

## International workshop

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# The conventional grid

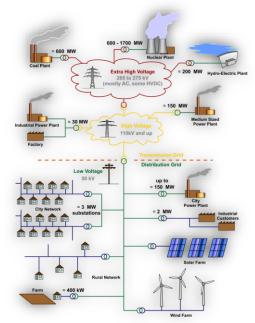


# The old grid

An electrical grid is installations, substations, lines and cables for the transmission and distribution of electricity. (IEV ref. 692-01-03)

## generated power = consumed power

- Centralized generation
- One-way structure
- Control
  - voltage magnitude
  - frequency
  - phase
  - wave shape / harmonic content



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## The Smart Grid



# Drivers for new grid structure

#### **Technology**

- PV / wind
- Electric cars
- Grid expansion
- New sensors / meters
- Communication / IoT

#### **Policy**

- Electricity markets
- Economic strength
- Climate policy
- Energy independence

#### **Smart Grid**

#### **Environment**

- Renewables
- Emission reduction
- Climate change

#### Infrastructure / utilities

- Integration of intermittent sources
- Aging grids
- Reliability
- Consumer empowerment



## Need for decentralized structures



Significant demand for grid stability





# Benefits of smart grids

- Two-way communications and distributed "intelligent" devices
- Smart, resilient, flexible and reliable power grid
- Improved grid efficiency
- Integration of energy storage
- Reduction in transmission and distribution losses
- Integration of larger share of intermittent, renewable generation plants
- Integration of distributed generation and storage (+micro grids)
- Participation of consumers → "Prosumer" (business models)
- Handling of new loads (e.g. charging stations, electric cars, demand response, ...)
- Reduced emissions/pollution → low carbon society
- Enabling of new business models
- New jobs









# EnergyKeeper partners

















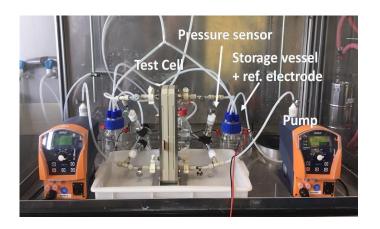


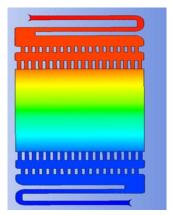




## Active material & stack research

- Synthesis of three new organic electrolytes
- Modeling of the electrochemical reactions and transport processes as well as computational fluid dynamic (CFD) models of cell stacks
- Design and construction of a 100 cm<sup>2</sup> redox flow battery cell for rapid aging tests on membranes
- Autumn school on RFB in Barcelona (2018)











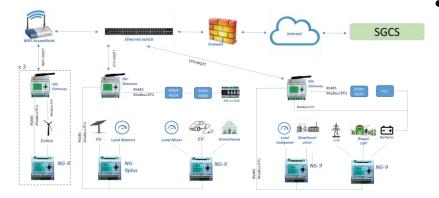


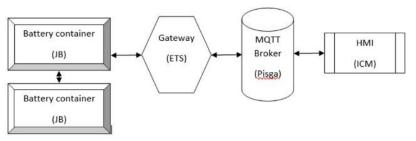


# Smart grid control system



- Complete system for the control of the network able to optimize the use of the EES system and enabling interoperability, functioning mode prediction and capable of fast response to grid change
- Smart grid control algorithm based on prosumer business models
- Control and monitoring interface



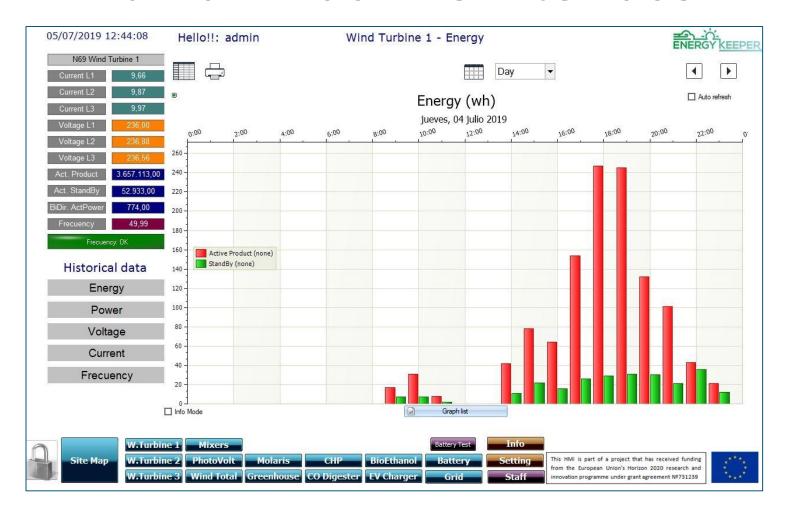








## Human machine interface











# Metal-free redox flow battery

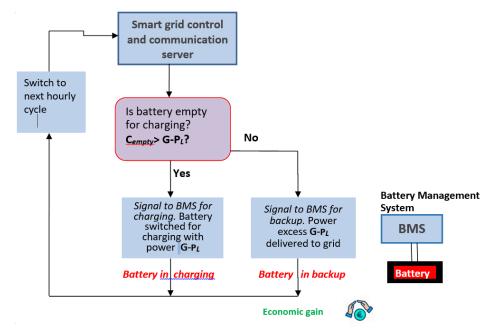




# Business models & policy

 Investigation of prosumer business models centered on electrical energy storage → Prosumer = active consumer (consumes and produces electricity)

- Microgrid model
- Energy trade model
- Demand response model







## **ACRRES** test site





## The ACRRES smart gird test site

### **Andries Visser**









## **ACRRES** Mission & assets

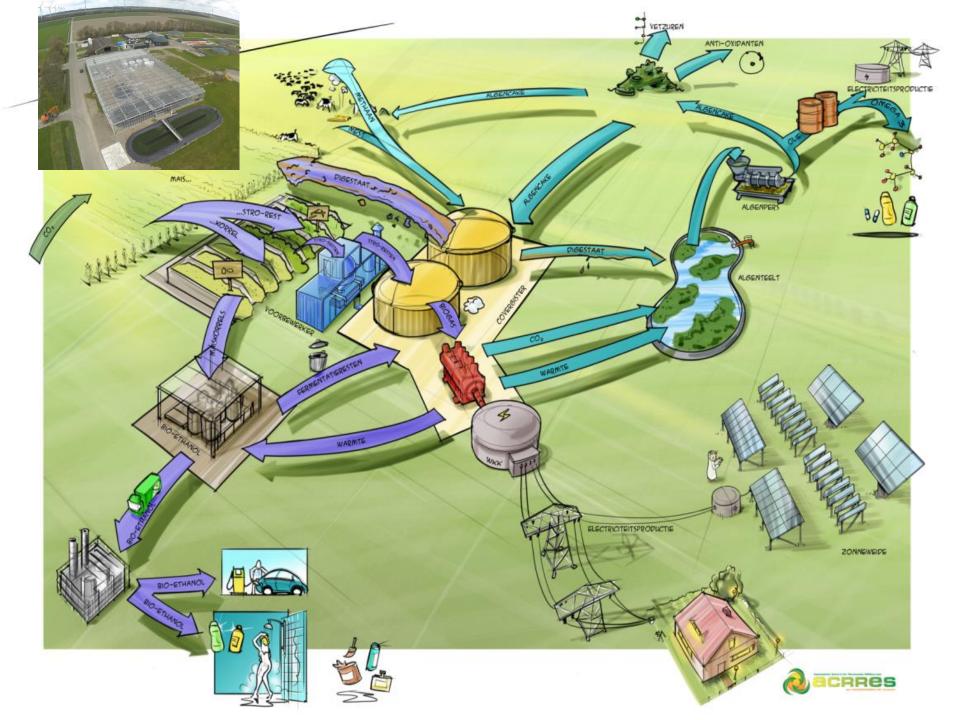
To develop, test and demonstrate innovative technologies (prototypes) for renewable energy and biobased resources

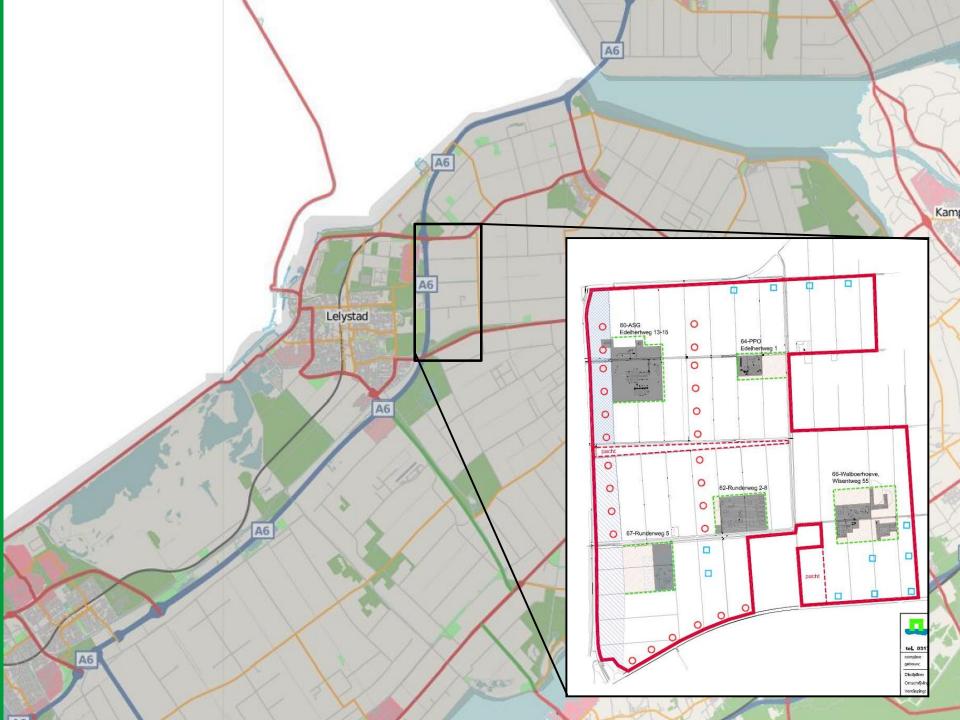
- First step to market application
- Room for experiments
- Experience in licenses, construction, project research
- Independent support











# Wageningen wind park

- 2004: 6 x Negmicon 1 MWe
- 2006: 20 x Enercon 2,3 Mwe
- 2015: 3 x Enercon 3 MWe

Total capacity: 52 MWe

Annual production of 85.000.000 kWh

Test site for windturbines (12 locations)

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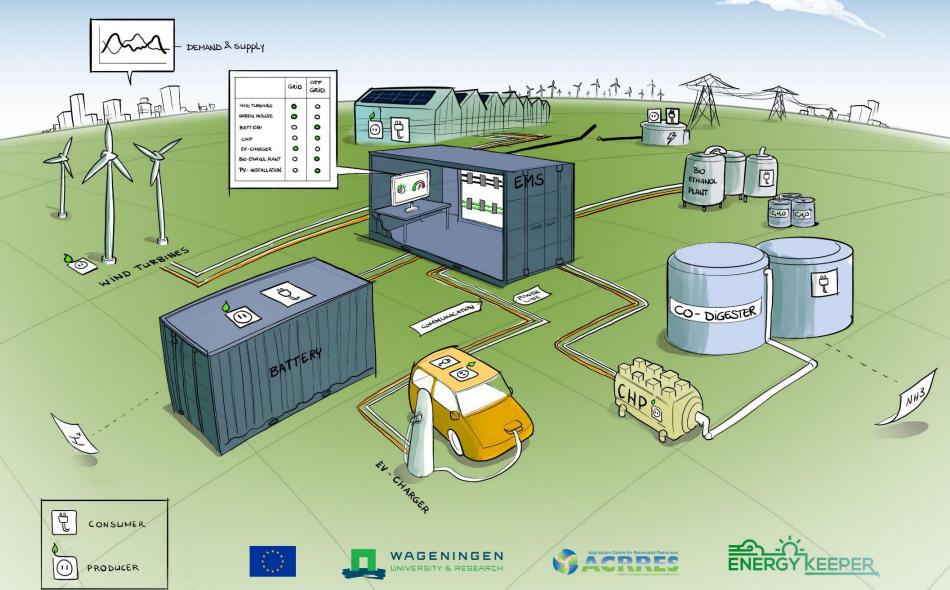








#### ACRRES SMART GRID TEST SITE



# Testing for EnergyKeeper

An additional load: 210 households based on an average German household



# Visit to the test site at lunch





# **Energy Square (ACRRES test site 2.0)**

- Translocate test site to main location
- Upscaling
  - 100 kW wind (4 x 10, 2 x 30 kW)
  - 2 MW solar panels
  - Hydrogen production unit (50 kW) in collaboration with ECN-TNO
- Integration with new energy / climate neutral farming systems (no diesel, electrification of machinery and processing etc.)



# Thank you for your attention

#### ACRRES SMART GRID TEST SITE



