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# **Don't Panic - The ABB Galaxy**

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### Important notices

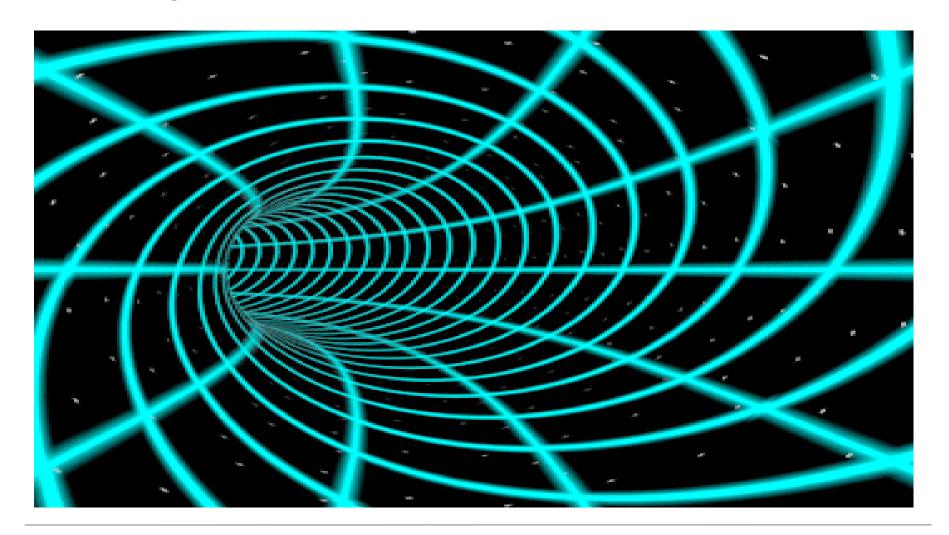
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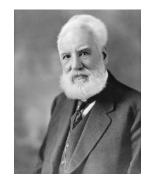
## Time Warp – We are in 1877





### Alexander Graham Bell will not recognize his "baby"

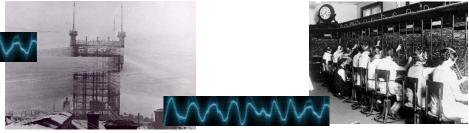
Here's how the phone system has developed since ...



Device Network Operation

Past





Present

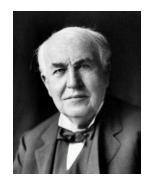






## Thomas Edison will feel "at home" with modern grids

Here's how the power system has developed since ...



Generation

Power grids

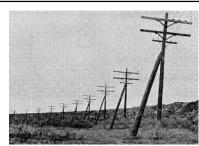
### Consumption























### ... predictions have proven to be difficult....

"I believe in the horse. The automobile is only a temporary appearance." 1904 Emperor Wilhelm II (The last German Emperor)

"There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be available."

1932 Albert Einstein (Physicist, Nobel laureate)

"Television has no future. It's just a strawfire."

1941 Mary Sommerville (Head of BBC-Radio education program)

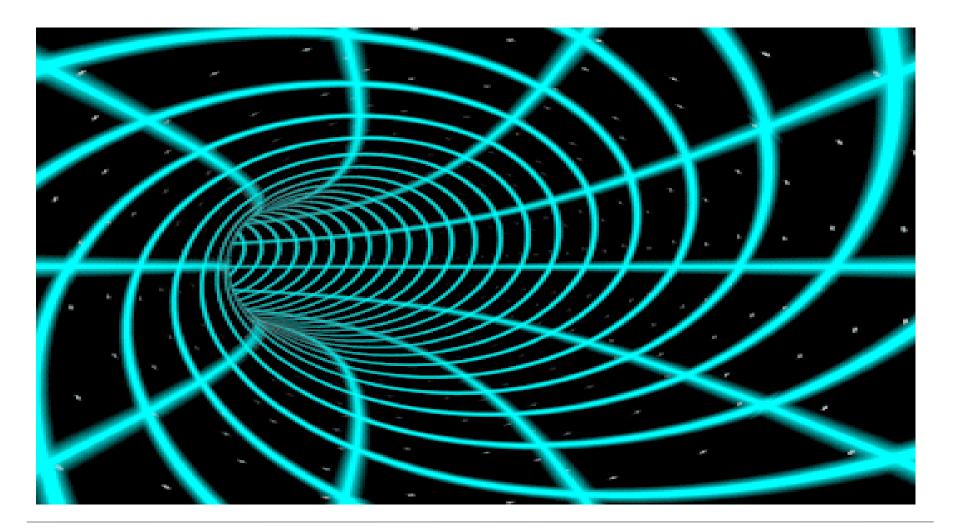
...but sometimes exceptional individuals get it right

"Why, sir, there is every probability that you will soon be able to tax it"

1850 Michael Faraday's purported reply to William Gladstone, (minister of finance), when asked of the practical value of electricity.



## Time Warp - Welcome to 2042 - New Year's Event - BFE





### A revolution in many markets...

Disrupt or be disrupted

World's largest taxi company owns no taxis



Largest accommodation provider owns no real estate



World's largest movie house owns no cinemas **NETFLIX** 



But new ones emerged...

Largest grocery stores owns no supermarkets



Largest healthcare company owns no hospitals

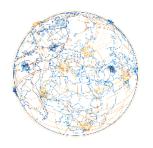




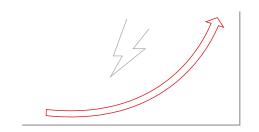
## The energy <r>evolution

### Elements of the evolved grid

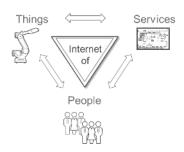
#### **Grid interconnection**



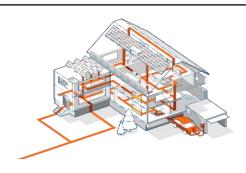
### Power quality & demand mgmt.



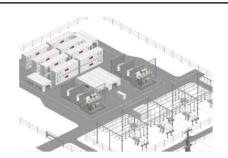
#### **Digitalization**



### Residential roof top solar plus Micro- and Nano-grids



#### **Energy storage**



#### **New business models**







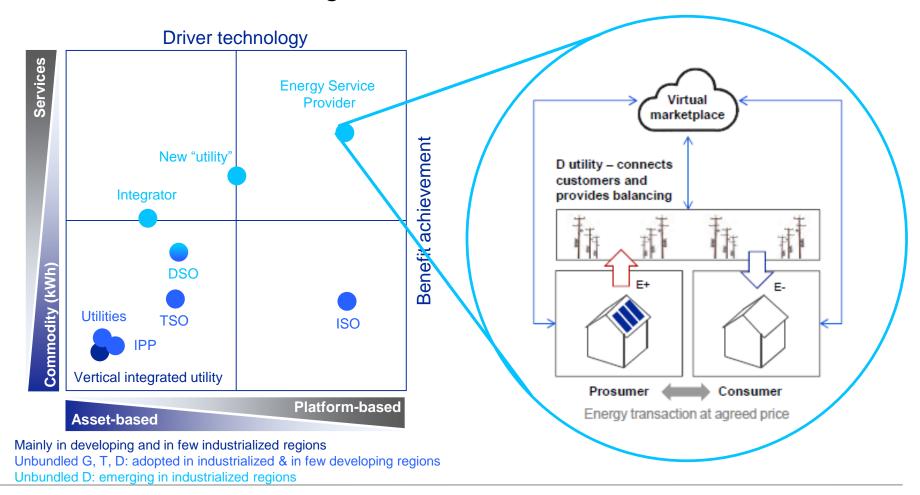






### New business models emerged

Societal drivers and technological enablers

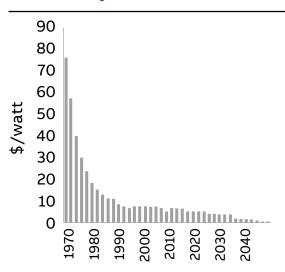




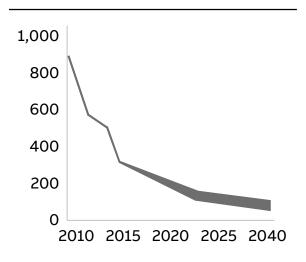
### The energy <r>evolution

### Disruptive developments drove key changes in our grids

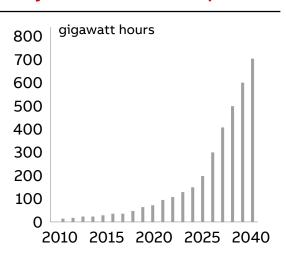
#### Price history of silicon PV cells



#### Cost for lithium-ion battery packs



#### Yearly demand for EV batt. power



Batteries, photovoltaic, new business models... and nobody believed it...

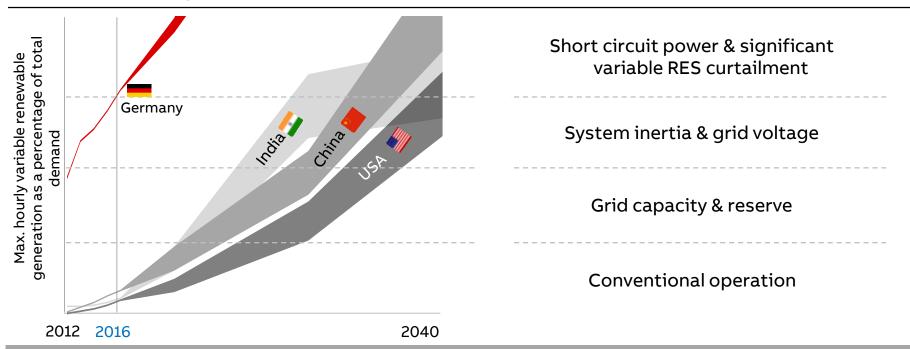
- Dramatic cost reduction
- Scalability of technologies
- Consumer investment
- Marginal costs of electricity became zero



### The energy revolution

An evolution in process but a revolution in impact

### Technical challenges countries encountered



Grid investments and technologies were required to address challenges



### Grid defectors and a global energy internet..

The evolved system accommodated them all!

**Elon Musk** 



Demand management

State Grid - China



SolarCity

Grid defectors

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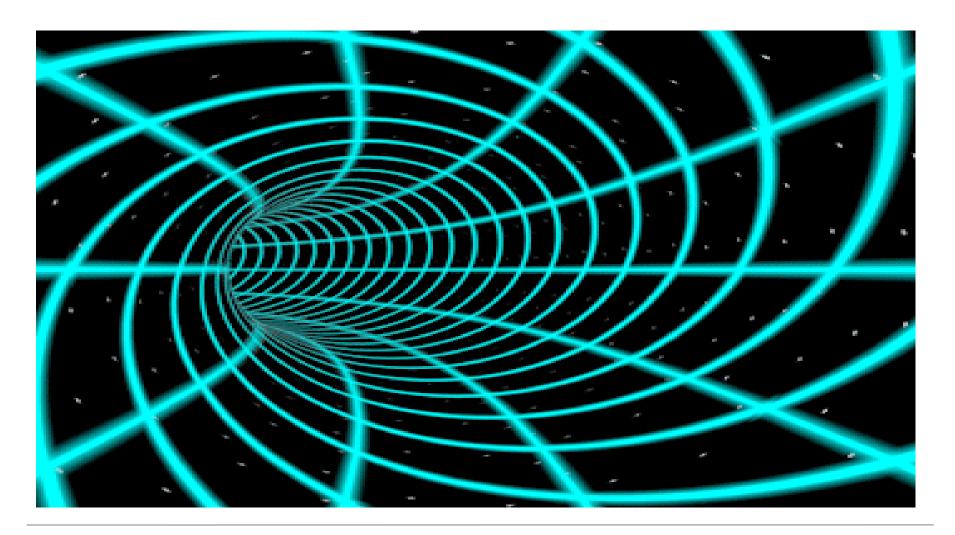
Bulk battery storage



Global energy internet



## ... hold on... back to 2017





### The energy <r>evolution

.. The next 25 years....

Most of the technology is already here

Adoption by all market participants will be required

Very important role of the regulator



## **Don't Panic!**

Lets write the future, together.

