#### PLANNING THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT WITH A PROPER COORDINATION OF TSO AND DSO (RT5b)

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Successful integration of rapidly growing infeed of renewable energy requires integrated TSO and DSO network planning

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E.ON Netz: 110-kV grid-operator since the separation of TSO in 2009

2009

E.ON Netz 110 kV





TSO



#### The national distribution network of E.ON Netz



#### E.ON-Netz – Fact Sheet

Substations: approx. 900

E.ON Netz / TenneT Substations: approx. 90

National distribution system operator

**190 customers** 

**Connections to other DSO** 

Integration of renewable energy

Employees: approx. 850

Area: approx. 140.000 km<sup>2</sup>

Line lenght (110 kV): approx. 22.000 km



# **Challenges (1)**

- Nearly half of the electricity generated by wind in Germany enters the E.ON Netz territory
- **•** Focus northern Germany: Doubling of renewable infeed by 2015 forecasted
- **E** Expansion of renewable infeed requires <u>synchronized</u> grid expansion







# Challenges (2)

- Distribution systems become "collection" systems
- Schleswig Holstein: Distribution system designed for 3000 MW load, renewable energy infeed: 9000 MW is committed scenario for 2015
- Installation of renewable energy generation in LV/MV distribution systems
- Regional balance between load and infeed by expanding high voltage distribution grids
- Surplus infeed requires new TSO DSO interfaces (substations)
- Nationwide / European Transportation by TSO



Successful Integration of renewable energy requires DSO – TSO Coordination



### **DSO – TSO Coordination in Schleswig Holstein**



Long Term effects of legal process for construction of HV / EHV lines and construction periods for HV / EHV Substations require sustainable coordinated planning



# Delay of HV / EHV network expansion increases risk of shutdown of installed renewable capacities (EISMAN)





#### **DSO-TSO Information Exchange**





## Legal Background: EnWG (German Energy Act)

#### § 12 TSO Responsibilities:

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(2) ... *TSOs* have to provide relevant information to guarantee secure and efficient operation .... <u>coordinated expansion</u> ..... *to DSOs* and ....

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(4) ... *DSOs* have to provide to *TSOs* (immediately on demand) relevant information to guarantee optimized operation, maintenance and <u>expansion</u>....



#### Information Exchange based on bilateral agreements





# What makes network integration of renewable energy successful

- Stable, politically confirmed forecast scenarios for renewable energy infeed (Regionalized; t+5 years and t+10 years)
- DSO TSO coordinated network development scenarios
- DSO's / TSO's / Regulator's / Government's / other stakeholder's commitment to network development measures
- Coordination of renewable energy development and network development
- **Regulatory framework for financing network development**