

Regulatory barriers (and enablers) to Demand Response development



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Preliminary remarks

Why do we need a regulatory framework for Demand Response?

If markets (balancing, wholesale, reserves) are liquid,

Most electricity markets = dominant market players (former monopolies)

If market signals and products effectively reflect system needs,

Markets traditionally designed for generation Distorted market signals (due to various subsidies)

If Demand Response can prove competitiveness vis-à-vis generation,

Analysis prove competitiveness of DR, but Less trust and recognition of traditional stakeholders (BRP, suppliers)

a No need for additional regulation

No DR development without a streamlined regulatory framework



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- Political priorities:
 - 1 Environmental concerns (increase share of RES)
 - Reduce energy costs for customers (residential & industrial)
 - Oevelop smart grids and energy efficiency

Demand Response as a flexible resource can help integrating RES in the system

Monetizing Demand Response can become a revenue source for end users

Demand Response is integral part of smart grid business

DEMAND RESPONSE IN THE POLITICAL AGENDA



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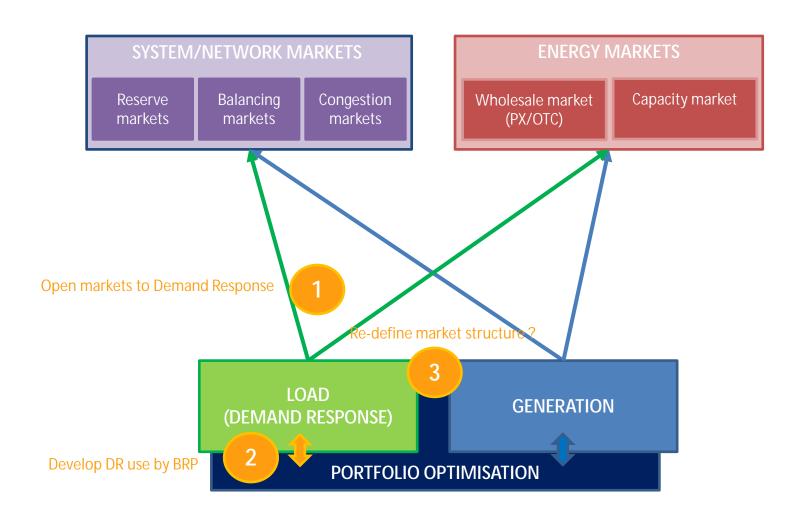
We ${\color{red} {\bf NEED}}$ a regulatory framework for DR since markets are not perfect



We **CAN** develop a regulatory framework for DR since strong political interest for DR



3 challenges to unlock DR potential



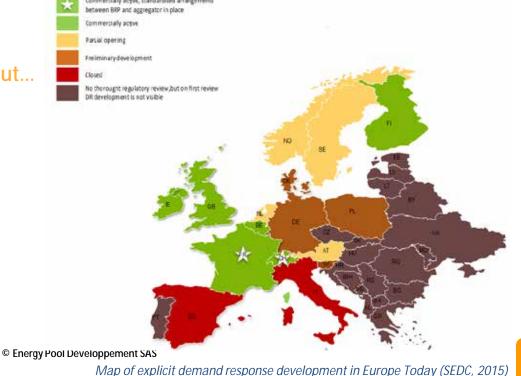


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Regulatory framework for DR development

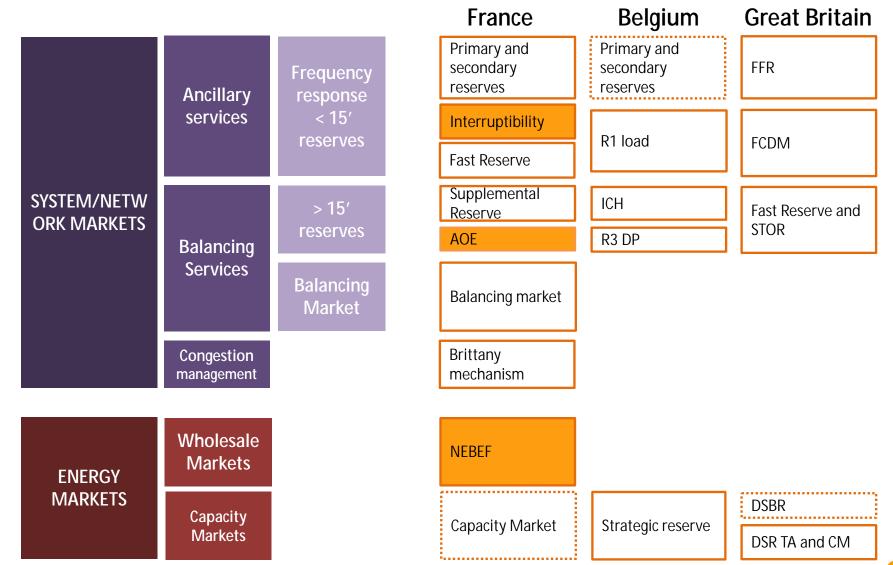
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- Regulatory Framework in Europe = Art. 15.8 (Energy Efficiency Directive)
 - "Member States shall ensure that national regulatory authorities encourage demand side resources, such as DR, to participate alongside supply in wholesale and retail markets"
 - "[...] shall promote access to and participation of DR in balancing, reserves and other system services markets, inter alia by requiring national regulatory authorities [...] in close cooperation with demand service providers and consumers, to define technical modalities for participation in these markets on the basis of the technical requirements of these markets and the capabilities of DR".





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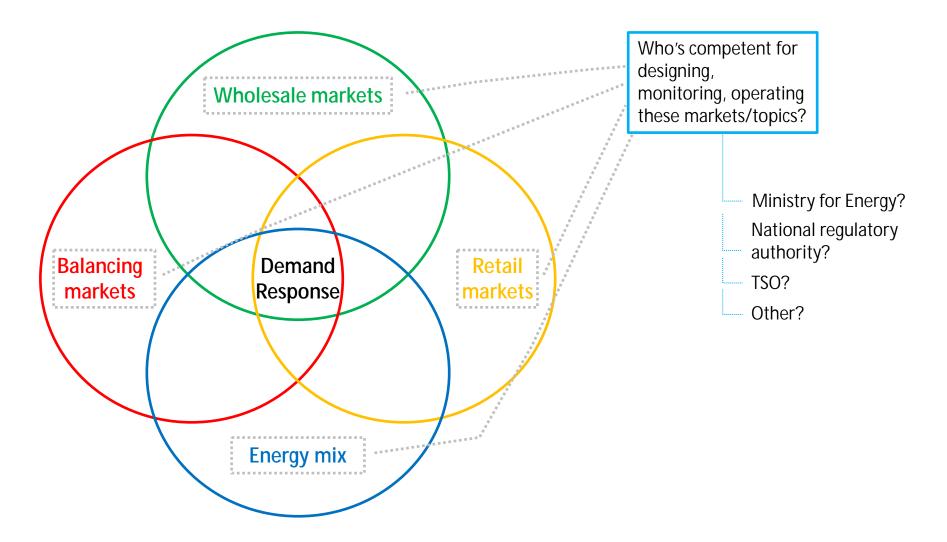
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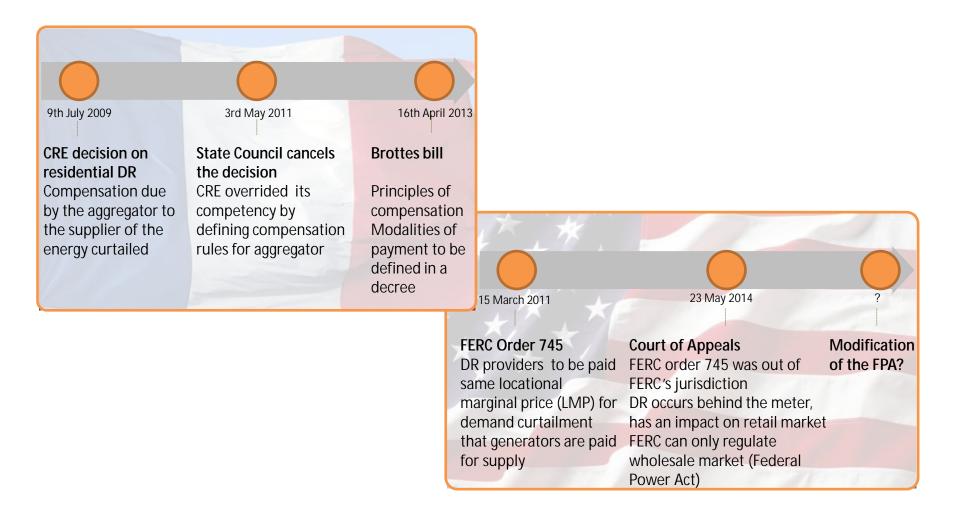




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Identify the competent authority to regulate Demand Response

Secure a budget which can ensure a sustainable DR development (amount and visibility)



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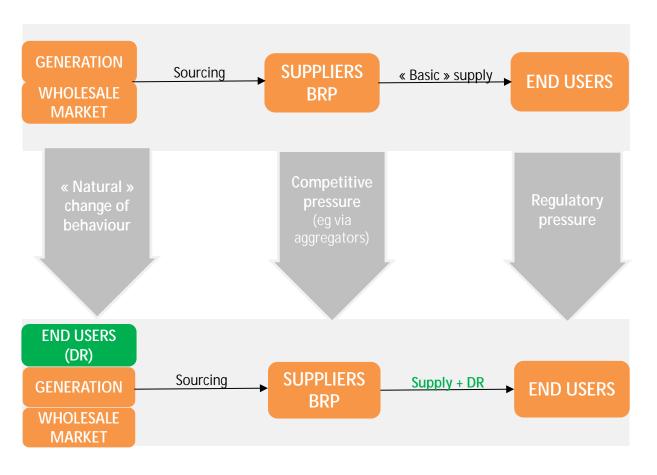
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BENEFITS OF DR MARKETS REVENUES Optimisation of generation assets Reduced costs SYSTEM/NETWORK MARKETS for reserves Revenues for **Network** end users and Congestion Reserve Balancing investments aggregators markets markets markets avoided



Develop DR use by BRP

▶ How to make sure BRP/utilities use DR to optimize their portfolio? And offer DR programs to their clients?







Re-define market structure?

- ▶ Is the distinction "Load" vs "Generation" still relevant?
- Quid Prosumers ?

LOAD (DEMAND RESPONSE)

GENERATION



Thank you for your attention



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