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#### **Smart Gas Grid**

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### Energy transition: new gases, uses and ways to operate the grid

## New Gas resources

- Conventional and non conventional natural gas
- Waste méthanisation
- Biomass gasification
- Power-to-gas and methanation

#### **Grid evolution**



- IT, big data, open data,
- Nanotech,
- Drone,
- Remote monitoring & control
- Smart meters

## New consumers needs

- Low energy and zero net energy buildings
- Ecodistrict
- Sustainable mobility NGV & bioNGV
- Decentralized power generation
- Digital
- Smart meters



### GrDF Challenges

#### **Industrial safety**

Essential to interpret the signalling and prevent the excessive pressure incidents

#### **Customer satisfaction**

To prevent a gas supply interruption

#### Plans for the future

Maximize the green gas injection on the network

A quick safety implementation of the network in distant zone











### TEX Program

#### Remote monitoring and control

The strategic pressure reduction stations (PRS) remote monitoring The biomethane injection stations remote monitoring and control Cathodic protection system remote monitoring





#### **R&D Project Gontrand**

A demonstrator elaboration: 'Cockpit of Network monitoring'



#### A dynamic network remote monitoring in real time

Feedback of several ground sensors in real time on the network (pressure, flow, temperature ...)

A remote and safe operation of work

A decision-making tool and a dynamic simulation of the network

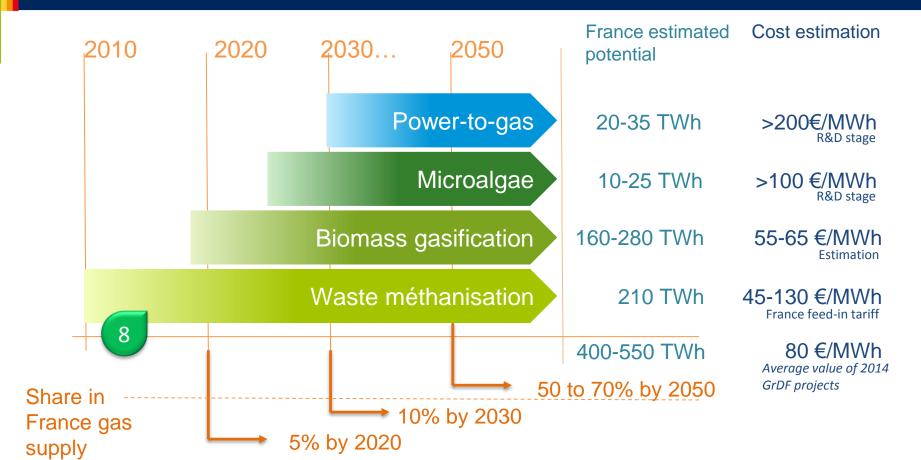


### Roadmap TEX

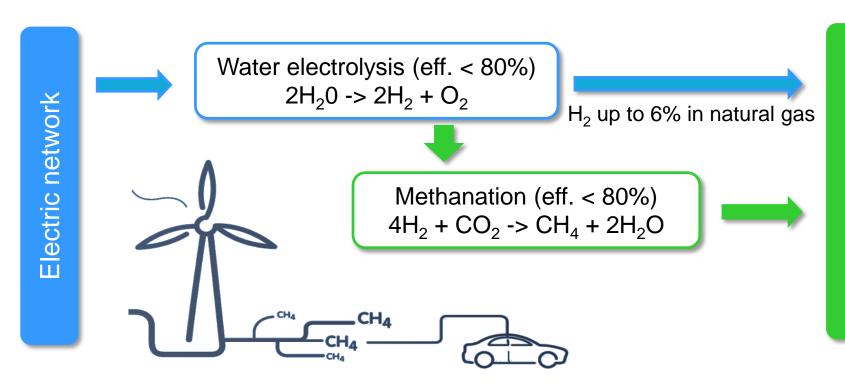
From 2015 Scada commissioning **Equipment roll-out for selected pressure** From 2016 to 2020 reduction stations From 2017 **Injection Biomethane remote monitoring** From 2017 **GONTRAND** Demonstrator



### The GrDF green gas roadmap



### Focus on Power-to-Gas – 25 TWh production est. in 2050



### New and efficient gas solutions are available now



#### Ecogenerator

Higher efficiency cogeneration H&P closer to the need



## Absorption Gas Heat Pump

A 170% efficiency through recovery of renewable energy



#### Hybrid boiler

Condensing gas boiler with electric heat pump



#### **GNV**

in addition to
economic benefits

### GAZPAR: € 1bn, 11M customers project starting in 2015

#### 3 major goals

Improve invoicing quality and customer satisfaction



Invoicing based on real consumption data

Develop energy efficency



More frequent consumption data

Optimise distribution network



Modernisation and performance of gas distribution network

# A simple, robust & reliable solution



Gas Meter + radio module



Fixed radio Network



Data Concentrator





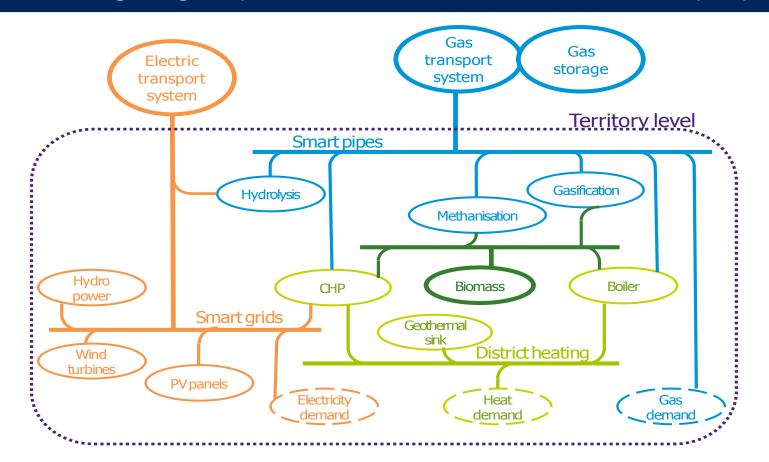
**GPRS** network





National data collection and management system

### The smart gas grid part of a wider smart networks project



### Gas distribution: an history of transitions

