

Exploring benefits of regional integration: markets and institutions

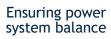
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Litgrid mission

Ensure reliable transmission of electricity and enable competition in the open electricity market

Litgrid vision

Full integration of the Lithuanian power system into the European power infrastructure and the common electricity market



Baltic Region Energy Competence Centre

RES integration

Reliability of the electric power system

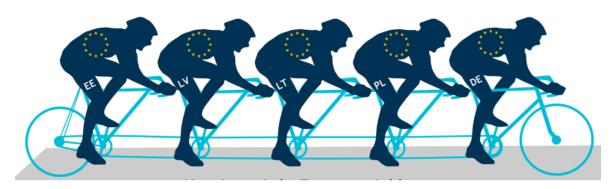
Critical electric power infrastructure

Strategic projects

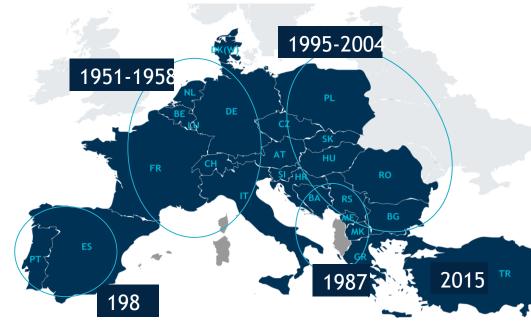
Integration into European grids



Interdependance within synchronous electricity systems



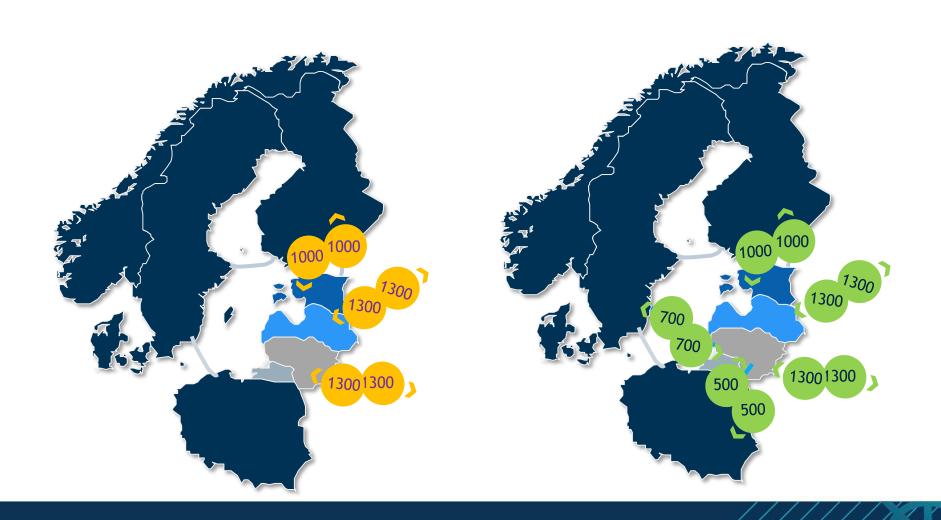
Working synchronously means complete interdependence, like riding a tandem bicycle



Europe's synchronous power systems



The Baltic before and after 2016: from energy island to hub of power flows





The new power interconnections made the change

LitPol Link Total investment € 580 million



€ 248 m



€ 217 m



€ 115 m



NordBalt Total investment € 552 million



€ 131 m



€ 210 m





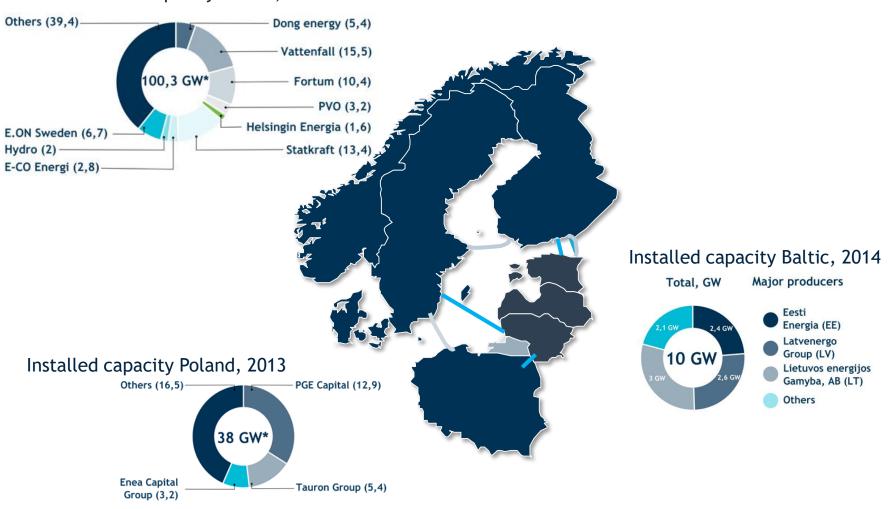


In operation since 2016



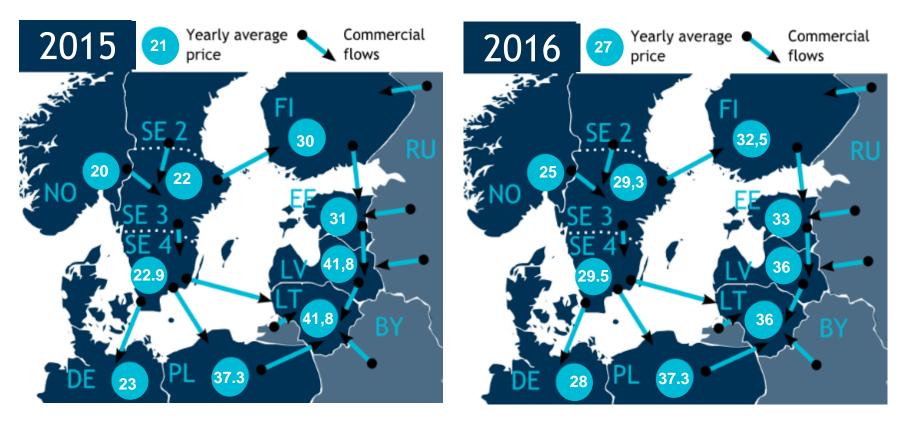
Generation in the region: price makers and price takers

Installed capacity Nordic, 2014





National costs, regional benefits



- Less volatile prices on the Baltic-Nordic electricity market
- 13% average price drop in LT-LV in 2016 year-on-year
- Increased system reliability and security of supply



The stakeholders of energy sector: how to balance expectations



Regional benefits shall best be enhanced through cooperation of all stakeholders across Europe

