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Gas & Electricity

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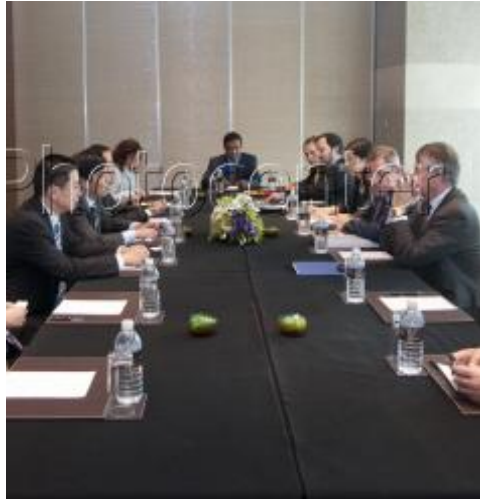
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Introduction



Energy Management & Trading core activities



**Defining and
managing BEE
portfolio**



**Optimizing BEE
physical and
contractual
assets**



**Trading
on European
Markets**

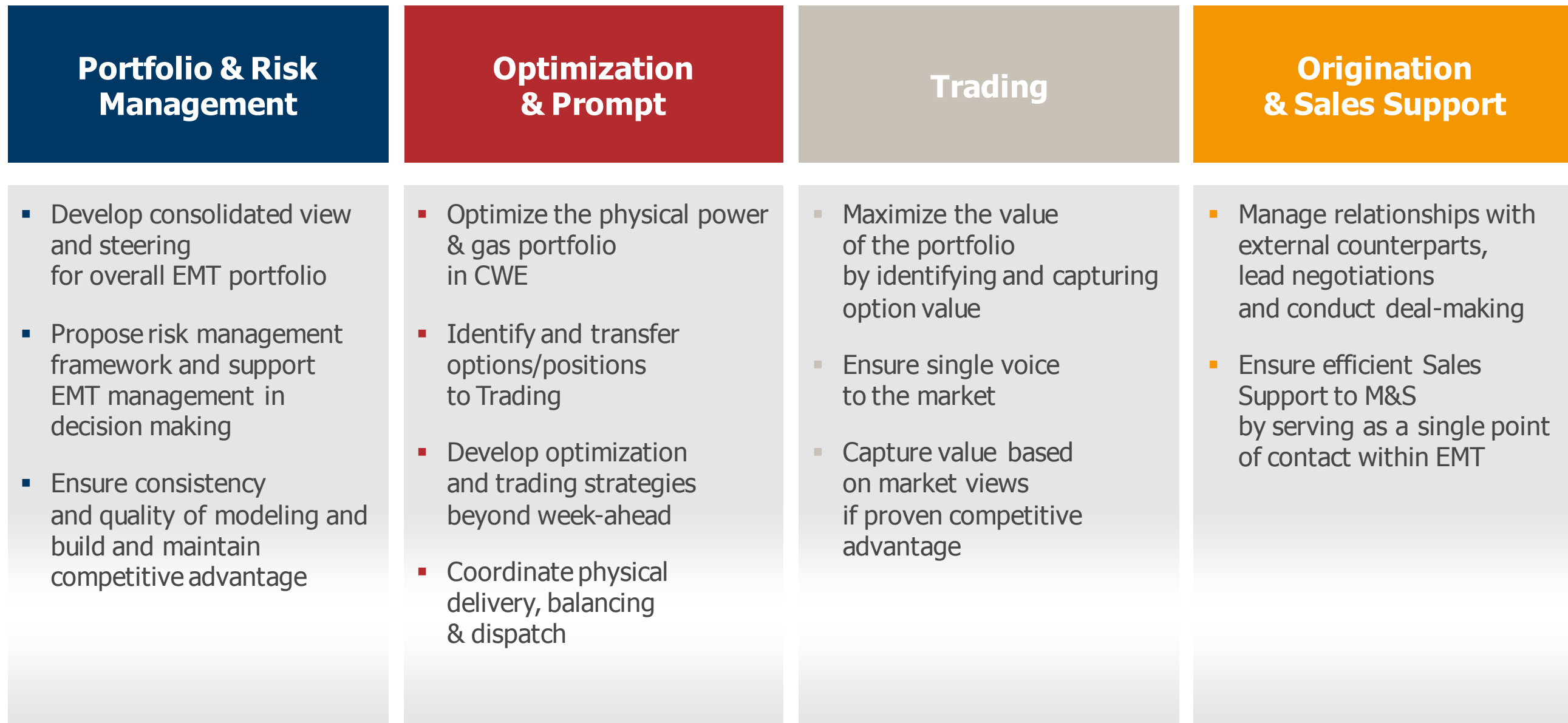


**Negotiating
with External
Counterparties**

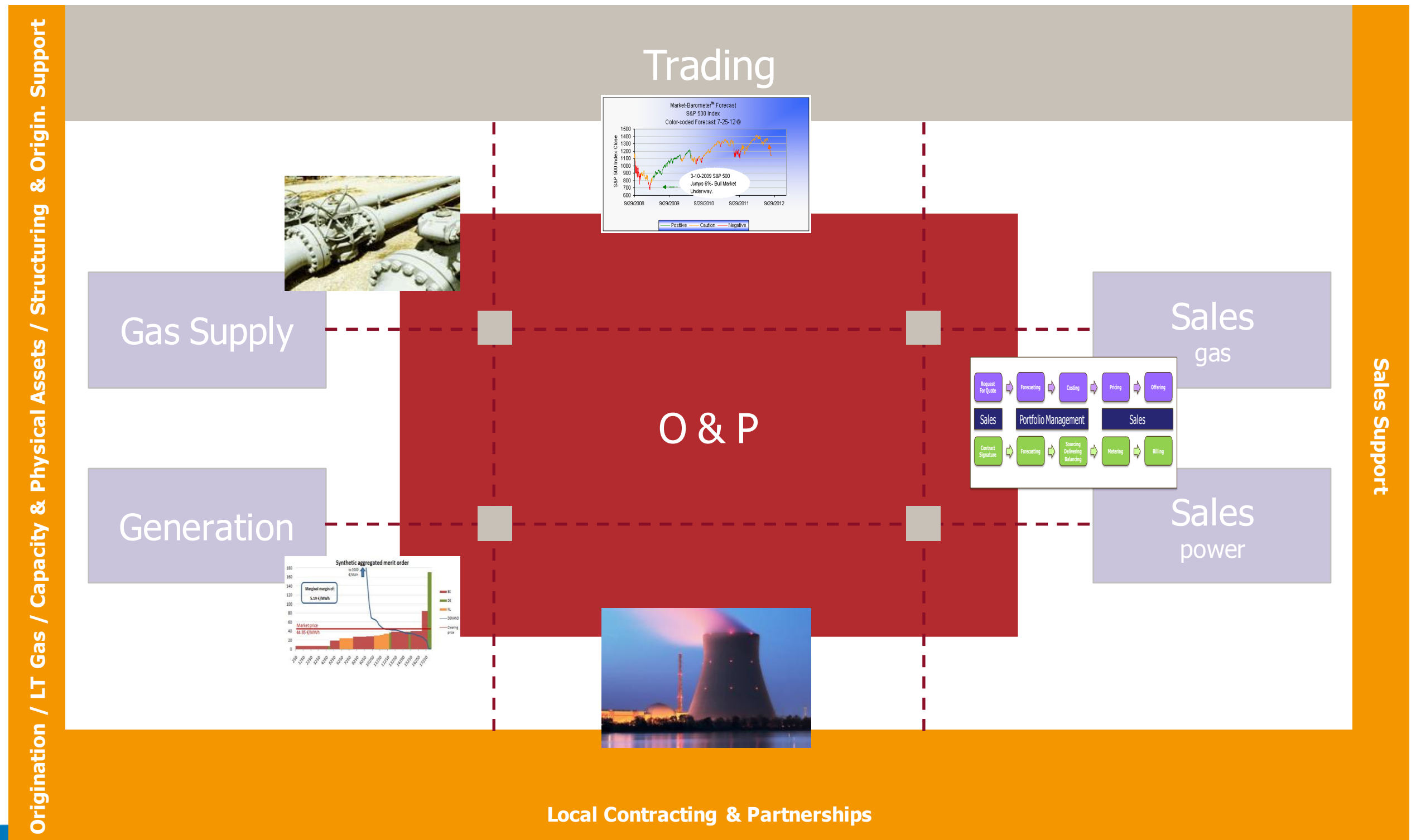


**Supporting BEE
Marketing
& Sales teams**

EMT organization



EMT Set up in a nutshell



Some Key Figures

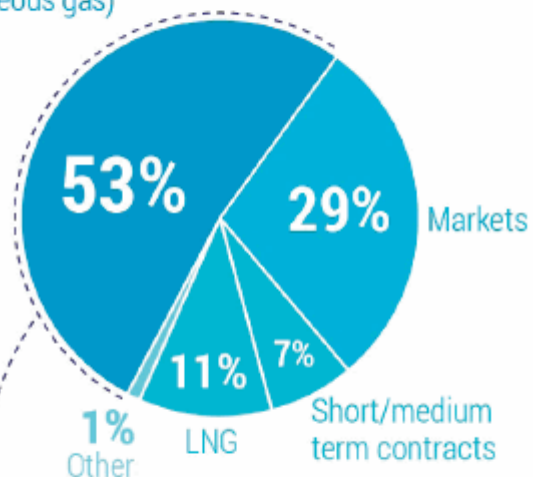


GAS

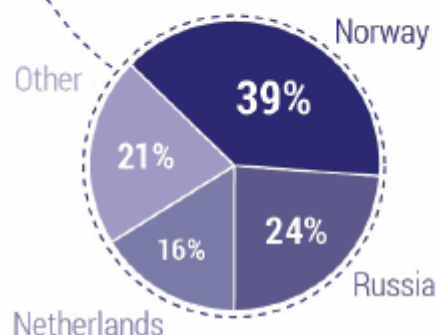
Breakdown of gas supplied by EMT:

800 TWh

Long-term contracts (gaseous gas)



Focus on Long-term contracts (gaseous gas)



POWER

European power capacity optimized by EMT:

30 GW broken down as follows

Volumes optimized:

100 TWh broken down as follows

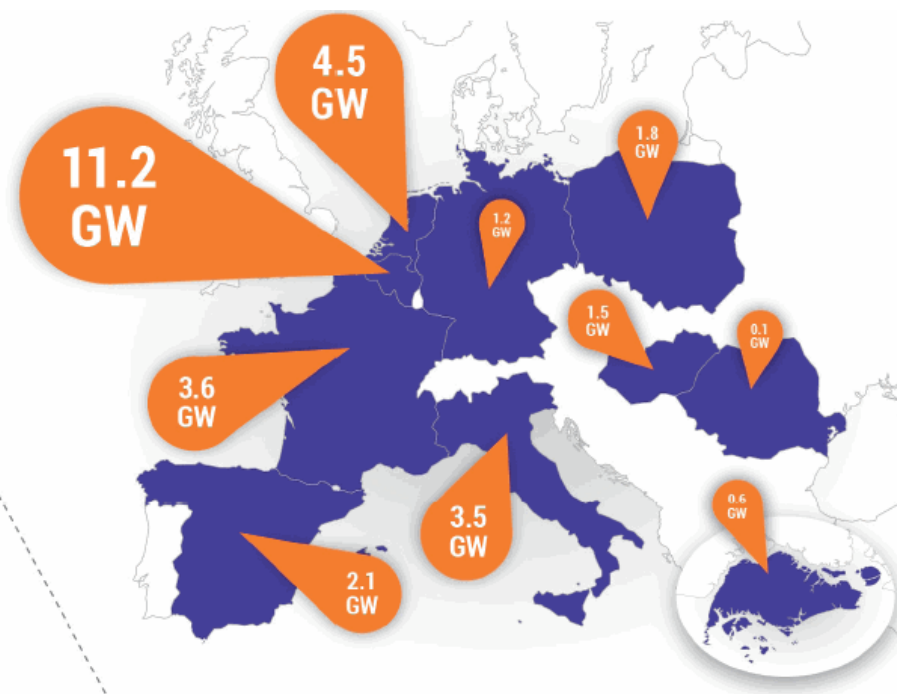
NUCLEAR
43 TWh

GAS FIRED
38 TWh

COAL FIRED
13 TWh

OTHER
mainly biomass, pump storage, wind, solar...
4 TWh

HYDRO
2 TWh



CLIENTS AND COUNTERPARTS SERVED

22M M&S B2B/B2C customers
served in power and gas within Europe

150 GIANTS customers

POWER:
64 TWh

GAS:
335 TWh

POWER:
42 TWh

GAS:
145 TWh

RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES*
132 TWh

COMMODITIES TRADED BY EMT ON MARKET PLACES

Volumes traded eq. overall
10,000 TWh broken down as follows

Gas:
4,500 TWh

Coal:
138 Mt (1,000 TWh eq.)

Power:
1,500 TWh

Oil:
218 Mt (2,800 TWh eq.)

CO₂ CO₂/emissions: **460 Mt** (230 TWh eq.)

*incl. Market access, advisory, monitoring and hedging strategies services

Gas & Power : some generalities

- Electricity and Gas have their own characteristics...
 - Transport
 - Storage
 - Market organization
- ... But
 - Markets are incomplete
 - More renewable energy
 - More need for flexibility
 - Enhanced role for gas-fired power generation
 - Pan European convergence on both gas & power
 - Common market regulation (REMIT, ...)
- So... interactions between gas & power are / should be valuable

Optimization & Trading : some generalities

- Optimizers maximize the value of a portfolio taking into account all portfolio constraints and market conditions
 - Portfolio = power plants, gas storages, clients (B2C/B2B/Giants), regasification plants, LT contracts,...
 - Constraints = weather impact on consumption forecast, balancing obligations, power plants availabilities, gas transport availabilities, ...
- Traders extract the maximum possible value from electricity and gas markets
 - Continuous trading
 - Auction trading



Gas

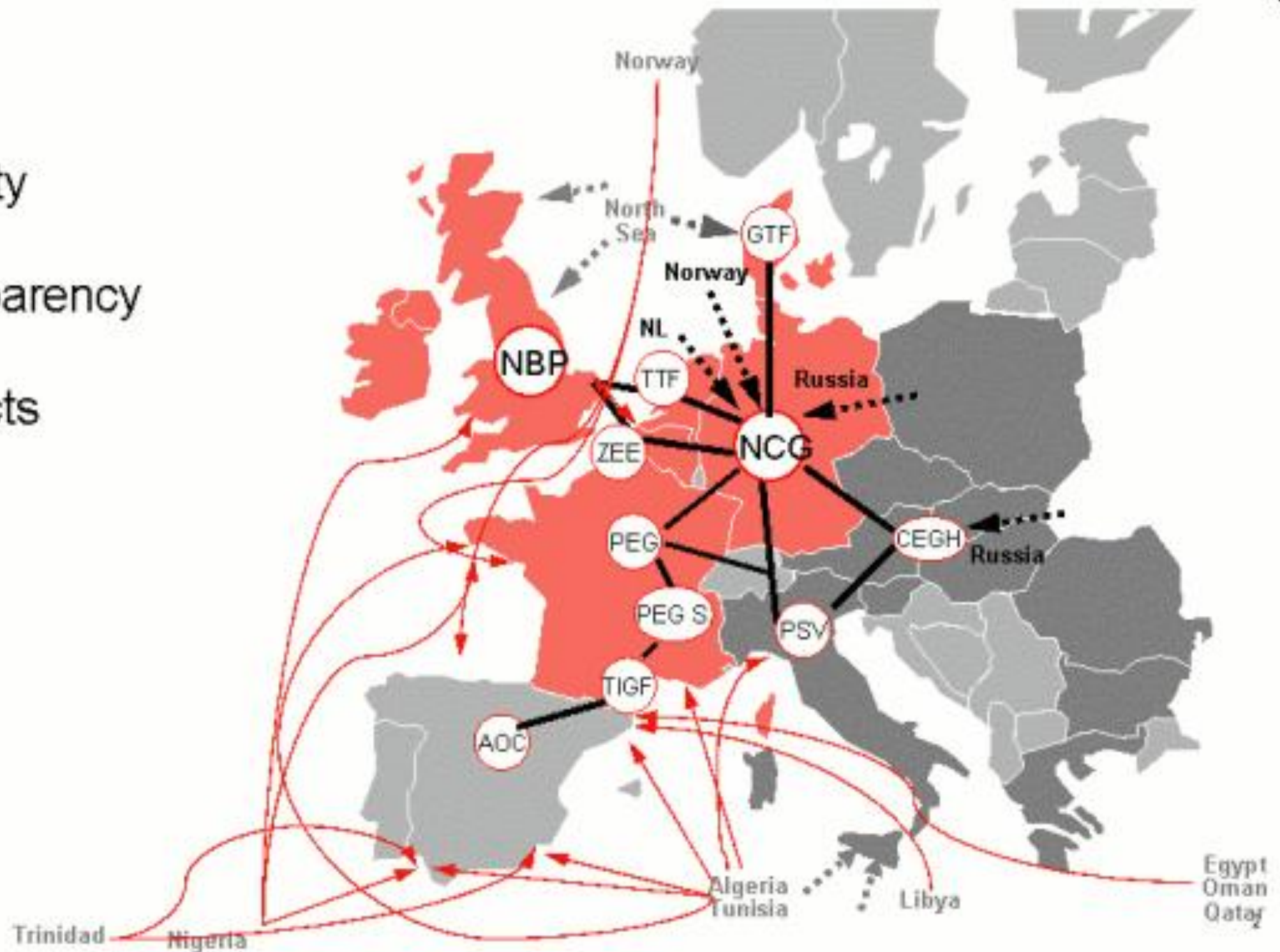


Gas Markets : introduction

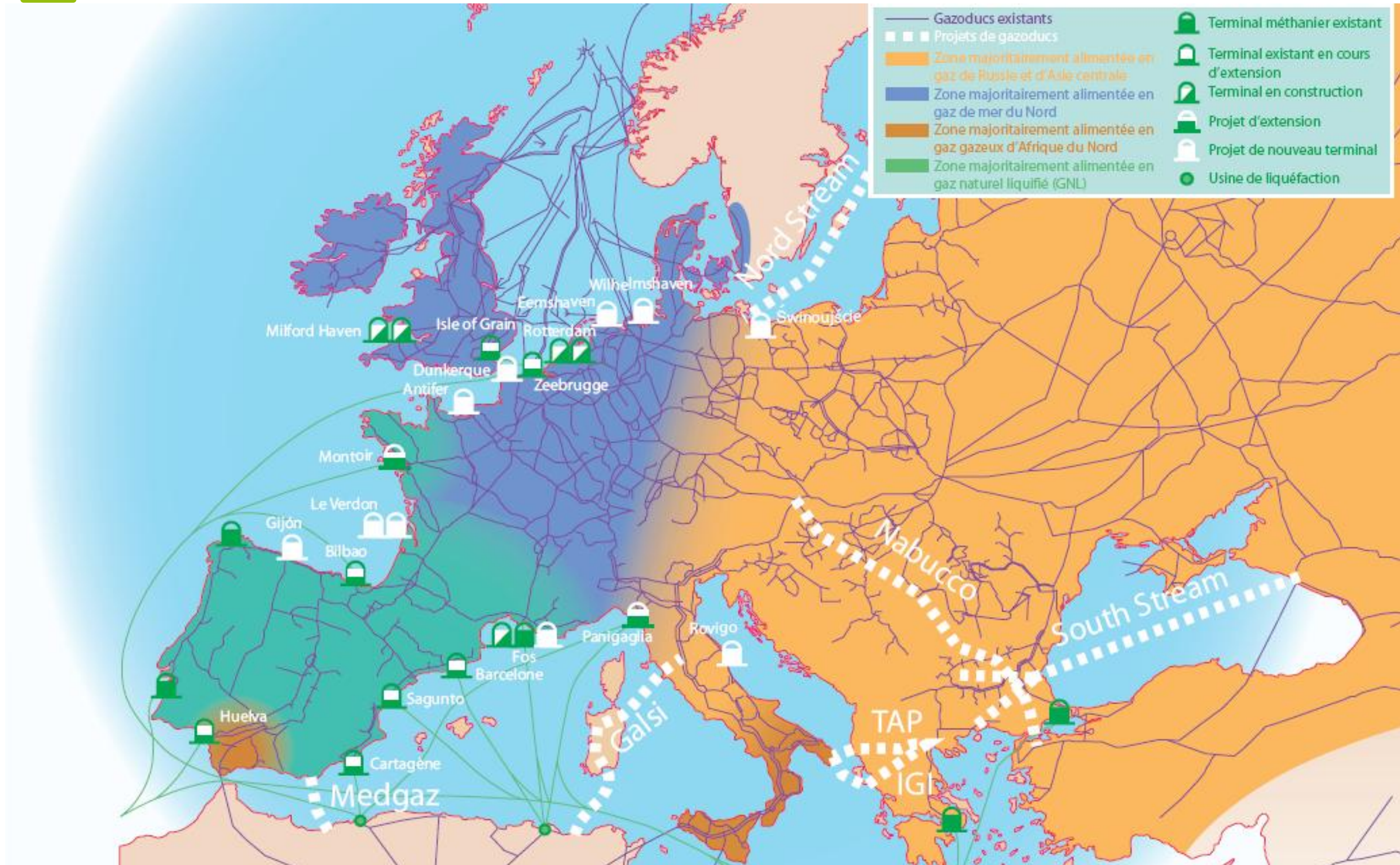
- Financial or physical products
- Different Maturities
 - Forward Y+1, Q+1, M+1
 - Spot
 - Intraday
 - Balancing markets
- Organized around Trading hubs
 - Hub = trading place or market, where energy volumes are exchanged.
 - Hubs create a common point for commercial trading contracts to settle with or without going to physical delivery
 - Hubs are intended to create price signals for geographical regions of the control area by aggregating a group of representative buses

Gas Markets : overview

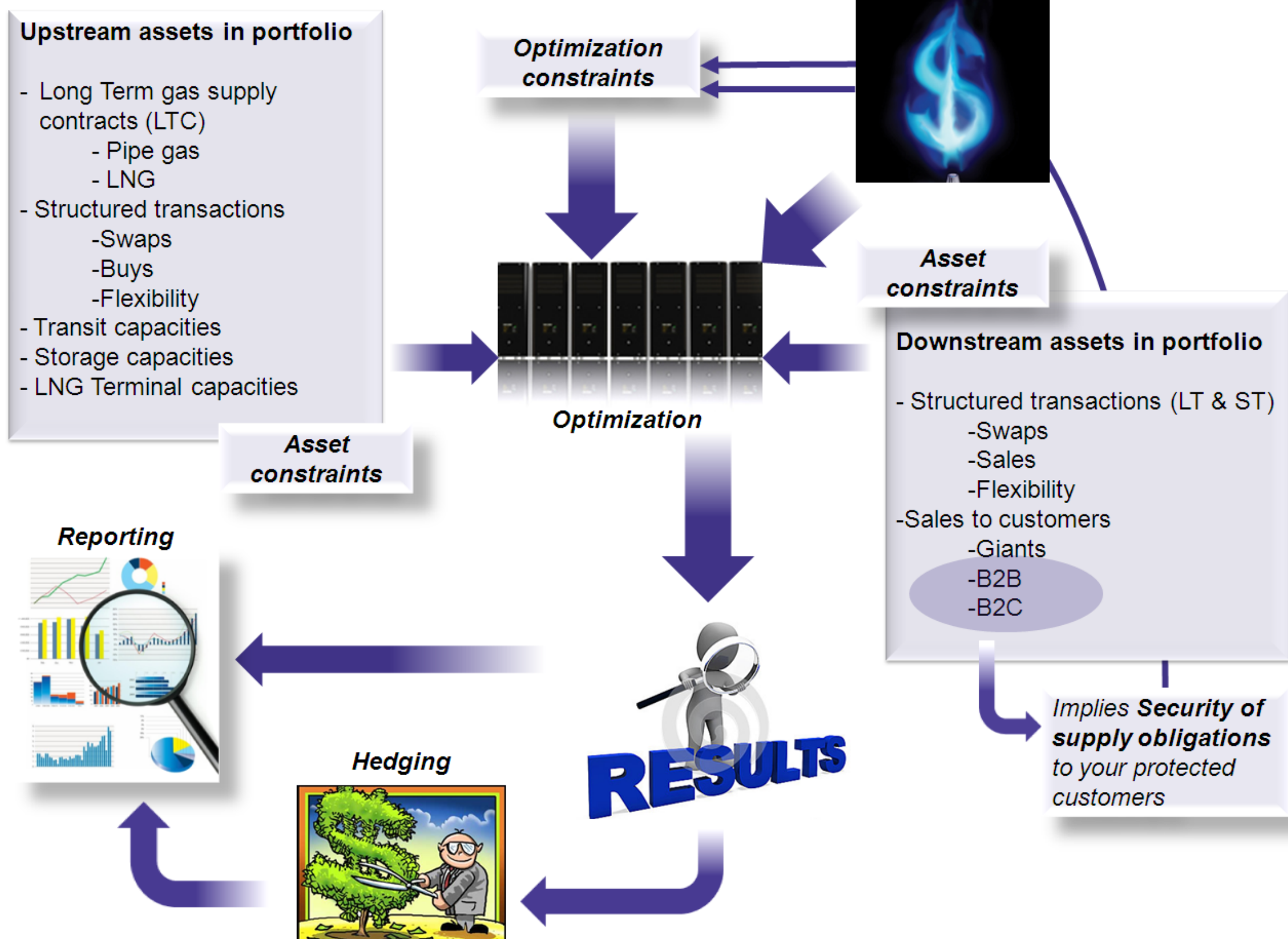
- Liquidity
- Transparency
- Products



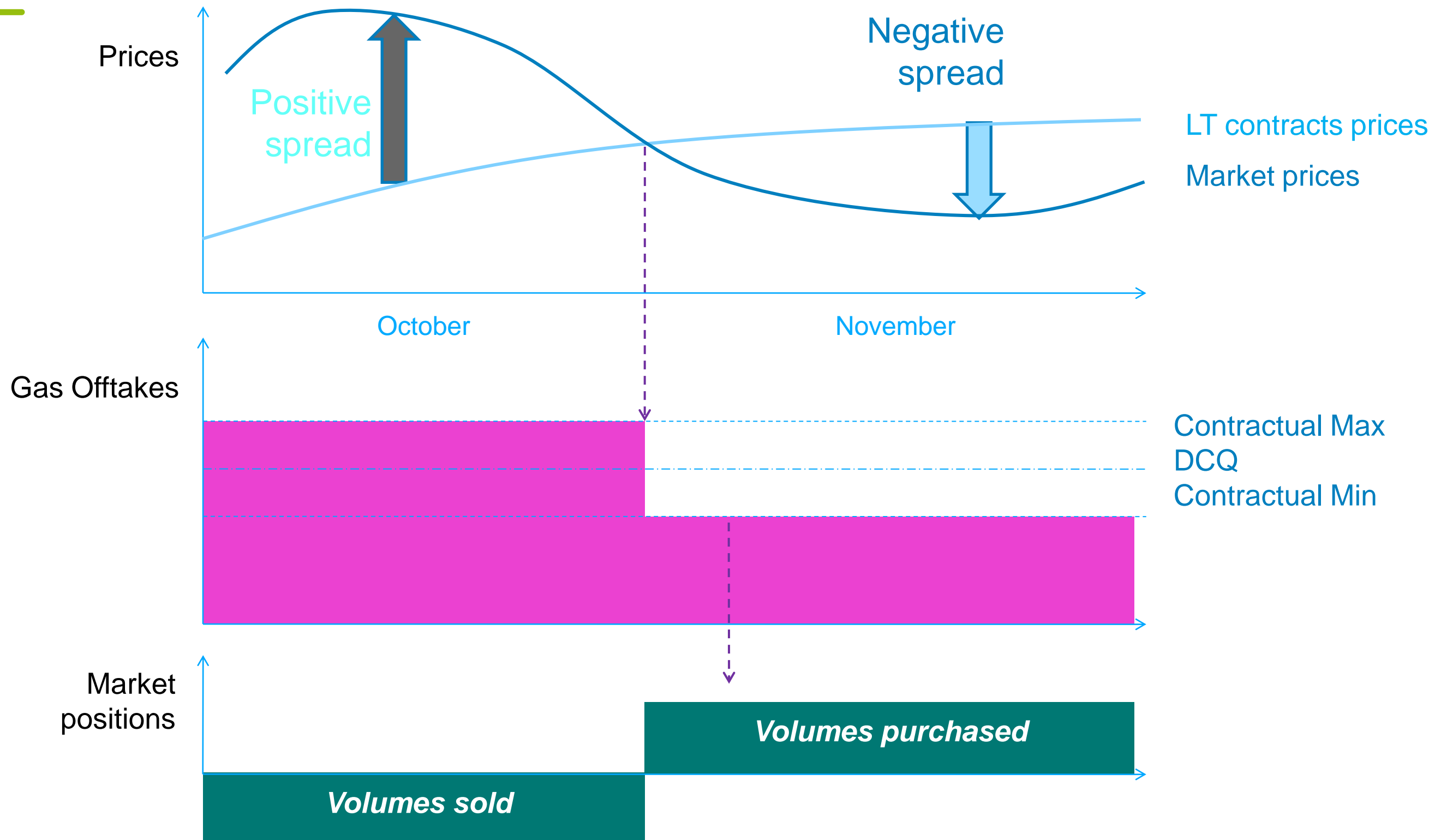
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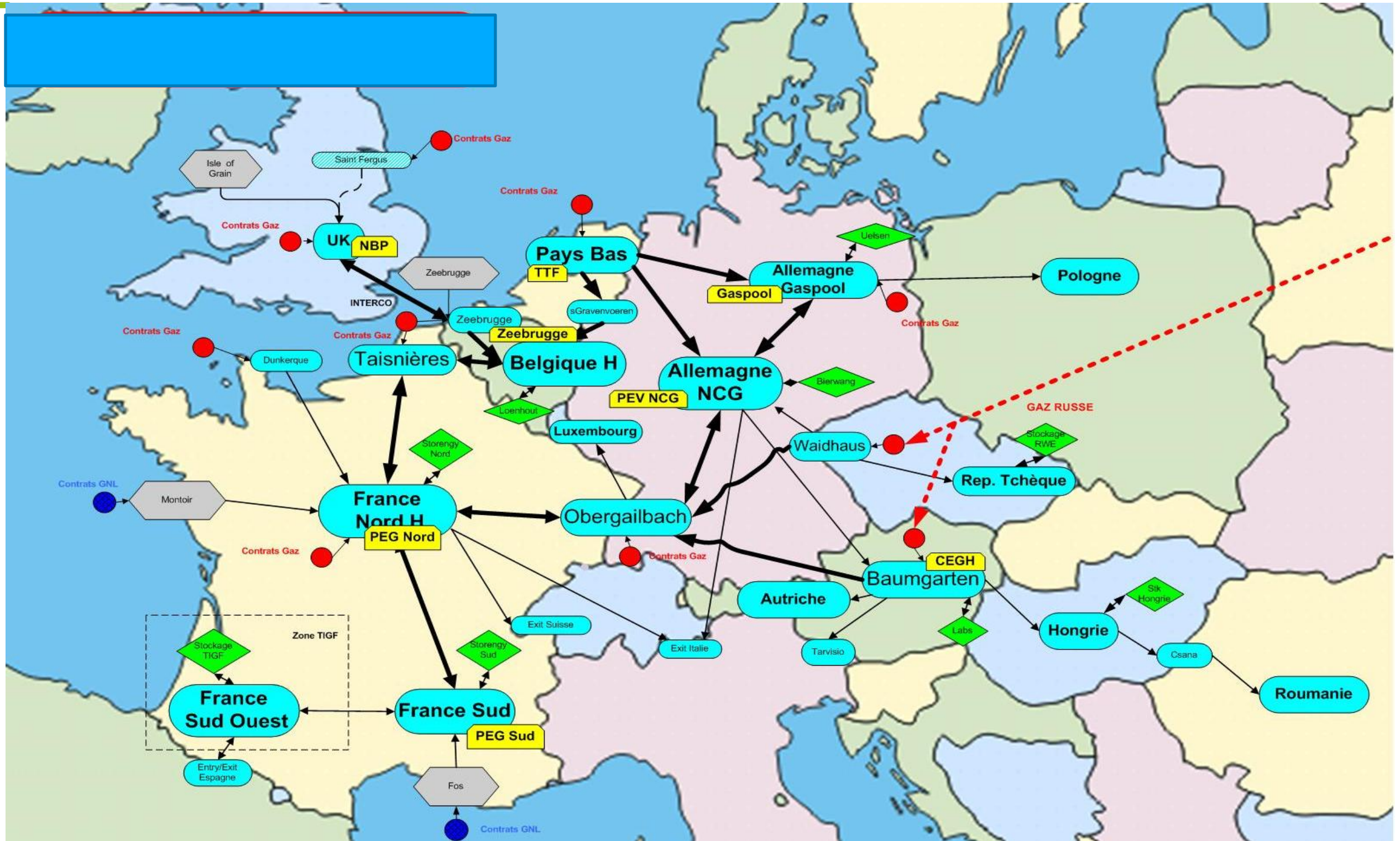
Gas Optimization: a conceptual overview



Gas Optimization : flexible assets against markets



Gas Optimization: portfolio overview



Gas Portfolio Overview

- Number of LT contracts, storages, grid capacities...



- 13 countries
- 360 TWh/year (final end-users, under average climate)
- 160 TWh/year (market interventions, direct or via origination)
- 80 TWh of transit and balanced swap



- 30 long term contracts
- 7 LNG long term contracts
- 4 LNG terminals



- 101 consumption areas
- 178 routing connections between the areas (with Italy and Spain)
- 20 storages with more than 90 TWh of WV (with Italy and Spain)

- Size of optimization problem modelling



- 380 000 variables
- 150 000 constraints

Gas Optimization : managing uncertainty – orders of magnitude

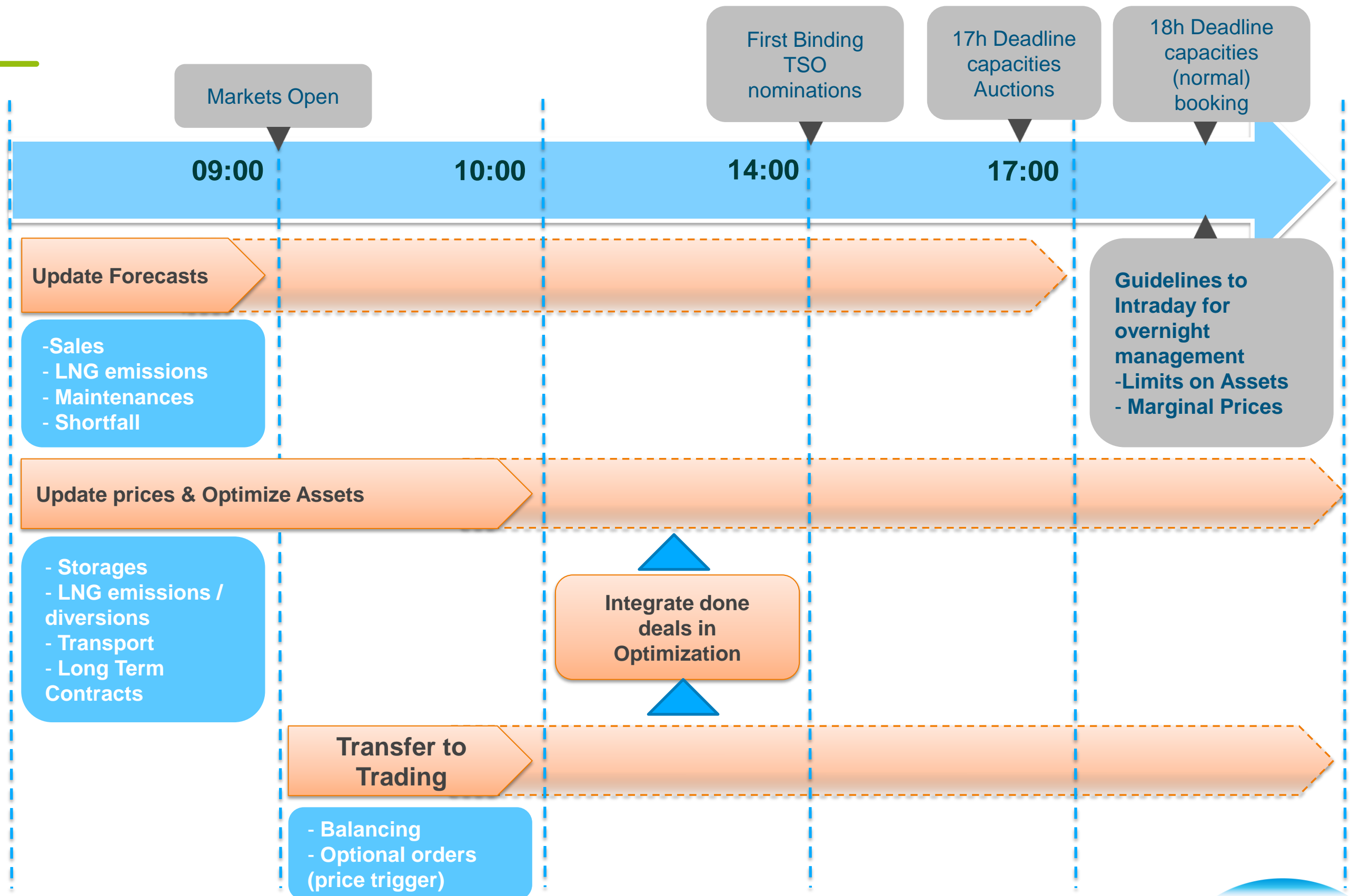
MATURITY	UNCERTAINTIES		LEVERS	
Monthly volumes <i>January consumption (Normal weather) : ~ 75 TWh</i>	Weather risk	+/- 15 TWh	Monthly flexibilities of LT Contracts	+/- 5 → 10 TWh
	LNG shortfall	3 TWh	Storages	+/- 15 TWh
	Gas shortfall	3 TWh	Market	Constrained by liquidity
Daily volumes <i>Daily consumption in January (Medium weather) : ~1.5 TWh</i> <i>Peak demand : 3.35 TWh/d</i>	Weather risk	1500 GWh	Daily flexibilities of LT Contracts	+/- 300 GWh
	Daily uncertainties (D-1 → D)	200 GWh	Storages	+/- 1000 GWh
	One power plants outage	20 GWh	Interruptibles clients	20 GWh
	LNG downloads & terminal emissions	70 GWh	LNG emissions	+/- 250GWh
	Shortfalls and disruptions	100 GWh	Power plants with switch options	
	<i>Note : Availability of physical assets under extreme conditions</i>	350 GWh	Market	

Uncertainties are managed with assets and markets

Gas Optimization & Trading : operational deep dive

- Portfolio is close to fully hedged on a mid term basis (before start of the month)
- Within month: management of the physical detailed characteristics of the portfolio
- Optimization based on assets costs and markets prices – 7/7 days
- Respect of risk framework, contractual and operational constraints
- Involved functions:
 - Optimization teams
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Gas Optimization & Trading : operational deep dive





Power



Power Markets: introduction

- Different Markets
 - Commodity Markets
 - Ancillary Services markets
 - Capacity Markets
- Financial or physical products
- Different Maturities
 - Forward Y+1, Q+1, M+1
 - Spot
 - Intraday
 - Balancing markets
- Organized around Trading hubs

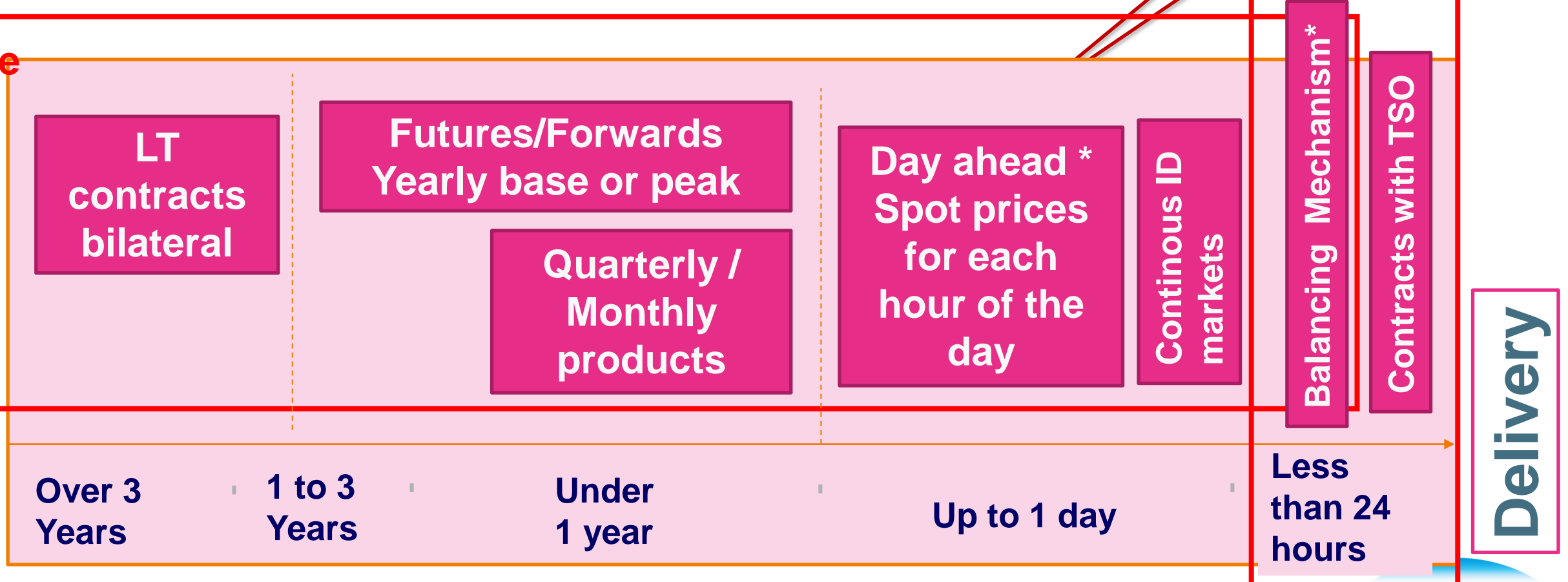
Power Markets : an overview

- ➡ Markets offer different **products** for **different time horizons**
 - You can **buy today**, at a **price fixed today** some electricity to be **delivered in 2014**
 - **Products:** Year, quarter, month, week ahead, day ahead, ID markets etc
- ➡ There are several types of electricity markets
 - OTC markets: Bilateral contracts – products covering the whole time horizon (with a known counterparty or a broker)
 - Organized markets: Exchange with clearing (unknown counterparty)
 - Wholesale and system balancing markets



**Market for
system
balancing**

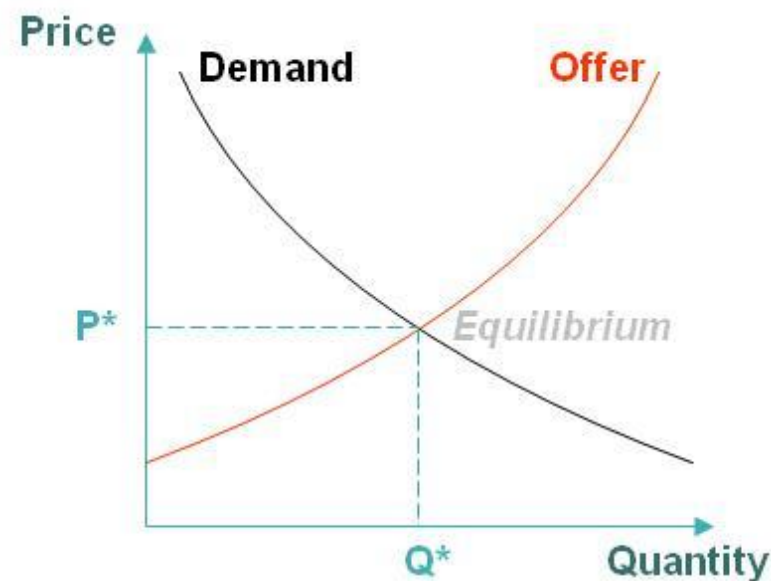
**Wholesale
Market**



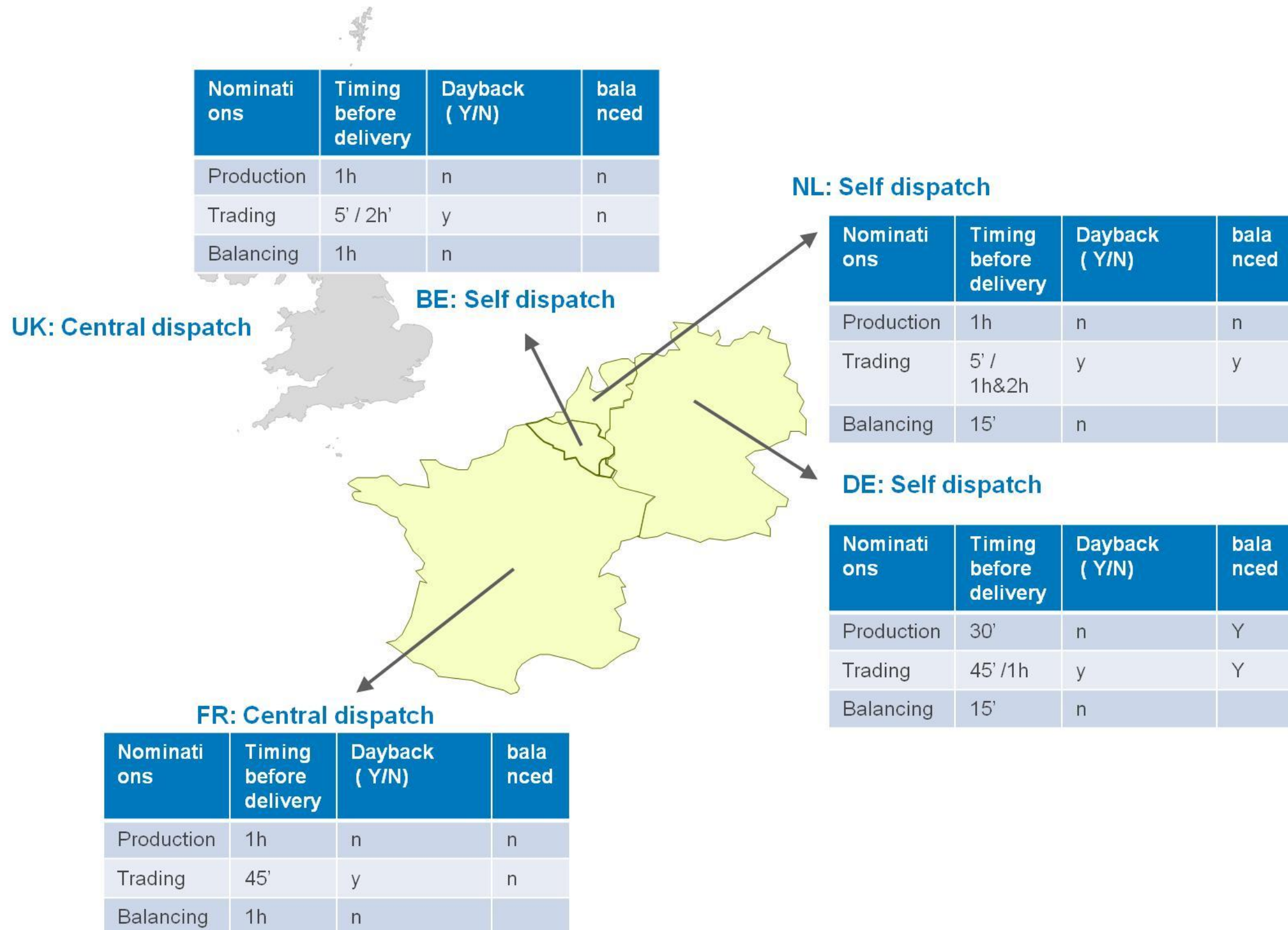
* OTC products as well

Power Markets: zoom on spot markets

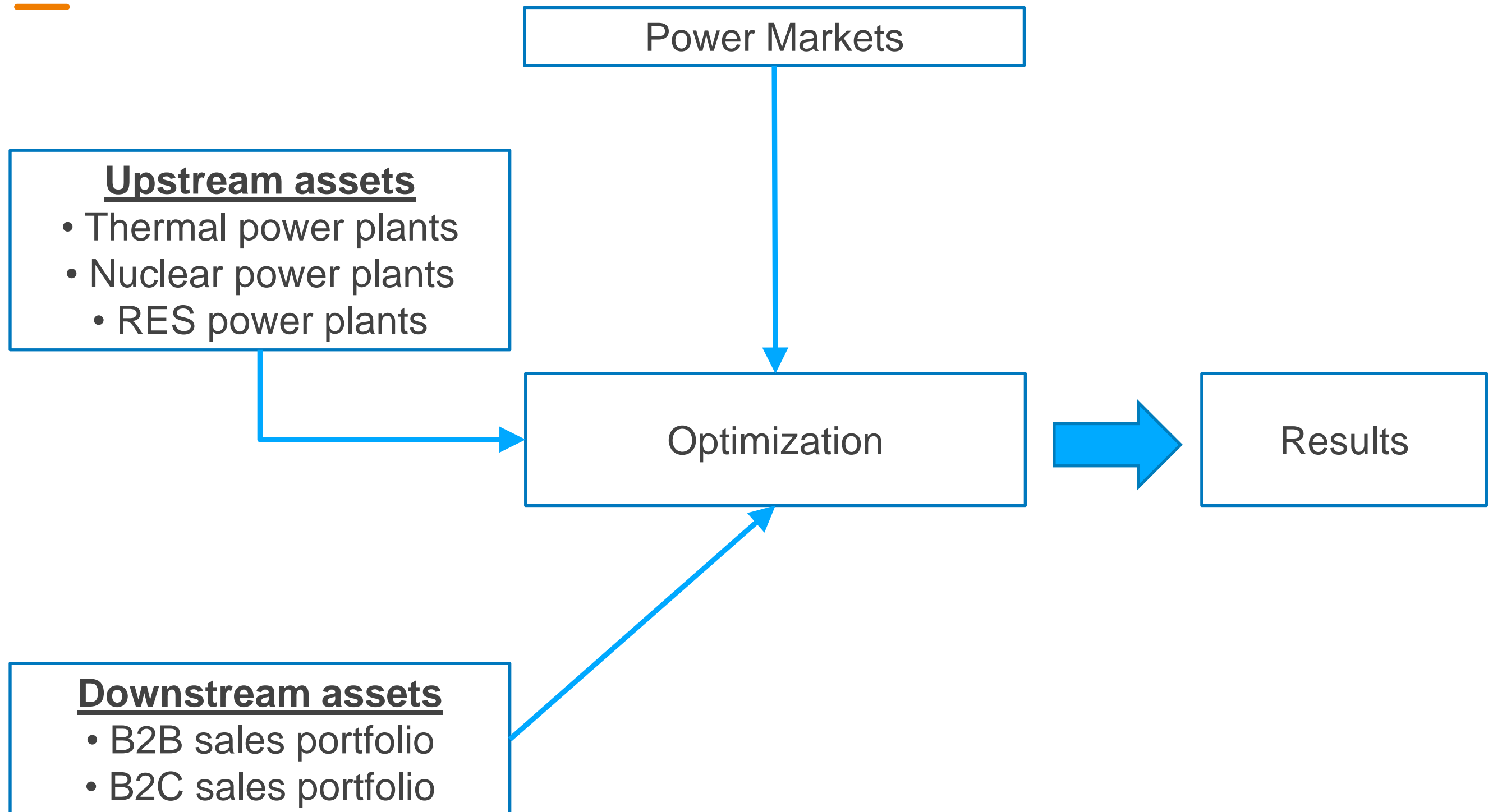
- Towards a pan European commodity market
- Spot = day-ahead market
- Auction based
- Hourly granularity
- DA market coupling: 15 countries
 - market coupling between Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, and Sweden
- Different products



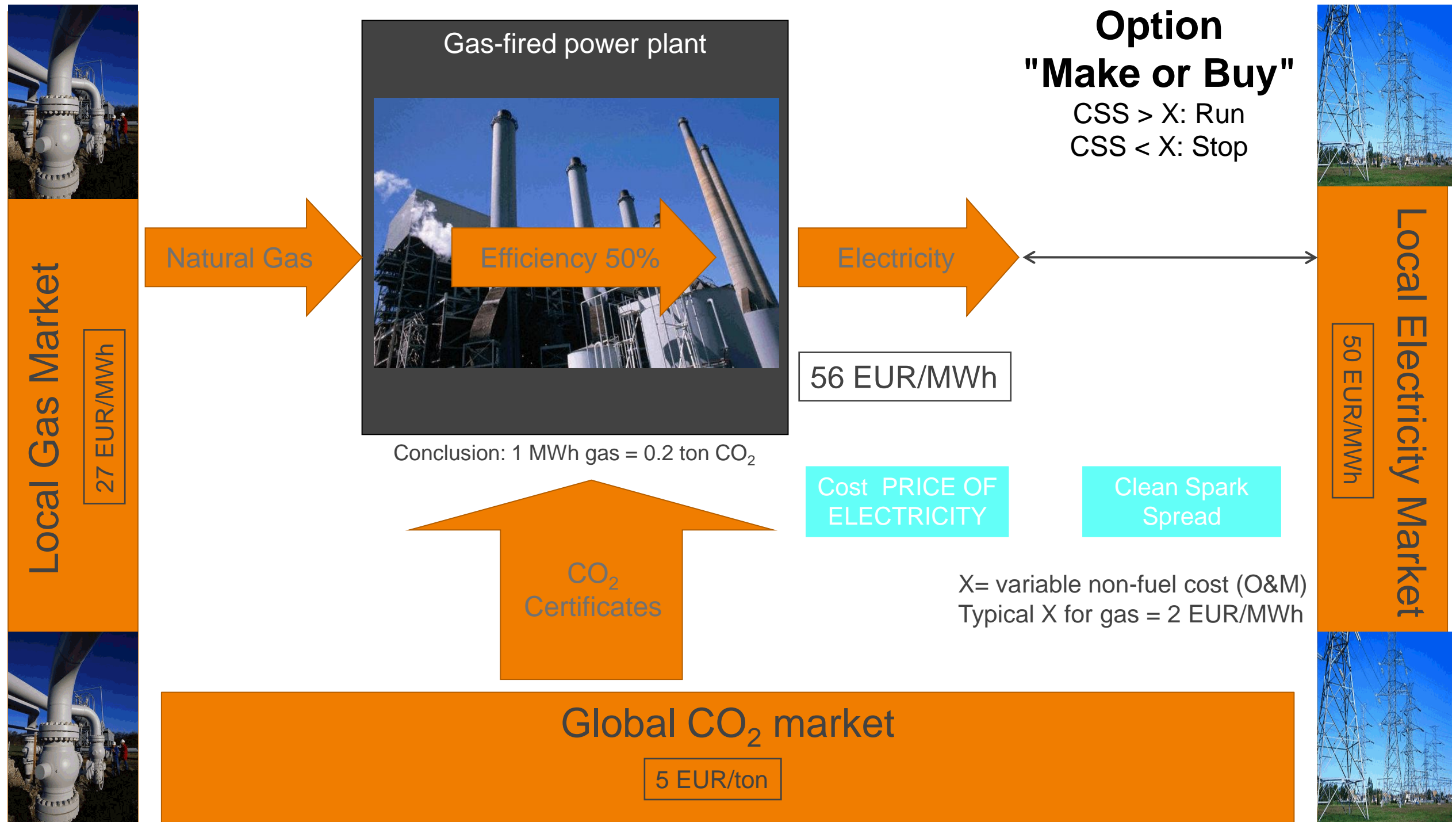
Power Markets: zoom on intraday & balancing



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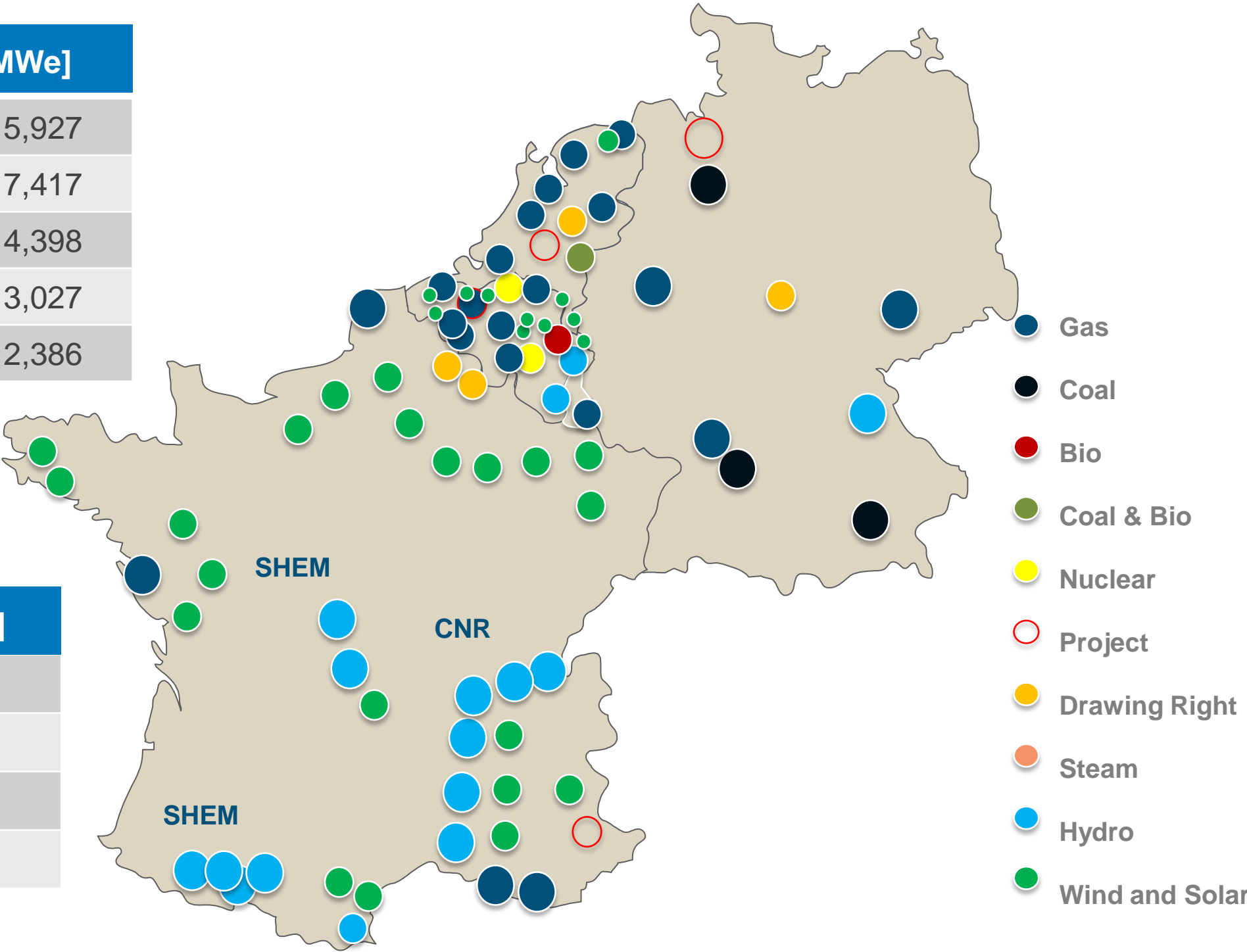
Power Portfolio Overview in CWE

Technology-based [MWe]





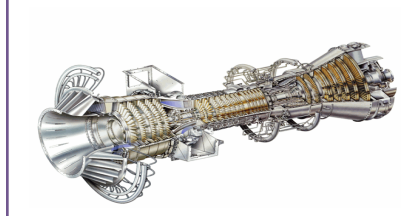
Nuclear BE (100%)	5,927
CCGT	7,417
Coal & Biomass	4,398
Hydro & Wind	3,027
Other	2,386

Country-based [MWe]






BELUX	13,050
NL	4,699
FR	2,983
DE	2,423



Power - Technology Overview (1)

	Nuclear	Coal	CCGT	CHP	GT / Diesel / TJ
Criteria					
Goal	Baseload inflexible but cheap generator	Baseload mid merit generator	Flexible generator, peak hours mainly	Inflexible, partnerships to supply heat	Very flexible, peaker
Load Factor	LF > 85 %	LF > 75 %	20% < LF < 50%	LF > 75 %	LF < 10 %
Flexibility	Startup: 24 h Modulation: Low	Startup: hours Modulation: Yes	Startup: 45' -1.5 h Modulation: Yes	Startup: 1 h Modulation: No	Startup: < 15' Modulation: Yes
Efficiency	33 %	30-50 %	50-60 %	Up to 85 % (considering heat)	30 %
Investment cost	3000-5000 €/kW (new EPR: 8 b€)	1500 €/kW	750 €/kW	500 €/kW	500-1000 €/kW
Fuel Cost	Very Low	Low	High	High	Very High

Power - Technology Overview (2)

Criteria	Hydro RoR	Hydro PS	Biomass	Wind	Photovoltaic
					
Goal	Flexible if reservoir	Very flexible, storage	No CO2, often Must Run	No CO2, Must Run & intermittent	No CO2, Must Run during day
Load Factor			~ 80 %	25 – 40 %	15 – 20 %
Flexibility	Startup: sec Modulation: not always	Startup: sec Modulation: Yes	Startup: ~ hours Modulation: +/-	Startup: - Modulation: No	Startup: - Modulation: No
Efficiency		75 %	35 – 42 %		
Investment cost	1000-2000 €/kW	Specific	1000-2000 €/kW	1500-4000 €/kW	2000 €/kW
Fuel Cost			High		

In general : trend toward more flexibility

Power Optimization & Trading : Operational Deep dive

Fleet information



FWD Prices



Constraints

Revision planning
Reserves
Special contracts
...

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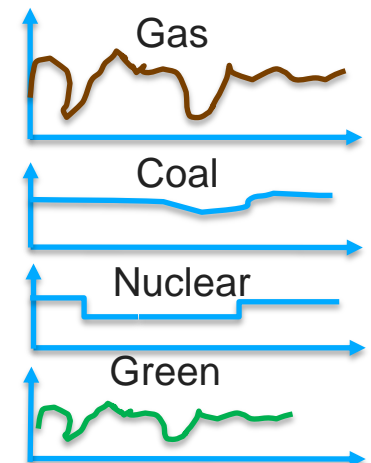
Using fleet information,
market prices and
constraints as input...

2

OPTIMIZATION
MODEL

3

...the production forecast
and fuel consumption
forecast is created...



4

...based upon which
we take hedging (risk
reducing) actions...

5

and we reiterate the
optimization

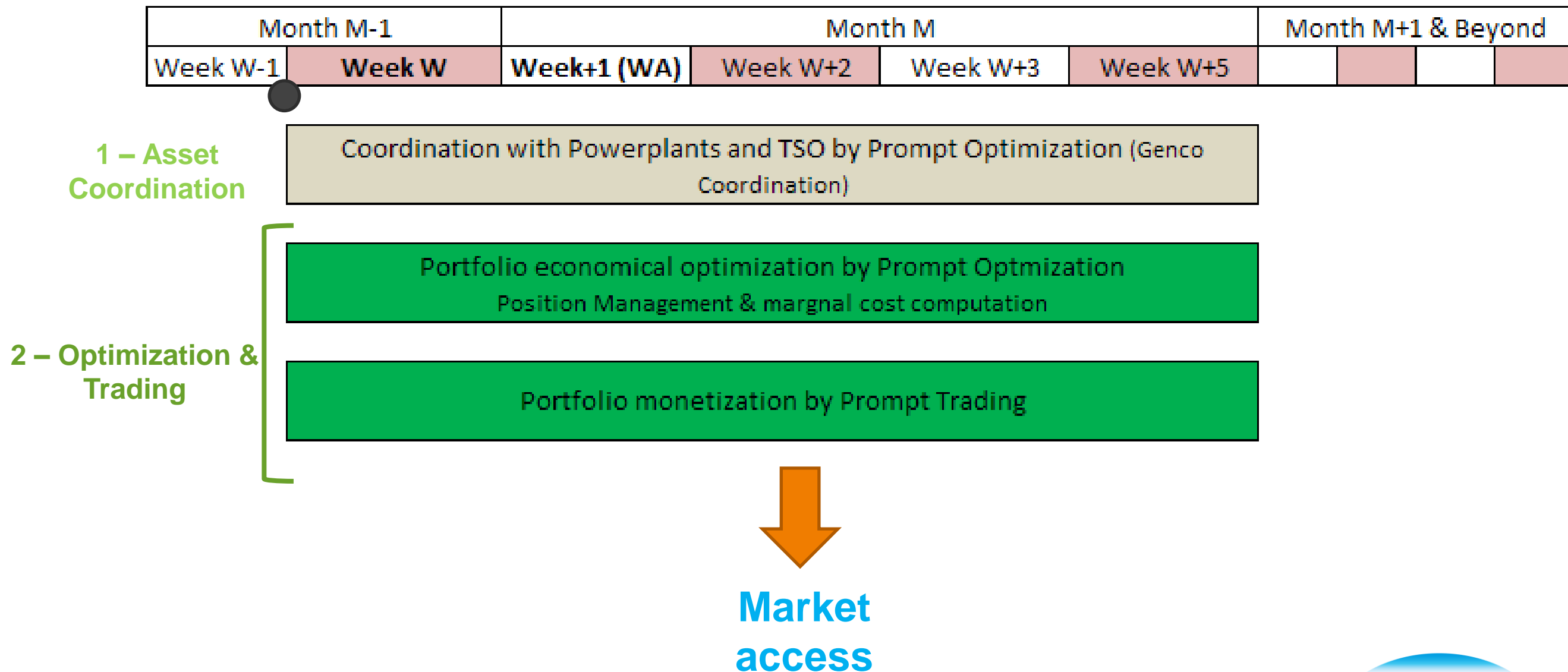


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- A few days before month M, the portfolio is close to fully hedged
- From that point on, management of the detailed physical characteristics of the assets



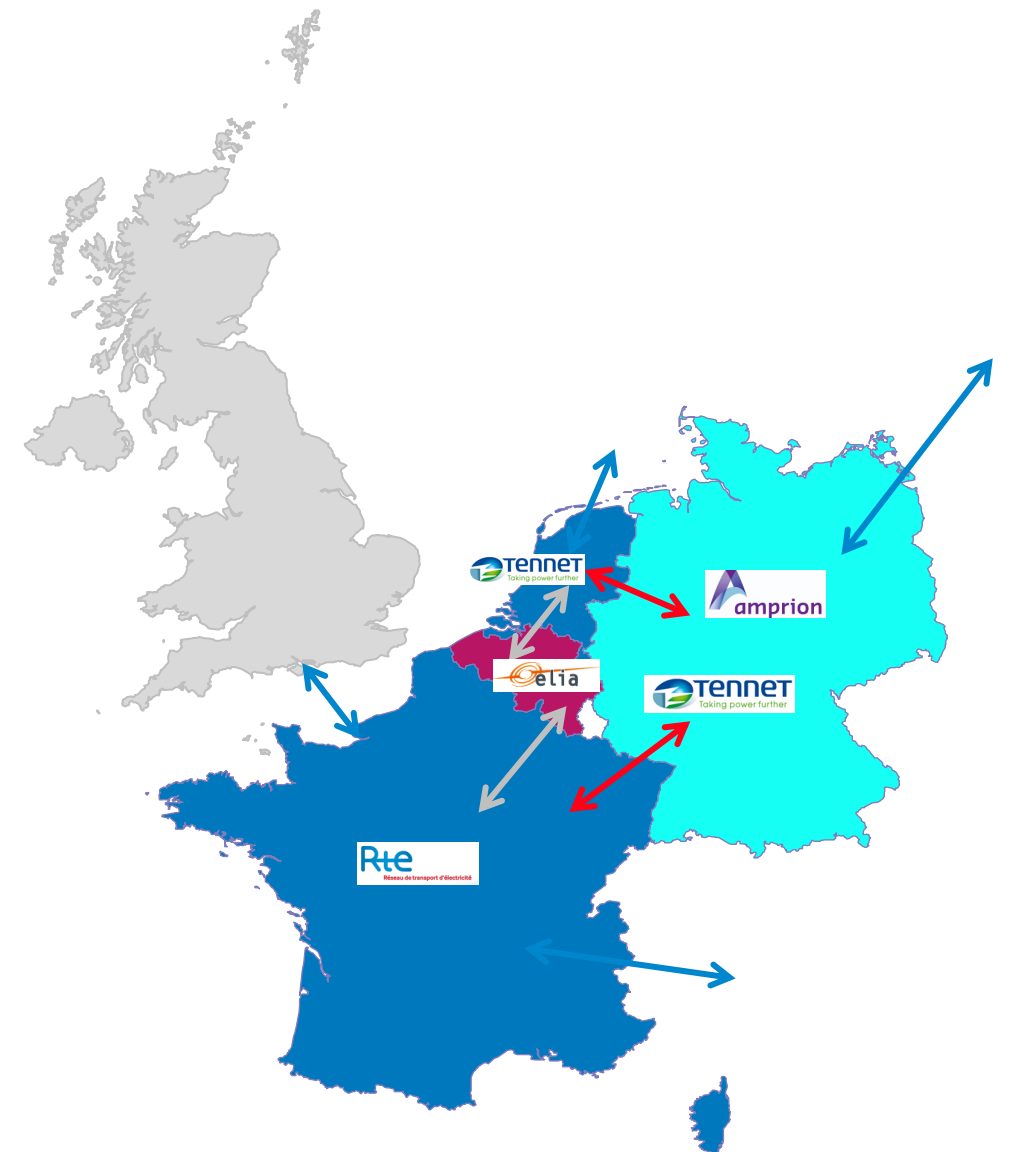
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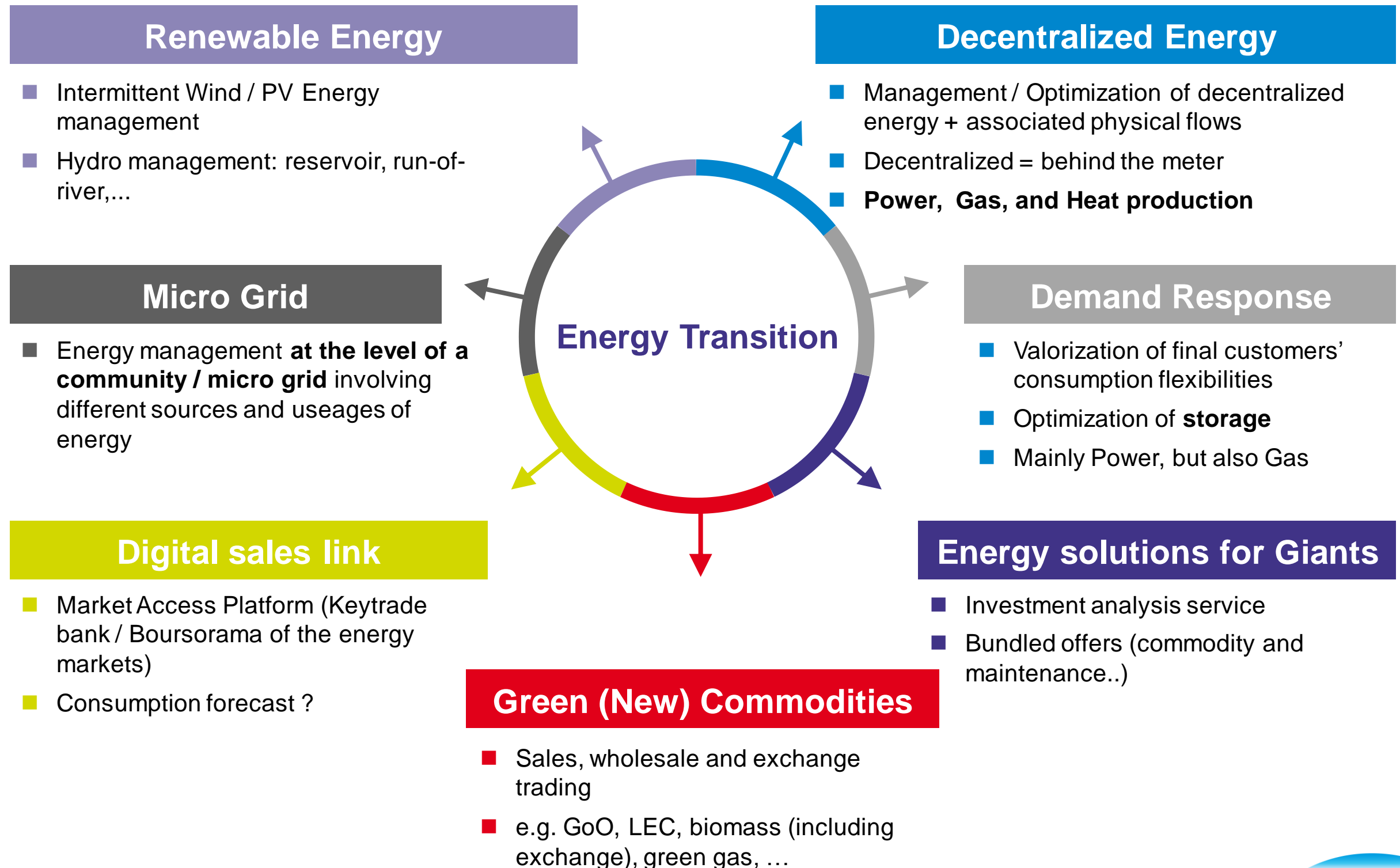
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TIMELINE Intraday Optimization

- **DA** Delivery of Day-Ahead Plan at 14H
 1. 4 Final Day-Ahead Plan after DA Market Clearing (final DA Prices) around 14H
- **IOT > 14H** : Start additional day in continuous local market in addition to EOD CWE market.
- **IOT 15:00** German: DA QH auction market, start continuous QH next day.
- **IOT > 16H** : 1 HTC Optimization Plan for CWE till end of Day plus transferred D+1
- **> 21H** : Cross Border Capacity for D+1 Info to re-Optimize the whole Portfolio and Trade plan
- **> 00H** : Following ID Prices and Portfolio evolution to Optimize in real time against 2 hourly Cross Border Market gates

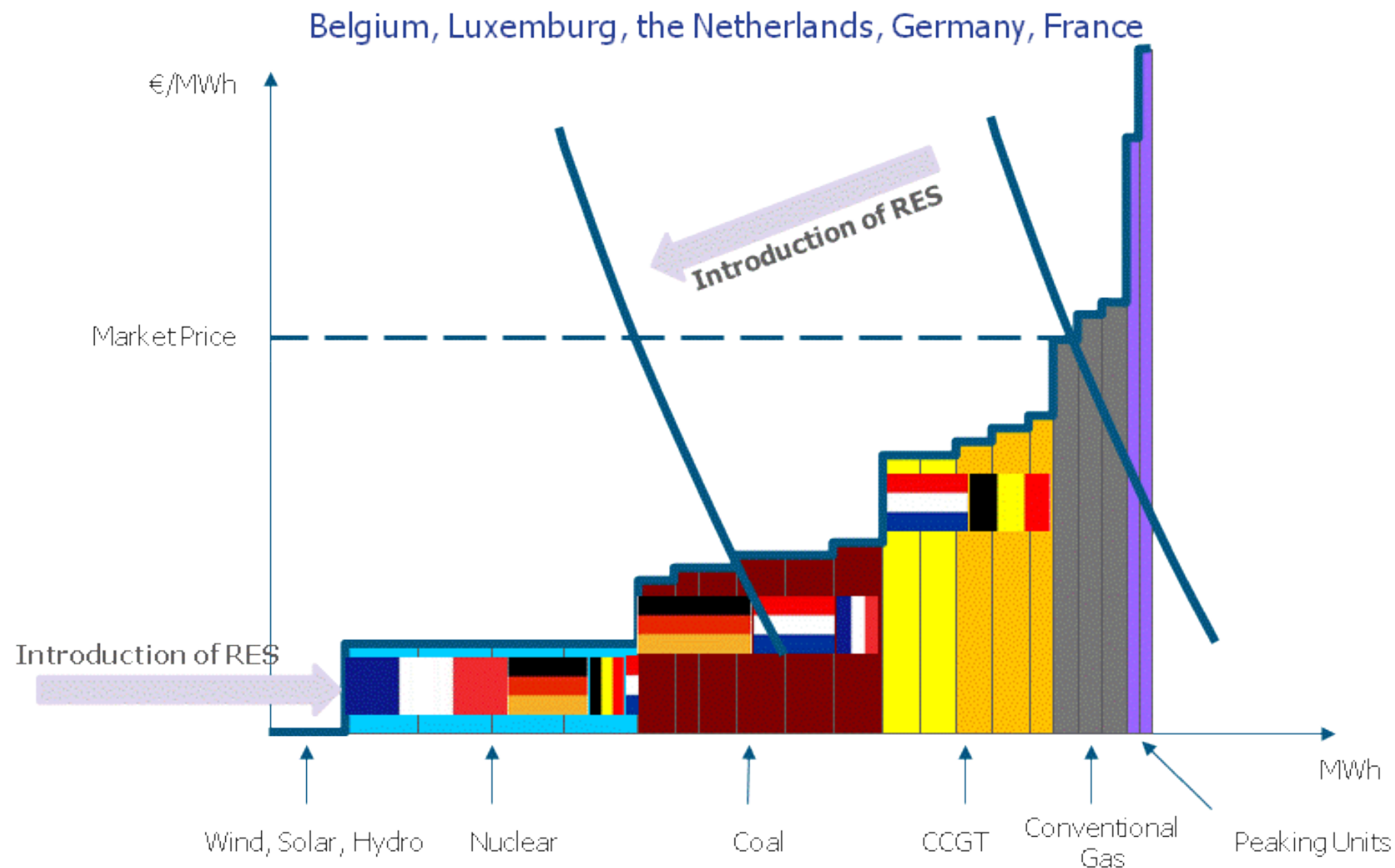


Our world is changing....

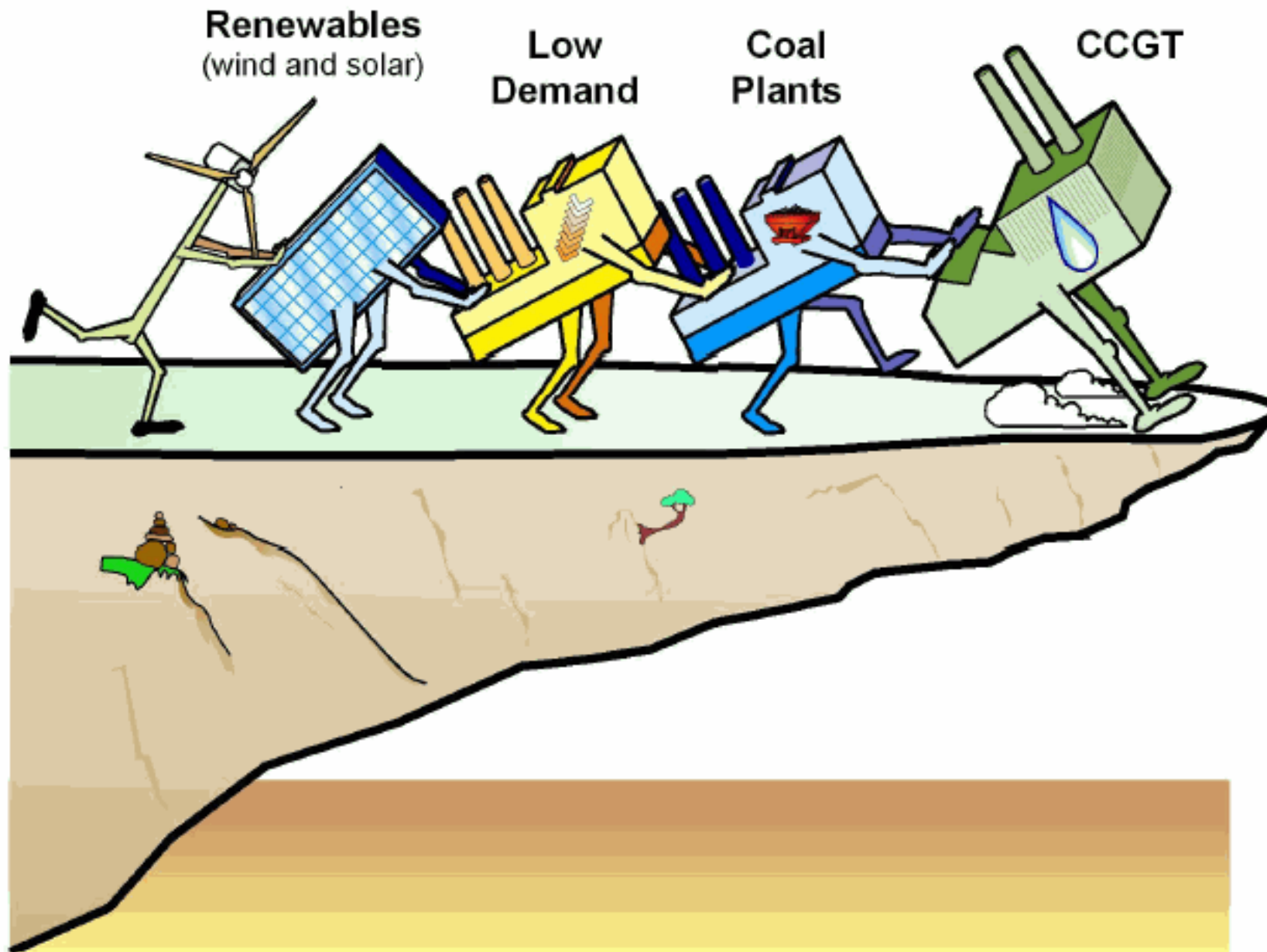


Merit Order and Price Setting

- Generators bid power plants at marginal cost, from the cheapest to the most expensive one (merit order)
- Intersection between supply and demand determines the assets that will be offered and the power price for each hour of the next day

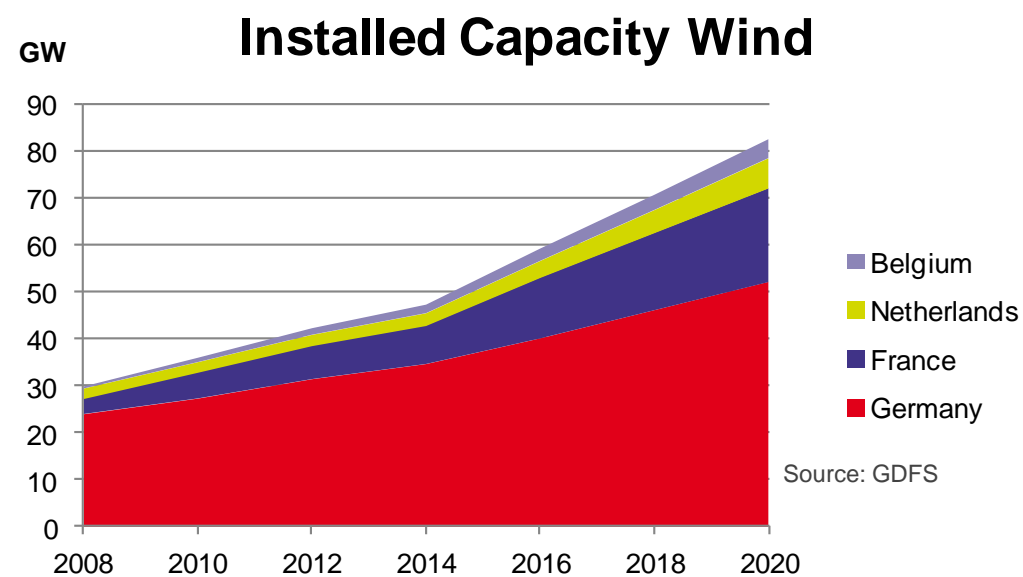


RES intermittency impact



The Growing Trend is Set to Continue...

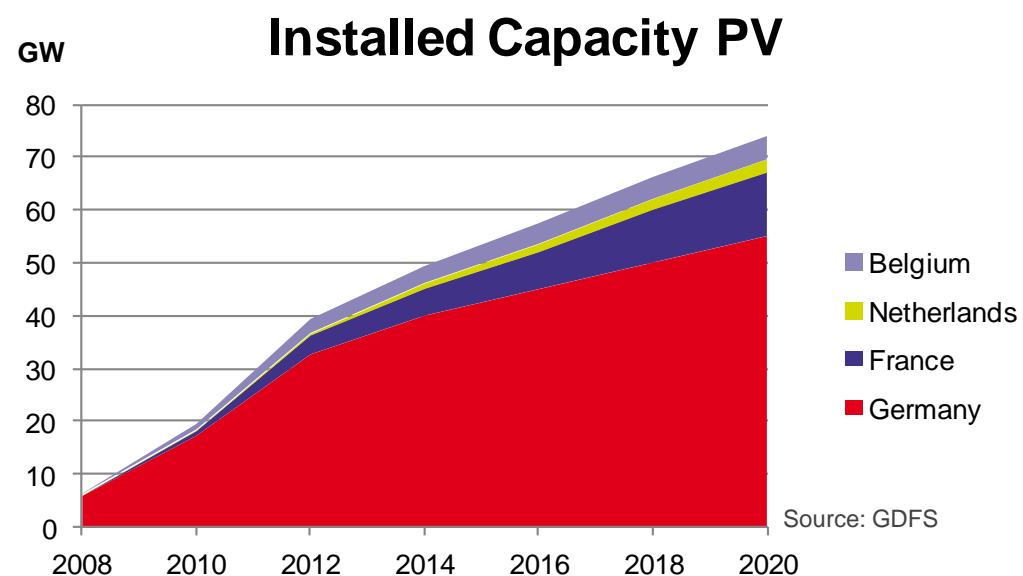
- Expected evolution **wind capacity** in CWE:



Massive increase expected:

	Increase by 2020	GW	% avg demand
Belgium	222%	4	39%
Netherlands	237%	6	45%
France	303%	20	37%
Germany	151%	52	79%

- Expected evolution **PV capacity** in CWE

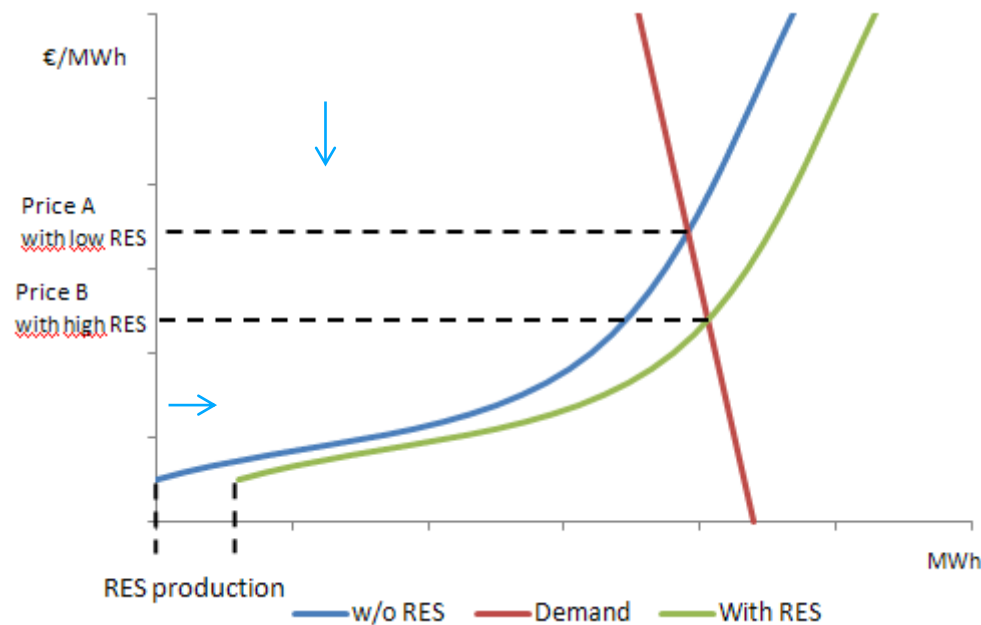


More steady increase expected:

	Increase by 2020	GW	% avg demand
Belgium	138%	4	31%
Netherlands	250%	3	7%
France	118%	12	9%
Germany	120%	55	60%

Impact on Wholesale Prices is Bigger than Expected (1/2)

- Merit order effect:

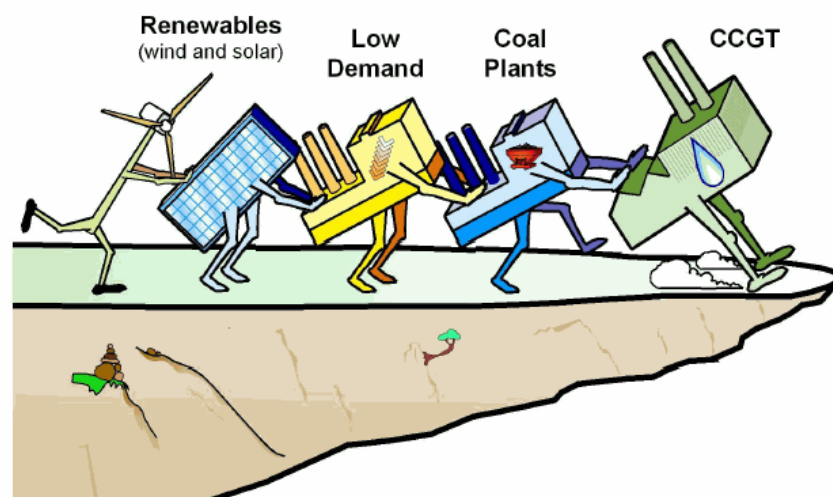


high wind & solar → low wholesale price

BUT

price for end-customer increases due to remuneration RES via subsidy

- RES pushes conventional power plants out of the merit order



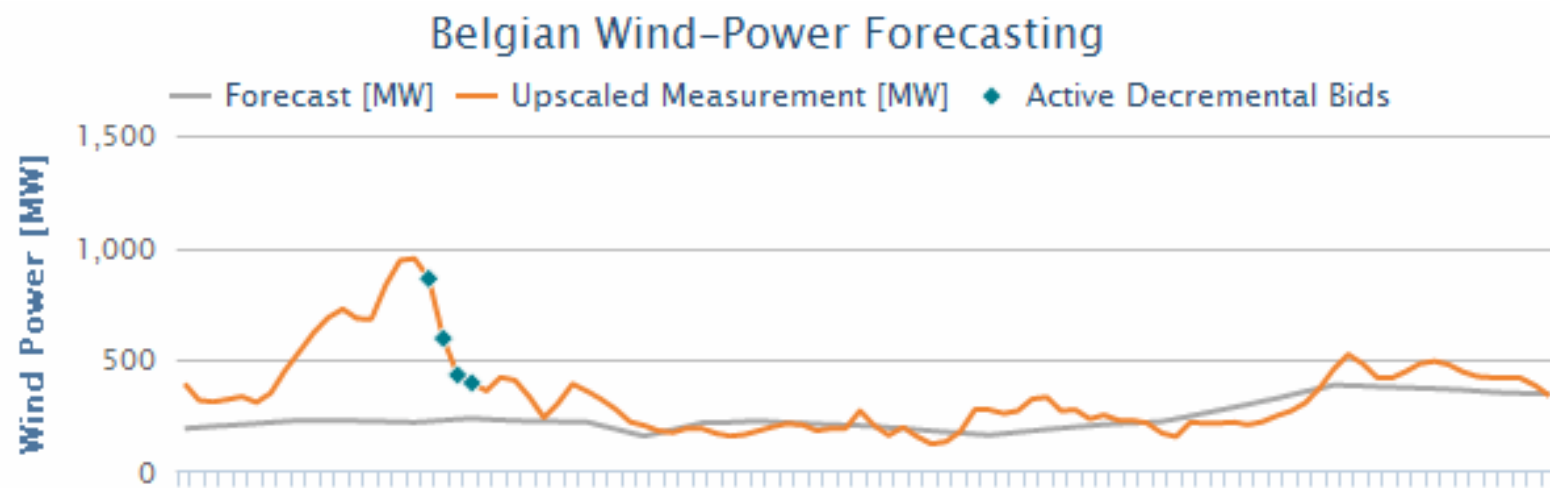
Classical units only remunerated through wholesale markets

Investment decision also impacted, resulting in :

- Mothballing, decommissioning
- Or modification to more flexibility

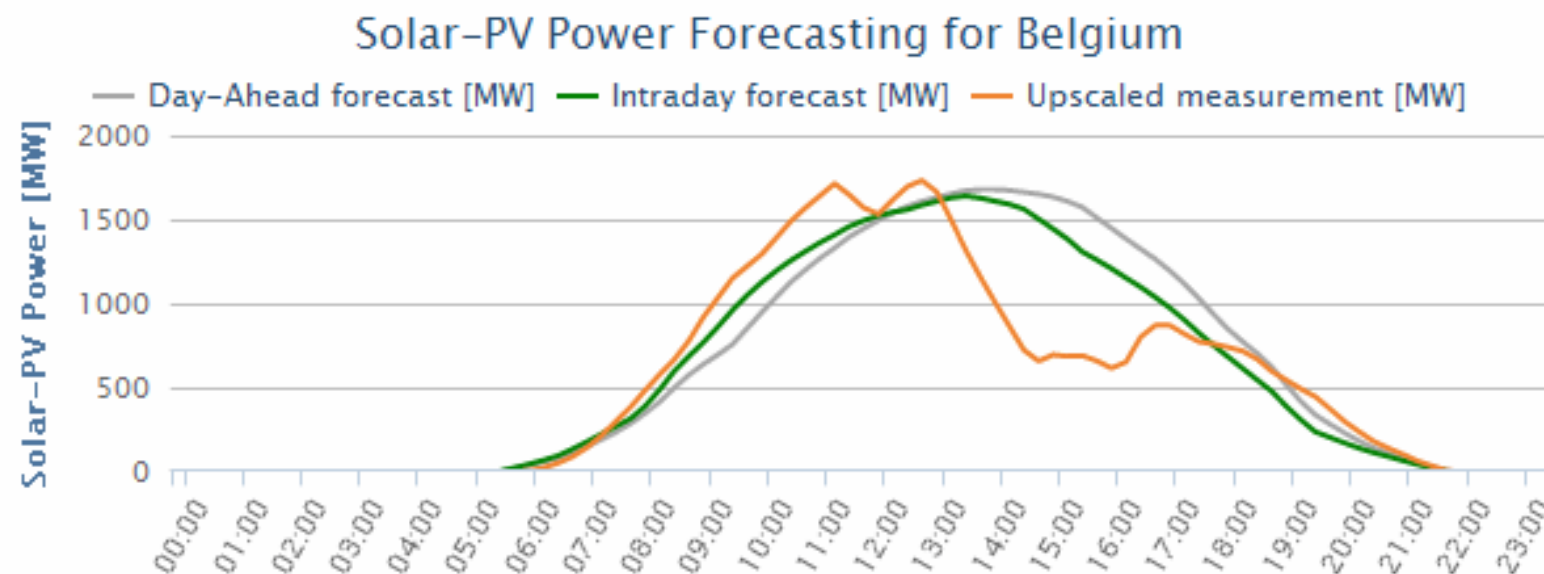
Impact on Imbalance Prices Off The Charts (1/2)

Example Belgium 10/06/2014:



Stormy weather conditions:

Unpredicted peak in wind generation: + 700 MW

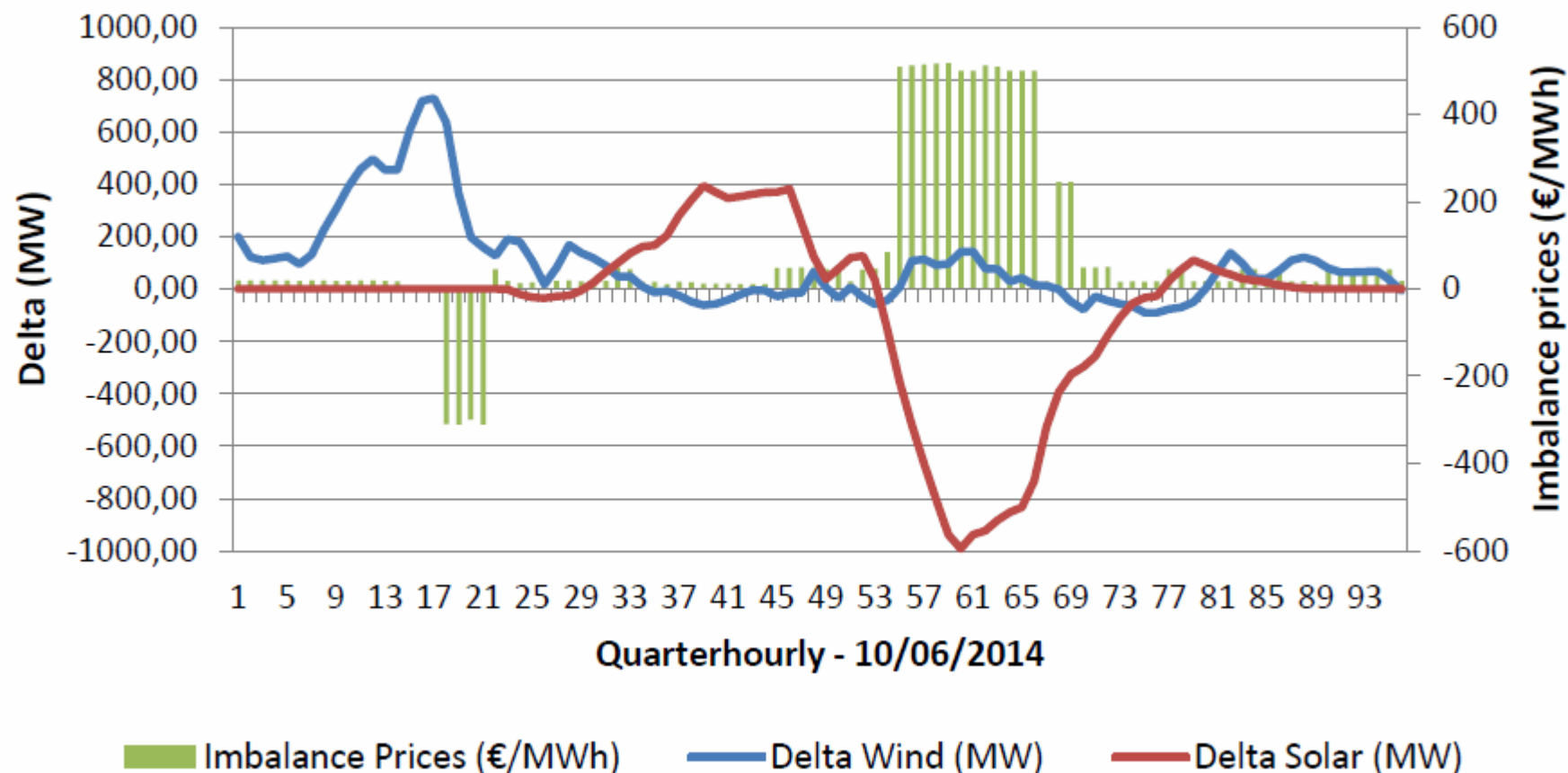


Drop in PV production not forecasted: -1000 MW

Impact on Imbalance Prices Off The Charts (2/2)

Need for flex to cope with RES intermittency: Demand Side Management will be key

Example Belgium 10/06/2014:



Belgian grid can almost not cope with these variations, imbalance price spike (see green bars):

- **300 €/MWh** during the wind event & **500 €/MWh** during PV event

Cross-commodity : some concrete examples



Gas & Power interactions : methods & concepts

- Market analysis techniques
 - Statistical analysis
 - Fundamental Supply / Demand analysis
- Optimization techniques and models
 - Costs minimization or profit maximization under constraints
 - Concepts are similar
 - Processes are similar
- Trading techniques
 - OTC trading, Exchange tradings, brokets
- Operationally
 - Although gas and power are different animals, linking the gas & power portfolios is important from an optimization perspective

Gas & Power interactions : Some concrete examples

Example #1: Prolonged cold snap in BE-FR...

- Context
 - Gas portfolio
 - Gas Storages at (historically) low levels
 - Gas contracts off-takes at their maximum
 - Importation capacities saturated towards FR-BE
 - Power portfolio
 - CCGT running
 - Markets
 - Gas prices surged
- X-commodity optimization
 - CCGTs stopped, buy electricity in BE-FR
 - Use the gas for increased gas consumption

Gas & Power interactions : Some concrete examples

Example #2: Coping with nuclear outage in BE...

- Context
 - Power portfolio
 - Nuclear outage
 - Gas portfolio
 - Gas Storages level medium range, withdrawal capacities not at their max.
- X-commodity optimization
 - Start 3 CCGTs in BE
 - Withdraw more from Loenhout storage
 - Buy some next season gas.
 - Withdraw more from FR storage, reverse gas flows from the interconnection FR-BE towards FR

Gas & Power interactions : Some concrete examples

Example #3: Coping with very windy days...

- Context

- Power portfolio

- Stormy weather in the North Sea
- Wind speed > 30 m/s (-> cut-off)

- Gas portfolio

- Still some spare capacity on our German Storages

- X-commodity optimization

- Start 1 CCGT in the NL
- Use XB power capacity NL - > BE to ship power to BE
- Buy Gas on NCG (or withdraw from German storages)
- use XB gas capacity DE->NL to ship gas in the NL

Gas & Power interactions : Some concrete examples

Example #4: Seizing market opportunities in volatile environment...

- Context
 - Power portfolio
 - CCGT running on the continent
 - Gas Markets
 - Prices surge in the UK following the announcement of an outage at the Rough facility
- X-commodity optimization
 - Stop CCGTs in Benelux
 - Buy power in BE, NL (if not enough liquidity, buy in FR)
 - Ship the gas in reverse flow towards the UK (via IC or BBL)
 - Sell gas on NBP

Conclusions

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Conclusions

- Already today, linking gas & power portfolios is valuable...
 - To deal with portfolio events on either the gas or the power portfolios
 - Prolonged cold snap
 - Nuclear outage
 - Wind cut-off
 - To seize market opportunities as they arise
 - Taking advantage of price volatility
 - To cope with balancing obligations (gas & power)
- However, more could be done...

Conclusions

- More coherence needed from a market design perspective in both gas & electricity sectors...
 - Harmonization in electricity markets: intra-day markets, balancing markets, ancillary services markets
 - Harmonization in gas markets: intra-day markets, balancing obligations, ...
 - Regional sharing of operational reserves
- More coordination needed between gas and electricity systems...
 - Harmonized gas & power markets
 - Coordinated gas & power reserve requirements
 - Coordinated markets organization
- ... should naturally lead to a better gas & electricity system for the benefit of customers
 - More efficient: reduction of CAPEX, reduction of OPEX
 - Improved reliability & integraty