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REvision2021 - Technology Pathway for 2050

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POWERING GOOD FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

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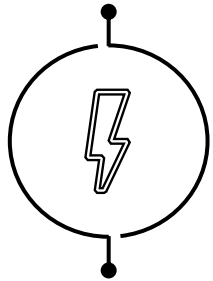
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The world is changing fast: is the technology available to support the energy transition?

The Energy Revolution

Decarbonization of power production
+
Electrification of industry, transportation and infrastructure



The Digital Revolution

Connection of every asset
+
Data as key to better outcomes

Megatrends

- More regulatory compliance
- More market integration and trading
- More concentration of population
- Digitalization
- Aging infrastructure and workforce



Impact

Generation

- More generation
- From fossil fuel... to renewables
- More distributed energy

Consumers

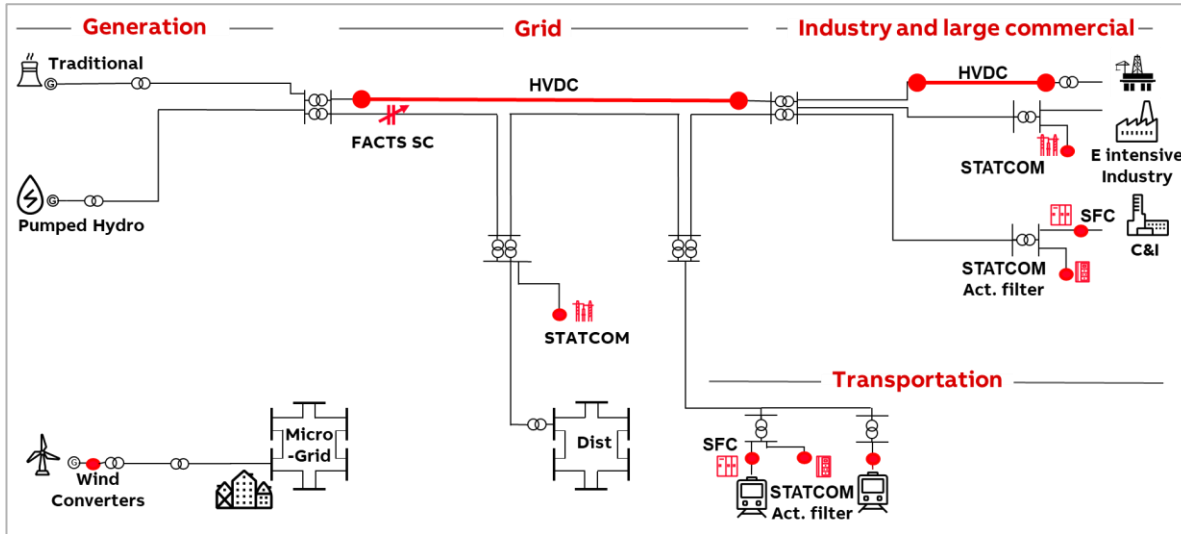
- Cleaner industrial processes
- From fossil fuel... to e-mobility
- More datacenters to be powered

Technology development

- HVDC Light
+/- 640 kV, 3.6 GW
- Offshore HVDC Light
+/- 525 kV, 2 GW
- Hybrid DC Breaker
350 kV, 20 kA
- Interoperability
- Multi-terminal HVDC
- PowerTwin

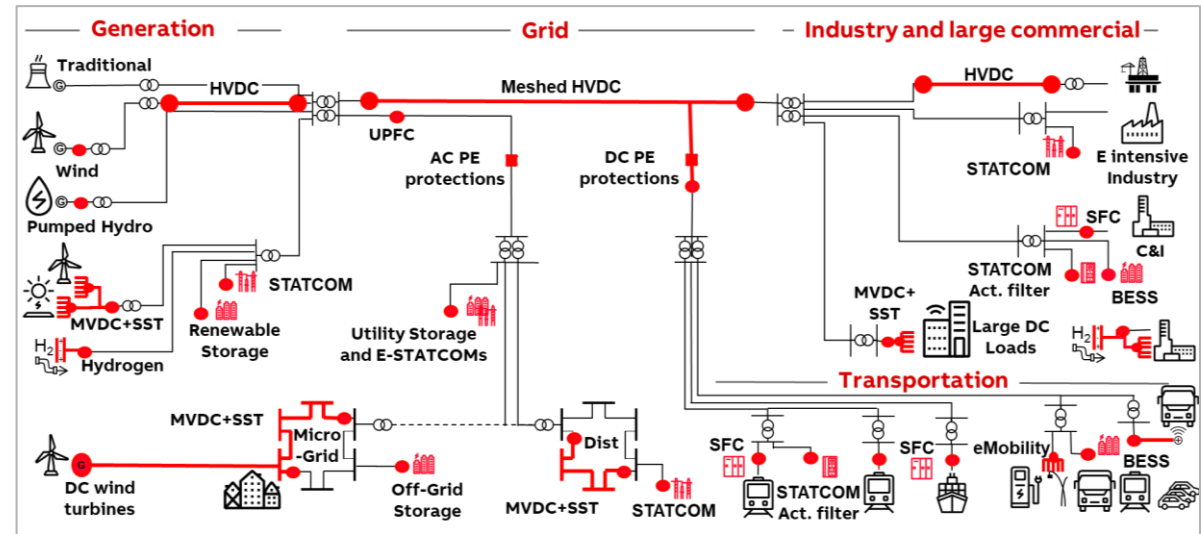
The world requires differentiated solutions

Past ... The conventional utility grid



Power Electronics a niche application

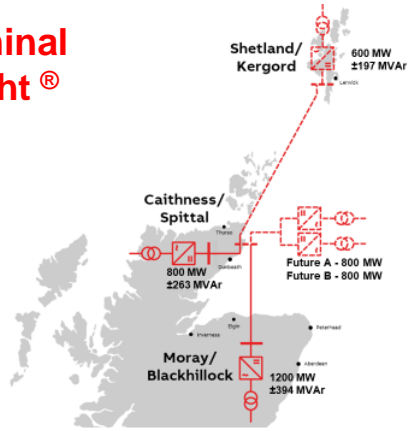
Future ... The carbon-neutral future is electric



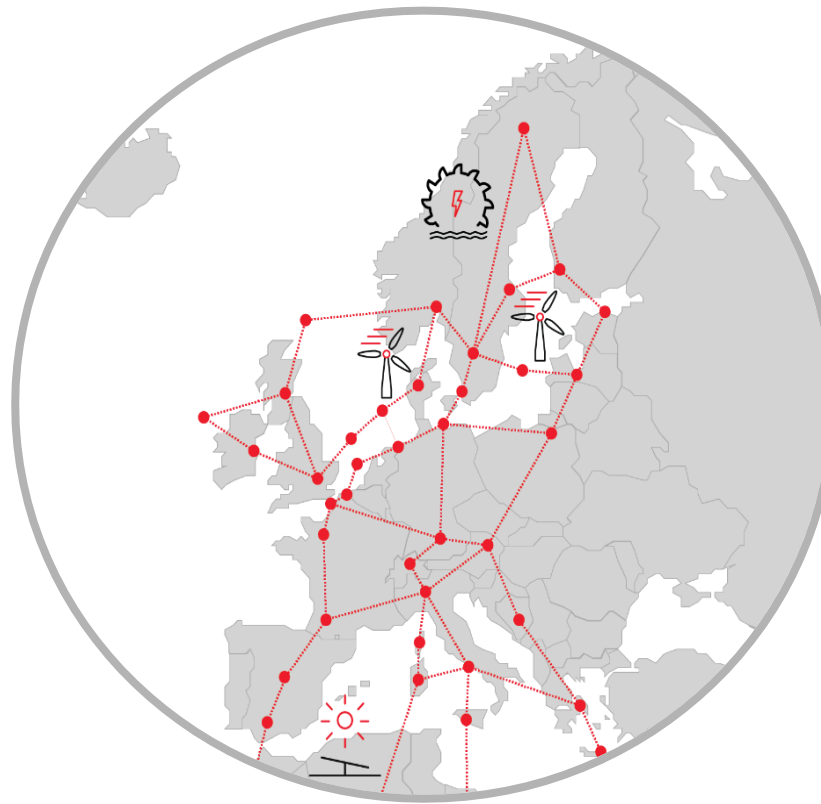
Power Electronics across the total Power Grids

Power Electronics coupled with Digital enables electricity to be the backbone of the carbon-neutral future

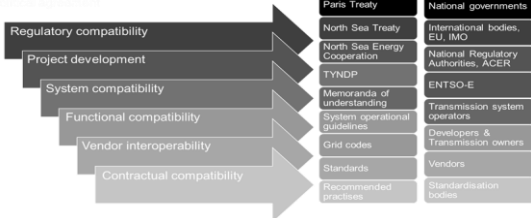
Multi-terminal HVDC Light®



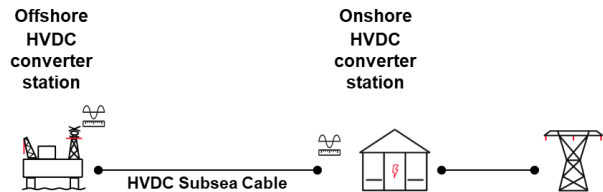
Vision 2050 HVDC Grid



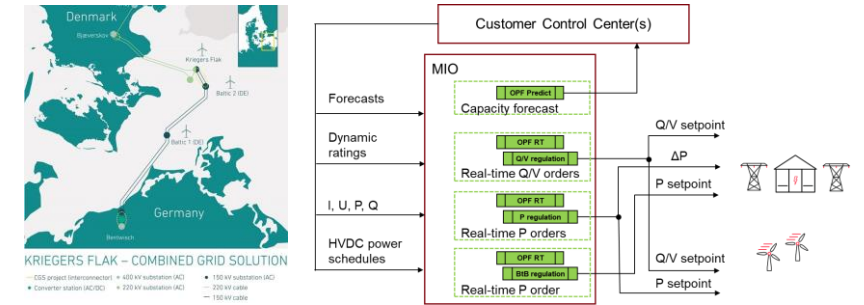
Interoperability



Offshore HVDC Connections



Master Controller Interconnector Operation



Hybrid DC Breaker



HVDC enables technical solutions – Political / regulatory enablers need to follow

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**Electricity
will be the
backbone
of the
entire
energy
system**

01

Accelerated shift from fossil-based to renewable power generation

02

Growing electrification of Transportation, Industry and Buildings sectors

03

Sustainable energy carriers, complementary to direct electrification

Fast facts

- “ Electricity demand will more than double by 2050
- “ Electrification improves energy efficiency
- “ All market sectors converting towards electrification
- “ Energy sector-coupling beneficial

So what?

Digital and energy platforms are needed...

...to manage the enormous power system energy transition challenges:

- increased complexity
- additional capacity

**for CO₂e
reduction**

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