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Power grids for the future

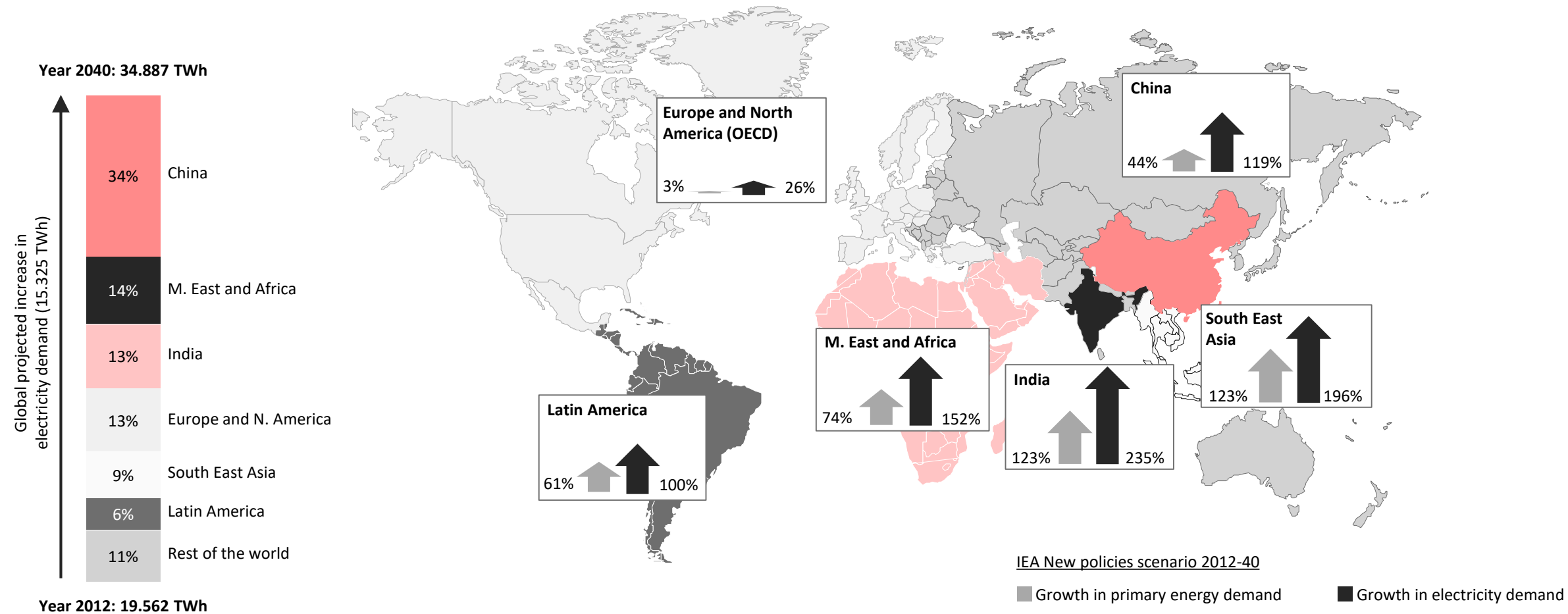
How digitalization revolutionizes energy transformation

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Electricity demand to rise by around 80% through 2040

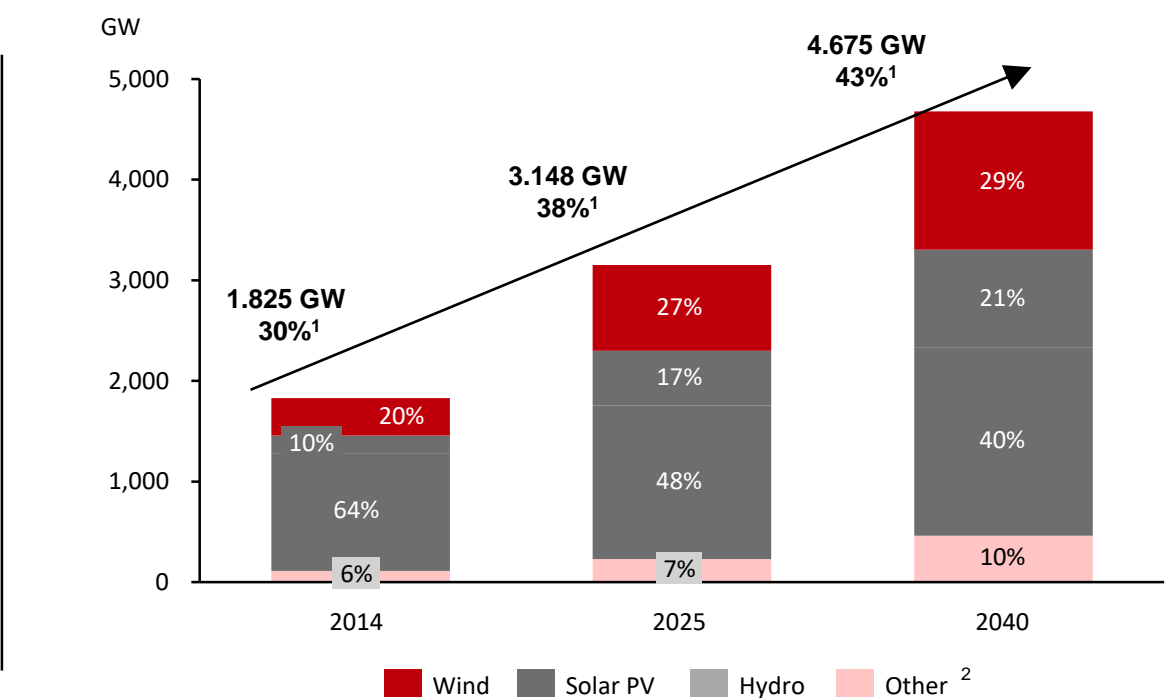
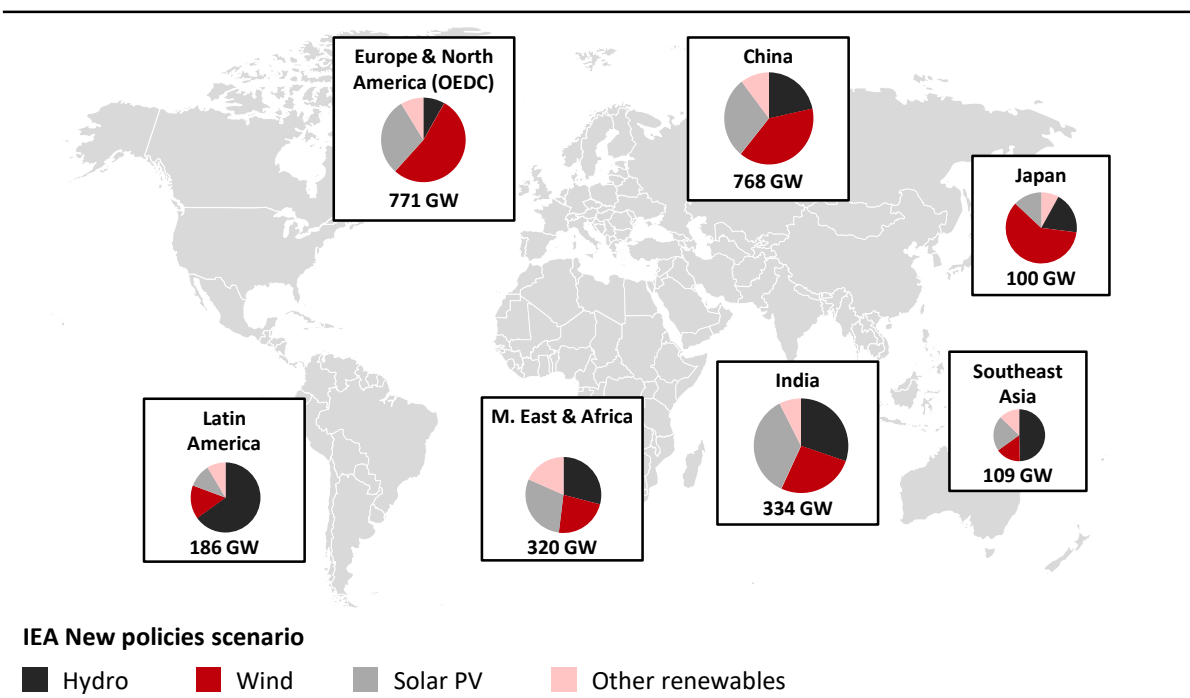
Significant increase from developing markets



Renewable energy

Global installed capacity more than double by 2040

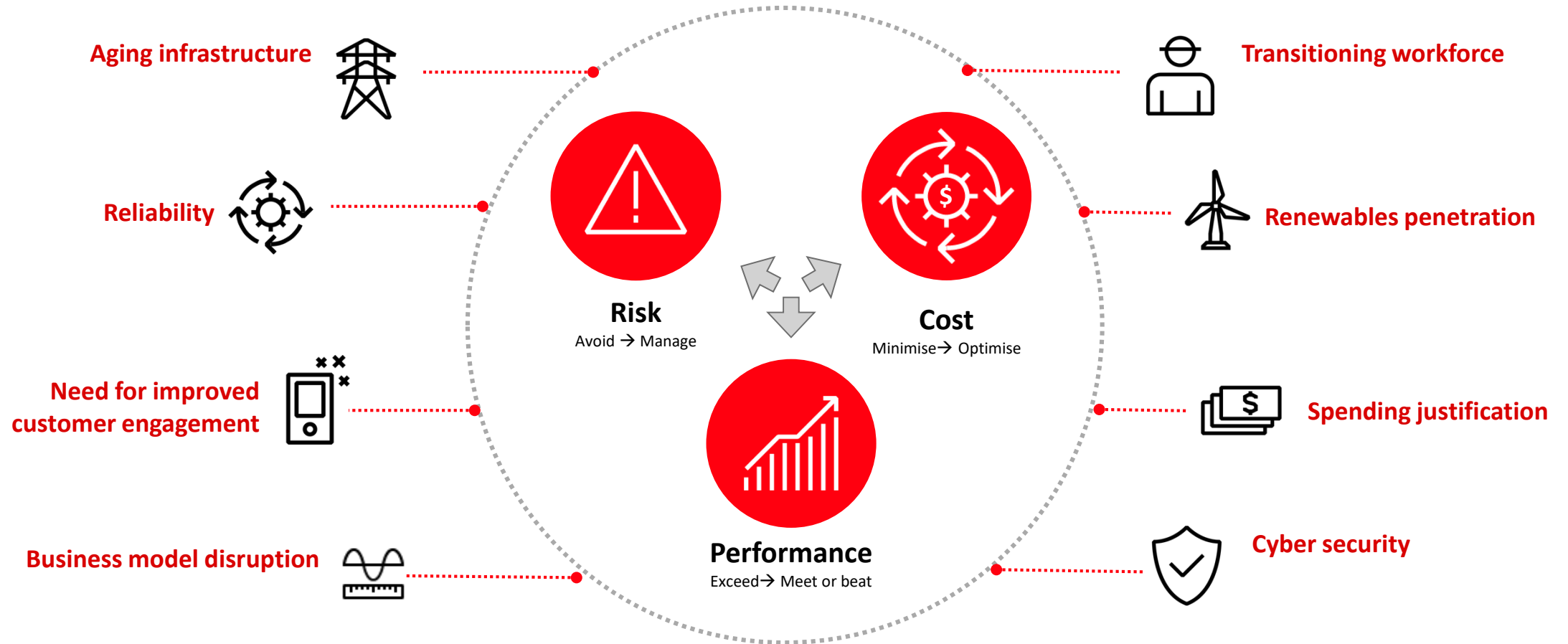
Net capacity additions 2014-2040



Wind and solar amount to 50% of total renewables in 2040

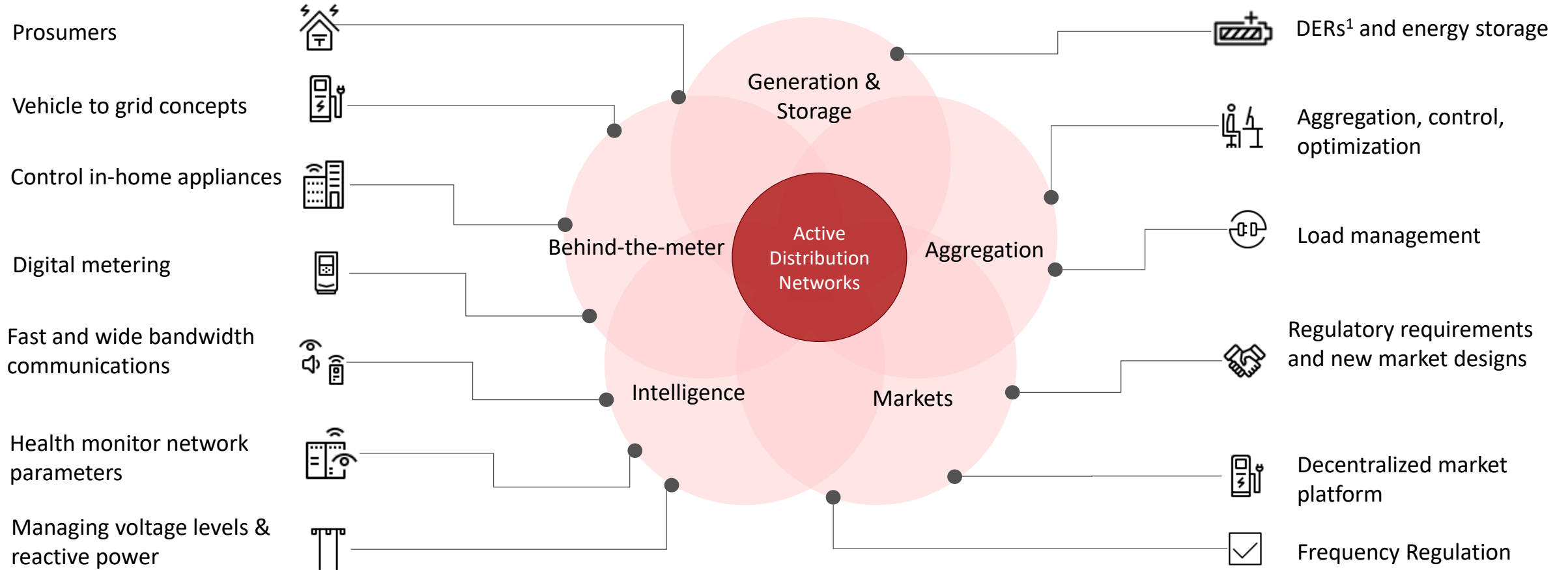
Current challenges and changes facing the energy sector

All stakeholders are affected and there is need for transformation



Increasing complexity in distribution networks

New challenges for traditional paradigms for control and commerce

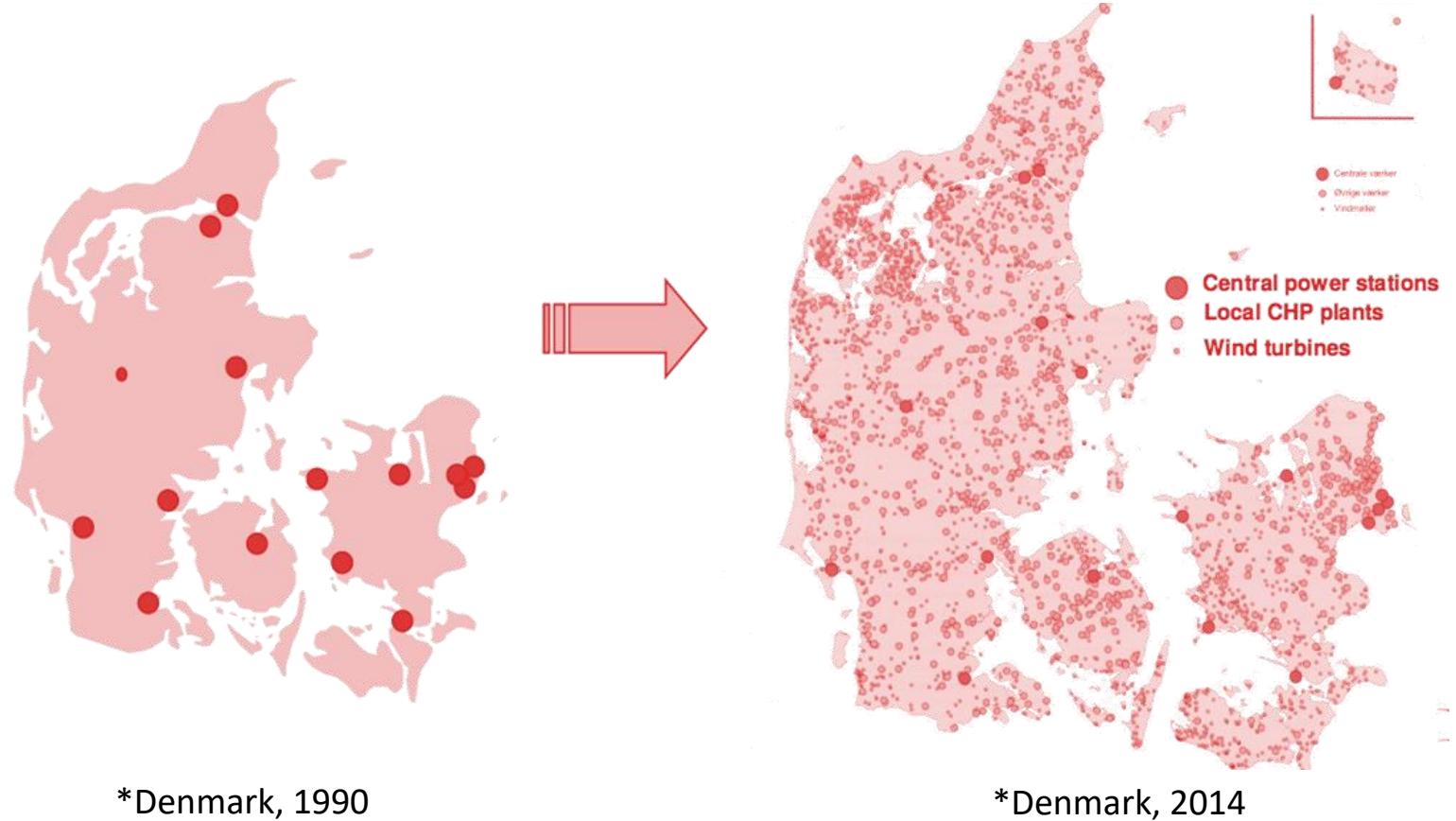


Complexity – what does it look like?

Decentralization of energy production has challenged many countries in the world

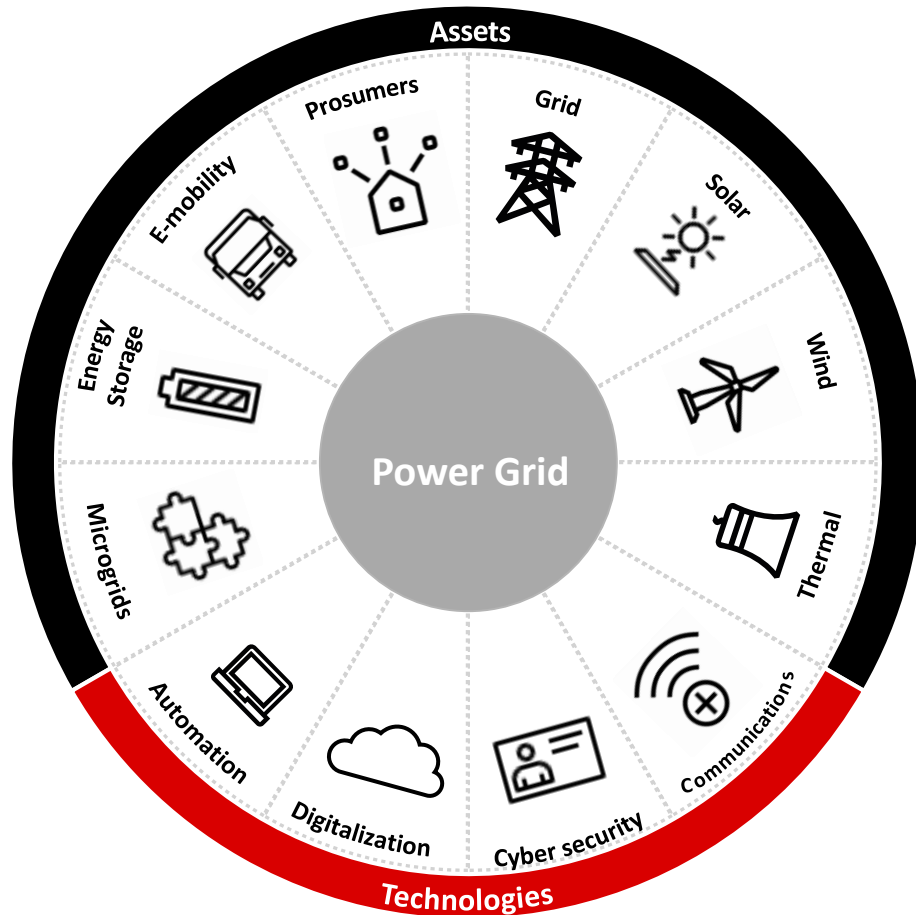
Energy transformation

- From bulk, centralized and well controlled generation to distributed and weather dependent generation
- From deterministic and well defined load profiles to volatile and reverse power flows
- From load following control to demand integrated in system operations
- From operations based on historical experience to operations based on real time data



Complexity – what does it look like?

The adoption of new generation and load technologies challenges current operating practices



1 New generation technologies

- Weather dependent, volatile power production
- Power electronics interfaces, no more natural inertia
- Digital control more important than ever

2 New load technologies

- New loading patterns driven by the emergence of roof top solar, batteries and e-mobility behind the meter
- Power electronics interfaces affecting power quality
- Prosumers want to play an active role

3 New digital technologies

- Emergence and adoption of cloud & artificial intelligence
- Higher bandwidth and higher speed communications
- Better sensors, digitizing the assets

Uniquely positioned and a pioneering technology leader

Enabling a stronger, smarter and greener grid

Stronger



- Protection and Control technology
- Mission Critical Communications
- Cyber Security Solutions
- Wireless Communications
- Utility & Industry Hardened Technology

Smarter



- Digital substations
- Distributed Energy Resource Management Systems (DERMS)
- Distribution Automation Systems
- Connected Asset Lifecycle Management
- Energy Portfolio Management
- Workforce Management Solutions

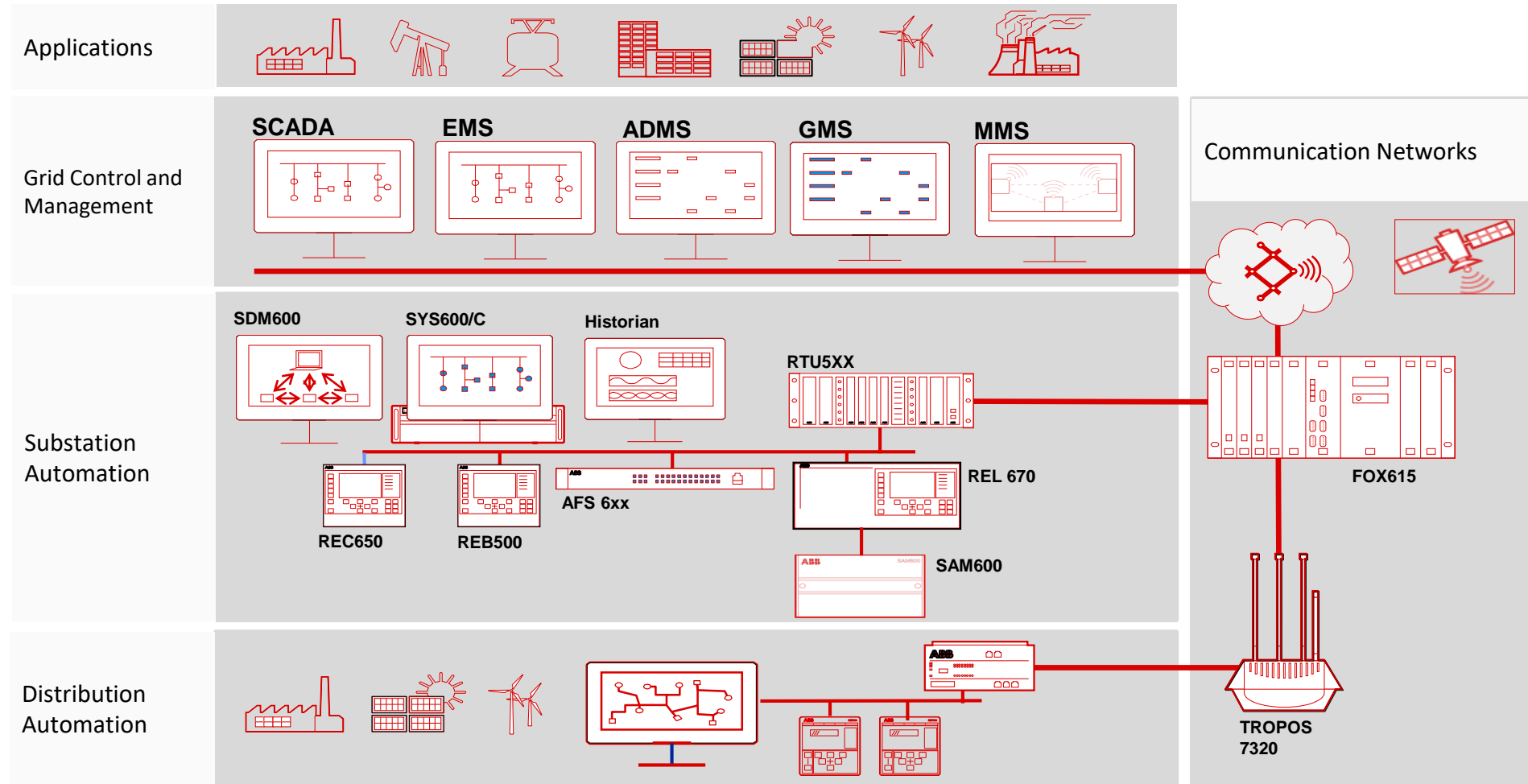
Greener



- Renewable Automation
- Microgrids
- Battery Energy Storage Systems

It is a part of integrated grid automation solution

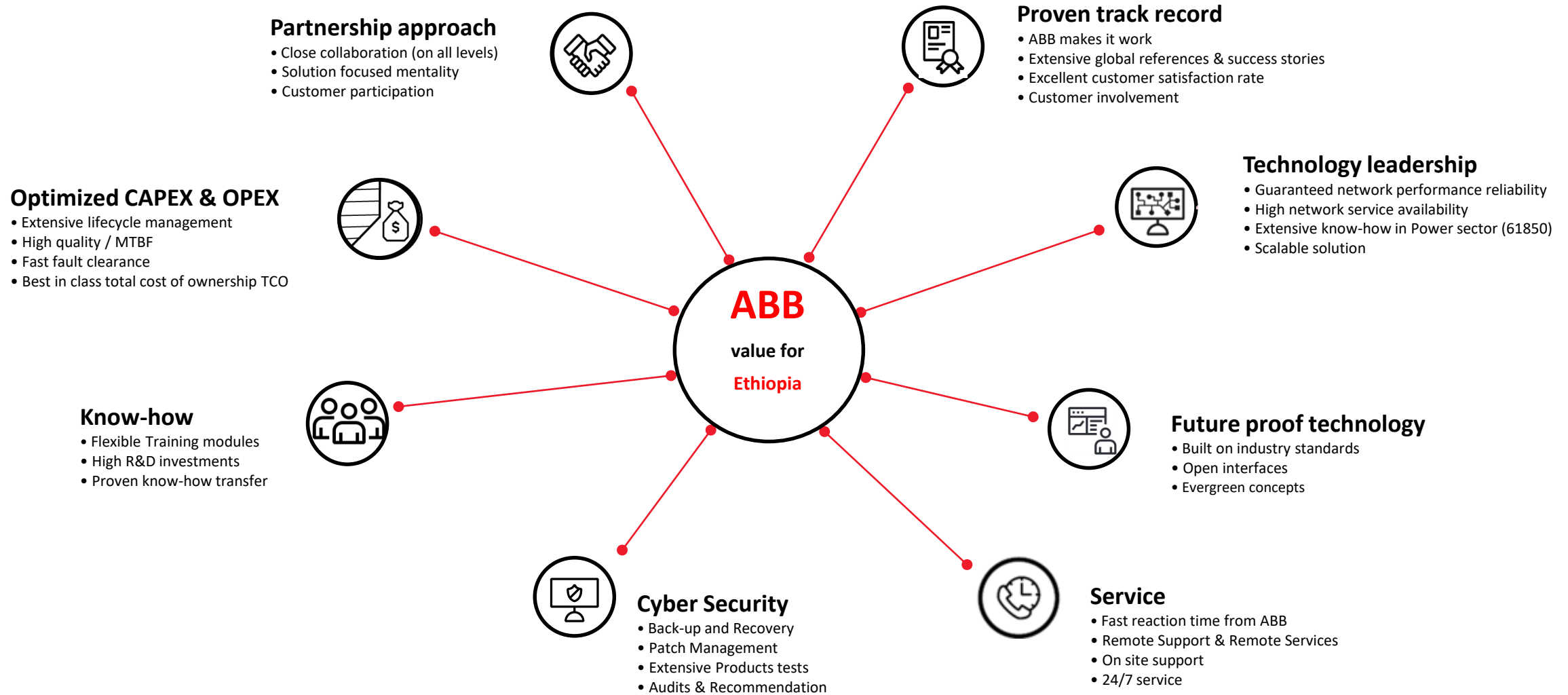
ABB offering covers full spectrum of customer needs



State-of-the-art control room environment (example)



Why ABB?



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