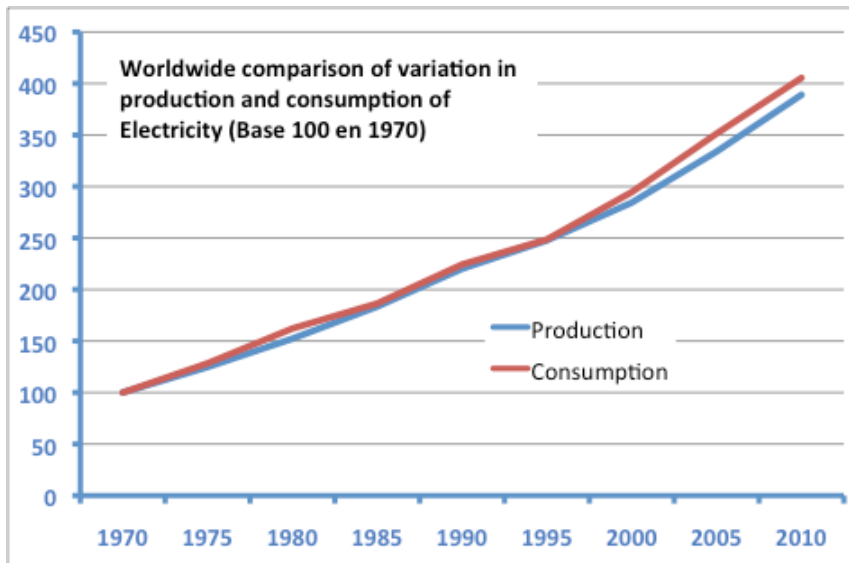


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# Tensions between production and consumption

Energy grids have to face to critical trends between production and consumption



ITEMS - Sources RTE and IEA

**Pressure on production**

Decreasing in some countries  
(-5,5% in France in 2009)

**Consumption increasing**

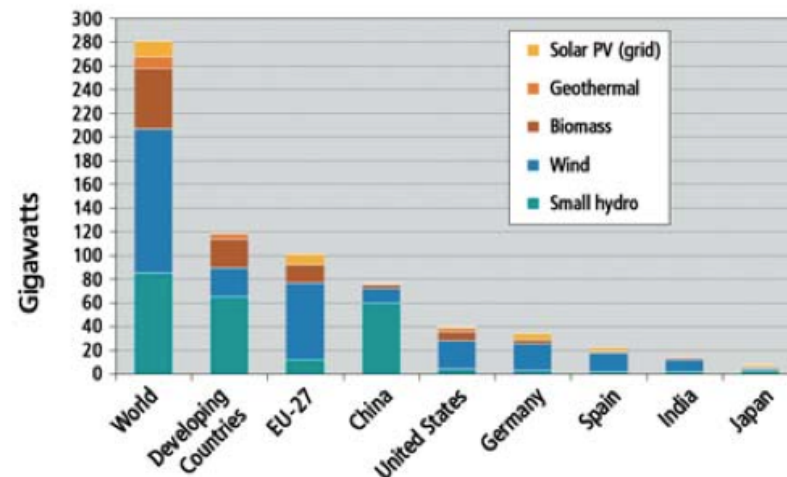


# Governmental support for REN

- National governments supports REN:
  - According the French government, PV capacity was 81 MW at the end 2008 and should be 850 MW at the end 2010, ie 10 times increasing in 2 years
- A lot of initiatives :
  - Projet offshore France: 3.000MW
  - England: new plan opened in 2010 / 300MW
  - Netherland: Project Zeekracht 13.400TW (2050)
- Objectives for 2020 of White Paper published by Europe in 2007:
  - 21% ReE (Revised in 2010 19%)
  - 5,5% ReE in transports (revised to
- Germany: 2020 REN target
  - 30% energy consumption
  - 14% heating
  - 12% gas

Divresify  
production  
Increasing of  
REN

Renewable Power Capacities, Developing World, EU and Top Six Countries, 2008

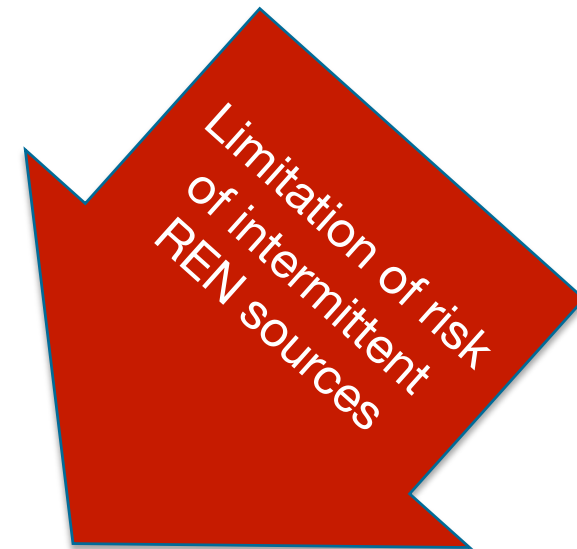


Source: [www.ren21.net](http://www.ren21.net)

# Limitation of REN in energy grids

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- Operators have to balance production and consumption
- REN are based on intermittent sources. That could cause blackouts in the grid:
  - Comparable to a cable that is cut (exemple grid collapse in 2006)
  - In France, the law stands at 30% the maximum of REN in the grid in real time



# The gordian node?

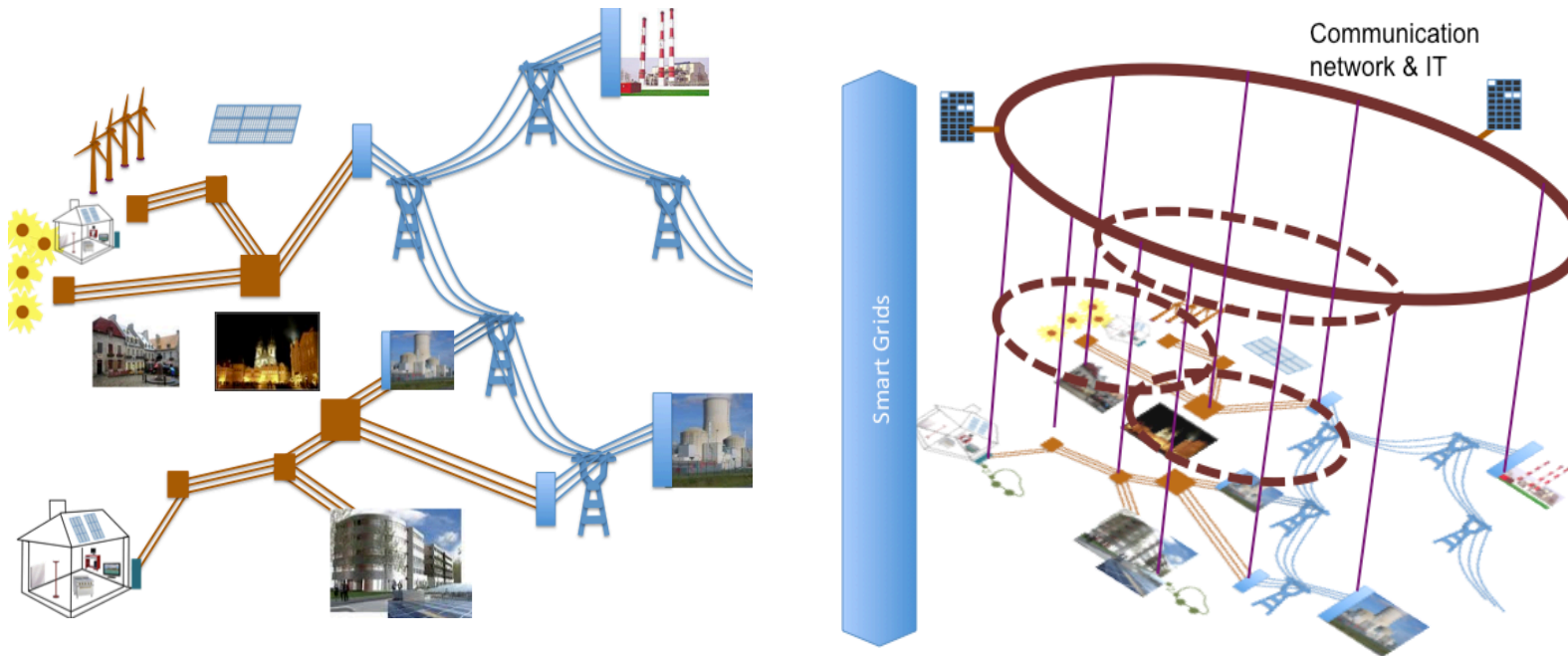
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- Conjunction of constraints that limit any evolution in energy grids



# The growing importance of « Smart Grids »

- “Intelligence” in the grid is due to optimize the balance from production to consumption

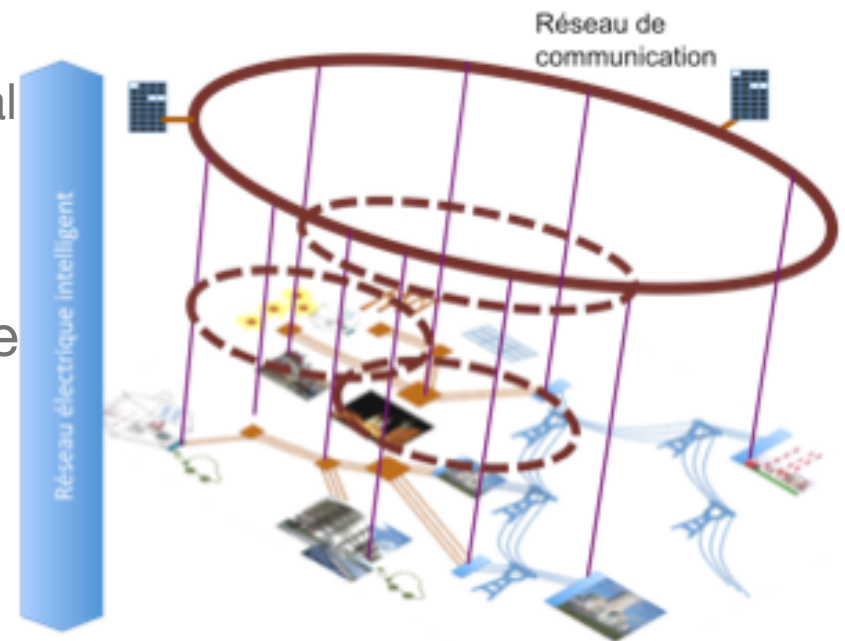


Hierarchical grid

Smart Grid

# Smart Grids makes a more decentralized grid

- REN are coming from decentralized sources
  - Geographically
  - Type of source
- Smart Grids allow to
  - Manage decentralized sources
  - Optimize balance between production and consumption at the local, regional and national level,
  - Different operators to optimize their need to common resources
- Smart Grid architecture is going to foster the development of virtual networks based on:
  - Common physical resources,
  - Setting up of networks dedicated to:
    - A city, a region ...
    - Clients with specific needs,
    - Third parties resources management ...

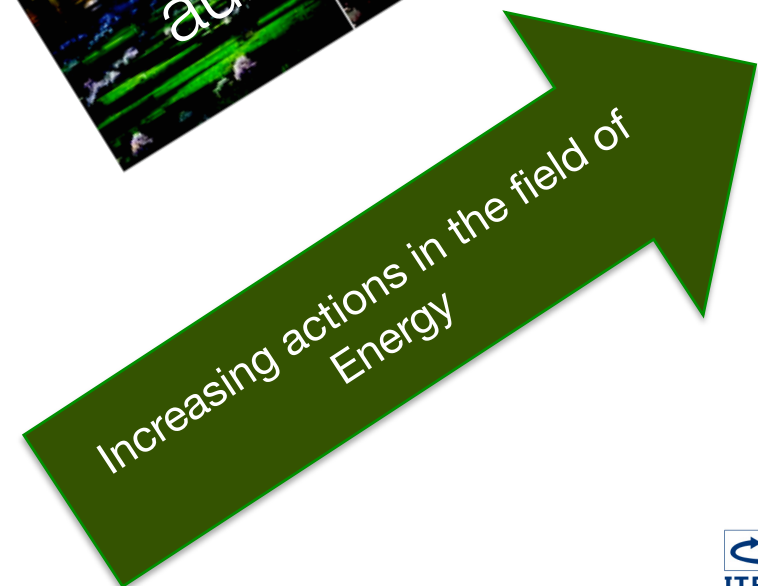




# On their side, local authorities are going to take part of the game

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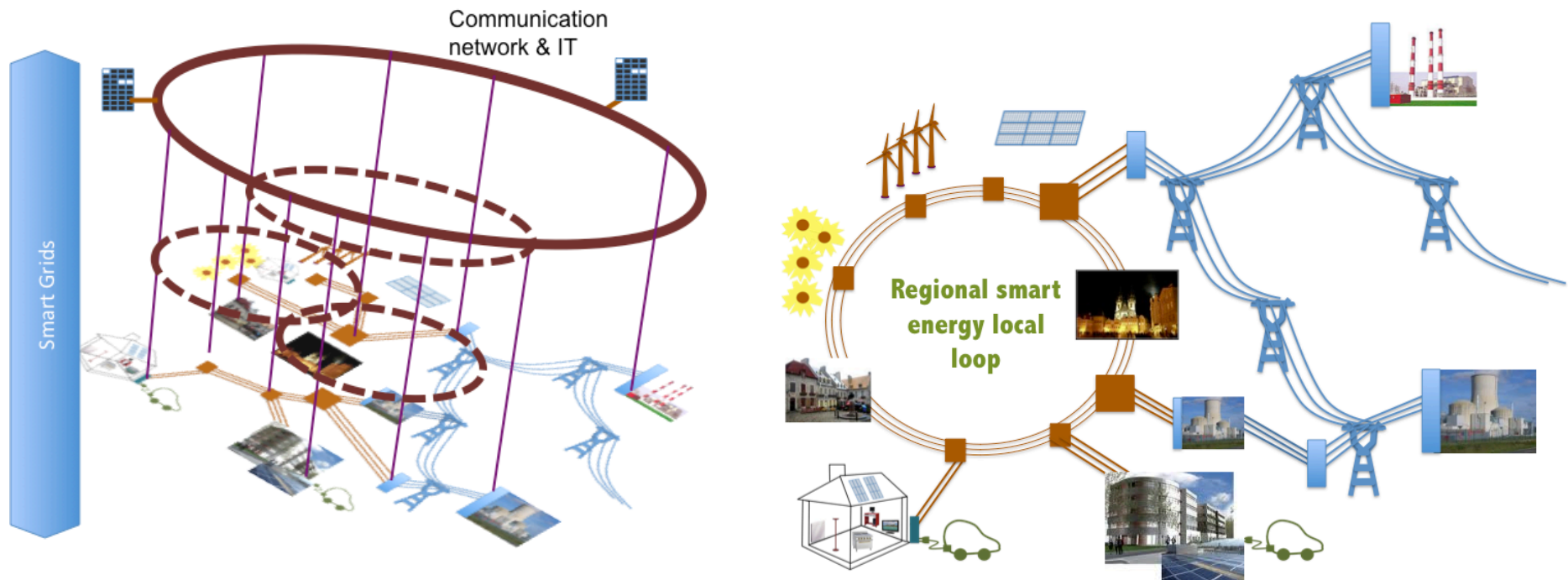
- They are more liable regarding questions of production and consumption
- They have to complain to legal obligations
- They define Strategic Visions
- They setup policies
- They want to reduce the impact of carbon
- They setup specialized departments in their administration



# Local authorities are going to become key players



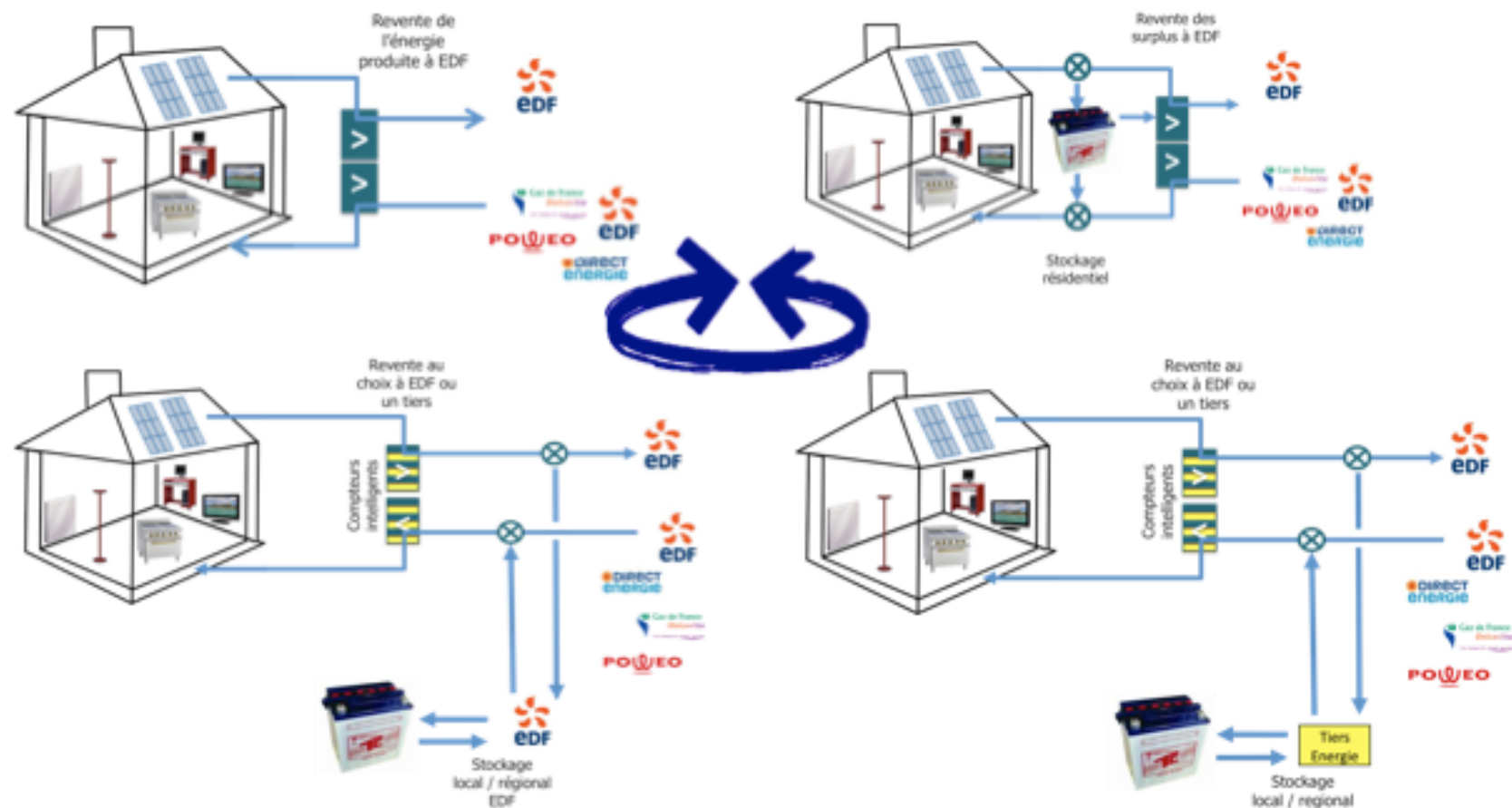
# At the end of the line are Local Energy grids



Smart grids and local concerns about energy are going to make Energy local loops to emerge

# Optimization in Energy Grids and smart grids should lead to local third parties grids

- Need to answer to the constraint of on intermittent energies sources in the grid
- Smart grids allow to implement specific rules with a third party that would collect and store the REN



# 10 years ago ... in the telecom sector

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- Radical change in telecom sector
  - Competition
  - Broadband
  - Mobile
- Local authorities considered first that it was not their business ... and at the end managed local strategies to develop broadband
- Some for European Commission:
  - Totally against any commitment in broadband in 2000
  - And a strong priority for 2007-2013 plan
- The law has changed in some countries to allow to commit in broadband plans:
  - Not to become operator by themselves
  - But to invest in PPP
- France was late in broadband and internet penetration in 2000. It is now in the the 10 most advanced countries in the world (OECD)

# Let's do it now!

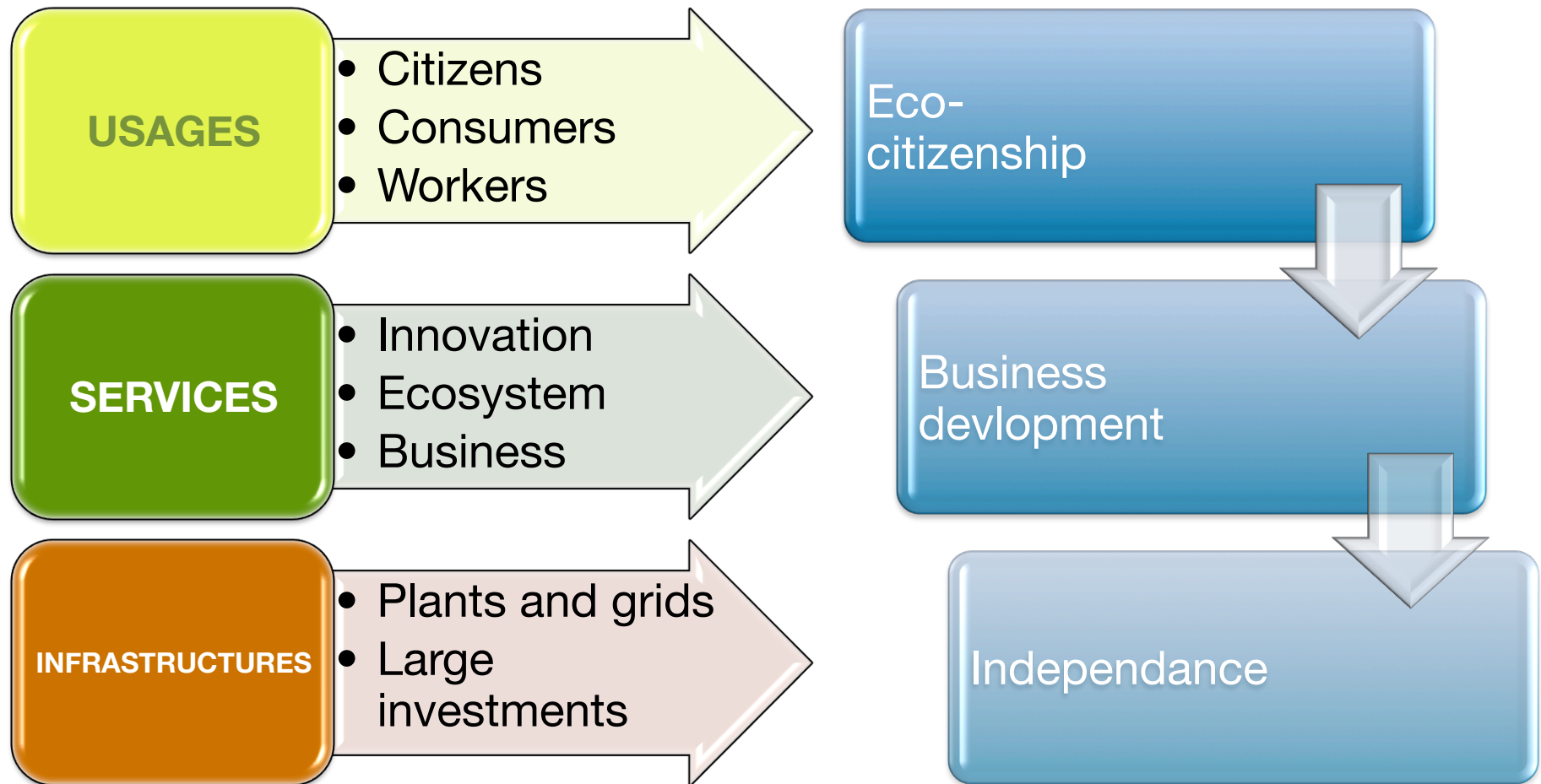
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- We have to setup local strategic templates for Energy
- Behind these templates are :
  - Ability to develop local REN
  - New services
  - Flexibility
  - Innovation

# The tryptic Infrastructures – Services – Usages as the key to imagine new business models

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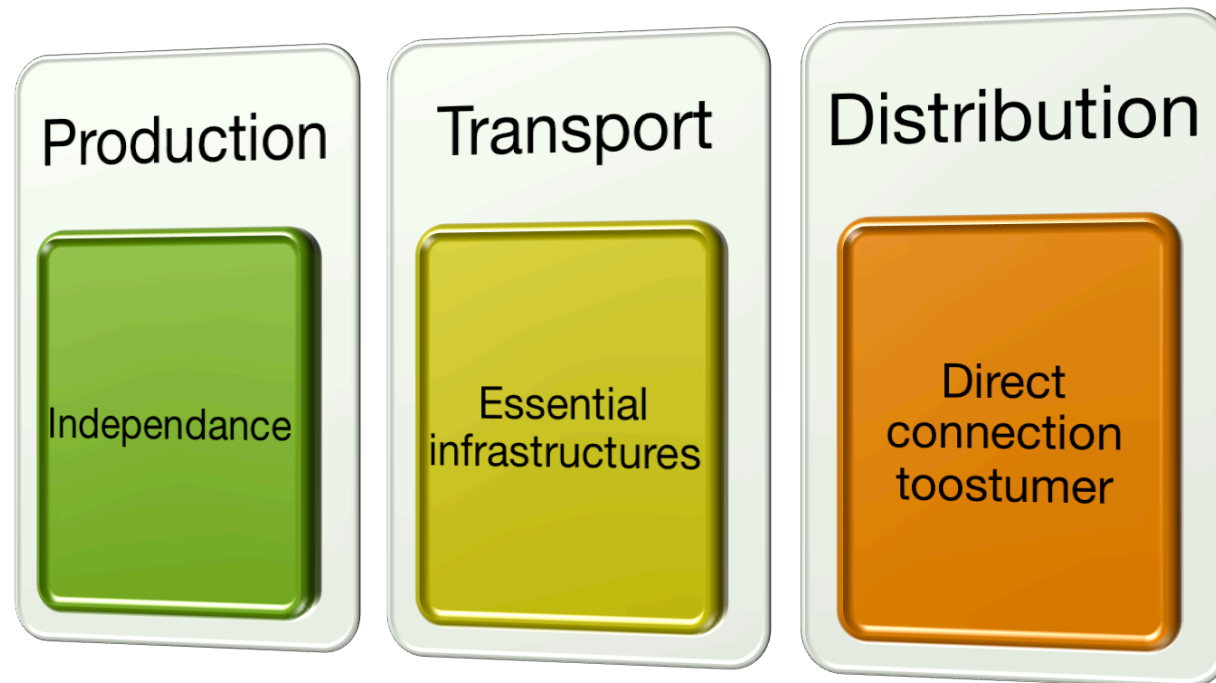
- A model coming from



# Infrastructures are still strategic...

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- Long term strong assets
  - Complex projects
  - Financial return guaranteed
  - Not affected by market up and down





... but strong potential increasing of value in services

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- Innovation for usages
  - Consumption control
  - Mobility
  - Electric vehicle...
- Innovation in services : **Imagine the future with smart grids and smart meters ..**



### A Microsoft type model

- major player in a country that provide all solution « on the shelves »

### An Apple type mode

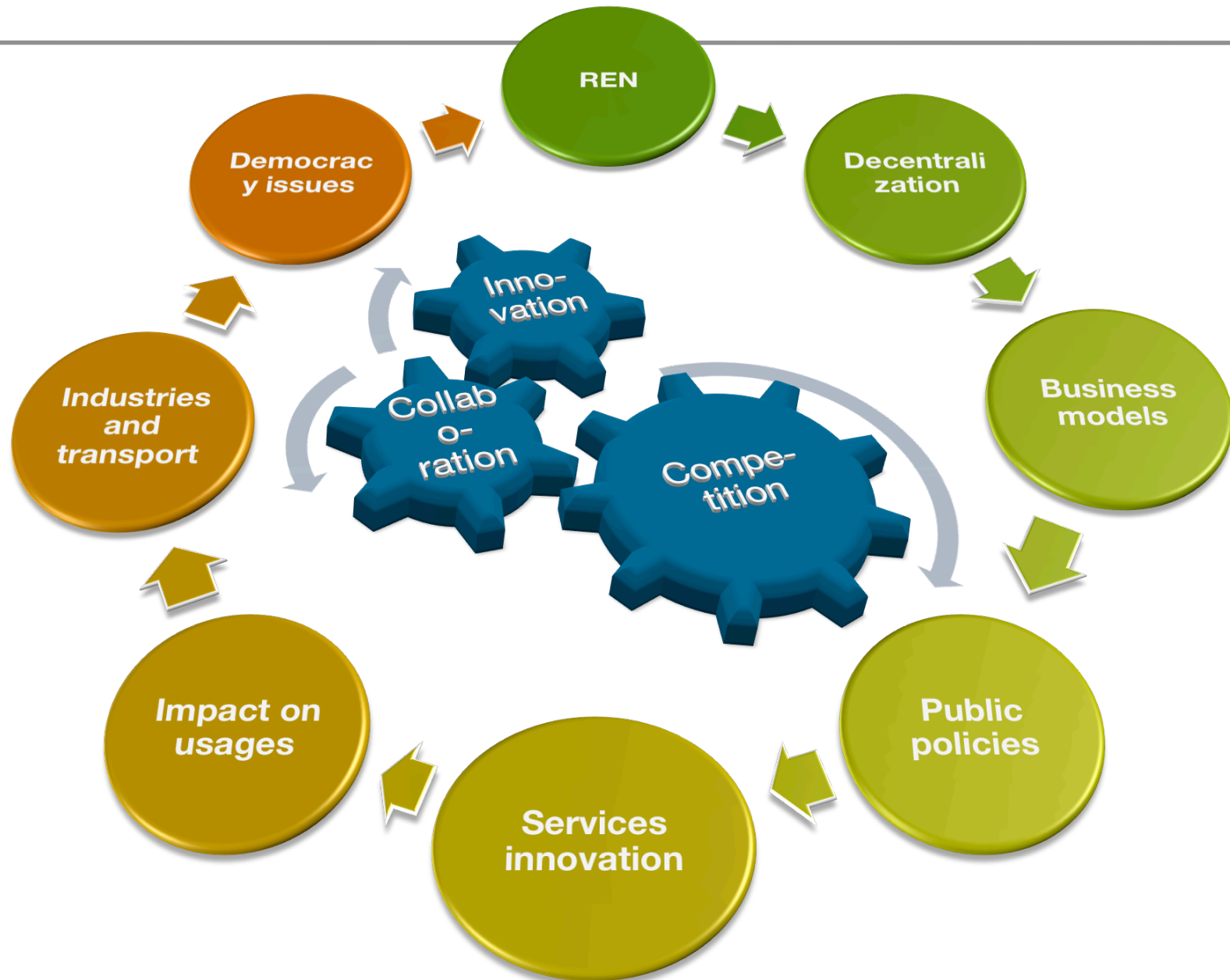
- major player that manage and control a platform of elected services

### A Google type model

- player that is the engine and the reference of a ecosystem where each one do what he wants to do ... and reinforce the key role of this player

... and the time comes when Google take 37,5% of Atlantic Wind Connection that is going to build up a wind energy offshore plant on east US coast

# A new field for debates



# Differences between countries

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- Energy market structure is different depending of countries
  - US model: decentralized including local utilities all over the country. Strong role of State administrations
  - France: centralized including the dominance of Nuclear in production
  - Most of the countries in Europe: mixed with differences that can be :
    - Geographical,
    - Core business (Production, Transport, Retail).
- Decentralized energy markets could be in better position to take profit of the implementation of smart grids and the development of services

# Three key messages

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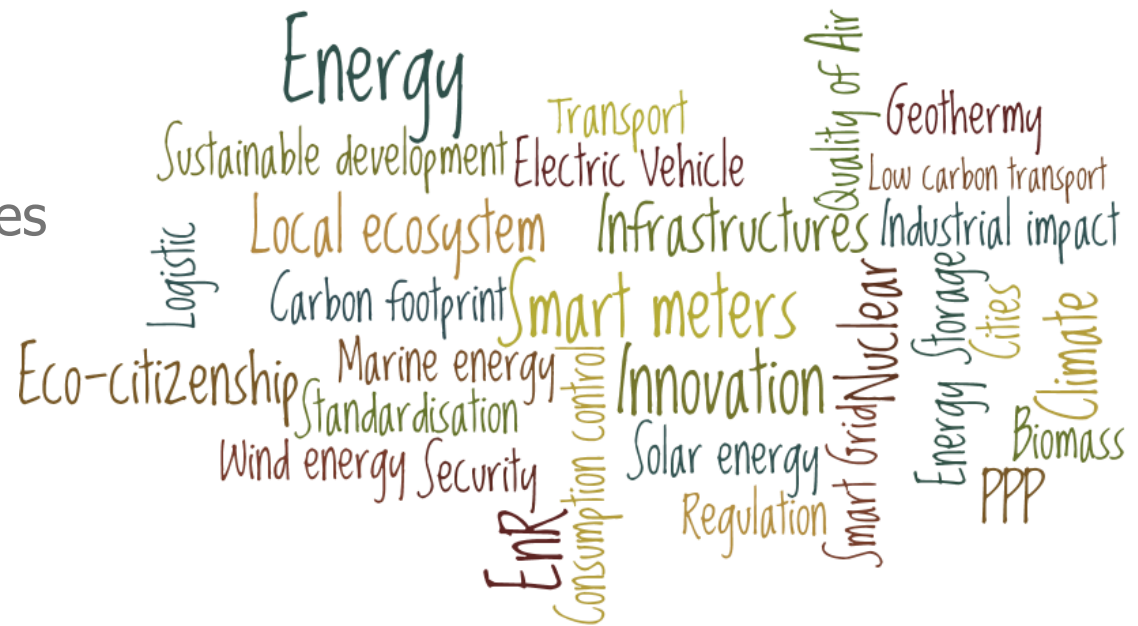


# Consulting experience since 2010

- A core of activities in **digital technologies & services** and **energy**

- Three activities:
  - Consulting
  - International conferences
  - HR resources

- Offices and partners
  - Paris, Marseille
  - Rome, Algiers, Newcastle, Bucarest
  - Partners : Brussels, Barcelona



# A expertise with local authorities

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- Mechanisms to foster **economic development** in sector that is going to face to major changes
- Experience in **public debates between public and private players** at a national and local level
- Ability to **setup structures** including technical analysis, business plans and legal aspects
- Strategic assistance to local authorities
- Numerous references with **cities** and **regions**

# Partners in Energy, Air and Climate

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Nort East Economic  
development Agency



Air and Climate Technical Studies



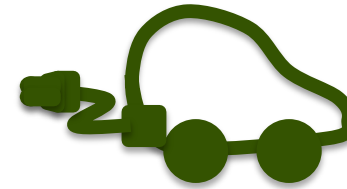
Cluster of  
Competitiveness



Energy technical  
Studies



# Véhicules électriques

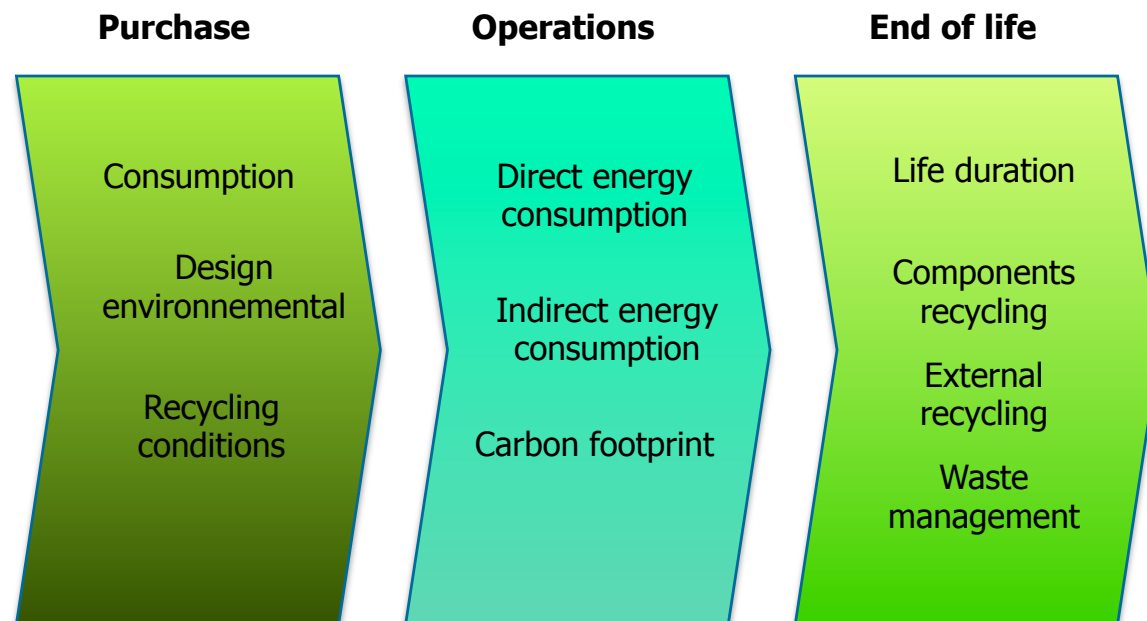


- Stratégie, faisabilité
  - Réorganisation de la chaîne de valeur
  - Problématiques : Batteries, Energies Renouvelables, CO2, Services vs Achats ...
- Bilan énergétiques
  - Bilan de consommation de parc de véhicules
  - Bilan CO2
  - Scenarii énergétiques selon l'évolution du parc
- Stratégies pour les collectivités territoriales
  - Enjeux (Economie, Environnement, Infrastructures),
  - Quels modèles imaginer entre acteurs privés et publics ?
  - Quelle contribution pour les citoyens ?
- Véhicules Electriques et Smartgrids
  - Quelles relations entre Energie Renouvelables et Véhicules Electriques ?
  - Comment concilier modèles locaux et contraintes de gestion de la production et de distribution ?

## Green ICT

A partnership in sustainable and green ICT

- Green ICT strategy
  - Managing ICT development and Green ICT strategy
  - Benefits understanding
  - Impacts on other strategic issues and on operational processes
  - Product footprint management
  - Logistic real time processes impacts
- Green IT strategy
  - Data processing consumption
  - Energetic balance
  - Recycling constraints
  - Green Data Center constraints and



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