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ENERGY FOR ALL : European Models of Inclusive Access

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Artificial Intelligence Energy Management



June 2nd 2025



Multidisciplinary engineering



Founded in 1956



Innovation, Quality and Independence



> 1.300 M EUR (Contracts 2024)



> 4.000 people



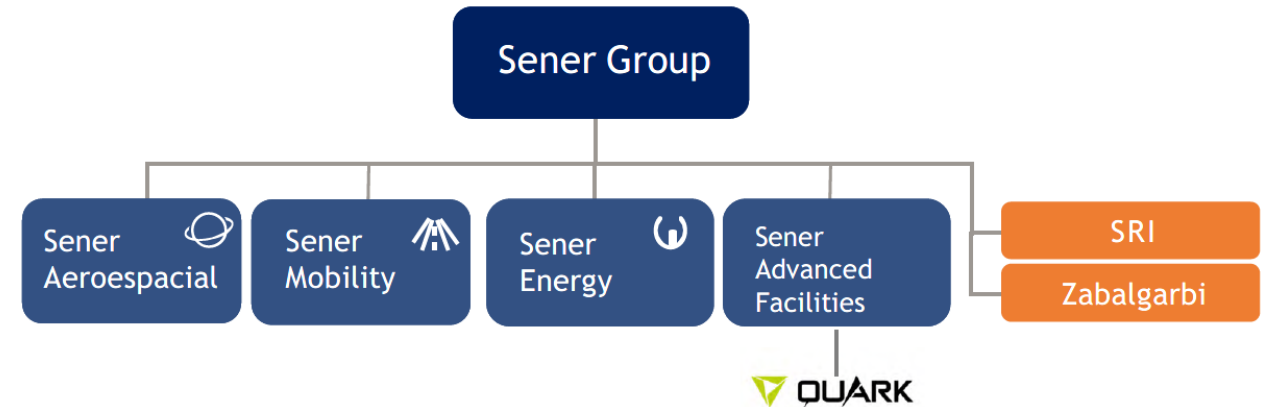
Offices in > 20 countries in 5 continents Projects in > 90 countries



ENR #30 International design firm
Engineering News-Record



> 80 patented families | R+D+i investment 10% of worked hours

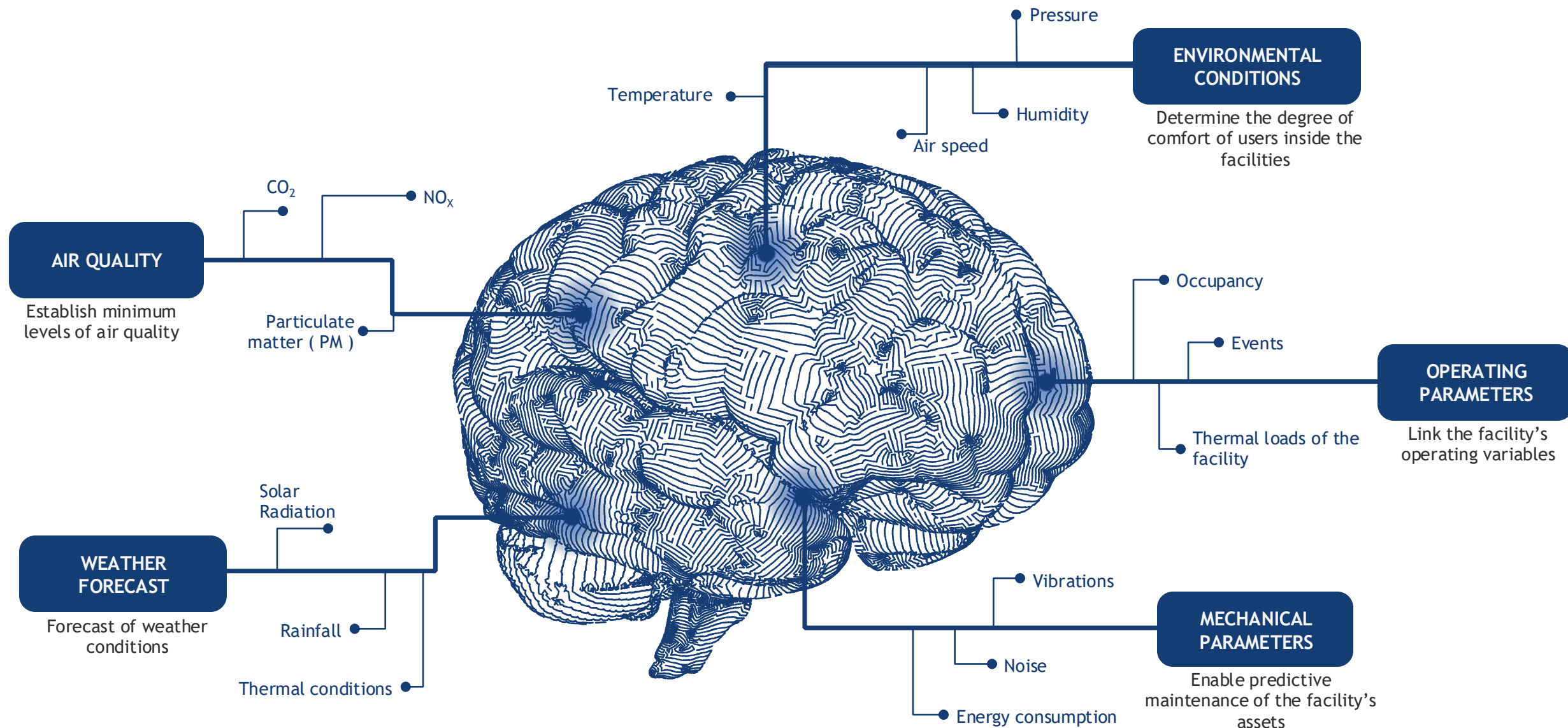


VIDEO



Respira® is a control system based on Artificial Intelligence that optimizes the operation and maintenance of air conditioning systems in buildings and large infrastructures. Thanks to its predictive algorithms, Respira® provides significant savings in energy consumption and improves environmental conditions in terms of thermal comfort and indoor air quality.

respira® can be understood as an intelligent and automatic virtual operator of the HVAC system as well as other systems.



platform respira[®]

integration

All your data sources on a single platform.

management software

B M S / S C A D A

Building Management System

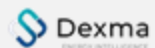


C M M S

Computerized maintenance management software

E n e r g y M a n a g e m e n t

Energy management platform



P V M a n a g e m e n t

Photovoltaic installation management platforms



respira
by sener

external sources

m e t e o r o l o g y

Meteorological APIs



E l e c t r i c b i l l s

Electrical billing platforms



additional devices

I o T

"Internet of Things" devices



communication protocols



concept **respira**

artificial intelligence and engineering to achieve energy efficiency

Sustainability, efficiency, comfort and air quality in your buildings and infrastructures



operation

Optimize the operation of your facilities to achieve maximum efficiency.

Manage the energy demand of your buildings and infrastructure with the lowest possible cost.

Thermal comfort and Air Quality with minimum energy consumption.



maintenance

Identify automatically early **anomalies** in facilities.

Avoid unnecessary overconsumption and **prioritize maintenance tasks**.

Receive warnings and an automatic evaluation of the impact of the failure.



investments

Automatically identifies energy saving measures.

Prioritize your investments based on the potential energy savings and the impact of the proposed measures.

plataform respira[®]

centralized energy management

The respira[®] platform has been designed by Sener engineers as a centralized energy management tool at the service of its clients.

1 • integrate

- Link your BMS, SCADA, energy management platform and/or ERP system. Integrate data from your network analyzers, environmental sensors or your photovoltaic installation. Everything on a single platform.
- Discover how technology can transform your data into energy efficiency and environmental improvements.

2 • Configure your project

- You have the control. In an easy and simple way, configure the different areas of your spaces, prioritize your assets and create your own energy map.
- Manage multiple locations simultaneously.

3 • analyze

- Become the guardian of your assets. Monitor your KPIs, consult dashboards and use our reporting system to keep everything under control. Complies with standard 50001 and identifies anomalies and points for improvement.
- Turn data into knowledge and knowledge into action.

4 • optimize

- Make your data work for you. Use our recommendations for efficient management of your installation. Make decisions based on data, transforming information into effective strategies.
- Take a step towards the future of efficiency, innovation and sustainability.

5 • Virtual operator

- With respira[®], artificial intelligence becomes your ally for a sustainable future. Our AI analyzes and operates autonomously, recommending maintenance actions and strategic investments. All this without human intervention, reducing energy costs and improving environmental conditions.
- respira[®]: smart technology for a greener world.



platform respira[®]

tour of the screen platforms

login

Access the platform through a URL from any device and location. Protect your data with username and password.

locations

Explore and manage all your locations from a single access point. Register unlimited new locations.

monitoring

View your data in real time. Browse the different chart types, get summary tables for your reports and export the data in one click.

analytics

Discover patterns, understand behaviors and make decisions based on real data. Compare the actual behavior of your facilities with the reference baselines.

project configuration

Add and hierarchically organize the spaces of each location. Edit the comfort parameters and establish personalized schedules for each of them.

Graphically configure the single-line diagram of your installation and link your electrical analyzers.

devices & equipment

Manage your equipment and devices, edit their parameters and map their variables.

administration

Add new users and roles to the platform based on your needs. Assign permissions to each role. Choose what each of them can see/edit.



respira[®] Success cases



Barcelona Metro
(2020, Barcelona)

A railway network that serves the city of Barcelona and the municipalities of its metropolitan area. With its 12 lines, 189 stations and 170 kilometers, in 2023 it transported approximately 440 million passengers.

-1,3°C

Indoor temperature
of the seasons in summer

+10,7%

Satisfaction
of passengers in summer

+20,9%

Performance
of the fans

25,1%

Energy saving
annual average at the facility

-6,2GWh

Energy consumption
annual average at the facility

-1,676 ton CO2/year

CO2 emissions reductions
annual average at the facility



Manises Airport
(2022, Valencia)

An international airport that was awarded in 2022 as 'Best Airport in Europe' in the category of 5 to 10 million passengers by the International Airports Council of Europe.

+3,1%

Indoor temperature
Time in acceptable range

100%

Air Quality
In optimum category

23,9%

Energy saving
annual average at the facility

-3,050 Kwh/day

Energy consumption
Savings in summer

-600kg/day

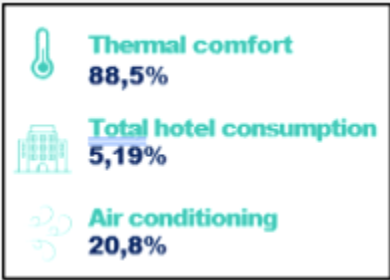
CO2 emissions reductions
During summer period

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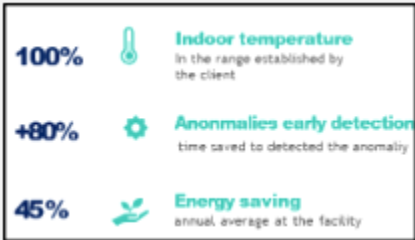
Iberostar Hotels & Resorts
(2 0 2 3)

The leading hotel chain in responsible tourism with a portfolio that exceeds 100 4 and 5 star hotels in 16 countries on three continents (Europe, Africa and America).



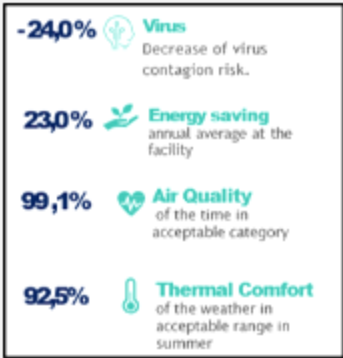
Fira Barcelona
(2 0 2 3 , B a r c e l o n a)

One of the most important fair institutions in Europe, with two venues, Gran Via and Montjuïc, totaling 240,000 m² of space for events and exhibitions in various sectors of the economy.



Hospital Henares
(2 0 2 4 , M a d r i d)

This innovative approach improves both the safety and quality of life of patients and healthcare staff, setting a new standard in hospital management.



respira[®]

service scheme

Choose the one that best suits your needs

consultancy

- ✓ consultancy initial, strategic plans, system standardization, evaluation of energy saving measures
- ✓ Specialized support through consulting work and training

plataforma respira[®]

basic

- ✓ Suitable for basic multi-building monitoring based solely on energy consumption
- ✓ Building classification analytics and anomaly identification

standard

- ✓ Suitable for advanced management of a building, with monitoring of all variables of the BMS or SCADA system
- ✓ Includes basic multi-building monitoring

advanced

- ✓ Suitable for advanced multi-building management

respira[®] virtual operator

- ✓ Efficient management through the virtual operator: Optimize consumption and keep energy costs as low as possible automatically
 - ✓ Automatic identification of energy saving measures (MAE)
- ✓ Consulting service included. Monthly meeting to present results and interpret the identification of the identified MAEs



ROI

(Return on Investment)

1 – 2 YEARS



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**The Pros and Cons of Embarking on a
Smart Metering Programme**

2nd June 2025





LINKY: EDF's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Programme - Key figures



Around 40 M
Linky smart
meters installed



**A 6-years
deployment**
within a budget
of 4 billions €



**A program
tightly overseen
by the French
energy regulator**
to prevent
customer cost
overruns.



A company project
not an IT project



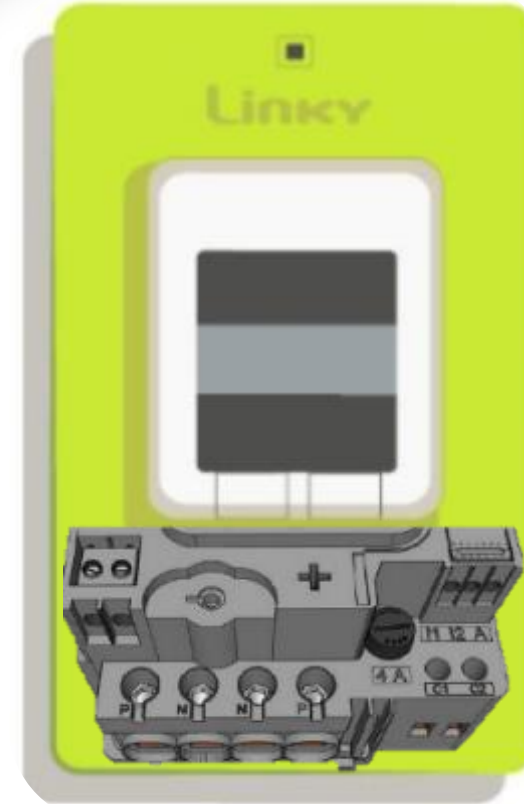
**1,5 million kilometers
of electrical network**
including 50%
low-voltage lines
that were previously
unmonitored before the
deployment of Linky



Over 1,500
network incidents
detected remotely
and quickly resolved,
every month,
using Linky data



The essence of LINKY



RADIO
EMITTER



The rapid scaling
of the project
strengthened our
negotiating
position with
suppliers and
ensured delivery
in line with the
original design



The Iceberg of AMI Benefits





world's
smartest grid operator

7 DIMENSIONS OF A SMART GRID

SMART GRID INDEX

Measures the smartness of electricity grids globally, in seven key dimensions. The benchmarking also identifies best practices to build smarter grids that deliver better value to customers.

01. MONITORING & CONTROL

. SCADA
. DMS / ADMS



02. DATA ANALYTICS

. Smart Meter Coverage
. Data Analytics Application



03. SUPPLY RELIABILITY

. SAIDI
. SAIFI



04. DER INTEGRATION

. Management of DER Integration
. Grid Scale Energy Storage



05. GREEN ENERGY

. Renewable Energy Penetration
. EV Facilitation



06. SECURITY

. IT Cyber Security
. OT Cyber Security



07. CUSTOMER EMPOWERMENT & SATISFACTION

. Real-time data to Customers
. Customer Satisfaction Feedback



TaiPower	TWN	96.4							
UKPN	GBR	96.4							
CitiPower & Powercor	AUS	94.6							
DEWA	ARE	94.6							
State Grid Shanghai	CHN	94.6							
ConEd	USA	92.9							
SP Energy Networks	GBR	92.9							
State Grid Beijing	CHN	92.9							
WPD	GBR	92.9							

Usage of Data

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Utilities	Country/Market	Score %	Best Practices
Enedis	FRA	98.2	      
TaiPower	TWN	96.4	      
UKPN	GBR	96.4	      
CitiPower & Powercor	AUS	94.6	      
DEWA	ARE	94.6	      
State Grid Shanghai	CHN	94.6	      
ConEd	USA	92.9	      
SP Energy Networks	GBR	92.9	      
State Grid Beijing	CHN	92.9	      
WPD	GBR	92.9	      

The Iceberg of AMI Benefits



Ability to Track and Optimize Their Energy Use



Health Concerns Around Smart Meters



Privacy Concerns



CUSTOMER



DSO



Remote Meter Reading



Prepayment implementation



Non-technical losses reduction



REGULATOR



Development of new services



Prosumer

The Iceberg of AMI Benefits







DATA





DATA





The image features a large blue iceberg floating in a light blue ocean. The word "DATA" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters across the middle of the iceberg. Two divers are shown: one in a blue suit with "Ereos" on the back, and another in a blue suit with an orange tank. They are both reaching for a treasure chest. There are seven other treasure chests scattered around the iceberg. The background is a solid light blue.

DATA

DATA

Predictive maintenance

Network Cable
Renewal Investment
Prioritization

Simplified grid
connection
calculation engine

Detection of
anomalous situations

Immediate Location
of Electrical Faults
on LV Network

Call center instant
diagnosis

Enables demand
response programs
to balance peak
loads and peak
consumption
reduction

Optimizing EVSE
connection

Digital solutions to
monitor, optimize,
and manage energy
consumption

Examples of Use Cases developed

01



Individual Ping:
Call center instant diagnosis

02



Grouped Ping:
Immediate Location of Electrical Faults on LV Network

03



Cartoline:
Predictive maintenance

04



DAD:
Network Cable Renewal Investment Prioritization

05



Capten:
Simplified grid connection calculation engine

06



AVEnir:
Optimizing EVSE connection

07



Non-Technical Losses Portal:
Detection of anomalous situations

08



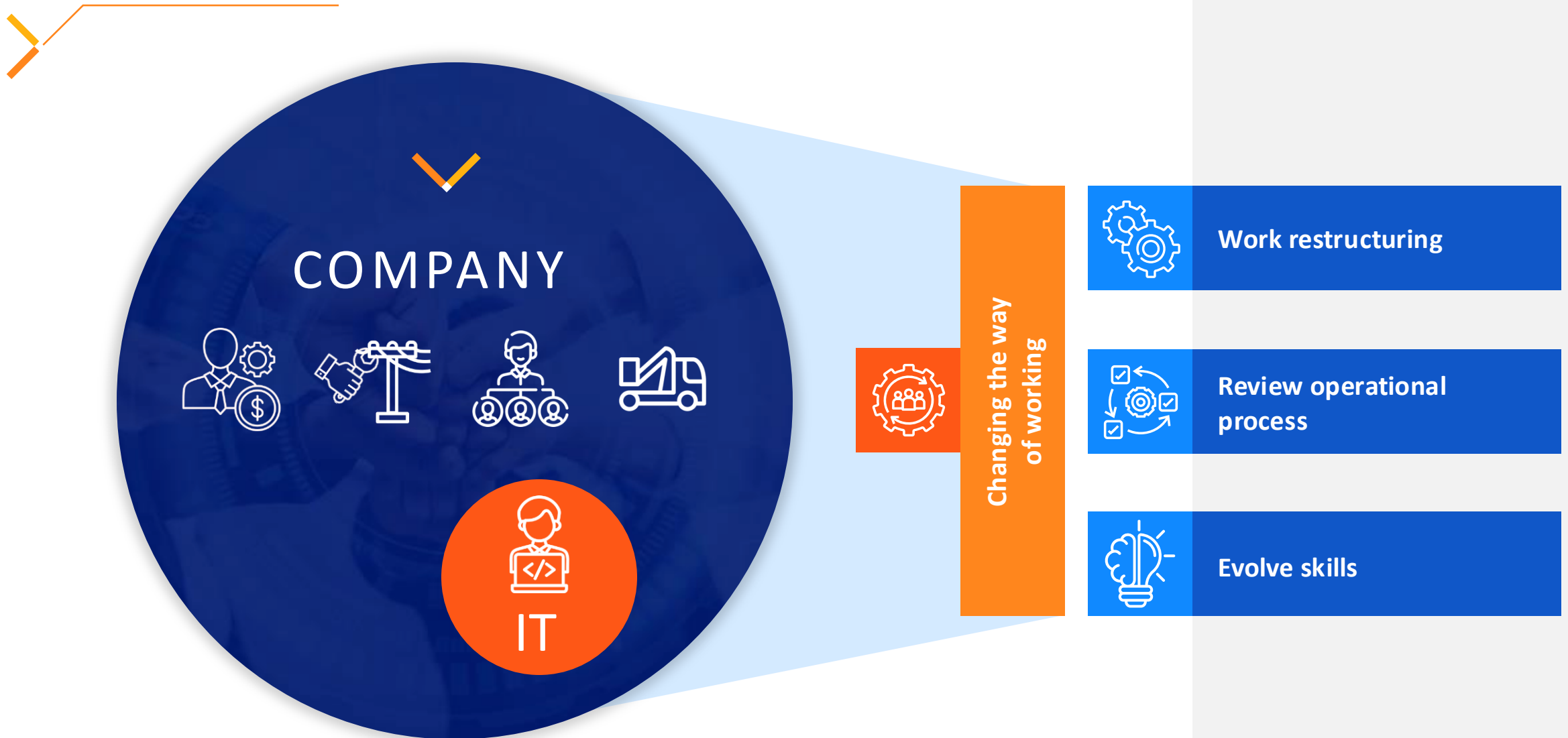
Grid Efficiency:
Enables demand response programs to balance peak loads and peak consumption reduction

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Datanumia:
digital solutions to monitor, optimize, and manage energy consumption

Embarking on a Smart Metering Program requires new operational roles and organizations





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Pre-Forum Event: Energy for All: European Models of Inclusive Access

Investment Potential for **Energy Efficiency** and **Decarbonization**
in Kazakhstan's Energy-Intensive Industries

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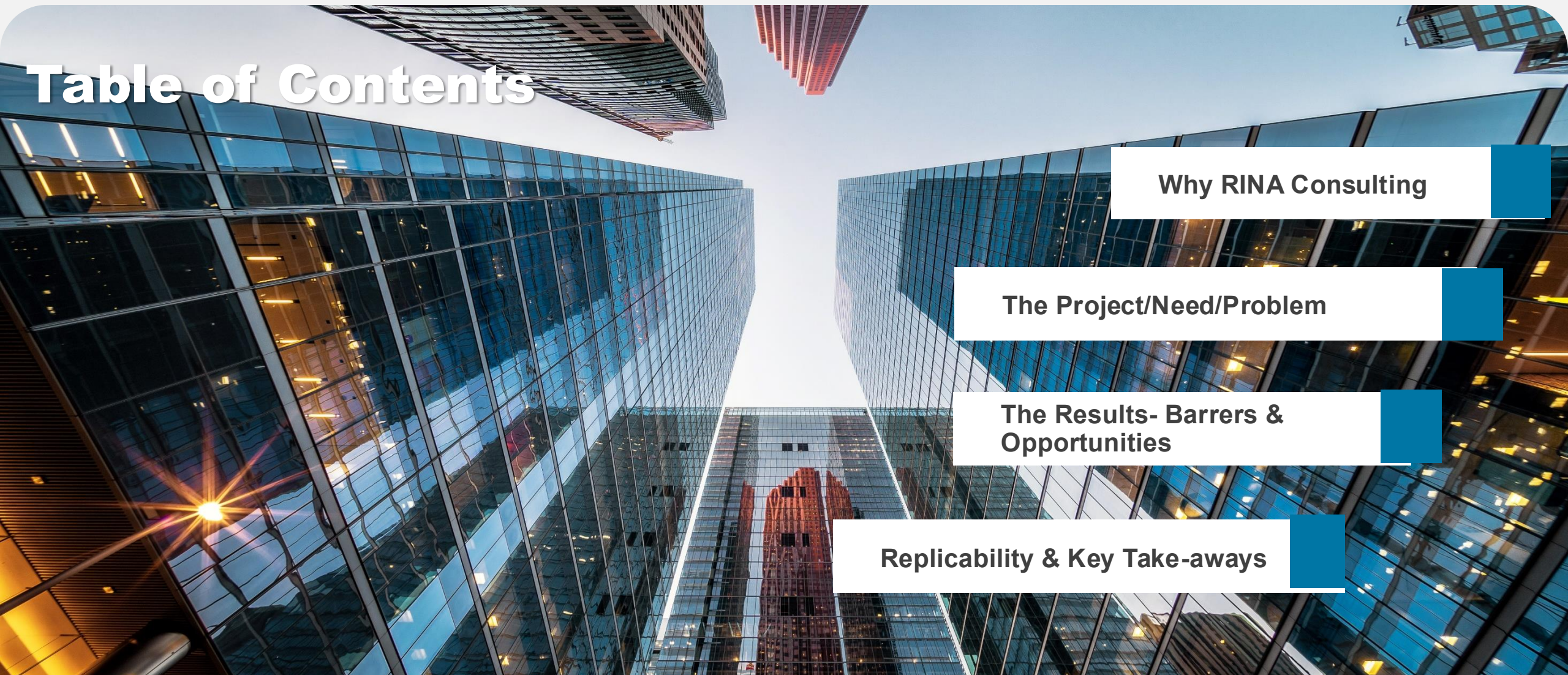


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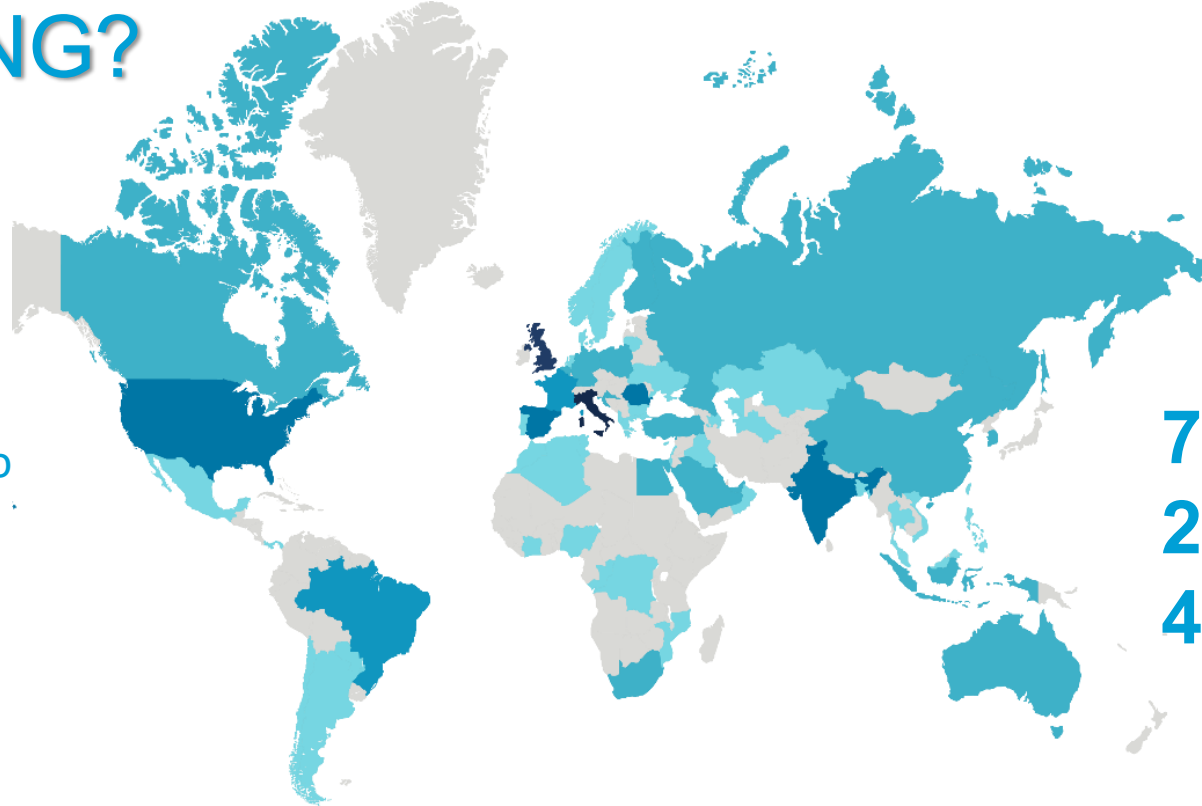
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WHY RINA CONSULTING?

Committed to simplifying complexities with a focus on energy transition, ESG and digitalization

In 2000, we inherited the **know-how** of one of the world's first naval classification registries, the Italian Naval Registry, and we turned it into a "**business-to-society**" company, supporting customers in keeping up with changes and growing **sustainably**.



70+ countries
200+ offices
4000+ people

Our Markets



Energy



Marine



Certification



Transport &
Infrastructures



Inspection
& Field



Industry



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Our Customers

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS



DONORS & DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES



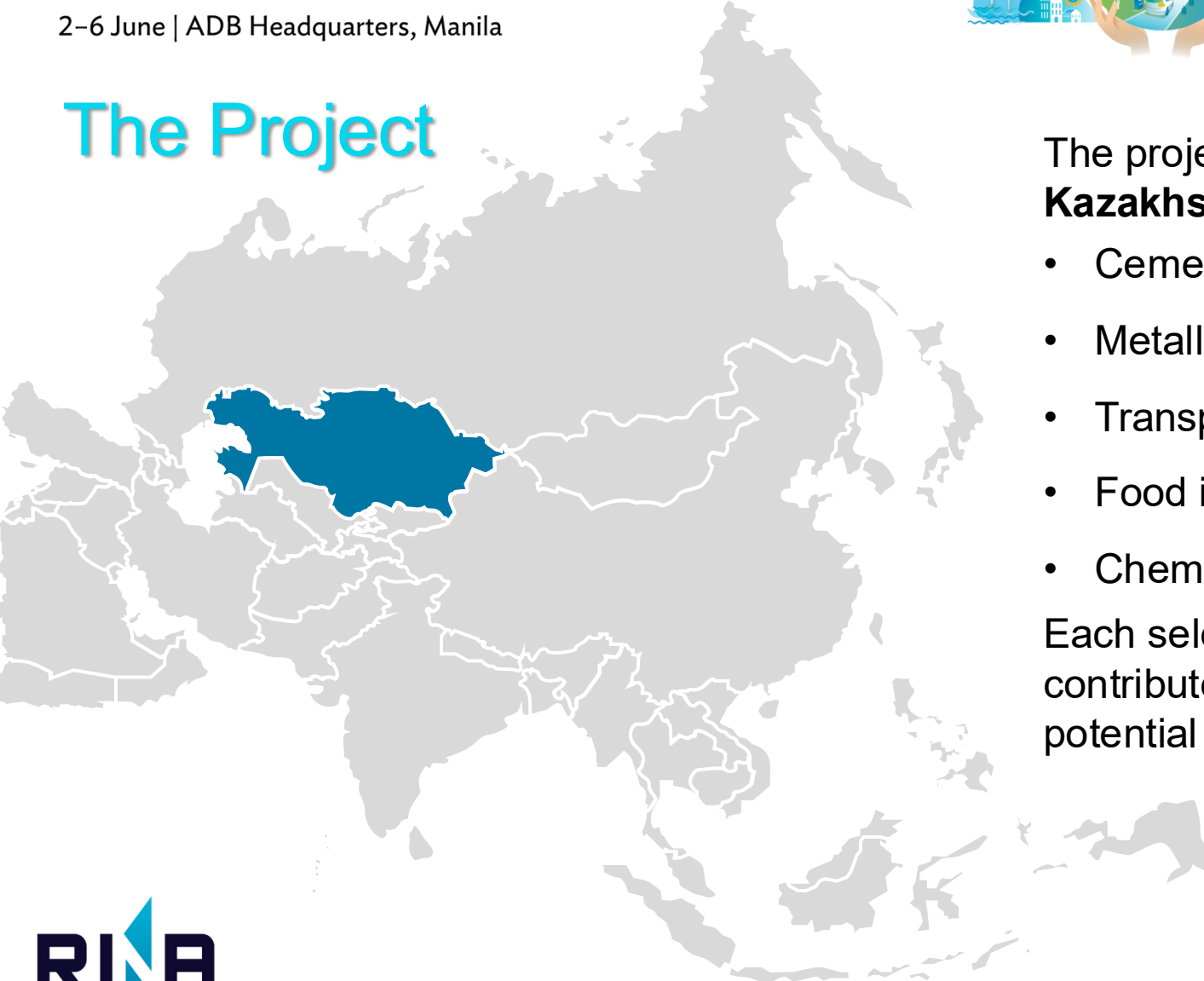
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The Project



The project was carried out across multiple industrial sites in **Kazakhstan**, targeting key energy-intensive regions.

- Cement and clinker production
- Metallurgy and related industries
- Transport and manufacturing
- Food industry
- Chemical production

Each selected company operated in a distinct sector and contributed with local data to assess nationwide investment potential in energy efficiency and decarbonization.



The Need

These “Early Adopters” underwent tailored assessments **to identify energy-saving measures and decarbonization opportunities**.

The audits combined site inspections, benchmarking, and investment appraisals, enabling the **definition of sector-specific action plans aligned with international best practices and technological readiness levels (TRL ≥5)**.

The tasks included:

- Reviewing and analyzing current energy use practices to enhance industrial energy efficiency (EE), including energy audits and identification of technologies with TRL 7+ for selected energy-intensive industries.
- Building capacity of national stakeholders on energy assessments and cloud-based EA software.
- Conducting a sectoral analysis of investment needs to support national EE targets and BAT compliance.
- Facilitating stakeholder consultation and presenting the sectoral assessment.



The Problem

Financial conditions weaken the business case for clean energy (EE) projects/Initiatives

Weaknesses

- High capital cost of decarbonization projects
- Low energy prices reduce investment appeal
- High borrowing costs (15–18%) hinder ROI

Threats

- Lack of short-term profitability for RE
- Currency risks for foreign financing

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The Results

Barriers that can become Opportunities ?

Strengths that can develop resilience ?

Strengths

- Strong GDP growth in industrial sector
- Local capacity building through audits
- Growing awareness on energy efficiency

Opportunities

- Government subsidies/grants from IFIs
- Industrial competitiveness via TRL upgrade





Tips for REPLICABILITY

- Use of **cloud-based audit tools** to scale assessments
- Leverage **international-local consortiums** for technical training
- Incorporate **Competence Centers** for continuous knowledge transfer
- Simulate financial impacts **including shadow carbon costs**

To replicate this approach in similar contexts, it is crucial **to combine digital tools with strong local engagement**. Prioritizing **high-impact sectors and technologies with proven readiness ensures realistic outcomes**, while partnerships between international experts and local institutions can accelerate implementation.

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LESSONS LEARNT

Local responsiveness varies—engage companies with **clear financial upside**

Align audits with **real financing mechanisms** from day one

Systematic **capacity building is essential** and appreciated by stakeholders

The project highlighted that financial feasibility is key to driving industrial interest in energy efficiency.

Regulatory gaps, limited technical skills, and lack of incentives remain persistent challenges, underscoring the need for systemic policy support and long-term capacity-building mechanisms.





CONCLUSIONS

The project delivered a **scalable framework for energy audits in heavy industry**

Key barriers are economic, technical, and institutional, but solvable

By demonstrating investment-grade opportunities, RINA enabled local stakeholders to visualize a path toward decarbonization

The analysis can serve as a replicable model in other transition economies

This approach is useful for regions like Asia with persistent asymmetries between countries and sub-regions.

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धन्यवाद
Cảm ơn
Salamat
Terima kasih
谢谢
ขอบคุณ

Rocio Milagros RENNA & Emiliano PIRODDI

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Revolutionizing Low-Head Hydropower: The Promise of Turbulent Vortex Turbines

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The Problem

Despite the growing demand for **sustainable energy**, many remote areas remain underserved by current renewable solutions. **760 millions** of people live without access to electricity.

Centralized (often fossil fuel-driven) energy systems fail to reach these areas, leading to **expensive polluting alternatives**, and exposing communities to frequent power outages.



Addressing With **Hydro**

Unlike other renewables with significant environmental impact, hydropower provides a **non-intermittent, stable and reliable** energy generation. However, traditional hydropower requires massive investments, has significant impact on the environment and provides a centralized energy source.

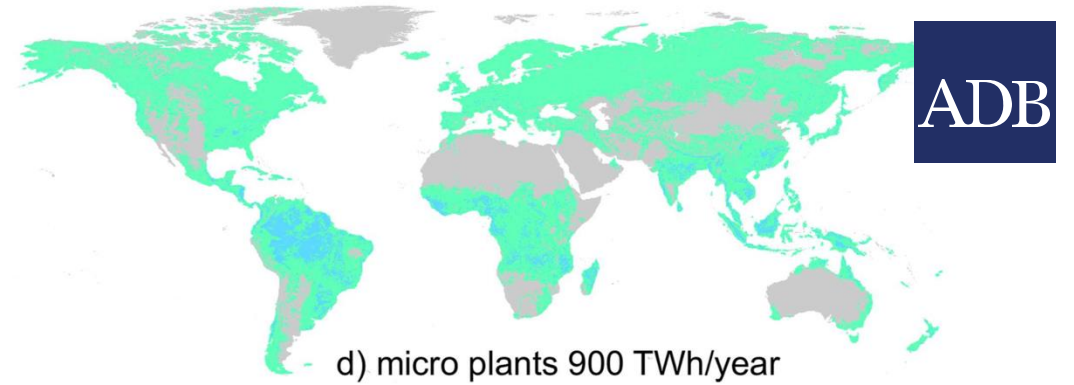
There is a gap for a **reliable, eco-friendly, and decentralized** energy solution that enhance network resilience and accessibility.



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Our solution: low-head **hydropower**.

Installing a **network of turbines** instead of large dams.

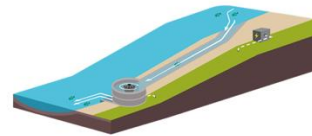
Total number of locations for Micro: $N = 8.0 \times 10^6$, for Mini: $N = 2.7 \times 10^6$
(O. A. Hoes, et al, 2017.)



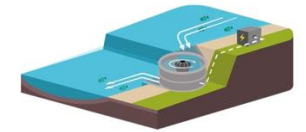
Old Paradigm

Hydropower as a invasive,
environmentally harmful, high-cost
energy source with long lead times.

Single turbine in river/canal
with **gradual** drop.

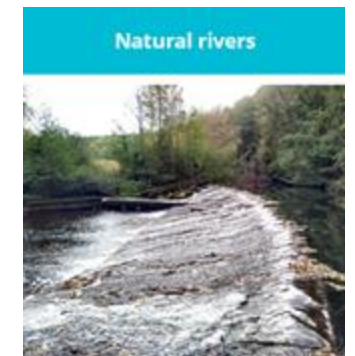


Single turbine in river/
canal with **sudden** drop.



The Turbulent Transformation

Sustainable, decentralized hydropower: fast
deployment, user-focused, eco-friendly.
Tailored to local needs, operational in
months.



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Our solution: The **Vortex Turbine**

Leveraging The **Untapped Hydropower** Potential of **Low-Head** Waterways.

⚡ On-grid as well as off-grid, each individual unit generates up to **500,000 kWh** per year per turbine.

⚙️ Our standard range includes 5 models from **15 to 90 kW**. They can be installed in clusters along a river, scaling the installed capacity up to **2 MW**.

🕒 A reliable and constant energy source, **24 hours/day, 365 days/year**, addressing the intermittency of weather dependent energy sources like wind or solar.

👥 Turbulent has already impacted **thousands** of people in remote or rural communities, schools, hospitals, farms, and is aiming to grow this number exponentially.



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Designed and made by **Turbulent**

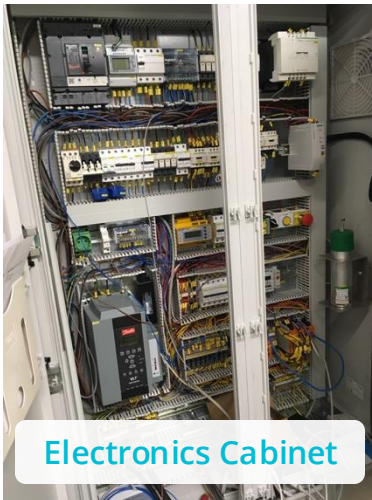
Installed on location by **Turbulent & local partners**



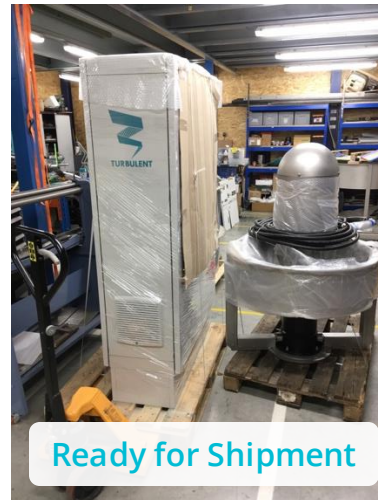
Core incl.
Generator-Gearbox



Impeller/Rotor



Electronics Cabinet



Ready for Shipment



Vale Das Lobas, Portugal



Versailles, France



Mathioya, Kenya

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WE MAKE IT HAPPEN

15 team members from **8** different nationalities work together from **3** different continents towards the same mission.

Management



Pieter J. - CEO

Pieter held several CEO positions within the field of renewables, but the main highlight is CEO of Vortex energy, which was sold to the BlackRock group in 2021



Frederik R. - COO

"I ensure that the company's operations run smoothly and efficiently, I am eager to roll up my sleeves. I challenge top management with a sense of humor."



Walter B. - CCR

"I worked on four continents, established dear friendships and good networks, which I also lean on to the advantage of Turbulent." I have confidence in how to make things happen.



Luc B. - Head of R&D and IT

"My superpower is the perseverance to keep going for a cause I believe in, and eagerness to tackle engineering challenges."



Vera D. - Office Manager

"My aching skill is my down-to-earth mentality, seeing problems as challenges, bringing structure and giving support when needed."

Operations



Ronald V. - Mechanical Engineer

"I consider myself a quick learner and jack-of-all-trades with a strong believe in - and relentless drive for quality"



Arne C. - Electrical Engineer

"I'm extremely proud of the achievement of my team, and our victory of the Australia solar challenge 2023."



Daniel H. - CAD Engineer

"Multiple years of experience allow me to leverage tools in my repertory to be ahead on design, preparation, and structure for all of our turbines and workflows."



Glen V. - Electro-Mechanical Eng.

"I'm excited to continue my journey in the engineering world, driven by my commitment towards innovation and sustainability."



Bart V. - Software Engineer

"I am proud to be able to apply my specialization in IOT technologies to power a green future with Turbulent."

Marketing



Andrei B. - Marketeer

"I have a gift for transforming complex concepts into mass appealing material"



Maria Z. - Business Developer

"Able to combine technical skills with people skills, I can also apply different cultural codes depending on the region I am working with."



Samuel L. - Technical Sales Engineer

"My proudest moment was the successful design of a flood protection infrastructure which continues to effectively safeguard the community to this day."



Kathleen C. - Business Dvp. Mozambique

"Exposure to diverse industries, and companies of various sizes, allows me to act with a multifaceted lens, offering innovative and flexible strategies."



Lasantha Jayasinghe - Sr. Project Manager

"From Asia to Africa and Europe, I transform streams into dreams, empowering communities globally with innovative green micro hydro energy solutions—this is my greatest passion."

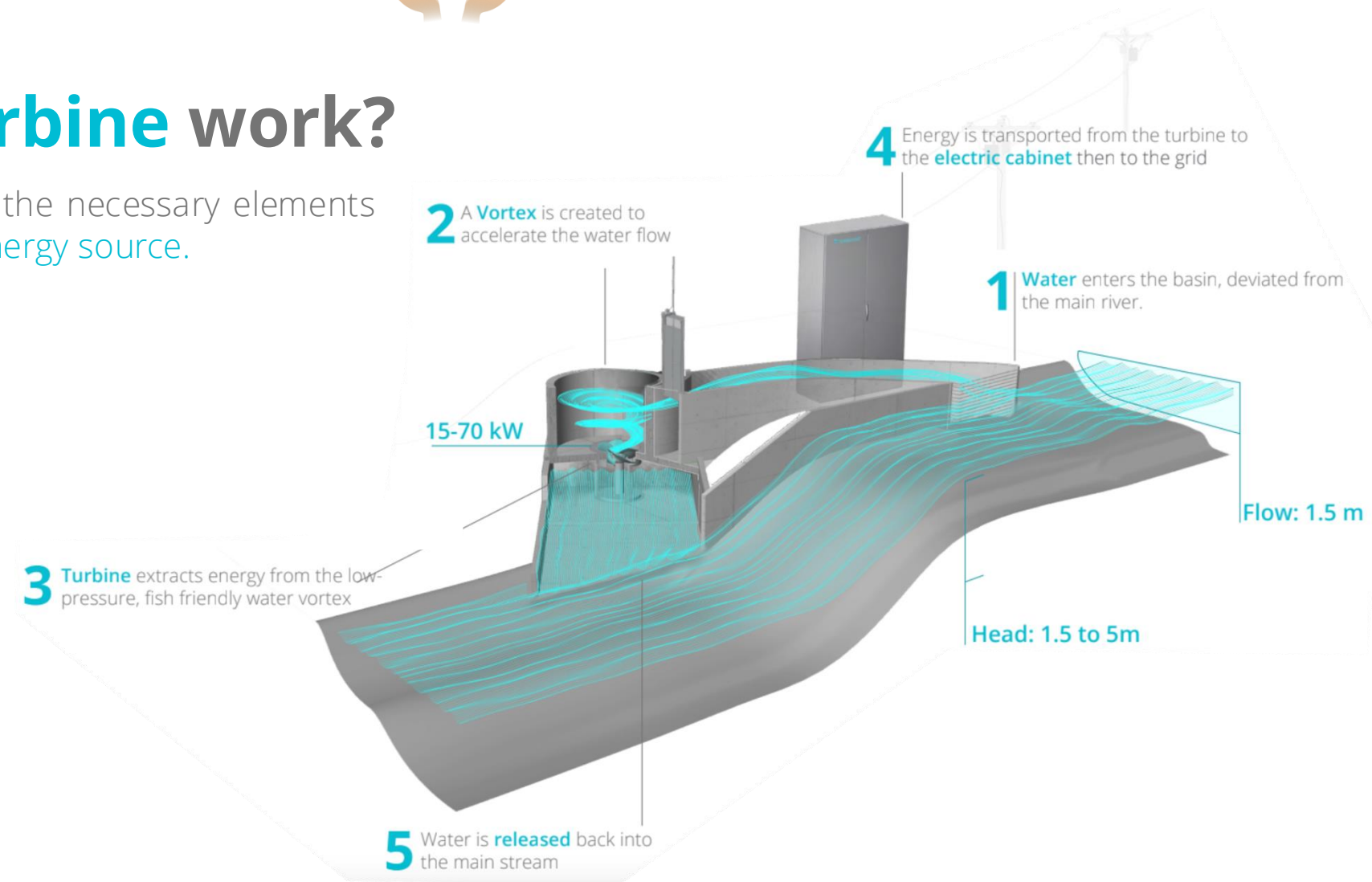
Sales



How does our **Turbine** work?

We develop projects that include all the necessary elements to turn waterways into a **profitable energy source**.

- Turbine Core
- Electrics
- Cabling
- Sluice Gates
- Trash Racks
- Civil Works Blueprints





Sluice gate & Trash rack

Protection grid

Vortex Chamber

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Vortex Turbine Principles

Harnessing energy from a controlled vortex

- Utilizes a very low-pressure gradient and pre-rotates the flow
- Applying the natural principle of a vortex.
- the rotational speed Increases towards the center
- Leads to the use of smaller turbine rotors,
- Small relative velocities (and low impact forces) are maintained for fish that pass through the system.

Inlet Canal

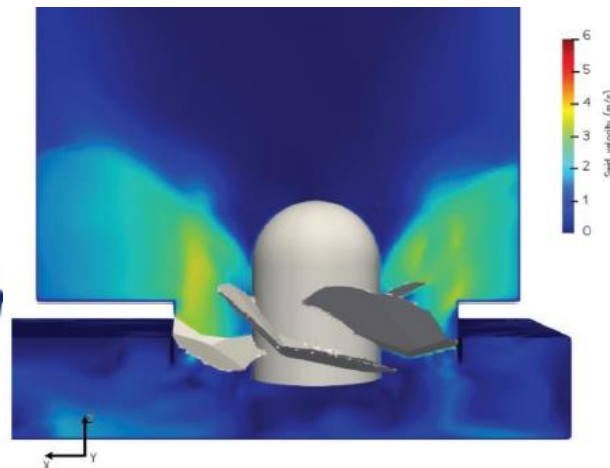
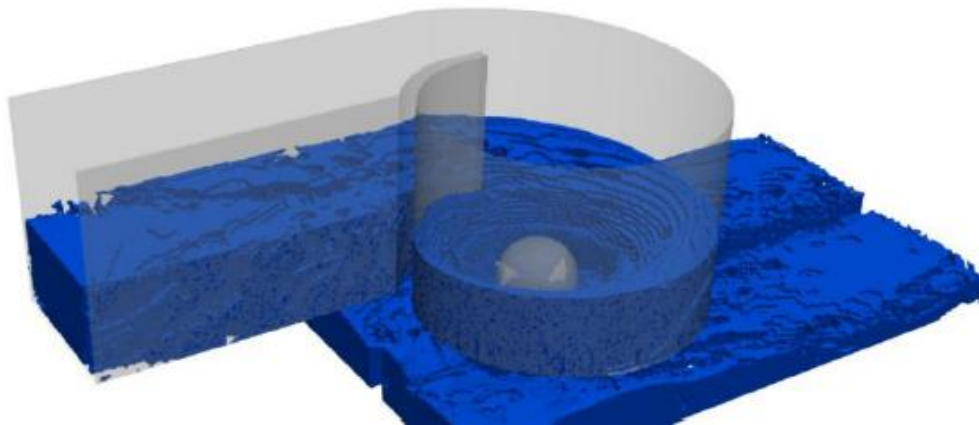
Impellor

Gearbox

Shroud

Support Structure

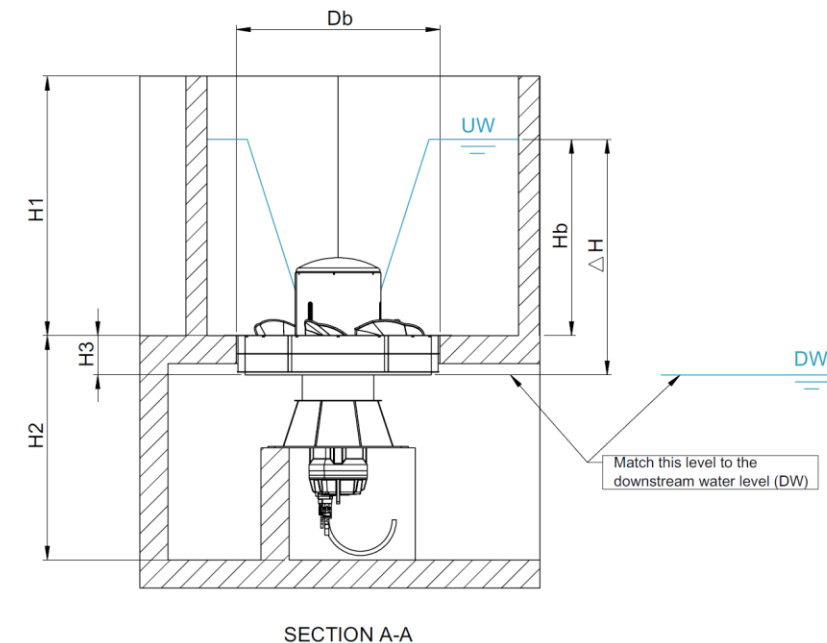
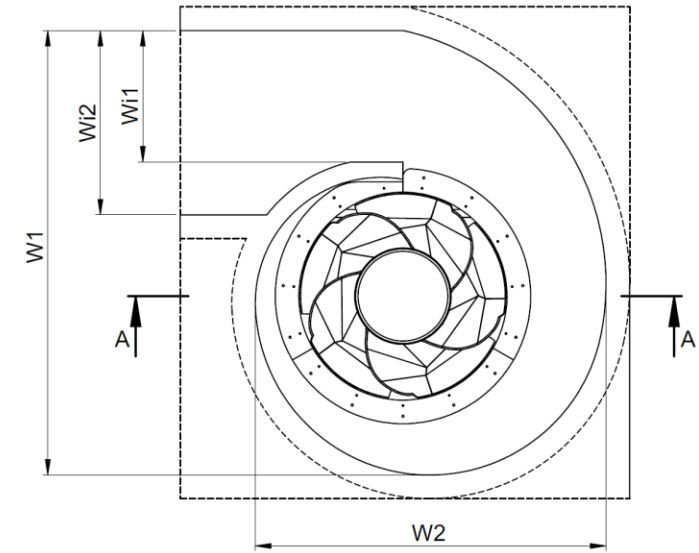
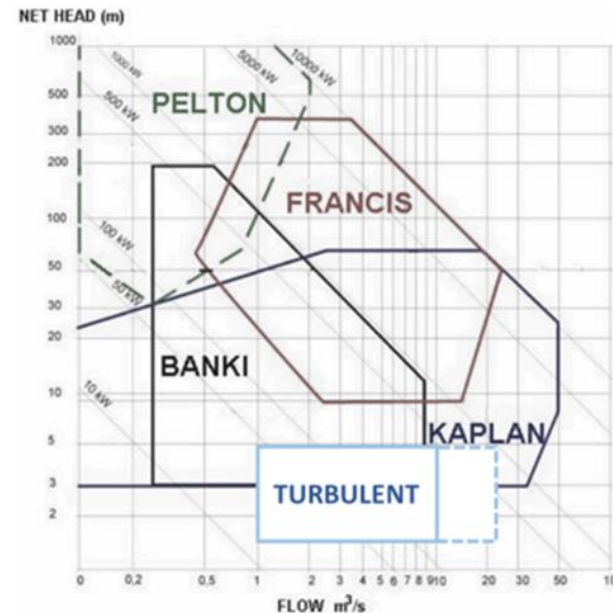
Generator





Turbulent Turbine: Technical Parameters

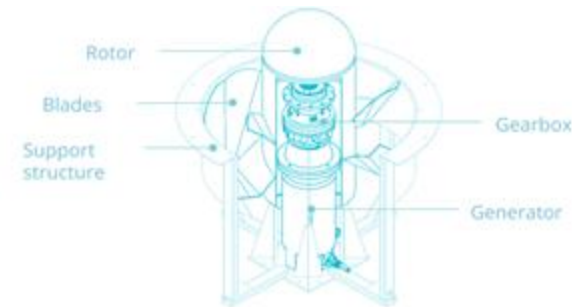
- Working range
 - Flow: 1.1 – 5 m³/s per turbine
 - Head: 1.3 – 3.5 m per turbine
- Power **output**: 15 kW to 90 kW per turbine unit
- Performance across varying flow
- Water to wire efficiency up to 77%
- Utilize **submersible** induction generator
- Multiple **installation**: Cascade and Parallel
 - up to 1-2-3 MW projects
- Multiple **solutions**:
 - On-grid, Off-grid and On/Off-grid



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Our Advantages



KEY PRODUCT ADVANTAGES



Cost-effective: unmatched LCOE* per kWh (EUR 0.04-0.06) with economical storage solutions.



Fish-friendly: Backed by scientific research, our turbines are safe for aquatic life.



Durability: Resilient to natural river debris and extreme weather conditions. Expected to last 100+ years.



Efficient: highest plant factor leading to fastest payback time compared to fossil fuels and solar with batteries.



Intelligence: Advanced IoT-based control and real-time monitoring dashboard for maintenance. GIS software to find sites.



Sustainable: One 100 kW Turbine leads to a 900-1000 ton of CO2 reduction per year compared to an equivalent diesel generator.



Portability: modular design for swift transportation and installation, within 48 hours.



Compatibility: Ideal for hybrid projects, integrating seamlessly with other renewable sources.

*The levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) is a measure of the average net present cost of electricity generation for a generator over its lifetime.

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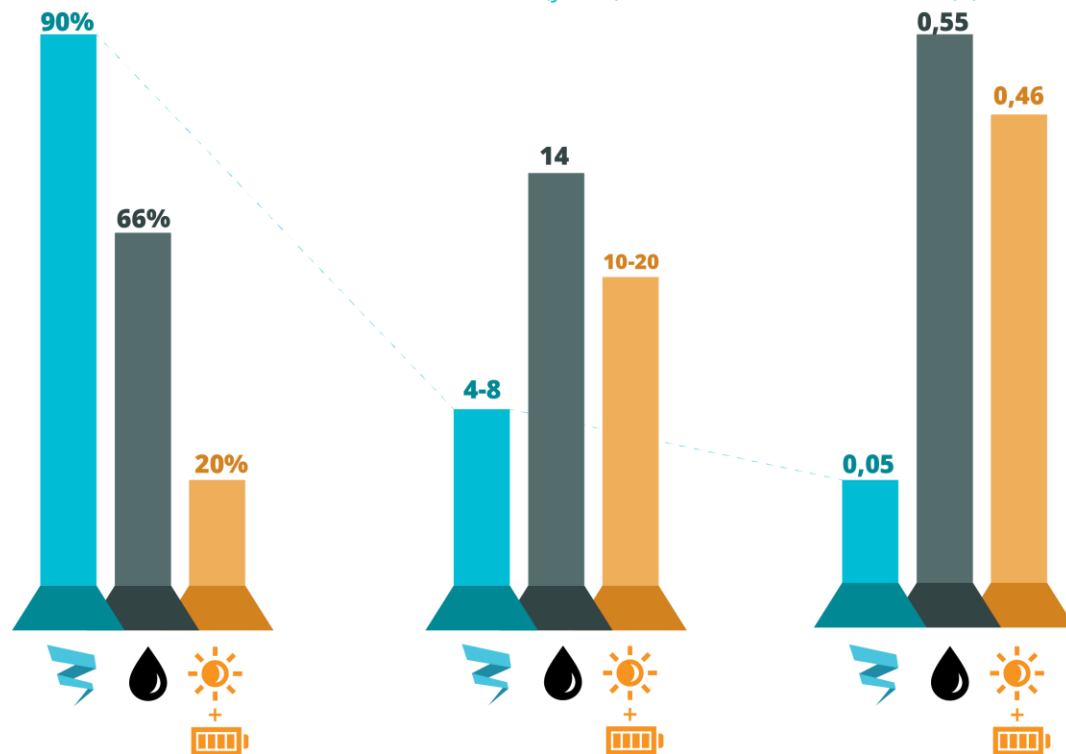
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Unmatched **LCOE** (EUR 0.04-0.06) per kWh with economical storage solutions.

Highest Plant Factor leading to a **Faster Payback Time** and the **Lowest LCOE per kWh**



Plant Factor: the total energy produced by a plant compared to the full capacity. Our turbines are able to reach up to a 90% plant factor.

Payback Time: number of years until the initial investment is totally recovered. Our turbines range from 4 to 8 years.

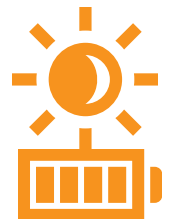
LCOE: levelized cost of energy: net present cost of electricity generation for the turbine over its lifetime. The LCOE of Turbulent is from 0.04 to 0.06 euro.



Turbulent
Turbines



Diesel
Generators

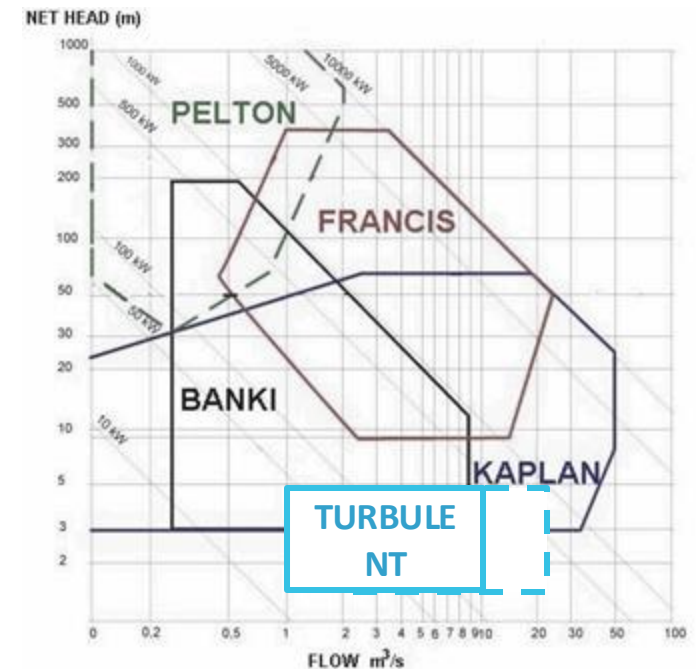
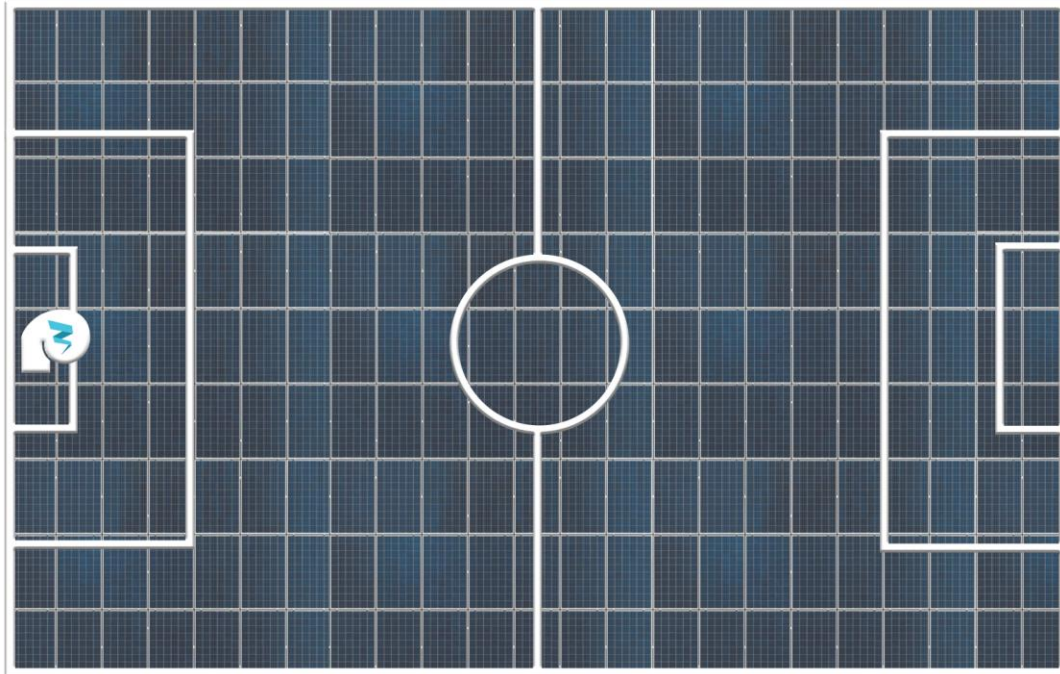


Solar With
Batteries



A compact solution within our sweet-spot for low-head sites.

One Turbulent turbine of 70kW, producing up to 600 MWh a year, smaller than a goal, would require the equivalent of an entire football field of solar panels (equal to 420 kW).



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Initial inspection and gearbox oil change
(after the 1st 150 h)



Installation and
Commissioning

Small maintenance:
gearbox oil change, checking
fasteners and leakage
(every year)

Large maintenance:
genset replacement
(every 10 -15 years)

Electrical cabinets
check: (every year)



Medium maintenance:
seal replacement and bearing re-
lubrication (every 3 years)



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A few of our **installed** and **ongoing** projects.

Taiwan (installed)

Vortex Plant



Murang'a, Kenya (installed)

Vortex Plant



Finexpo, Philippines (in progress)

Vortex Plant



Blaj, Romania (in progress)

Vortex Plant



Irritech, South Africa (in progress)

Vortex Plant



Colombia (in progress)

Vortex Plant



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Case Studies Rural Electrification Project in Kenya

With a local Mini-grid operator to:

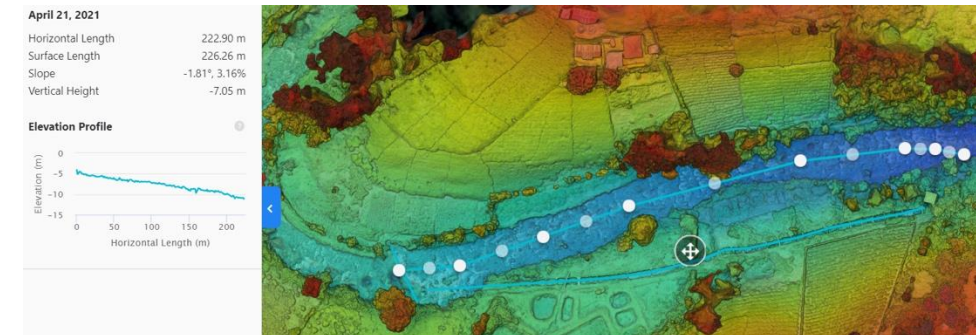
Provide electricity to 500 houses, businesses, and a Tea factory

Reduce 1130 tons of CO_{2eq} to diesel generator

Improve livelihood of communities

Average flow: 5.81 m³/s

Gross head: 7.5 m



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Case Studies Untapped And Hidden Hydropower Azores

Client: Local IPP

Generate power from a residual head in existing HPPs

Reduce 350 tons of CO_{2eq} to diesel generator

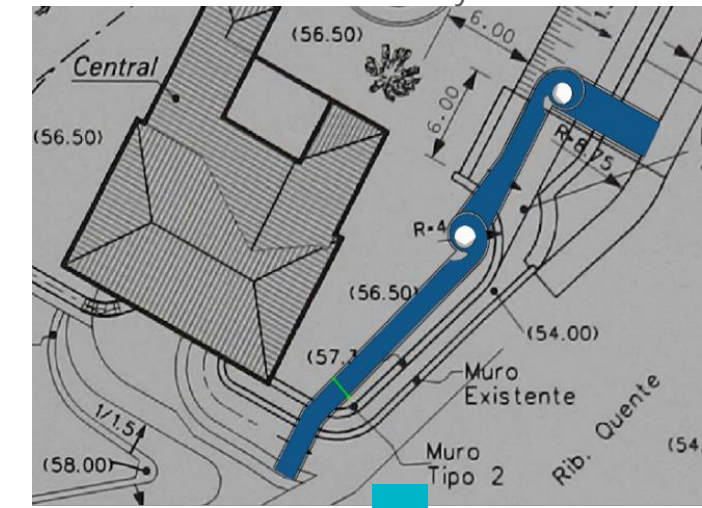
Tuneis [hydropower](#) plant

-Installed capacity after a 1.6 MW Francis turbine

-Nominal flow 2.3 m³/s with a head of 3,6 m



Vortex Turbine installation layout



Civil work for installation of Vortex Turbines near completion

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Case Studies Refurbishing old mills

About 27,000 water mills suitable for small-scale hydropower

Client: Private Individual

B&B business selling to the grid

15 kW installed capacity

Reduce 127 tons of CO₂eq to diesel generator



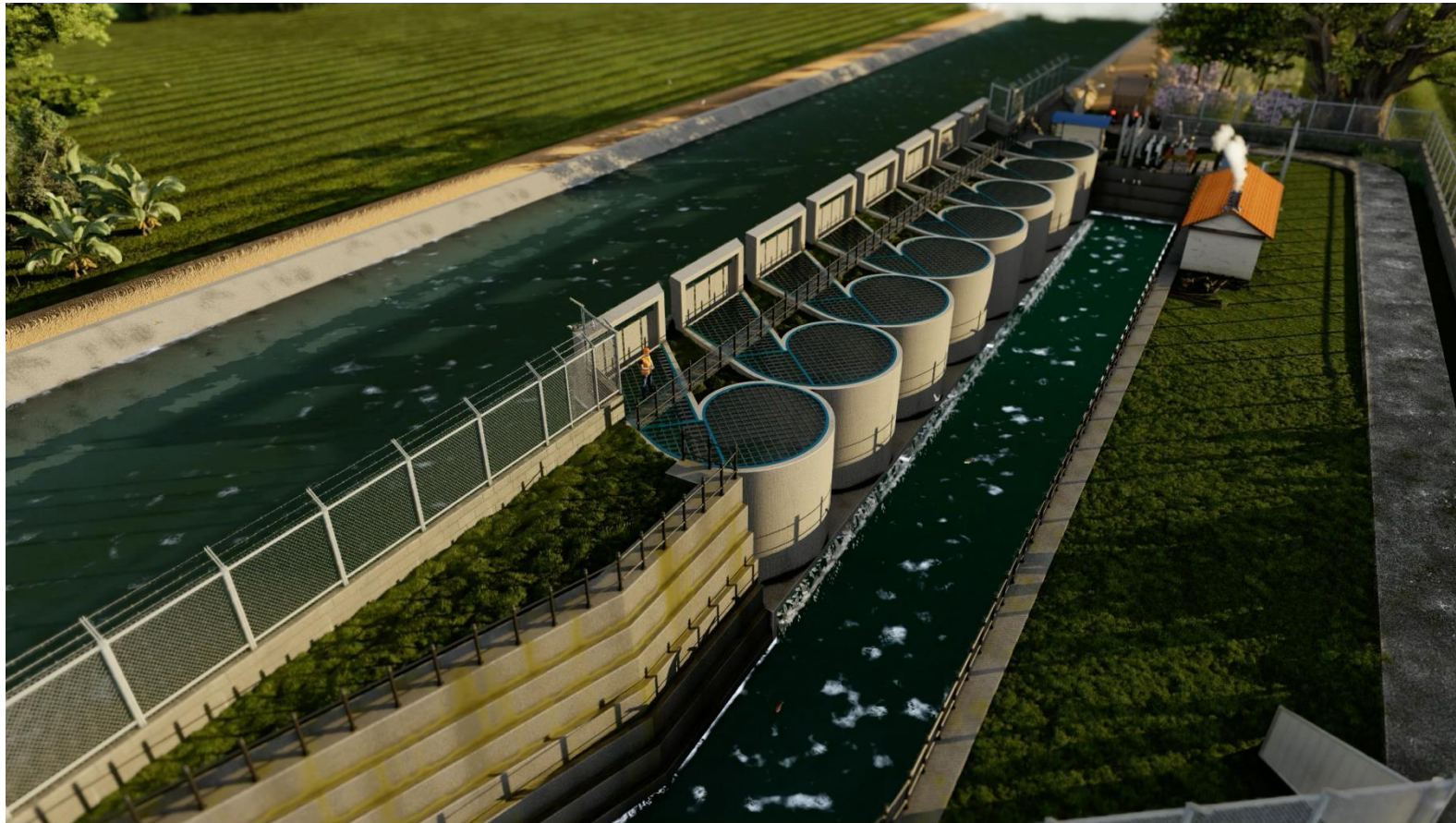
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Turbulent in The Philippines



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Our global footprint.

Extending our reach

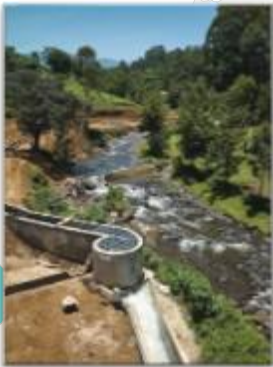
Sales: 45 turbines sold globally
Recent acceleration: 32 turbines sold 2024

Global Footprint

Global Presence:
Present on 5 continents.

Strategic Focus

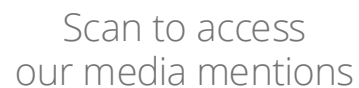
Priority projects:
The focus is put on larger-scale multi-turbine initiatives.



Location	kW
Versailles, France	5.5
Eparcy, France	30
Otepää, Estonia	5.5
Bali, Indonesia	13
Donihue, Chile	15
Vale das Lobas, Portugal	5
Azores, Portugal	60
Finexpo, Philippines	140
ARIS, Philippines	720
Idaho, USA	35
Virginia, USA	15
Murang'a, Kenya	110
Thailand	50
DRC	30
Taiwan	160
Denver, UK	8
Papignies, Belgium	15
Stoumont, Belgium	15
Blaj, Romania	230
South Africa	75
Colombia	150
Cameroon	ST
Rwanda	ST
Brazil	ST
Dominican Republic	ST

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Recognized globally



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Making an impact on SDG's.

Turbulent creates jobs and
contributes to local capacity building

Turbulent contributes to less poverty
by improving quality of life

Economically

Socially

Turbulent introduces resilient
infrastructure through simple civil
works

Turbulent's solution fits very well in a
smart, urban environment



Watch our video
about our Kenya
project and
discover how we
walk the talk

Turbulent's turbines are eco friendly

Turbulent improves the quality of the
water

Turbulent helps mitigate climate
change with zero CO2 emission
power

Turbulent brings cheap, clean energy
with a long life span



Environmentally



Mitigating the CO₂ footprint.

One 100 kW Turbine leads to a 900-1000 ton of CO₂ reduction compared to a diesel generator generating the same output.

200,000t CO₂
10MW/5Y

- We plan to install 10 MW of clean power by 2028, avoiding 200,000 tons of CO₂ compared to the equivalent installed power of diesel generators.

0t CO₂
10MW/5Y



1 First Contact
(1-2 Days)

2 Collecting Info
and Initial Study
(1-2 Weeks)

3 Client
qualification
(1 month)

4 Engineering Study
(1 month)

5 Final Project Proposal
& Signing Contract
(1 Week)

6 Detailed Engineering, Ordering
Components, Production
(4 to 6 Months)

7 Transport
(1 to 2 Months)

8 Installation & Commissioning
(2 Weeks)

9 Operational plant &
Maintenance plan

750€*

Feasibility assessment

- Pre-feasibility study
- If feasible: Draw engineering study proposal

10 000-40 000 €

The signature of an engineering study results in:

- Site visit
- Hydraulic analysis
- Topography
- Dimensioning of turbines
- Civil works concept design
- Financial projections
- Draw final project proposal

Project Price

The signature of a project results in

- Electro-mechanic equipment
- Engineering days
- Civil Works supervision
- Installation and commissioning
- Project management

This price is to be paid in a 10-40-40-10% payment structure

*Deductible from engineering studies





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Questions? Let's connect!



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Panel Discussion Q+A