Latest blockchain technologies for trading Unlocking flexibility in a smart portfolio

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Gas & Power Sector Coupling Sharing of innovation and best practices



"Electricity and gases will complement each other in the new, sustainable energy system to keep it reliable and affordable"

Infrastructure Outlook 2050 - joint study by Gasunie and TenneT on integrated energy infrastructure in the Netherlands and Germany



Blockchain Opportunities and challenges





Evolution of the Built Environment





De Ceuvel

Globally visible circular economy showcase

- Existing project with ~2.200 m2 of **retrofitted office space**
- Private microgrid behind one shared connection
- **30 kWp of PV** production + 15 x **Heat Pumps**
- Local **biogas** production
- Local energy management and **real-time data** monitoring



Jouliette A blockchain-based renewable energy token



"Companies such as Spectral Energy in the Netherlands and LO3 Energy and Grid+ in the US are leading the way." - Don Tapscott (Founder Blockchain Research Institute)





Blockchain-enabled hardware evolution



Pilot solution (September 2017)





Spectral embedded systems (2018-2019)

P1 port reader / smart-metering devices, M2M communications modules, EMS control systems, IoT enabled sensors

Key benefits: Low cost, high performance, high reliability, tamper-proof, blockchain enabled





City of Groningen blockchain implementation "Sharing energy with your neighbours"





Current Market Models



- » Fixed energy supply contracts with customers
- » Single-sided communication between Retailer and customers with lack of incentives for flexibility activation
- » More complex integration of flex services and aggregators
- » Customers lack market access and transparency into source of energy supply

Emerging Market Models

 » Local Market Platform as a gateway to wholesale and balancing markets

 Two-way communication and dynamic pricing based on wholesale market participation



- Automated trading of PPA's, smart flex contracts, and P2P energy exchange
- » Deployment of local energy services (eg. congestion relief for the DSO)
- » Seamless integration of new customers, producers, and aggregators

EU Clean Energy Package Article 16

"1. Member States shall ensure that local energy communities:

 (a) are entitled to own, establish, or lease community networks <u>and to</u> <u>autonomously manage them;</u>
(b) can <u>access all organised markets</u> either <u>directly</u> or through

aggregators or suppliers in a non-discriminatory manner;"





Schoonschip Smart Grid





Schoonschip Smart Grid – Battery Systems







Republica Smart Grid



Engineering the integrated electrical and thermal microgrid, including:

- Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage (ATES)
- Local renewable energy production sources (~500 kWp of PV)
- 25 EV charging points & large centralized batteries (872kW / 1396 kWh)
- Smart energy management systems
- Private distribution network (for both heat and power)





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Kavel 3D ("Poppies")



- New build project of **6.000 m2** (mixed commercial / residential)
- Very high ambition for sustainability and circularity
- Target of EPC -0,34
- 1.000 m2 of PV panels
- **ATES** + hot and cold network
- Plans for a **smart grid** with advanced energy management



EU Smart Cities & Communities Project: Positive Energy Districts





Spectral Energy Management System (SEMS)



SEMS - Smart Buildings





SEMS – Smart Assets





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A Holistic Strategy for Smart Energy Innovation



