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# Smart Grids

When DIGITAL is going to change how the energy works





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## The gordian knot

 Combination of constraints limiting the evolution of energy grids







## The growing importance of « Smart Grids »

 "Intelligence" in the grid is due to optimize the balance between production and consumption







#### Hierarchical grid

# On their side, local authorities are going to have a part to play in the game

- They are more liable regarding questions of production and consumption
- They have to comply with legal obligations
- They define strategic visions
- They develop policies
- They want to reduce their carbon footprint
  - Carbon Reduction Commitment in UK
- They set up specialized departments in their administrations



Hatomes

Increasing actions in the field of Energy

## At the other side: the customer

# Smart Meters

Innovation in services : Imagine the future with smart g meters ..



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