

From **Energy Data** to useful information for **Analysis**

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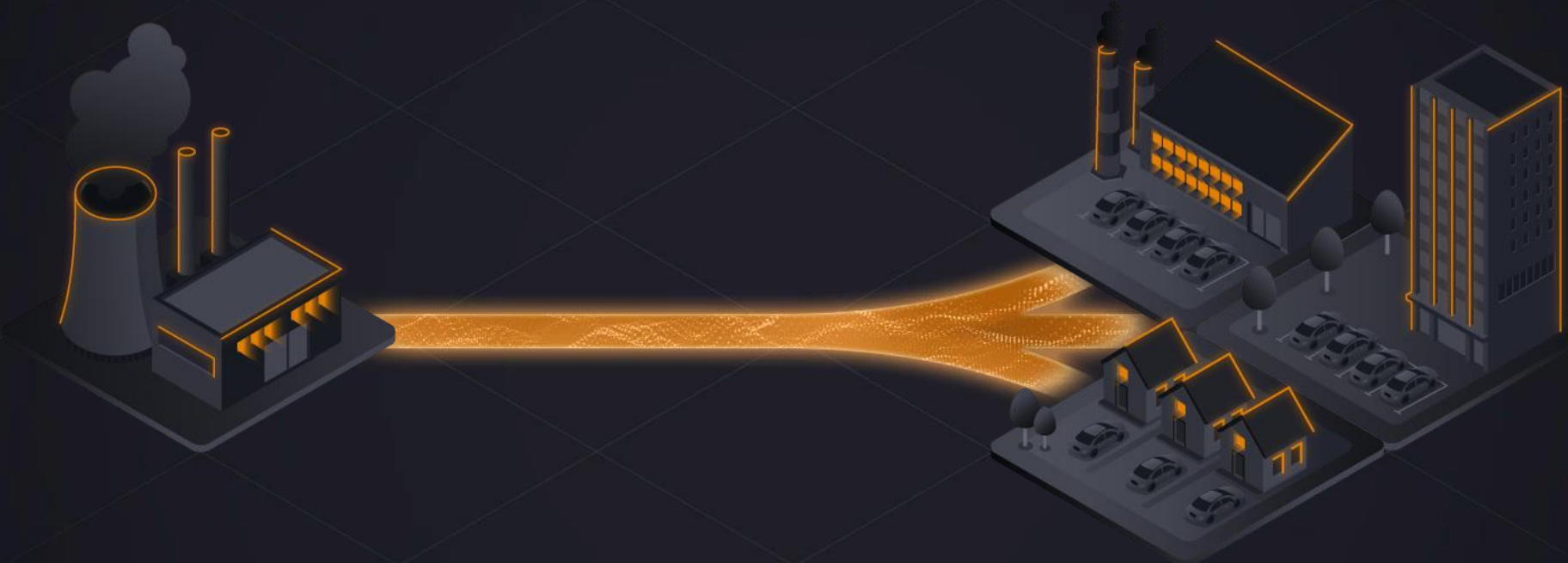
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Energy Transition is a historical opportunity to reconsider the way we **produce, distribute and use energy**

From fossil fuel generation and centralized usage



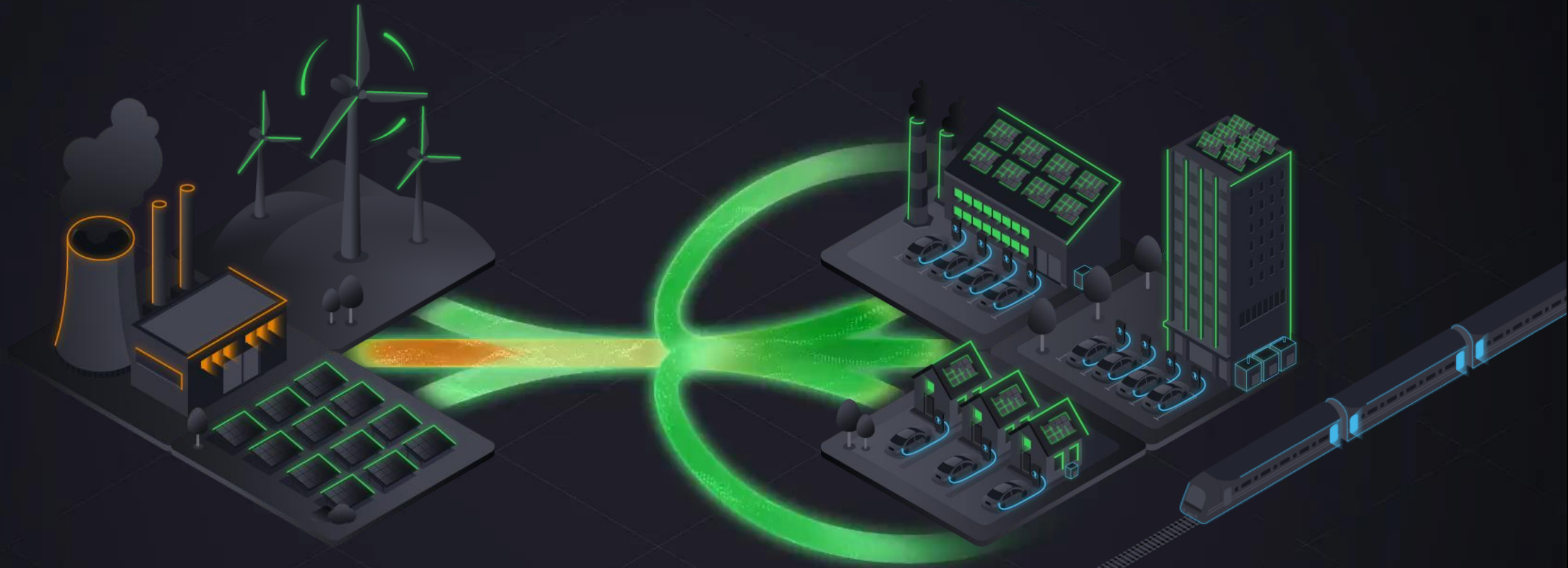
To a production of mixed energy due to **renewable sources...**



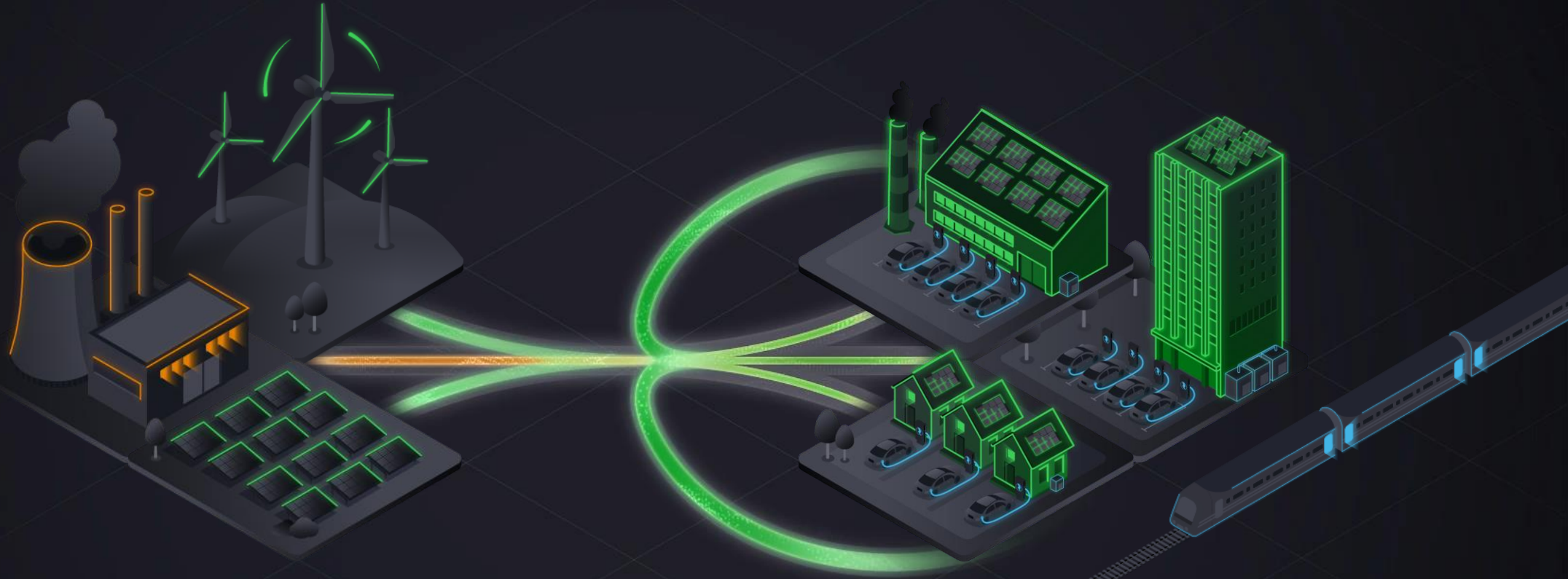
... and to **prosumers**, making the network **bi-directional and flexible**



Increasing electrification also allows us to quickly untie from fossil fuels



And thanks to **digital technologies**, we can reach the optimal point in **demand management**



Decarbonization is just a side of the coin



Renewables



Purchase of energy produced from renewables

PPA (Power Purchase Agreement)



Distributed Renewable Generation

Solar, microgrid, storage

We should look at both faces... and focus on Demand



Low Carbon Building Design

Design BIM 3D-6D to optimize choices



Measure, Monitor and Save

Interconnected systems and software for data acquisition, analysis and automation



Circularity for sustainability

Green choices by design, with extended useful life, efficient use, and clear end-of-life process



Electrification

From transportation to heating to industrial processes...Reducing fossil fuels through electric transition



Reduction

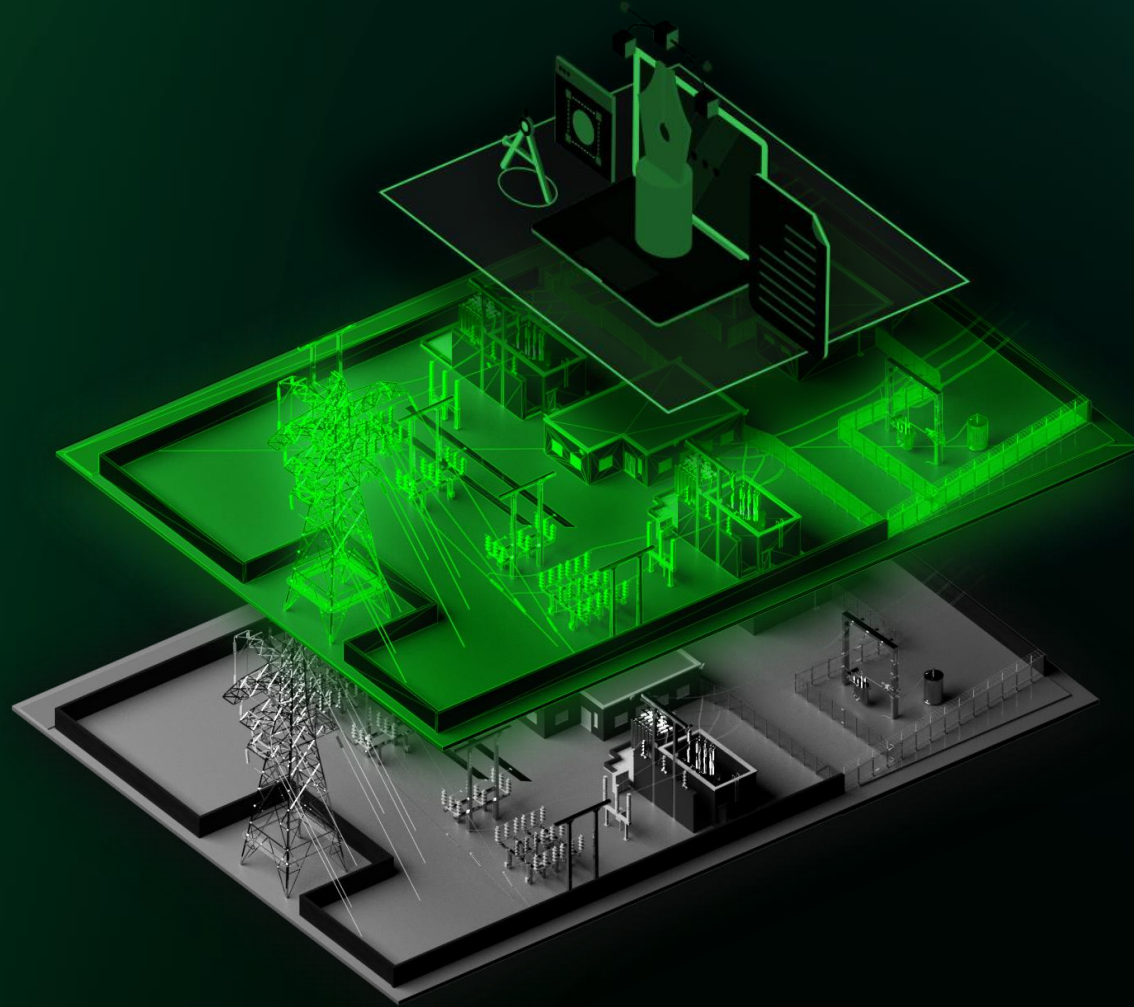
Due to Energy and Operational Efficiency



Electrification

Processes

The importance of starting from good quality Data



Why is starting from good quality data important for any analysis?



Why we need data?

Data describe the reality

Data is the only way to observe, measure, comprehend the reality

Data gives control

Without data you're reactive. Thanks to data you act in advance



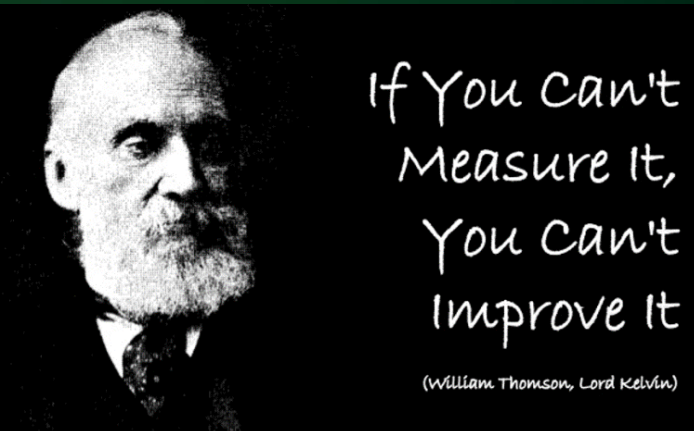
Data transforms perceptions into evidences




Everyone has different opinions, only data can provide certainties

Data reduces costs and improve performance

Data helps to take the best choices

Where to start?



 **Jean-Pascal Tricoire**  · Già segui
Chairman & CEO at Schneider Electric
2m · 

For anyone who wants to start on their sustainability journey, we have this consistent piece of advice: it has **start with good quality data.** only way to measure the progress and impact of sustainability programs.



“Without data you're just another person with an opinion.”

W. Edwards Deming,
Data Scientist

Deming Cycle or PDCA

The basis of ISO50001

Why is ISO50001 so important?

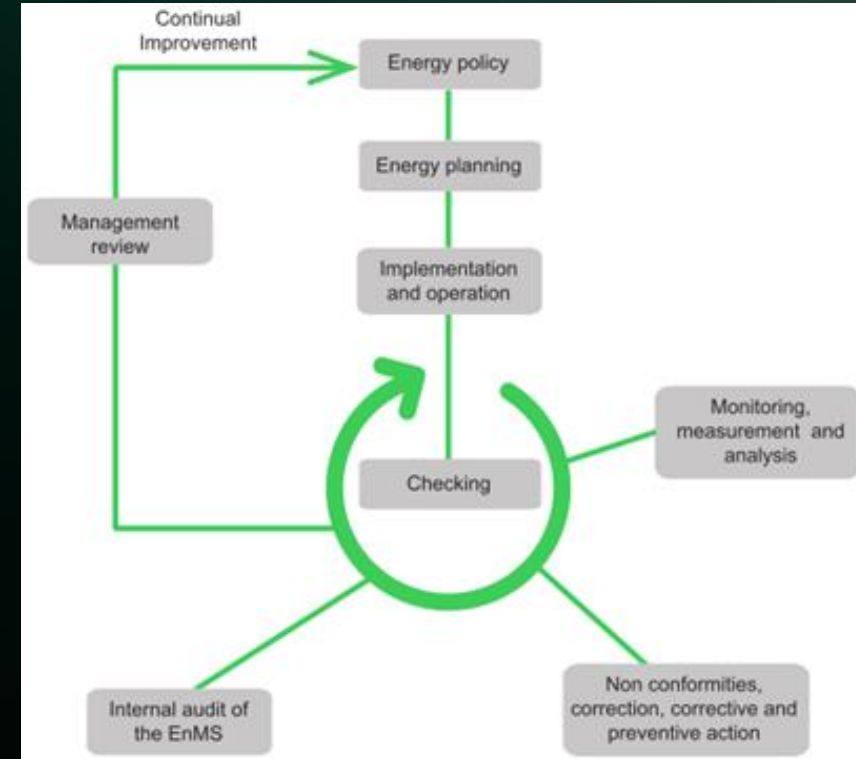
An energy management system allows you to:

- Take a systematic approach geared toward continuous improvement
- Identify opportunities for improvement in energy use
- Reduce energy consumption costs
- Obtain tax breaks and comply with regulatory requirements



Examples of requirements to be met for ISO 50001 certification

- 6.3 a), b), c) Energy review
- 6.4 Energy performance indicators
- 6.5 Energy baseline
- 9.1.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation of energy performance and the EnMS
- 9.3.2 c) Management review



Data is important in every situation



Soyuz (1967-present)



NASA Space Shuttle (1981-2011)



SpaceX Crew Dragon (2020)

Energy billing data

Service For:

Your Account Summary

Amount Due on Previous Statement	\$91.57
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-91.57
Previous Unpaid Balance	\$0.00
Current PG&E Electric Delivery Charges	\$55.66
Silicon Valley Clean Energy Electric Generation Charges	\$32.48

Total Amount Due by 08/28/2019 **\$88.14**

Questions about your bill?
Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Phone: 1-800-743-5000
www.pge.com/MyEnergy

Ways To Pay
www.pge.com/waystopay

Monthly Billing History Daily Usage Comparison

Visit www.pge.com/MyEnergy for a detailed bill comparison.

Please return this portion with your payment. No staples or paper clips. Do not fold. Thank you.

PG&E

Account Number:	Due Date:	Total Amount Due:	Amount Enclosed:
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Electrical Energy consumption (kWh)

2

Natural Gas consumption (m³)

3

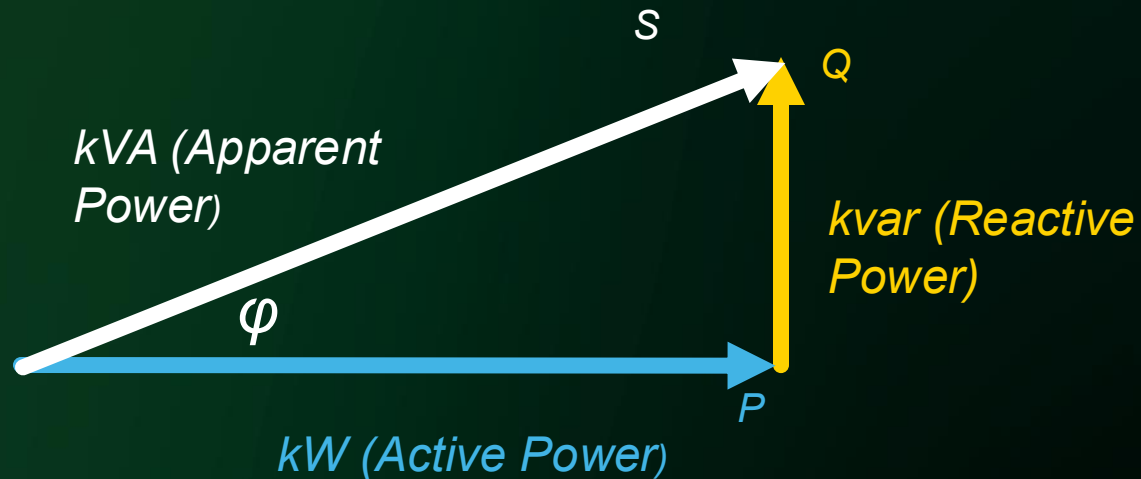
Water consumption (m³)

4

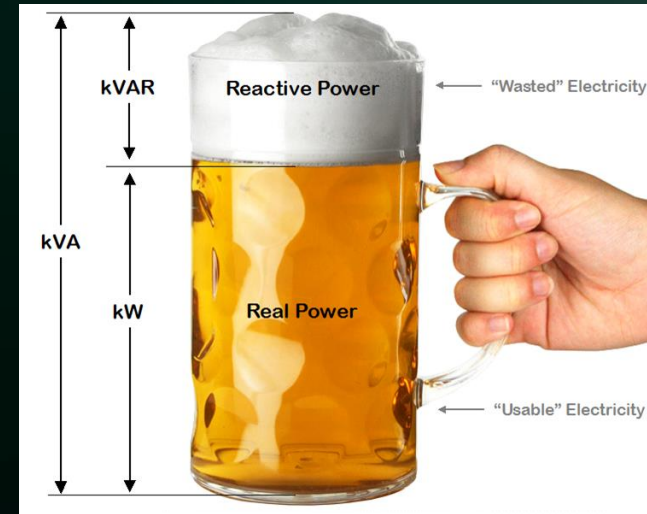
Power Factor

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Power Triangle



POWER FACTOR (PF): $\cos \varphi = \frac{P}{S} = \frac{kW}{kVA}$



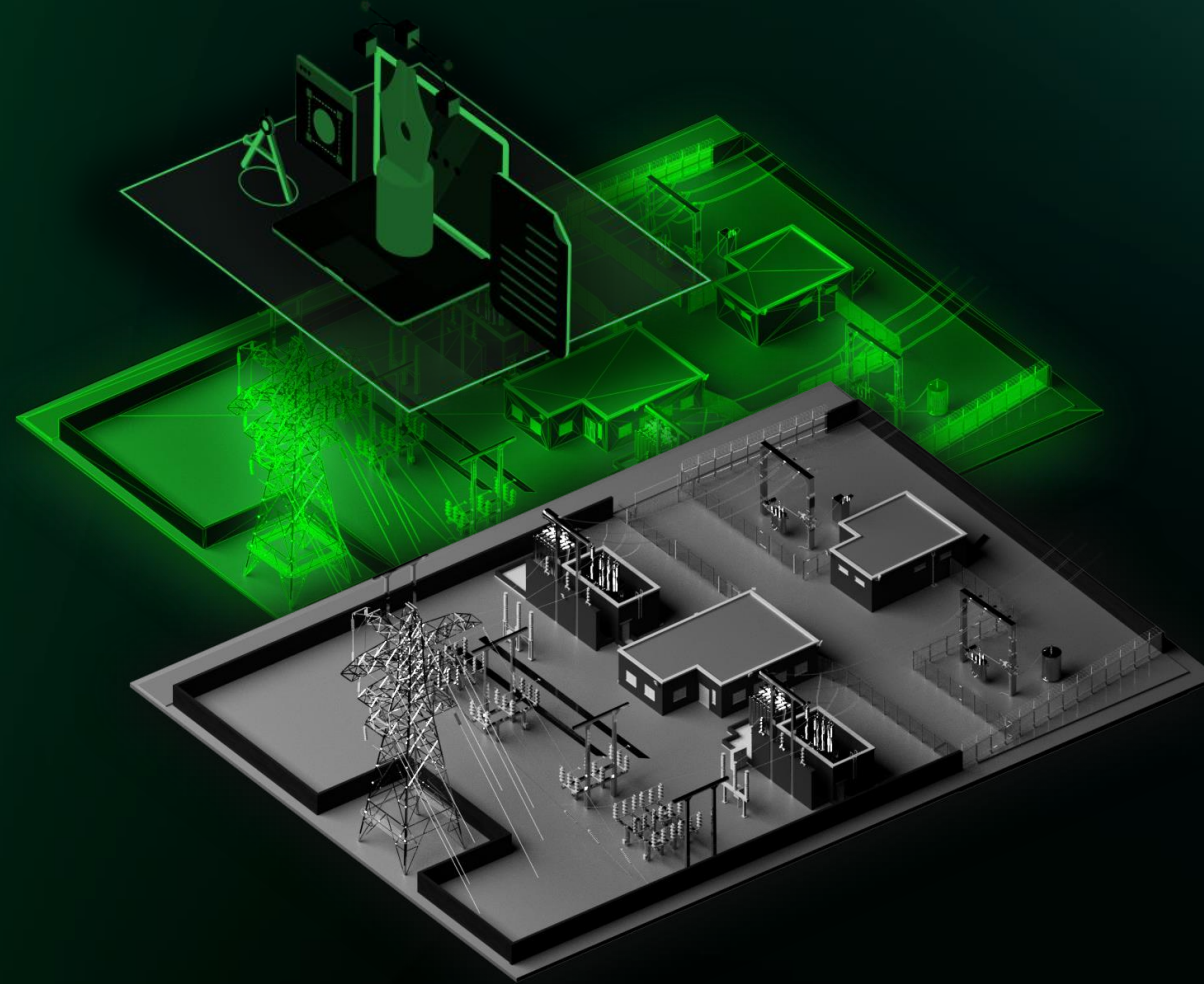
In Italy, electric utilities apply **financial penalties** when customers operate with a power factor **below the regulatory threshold (0,95)**, as low power factor increases losses and reduces the overall efficiency of the distribution network

Energy Manager

The Energy Manager is the professional responsible for monitoring, managing and optimizing an organization's energy consumption. It supports the company in reducing costs, waste and environmental impacts, contributing to sustainability goals.

- 1 Consumption monitoring:** analyzes energy data, inefficiencies and controls consumption trends
- 2 Energy efficiency plans:** proposes and implements interventions to reduce waste and improve energy performance
- 3 Cost optimization:** Identify opportunities to lower energy expenditure through targeted strategies
- 4 Corporate sustainability support:** contributes to the definition and achievement of decarbonization goals

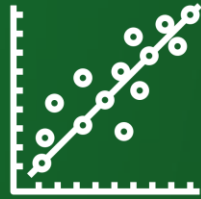
Basic Principles of Energy Management



Basic Principles of Energy Monitoring



Allocation of
Energy
Consumption



Data
relation



Period-by-
Period
Analysis



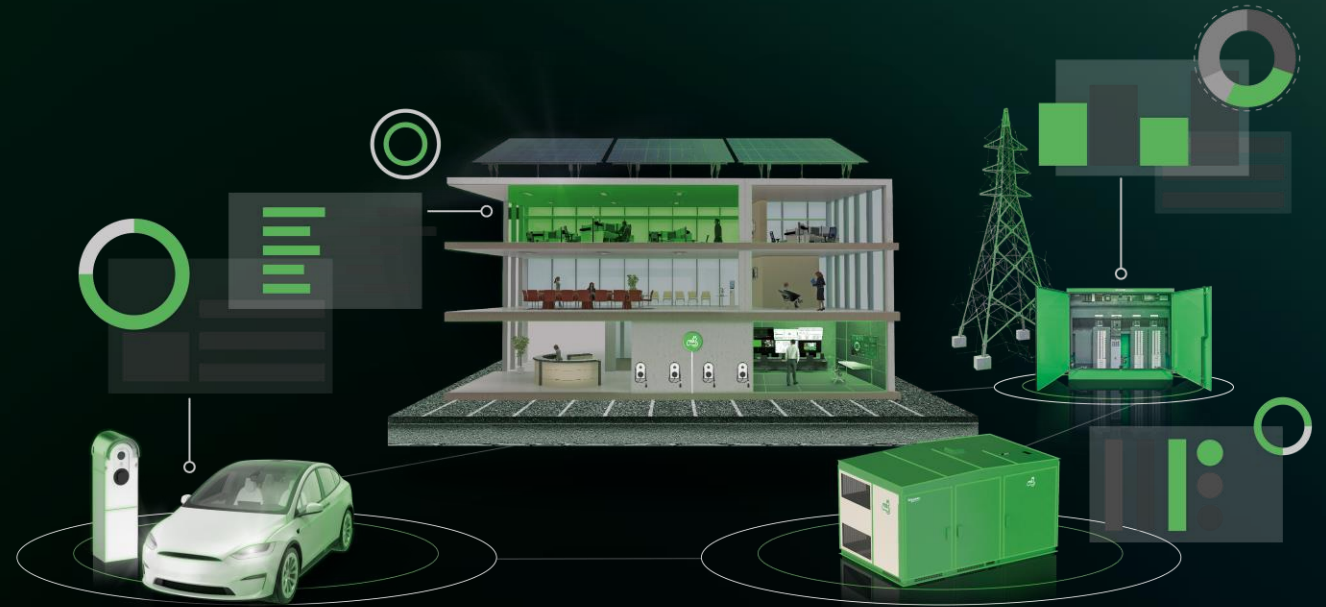
Normalization
& KPIs



Benchmark



Load Profile
Analysis



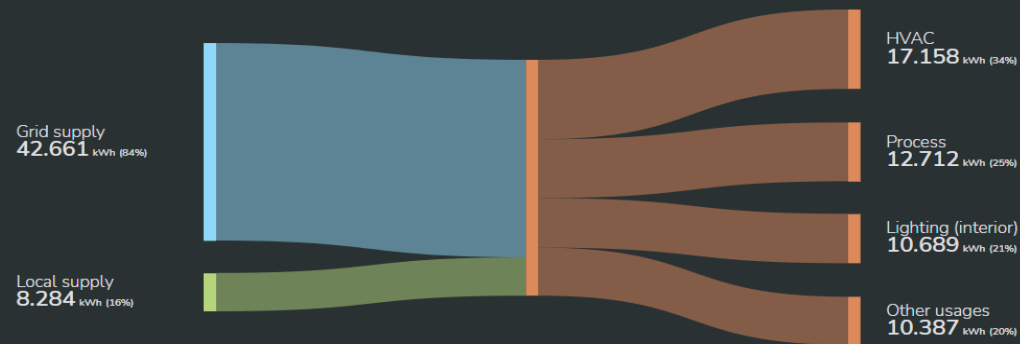


Allocation of Energy Consumption

Energy flow

Total consumption (This week)

50.946 kWh



The allocation of energy consumption is crucial in energy monitoring as it enables organizations to **identify inefficiencies, optimize resource usage, and reduce costs while promoting sustainable practices**

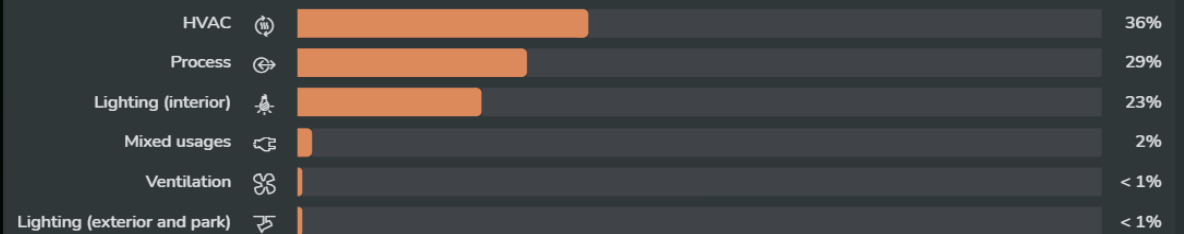
Energy consumption by location

Direct child location

kWh (high to low)

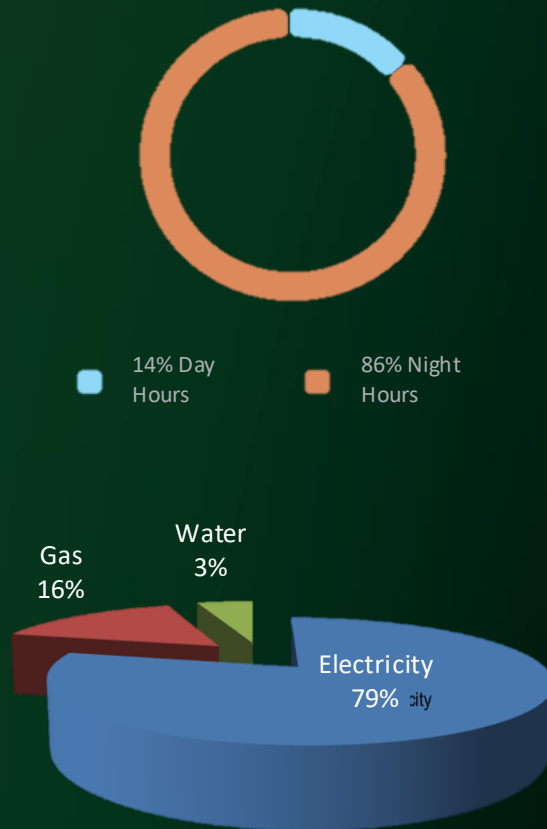


Energy consumption by usage type

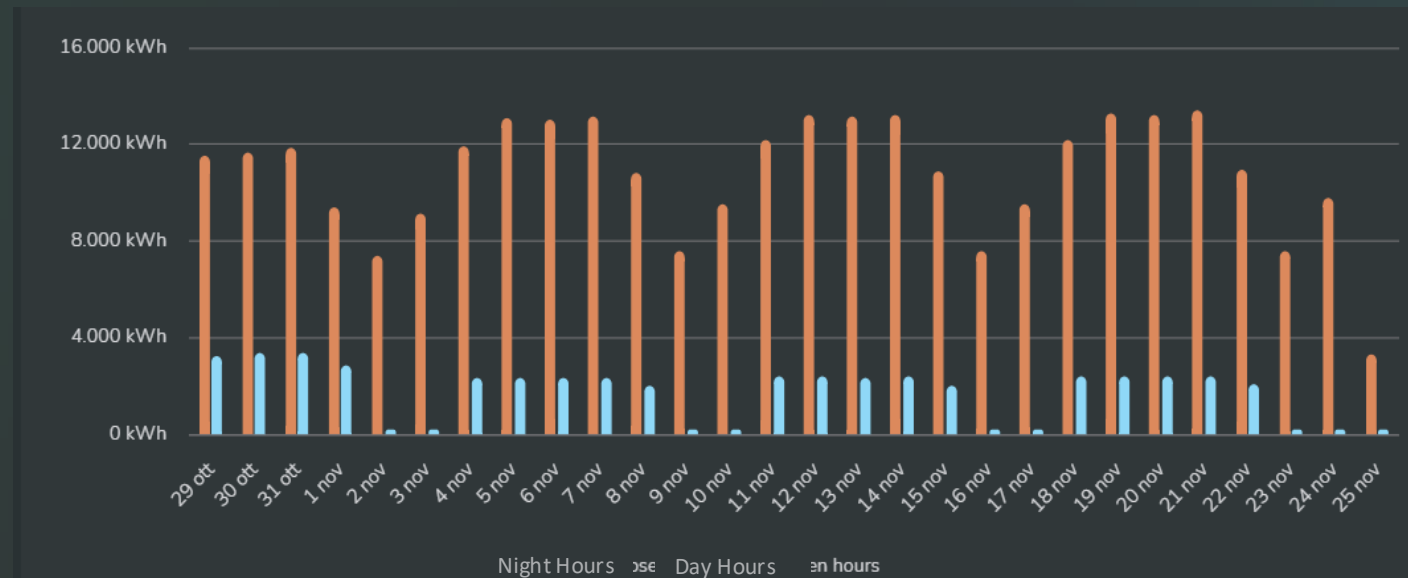




Allocation of Energy Consumption



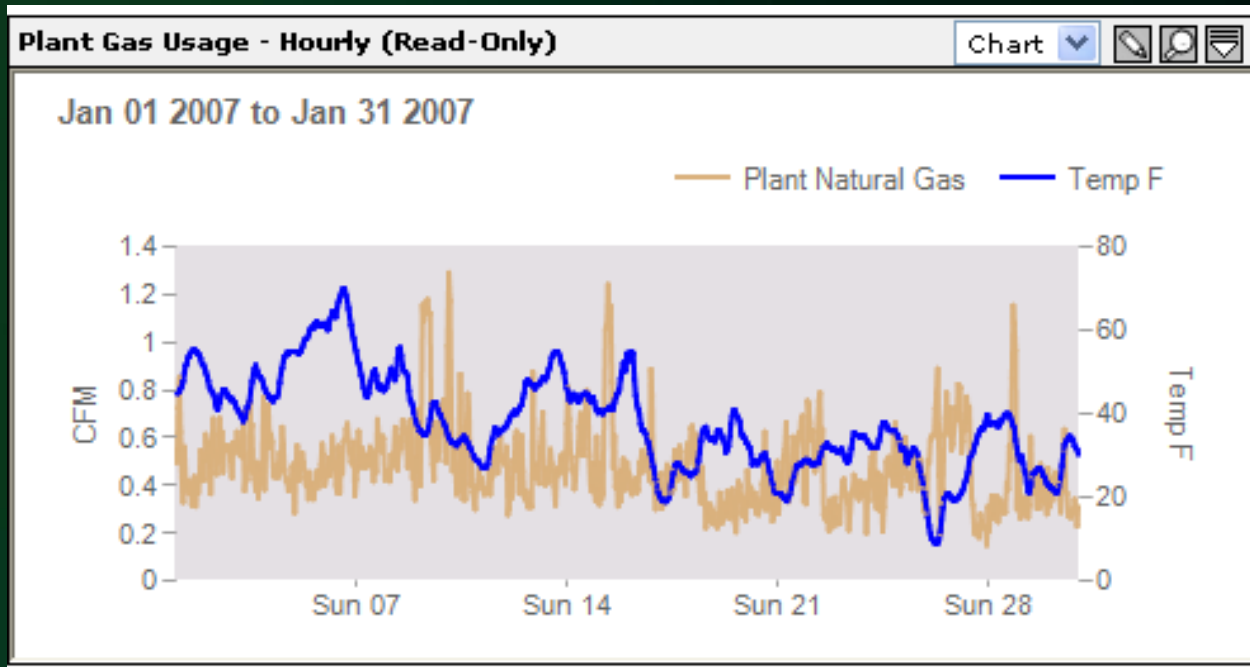
Allocating consumption **by type, hours** etc gives us information to be able to identify consumption spikes, due to operational inefficiencies or improvable through the introduction of best practices





Data Relation

Trends of 2 measurements can be compared related to a timeline



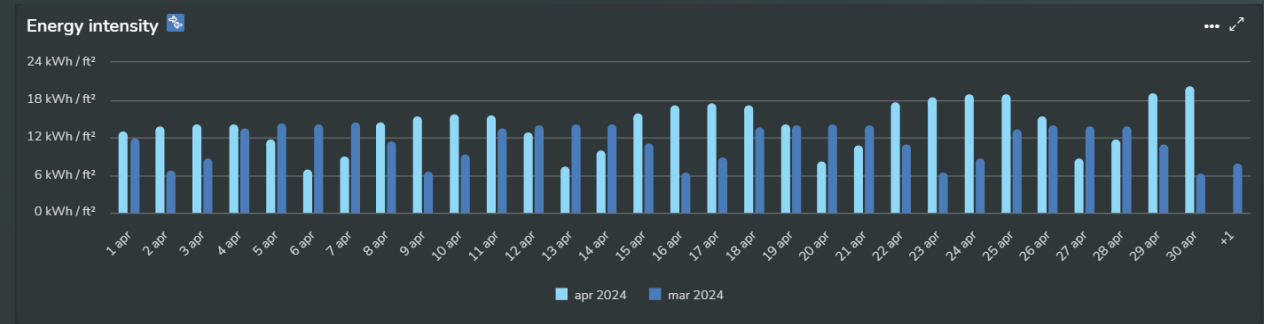
Relation between gas consumption and external temperature

- Identify **Relation between Quantities**
- Understand **Cause and Effect**: can highlight the relationships between events, helping to determine how one event may influence another.

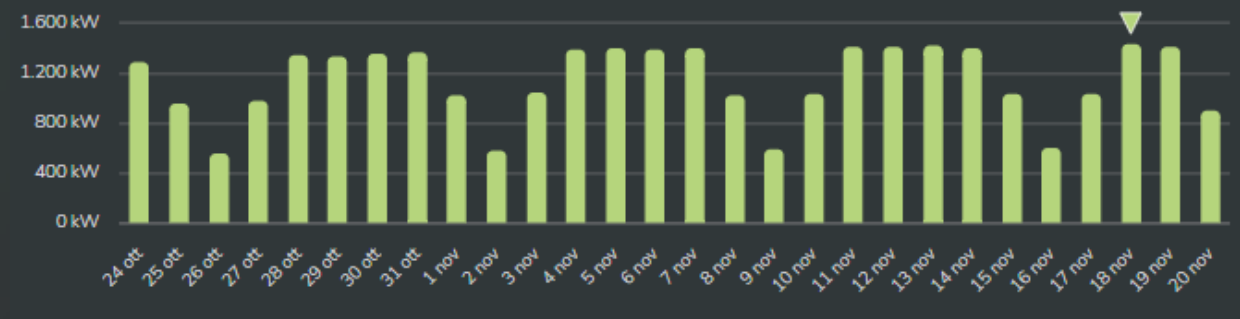


Period-by-Period Analysis

Period-by-Period Analysis allows identification of also temporary inefficiencies



Analyzing Absorption Peaks, in relation to those of previous periods, also makes it possible to **identify patterns** and consequently go on to study their origin in order to **implement efficiency plans**





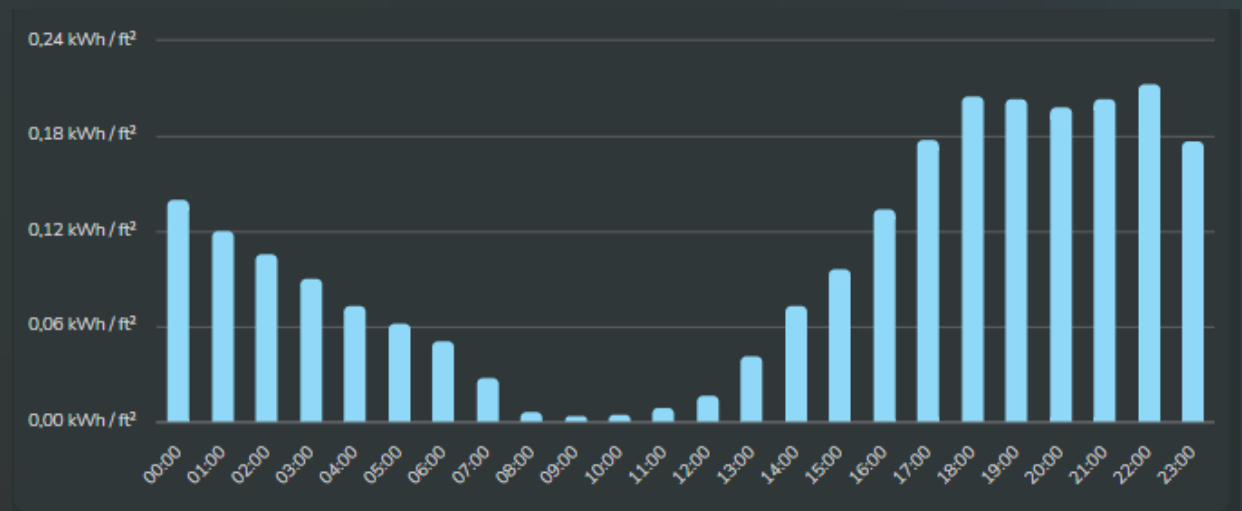
Normalization & KPIs

KPIs are used to monitor and quantify energy-saving actions and evaluate their success.

$$\text{KPI} = \frac{\text{Energy Consumption}}{\text{Variable of greatest influence}}$$

Energy Use Intensity

ratio between consumption and air-conditioned square footage. Typically expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh) per square foot (per year or month).

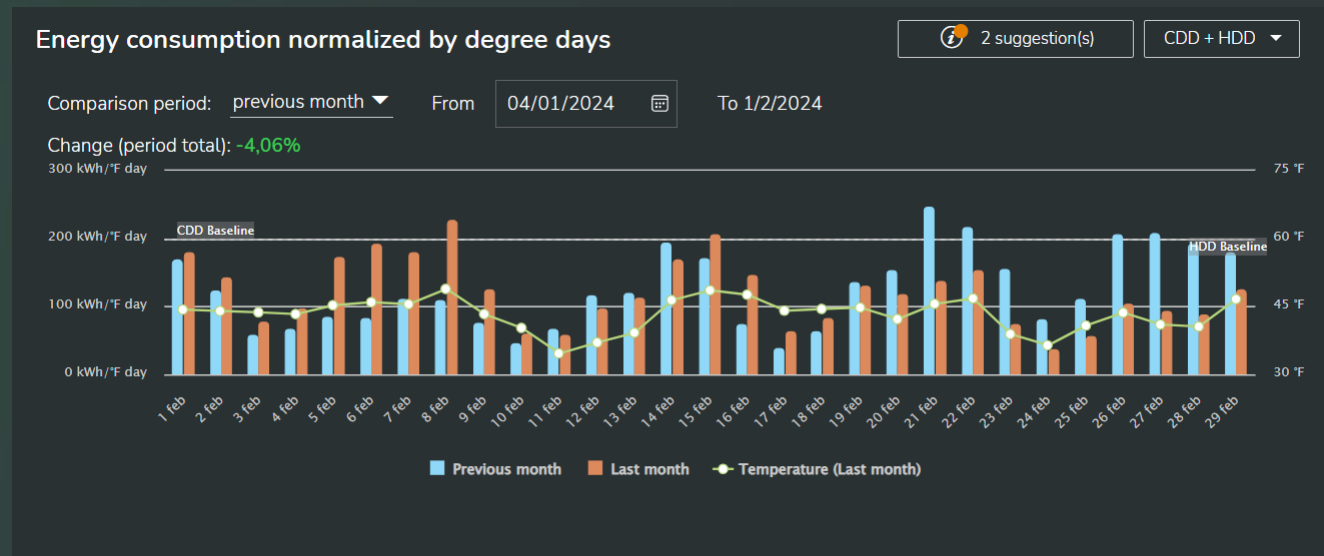




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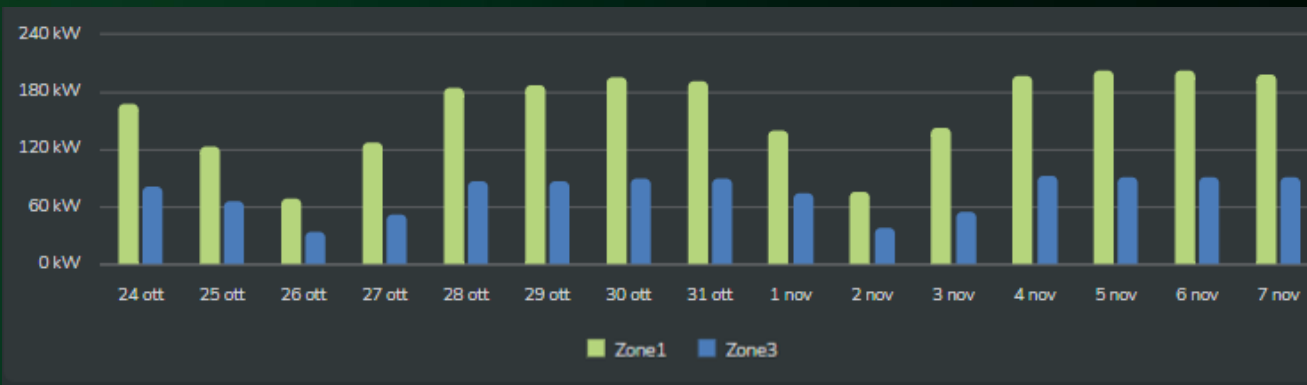
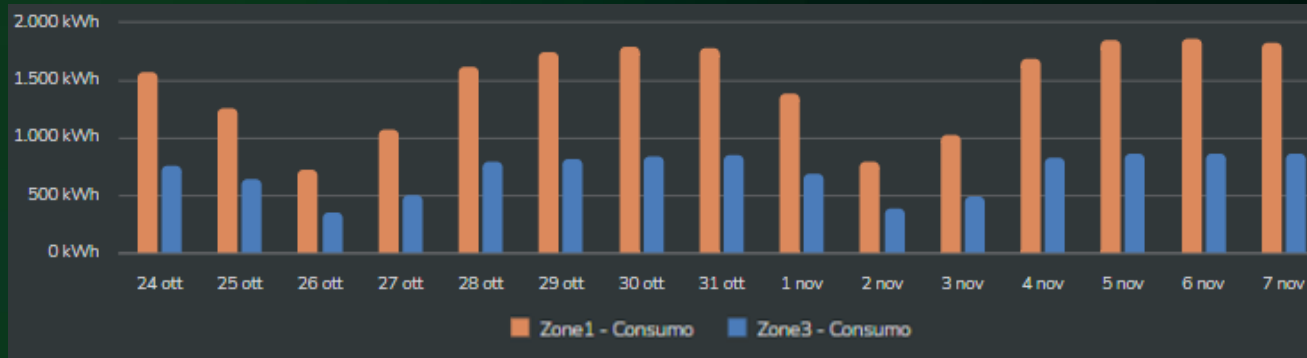
Normalization vs. degree days

The simplest way to normalize energy-consumption is to calculate the kWh per degree day. Simply divide each kWh figure by the number of degree days in the period over which that energy was used.





Benchmark



→ **Identify the best performers:** and set Performance Standards

→ **Identify relations** between consumption and factors like equipment, operational practices, ext conditions..

→ **Optimizing investments:** By identifying underperforming sites, it is possible to allocate resources and support where they are most needed, in energy efficiency

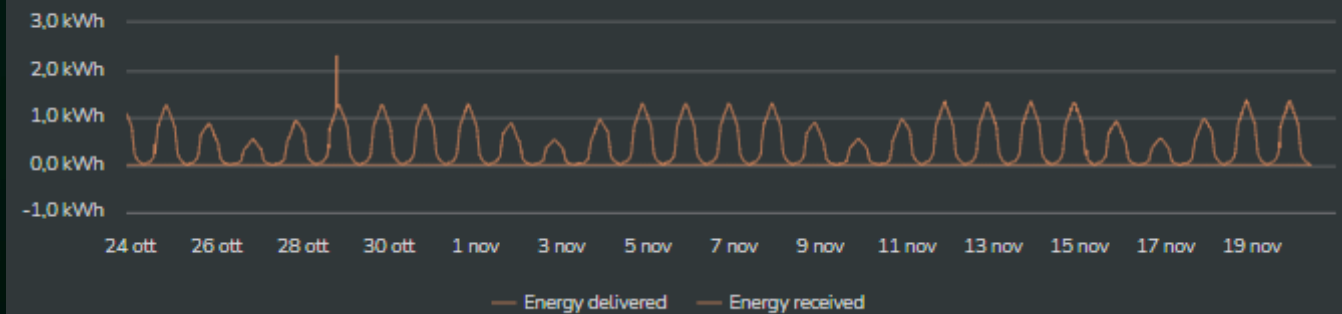


Load Profile Analysis

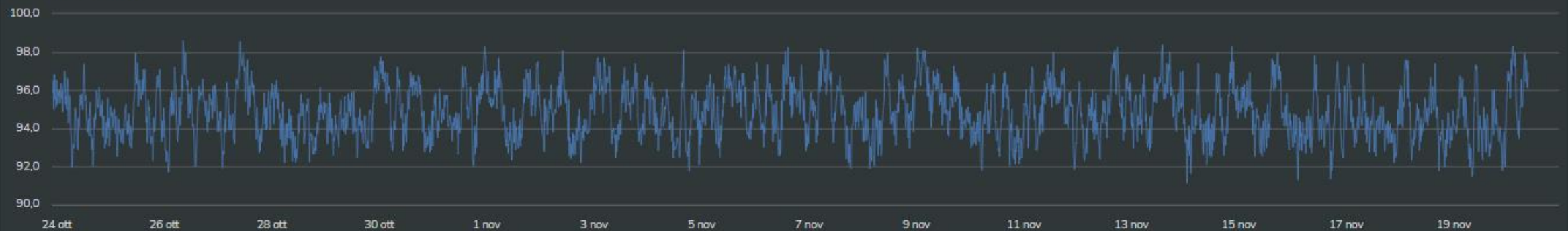
Load Profile Analysis enables to go deeper into the nature of malfunctions.

From aggregated data to the level of the individual meter.

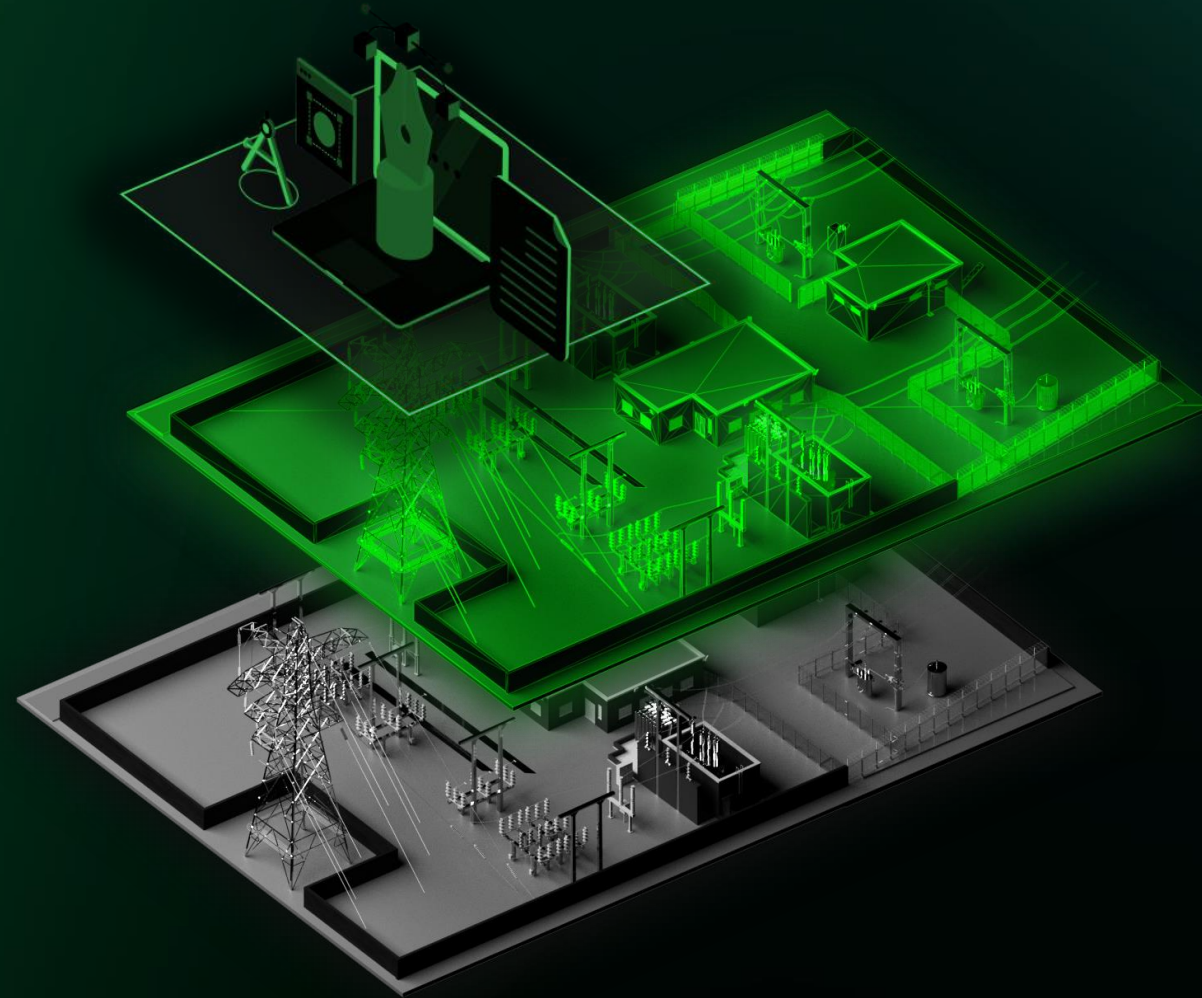
Energy trend



Power factor trend



Energy Analysis



Power Management System

Apps,
Analytics
& Services



Power Advisor
Digital Services



Cybersecurity
Global Services

Edge
Control

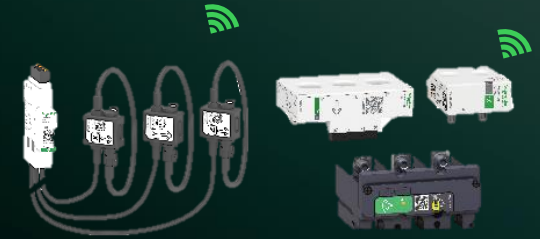


IP Communications Backbone

Connected
Products



Where does energy data come from?



Integrated Measurement

> Where?

Green field
Critical loads

> Why?

- Breaker status, diagnostics, and maintenance
- Measurement of basic electrical parameters (Class 1/2)
- Less reliable measurement below 20% In

Traditional Measurement

> Where?

Green field and Brown field
General + critical loads

> Why?

- MID-approved fiscal measurement
- Active energy Class 0.5S
- Basic Power Quality

Wireless Measurement

> Where?

Green field and Brown Field
Secondary lines / terminal loads

> Why?

- No wiring needed → Ideal for retrofit
- Active Energy Class 1
- Voltage loss alarm



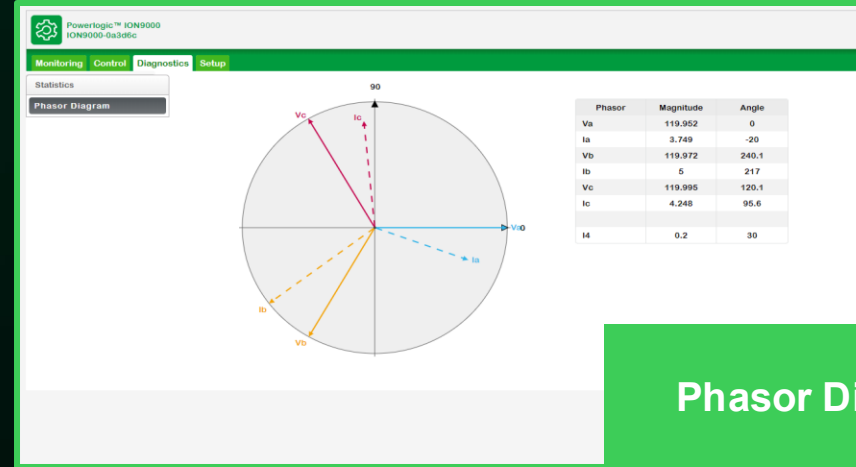
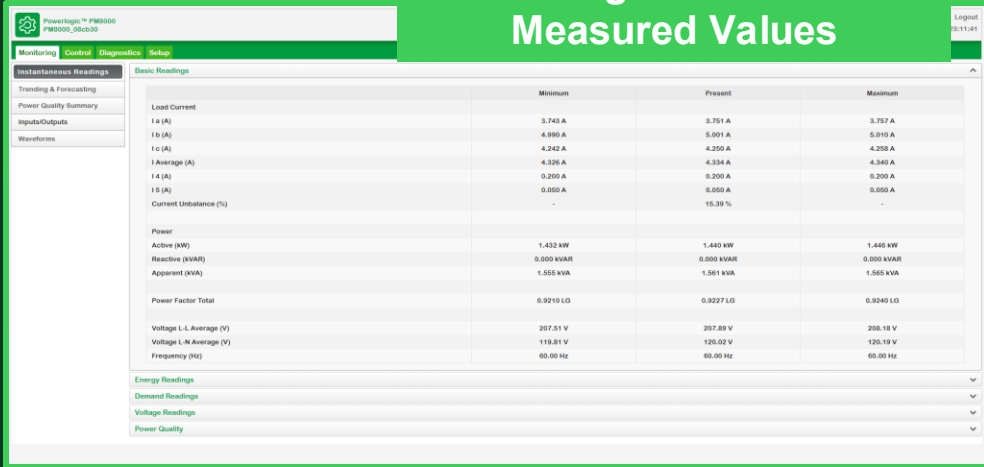
Key characteristics of energy meters



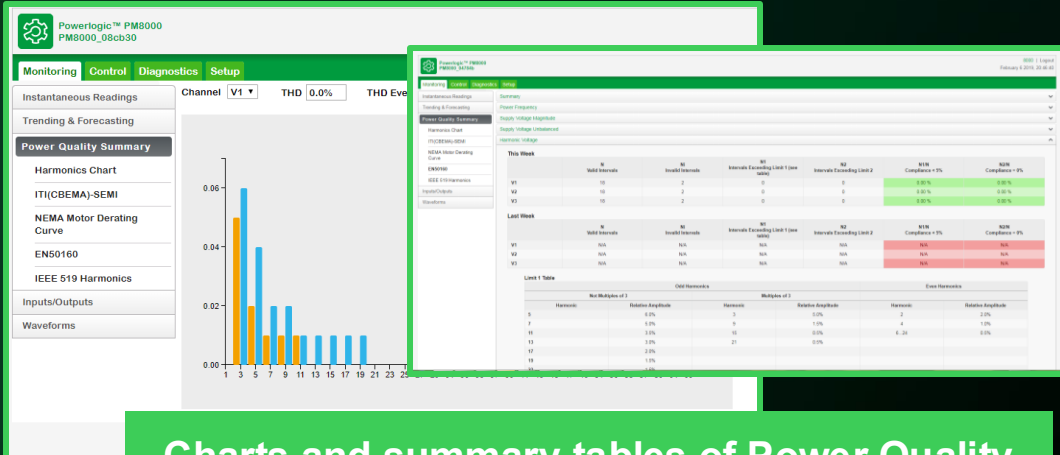
Technical Features	Advanced	Intermediate	Energy Meters	PowerTag	Integrate Measurement
Accuracy Class	Up to 0,1S	Up to 0,2S	Up to 0,5S	Class 1	Class 1 MTZ Class 2 NSX
Electrical Measurements (I, U, F, P, Q, S, PF, E)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4-quadrant Measurement	✓	✓	✓	✓ (from 63 A)	✓
Data Logging	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Harmonic Distortion (THDi, THDu, TPF)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Single Harmonics Measurement	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Unbalance Measurement	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Power Quality (EN50160 & IEC61000-4-30) (Voltage dips, swells, flicker, trans)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
MID Certification	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗

Web Page Detail – Power Analyzers

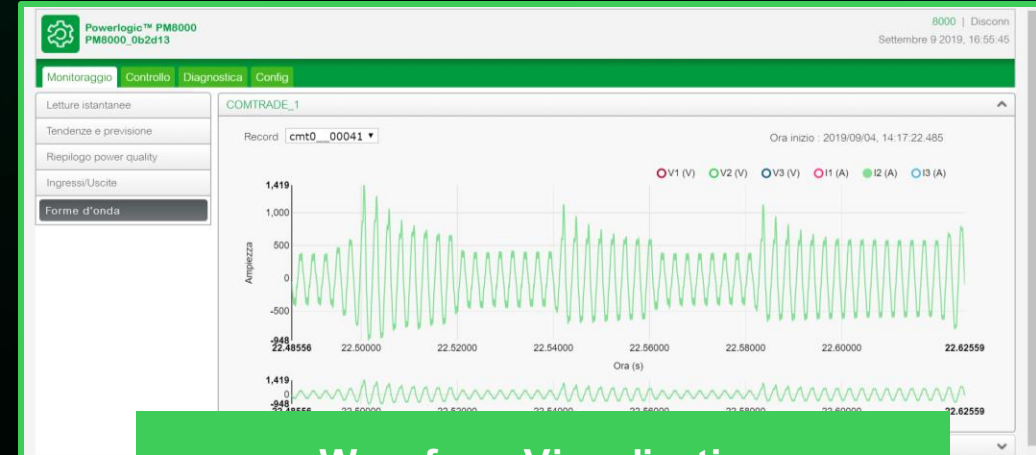
Reading of Real-Time Measured Values



Phasor Diagram



Charts and summary tables of Power Quality events according to the main international standards



Waveform Visualization

Meters accuracy class



0,2S

Maximum error
0,2%

Precision guaranteed
from 5% to 120% of
the nominal current

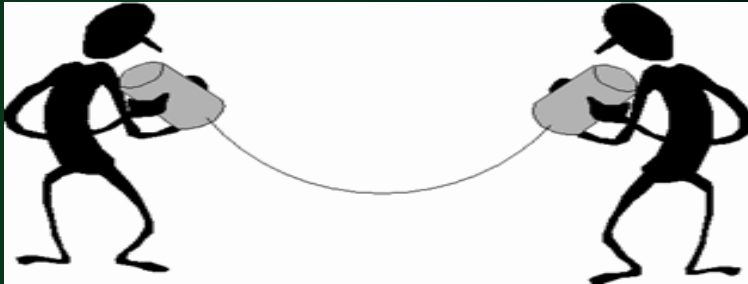
Accuracy class

- Class 0.2S active energy conforming to IEC 62053-22
- Class 0.2 active energy conforming to ANSI C12.20
- Class 0.2 active power conforming to IEC 61557-12
- Class 0.5S reactive energy conforming to IEC 62053-24
- Class 0.5 power factor conforming to IEC 61557-12
- Class 0.2 voltage conforming to IEC 61557-12
- Class 0.2 current conforming to IEC 61557-12
- Class 0.2 frequency conforming to IEC 61557-12
- Class 0.2 active energy conforming to IEC 61557-12

Industrial communication protocols

A monitoring software requires **real-time and historical data** from devices in the field to create a complete power management system

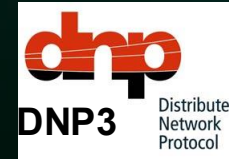
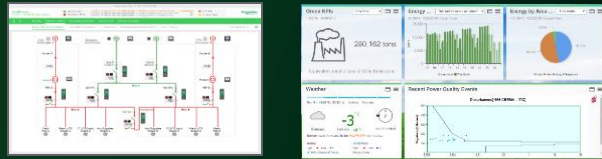
This is possible if both software and devices communicate through the **same protocol**.



Example:

A protocol for two devices is like the (spoken) language for one person. Two people can understand each other only if they speak the same language, such as Italian

Industrial communication protocols



Gateway, Data Loggers



Gateway

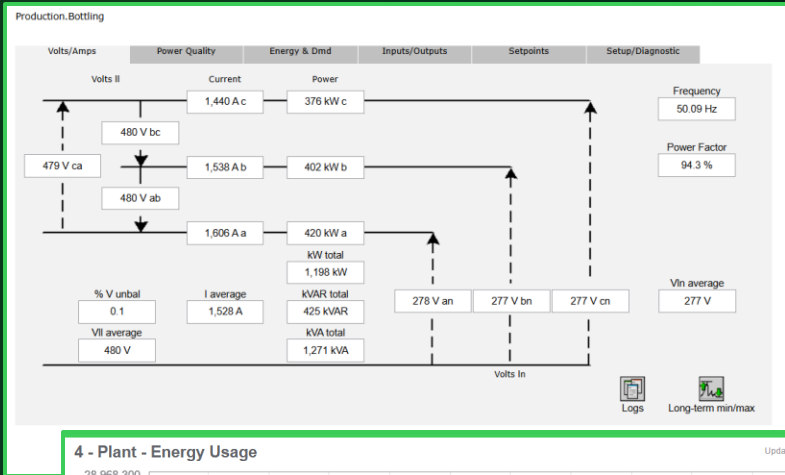
- Simple, easy and reliable connectivity between meters and systems
- Bridge between connected devices and power management software in real-time

Data Logger

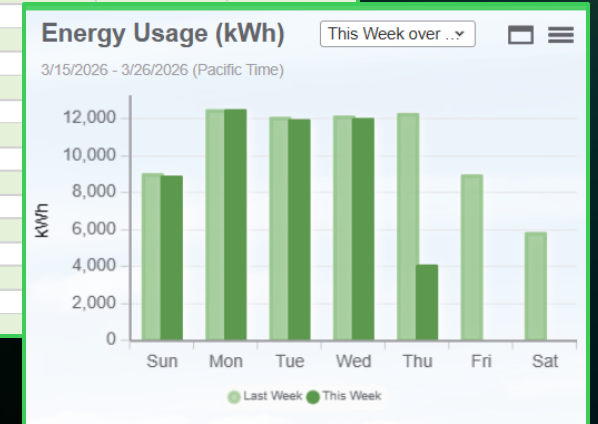
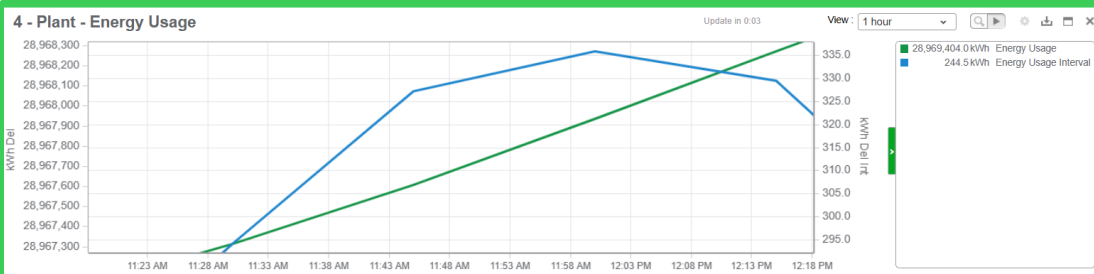
Gateway +

- Logs to collect and transmit energy data periodically
- Essential for remote services

Real-time vs Historical Data



Timestamp	Zone5.HVAC1 Current Avg (A)	Zone5.HVAC2 Current Avg (A)	Zone5.HVAC3 Current Avg (A)	Zone5.HVAC4 Current Avg (A)	Zone5.HVAC5 Current Avg (A)
12/14/2024 12:15:00 AM	0.13	0.10	0.58	0.93	0.20
12/14/2024 12:30:00 AM	0.07	0.06	0.32	1.04	0.11
12/14/2024 12:45:00 AM	0.12	0.09	0.52	0.95	0.18
12/14/2024 1:00:00 AM	0.10	0.07	0.44	0.99	0.15
12/14/2024 1:15:00 AM	0.08	0.06	0.01	1.19	0.13
12/14/2024 1:30:00 AM	0.09	0.07	0.78	1.59	0.14
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12/14/2024 3:15:00 AM	5.30	4.09			
12/14/2024 3:30:00 AM	5.41	4.18			
12/14/2024 3:45:00 AM	5.37	4.14			
12/14/2024 4:00:00 AM	5.28	4.08			
12/14/2024 4:15:00 AM	5.26	4.06			
12/14/2024 4:30:00 AM	5.23	4.04			
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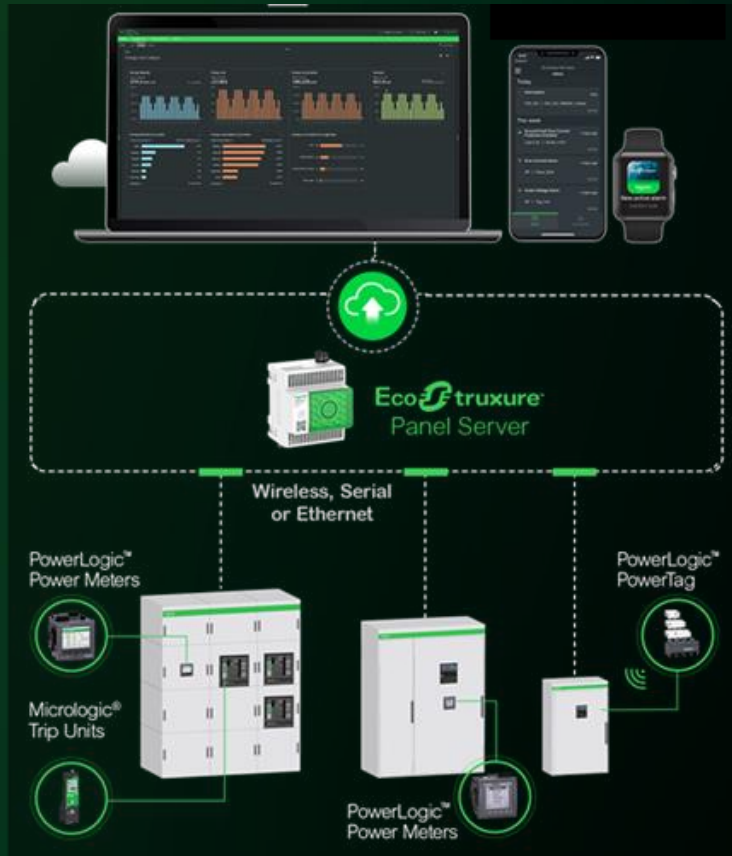


Real-Time Data
 Voltages, currents, power, breakers status monitoring during maintenance/operations activities

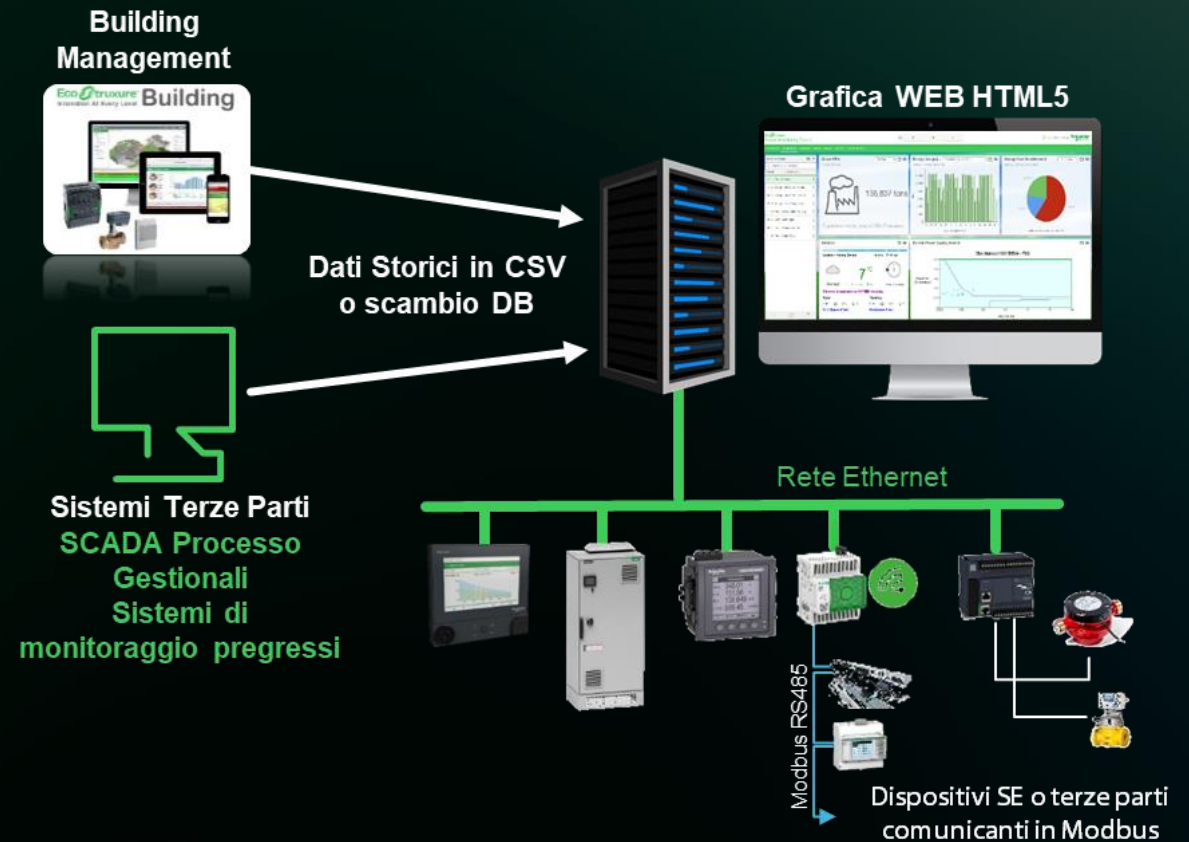
Historical Data
 Energy management analysis are based on this data type

Energy Monitoring Software - SaaS vs On-Premise

SaaS



On-Premise



Local Energy Monitoring Software

EcoStruxure Power Monitoring Expert (PME)



Energy monitoring for facilities of any size and for all **energy vectors (WAGES)**.



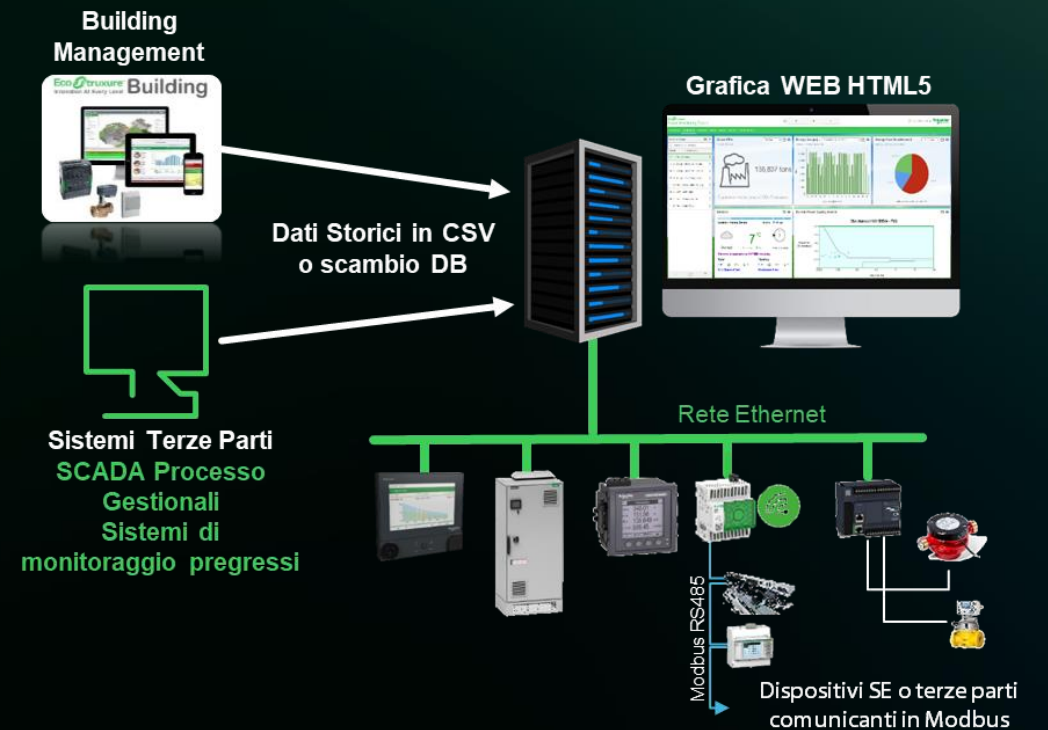
Data collection from the network and visualization of useful and meaningful information through a **simple and intuitive interface**.



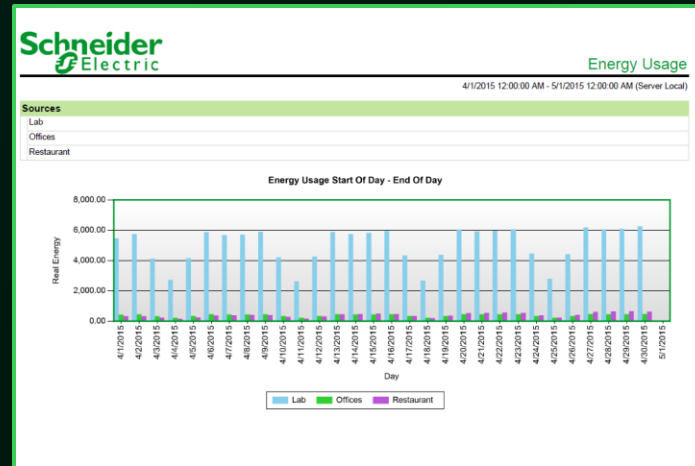
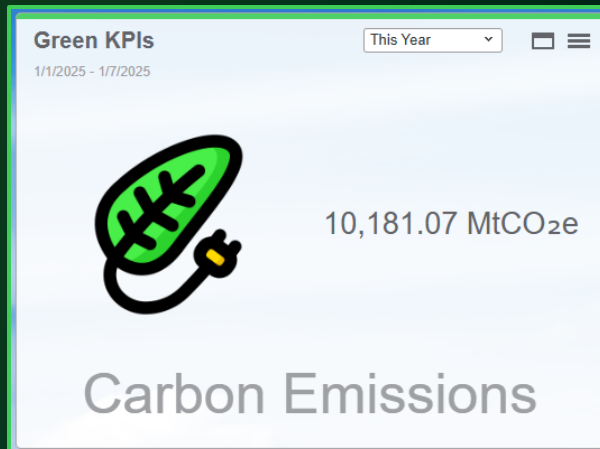
Analysis of energy performance with the support of **ISO 50001 certification**.



How does it integrate into the network architecture?



PME for Energy Audits



Energy equivalences to understand carbon emissions

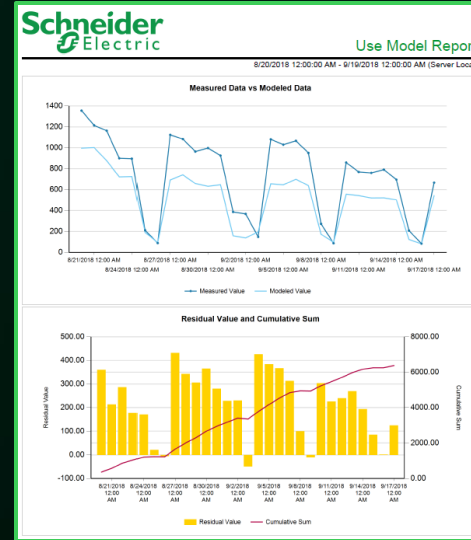


Advanced reporting for the allocation of energy consumption



Monitoring of renewable Energy sources

PME for Energy Audits



Instant identification of load peaks with trends or threshold **alarms**

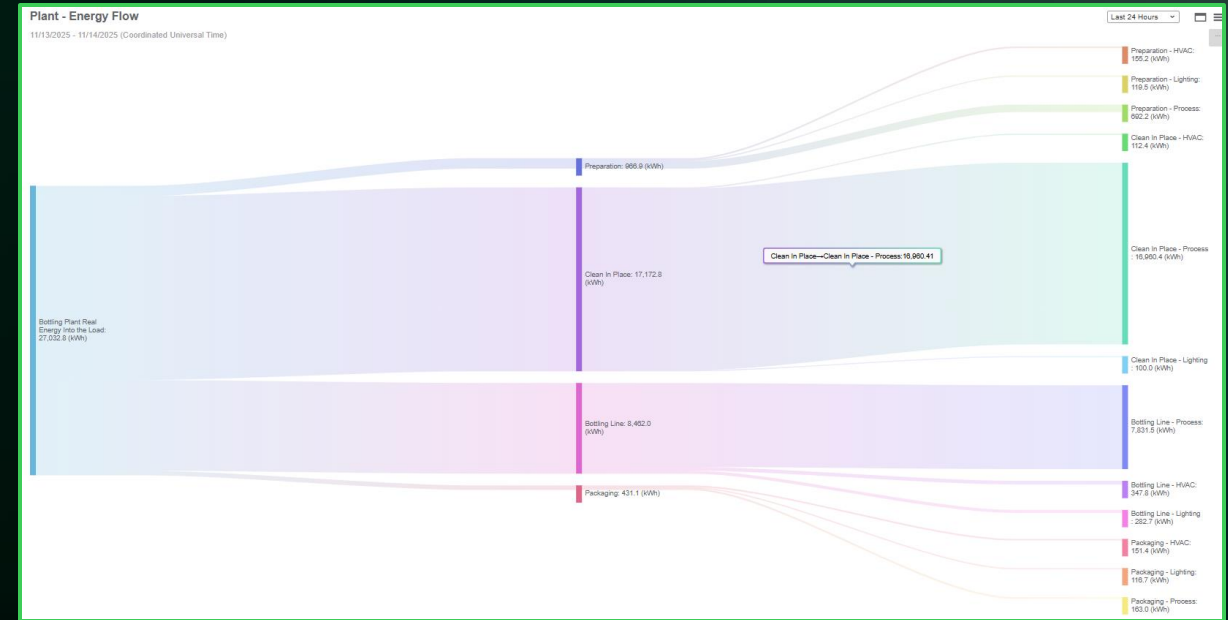
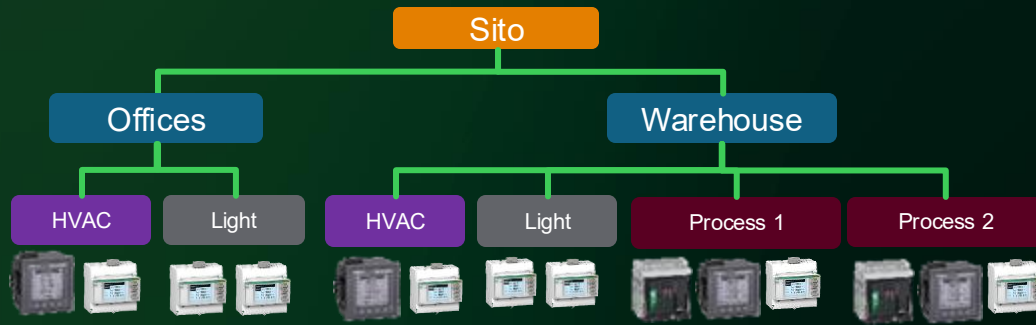


Energy consumption **modeling**





Multi-site/multi-user **management**

PME for hierarchical breakdown

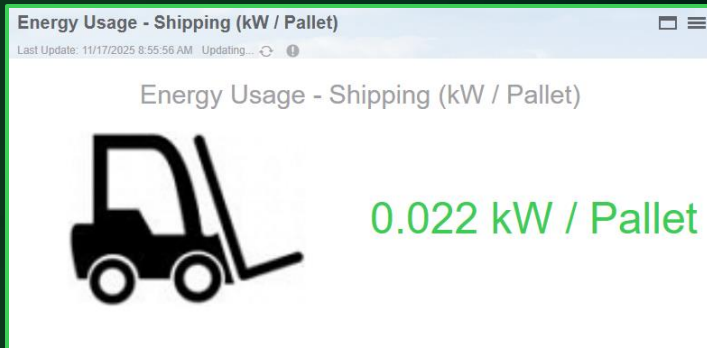



Recommended **energy-consumption tree structure** for different energy vectors and functional areas


Creation of **customized hierarchies** (up to 7 levels) for load types and consumption centers


Identification of the most energy-intensive areas thanks to the **Sankey diagram**

PME for KPIs Analysis



$$KPI = \frac{\text{Consumo di energia}}{\text{Destinazione d'uso}}$$



KPI necessari per il **benchmarking**: confronto delle prestazioni con quelle di un sito/impianto simile o target

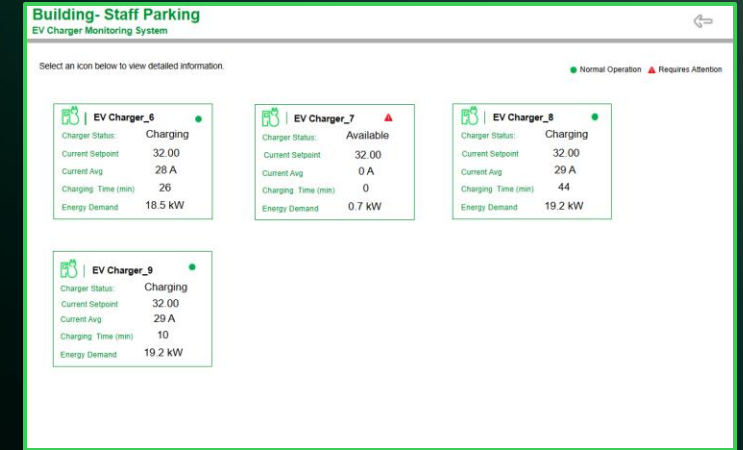
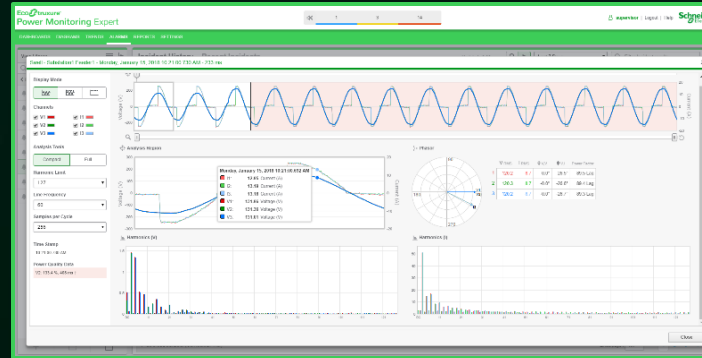
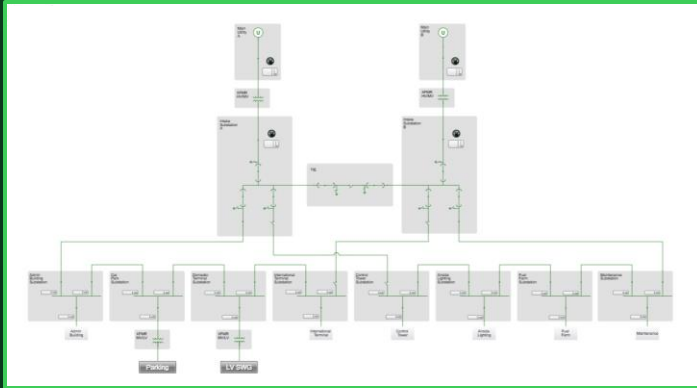


Calcolo KPI con **formule** completamente **personalizzate** e salvataggio dei valori nel **Database**



Utilizzo e visualizzazione dei KPI in **dashboards**, **reports**, **trends**, **allarmi**

PME for site reliability and operational efficiency



Native Integration with EcoStruxure Power Operation electrical SCADA for single-line parameter supervision



Understanding the **impact of power Quality events**, temporal analysis and reports compliant with EN50160 and IEC61000-4-30 regulations



Connected Asset Monitoring: UPS, Power Factor Correction, EV Charging

Thanks to the digitalization of electrical energy, a smart grid can guarantee

Sustainability

Reduce the carbon footprint

Resilience

Mitigate outages

Efficiency

Optimize resources and operations

Flexibility

Maximize grid adaptability

Trends and Italian Regulatory Context

Decreto elettrivori



Up to 80%
reduction of
system charges

Conto Termico 3.0



Reduce energy
costs and
accelerate the
green transition

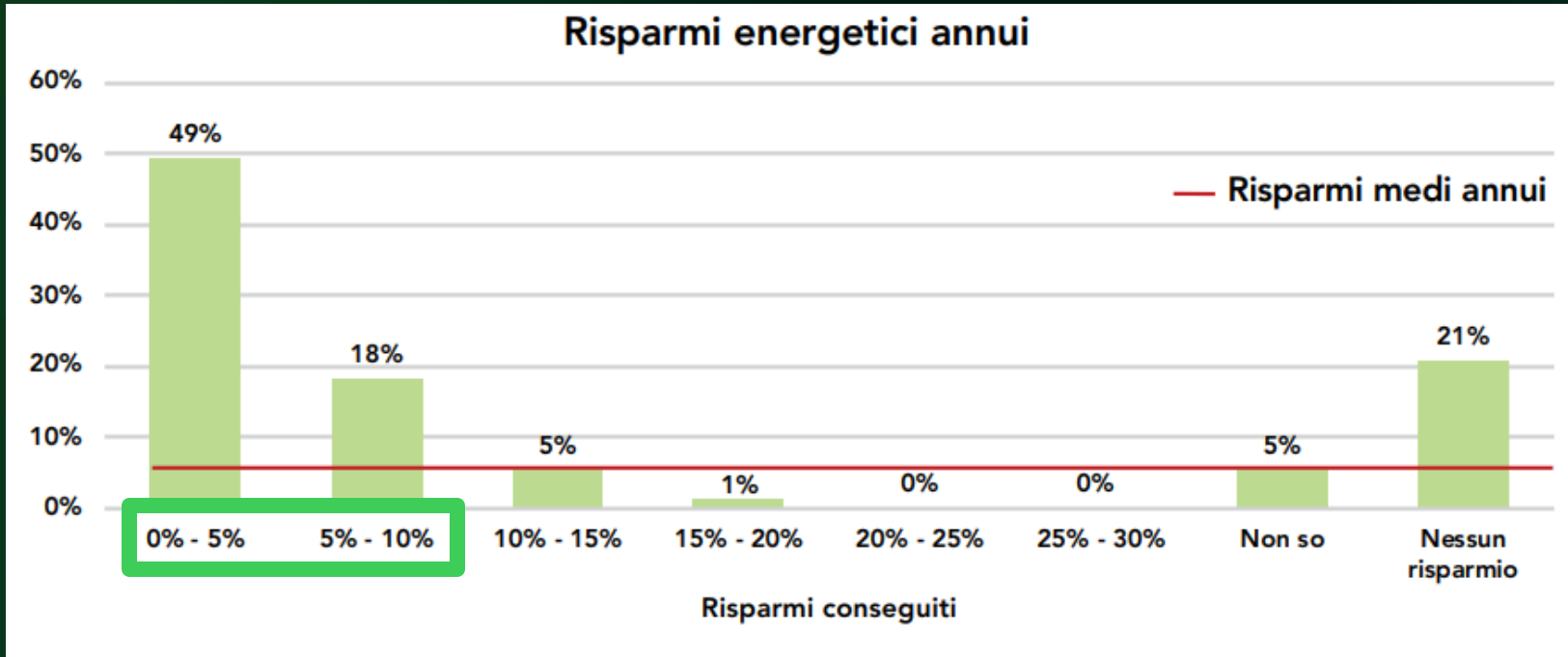
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Sustainability
reporting

Growing awareness of **energy monitoring** and **CO₂ emissions control**, also at a regulatory level→ Strong push toward Energy Monitoring Software

What results can we achieve?



Practical case

- **Energy expense:** €100.000/year
- **Average software cost:** €10.000

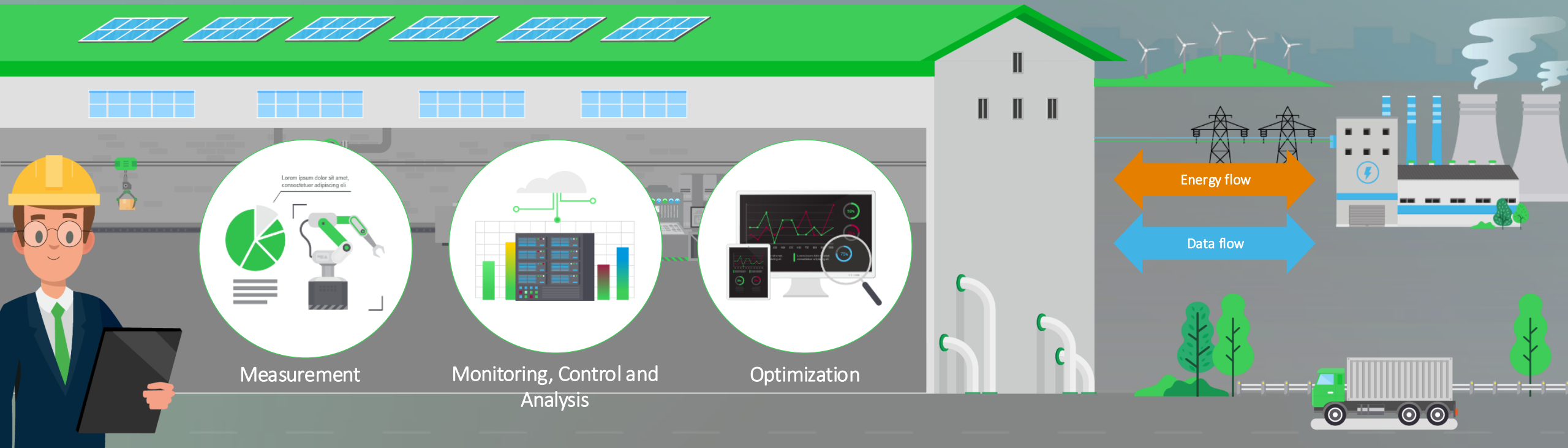
- **€5,000/year savings**
- **Payback period: 2 years**

A study conducted by the Politecnico di Milano found that the average annual energy savings achieved by companies using software solutions for energy data monitoring is around 5%*.

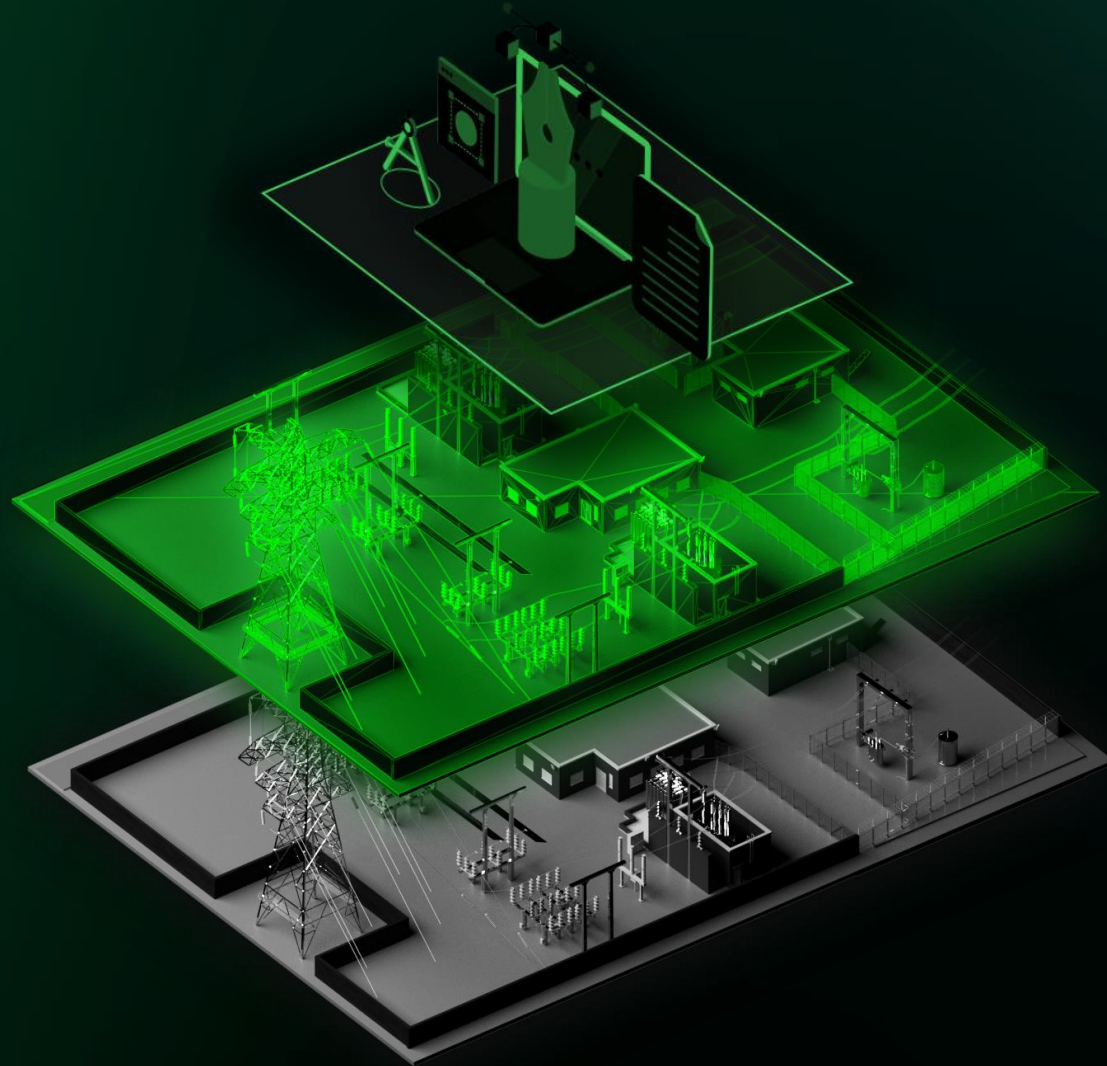
*DIGITAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY REPORT, Politecnico di Milano, luglio 2020

Scalable and Interoperable Approach

Ensuring site reliability and efficiency through an active process of supervision and optimization

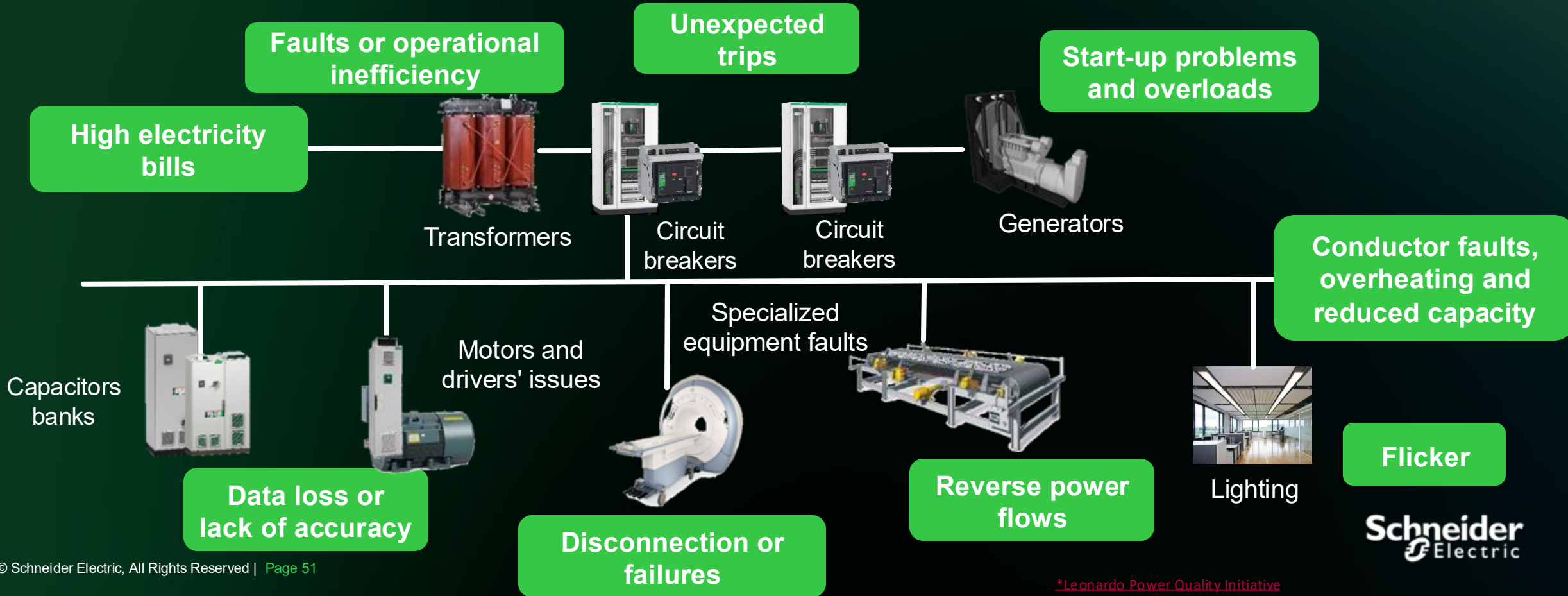


Power Quality Issues: unwanted effects and benefits of mitigation

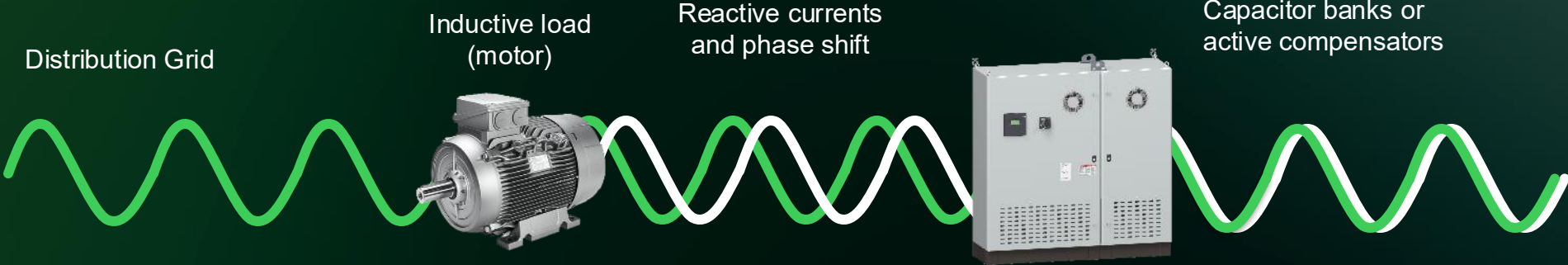


PQ issues may occur inside a user facility, creating multiple service disruption

Up to €1M for 8-hour outage in a critical site
80% of events are linked to internal site issues

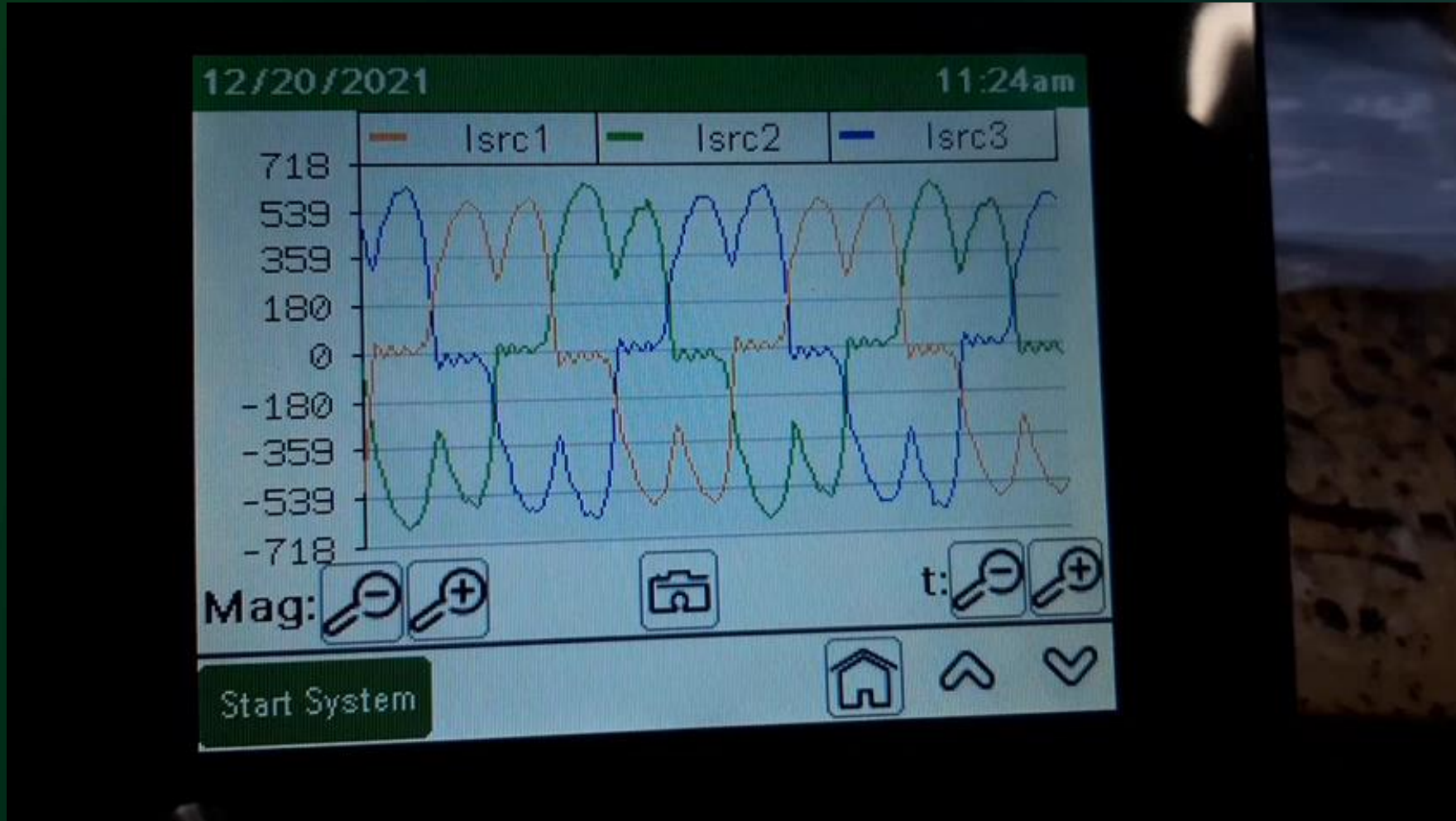


Power Quality events



Active Harmonic Filter to compensate chiller harmonics

Functional demonstration – [video youtube](#)



To wrap things up

Action – Mitigation thanks to Data



Measurement – Data source



Analysis – Data processing



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