

Lithuania - the region's energy competence centre

Litgrid 2015 Activity Report for Shareholders
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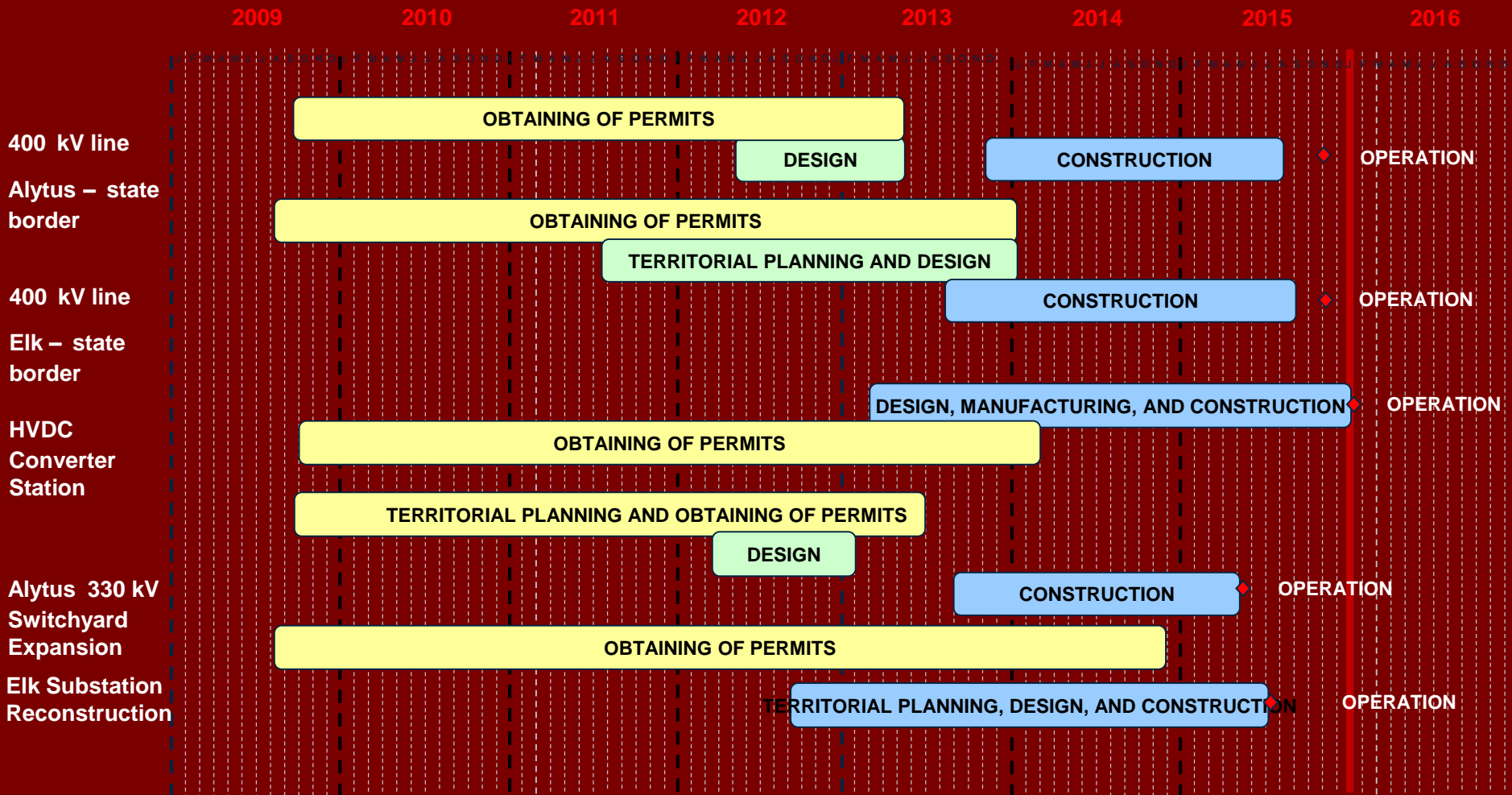




LitPol Link

- The first electricity link between Lithuania and Poland, between the Baltic countries and Western Europe
- The link has been in operation since 9 December 2015
- 163 km electricity transmission line Alytus-Elkas
- 500 MW HVDC converter station near Alytus
- Total project cost - € 580 million: € 150 million in Lithuania and € 430 million in Poland
- EU funds - € 200 million (in Poland) and € 31 million (in Lithuania)

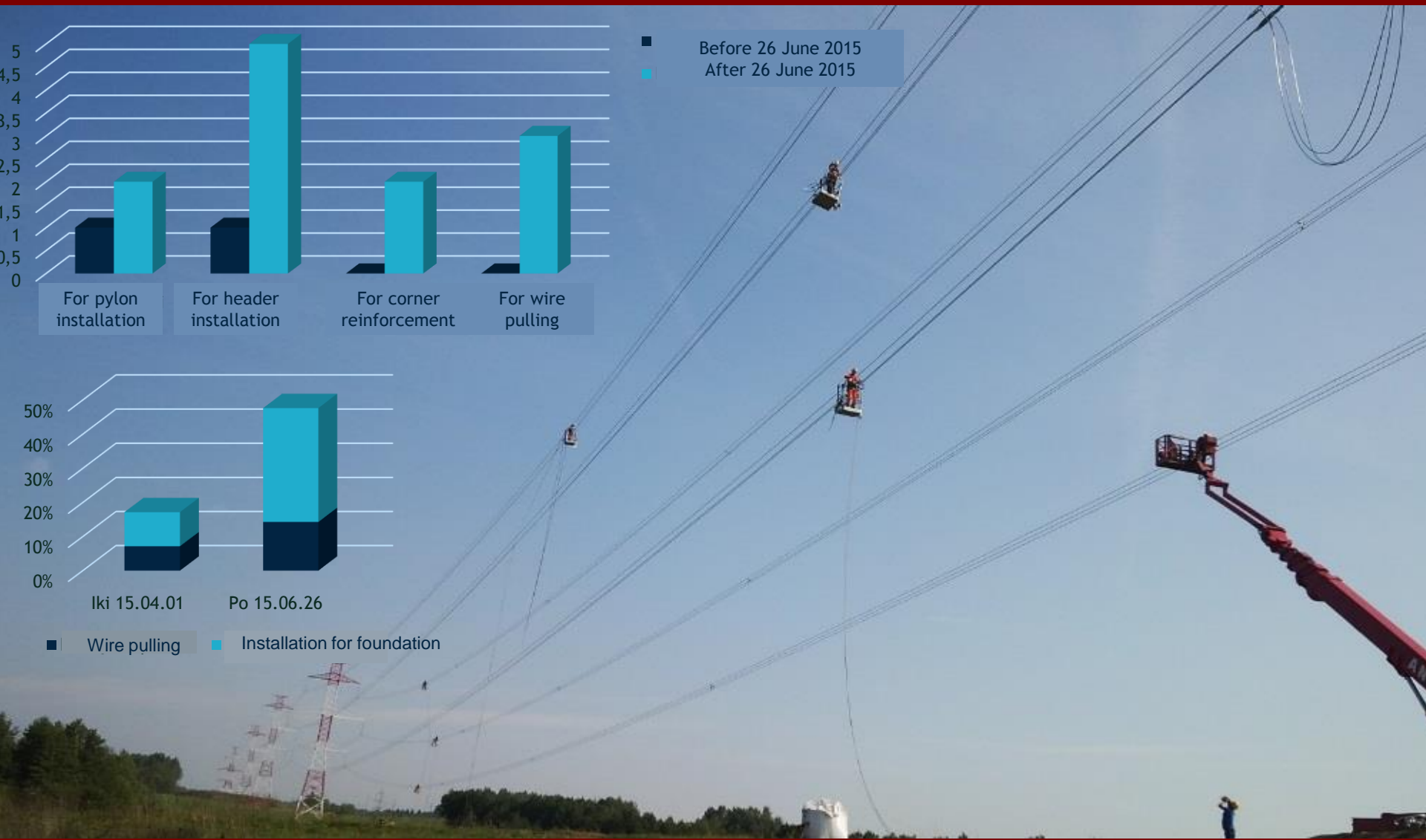
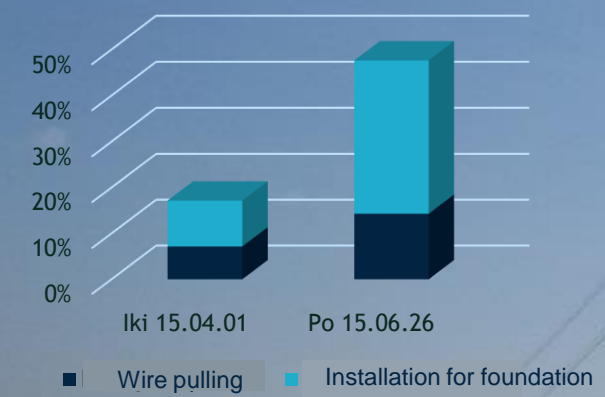
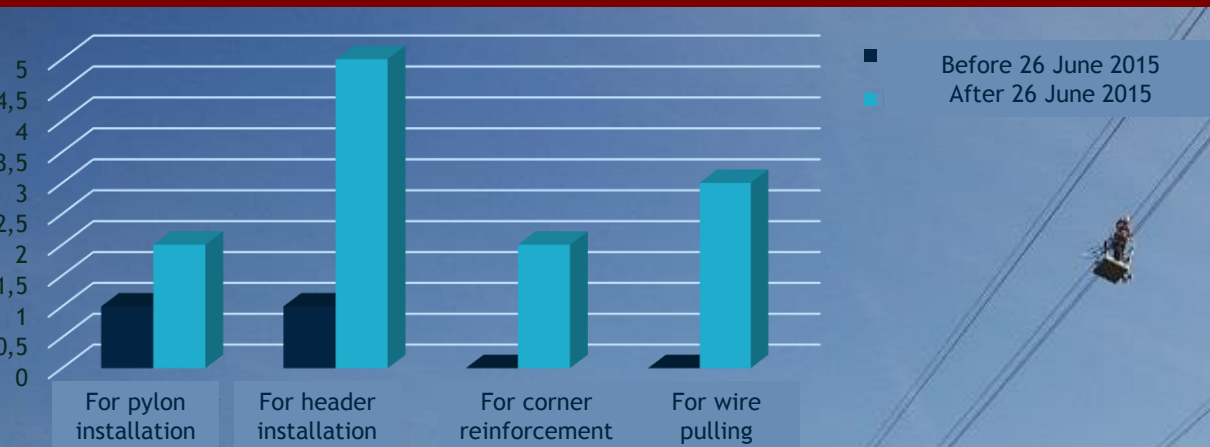
LitPol Link implementation



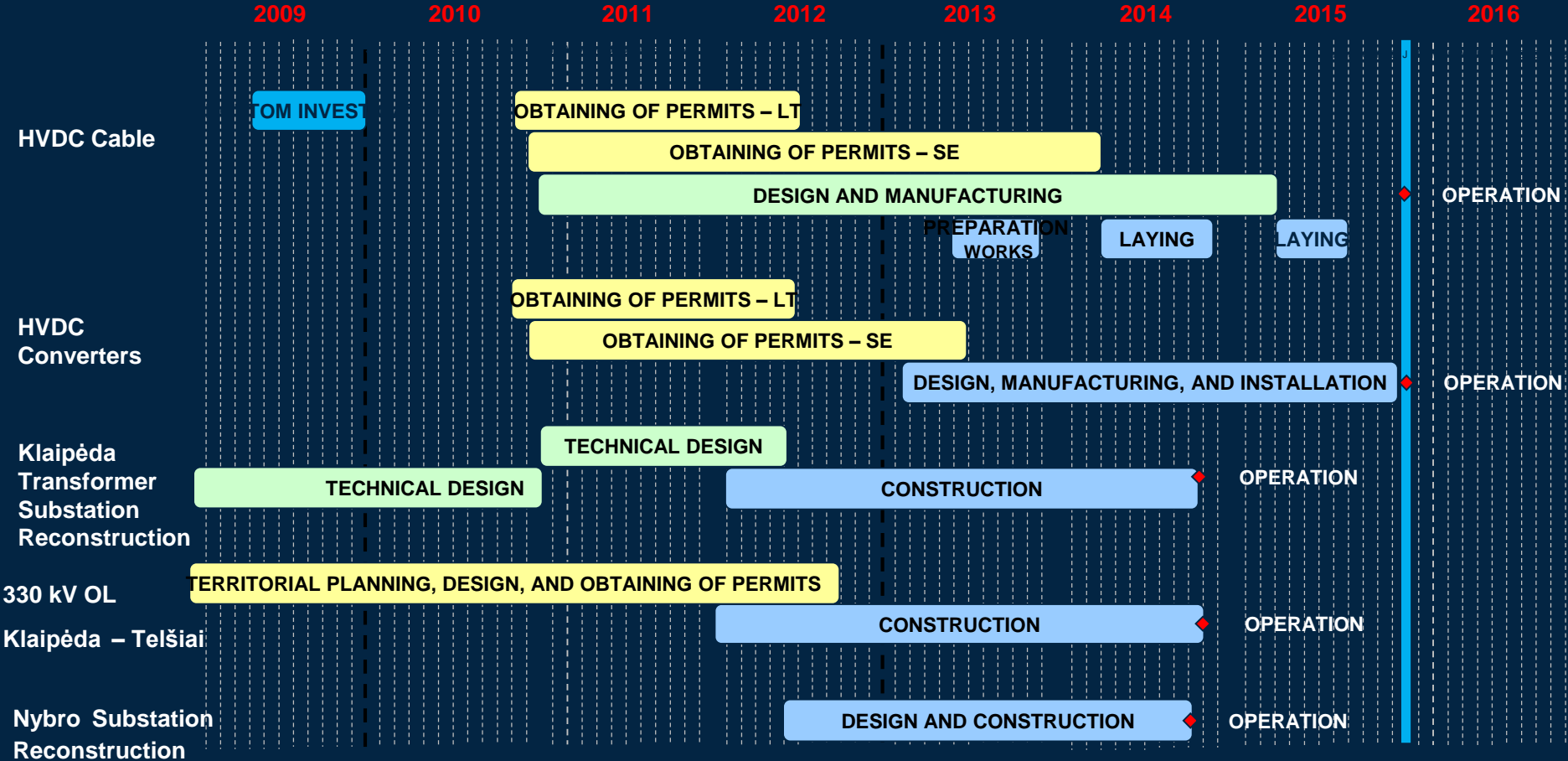
Reinforcement of corner pylons on the line Alytus - state border



Contract work resources of the line Alytus - state border before and after 26 June 2015



NordBalt Implementation



Horizontal drilling under the Curonian Spit

1 640 m under the the
Curonian Lagoon and 800 m
under sand dunes



Cable pulling under the Curonian Lagoon

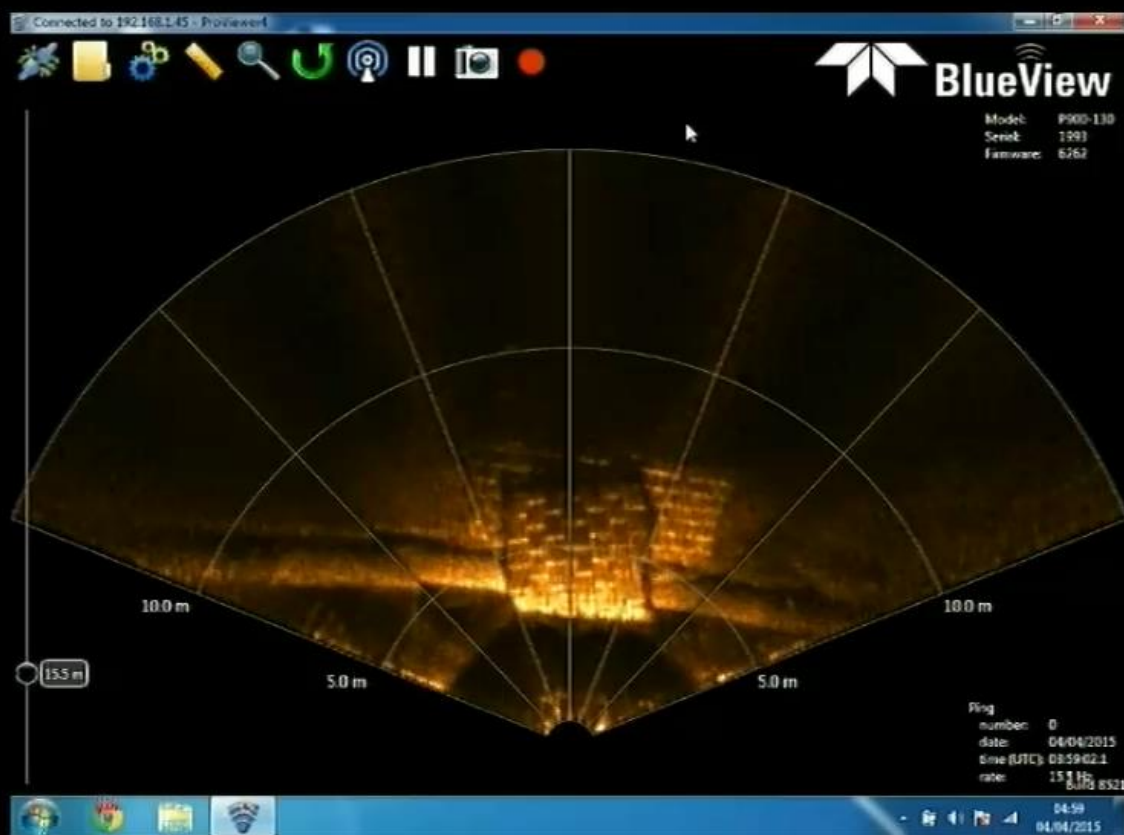
64 tons, 2 days from the delivery of the cable to the port to pulling under the Curonian Lagoon



Crossing with the Nord Stream gas pipeline



Concrete mattresses under and on the cable at a depth of 60 m



Filling of the sea cable with rubble

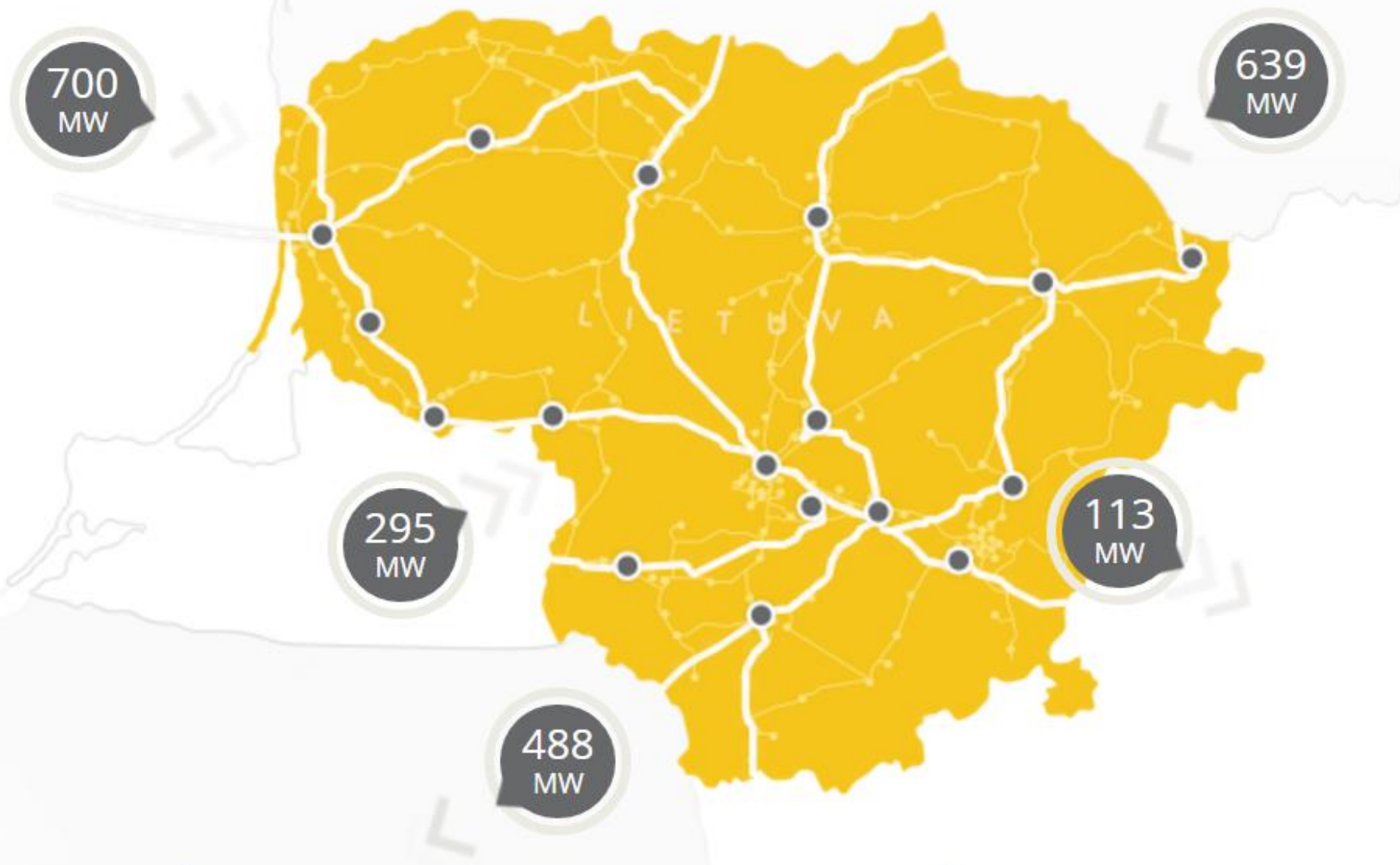
58,860 tons of rubble
delivered by 4 ships



The symbolic links connection ceremony in the Grand Dukes Palace of Lithuania on 14 December 2015



A subsidiary of Litgrid has fully taken over the operation of the connections



Electricity transmission never stops



HVDC connections disconnected 138 times in 2013

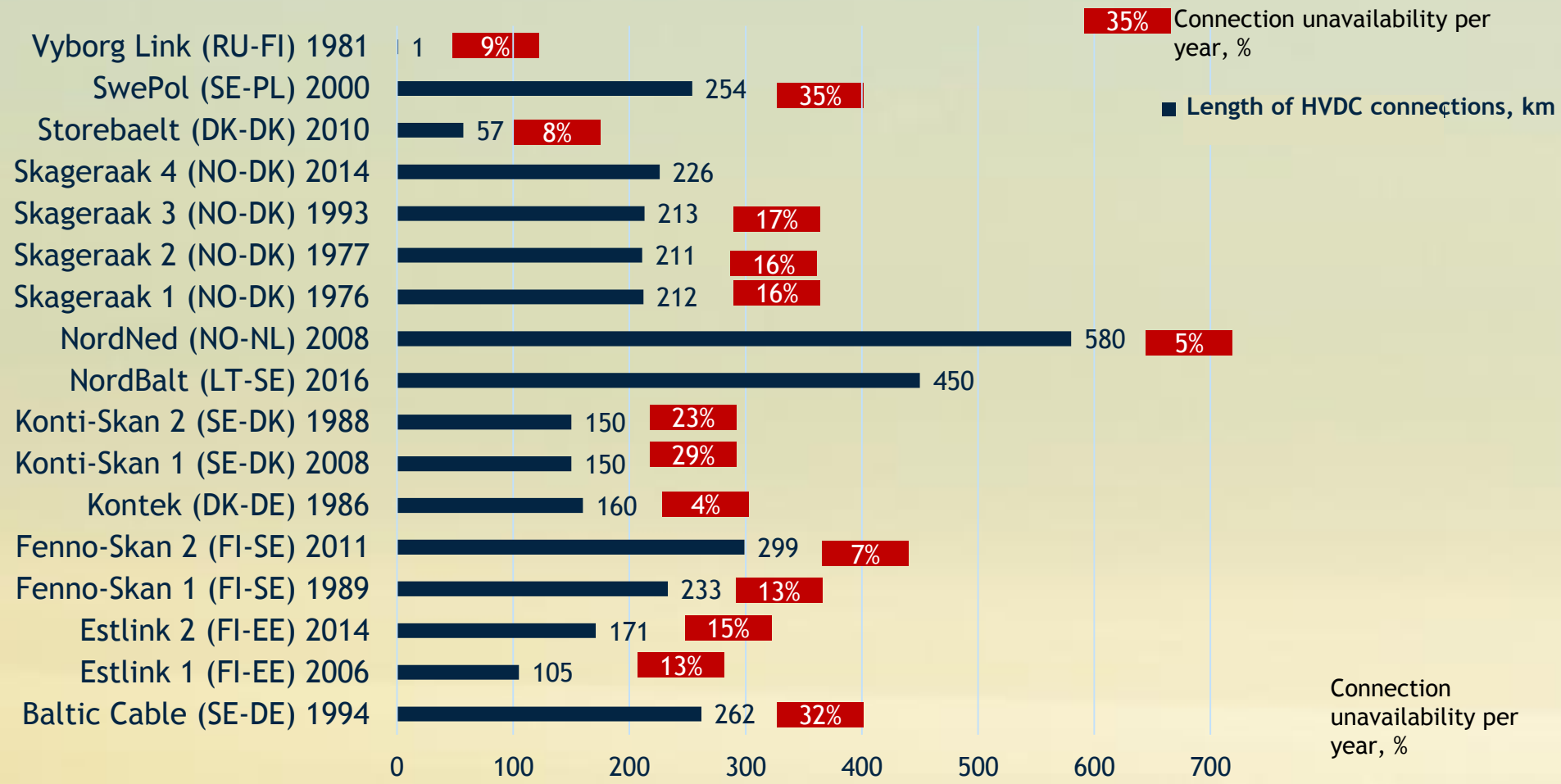


Electricity generators disconnected 67 times in Lithuania in 2014



24/7 electricity transmission to consumers is ensured by the Litgrid System Control Centre

NordBalt - technologically complex and second-longest connection

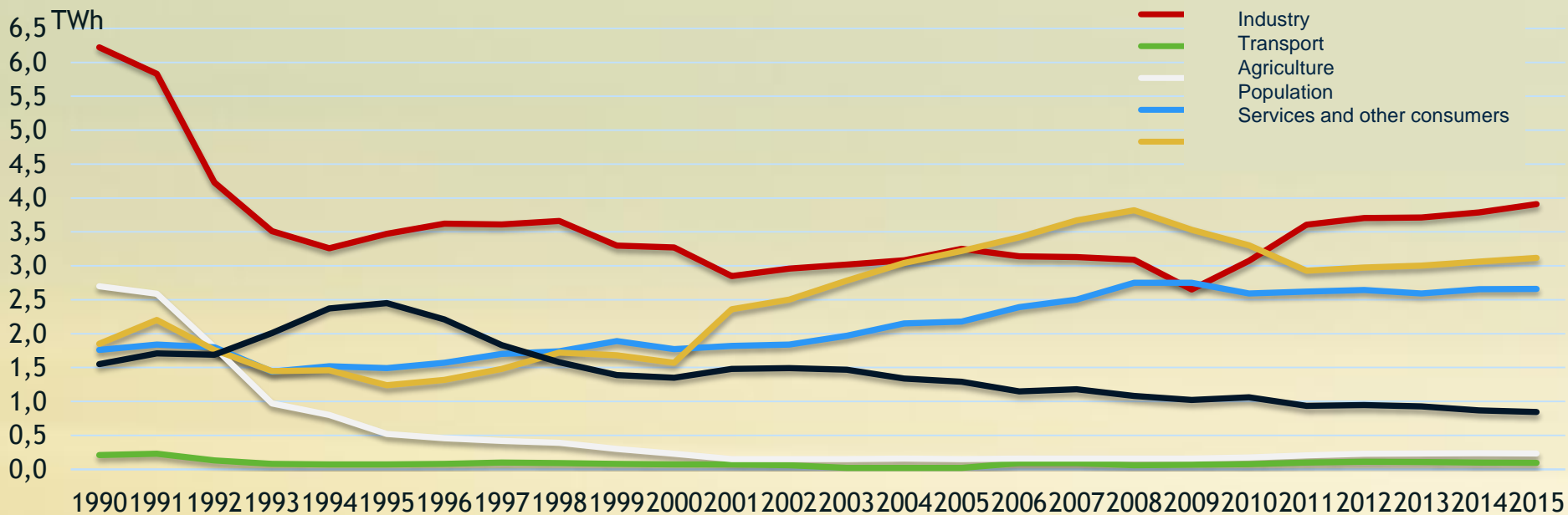


Reliable and effective network



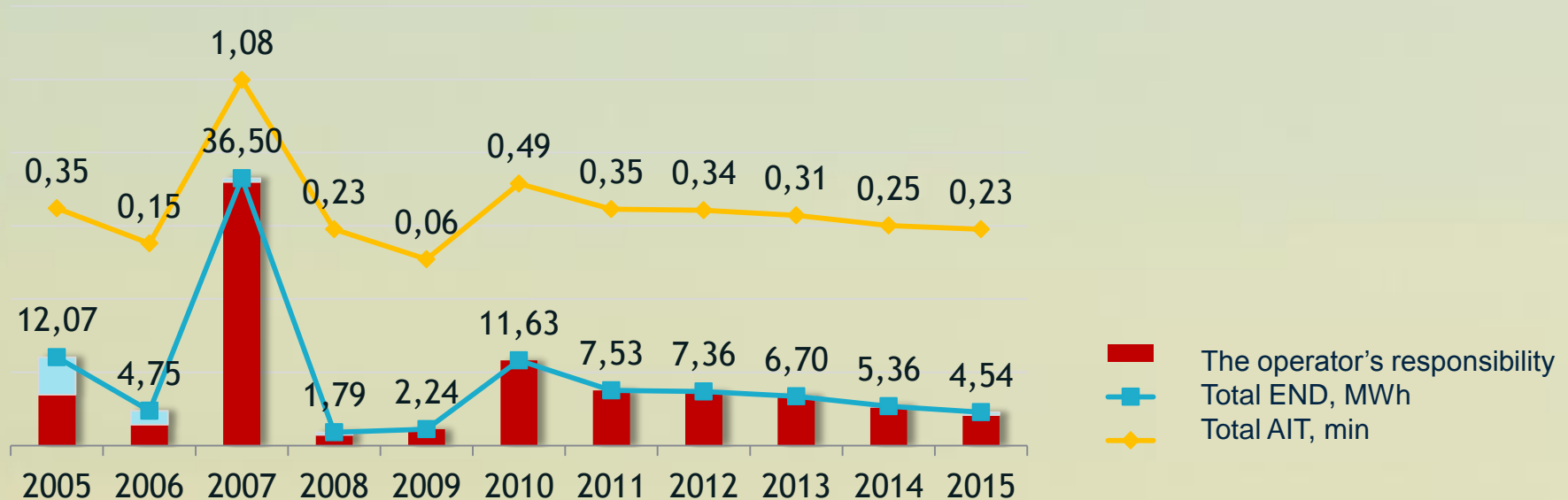
In 2015, demand for electricity increased 1.4%

- In 2015, 10.86 TWh of electricity was consumed in Lithuania
- Electricity consumption by industrial companies increased more by than 3%, while the needs of the service sector grew 1.8%
- Consumption by the population remained stable
- Almost 16% of the consumed electricity was produced from renewable energy sources.



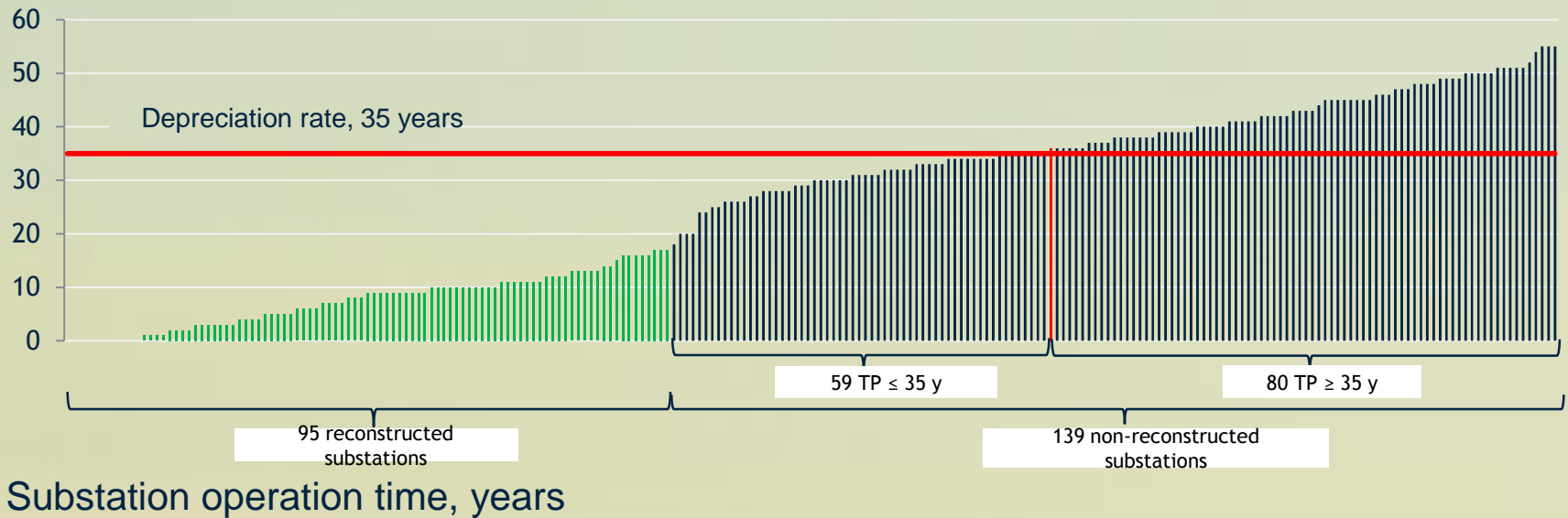
Best reliability indicators

2015 END = 4.5 MWh, AIT = 0.23 min.



- The majority of disconnections is caused by natural conditions and other external causes
- A quarter of incidents is caused by the careless behaviour of people in overhead line protection areas

Facilities are reconstructed to maintain the reliability of the network



- In 2015, 15 transformer substations were reconstructed
- Substations, lines, and other facilities age and naturally wear, so investments in the network facilities are continued with rather high intensity

Concern for smaller ones



- In 2015, a total of 6,000 special wire markers, stork protection devices, additional insulators were installed and 121 nesting-boxes for kestrels were mounted
- Works amounting to EUR 164,155 were performed
- A monitoring plan was drawn up in order to assess the impact of the newly constructed and operating lines - LitPol Link and Klaipėda-Telšiai

The sense of community and social responsibility

- The website www.elektrosistorija.lt, which is designed to provide, in simple terms, general knowledge on the members, a brief history and present time of the electricity system, currently operating power stations and assurance of electricity demand as well as key development aspects
- For four consecutive years, Litgrid employees plant forest trees on the occasion of the professional holiday of Power Engineer's Day
- During 2015, the company received 25 groups of visitors who were interested in the electricity system and the strategic interconnection projects and learned about the specifics of the work of energy professionals
- Attention to the activities of Litgrid from officials of various countries and experts and high-rank executives of international organisations brings Lithuania into an international focus

www.elektrosistorija.lt



Lithuanian and Swedish heads of states



Traditional forest planting



Litgrid - the company with the strongest sense of community



25 tour groups



Nasdaq award for the most prominent progress



Enhancement of the design and contract work quality and occupational safety



To enhance the safety of the work of contractor and customer specialists



To improve the quality of projects being implemented



To manage risks more efficiently



To raise the quality standard for contract work

The expected result - better quality

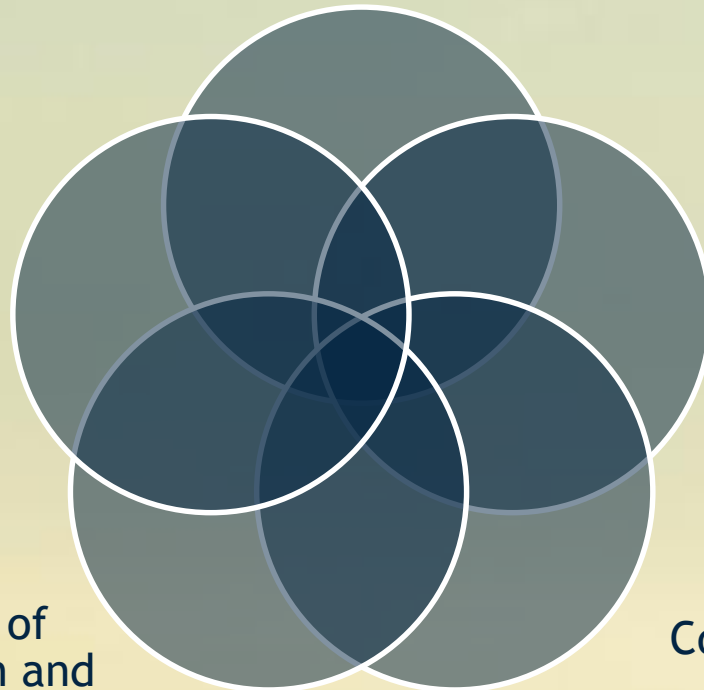
High-quality and reliable expert examination of projects

The procurement of works is based on the principle of economic efficiency

Updated standard design and work contracts

The enhancement of technical supervision and occupational safety quality

Contract termination option



Financial results

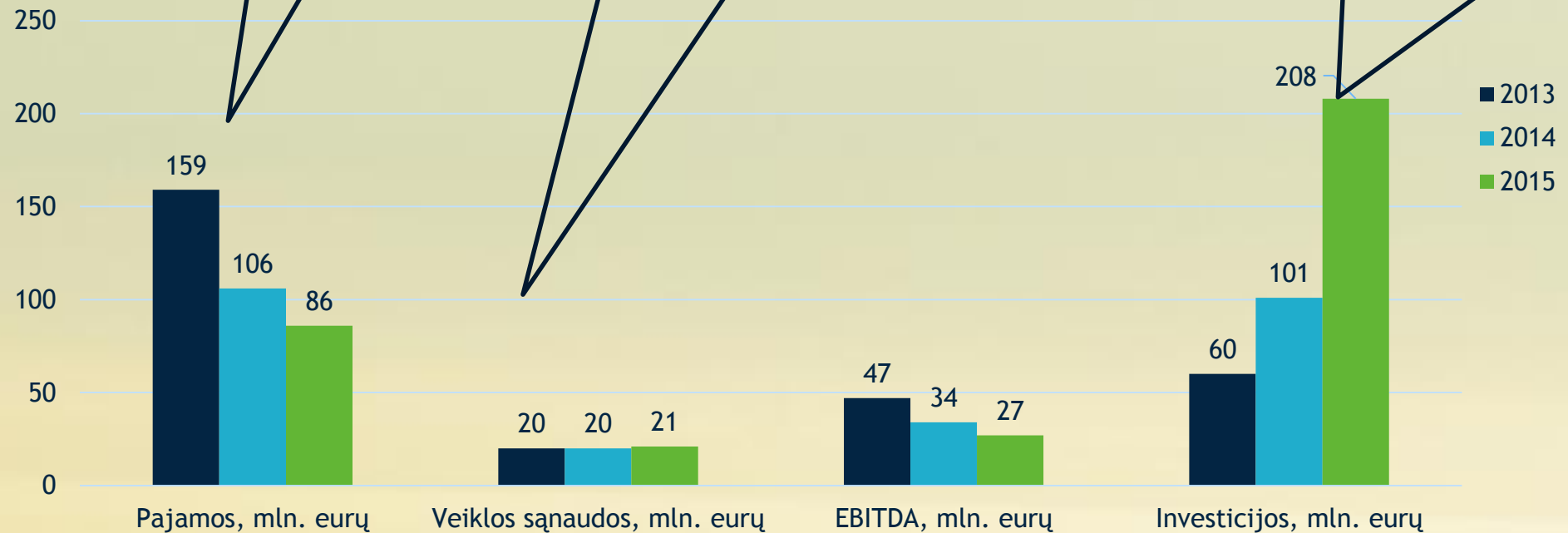
- Litgrid will pay EUR 0.0091 per share in dividends
- Lower costs due to more efficient operating costs and ITT management
- The asset value reduction after the asset evaluation performed in 2014 led to lower depreciation costs
- The subsidiary Tetas operated profitably and paid dividends in 2015

Key financial indicators

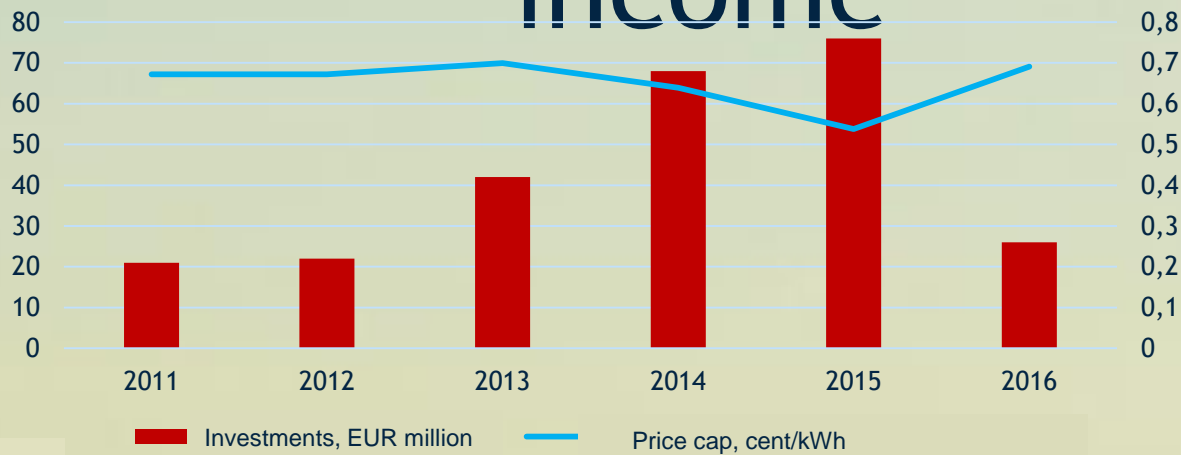
19% reduction in transmission tariff rate

Without regard to the result of asset depreciation

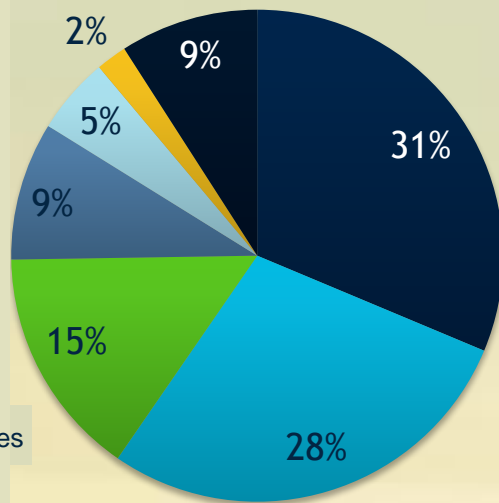
89% - for the implementation of strategic projects



The reduced transmission tariff rate resulted in lower income

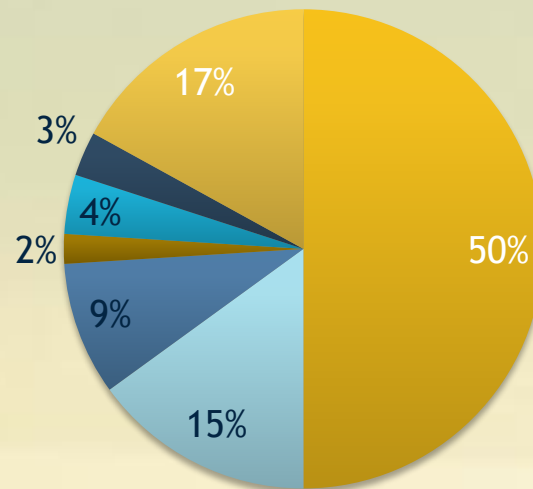


- Salaries and social insurance
- Asset repair and maintenance
- ITT services
- Taxes
- Rent of premises; transport
- Training and international activities
- Other



OPEX structure, 2015

- Electricity sale income
- Balancing energy income
- System service income
- ITT income
- PSO
- Other electricity-related income

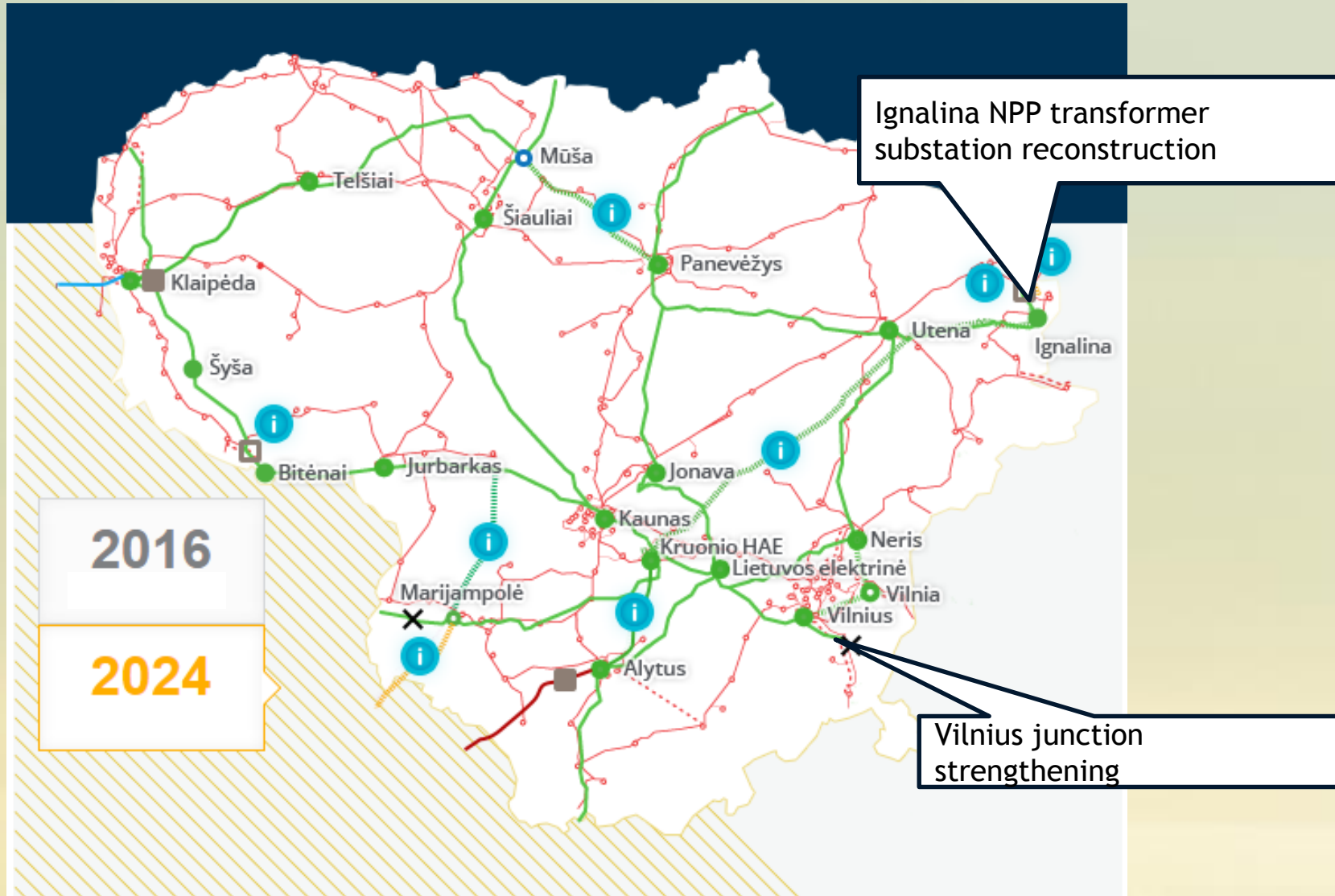


Income structure, 2015

Strategy continuity assurance



The network projects for synchronisation start this year



Reasons for Vilnius junction strengthening



Growing demand

- Today, the demand of Vilnius region accounts for one third of the national capacity demand



Decreasing production

- Electricity production at Vilnius power plants decreases

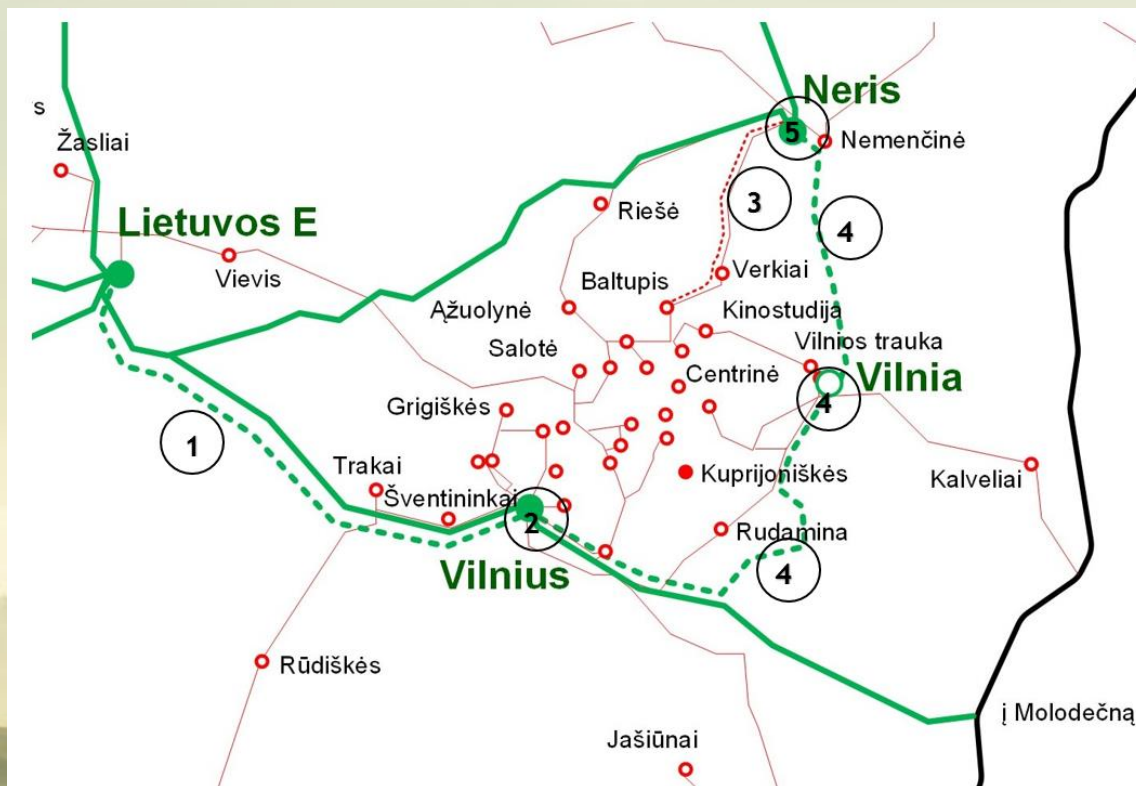


Synchronisation

- The synchronisation of Lithuania's electricity system with CEN and de-synchronisation from IPS/UPS

Projects

- 1 The construction of the 330 kV electricity line Vilnius – Lithuania Power Plant
- 2 Vilnius transformer substation strengthening
- 3 The construction of the 110 kV electricity line Neris – Baltupis and reconstruction of the 110/10 kV Baltupis transformer substation
- 4 The construction of the 330 kV electricity line Vilnius – Vilnia – Neris (with installation of Vilnia transformer substation 330 kV switchyard)
- 5 The reconstruction of Neris transformer substation



The reconstruction of INPP transformer substation



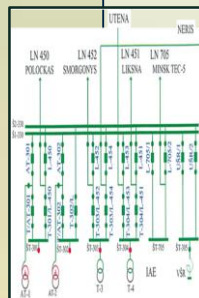
In operation since 1981

- The condition of the facilities is critical and requires major repair



For new customer connection

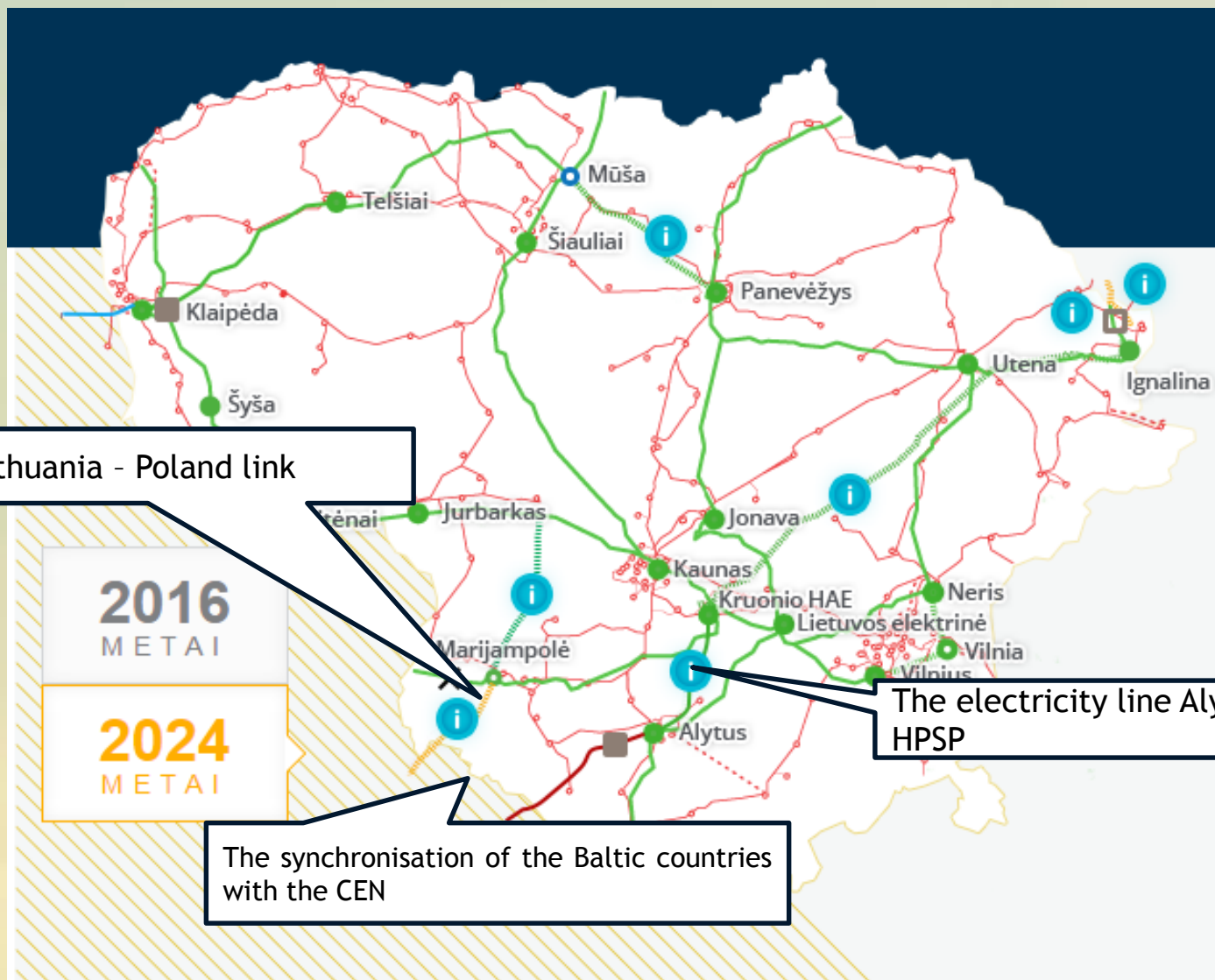
- The nuclear fuel storage will be connected here



Strongly integrated with the Belarusian electricity system

- Non-adapted for the isolated operation of the Baltic countries and asynchronous operation of the Baltic electricity systems with IPS/UPS

The projects important to Lithuania are in the list of Europe's common interest projects



The second Lithuania - Poland link

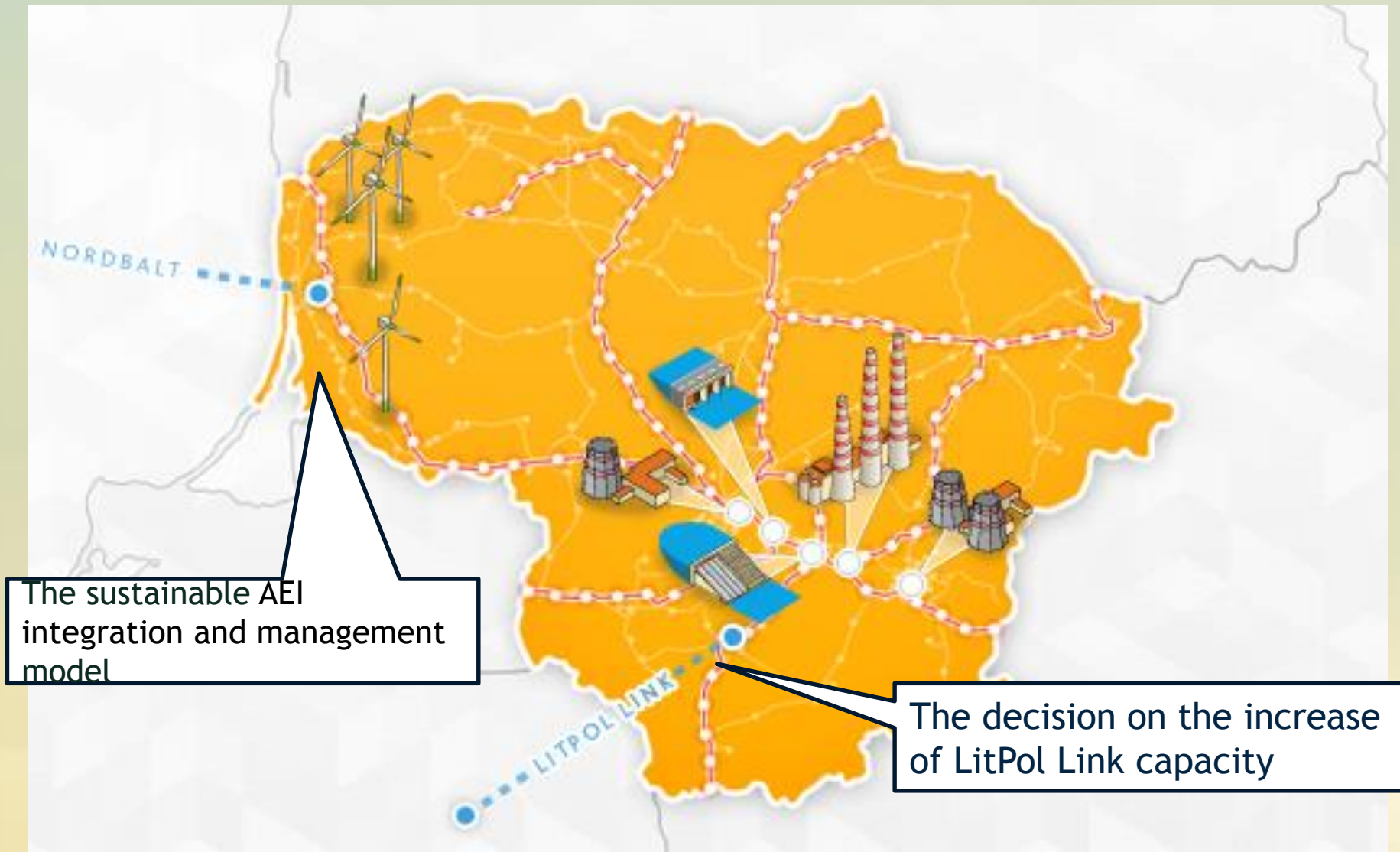
2016
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The electricity line Alytus - Kruonis HPSP

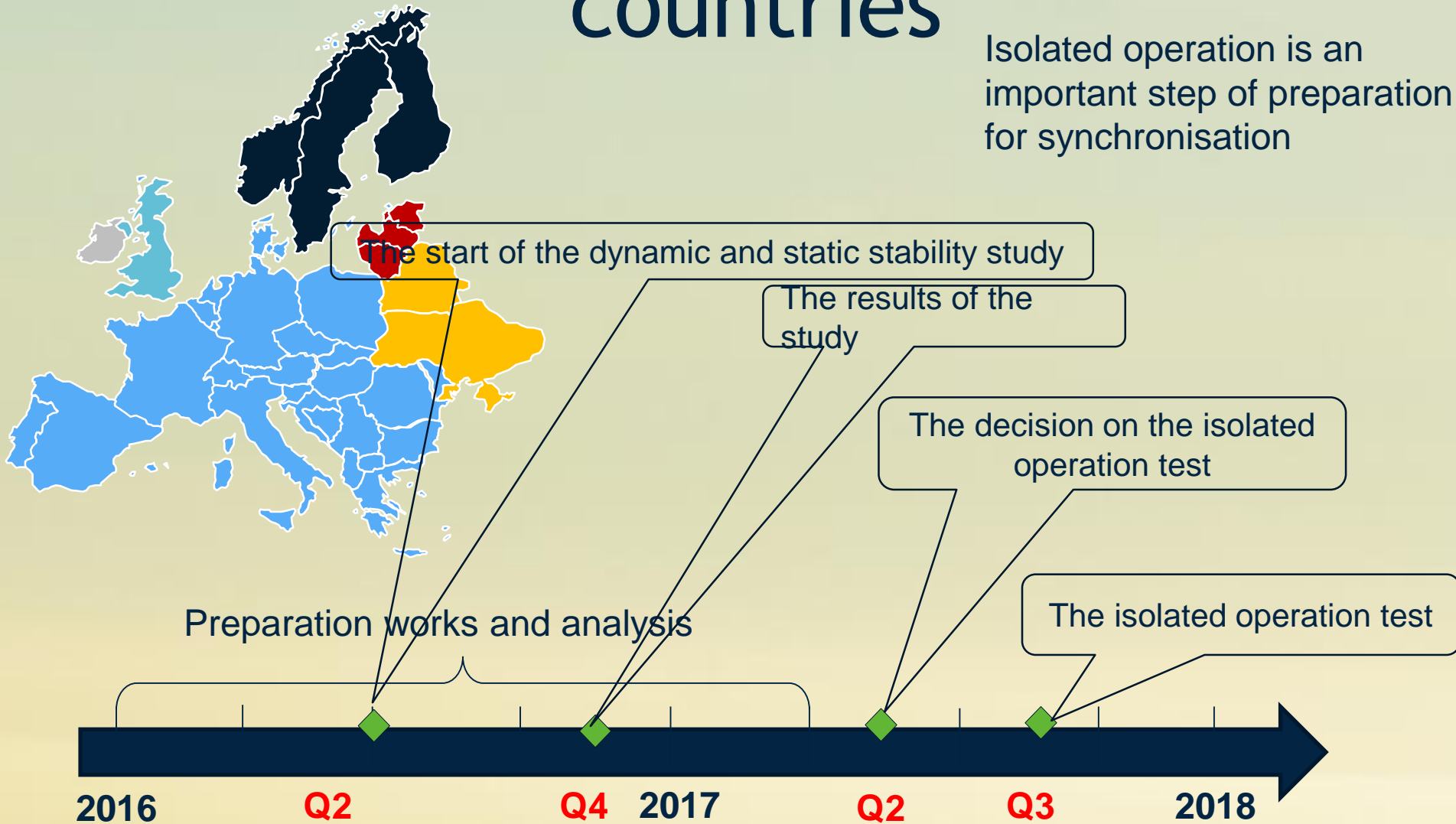
The synchronisation of the Baltic countries with the CEN

The optimal use of the network and links



The isolated operation test of the electricity systems of the Baltic countries

Isolated operation is an important step of preparation for synchronisation



The results we are proud of
were achieved by the team



- The average employee age – 42
- The average length of experience in the energy sector – 12 years
- The longest experience – 51 years
- 74% of the staff – men; 26% – women
- 50% of the staff are graduates of KTU
- 8 doctors of science work in Litgrid
- By successfully implementing unique energy projects of European significance, we accumulate exclusive competences





Experience
of unique
projects



5,089
training
hours



19 internship
places for
students

25 tours for
interested
visitors

43
specialised
conferences

235
professionals'
team

Reports at 5
international
conferences

Mentoring
programme



The issues of the electricity market, links and generation development remain relevant



Per year, ~€ 90 lower costs on electricity



The second link with Poland



The development of flexible and effective generation in the region



The second link with Sweden



The regional discussion on energy strategies

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Baltic power conference 2016

Regional integration: a hub of opportunities

Since 2016 the electricity systems of all Baltic Sea region have been connected by power interconnectors. On 1 June 2016 those in charge of energy strategies in the countries of the region will gather in Vilnius to discuss the opportunities and synergies brought by the integration. The conference is arranged by ENTSO-E, European Network of Transmission System Operators for electricity, and the transmission system operators of Estonia, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, and Sweden.

PROGRAMME

9:10 - 9:30 **The Energy Union from promise to practice in the Baltic region**

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

9:30 - 10:40 **Energy strategies around the Baltic Sea: electricity and networks**
Regiono šalių energetikos strategijų apžvalga

13:30 - 14:45 **TYNDP: what is in for the Baltic region. Baltic synchronization options. Summer Outlook and Winter Review on system adequacy and security of supply**

10:40 - 11:10 **Coffee**

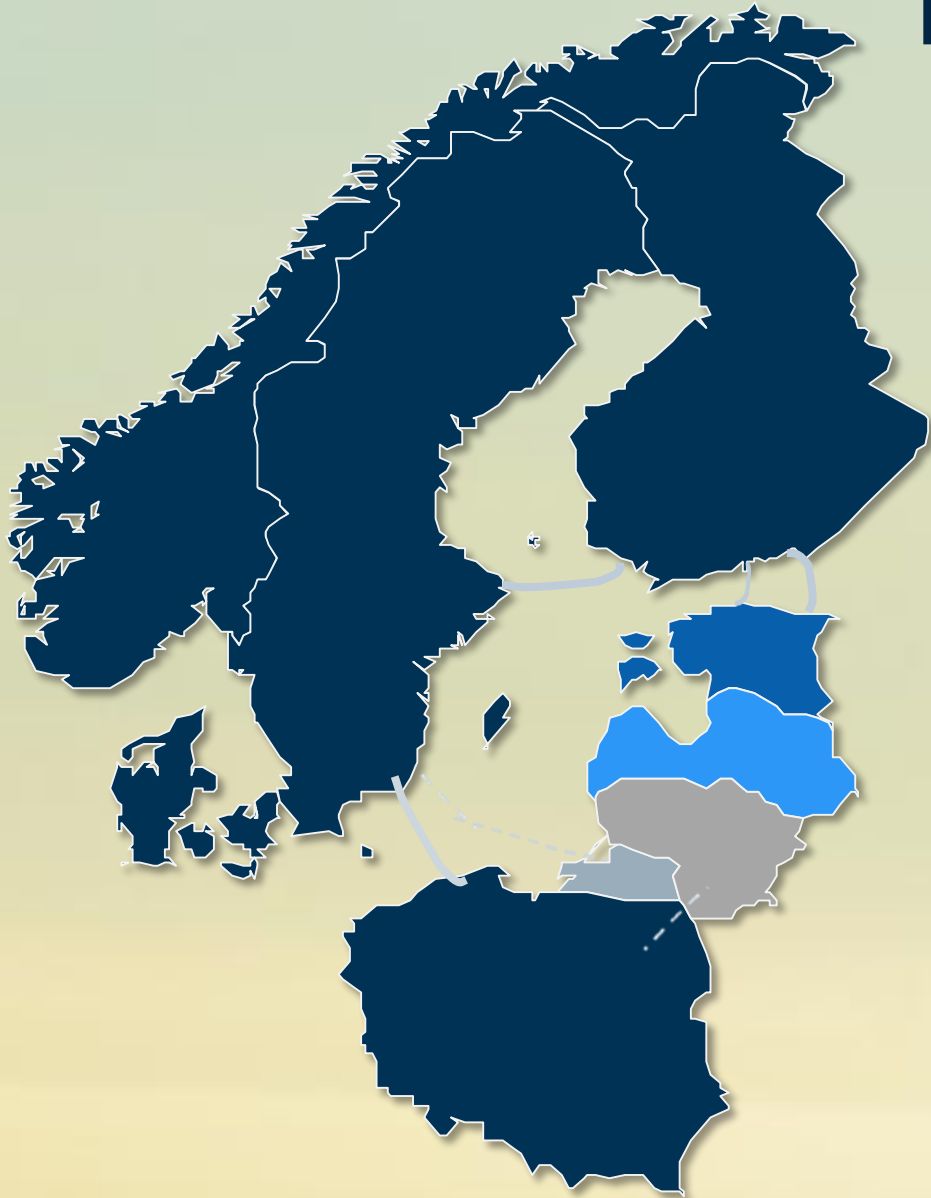
14:45 - 15:15 **Coffee**

11:10 - 12:30 **Strengthening Regional cooperation**
Round table discussion with transmission system operators from Estonia, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Sweden.

15:15 - 16:45 **Market design : what is next for the Baltic-Nordic power market**

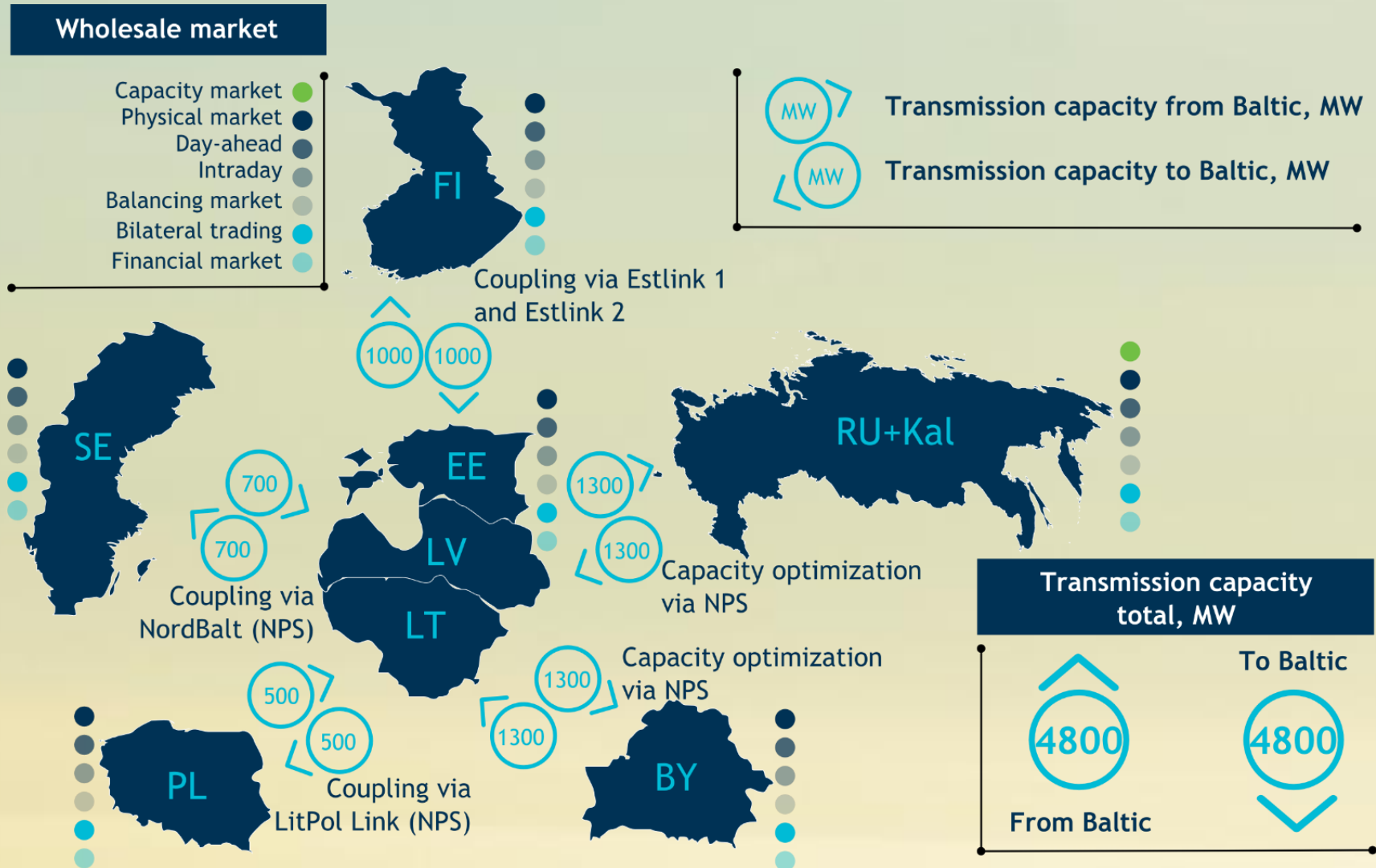
The venue of the event is at Merchants Club (Gedimino av. 35, Vilnius). Advance registration is required. There's no participation fee. The registration until 22 May at litgrid@litgrid.eu.

Until 2016, Lithuania is the EU's energy island



- 12 electricity links with Latvia, Russia, and Belarus
- Estlink 1 and 2 are the only electricity links with the Northern Europe
- From 2010, the biggest electricity importer among the energy systems in Europe
- No power connection with the Western Europe

Today, Lithuania is the crossroad of power flows





Empowering the growth of
Lithuania