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# Session 4 (Case Study) "Distribution System Operator and Distribution Energy Trader (DSO/DET)"

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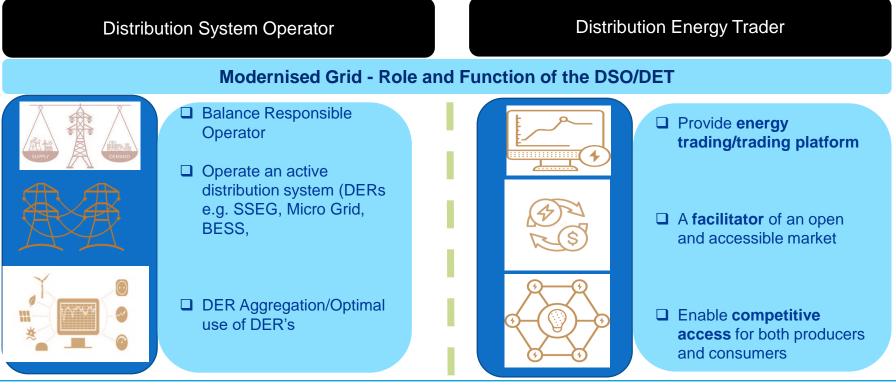
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- □ Increase of renewable penetration large and small scale
- Large-scale integration of variable energy sources will also create challenges in e.g. balance management
- Balancing of the electric power system used to be managed at the transmission level.
- Changes came with the introduction of flexible energy services/distributed generation resources such as electric vehicles, storages and demand response solutions on distribution level.
- Increased complexity of the power system in general
- A increase challenge with congestion management in distribution grids and possibilities related to exchange of energy on a local level.
- Possibility exist of a change in the role of distribution system operators (DSO), moving towards a role resembling the one of transmission system operators (TSO) with a more active balance management role in the local system
- □ Focus is on the SA context and the distribution electricity industry and changes introduced



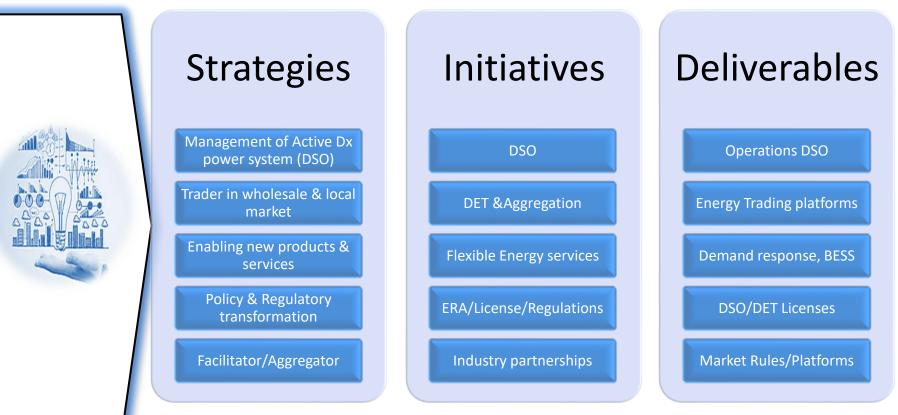




- Distribution Network Operators(NMC) transition to Distribution System Operators
- □ Maintain and managing the wires in their network
- Electricity Network Transformation Roadmap



# Strategies, Initiatives & Deliverabless



□ Engage in the competitive future energy industry

 $\hfill\square$  Grow and diversify into new products and markets





## Functions for DSO/DET/Network Operator

#### **DSO**

- Balance supply demand for distribution
- Scheduling/ dispatching of DER's
- Voltage & or frequency control





#### **DET & Retail services**

- Energy Trading and arbitrage (Settlements)
- Energy aggregation (virtual power plant)
- Electric vehicle to grid aggregated storage

#### **Retail services**

- Wholesale & Retail sales
- Revenue management and billing
- Product services -smart home
- Point of sales electric vehicles

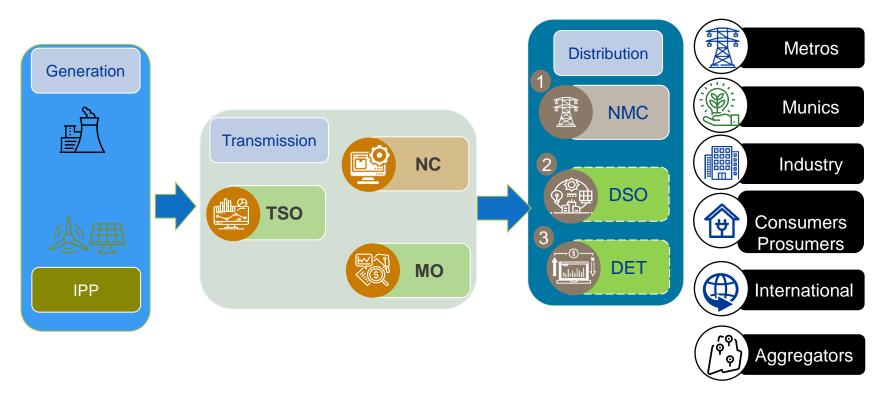
#### **Network Operator**

- Operating of the power system safe and reliably
- Maintenance, Refurbishment, Commissioning, faults
- **Ipp Curtailment**
- Load shedding



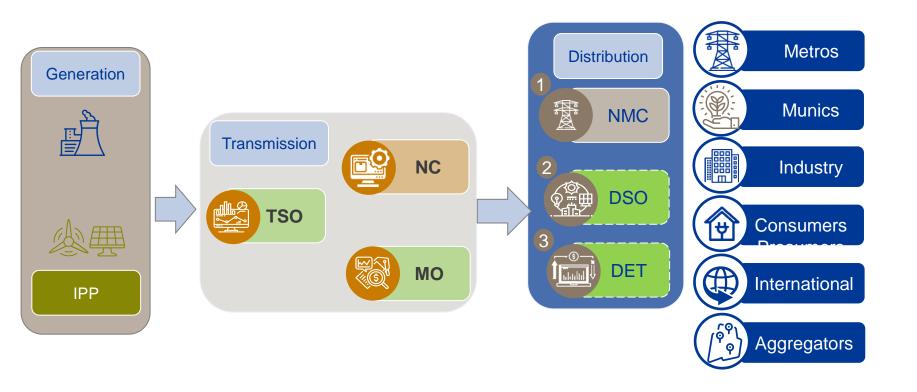




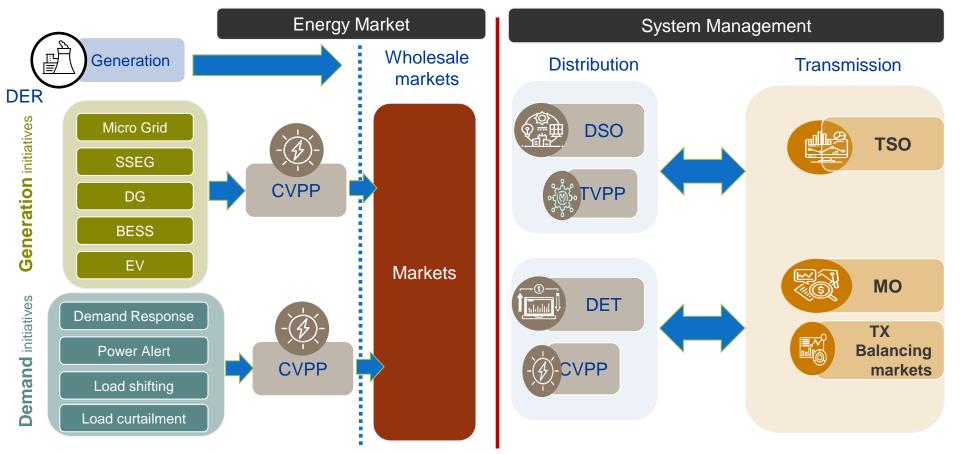












CVPP - Commercial Virtual Power Plant (Distribution Energy Trader); TVPP - Technical Virtual Power Plant (Distribution System Operator)





### **Resources, Activities & Information model proposed for DSO/DET**

