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BUILDINGS TO
SUPPORT THE GRID



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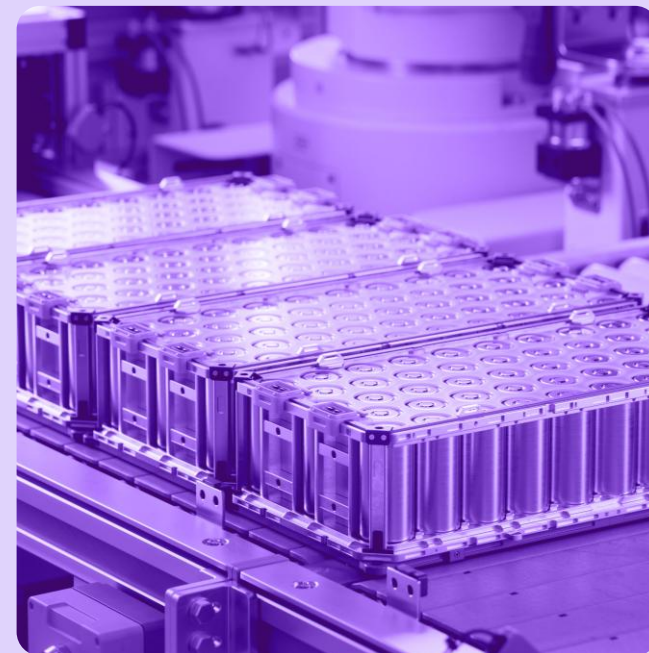
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**FLEXIBLE
BUILDINGS,
RESILIENT
GRIDS**





Flexible buildings, resilient grids

How rooftop solar strengthens the electricity system



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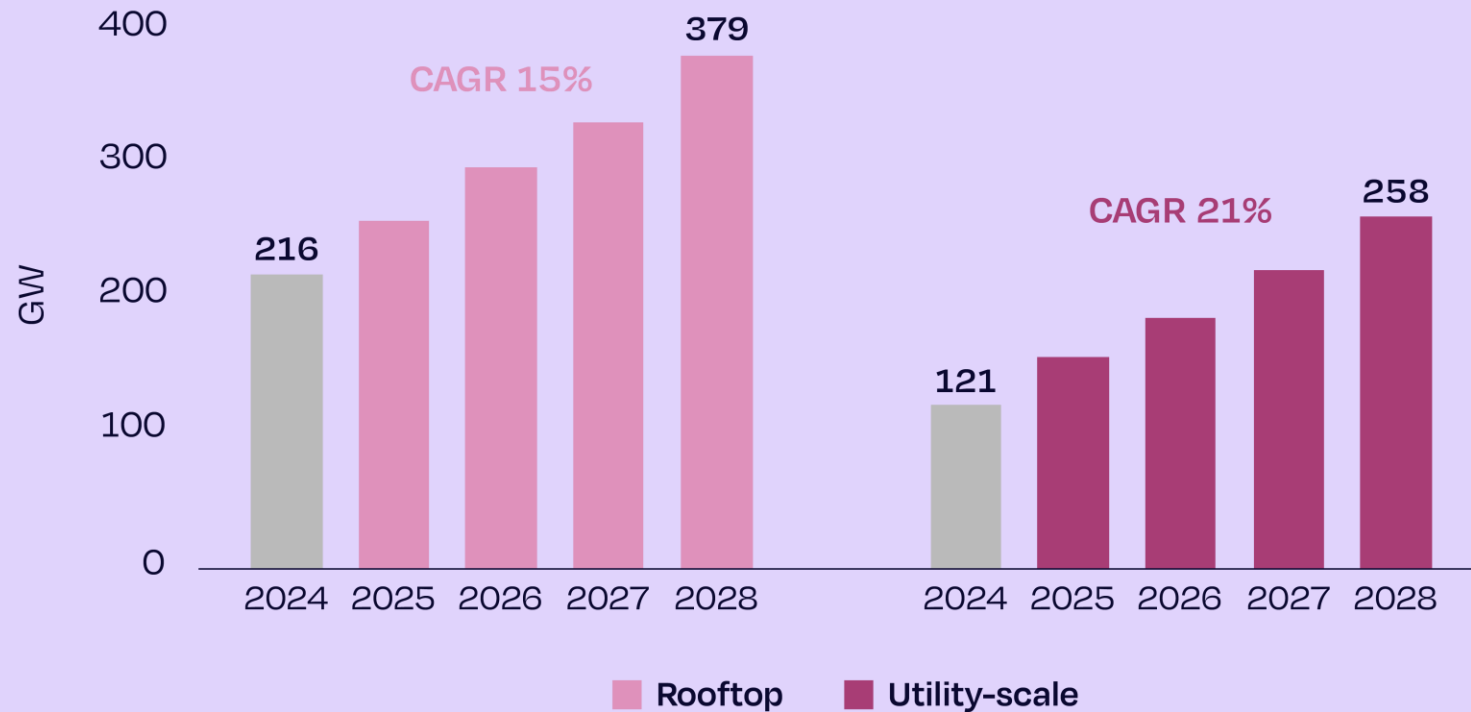
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Rooftops continue dominating EU solar

EU-27 annual solar PV rooftop and utility-scale segments scenarios 2024-2028



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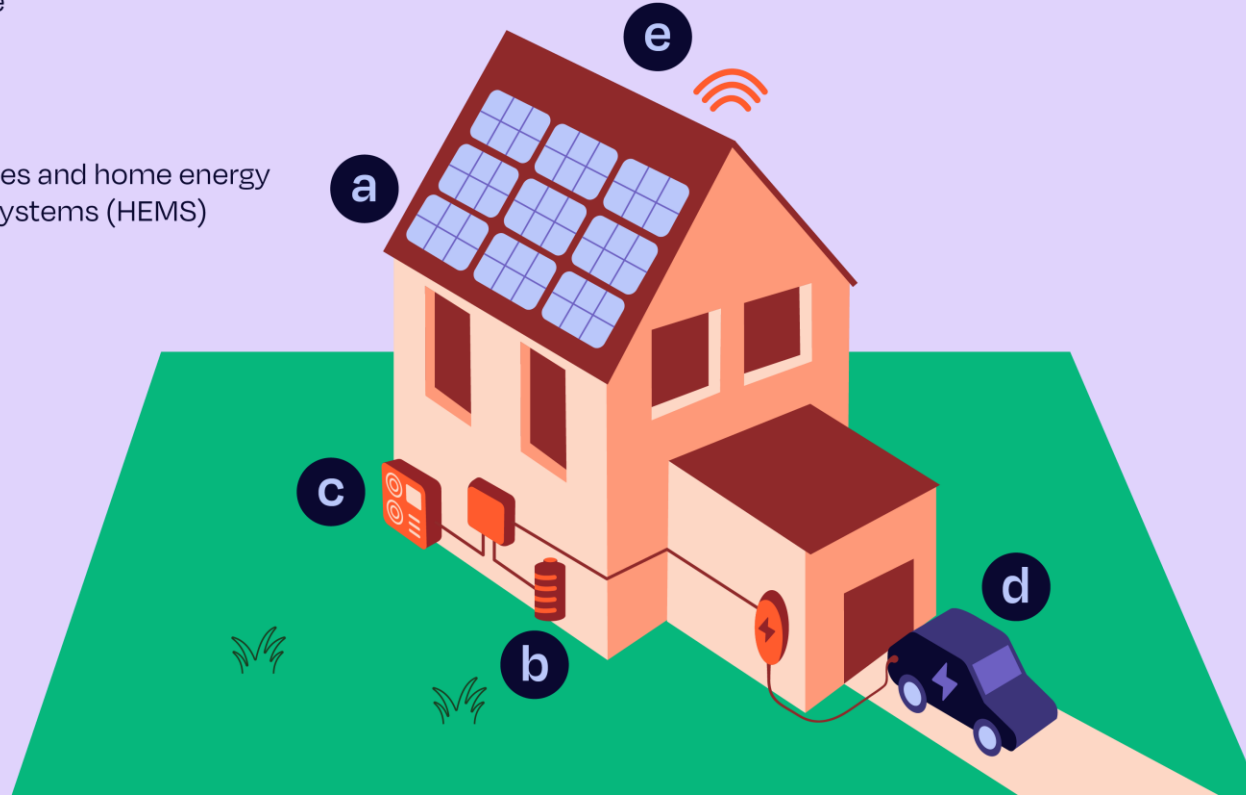
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Solar buildings are truly flexible

- a** Rooftop solar PV
- b** Battery storage
- c** Heat pump
- d** EV
- e** Smart appliances and home energy management systems (HEMS)



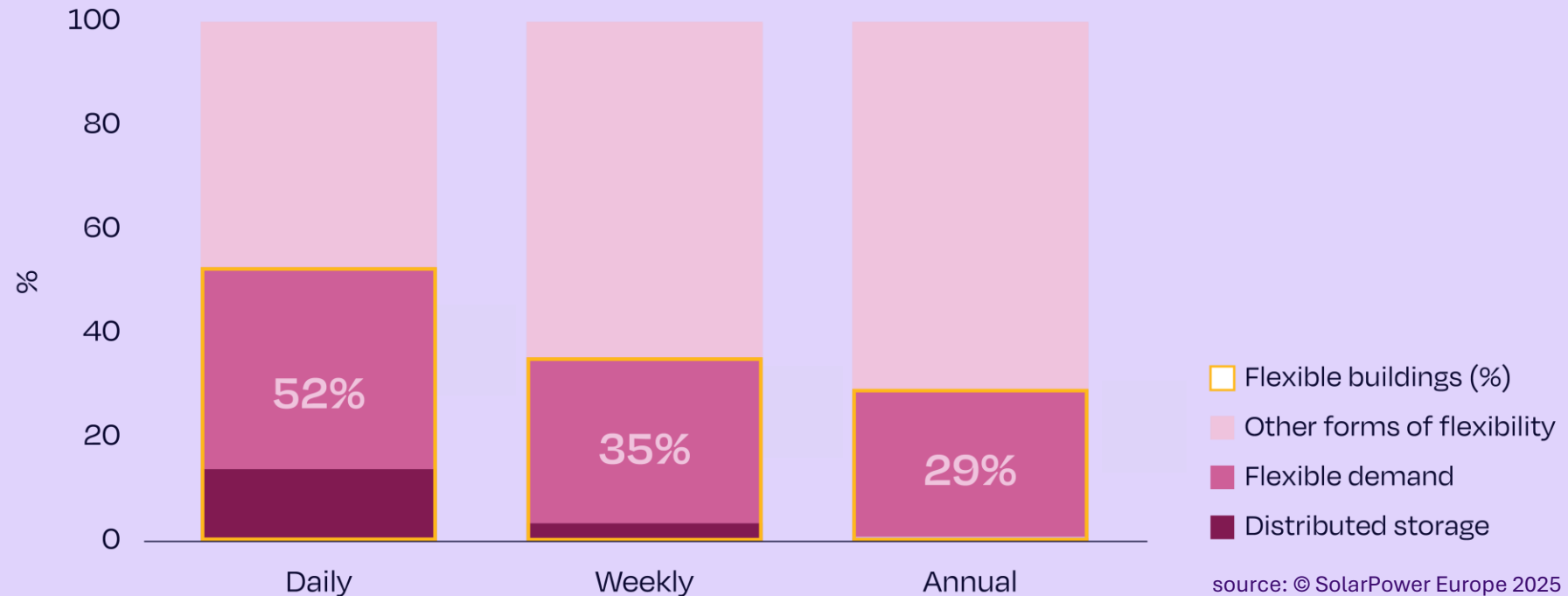
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Benefits of flexible buildings

- Buildings can provide essential flexibility solutions
- Potential to meet 52% of daily, 35% of weekly, and 29% of annual flexibility needs
- Significant benefits to the energy system
- Direct economic benefits to consumers

Buildings' contribution to EU flexibility needs 2030

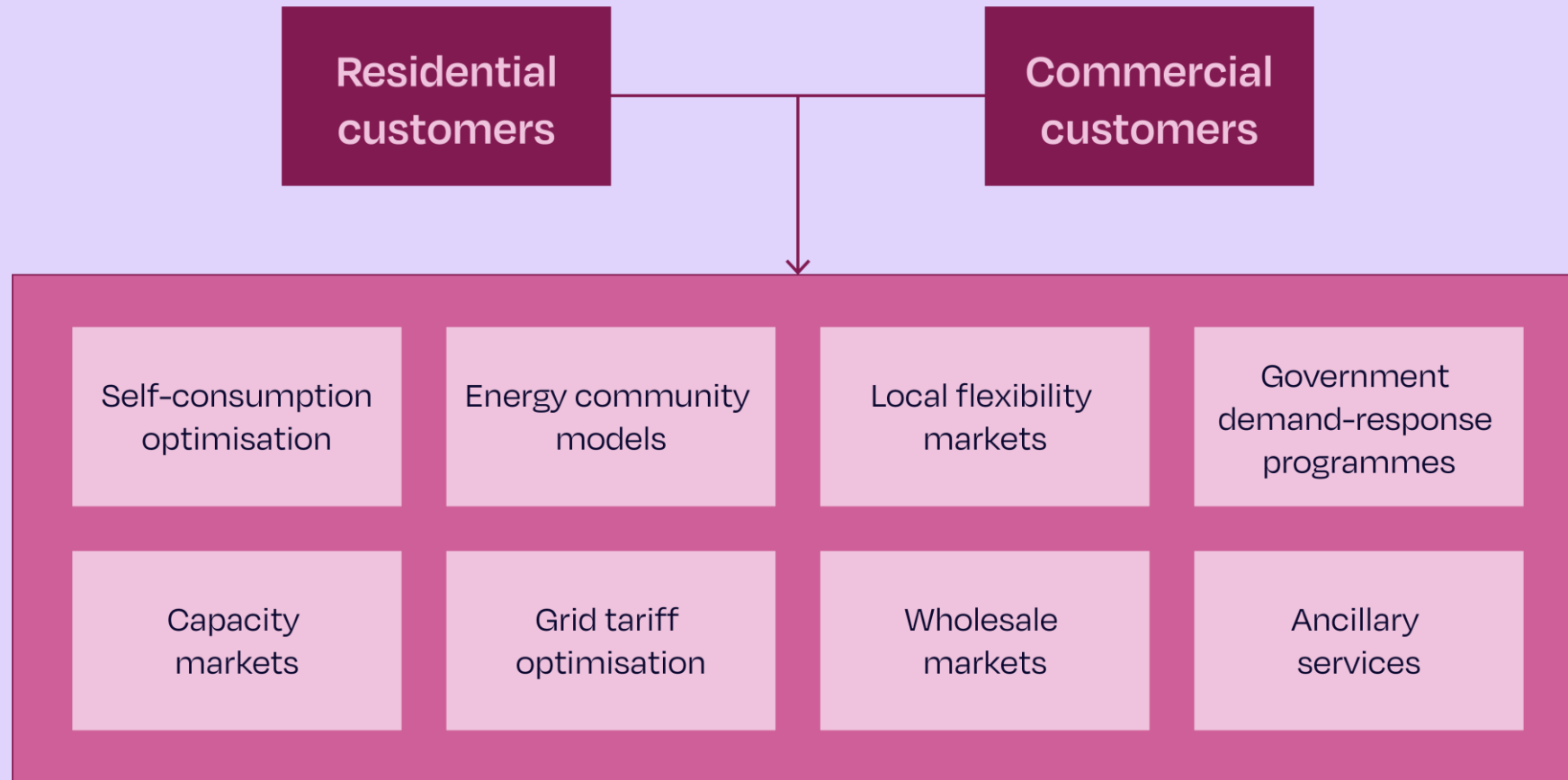


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Value streams for demand-side flexibility



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Policy recommendations

1. Set price signals that incentivise flexible behaviour and efficient grid use

- Grid tariffs must provide clear time-of-use signals
- Cost-reflective grid tariffs for users engaged in energy-sharing and energy communities
- Flexibility services, such as participating in balancing markets, local flexibility markets, or providing ancillary services, should not be subject to grid tariffs
- The EU should harmonise grid tariff methodologies

2. Complement smart meters with flexibility measurement devices

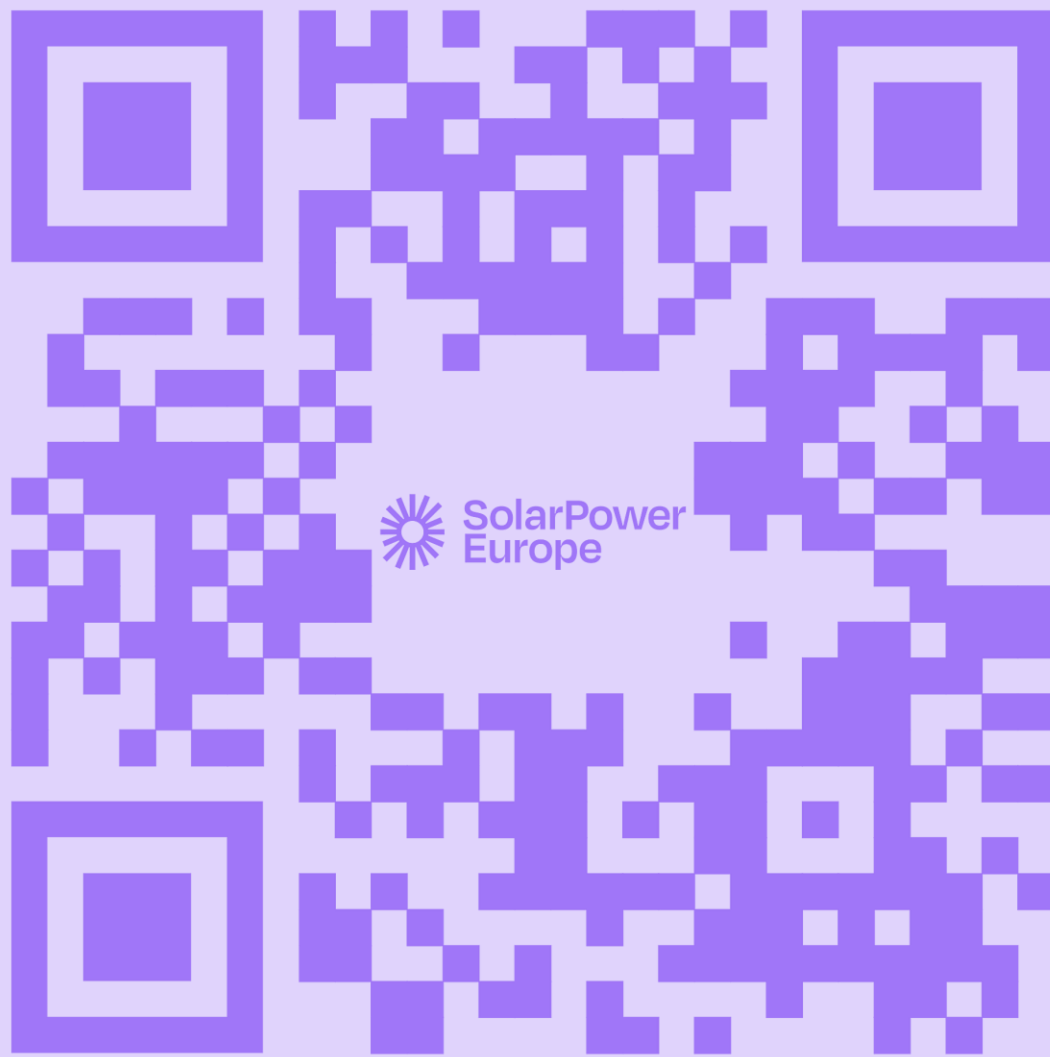
3. Tailor technology support schemes to maximise flexibility from buildings

4. Develop standards for interoperability to facilitate plug-and-play energy systems

5. Allow flexibility from buildings to access balancing markets



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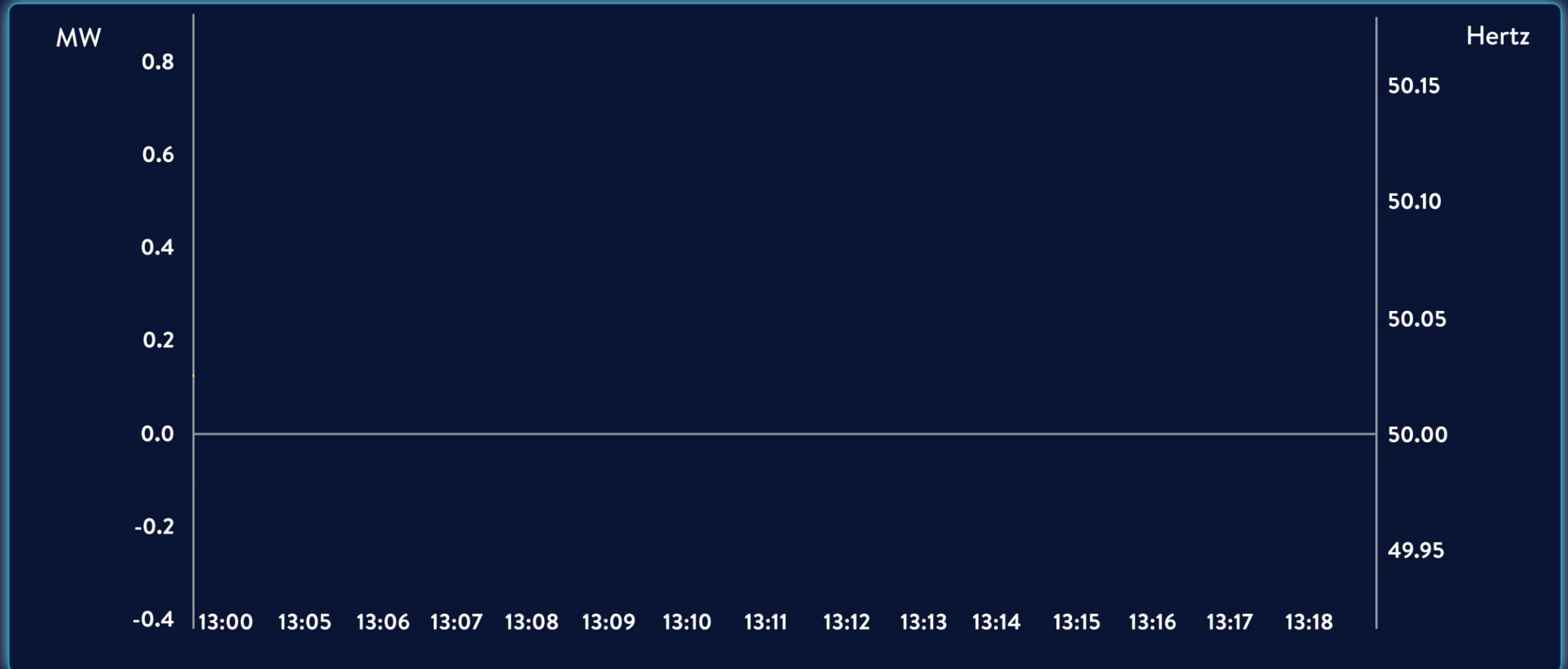


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Policy Asks:

1. More Market (Access)
2. More Europe
3. More cost-reflective Network Tariffs

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Case Study: Residential optimization based on system needs in Belgium

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The **POWR** to unlock, orchestrate and valorize Energy Flexibility



"Holy Grail" in Flex: **Stacking Value Streams to find their global optimum**



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Energy Bill Savings
"Behind-the-meter"



Energy markets

Ancillary services

Congestion markets



Case study 1: Stacking Savings with Ancillary Service payouts in 2024

Savings on Energy Bill 1

Optimizing energy flows:

Self-Consumption	Taxes & grid tariffs
Peak-shaving	Peak-based grid tariffs
Dynamic Tariff Arbitrage	Energy tariffs



2 Payouts from grid balancing*

Ancillary services

FCR

for system operator 



*based on the individual contribution **LIFEPOWER**

By end of year

3000 active participants

Avg. portfolio dimensioning:

4.3kVA of symmetric power

12kWh of storage

Results

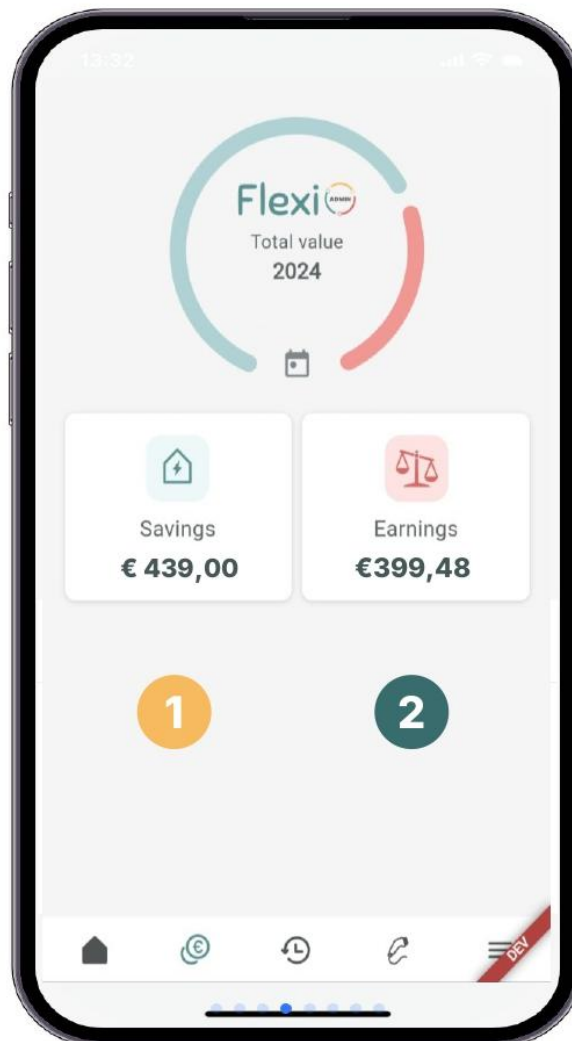
Savings

1

Consumer pays less thanks to the optimized 'behind-the-meter' strategy, taking into account consumption behavior and pricing.

Average household savings per year

€ 439



2

Payouts

Consumer receives a **reward payout** from participating to grid balancing.

Average household earnings per year

€ 399

Case study 2: Stacking Savings with Energy Market Flex

Savings on Energy Bill 1

Optimizing energy flows for

Self-Consumption

Taxes & grid tariffs

Peak-shaving

Peak-based grid tariffs



2 Payouts from grid balancing*

Energy markets

Nomination of Day
Ahead Positions

Hedging against
Real-Time Imbalance

for Energy Supplier & BRP
portfolio's



Pilots with leading utilities

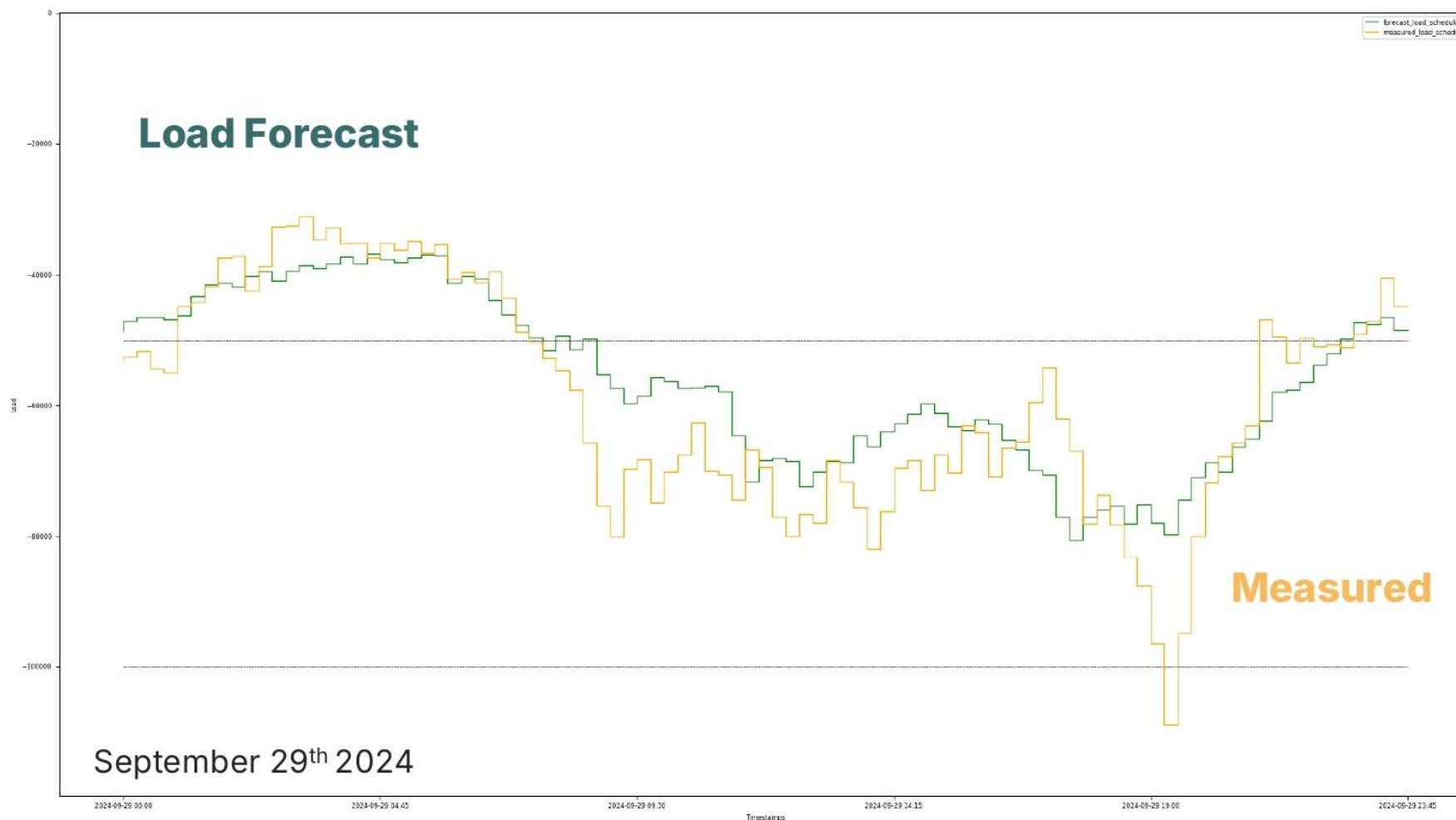
80 & 400 active participants

Avg. portfolio dimensioning:

4.3kVA of symmetric power

12kWh of storage

Zooming in on the performance



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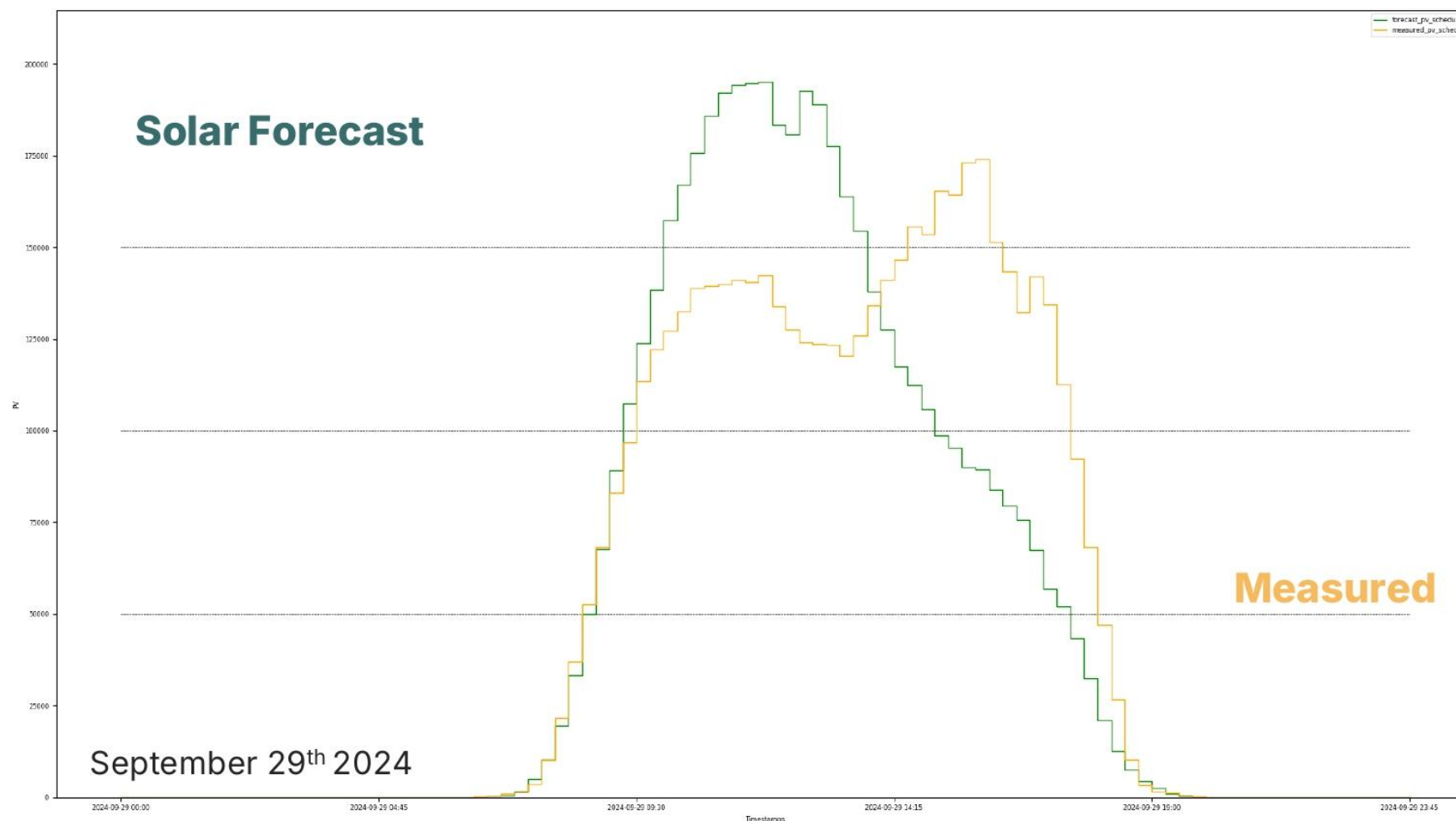
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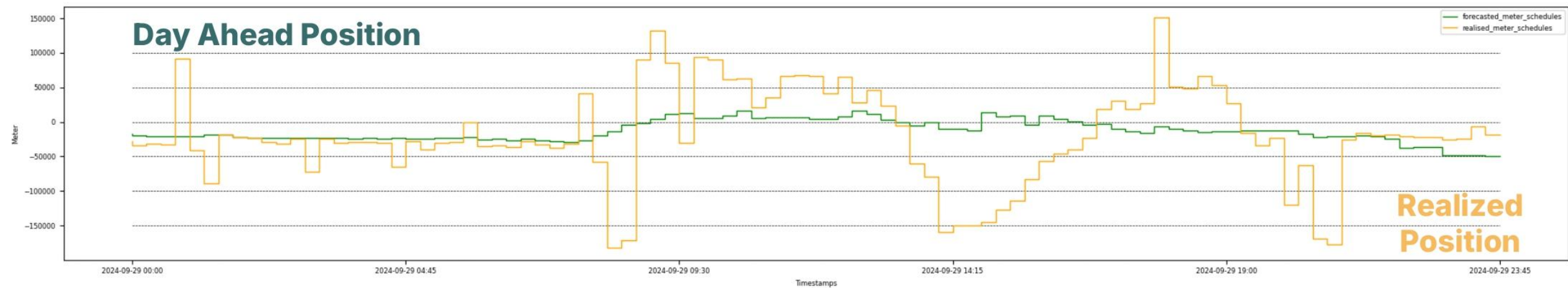
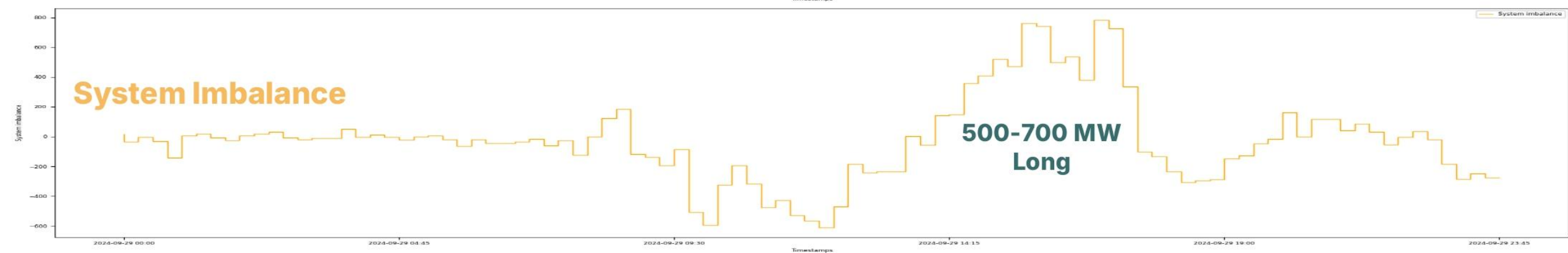
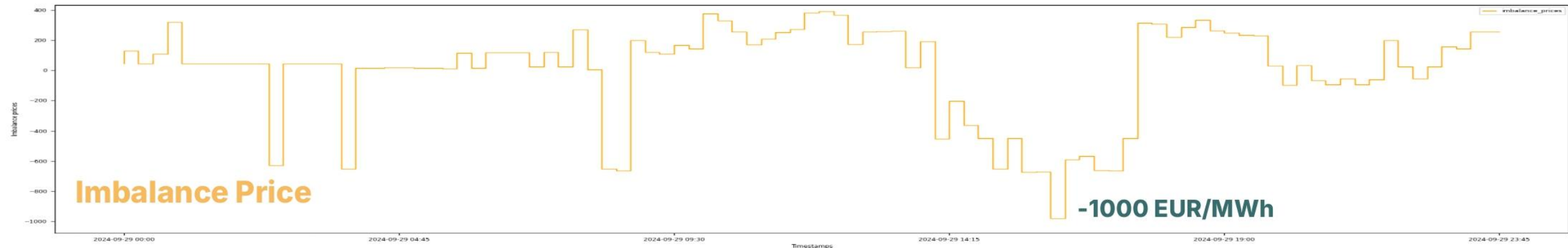
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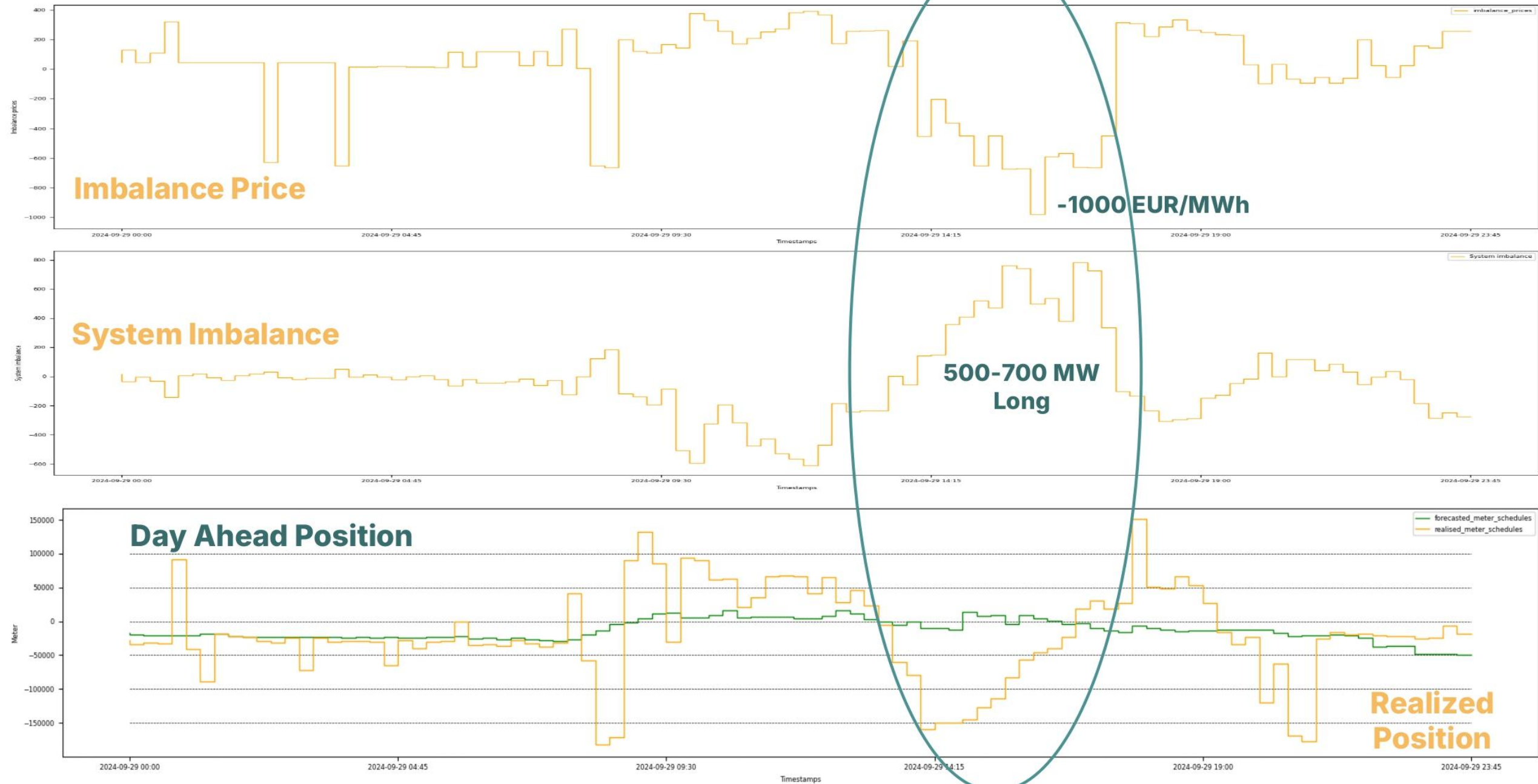
4.3kVA of symmetric power

12kWh of storage

Zooming in on the performance



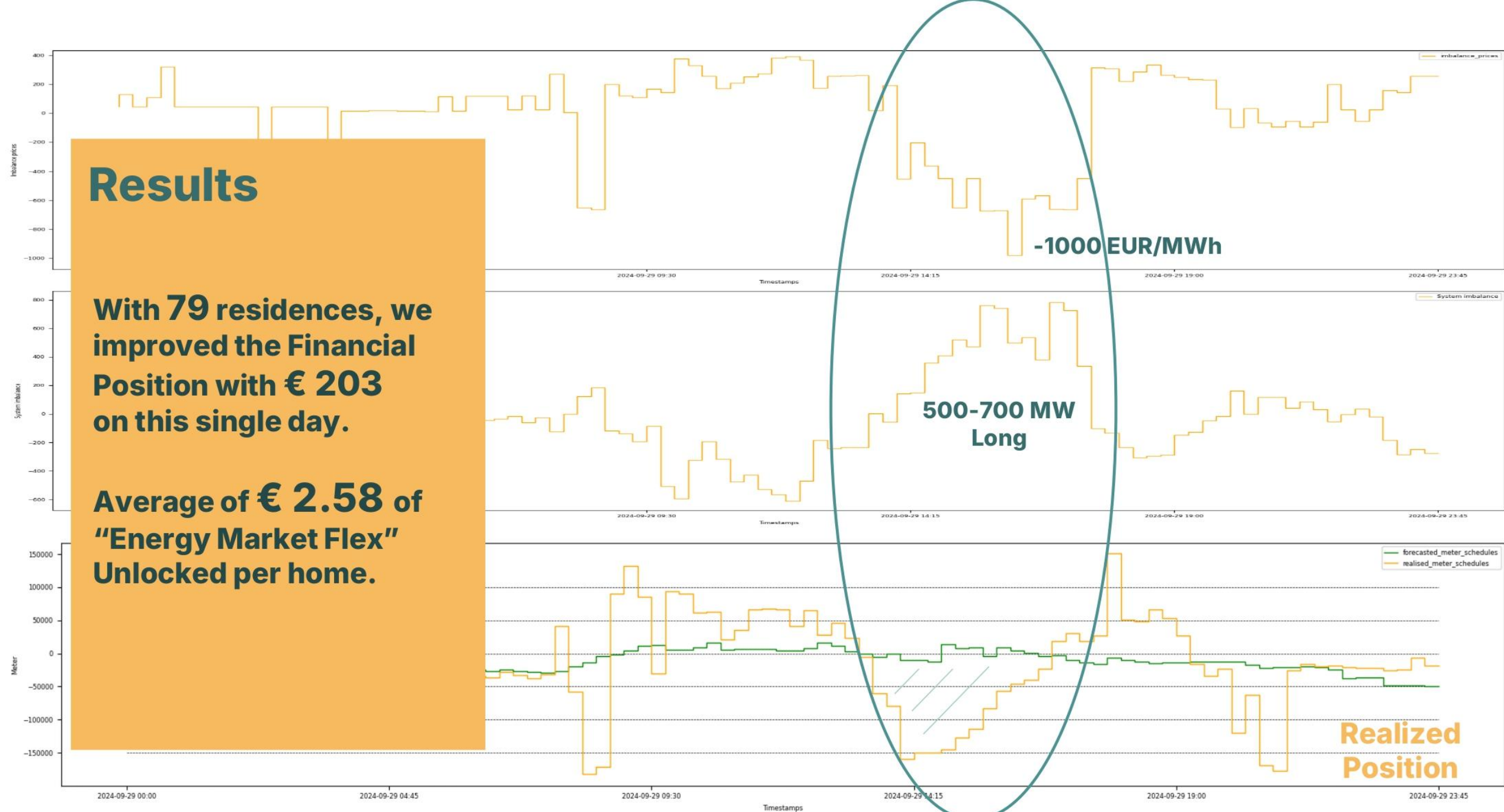




Results

With 79 residences, we improved the Financial Position with € 203 on this single day.

Average of € 2.58 of "Energy Market Flex" Unlocked per home.





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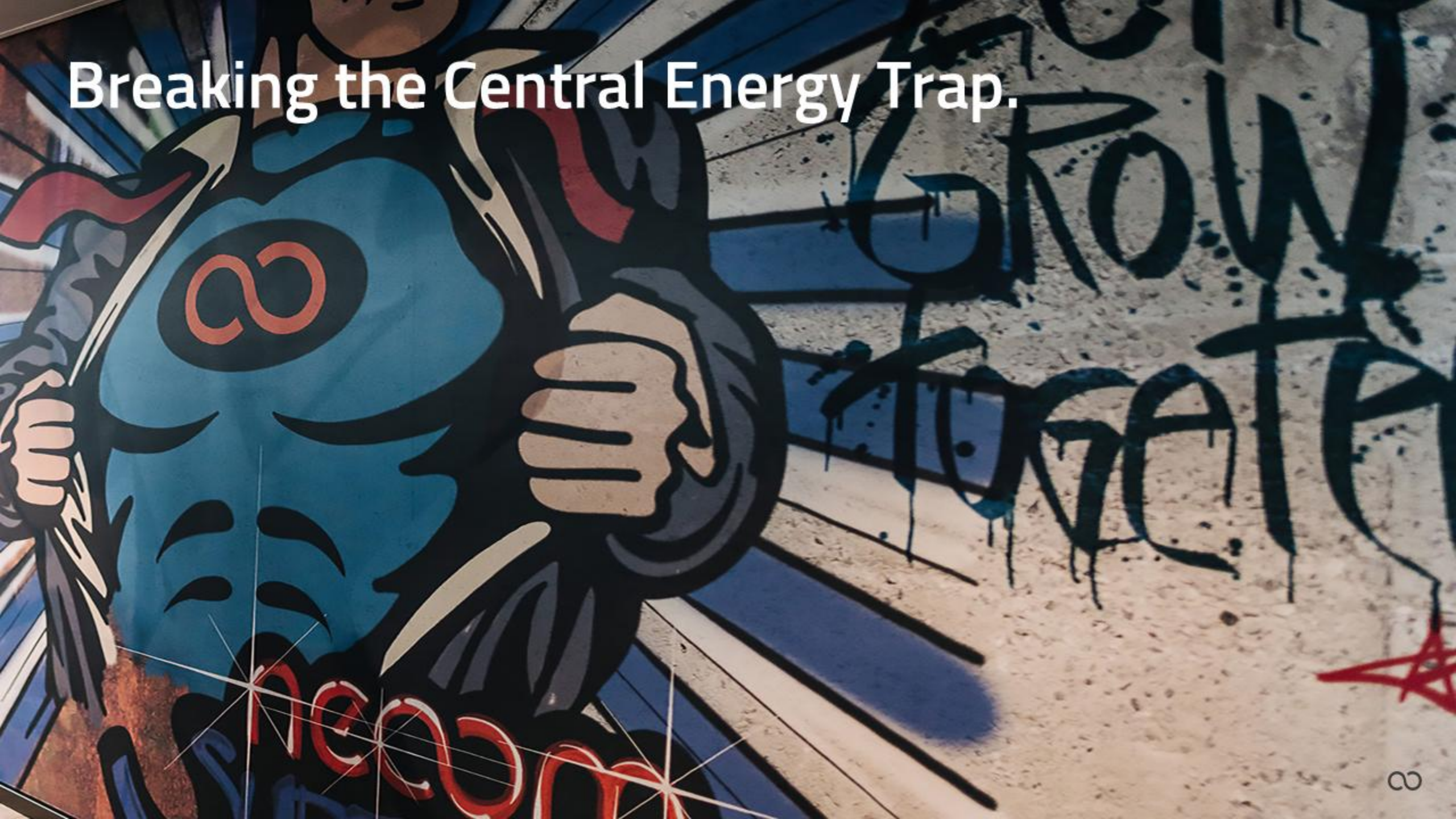
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Breaking the Central Energy Trap.



Breaking the Centralized Energy Trap

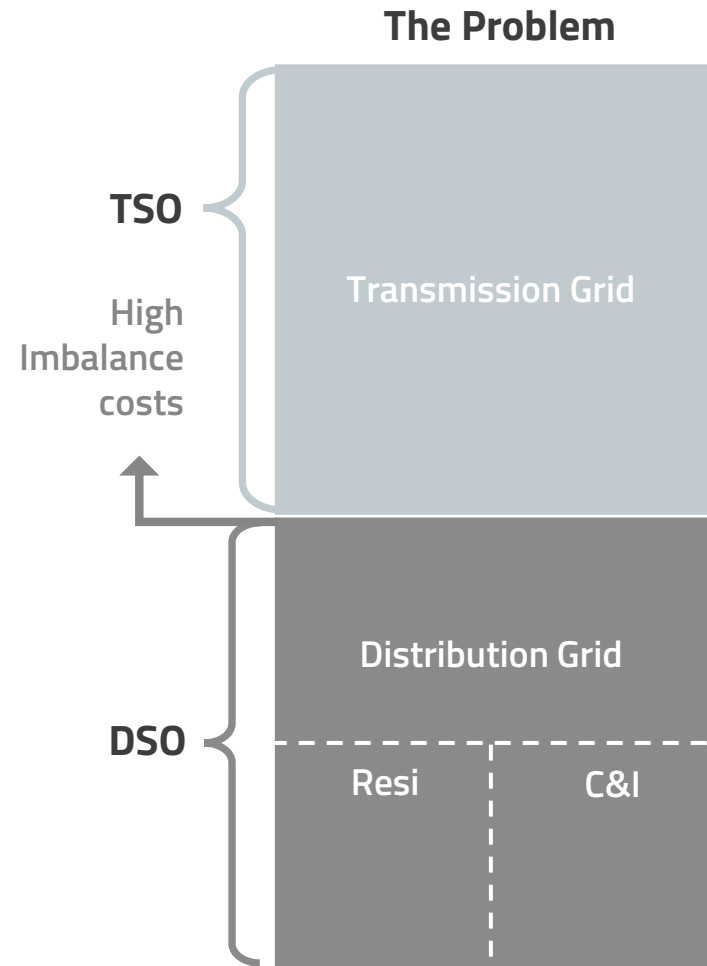
The Problem: A Challenge for Energy Policy

Slow Grid Expansion

High Costs of Infrastructure and balancing costs

Loss of Competitiveness

Centralization Hinders Progress



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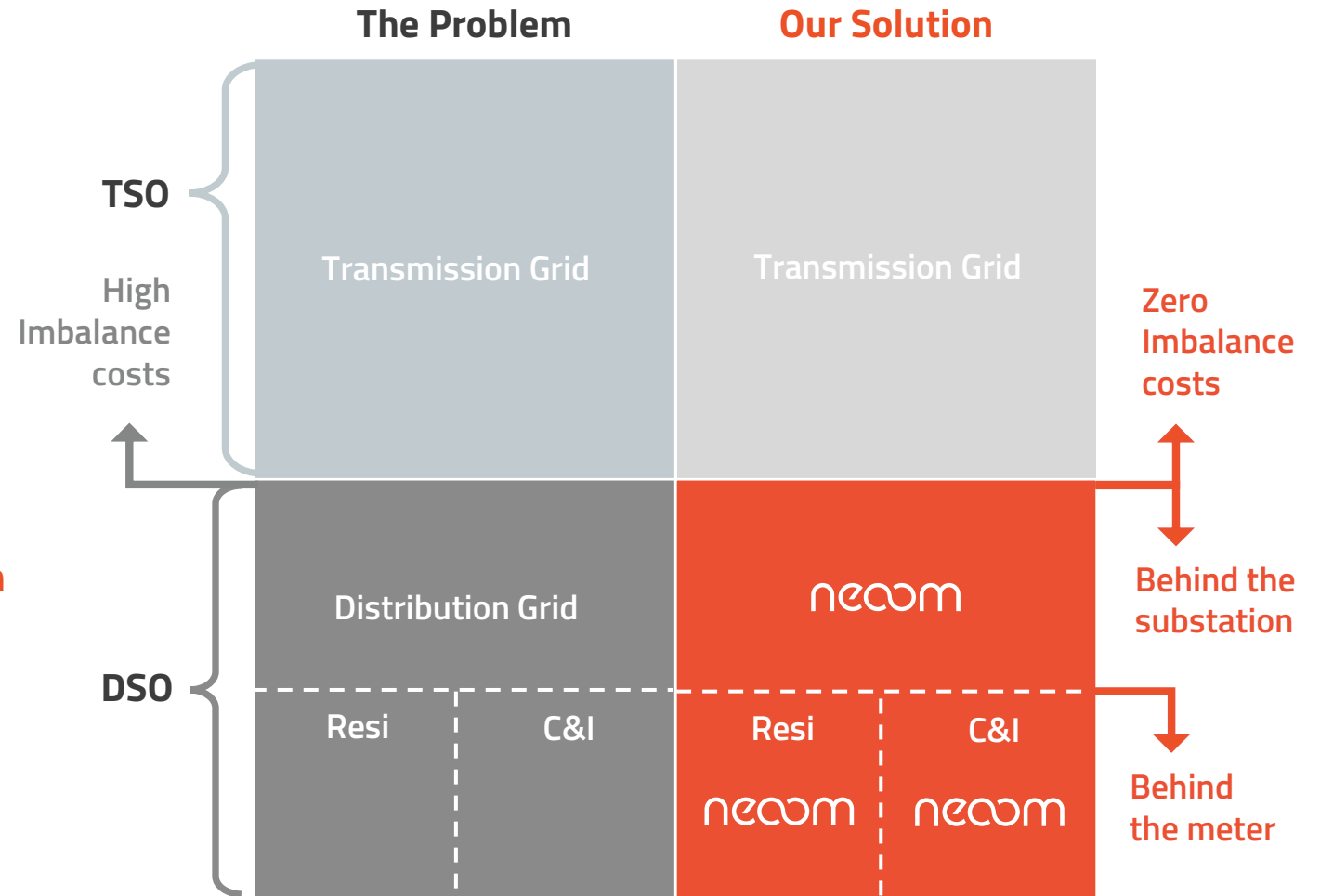
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Our Solution: Empowerment Instead of Competition

Integrated Partnerorientated Business Model

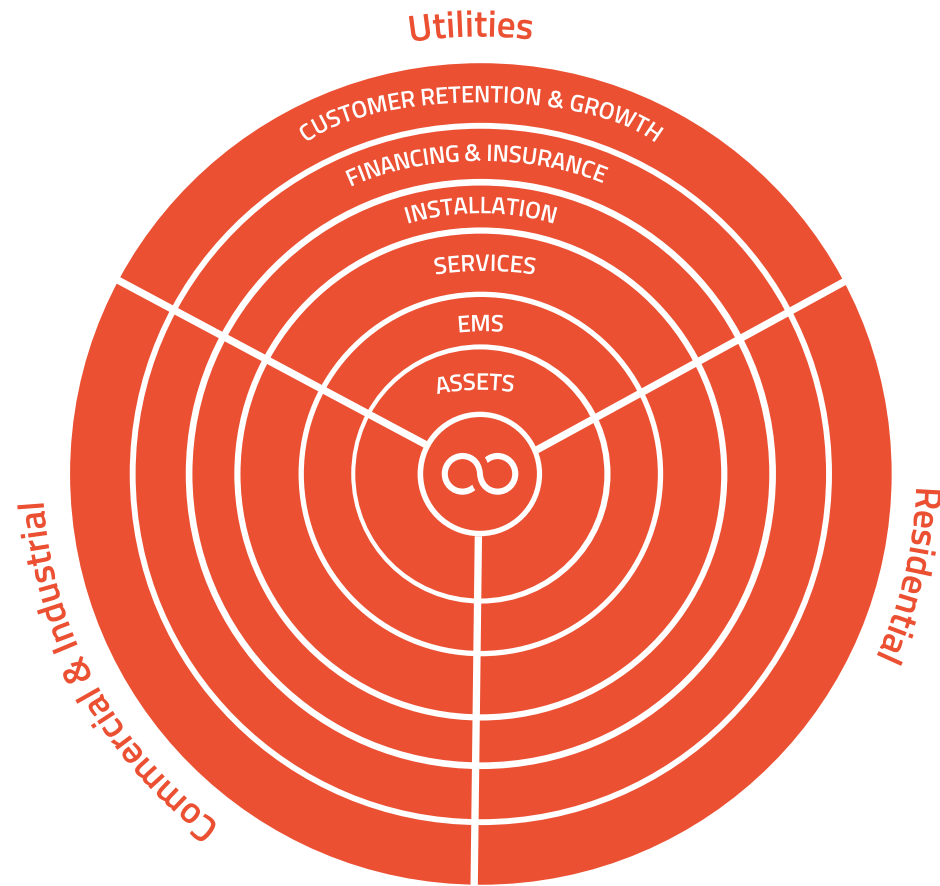
Multi-use cases around the Energy Market

Shifting grid investments and imbalance costs in real Customer Value



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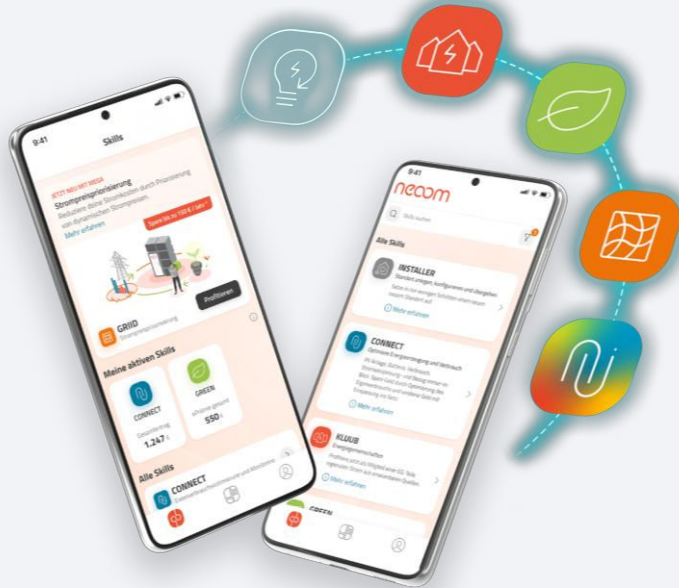
Our Business Model



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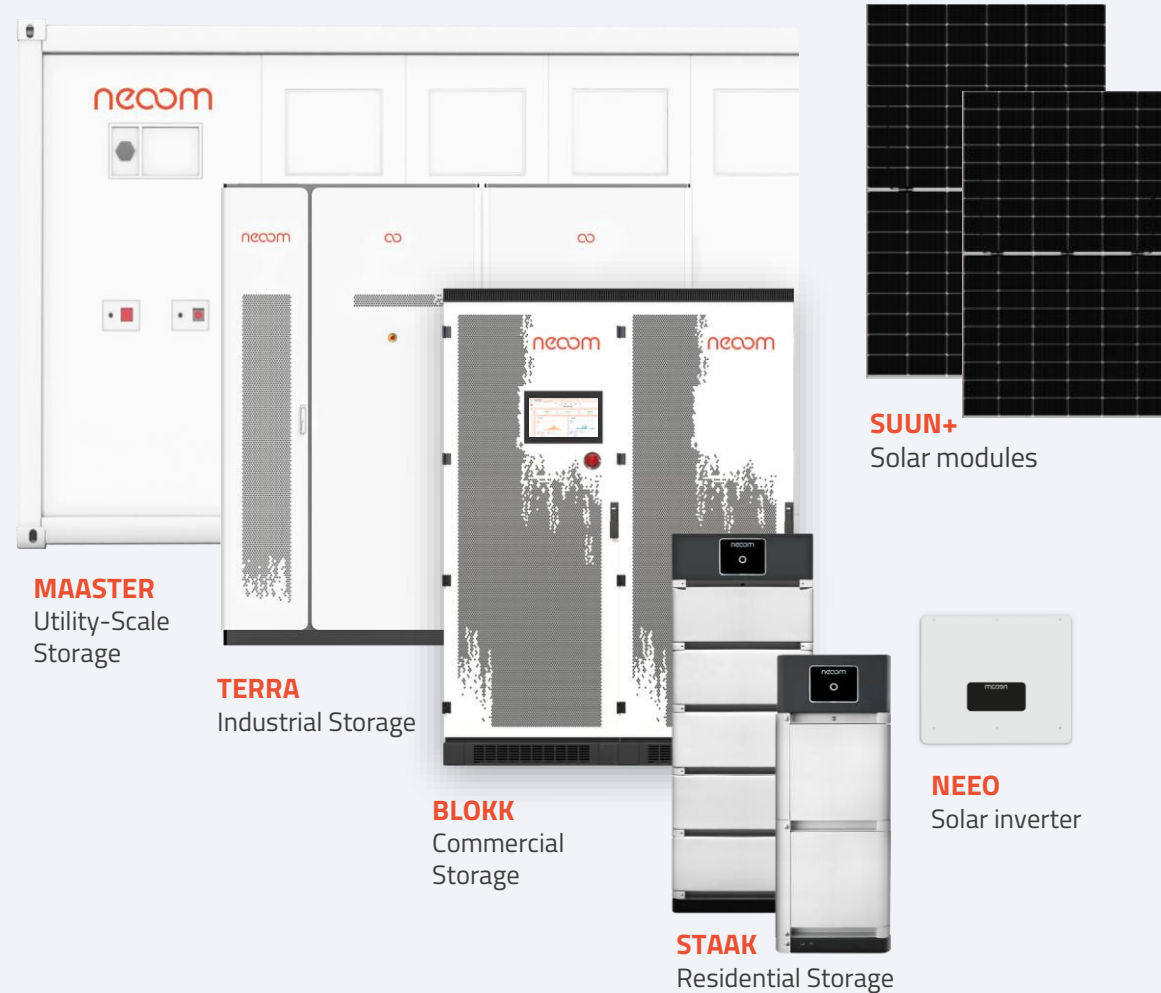
Full Overview of Technologies

Software and Services



APP & SKILLS

Hardware



MAASTER
Utility-Scale
Storage

TERRA
Industrial Storage

BLOKK
Commercial
Storage

STAARK
Residential Storage

SUUN+
Solar modules

NEEO
Solar inverter

Energy Management and Metering



BEAAM
EMS

EXTENSION
EMS Connectivity

SMAART
Smart
meter



SOLO
EV Charging

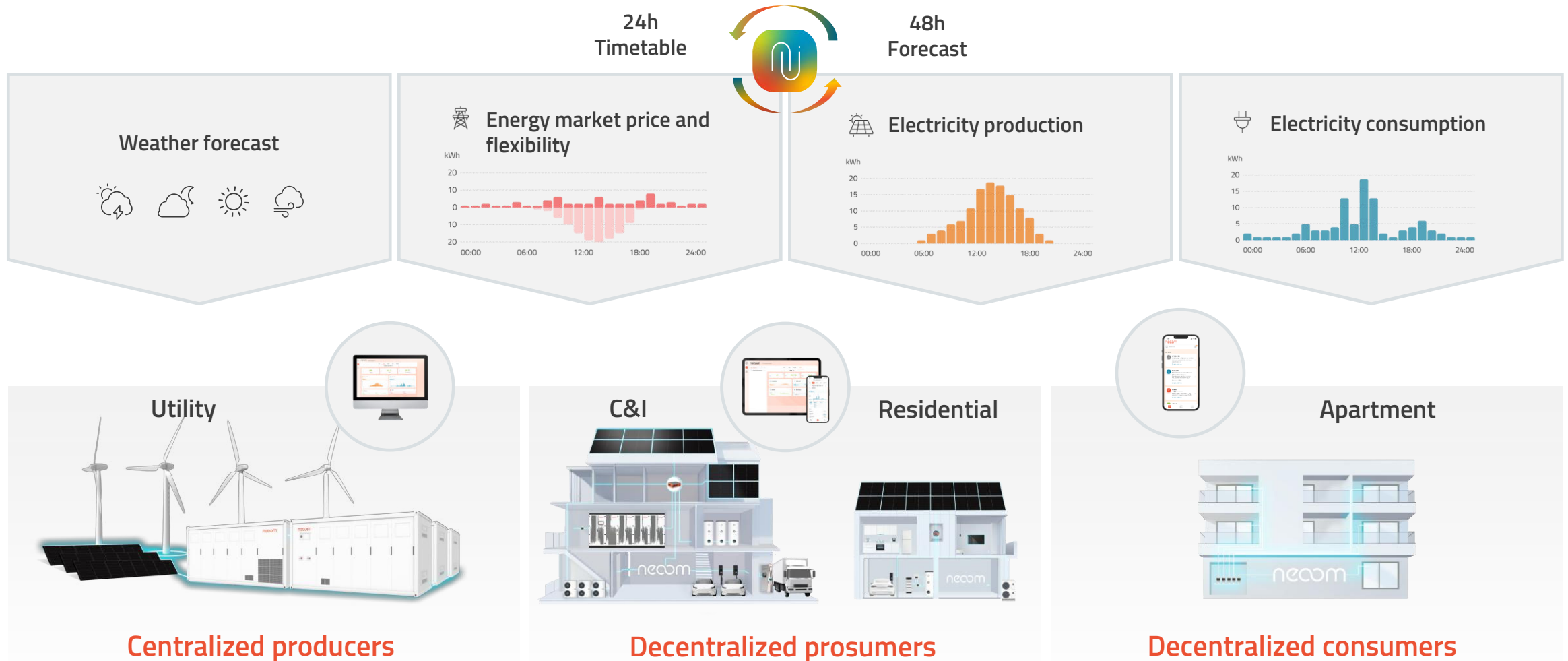


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The digital Skills & Services



Data driven multi market approach to tap the full behind the substation potential



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Our Ai connected World

61.223

Devices under control

11.446

Activated sites

31.125

Connected Prosumers

100.677

Total App downloads

13GWh

Peer2peer traded energy



NEOOM BUSINESS MODEL

Benefits for all stakeholders in the Behind-the-substation market

Products	neoom	Systempartner	Utility	Customer
 HARDWARE	- Direct access to devices in the network - Maximize impact through the full system leverage - Cross-selling opportunities	- Hardware sales enable revenue through software sales	- Attracting more customers through added value - Additional revenue streams	- Independence - Less energy price risk - Less CO2 footprint
 CONNECT Ai	- Access to data from all devices on-site - customer needs and context based cross-selling based on data - Additional recurring revenue stream	- Offer faster amortization and higher annual revenue through software. - Revenue participation in a scaling model - Remote maintenance	- Scalable business model participation - Access to data for forecasting and pricing optimization - Attracting more customers through added value	- Simple usage - AI trained per customer that takes many variables and forecasts into account for more efficiency and profit
 KLUUB	- Crossselling hardware - Leveraging network affect in user and revenue growth - Additional recurring revenue stream	- Offer faster amortization and higher annual revenue through software. - Revenue participation in a scaling model	- Scalable business model participation - Access to data for forecasting and pricing optimization - Attracting more customers through added value	- Increased independence through decentralized energy trading - Reduced Energy Price risk - Reduced energy costs (grid fees and taxes) and higher feed-in tariff
 GRID	- Attracting commercial and industrial customers - Additional recurring revenue stream	- Offer faster amortization and higher annual revenue through software. - Revenue participation in a scaling model	- Scalable business model participation - Access to data for forecasting and pricing optimization - Increase customer retention through combined intelligent products	- Increased profitability combined with the support to integrate more renewable sources into our energy system
 GREEN	- Crossselling hardware - Revenue from Carbon Impact Portfolio - Carbon offset	- Offer faster amortization and higher annual revenue through software. - Revenue participation in a scaling model	- Scalable business model participation - Attracting more customers through added value	- Possibility to donate a share of the payout to carbon reducing projects - Easy way to sell CO2 savings of the e-mobility
 REENT	- Assets under management - Attracting new end-customer segments (growth) - Additional recurring revenue stream	- Attract and convert low-budget leads.	- Attracting more customers through added value - Additional revenue streams on equity or loans	- Less initial capital needed - Earnings covers partly/fully system costs - No equity capital required

Thank you.



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