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# Power grids for the future

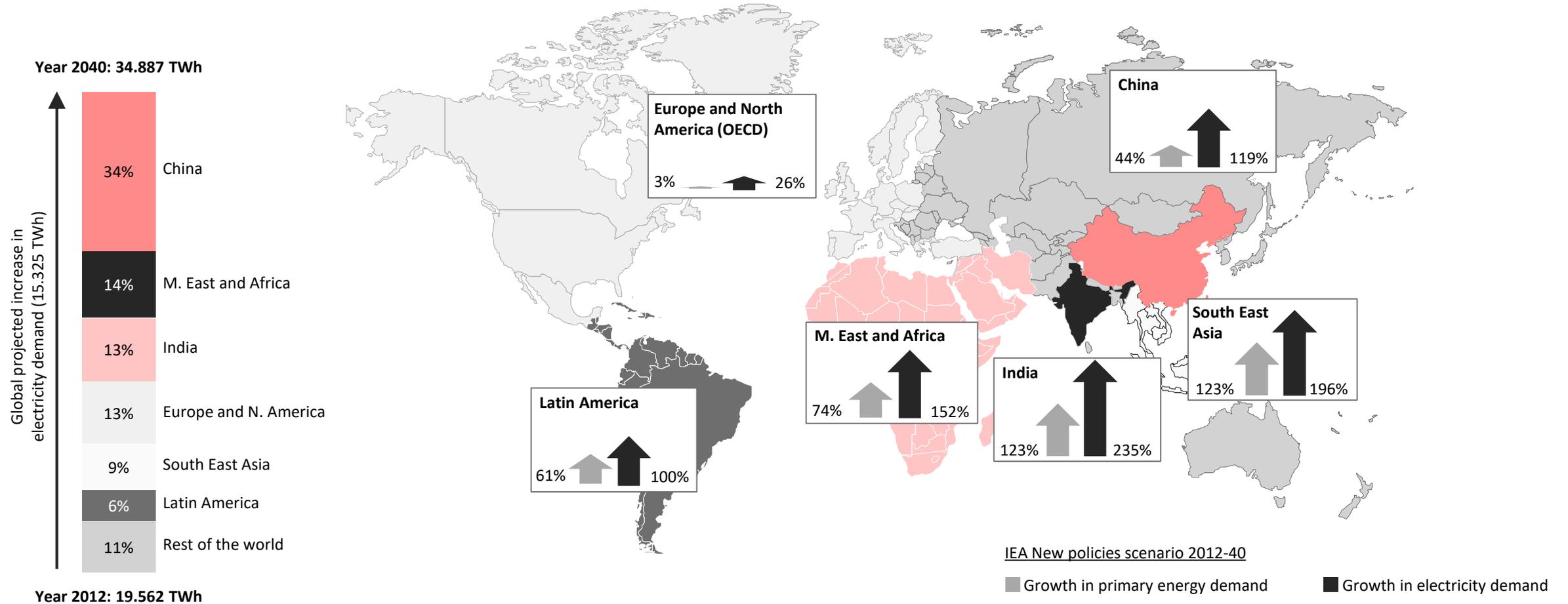
How digitalization revolutionizes energy transformation

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# Electricity demand to rise by around 80% through 2040

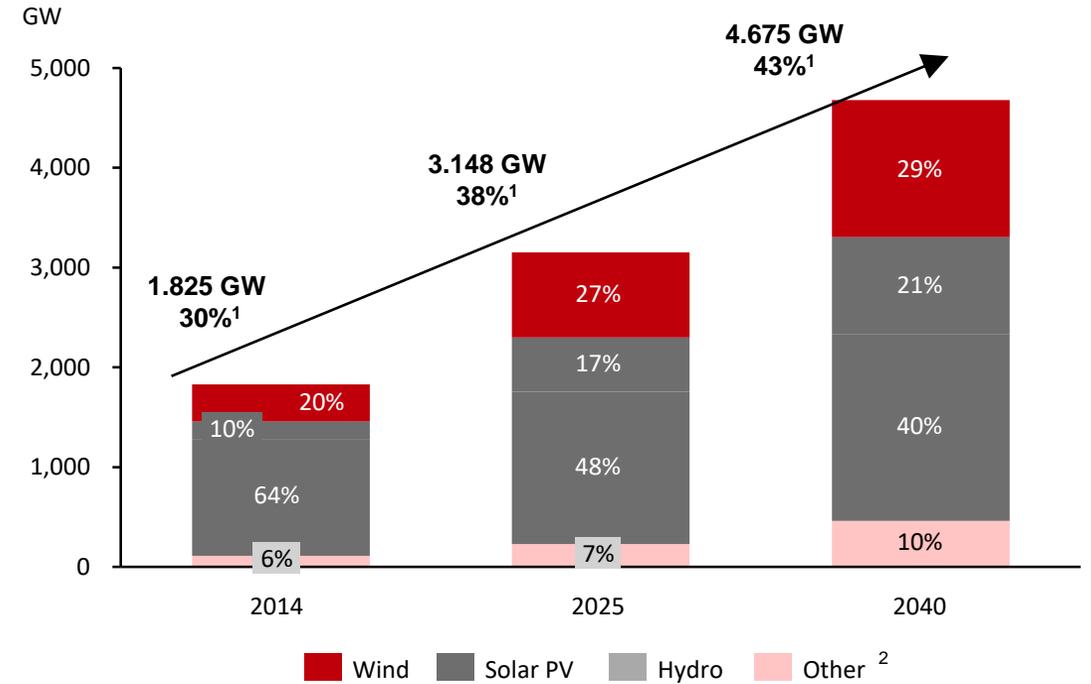
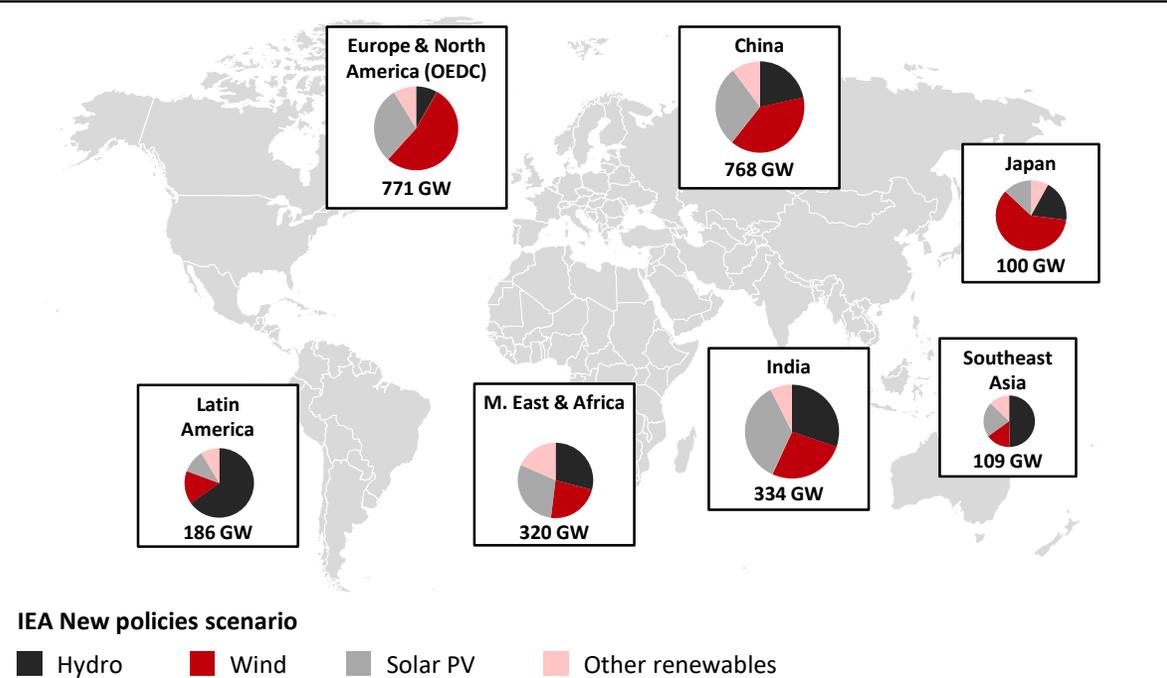
Significant increase from developing markets



# 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

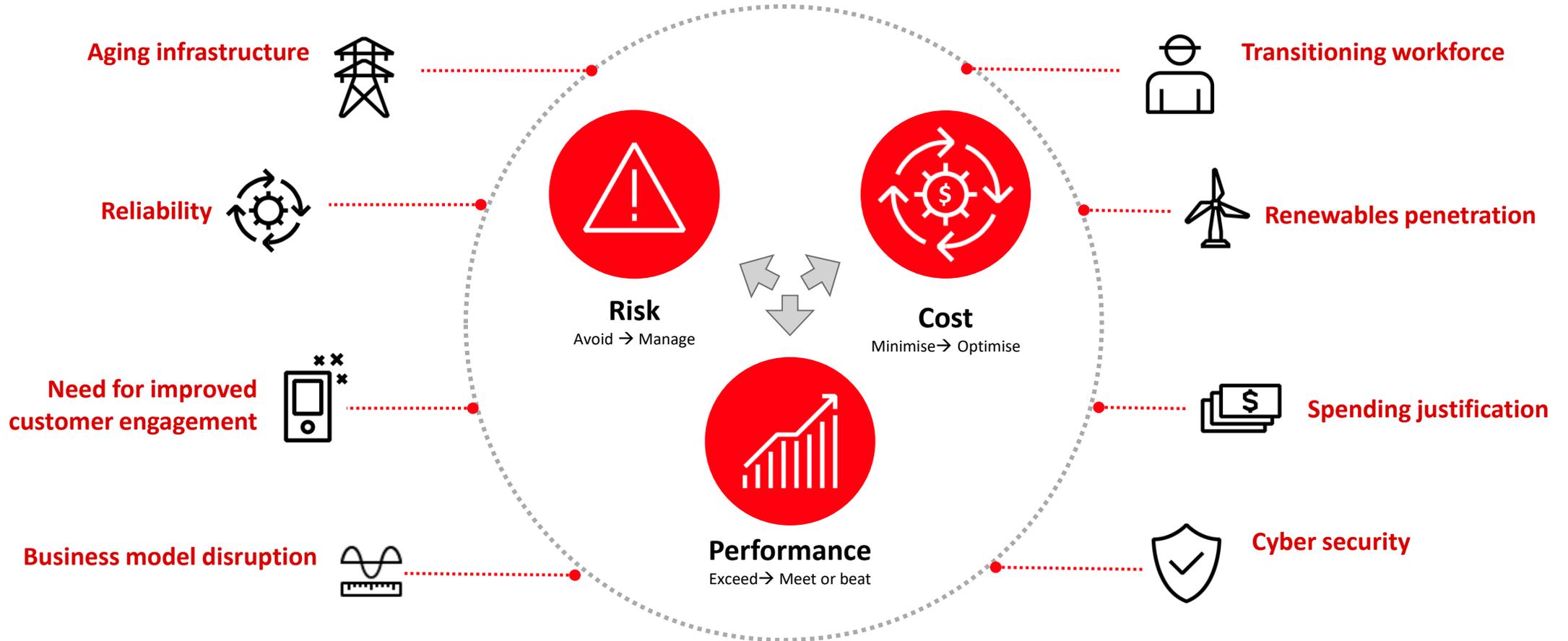
Source: McKinsey 2011, UNEP 2009, EIU 2012

<sup>1</sup> Share of total power capacity

<sup>2</sup> Other include bioenergy, geothermal, CSP and marine

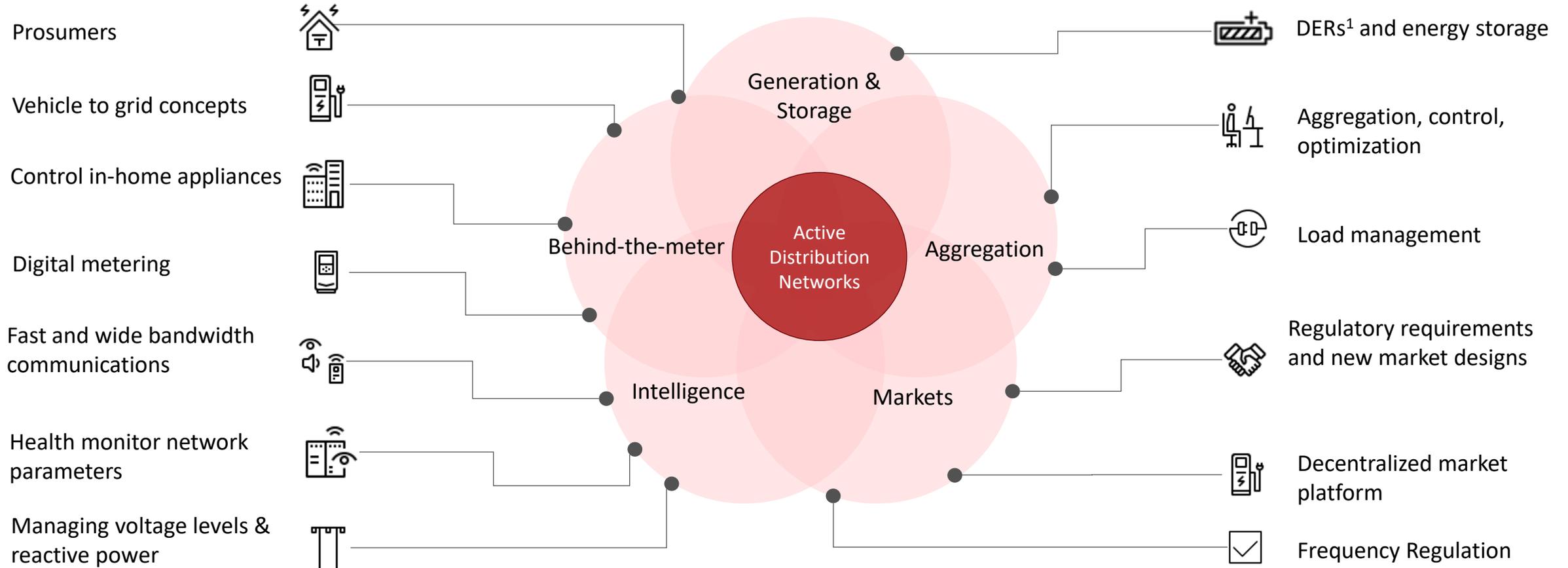
# Current challenges and changes facing the energy sector

All stakeholders are affected and there is need for transformation



# Increasing complexity in distribution networks

New challenges for traditional paradigms for control and commerce

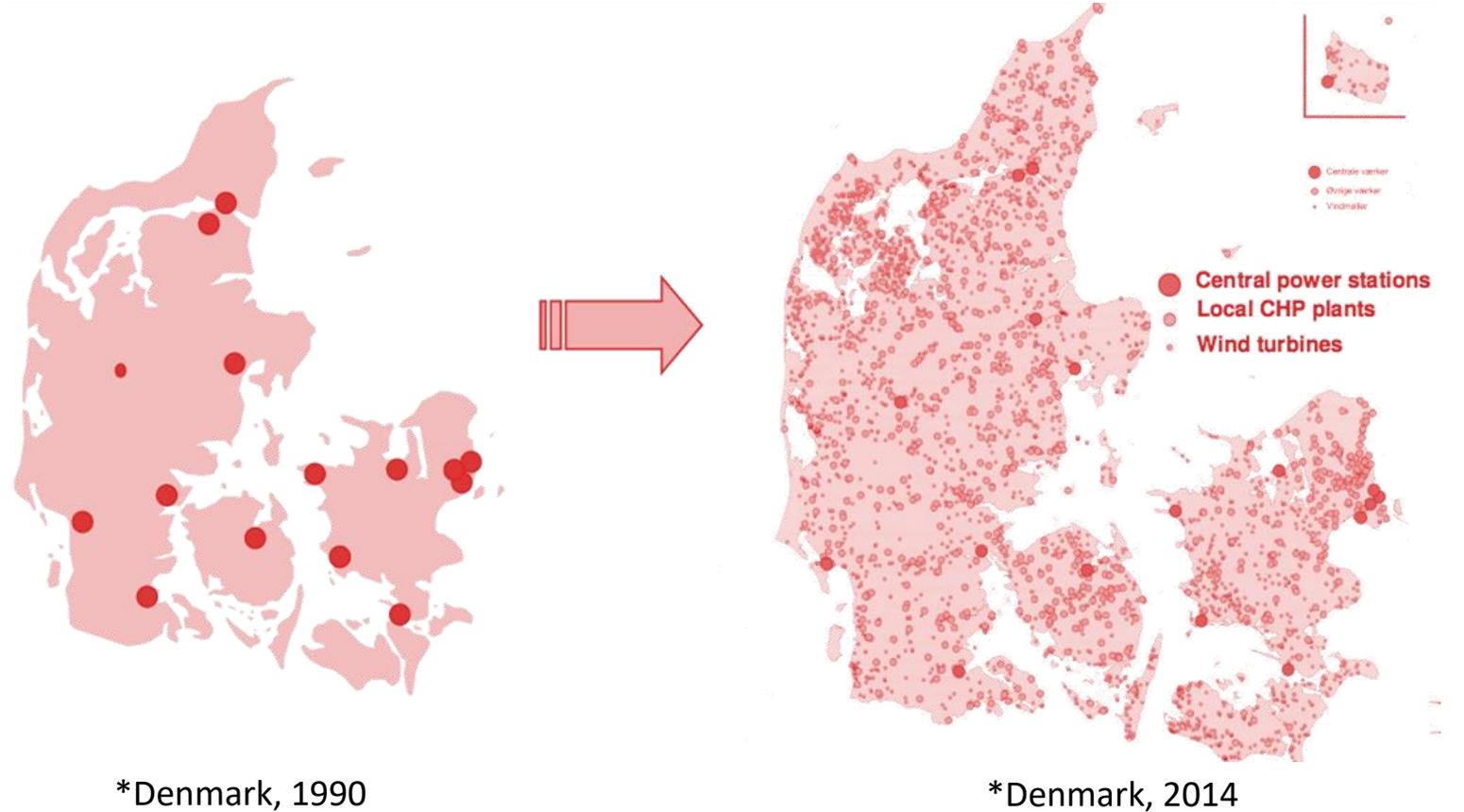


# Complexity – what does it look like?

Decentralization of energy production has challenged many countries in the world

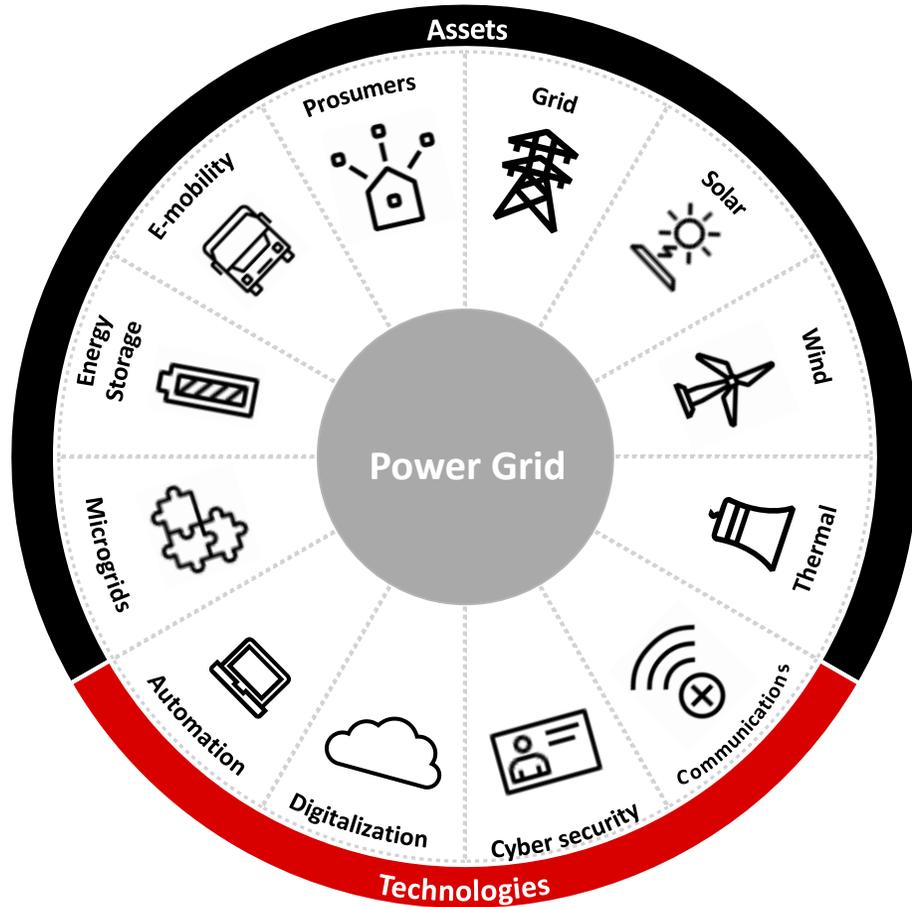
## Energy transformation

- 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

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# Uniquely positioned and a pioneering technology leader

Enabling a stronger, smarter and greener grid

## Stronger

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

## Smarter

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

## Greener

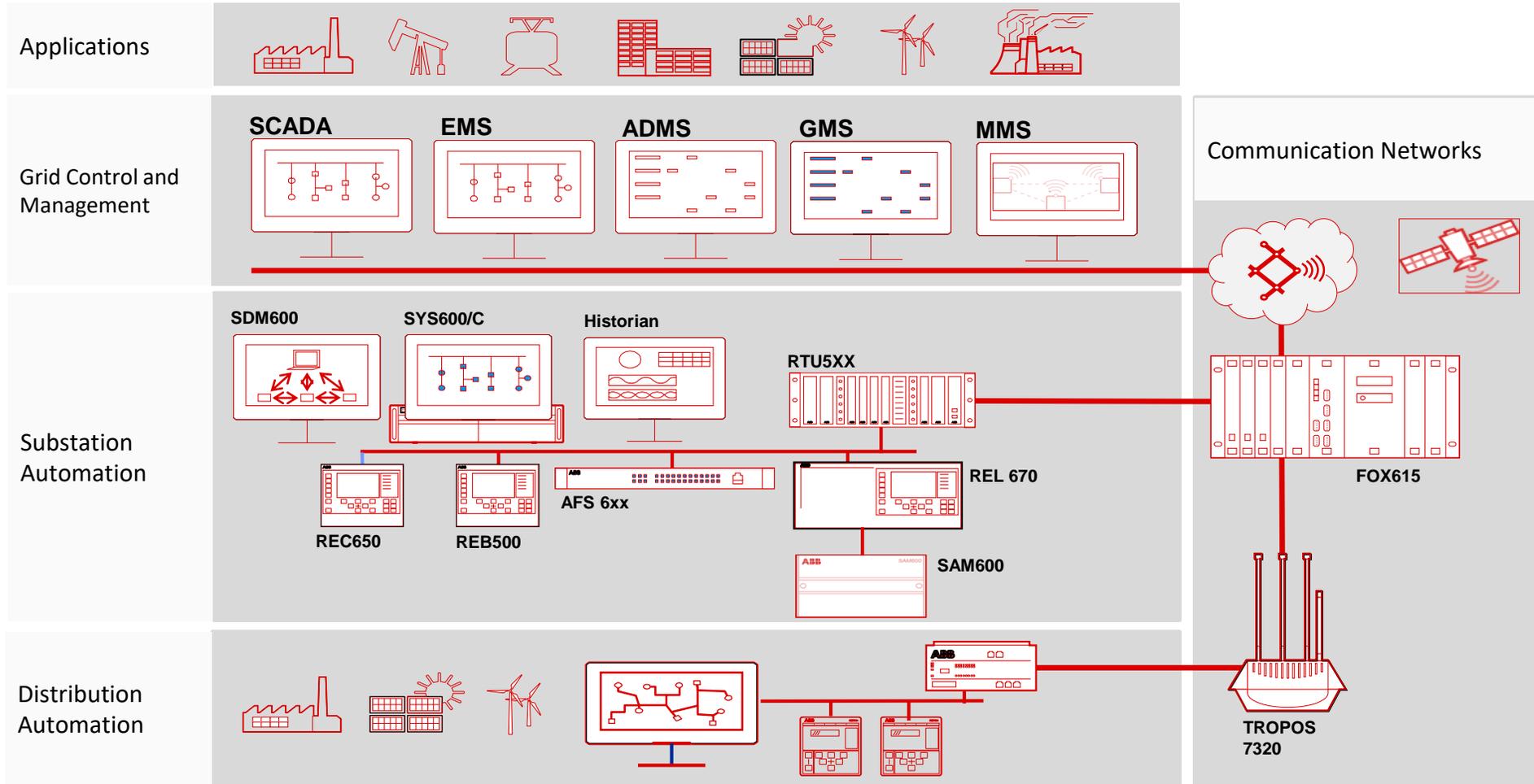
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- Renewable Automation
- Microgrids
- Battery Energy Storage Systems

# It is a part of integrated grid automation solution

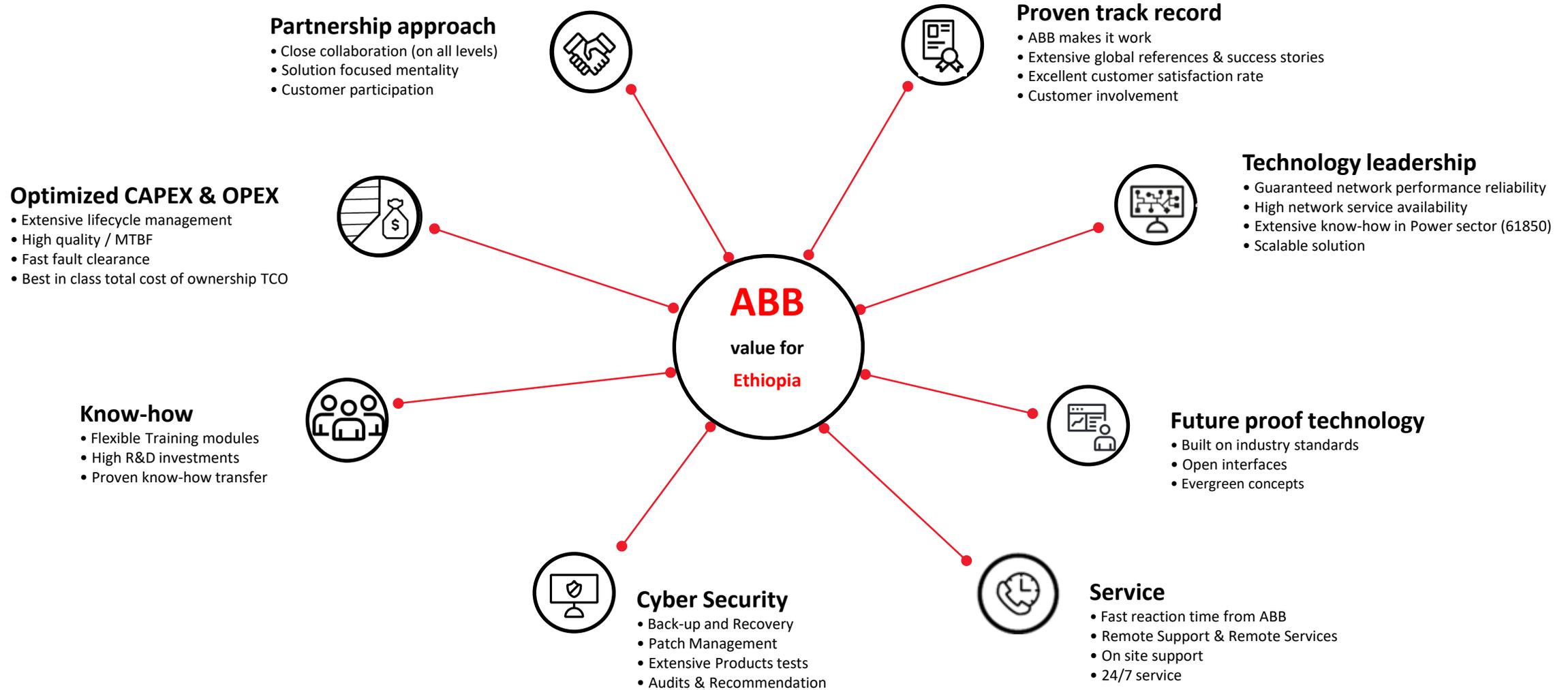
ABB offering covers full spectrum of customer needs



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



# Why ABB?



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