

# **Information and communication technologies enable more energy efficient societies**

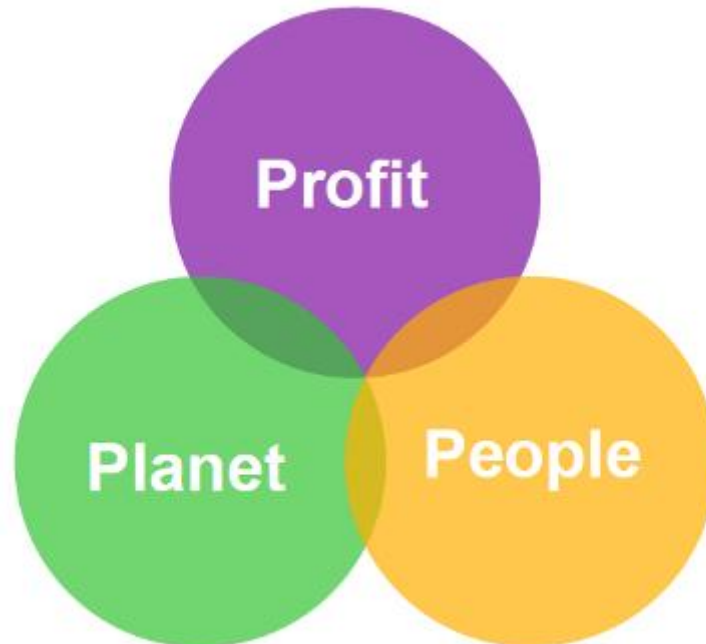
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# Change is about us



# Company's biggest responsibility is to be profitable - but not just in monetary terms

## Triple bottom line



# Environmental issues are center stage



# Why does environment matter in ICT sector?

CO<sub>2</sub>

Regulation  
Ethical purchasing  
behavior  
Corporate  
responsibility

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Energy  
consumption  
Energy sources  
New business  
opportunities



# Environment and energy top of consumer mind

**59%** said “I like to try new technologies that help the environment”

**68%** said “I like to do business with companies that are environmentally responsible”

**72%** said “I resent companies that say they care about the environment but don’t mean it”

More than **50%** of consumers are more likely to buy from companies with good environmental reputations

**18%** believe that telecommuting programs are a good environmental initiative

EBrain Market Research National  
Technology Readiness Survey  
Fall 2007  
(based on a random sample of 1,025  
U.S. adults (18 years or older))



## Consumer surveys



# 3 reasons why energy efficiency matters

## Energy efficiency = OPEX efficiency

- In mature markets, up to 10% of network OPEX is used on energy
- In developing markets, it can be from approx. 15% up to even 30% of networks OPEX for energy
- Fossil fuel prices remain volatile with high dependency

## Lack of electricity supply

- Networks are expanding into rural and suburban areas – grid availability and/or quality is challenging
- 1.6bn people lack access to grid electricity (“off-grid”)
- An additional 1bn people have unreliable access (“bad-grid”)

## Climate change

- Average temperature is increasing annually
- Carbon emissions remain the second largest contributor to green house gas emissions after methane
- Ethical purchasing behavior among consumers becoming mainstream



# SMART2020: Enabling the low carbon economy in the information age

A report by The Climate Group on behalf of the Global eSustainability Initiative (GeSI)

- **ICT's own sector footprint currently is two per cent** of global emissions and will almost double by 2020
- This is countered by the sector's unique ability to
  - monitor and maximize energy efficiency both within and outside of its own sector
  - **could cut CO2 emissions by up to five times ICTs own footprint**



# Three Ways for Information Communication Technology to Maximize Positive Influence on Other Areas of Society

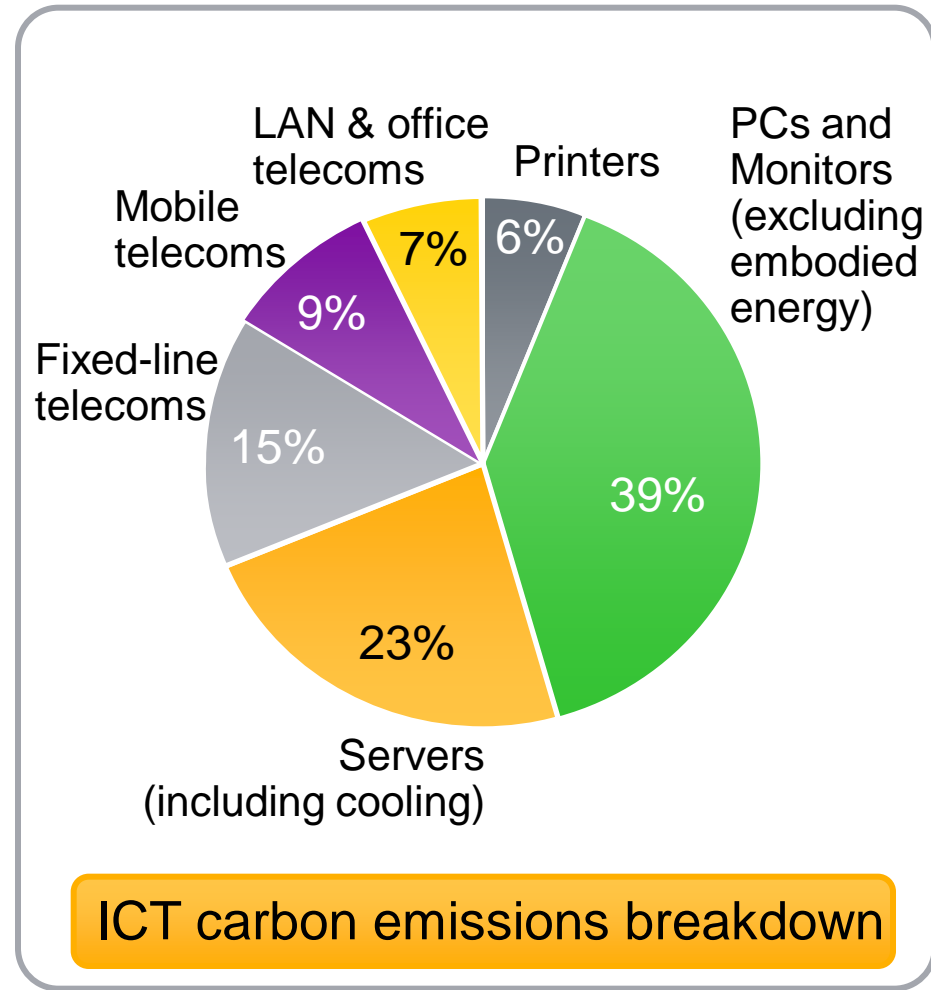
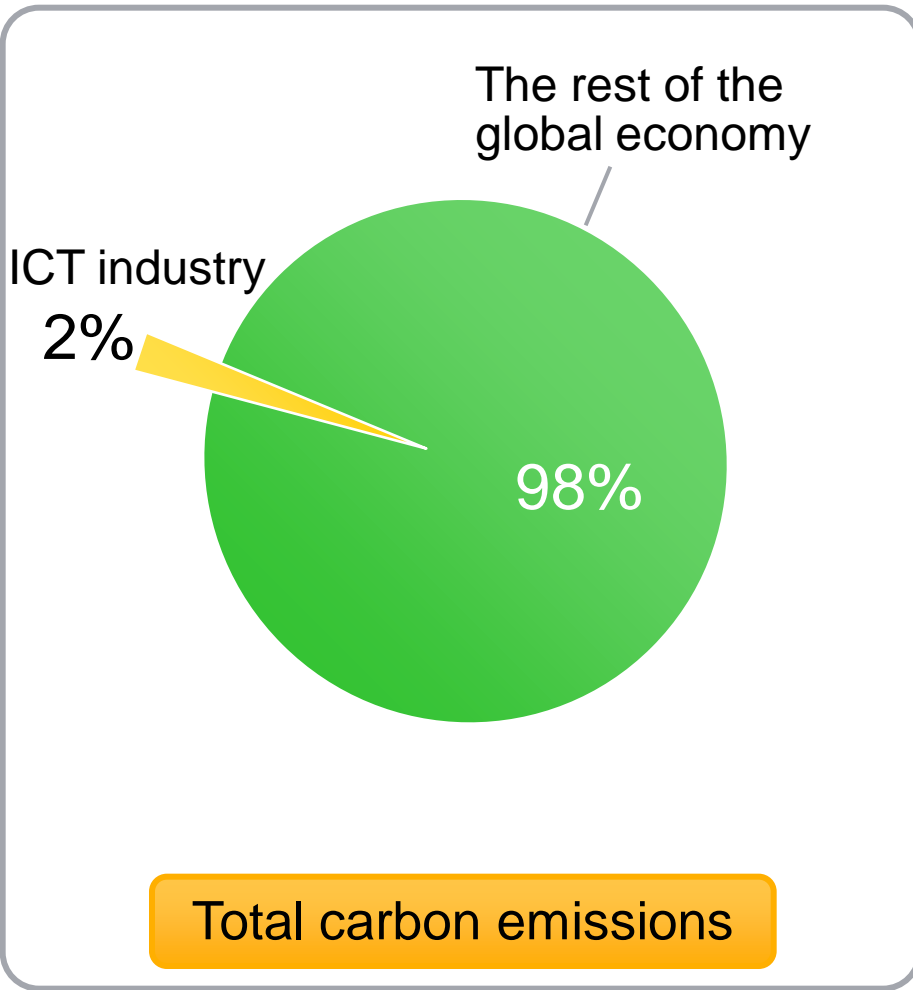
Replacement  
Optimization  
Transformation



ICT-enabled energy efficiency translates into some € 600 billion cost savings\*

\*) Source: SMART 2020 report by The Climate Group on behalf of the Global eSustainability Initiative (GeSI)

# ICT accounts for 2% of worldwide emissions

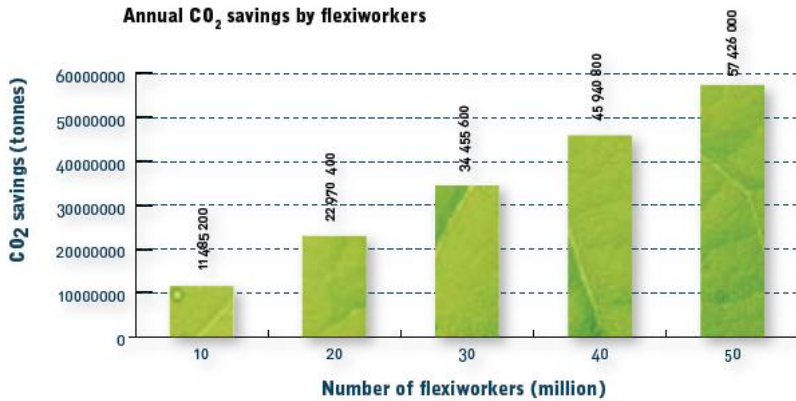


Source: Gartner – IT Vendors, Service Providers and Users Can Lighten IT's Environmental Footprint, December 2007

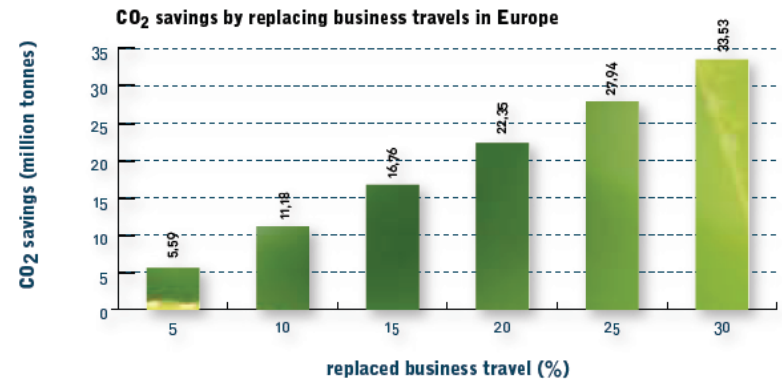
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# Maximizing Positive Influence of IT: Business Travel Reduction in Europe

Flexi-work vs. commuting:  
11,5 - 57,5 Mt savings



Business travel vs. video conferencing:  
5,6 - 33,5 Mt savings



Source: WWF



# Telepresence at NSN and Its Positive Impact on CO2 Emissions



We analyzed the usage patterns of our 31 telepresence studios

We come to the result that Halo-usage at NSN reduced flying by 6 million passenger-km per year which corresponds to circa 10 000 tCO<sub>2</sub> annually

# Favoring Virtual Work over Travel – NSN example

WebEx – Virtual Meeting Tool

Voice Conference



Videoconferencing

VoIP Client

Home office connection



# Facts about Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Worldwide emissions: 40 billion tons CO<sub>2</sub>e \*)

ICT sector's worldwide emissions: circa 800 Mio tons CO<sub>2</sub>

NSN's own operations' footprint: circa 1 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>

NSN IT's footprint 23 219 tons CO<sub>2</sub>



\*) Observe CO<sub>2</sub> ≠ CO<sub>2</sub>e

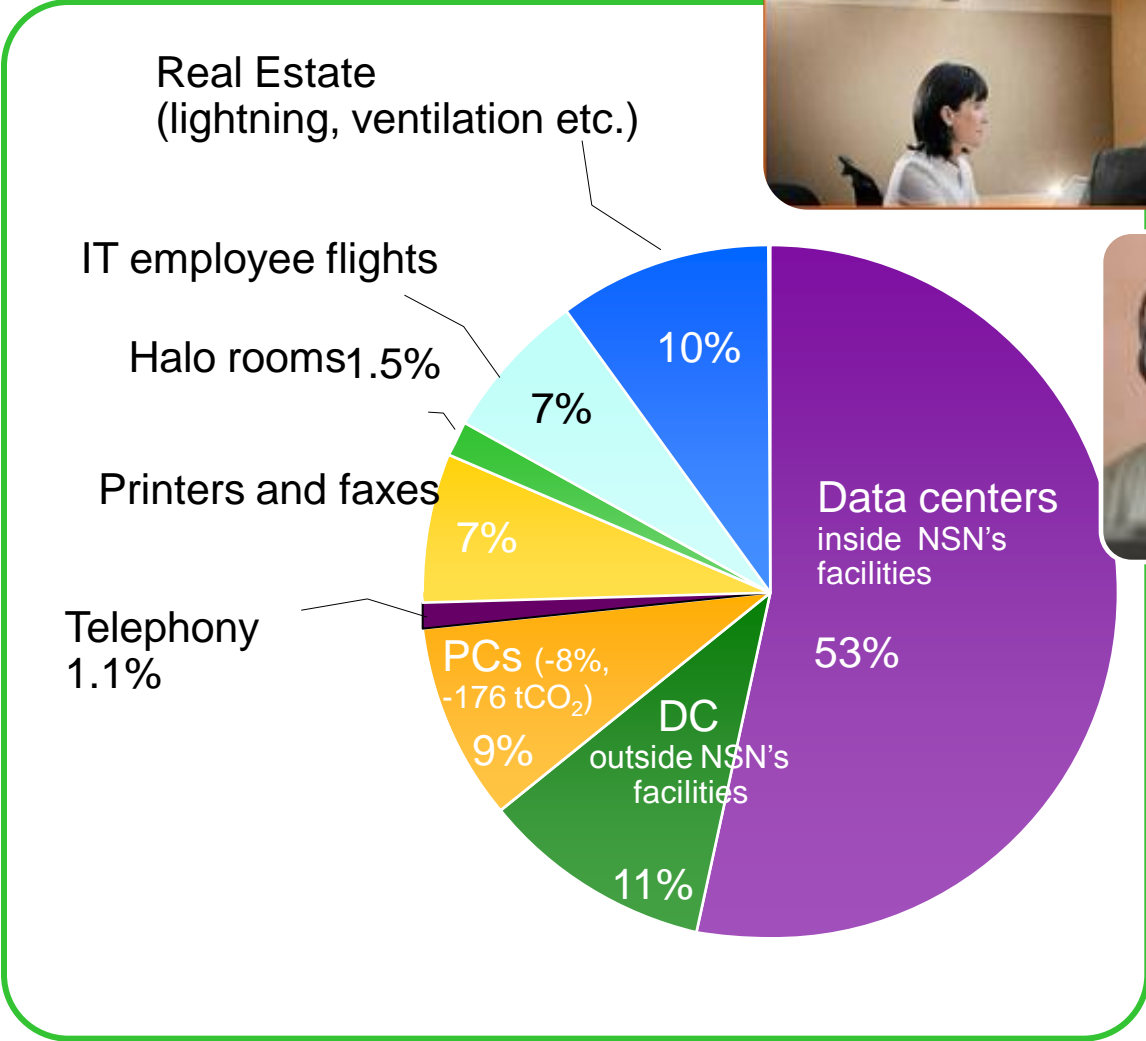
Some greenhouse gasses and % of global CO<sub>2</sub>e

- CO<sub>2</sub> = 1 CO<sub>2</sub>e (60%)
- Methane CH<sub>4</sub> = 21 CO<sub>2</sub>e (20%)
- Nitrous oxide N<sub>2</sub>O = 310 CO<sub>2</sub>e (6%)

# NSN IT's environmental footprint is 23 246 tCO<sub>2</sub>



Calculation based on Green House Gas protocol and ISO standard 14064-1:2006 and verified by Gaia Consulting Ltd



# In a few years carbon can have a price in ICT sector and companies should get ready for it

- Policies are emerging that will penalize companies for CO2 emissions
- These penalties could easily range of between \$10 and \$50 per ton of CO2 emitted (Source: Gartner)
- In practical terms, carbon costs can shadow energy costs



# One of the first things that the companies should do is to decide the objectives and key performance indicators - example from NSN Information Technology unit

Strategic objectives	Strategic KPI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce environmental footprint (by IT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carbon emission footprint (tCO2) from IT operations and impact of IT products on NSN business footprint</li> </ul>

Operative objectives	Operative KPI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve IT Energy Efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Center infrastructure Efficiency</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce NSN employee business traveling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flown miles, usage of virtual meeting solutions in NSN</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective IT waste management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling process roll-out in countries</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Supplier Corporate responsibility index</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% of suppliers with agreed Green IT requirements</li> </ul>

# Second step is to start the practical actions to improve the environmental footprint

Säteri Data Center in Espoo, Finland is the biggest in NSN's premises

Space: ~1000 m<sup>2</sup>

4 server rooms with circa 1 000 servers



## Example actions

- Increasing internal target temperature (from 22° C to 26° C) to reduce cooling
- A thermal mapping to identify any local hot spots in order to further reduce the need for cooling by changing the rack composition
- Building measurement capability for continuous energy consumption

# PC energy efficiency – what you can do



- ...activate standby mode when away from computer for more than 15 min → Control Panel... Power Options
- Using blank screen instead of a screen saver saves circa 2 % in electricity
- Having monitor off saves circa 36%
- Having whole PC in standby saves circa 96%!



# Mobile phones consume small amounts but their large number makes them a relevant target for energy efficiency measures

## Did you know that...?

- Two thirds of the energy consumed by mobile phone during its usage is wasted when the phone is fully charged and unplugged but the charger is left connected to the mains.
- You may think that the consumption from your charger is irrelevant (less than 1 Watt) but remember that there are 4 billion chargers out there worldwide.
- What you do may be a drop in the ocean but the ocean is made out of drops.



# Nokia Siemens Networks Village Connection brings affordable voice and internet connectivity for rural areas

- Typical maximum spend on communication services no more than USD 5 per month
- GSM access point hosted by the local entrepreneur with the antenna on the roof of the building
- Each Access Point handles 250 subscribers within a village
- A local village host operates the GSM Access Point and Internet Kiosk typically out of his home, shop or school
- The village host also conducts service marketing, subscriber management and customer care, tasks done more cost efficiently locally.



# Ethiopia Telecommunications Corporation (ETC) network powered by renewable energy solutions

## Challenges

- Expand into rural areas, no or bad grid
- Use of renewables (wind or solar)
- Total cost of ownership (TCO)

## Solution

- 300 sites – 50% in rural areas with no grid
- Bad-Grid Site Solution
- Complete turnkey solution + consulting, planning & project management

## Benefits

- Payback in 2 – 4 years
- Low TCO
- Minimal maintenance costs
- Mature technology - Relatively easy and inexpensive to install
- Long lifetime



“The project’s key challenges were electrical power and road access.

There are places in Ethiopia where neither road access nor commercial electric power exists.”

*Ato Amare Amsalu, CEO of ETC*



# Renewable energy – goals for mobile industry

An estimated 75,000 off-grid network sites will be built each year in developing countries through 2012 (GSMA Development Fund).

The GSMA predicts that by 2012, up to 50% of new off-grid base stations in developing world could be powered by renewable energy.

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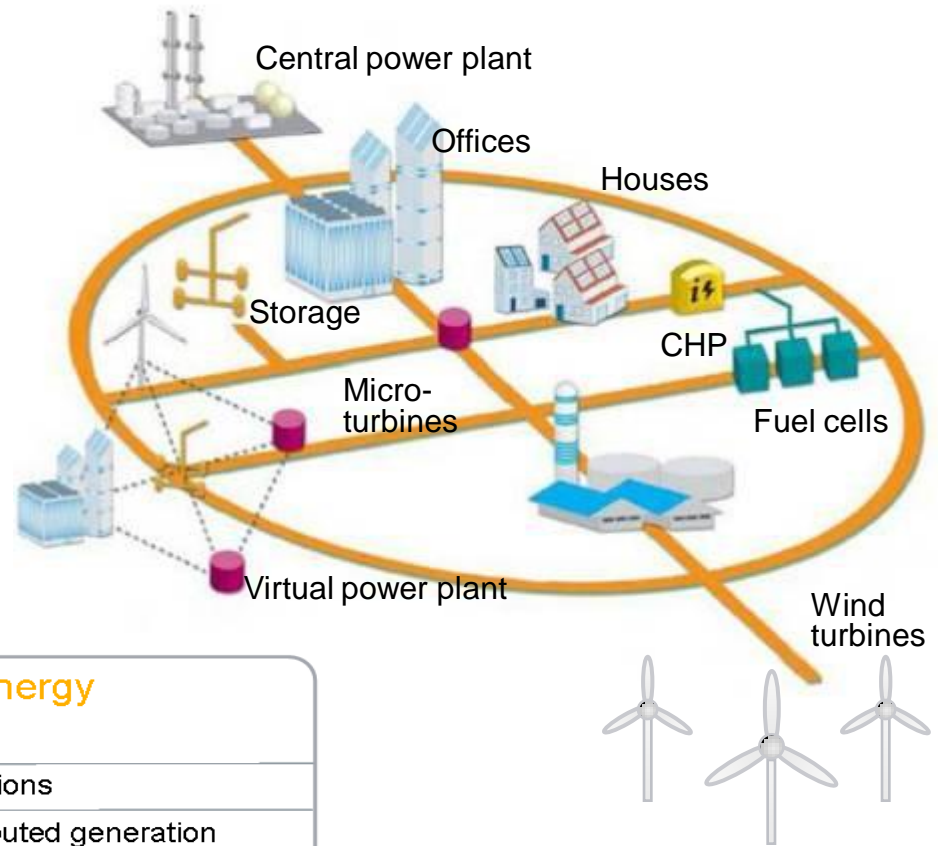
- Renewable energy will be our first choice for remote base stations by 2011



# Smart Grids

## – a new opportunity

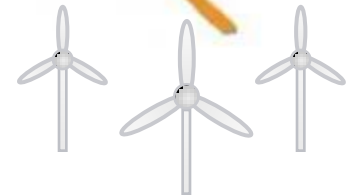
- Smart grids = intelligence in the grid + intelligence in the energy consumption
- People will reduce energy use based on information on current consumption enabled by ICT solutions



### 20th Century Grid

### 21st Century eEnergy

Electromechanical, analog	➔ Digital
One-way communications-if any	➔ Two-way communications
Built for centralized generation	➔ Accommodates distributed generation
Radial topology	➔ Network topology
Few sensors	➔ Monitors and sensors throughout
Manual restoration	➔ Semi-automated restoration - self-healing
Prone to failures and blackouts	➔ Adaptive protection and islanding
Check equipment manually	➔ Monitor equipment remotely
Emergency decisions by phone	➔ Decision support systems
Limited control over power flows	➔ Pervasive control systems
Centralized billing	➔ Trading by software agents
Consumer demand uncontrolled	➔ Optimal use of energy by intelligent agents





# Governments as change agents for smart grids



## China

34% of investments allocated to eco-efficiency related measures.  
Explosive urbanization. Smart grids, smart cities, smart metering,...



**U.S.A.** 17% of investments to eco-efficiency related measures.  
**\$8.2 billion** in smart grid investments: \$3.4 billion by the Department of Energy, matched by more than \$4.7 billion in private investment. The largest single energy grid modernization investment in U.S. history.



**EU Member States** need to invest at least 400-450 b€ in transmission and distribution infrastructures in the next 30 years. Shared design for integrating new generation technologies. ICT for control and monitoring. Smart meter installations by 2013.

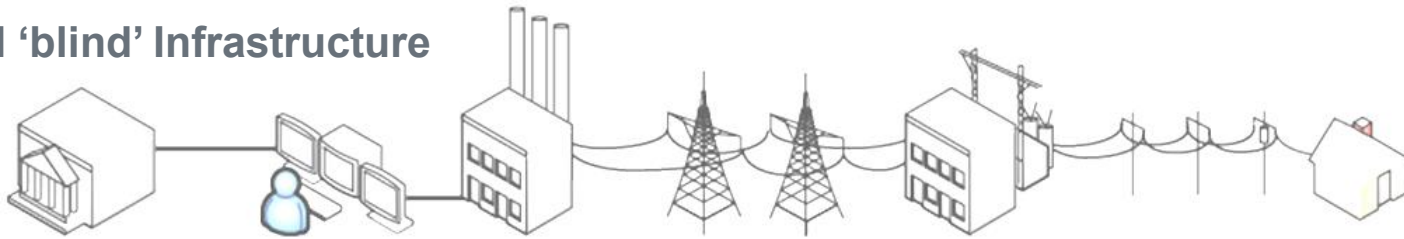


**India.** Need for smart grids is paramount – India is the home of one of the weakest electric grids in the world. Target is 'Power to all by 2012'. Energy demand will more than double by 2030.

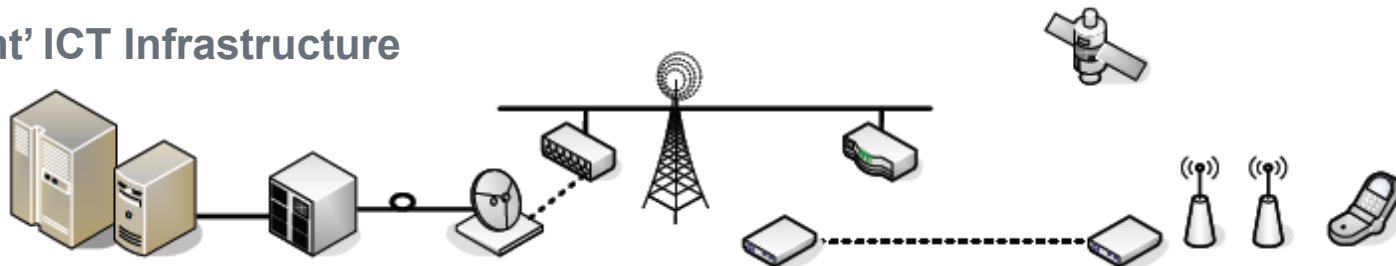
# Changes in energy markets open up a growth opportunity for ICT

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## Electrical 'blind' Infrastructure



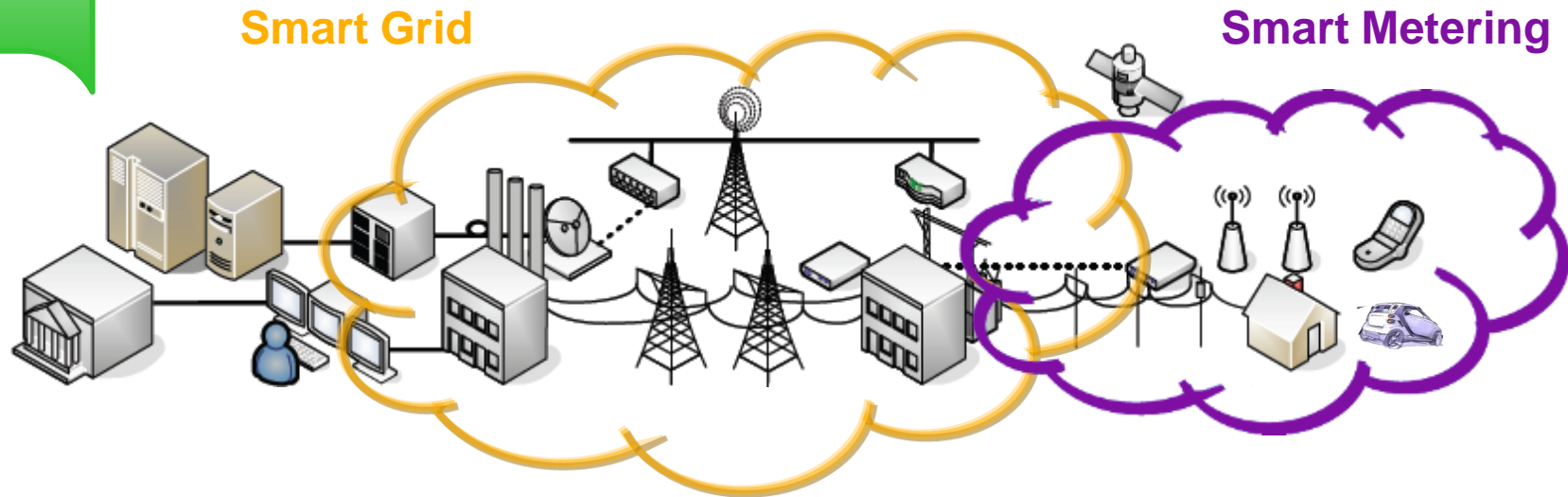
## 'Intelligent' ICT Infrastructure



Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

# ICT infrastructure will make electricity grids interactive for both power generation and power consumption

tomorrow



Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

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‘It takes a new way of thinking  
to solve the problems that we  
created by the old way of thinking.’

- Albert Einstein

Thank you

