

# ReneTree - A Sustainable Grid



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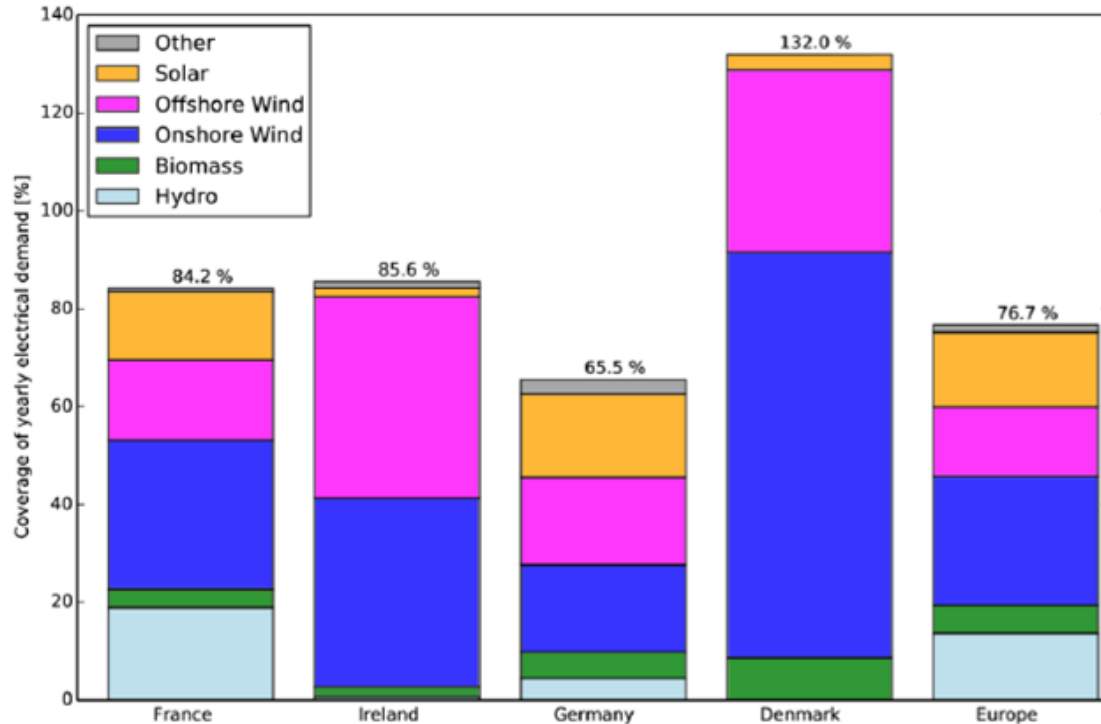
Negative Environmental Impact



A Sustainable Alternative

Goal for Germany: Energy transition towards 80% Renewable Energy until 2050

Goal for 2030 ( acc. to Greenpeace Power Scenario):



## Problem 1: A grid with multiple decentralized sources?

### STAYING BIG OR GETTING SMALLER

Expected structural changes in the energy system made possible by the increased use of digital tools

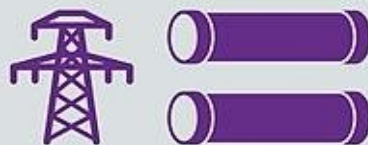
yesterday



few large power plants



centralized, mostly national



based on large power lines and pipelines



top to bottom



passive, only paying

tomorrow

production



many small power producers

market



decentralized, ignoring boundaries

transmission



including small-scale transmission and regional supply compensation

distribution



both directions

consumer

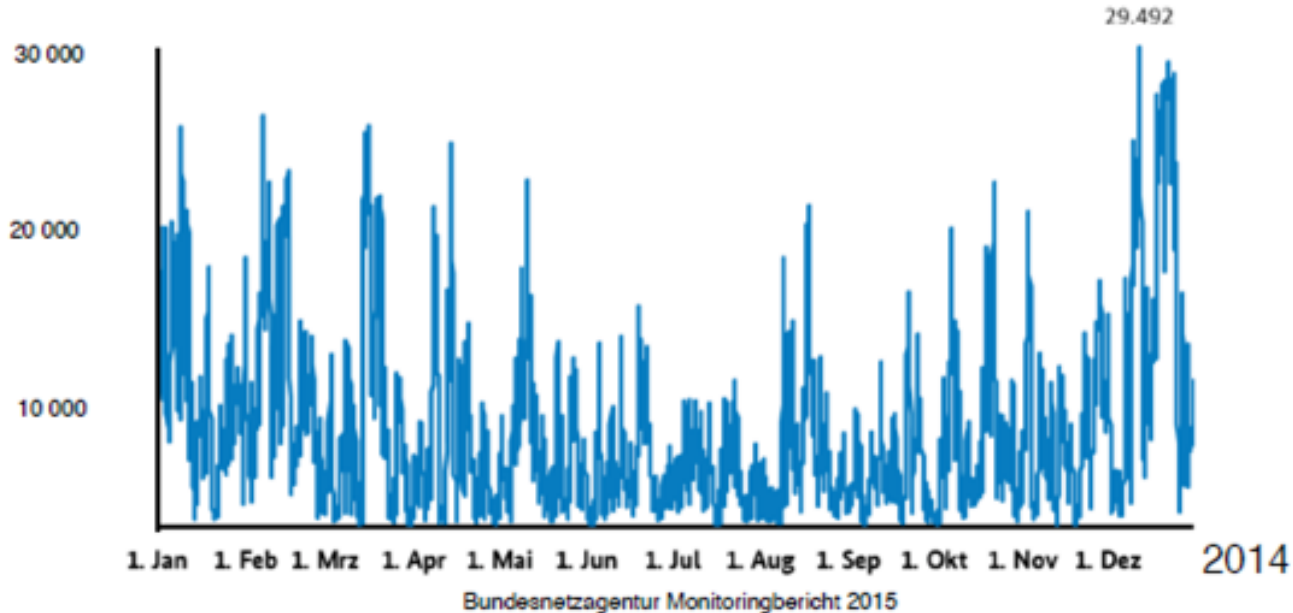


active, participating in the system

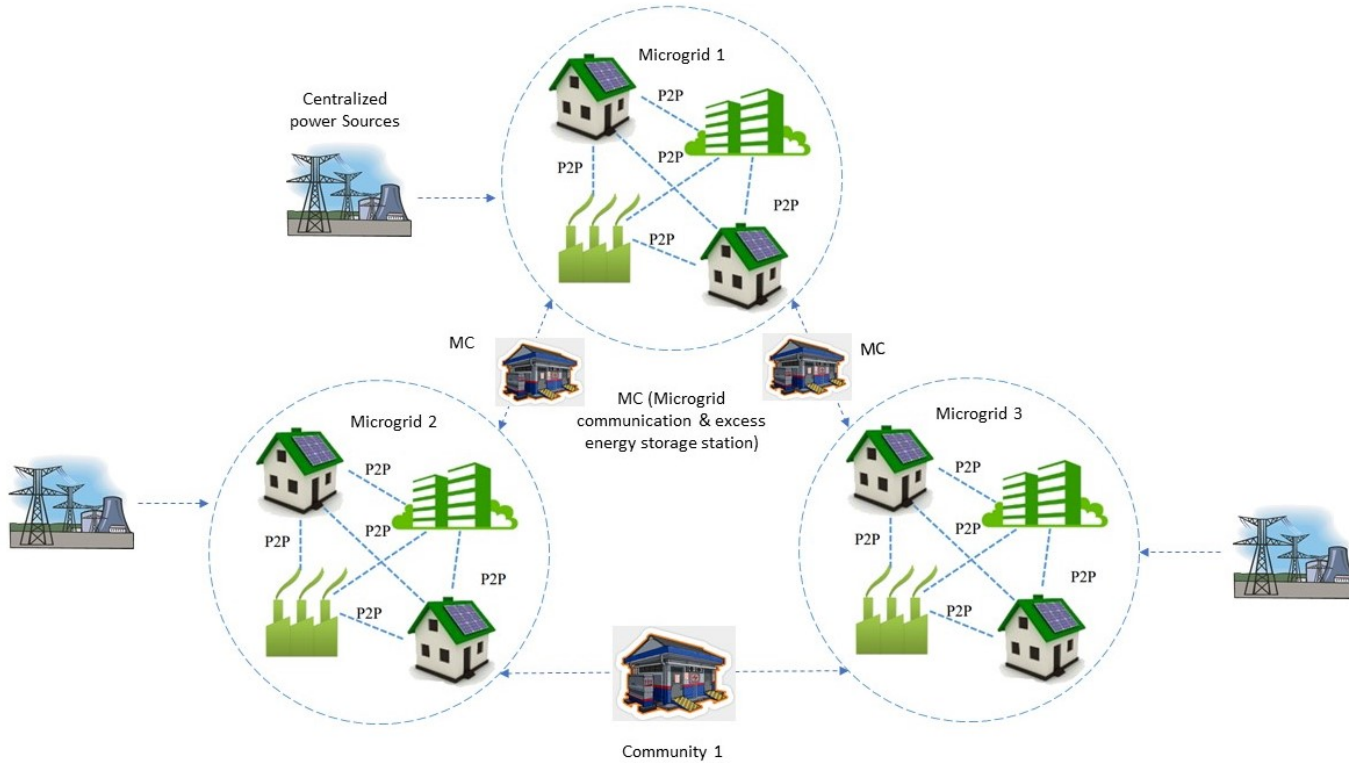
## Problem 2: Stability of grid? Wind and Solar Energy Fluctuate Strongly in Time!!

### Strong Day to Day Fluctuations in Total Wind Power in Germany

Maximale Einspeisung aus Windenergieanlagen im Jahr 2014  
in MW

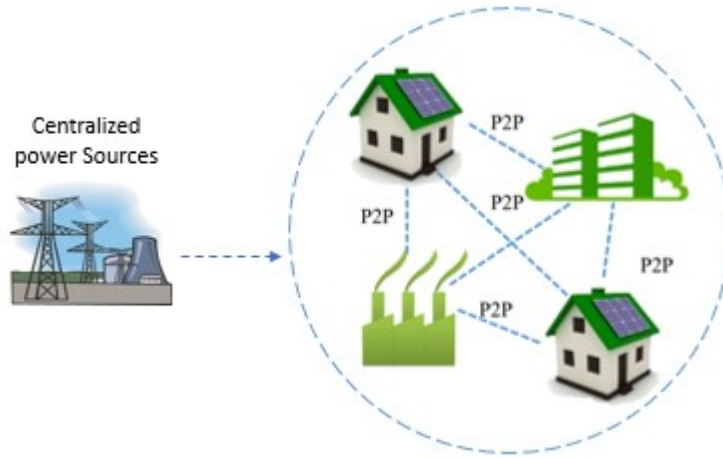


## ReneTree- A Sustainable Grid



## First level- Microgrid

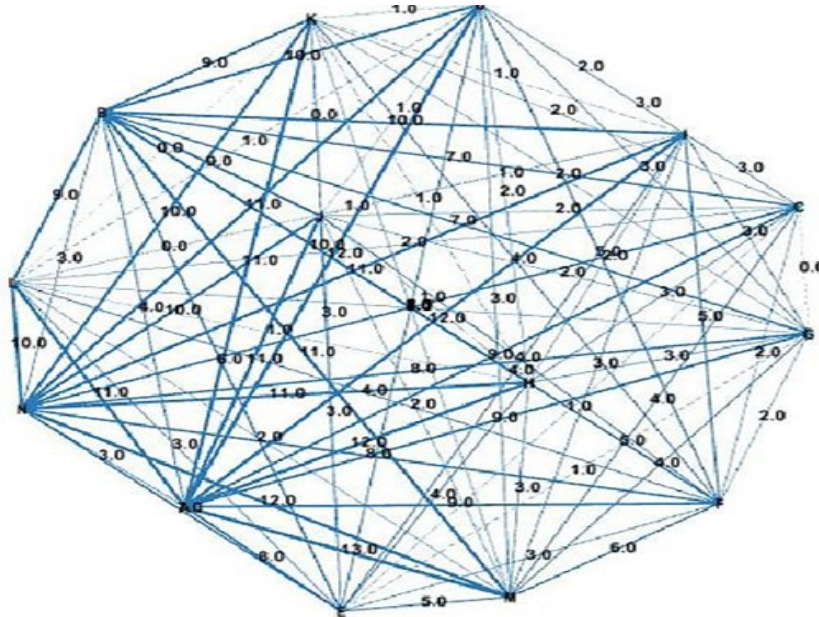
1. Starts from each prosumer being as self-sufficient as possible
2. Peer to peer control using epidemic and gossiping algorithms
3. Traditional power sources still connected to meet supply and demand





## Epidemic algorithm

1. Starts with a set of dynamic agents  $i$  with initial state  $Z=Z_i$
2. Each agent communicates with neighboring agents
3. After the algorithm is completed, they all agree on converged value





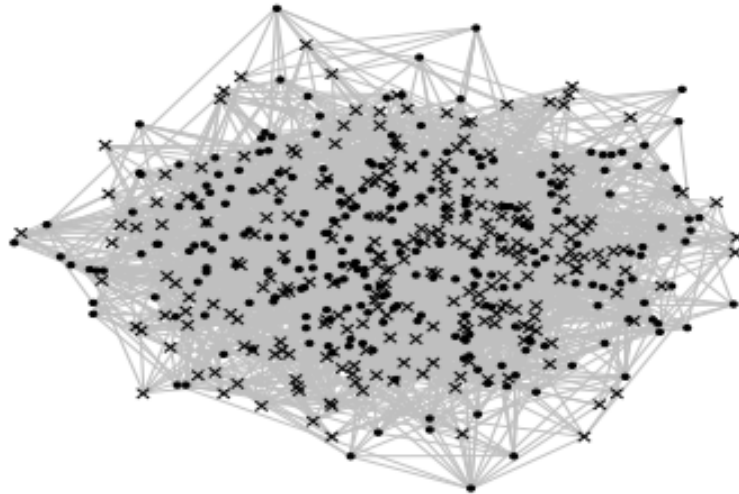
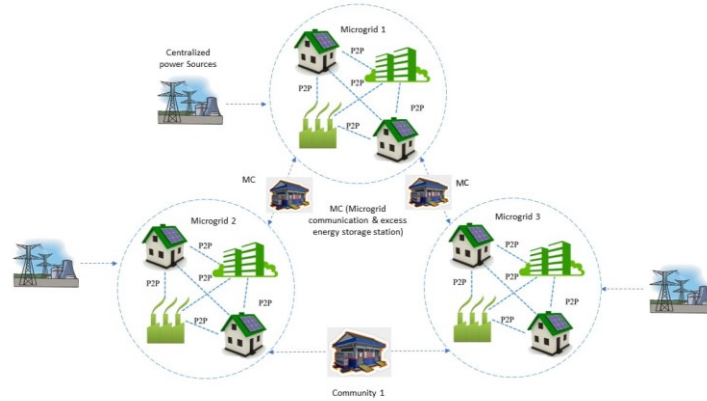
## Second level (Community)

1. Network of microgrid forms a community
2. Microgrid communication stations couple two such microgrids and data is exchanged via ReneTree platform
3. Small perturbative effects from individual agents resolved here
4. Energy storage stations



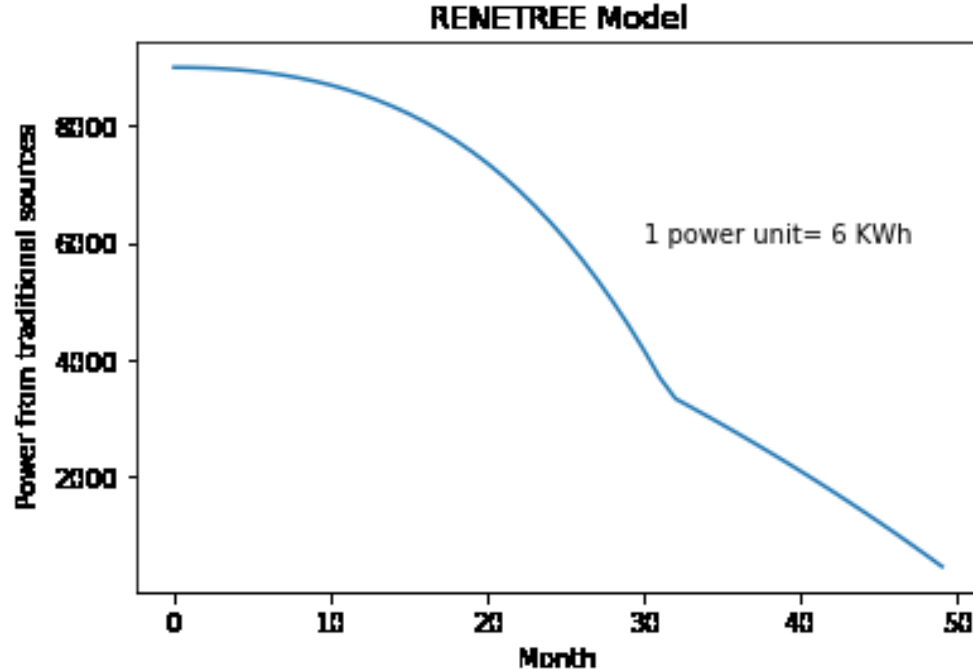
## Higher level

1. Network of such communities
2. Extended to the larger network
3. Scalable and dynamic
4. Semi self sufficient



## Test

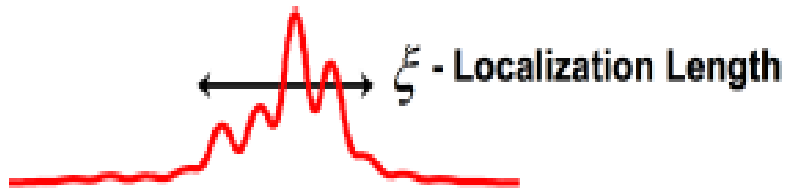
Time dependent Variables: efficiency and number of distributed energy sources, efficiency of energy storage stations and advancement of technology



Transition from current to sustainable grid according to RENETREE Model

## Concepts borrowed from Theoretical Physics for stabilizing grid in ReneTree Model

1. Disturbances can be localized inherently in
  - a. Unmeshed grid
  - b. By strong random distribution of power (such as in renewable energy)
2. Localization of fluctuations enhances Stability of the Grid
3. Grid topologies can be changed to localize the disturbance



## Innovativeness:

Designed for most likely transition from current centralized to future decentralized grid system

Network of microgrids, bilateral communication between generators and consumers and full use of modern technology to optimize the efficiency of grid

Energy storage stations and concepts from Theoretical Physics for tackling renewable energy fluctuation problems

## ReneTee is Scalable and Dynamic



Mini Hydropower

ReneTree

+

Nepalese Villages

+

Ngos = Stable Grid



Solar Panel

**ReneTree can be implemented in any kinds of grid with distributed energy resources.**



## Direct Environmental impact:

40% of global carbon dioxide emissions are from current electricity generation methods like combustion of fossil fuels.

Smart grid system can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by up to 25%. (source: U.S. Dept. of Energy)

### Indirect Effects:

1. Increase in efficiency of power transmission among the users
2. Management of renewable energy sources

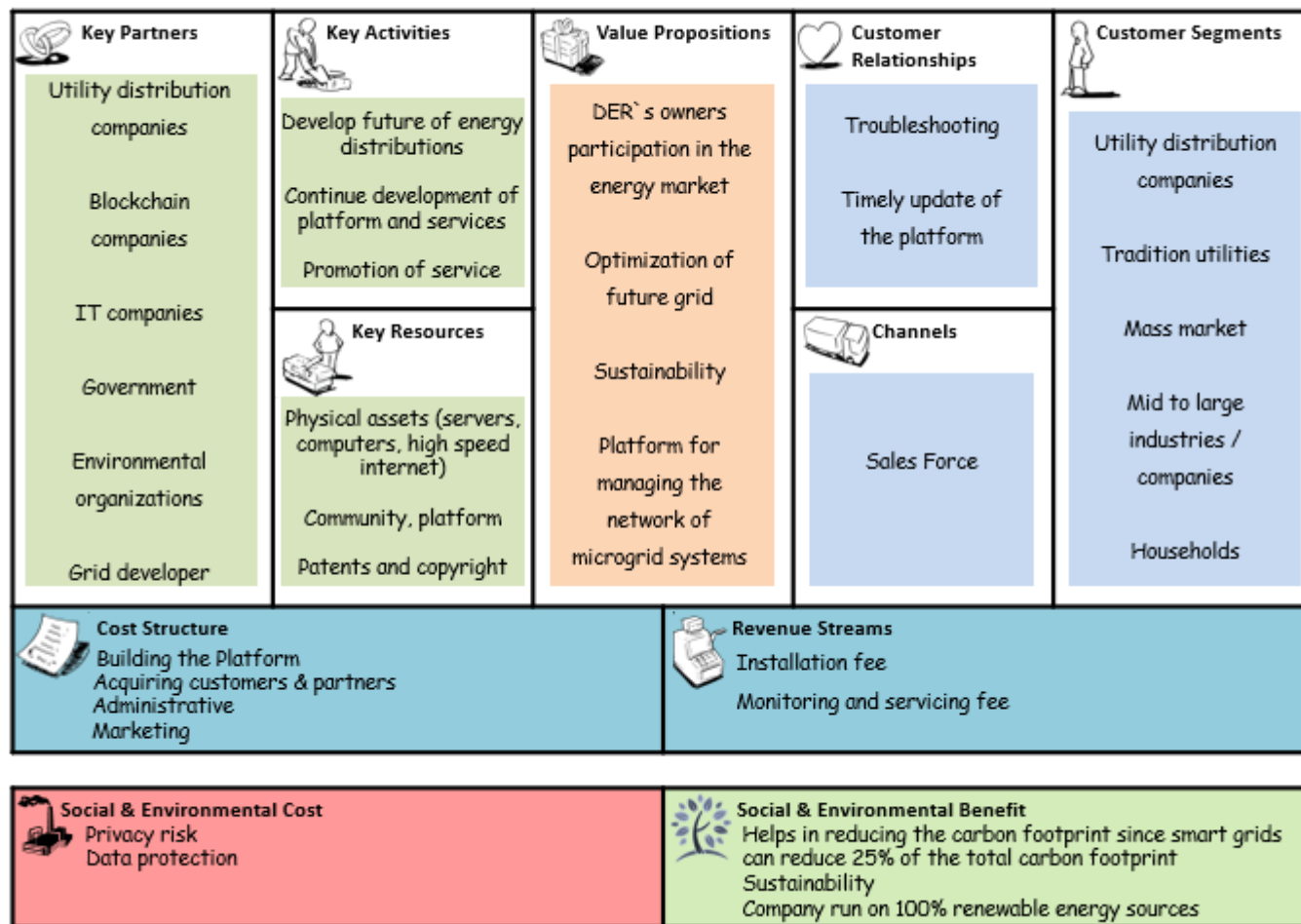
## Business plan

1. First stage: Install our platform in an university and a small European city, then  
Install our platform in a small community in Nepal
2. Build a success story and take it to next level

Financial analysis:

Investment of 400,000 Euro, our goal is to have cumulative net profits around one million Euro over a period of five years.

## Business Model - ReneTree - Future smart-renewable energy management company



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