

# WHAT FUTURE FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE IN 2050?

Impact Assessment for  
Energy and Climate Strategies

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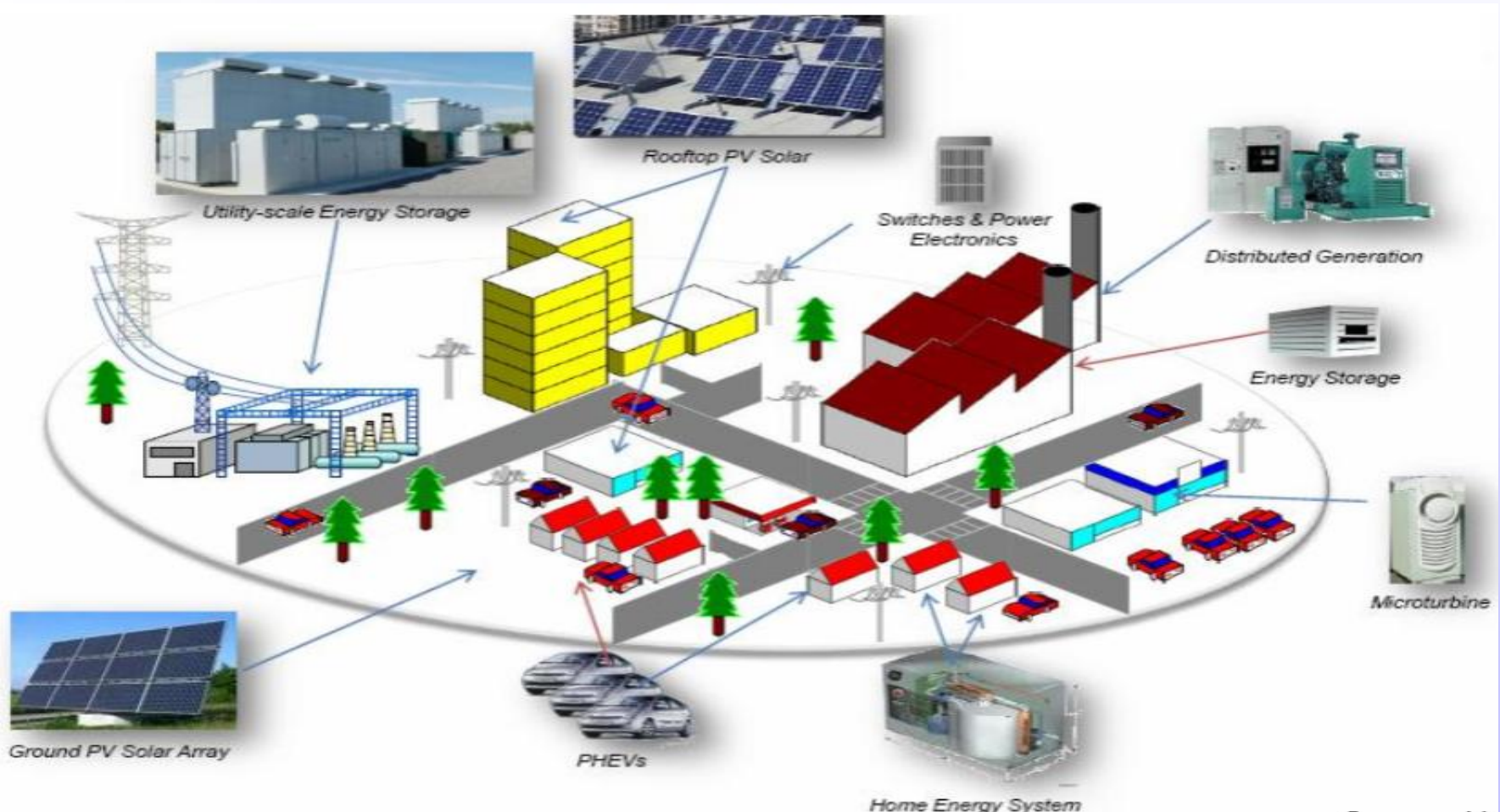


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# The challenge: How to deal with the emerging 3d-structures? Decentralized, decarbonized and digitalized



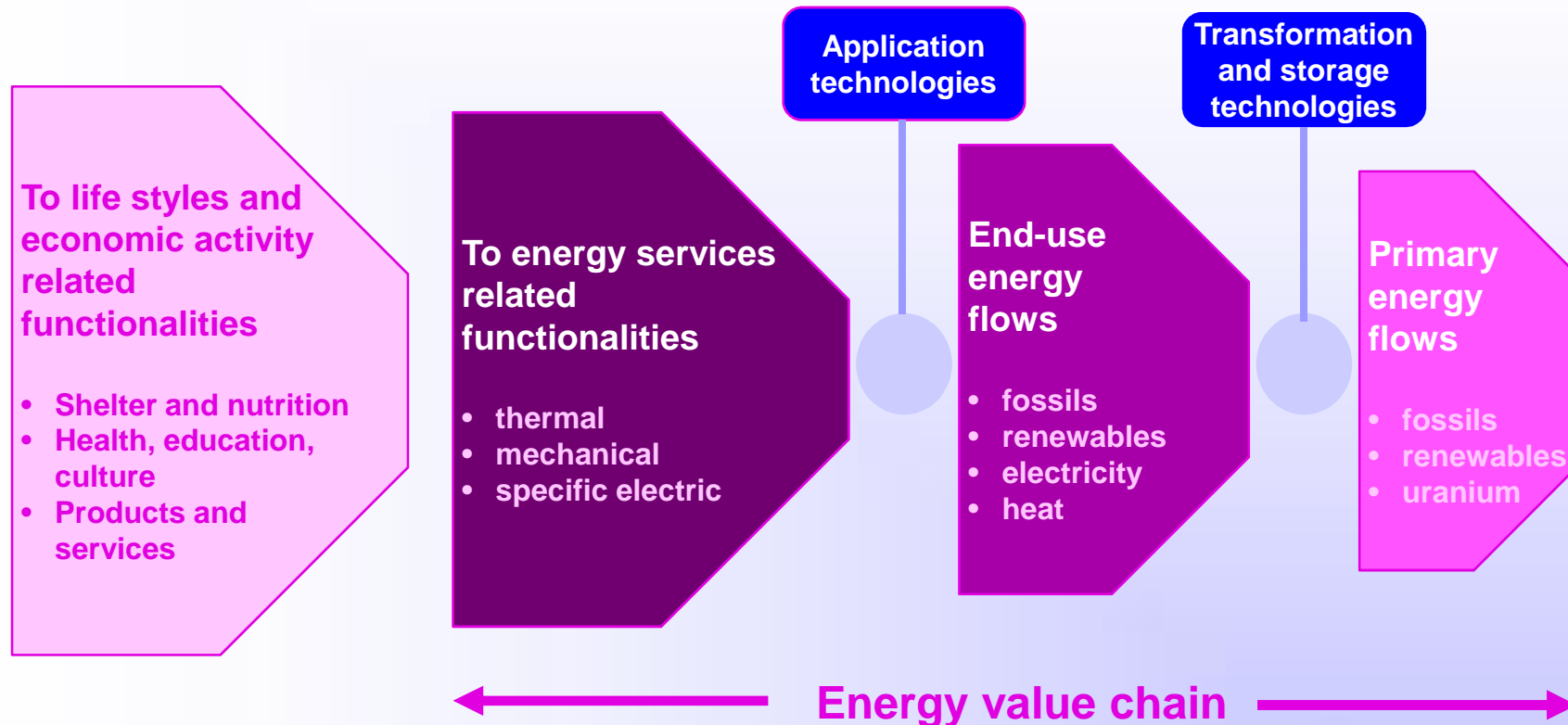
**Our approach:**

**Shifting to the 3i-mindset**

**INVERSION  
INTEGRATION  
INNOVATION**

# INVERSION

Starting with the required functionalities, we investigate options on the whole energy value chain up to primary energy

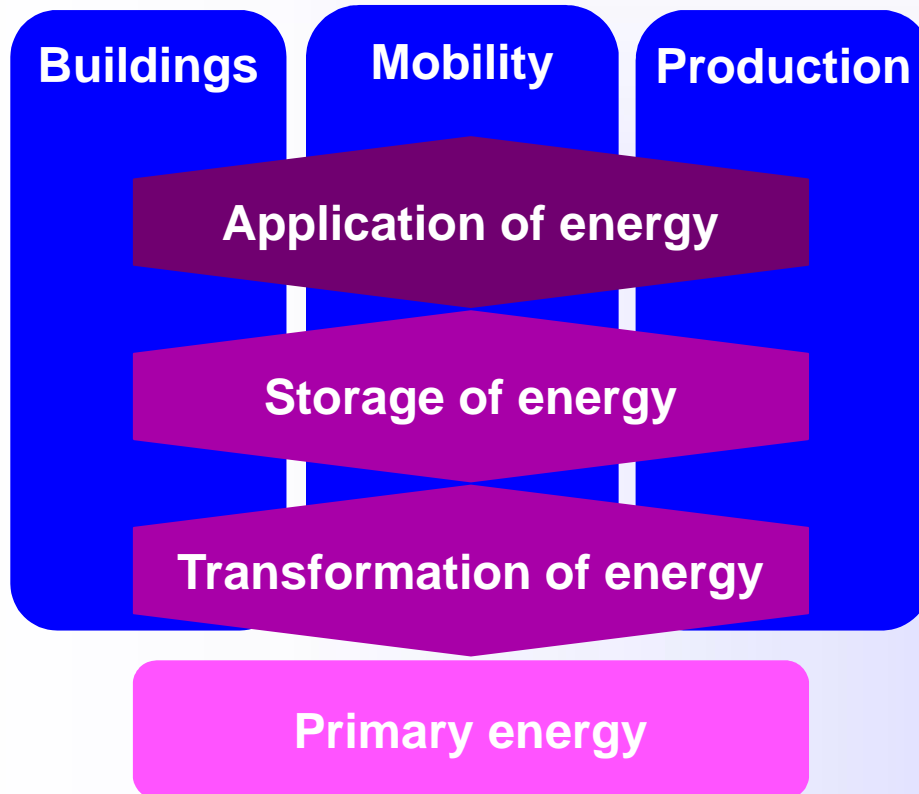


## □ What's new

- The full cascade of the **energy value chain**
- The focus on energy related **functionalities**
- The **reversal** of the analysis starting with functionalities

# INTEGRATION

Harvesting synergies by linking all elements of the energy system serving for application, transformation and storage

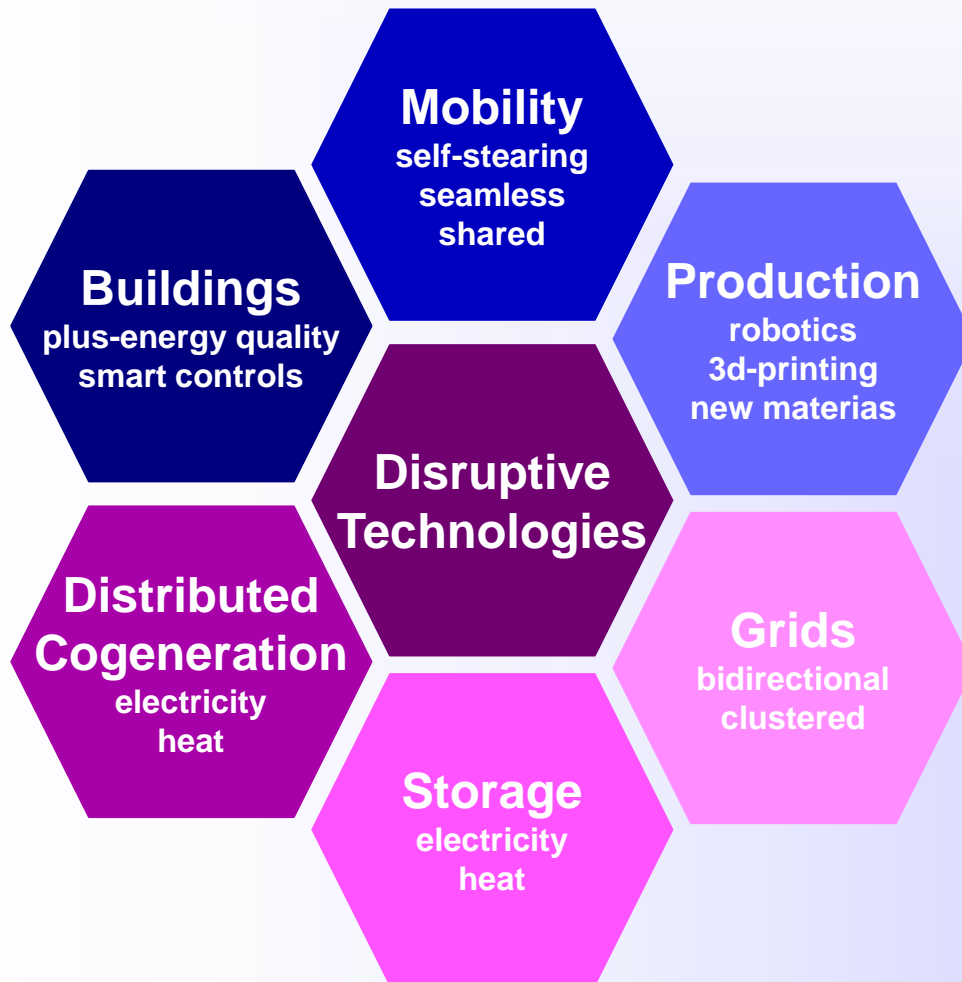


## □ What's new

- The traditional separation between providers and users of energy is becoming blurred

# INNOVATION

All elements of the energy system will face disruptive technologies with a high potential for innovative changes



## □ What's new

- Innovative potentials of all elements are analyzed
- New (decentralized) structures are identified
- This will require new business models

**Our recommended actions:**

**Prioritizing three activities**

**Multifunctional Buildings**

**Linked Mobility**

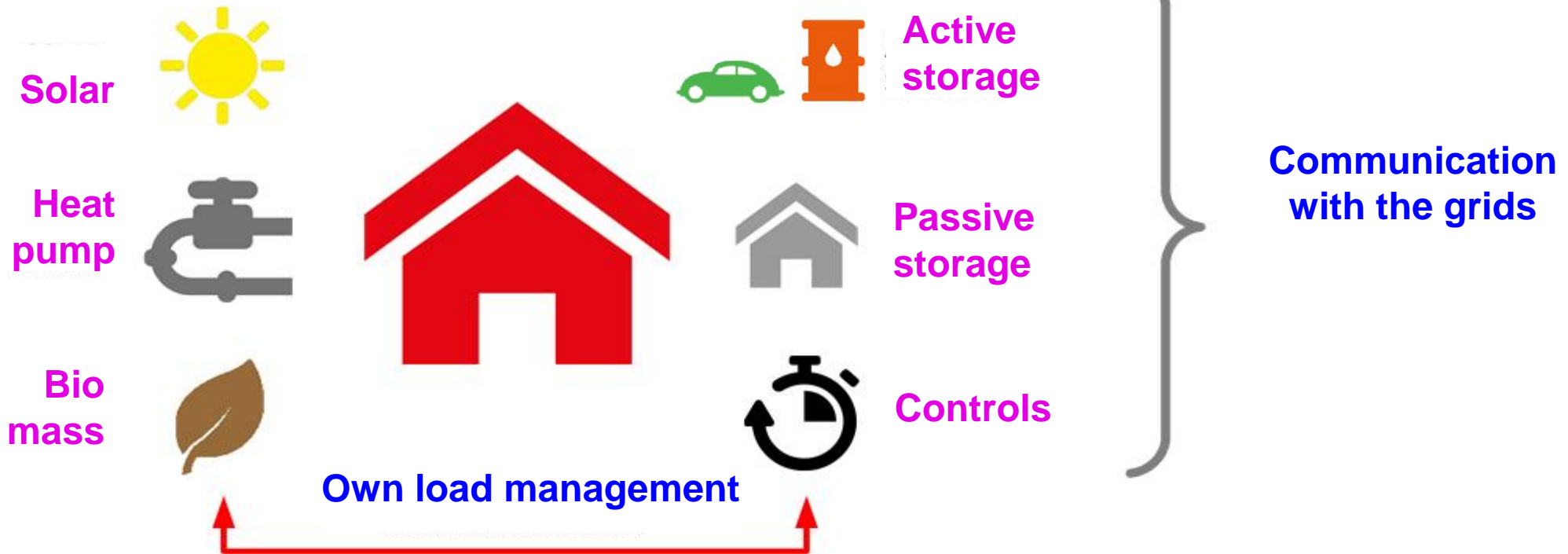
**Integrated Grids**



# Multifunctional Buildings become active elements in the energy system

Own energy supply

Load shift

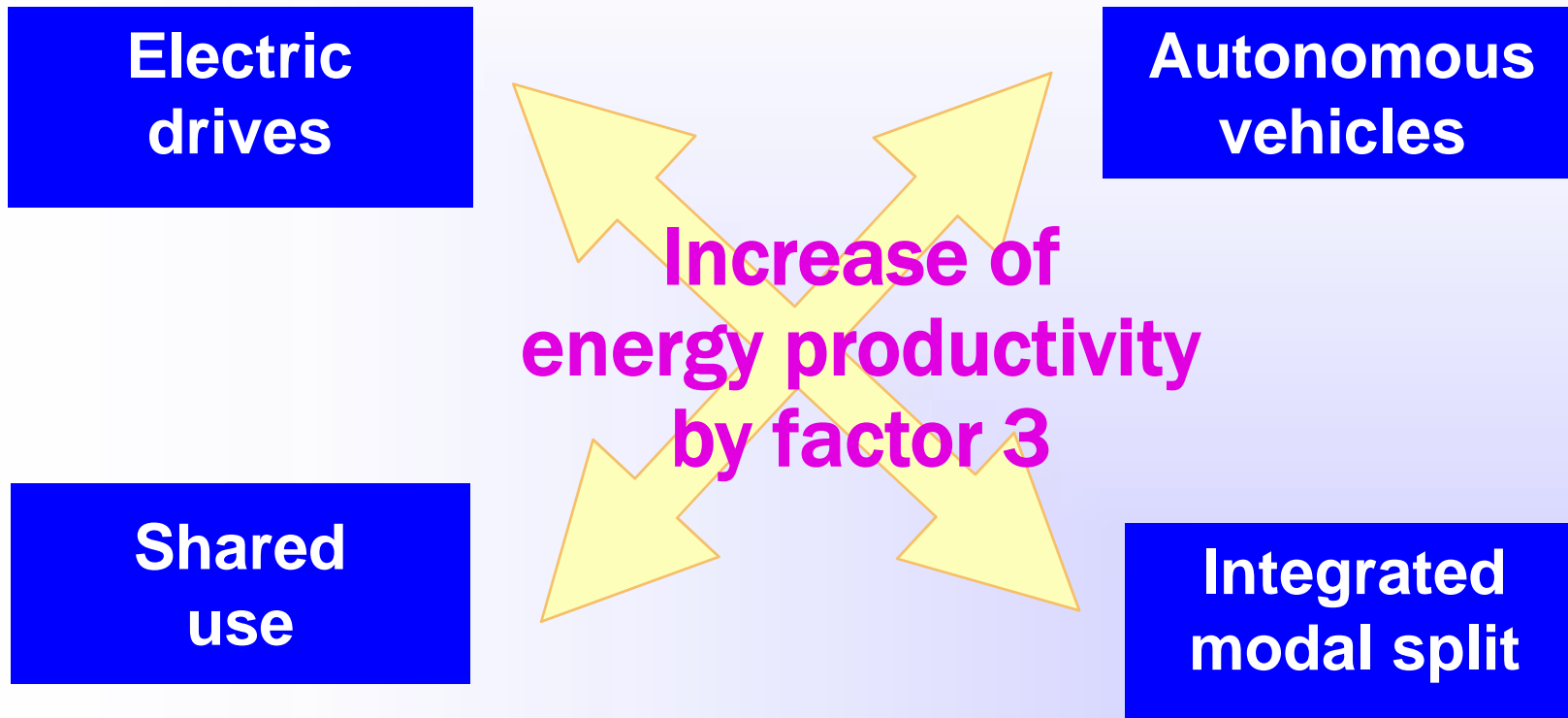


## □ What's new

- Buildings belong to "Prosumers"

# Linked Mobility

by integrating all modes of transport



## □ What's new

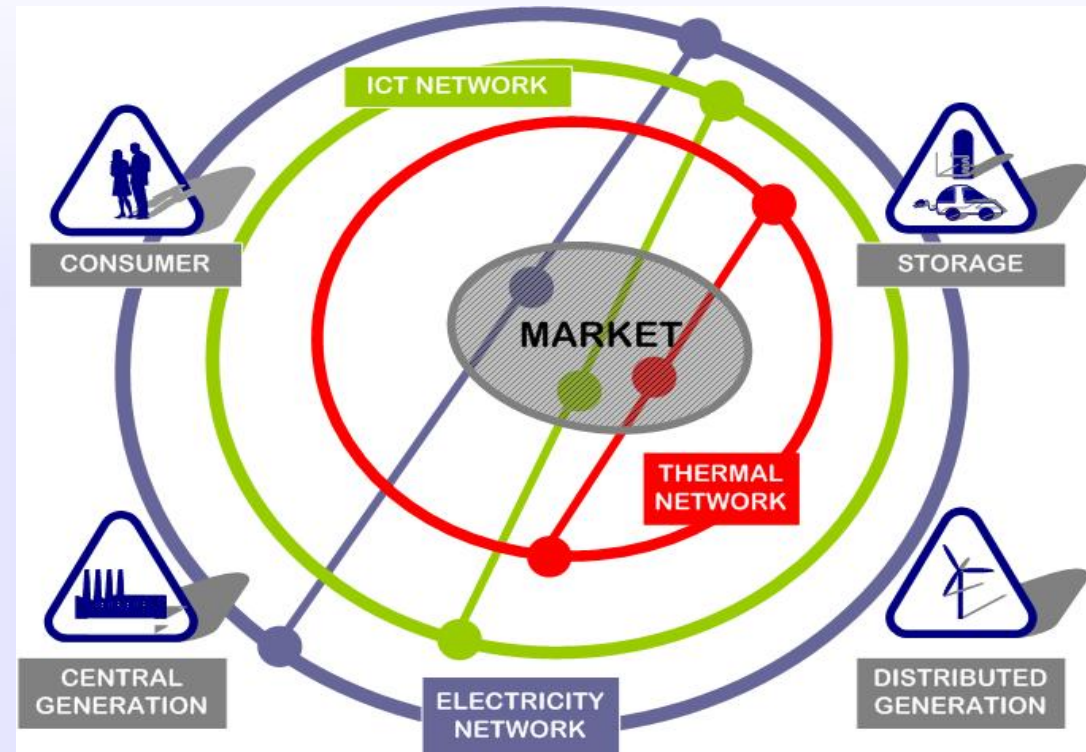
- **Sharing instead of ownership**  
Increases resource efficiency
- **Electric drives**  
Enable decarbonization

# Integrated grids

## for optimizing all elements of the energy system

### □ What's new

- All grids interact (electric, thermal, gas, IT)
- Grids are used for load shift
- Users react on real-time information about the grid



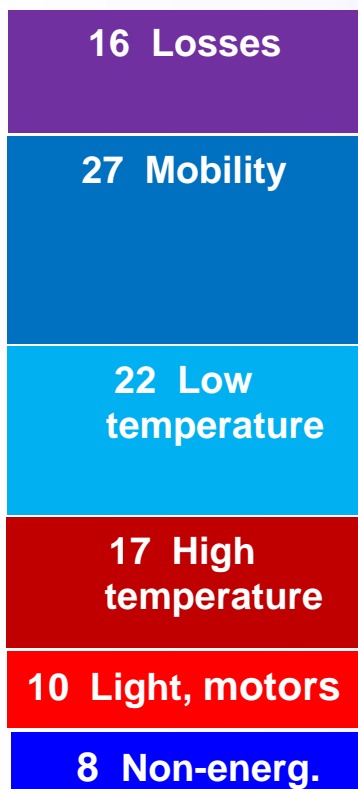
# Our vision for a low-carbon energy system by 2050

## Radical innovations along the energy value chain

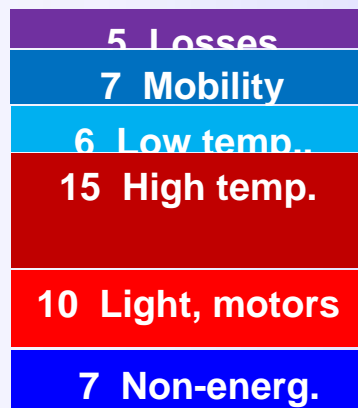
### □ What's new

- A prerequisite for reducing 80% of fossils is halving the energy flows without compromising functionalities
- This can be achieved by radical innovations along the energy value chain

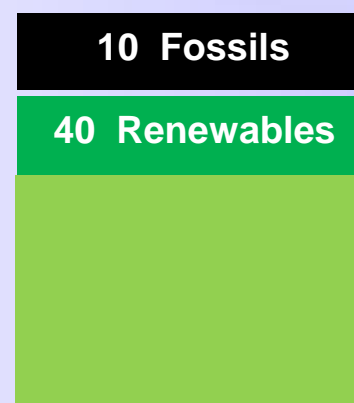
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