

# Getting ripe for the energy transition The role of energy storage on the Polish energy market

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### Meeting you today



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#### Key service areas

- Renewables and non-conventional energy
- Conventional generation
- Nuclear power

Upstream Energy Market Downstream Offshore Wind

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- Transmission and distribution
- Energy market reform

Other

renewables

Electricity

Networks

- Privatization of energy enterprises
- Retail electricity and natural gas supply
- Upstream and downstream oil and gas
- Pipeline and maritime transportation
- Liquefied natural gas (LNG), oil and gas trading
- Climate change regulations, including the Kyoto protocol

Nuclear

Front End

Nuclear

Back End

Carbon

Markets

Retail

**Onshore Wind** 

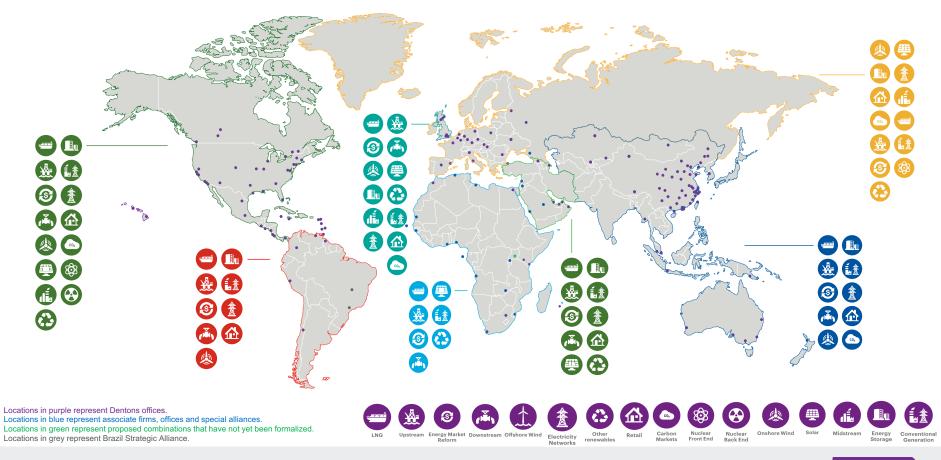
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## The energy transition environment The broader context – playground for innovation

#### EU Clean Energy Package 2018-2019

- Energy storage included for the first time
- Commercial focus covered by TSO/DSO unbundling rules
- Domestic implementation underway

#### Network Codes – a new level of stability

- Applied since 2015
- · Harmonised rules in all key areas
- Don't cover storage yet but flexible to allow action at national level

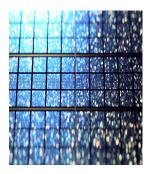


#### **Pivotal role – sustainable energy transition**

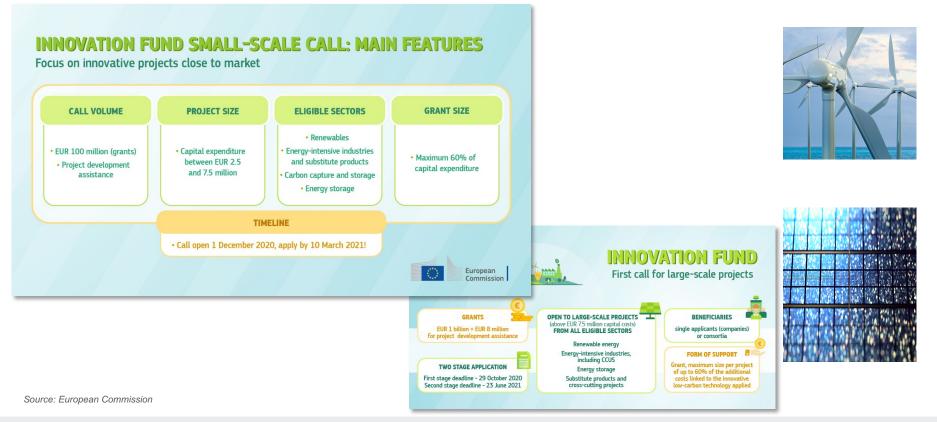
- Optimising cost of transmission infrastructure
- Optimising cost of system operations
- New revenue streams for intermittent RES
- Complimentary to the hydrogen strategy

#### **EU Innovation Fund**

- new grant scheme running from 2020 until 2030
- distribution of approximately €10 billion towards low-carbon projects
- energy storage one of four focus areas
- first call for smaller scale projects now open



# EU Innovation Fund The 2030 funding in place



# The energy transition environment - Poland The place of energy storage

#### The Energy Law

- Concepts of distributed energy projects and cooperation developed since 2011
- Harmonized approach to energy storage underway

#### **National Implementation Plan**

- Reviewed by the EC, updated May 2020
- Energy storage directly recognised
- Multi-level dependencies recognised (e.g. metering, capacity market, new revenue streams on the balancing market)

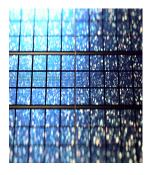


#### **New Balancing Market Conditions**

- Approved on 1 December 2020
- Applying from 1 January 2021
- Energy storage gains direct access to the Balancing Market and system services

#### Next to come

- Updated prosumer and energy community regulations
- Including storage based hybrid RES installations in the CfD support scheme
- Improved revenue streams on the Balancing Market (from 2022)



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