

# QTEM DATA CHALLENGE

## SPRING 2025



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## Who is ENGIE?

A Global Energy Player

**“ENGIE’s purpose (“raison d’être”) is to act to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral economy, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally-friendly solutions.”**



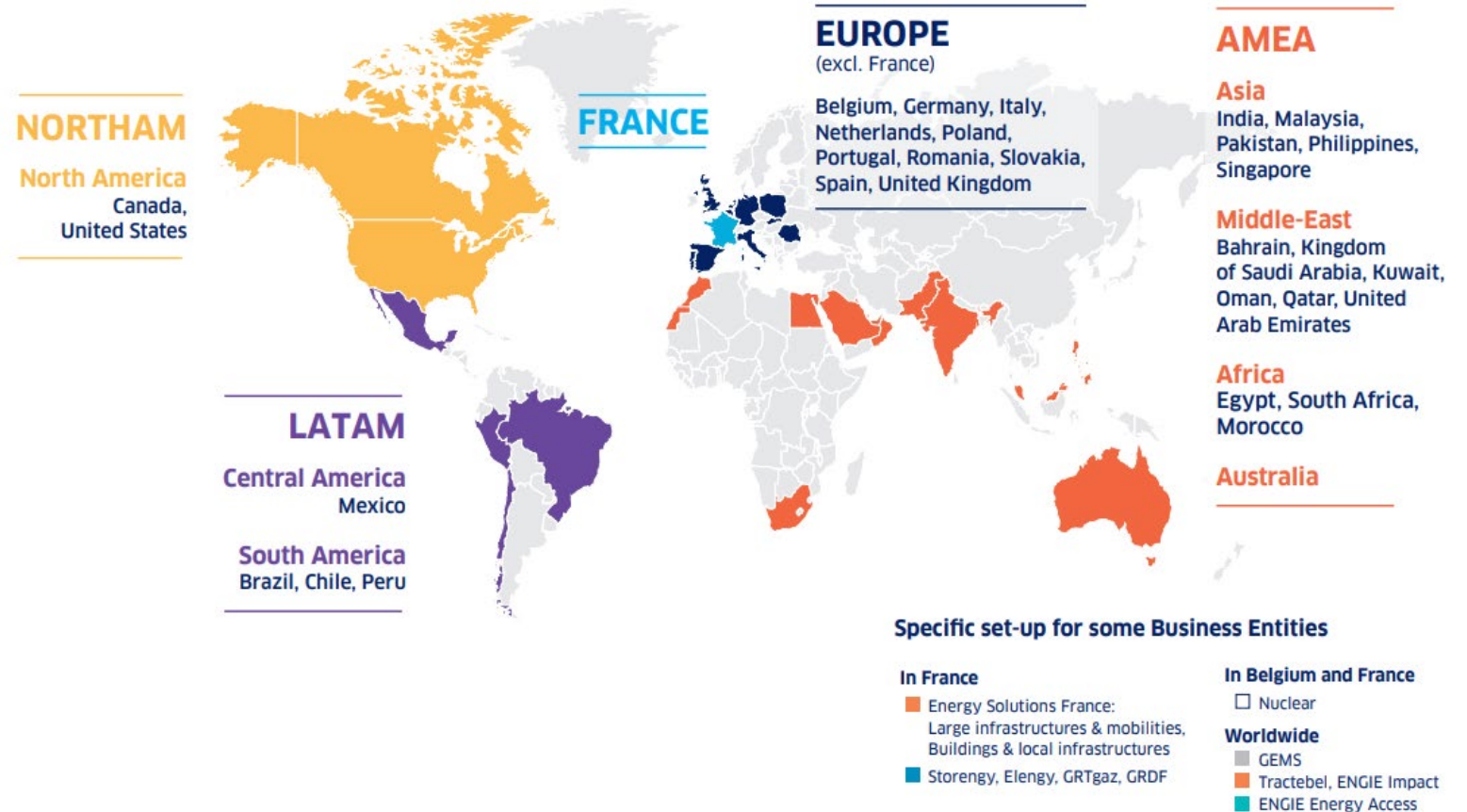
# A Global Footprint with Operations in 31 Countries

## In 2023:

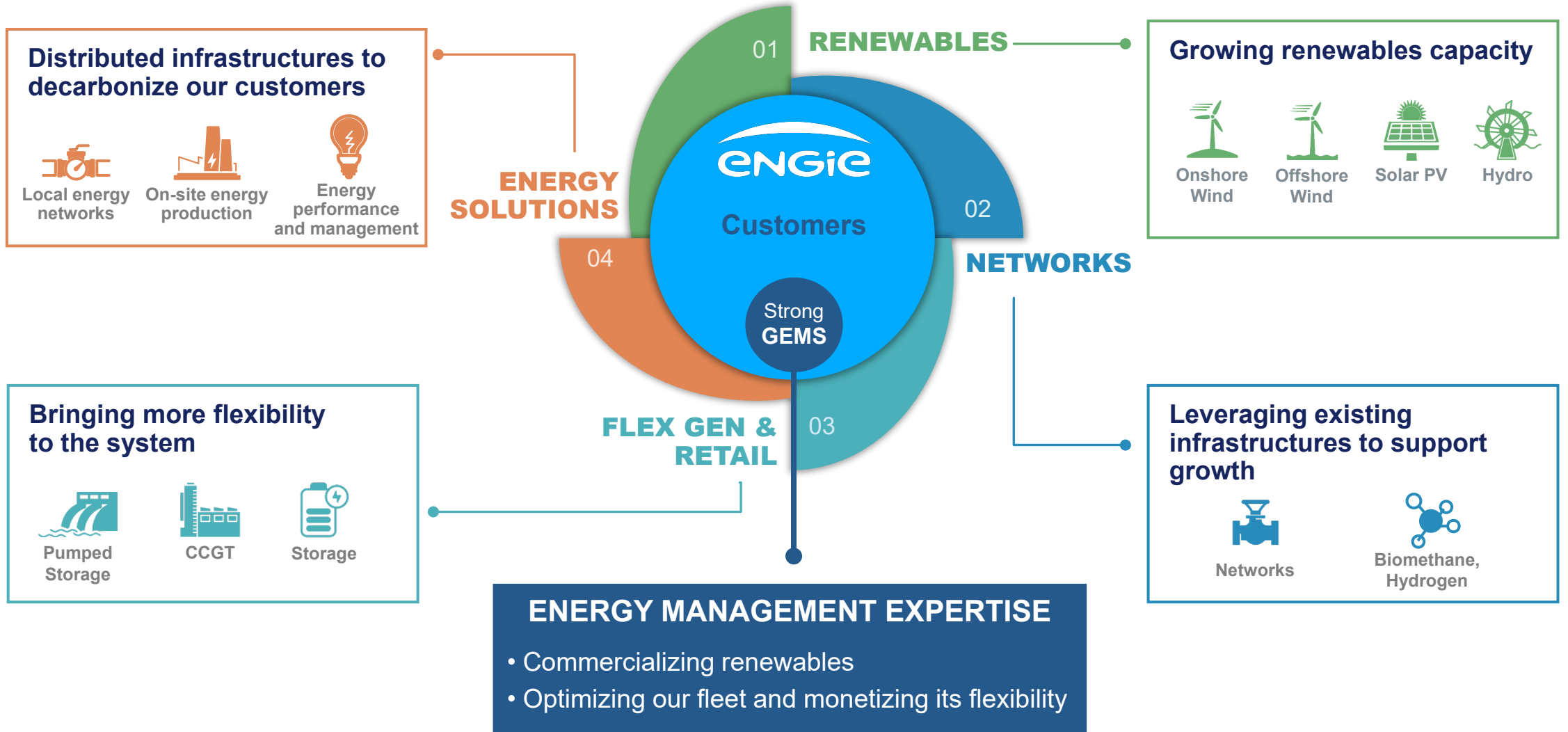
- ✓ **97,300** employees
- ✓ **€82.6 billion** revenue
- ✓ EBIT of **€9.5bn**
- ✓ **3.9GW** installed renewables capacity added
- ✓ **€8.1 billion** growth Capex
- ✓ **10.8 TWh of annual biomethane production capacity** connected to ENGIE's networks in France
- ✓ Further progress on coal exit, with the announcement of the **disconnection of 2 units in Chile** in 2025 and the conversion of a third unit

## A STRONG FOOTPRINT IN FRANCE AND IN 4 REGIONS

France, Europe (excl. France), SOUTHAM, NORTHAM, AMEA



# An Integrated Model to Leverage our Competitive Advantages



# Our 4 Business Units at a Glance



## RENEWABLES

- **Challenge:**
  - Ensure a Sustainable Energy Transition
- **Goal:**
  - Target of 80 GW of renewable capacities by 2030 vs 42.4GW as of June 2023
- **Activities:**
  - Hydropower
  - Onshore / offshore Wind
  - Solar (photovoltaic)
  - Battery storage (co-located BESS)



## NETWORKS

- **Challenge:**
  - Decarbonize energy
  - Ensure a financially accessible energy transition
  - Guarantee the flexibility and security of the energy system
- **Activities:**
  - Renewable gas production
  - Transport and storage natural and renewable gas
  - Gas distribution
  - Management of liquefied natural gas
  - Electricity transmission



## FLEX GEN & RETAIL

- **Challenge:**
  - Provide flexible, reliable and affordable low-carbon energies to the systems and solutions to decarbonize our clients
- **Activities:**
  - Asset management
  - Asset maintenance solutions (O&M)
  - Energy services
  - Project management
  - Power production from gas and renewable hydrogen
  - Power storage from batteries and hydro
  - Water desalination

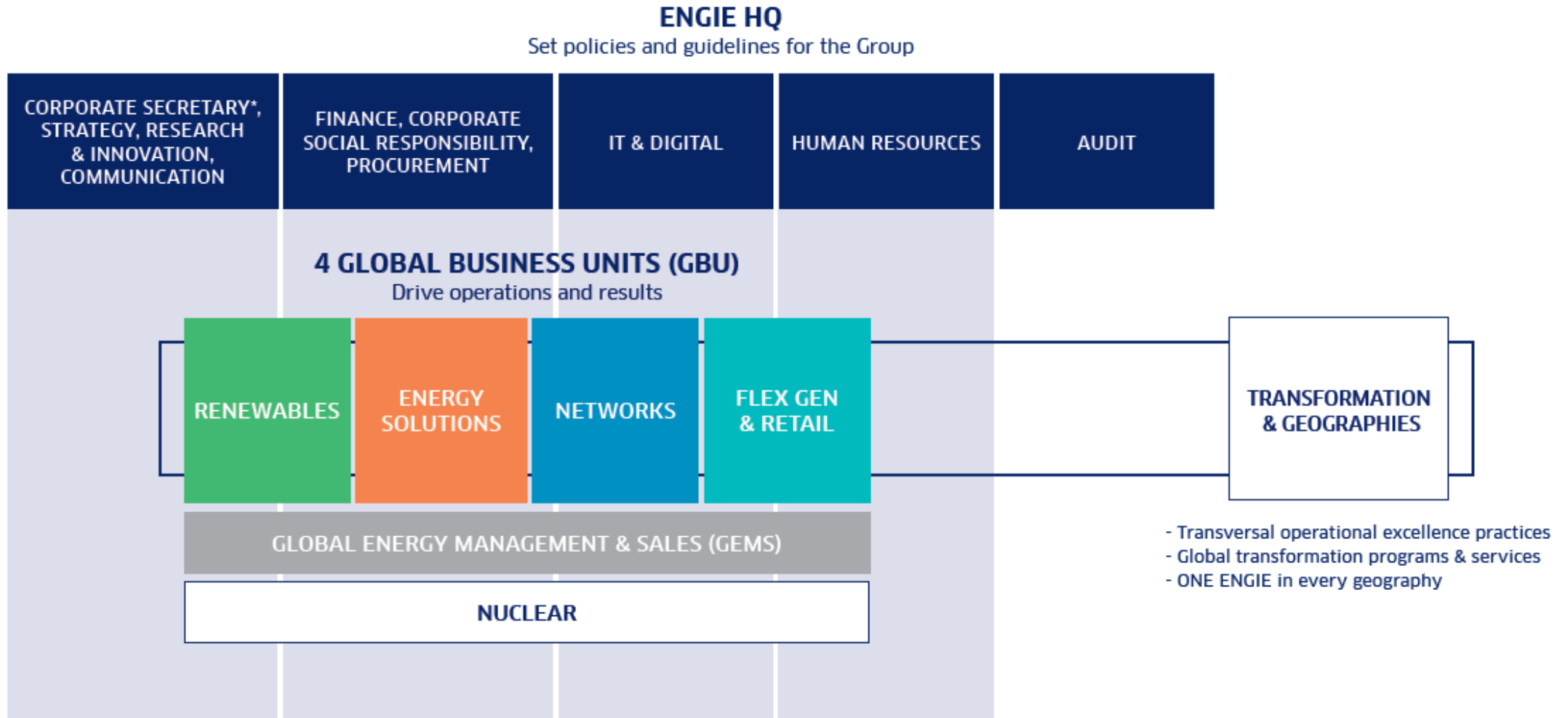


## ENERGY SOLUTIONS

- **Challenge:**
  - Decarbonizing our client's infrastructure
  - Reduce their energy consumption and costs
  - Reduce their CO2 emissions
- **Activities:**
  - District heating and cooling
  - Energy grid
  - On-site solar and storage
  - Public lighting
  - Sustainable mobility
  - Energy performance services and decarbonation advisory
- **Clients:** Municipalities, Industries, Properties

# A Simplified Organization Focused on Strategy Implementation

## Activities Structured Around 4 Global Business Lines



\* CORPORATE BODIES AND GROUP GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT (DOSGG), LEGAL, PUBLIC AFFAIRS





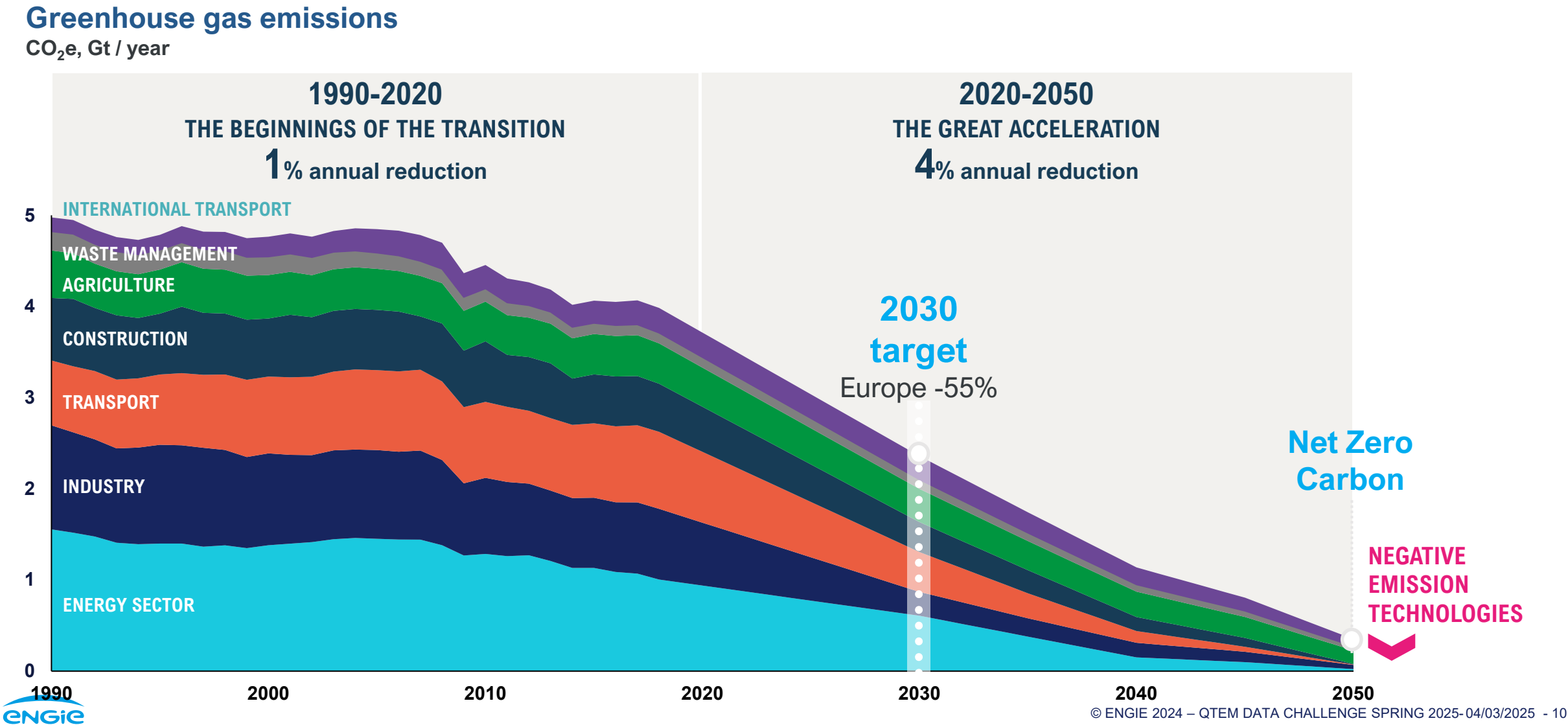
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## **Net Zero Carbon by 2045**

An Ambitious Commitment

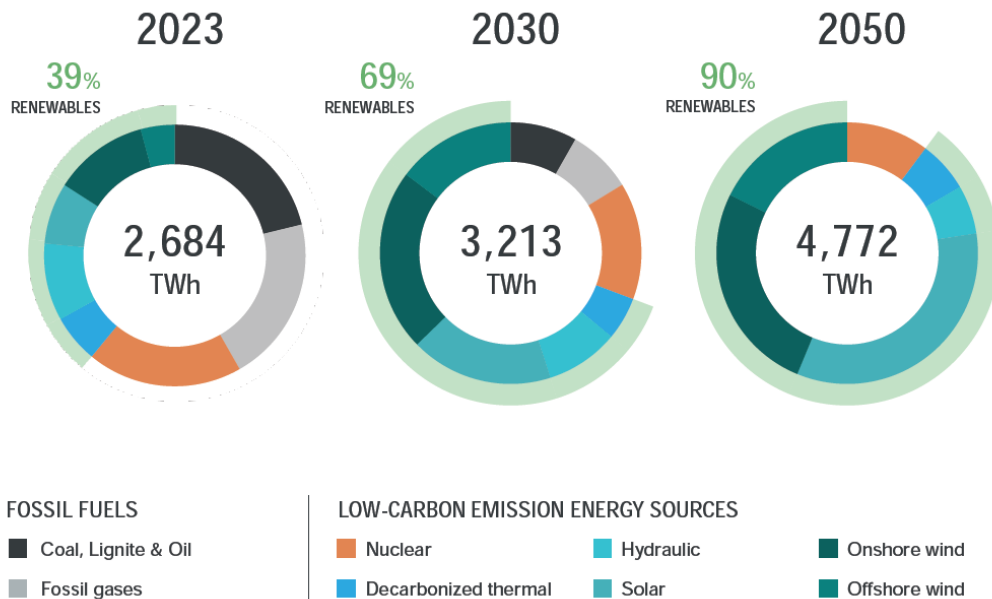
# European Decarbonization Goal

## A Necessary Increase in Emissions Reduction Efforts

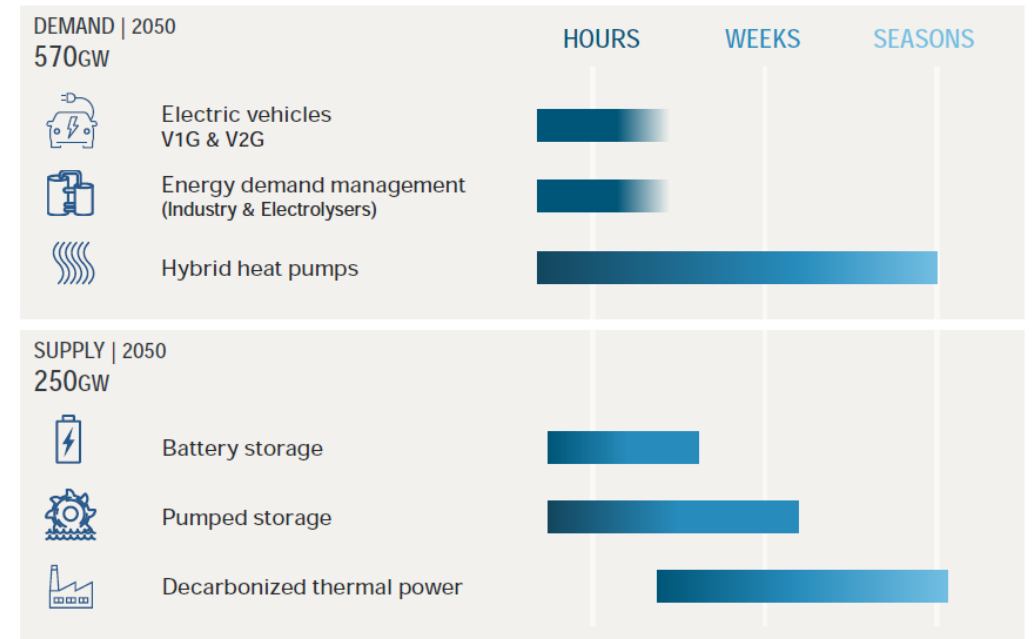


# European Decarbonization with Renewables Will Require Massive Amounts of Flexibility in Power System

x6 in wind and solar generation by 2050



Flexibility is a necessary complement to intermittent



# ENGIE Decarbonization Strategy

## Net Zero Carbon by 2045...

ENGIE is **more aggressive** in its decarbonization strategy than the global Europe, and has set a goal of reaching **Net Zero Carbon by 2045** throughout its entire value chain (scope 1, 2 and 3) following a **Well-below 2°C trajectory** certified by the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) in February 2023

ENGIE's decarbonization strategy within its value chain is based on three pillars:

### Reduce - Avoid - Remove

#### Pillar A

Reduce ENGIE's GHG emissions

*First, reduce the direct and indirect GHG emissions resulting from ENGIE's activities by at least 90% compared to 2017*

#### Pillar B

Avoid customers' GHG emissions through ENGIE's solutions

*Support customers' decarbonization so that they can reduce their GHG emissions*

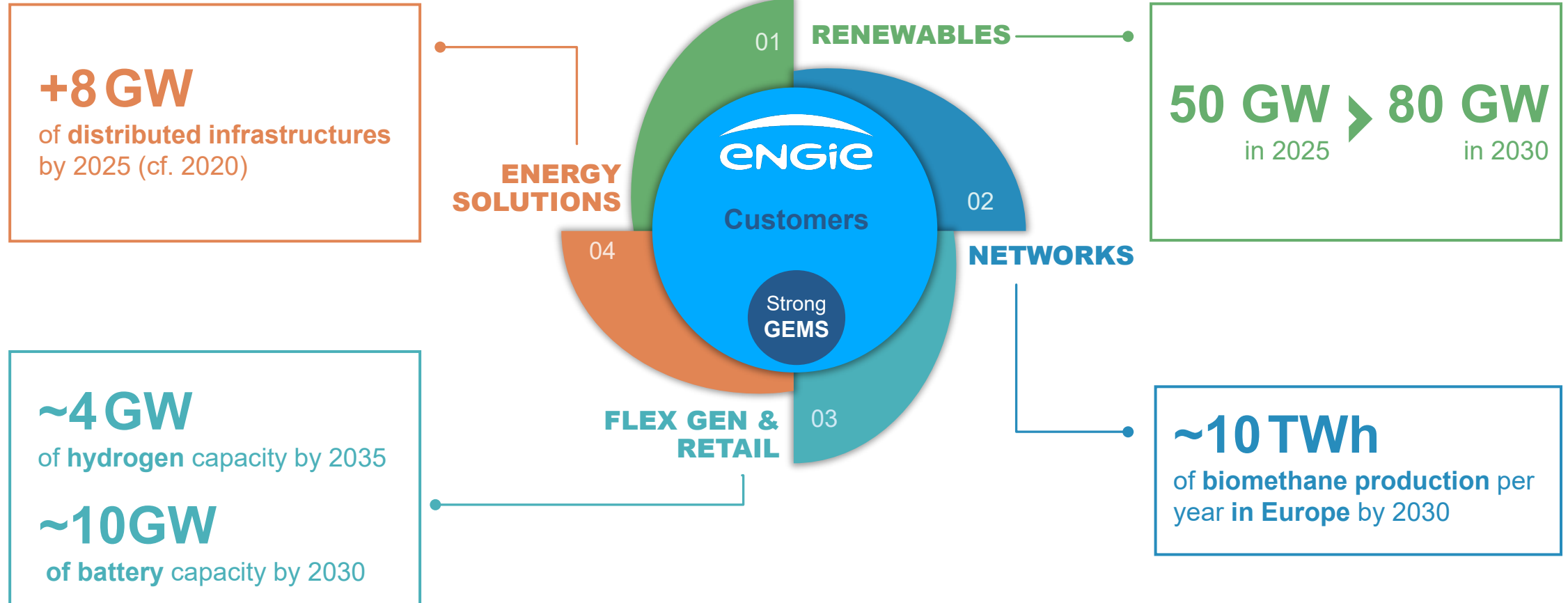
#### Pillar C

Remove carbon from the atmosphere

*Then, increase carbon sinks to neutralize the last residual emissions that are the most difficult to abate*

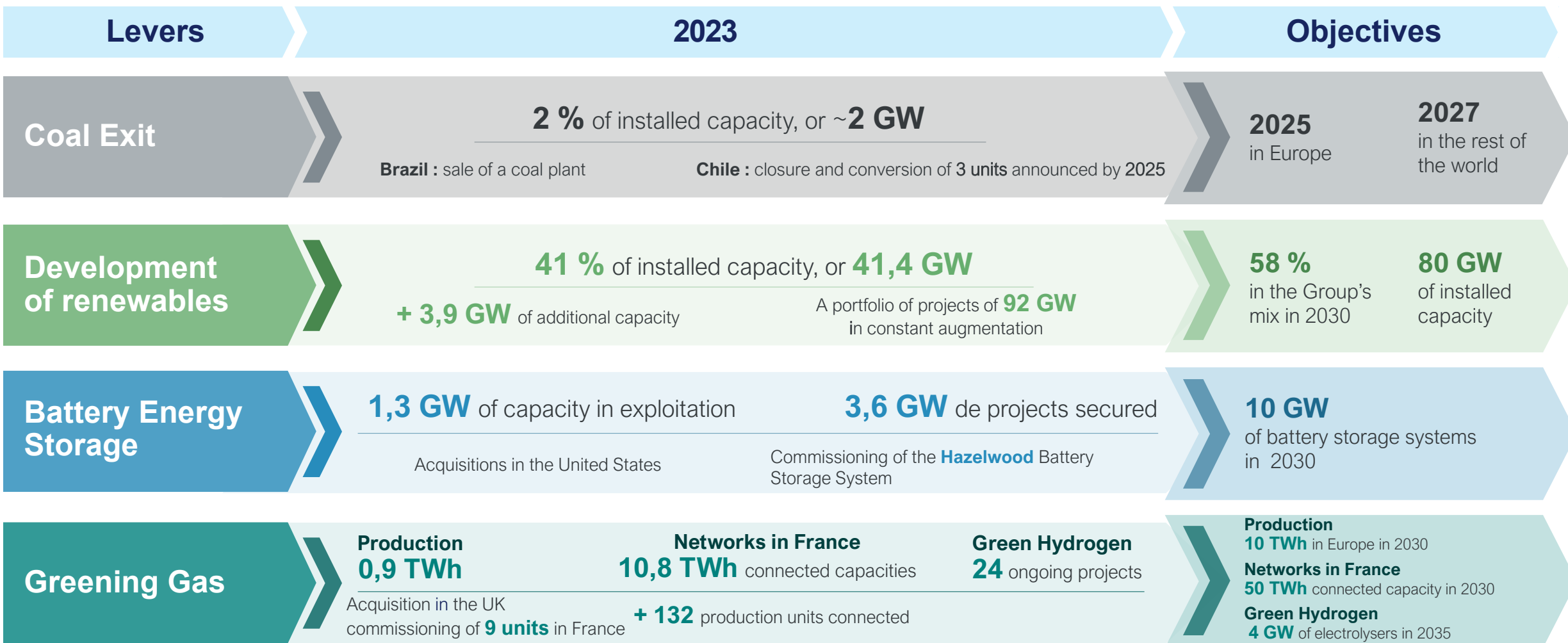
# ENGIE Decarbonization Strategy

## ... With Strong Ambitions for 2030





# Significant Progress in 2023 Confirming Climate Trajectory



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## GMA Hydro Meteo

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# GMA Hydro Meteo

RESTREINT

INTERNE

SECRET



# Agenda

## 1. Introduction

- ✓ Weather risks for energy market
- ✓ Weather related services in GEMS

## 2. Operational tasks

- ✓ Daily briefings
- ✓ Ad-hoc reports

## 3. Projects

- ✓ Data Collection
- ✓ Data visualization through dashboards
- ✓ Model stack

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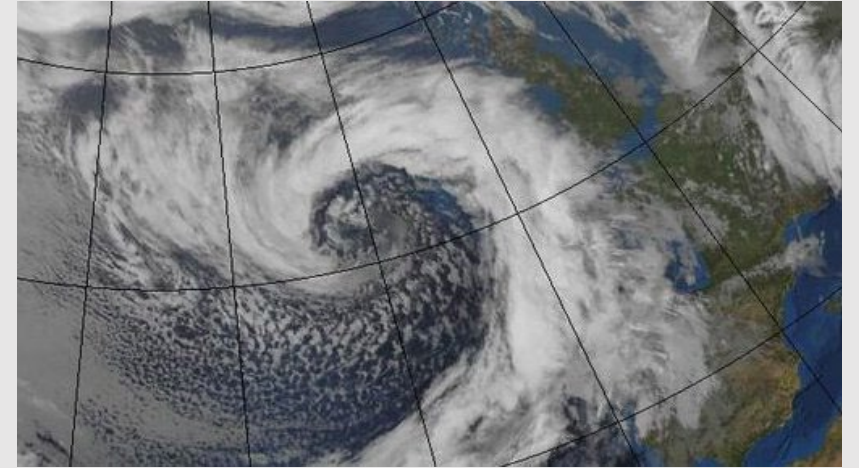
# 1. Introduction



# Weather risks for energy market



Temperature, wind, solar radiations and precipitations have more and more impacts on energy markets (demand and production) in the context of the energy transition.

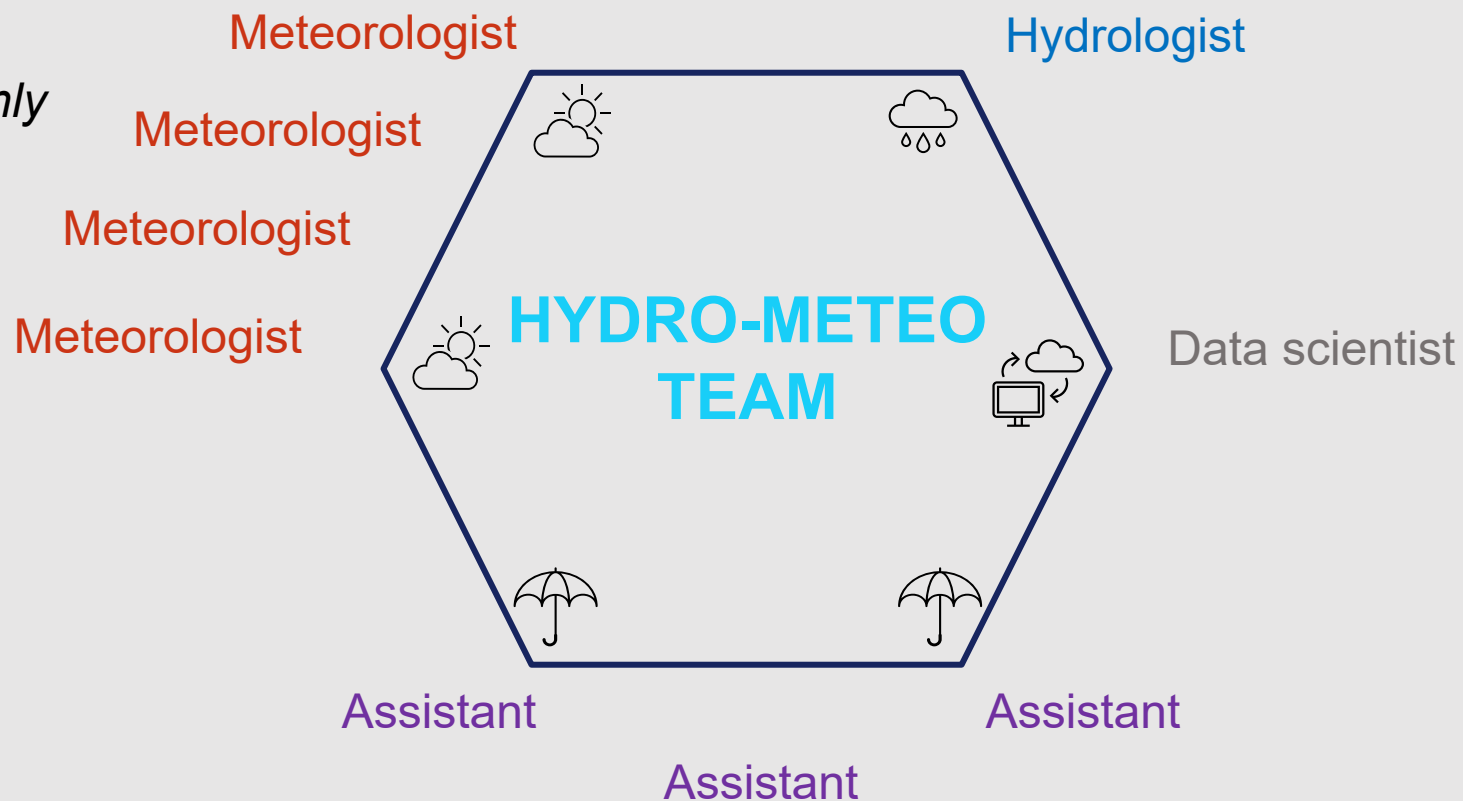


# GEMS GMA Hydro Meteo

- Hydro-meteo team

A team of 9 within the EC  
Global Market Analysis (*only  
1 Meteorologist in 2015*)

7 in Brussels (2 V.I.E)  
1 in London in V&A (V.I.E)  
1 in Houston



# Weather and Hydro related services in GEMS

- ✓ Supporting traders, portfolio managers and analysts to anticipate weather related risks through recurrent forecasts for Europe, Asia and US based on Numerical Weather Prediction Systems (ECMWF, GFS, ...).
- ✓ Data owner of weather and climate data (Meteomatics, Meteo-France, Speedwell, Meteoservices) on GEMS tools (Mercure, Singularity, CDH, Saturn).
- ✓ Developing a data and model driven approach (in house model built on external data feeds).
- ✓ Maintening and enhancing dashboards to share our analysis.

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## **2. Operational tasks**

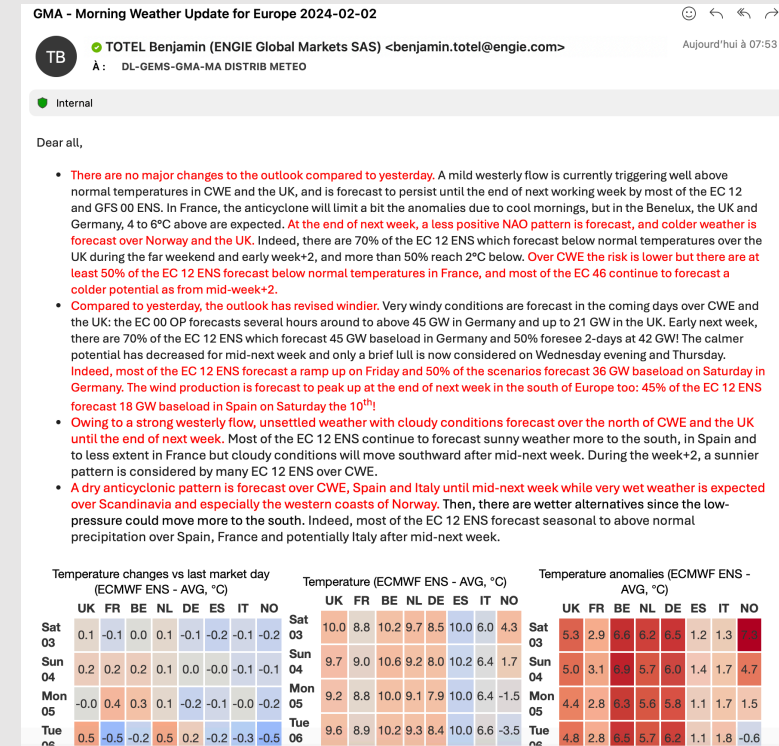
# Daily briefings: email and/or video

- Short-term, Mid-term and long-term:

- ✓ Europe (CWE+SEE)
- ✓ NE Asia
- ✓ USA

- Very short-term: (*day-ahead and intraday*)

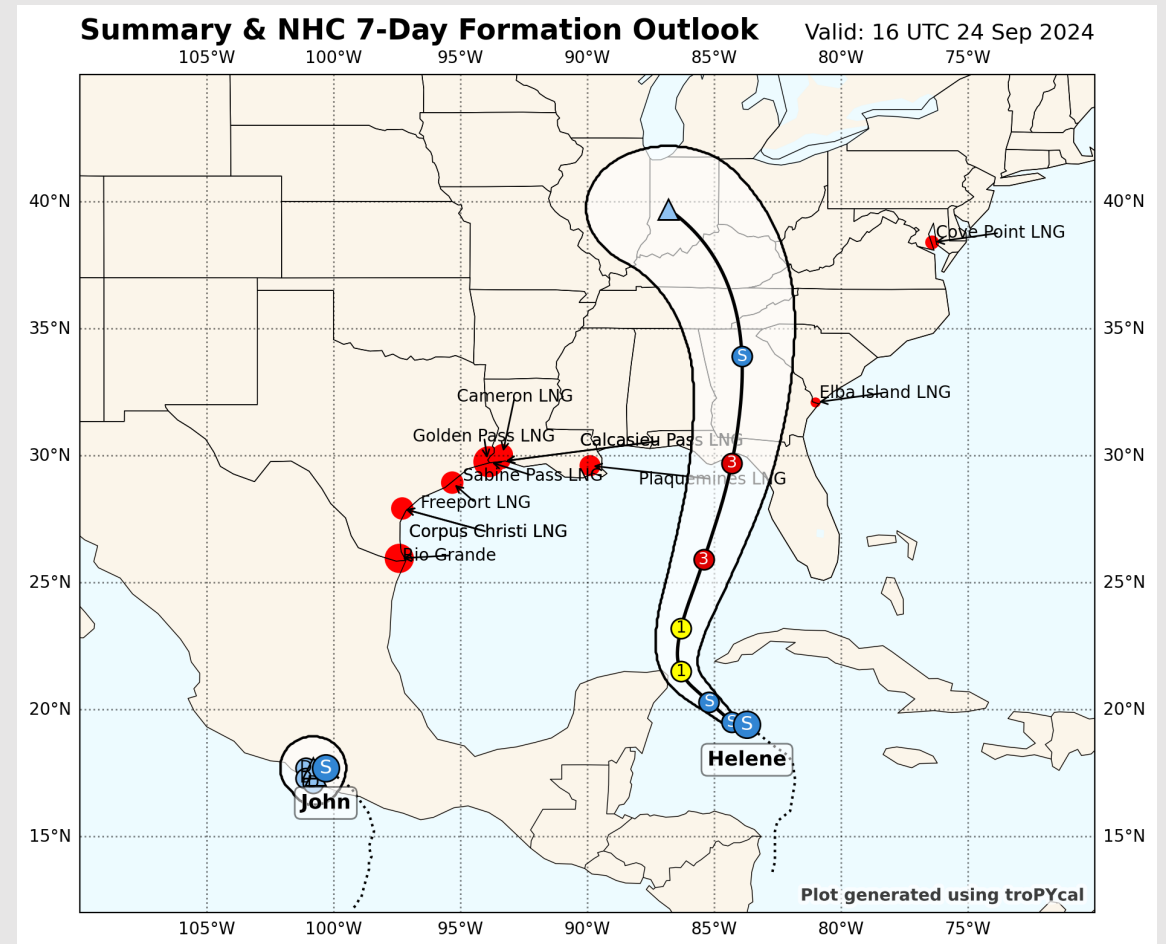
- ✓ Belgium / Germany / Netherlands / France for wind and solar uncertainty management
- ✓ SHEMA for hydro optimisation





# Ad-hoc reports / briefings

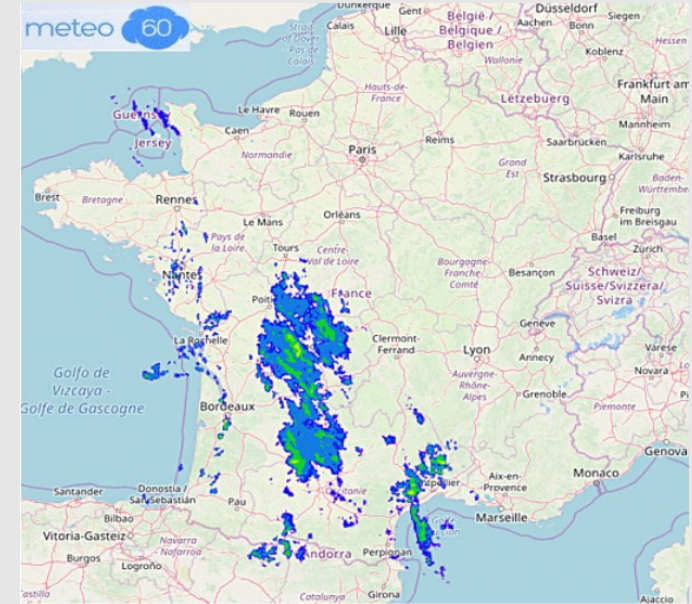
- Hydro reports
  - ✓ France
  - ✓ Rhine
  - ✓ Iberia
- Tropical storms
  - ✓ Atlantic
  - ✓ Pacific
  - ✓ Australia



# Hydro

## SHEM:

- **Daily**
  - Weather briefings
- **Bi-Weekly**
  - Snowmelt
- **Monthly**
  - Monthly realised
  - Backtest: hydro models
- SHEM Dashboard
  - [https://saturn-hydro.gem.myengie.com/shem\\_dashboard/](https://saturn-hydro.gem.myengie.com/shem_dashboard/)



## MOVHERA:

- **Twice per week**
  - Weather briefings
- Movhera Dashboard
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# **3. Projects**

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## **3.1 Data collection**

# Data collection, storage and transformation

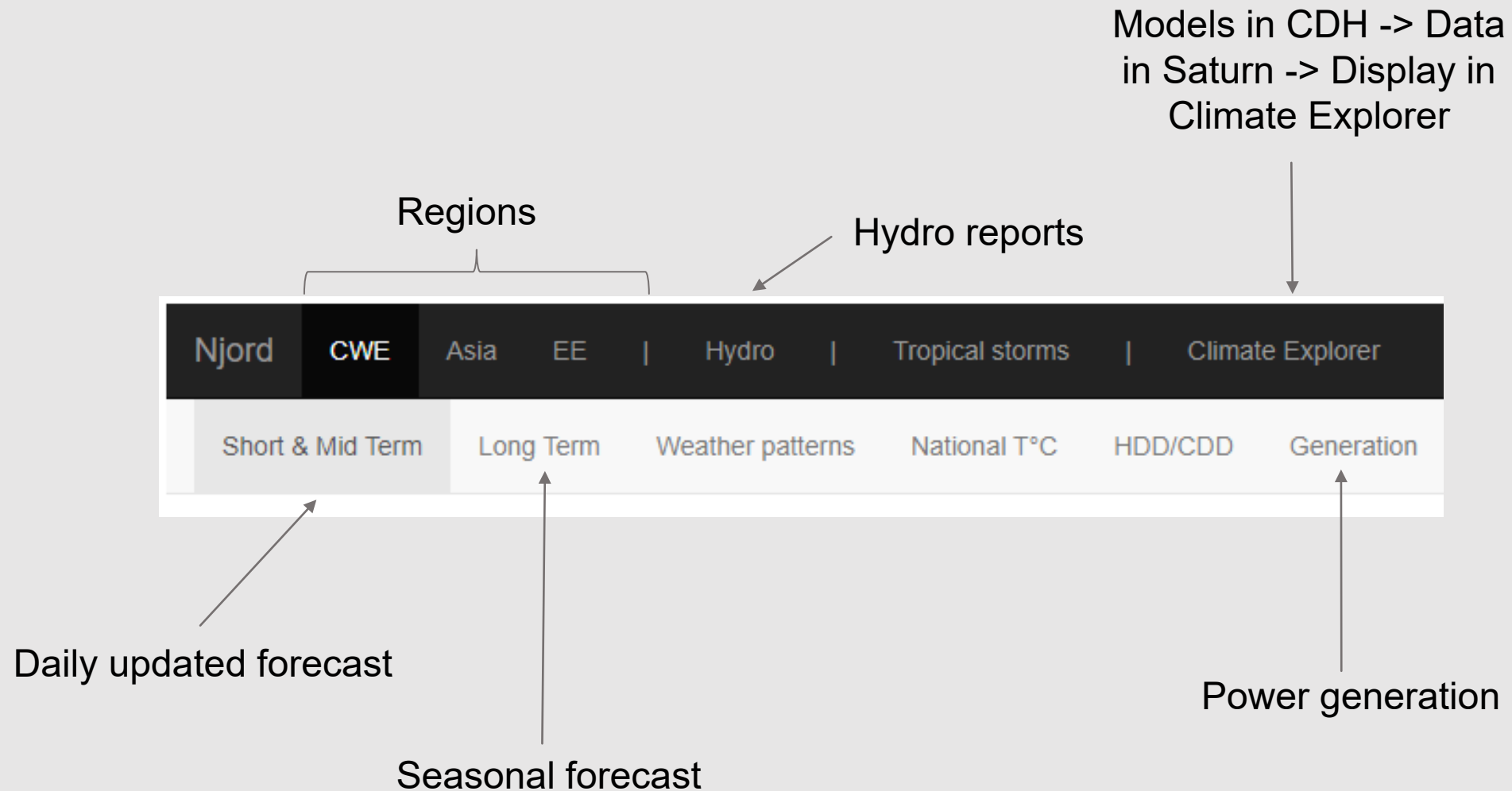
- Numerous weather and climate DB are used within GEMS. GMA Hydro Meteo actively helps to **download** and **manage Terabytes** of data:
  - Raw meteo data from ECMWF (ERA5, IFS, ENS) = roughly **100 Tbytes** of data.
  - Processed meteo data from external providers (Meteo-France, Meteomatics, Meteoservices...). The main problematic with these datasets is the lack of homogeneity between them in the historical systems.
  - Webscrapping other open-source datasets using Saturn.
- Since **mid 2024**, there is an ongoing work to deploy a new information system for data collection and transformation to replace our historical systems (**Solaris**). We are deeply involved for the meteo data (historical and forecasts).



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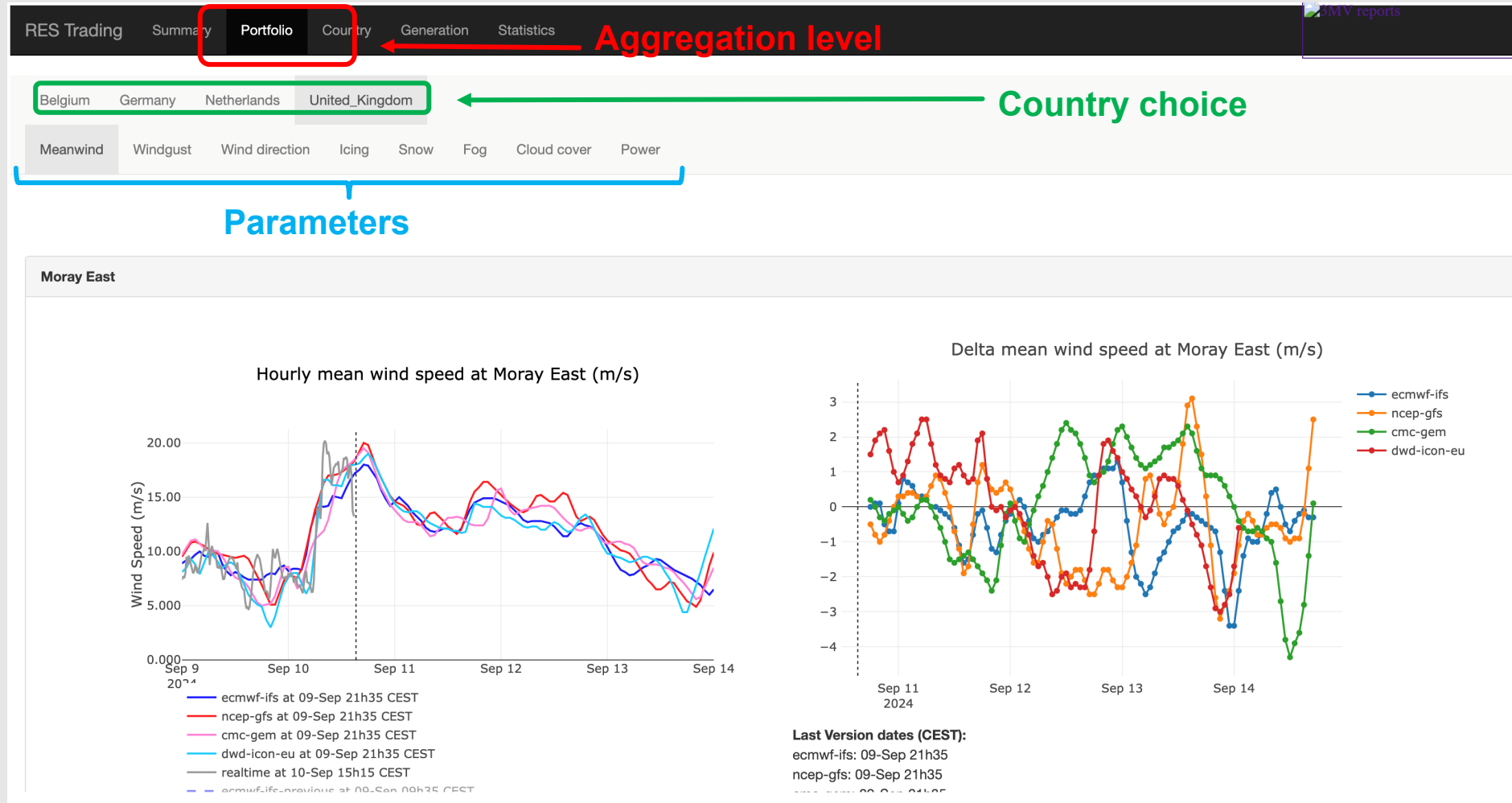
## **3.2 Data visualisation through dashboards**

# Njord weather portal: mid to long-term



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# RES: Short-term weather portal

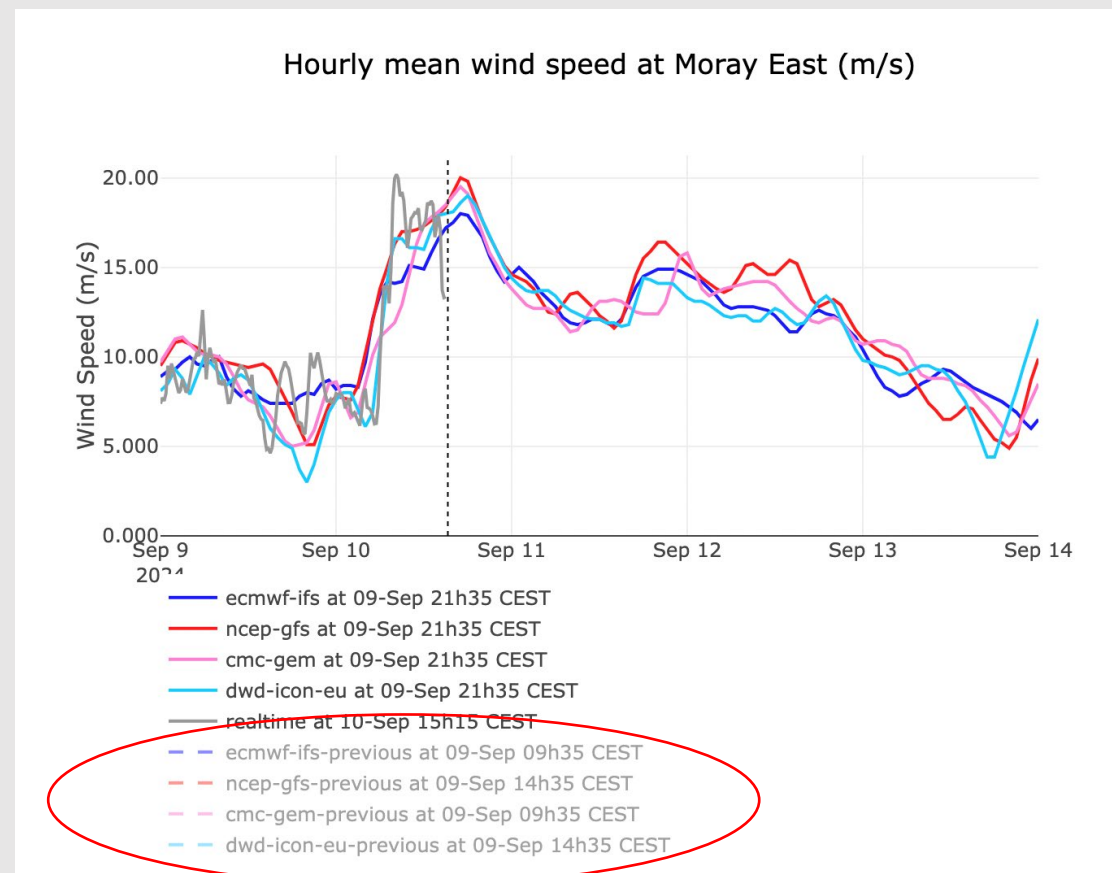


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# Short-term weather portal

## Portfolio:

- **Weather parameters at asset level:**
  - ✓ For wind generation:
    - wind speed
    - wind gusts
    - wind direction
    - icing risk
  - ✓ For solar generation:
    - snow (depth and snowfall probability)
    - fog
    - cloud cover (low and medium)



With view of the previous forecast

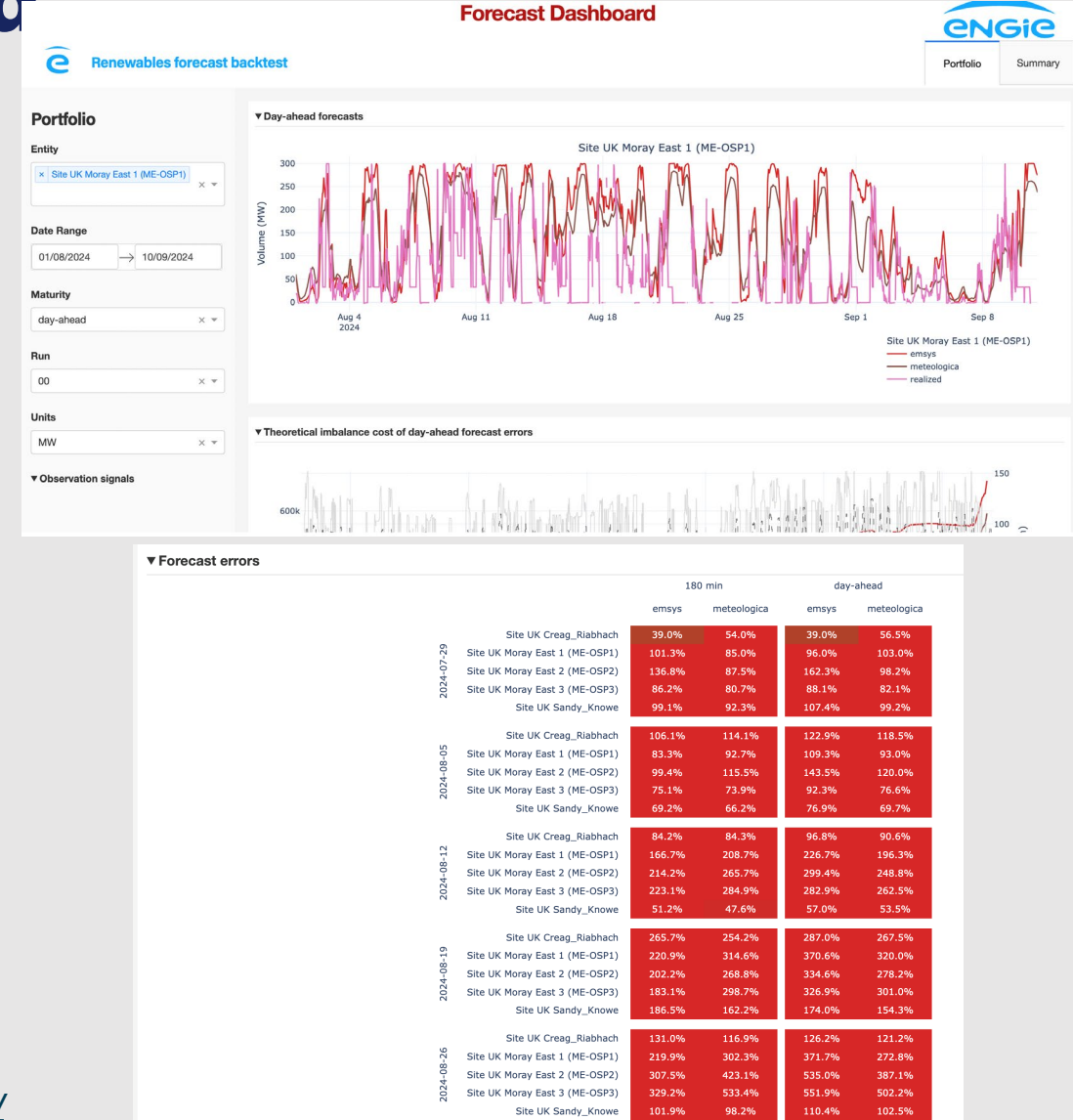
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# Backtesting dashboard

- Renewables forecast backtest:
  - ✓ Day-ahead forecast
  - ✓ Theoretical imbalance cost of day-ahead forecast errors
  - ✓ Day-ahead forecast errors
  - ✓ Day-ahead residuals distribution
  - ✓ Day-ahead total errors

- Summary of the forecast errors:

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## **3.3 Model stack**

# RES Modelling

**Wind and Solar management** needs complex models for:

1. **Historical modelling of the volume risk:** P50 and seasonality assessment using RESPY and ERA5 data, for the portfolio managed by GEMS, but also at country scale for long-term power prices forecasts.
2. **Cleaning of historical observations:** our RES Outlier cleaner tool, allow us to clean historical datasets of observed wind and solar production (curtailments, maintenances...).
3. **Short-term renewable forecasts for our portfolio:** RESHAPE is a key project within GEMS in which GMA Meteo is a key contributor.



# Temperature normal modelling

- One of the key topic for GEMS but also for the group as a whole:
  1. GMA Hydro Meteo has developped warming methodologies and normals since several years. However, in 2023-2024, a strong collaboration with Gas Supply and BP Downstream has allowed us to make an important step forward.
  2. We have been deeply involved in the evolution of the normal for the BP Downstream in France over the summer. Normals using ERA5 Meteomatics data were delivered for FR, BE, DE (all weather stations).
  3. First tentatives to improve ERA5 dataset quality were **stopped** to focus on point 2 and technical tasks to improve our systems of information and the data quality problems (limitation of Saturn/Singularity/Mercure).

# Future normal temperature stack

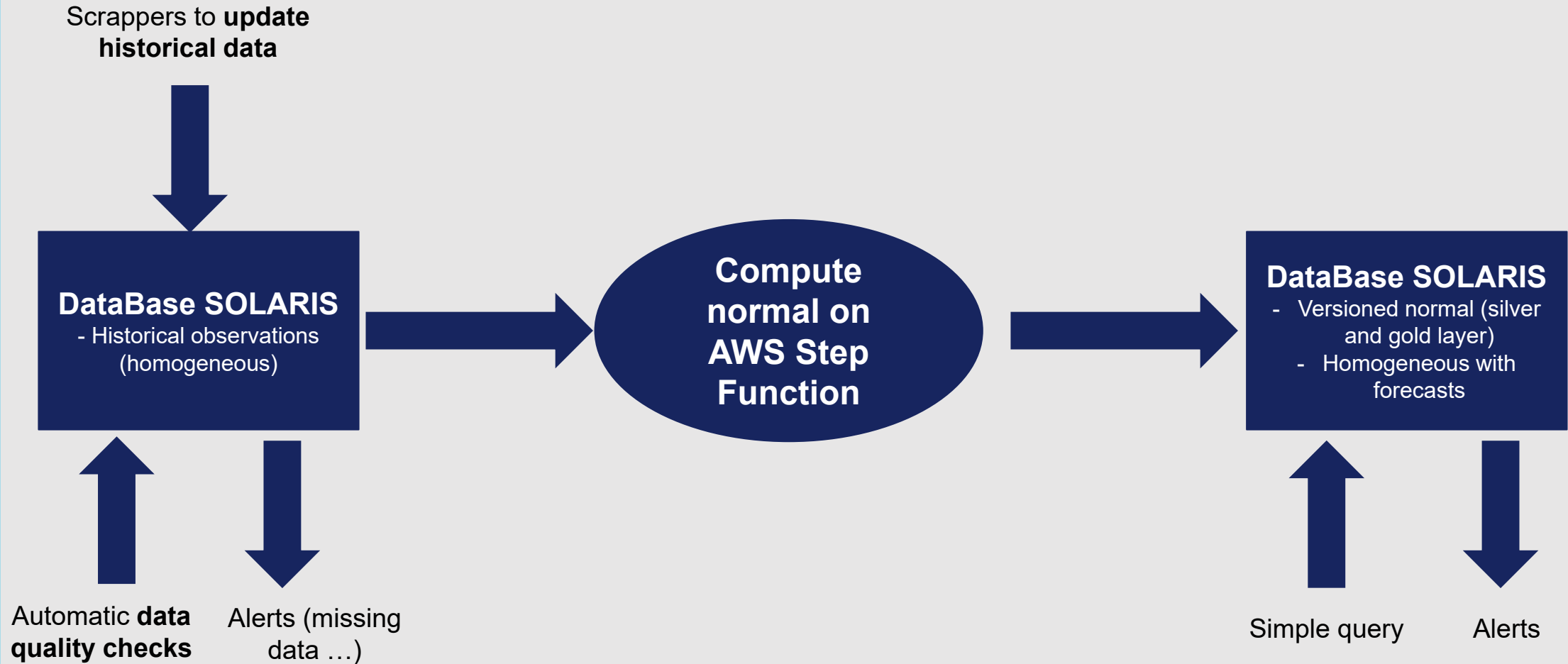
- **Ongoing tasks:**

- Deployment of scrappers on the Common Data Hub for forecasts of Meteo-France, Meteomatics and Meteoservices in CDH DEV.
- Historical datasets for Meteo-France (3 hourly), Meteomatics.
- First technical stack to use our model in a AWS environment.

## **To be done**

- Forecasts and Observed datasets (Meteo-France, Meteomatics and Meteoservices) in SOLARIS **(Q4 2024)**.
- Technical stack to compute normal (station and index) on CDH PROD **(Q4 2024)**.
- Add Speedwell and other Meteo datasets to SOLARIS **(Q4 2024)**.
- Accompany GST and IS to connect OT to SOLARIS.

# Technical Stack for Temperature normal



# Future improvement for the normal

## To be done

- ERA5 quality improvement for problematic weather stations.
  - ✓ Linear models showed limited improvement and problematic behaviors. **To be confirmed**
  - ✓ Investigate quantile models or kriging methodologies: we could start in Q4 2024 or early next year.

# Normals??



[engie.com](https://engie.com)

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# Business Case Presentation

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# ENGIE's Data Challenge

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## General Outline

### Part 1:

Based on past weather and production data (load factors of individual Solar and Wind sites / assets), is there an optimum in Engie's portfolio of assets? *i.e. assuming that all the sites have the same nominal capacity, what is the best combination of assets (assets being in or out of portfolio) under a dual optimization constraint : (i) maximize production and (ii) minimize variability.*

### Part 2:

Same question but from a revenue perspective, using past weather, production and adding price data (prices captured by each of the individual productions assets). Assuming again same nominal capacity for each of the individual sites, what is the combination of assets that (i) maximizes total revenues while (ii) minimize volatility.

### Part 3:

- What differences can we see between the production and revenue analysis (if any)?
- Would the conclusion of Part 2 be different if you were able to choose [0% - 100%] the weighting of energy that would be contracted from each asset?

### **OPTIONAL** - Part 4:

As part of the data set, weather and production data are provided. They are not in adequation: often times, production is lower than what would theoretically have been possible owing to anomalies (curtailment, partial unavailability).

What would the conclusions of the exercises (Part 1 through 3) have been if production would have been aligned with what weather data (sun, temperature, wind) would have allowed?

# ENGIE's Data Challenge

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## Dataset

Hourly weather and production data in Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands, over 5 years of:

- 71 Solar production sites
- 2 Offshore Wind production sites
- 97 Onshore Wind production sites

Quarter-hourly prices and liquidity data for the same countries, over 3 years

We also provided a data dictionary with a small explanation of the variables, and a file with coordinates and sites numbers, to locate them

## How to Start

To get you starting on the right path, here are some tips:

- Try to identify in which countries the production sites are located
- Match the variables files with each site. Please be aware that the dataset is not homogeneous. There are probably missing data and outliers. It will be key to make sure to deal with those problems
- For simplification, take the assumption that power was sold at the Day Ahead price, and that Engie is paid the delta between the Day Ahead and Intraday market price

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**Q&A**

