

### **Enabling Future Smart Grid Capability**

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# EDP Group has grown from a local integrated incumbent utility to a global energy player with business operations in 14 countries



## Business portfolio covers several activities in the energy value chain, in different geographies



# EDP Distribuição operates 278 Low Voltage concessions and one High/Medium voltage concession in Portugal mainland



#### Low Voltage Concessions

- Granted by the 278 Municipalities for a period of 20 years (next concessions are subject to public tender)
- Payment of concession fees to the municipalities

### High/Medium Voltage Concession

- Granted by the government until 2043
- No concession fee payment



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### Within the Energy domain, Electricity is a key pillar for society and economic growth



**Direct impact** 

Public Safety

**Drinking Water** Suppl

Food

... is intensified by energy needs of medium to large companies





Water

Quantity

services)

Financial

Health

Publi

# The path to a secure, affordable, competitive and sustainable energy is being supported by a profound System transformation



## Digitalization untaps fundamental capabilities, such as small scale and variable renewables, flexibility and smart demand response



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# The challenge requires an integrated approach, through a Digital Platform, not just satisfying a necessity, but an opportunity – CONNECT Program



### The Grid Digitalization implies a Connectivity Layer, ensuring high resiliency, availability, performance, service and risk control



## An IP-MPLS Core Network leverages existing fibre and establishes full service capabilities that can excel existing offers by specialization and detailed management

CORE NETWORK



# Existing core network was/is reaching its end of life, with new services and requirements pushing for a new solution: an IP-MPLS network





# EDPD considers a combination of various network parties and technologies as the best Access strategy, reinforcing the need to assure "no lock-in" architectures

# ACCESS NETWORK

conceptual Wireless technologies Ø drivers olution multi-technology õ

How to support business evolution with the most suitable and cost effective telecom solutions?

**Key question** 

And

Adequate accountability and risk profile ?

### **Main drivers**

#### **Fulfill requirements:**

- High resiliency, availability, coverage and performance (latency)
- Emergency support, high security and control
- Grid flexibility for evolving services

## Improve service of public operators' offers:

- Leverage on existing good coverage (e.g. urban areas)
- Increase resilience, using various operators

### **Update/enhance private means:**

- Ensure service in critical and underserved areas
- Optimize investments & costs



# EDPD is developing an integrated private and public managed service delivery platform, enhancing resilience and coverage through RAN diversity



# With the required frequencies, EDPD's Private Access Network will follow a phased roll-out, first targeting specific risk regions and tactical capability



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## Regulation plays a fundamental role, assuring critical resources and validating overall framework



## Being ready for a second wave of connectivity for "Local Networks" requires permanent technological surveillance and a good understanding of the real needs



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## 3D Utility: Distributed Resources, Decarbonization, Diverse Assets demand improved monitoring and automation of energy flows



distribuição

# Since 4G, 3GPP capabilities roadmap converge with Utility's evolving requirements, contributing to digitalization and new sourcing models

**CHALLENGES** 

**OPPORTUNITIES &** 

From 4G, 3GPP core capabilities align with service requirements of utilities, now .... within 5G wave

- **mMTC**, required in a Smart Grid concept that will expand to all actors, humans and machines
- URLLC, enables time a jitter sensitive Grid control functions
- **Slicing**, enabling network as-a-service concept and use-case compartment
- Increased bandwidth, required for specific use cases and underlying distributed computing and orchestration and control algorithms
- Multi frequency bands & non-3GPP for increased **Service Coverage**
- **SDN and NFV** should flex deployment and ownership models

Convergence synergies, Utilities can benefit from Global Scales and new sourcing arrangements

### 5G Technology / private&hybrid infrastructure

- Build to Fit
- Spectrum harmonization
- Slicing could support hybrid private/public network, infrastructure and spectrum as-aservice

### 5G Services by MNO

- MNO infrastructure sharing
- Resilience and service segregation regulation
- Transparency regulated practices
- Capacity management
- Business margins vs Resources

Service management

- Improved OSS
- •Service and Network Slice Portability
- •Cyber Security
- Life Cycle

TECHNICAL

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## Lessons learned show that mass market dynamics and regulation framework can lead to under fulfillment of professional user expectations by providers

### 4G forecasts (2010)

- Improved Service Coverage
- QoS service capabilities
- Repeaters for coverage extension
- Massive M2M support
- Significant M2M module cost reduction
- Low-cost standardized solutions
- New business models in M2M space

### 4G 2018, still maturing for industrial fit

- Mass market drive and business margins
- Neutrality versus QoS differentiation
- Still maturing
  - Repeaters for coverage improvement
  - Assurance capabilities
  - Massive M2M support / offers
- Under grade Availability, risk and cybersecurity



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WHAT IS EXPECTED		ADVANCED CAPABILITIES ON SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERANCE	
1	<b>Provide support for distributed and real-time services</b> (ultra-low latency)	MONITORING CAPABILITIES	<ul> <li>Allow visibility on network and service status (along network nodes to the eNB)</li> <li>Provide connectivity KPIs (focused on latency &amp; packet loss)</li> </ul>
2	Service prioritization and Utilities assets coverage		<ul> <li>Service management with traffic slicing /prioritization</li> <li>Ensure coverage over the scattered grid assets</li> </ul>
3	Highly responsive, robust, and scalable monitoring and control solution	PLATFORM GOVERNANCE	<ul> <li>Defined governance to ensure responsibilities over service management</li> <li>Inherent procedures to control personnel access &amp; config.</li> <li>Risk management for critical situation and emergencies</li> </ul>
4	Platform governance and service management		
5	<b>Common framework for end-to-end security</b> (authentication, encryption,)	E2E SECURITY	<ul> <li>Authentication model for all connected grid equipment (e.g. Smart meters, DER, EV, storage)</li> </ul>
6	Secure large scale, low power equipment as well as legacy interfaces		<ul> <li>Availability of information and protocol suites</li> <li>Data confidentiality and security</li> </ul>



### Final Remarks It's not just about technology – it's also a lot about ACCOUNTABILITY



Utility's Grid digital transformation need high available, secure and performant communications



MNOs service based on current technologies does not provide an effective service control/monitoring capability



M2M services need advanced capabilities to allow Utilities to monitor, measure and secure comms



Utilities manage critical services that require low risk profile, which lead to private infrastructure investments



**5G can play an important role if it delivers adequate functionalities** on operating governance and control of service performance

An extensive cellular usage will increase **dependency on mobile networks, pushing the infrastructure and operations to fulfill Utilities critical requirements for accountability** 





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