

# **Digitalization in DISCOMs**

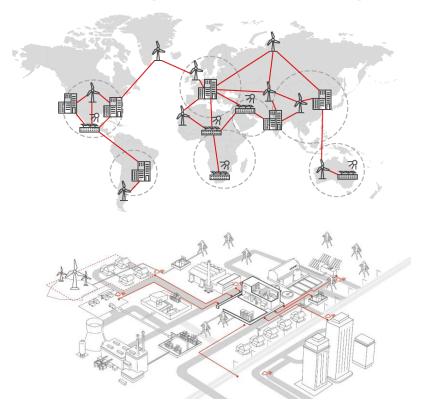
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# **Energy & technology innovation driving future DISCOMs**





### A fundamental re-design of the entire energy system



From	То
Central, predictable generation	Volatile & more distributed generation
Predictable consumptions	Flexible prosumers
Inertia, reserves & predictable short conditions	Virtual inertia, storage & power circuit electronic components
Electricity grid	"System of Electricity Systems"
Power System	Sector coupled energy system
Fault prevention and avoidance	Pro-active and predictive fault management

Innovation is the opportunity for mastering the energy transition

## **Pre-requisites for future DISCOMs**

### Stronger



- Transport more renewable electricity, further, with less losses and CAPEX
- Optimal power quality for lower OPEX and fewer outages
- Highest resiliency against physical and cyber threats with no performance degradation

#### **Smarter**



- Safer and faster installation, readily reconfigured and upgraded
- Assets that predict when they will fail,
  for fewer outages, and an optimized workforce
- Improved T&D network coordination, for lower total costs

#### Greener



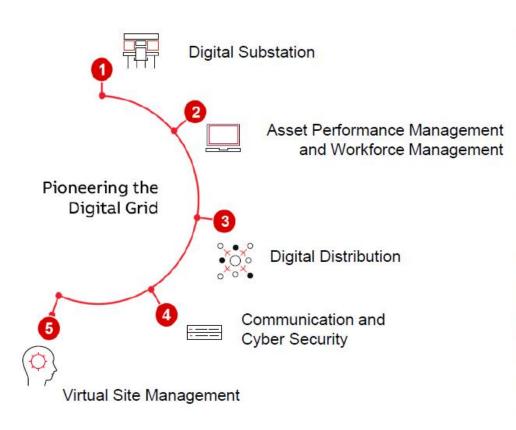
- Lowering the T&D losses (energy efficiency) and carbon footprint (GHG\*)
- Support the integration of the highest percentage of renewables into the grid
- Greener insulation gases and fluids, that can do no harm

# Digitalizing DISCOM assets – available opportunities





- Substation Automation, Digital Substation
- Distribution Automation
- Mission-critical Communications
- Service & Digital Solutions
- Grid Edge Solutions
- Network Control
- Energy Portfolio Management





Create new values with AI based cutting-edge data analytics and optimizing technology

# Right decisions for distribution assets made faster



### ABB

### Delivering detailed asset performance data for real-time insights

Up-to-the-minute data provides...

Load data >

Market data

Weather data

### IoT

Real-time data Hourly, daily, and weekly load profiles

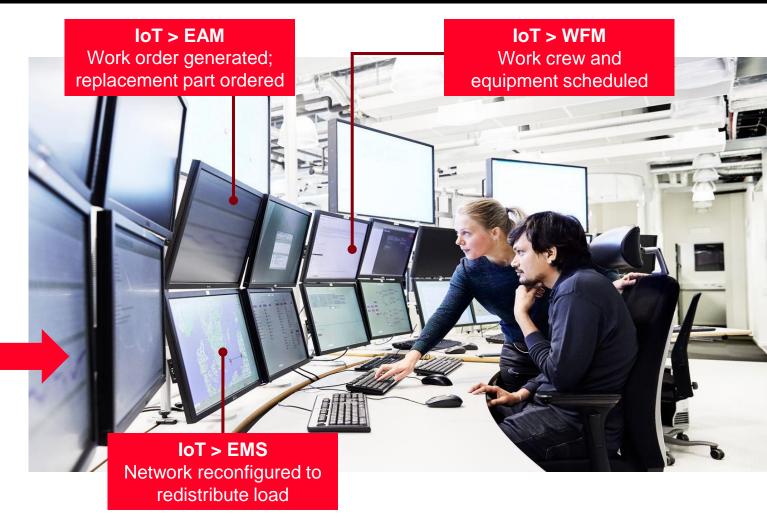
**Historical data** 

### **Asset Performance Management**

**Alert!** Possible failure in four weeks due to part deterioration.

#### Recommendation:

Reduce load until issue is addressed

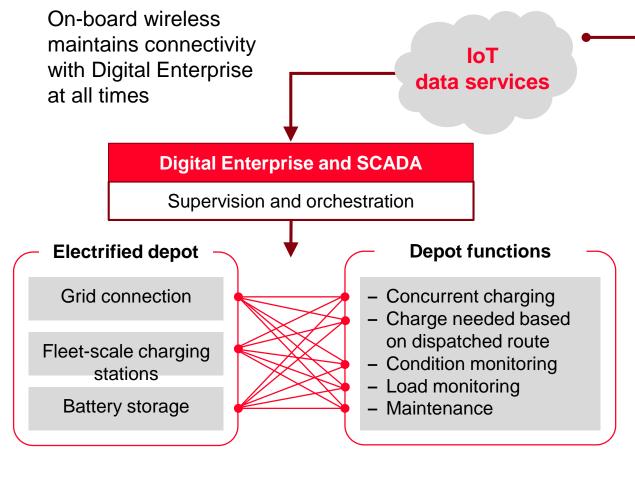


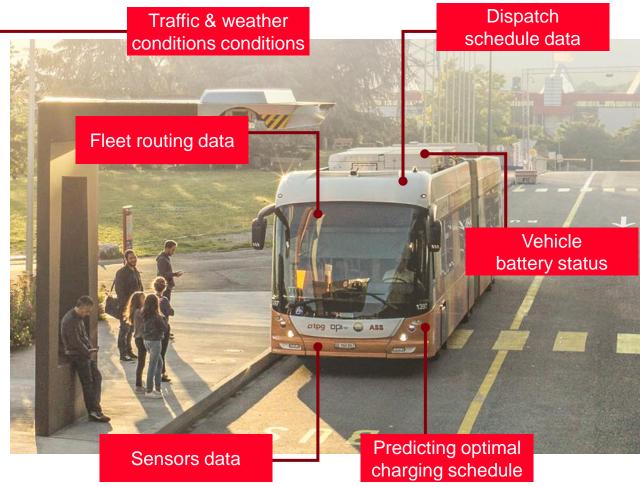
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# Demand management for new load e.g. EVs



### The future of electrified transportation today





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# Powering good for sustainable energy



Technology and business model innovation leveraging collaboration on Digital & Energy Platforms

