

DISTRIBUTED LEDGER IN RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSACTIONS

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. Developments in Renewable Energies

I. Distributed Ledger Technology in Energy

III. Transaction process – efficiency and risk

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Thermal Power & Renewable Energy, Hydropower, Transmission & **Distribution**, Nuclear Energy



25₊ countries

rely upon Pöyry's energy management



Forest Industry Chemicals & Biorefining Mining & Metals

Ranked	(Source ENR 2018)	
#1	#6	
in Pulp, Paper & Board	in Industrial Engineering	
Delivered projects for	(Source ENR 2018)	
90%		
of the world's pulp and paper companies		



INFRASTRUCTURE, WATER & ENVIRONMENT

Rail, roads, traffic planning, tunnels & urban development, Water lifecycle services, Environmental services (strategy to operations)

ENR 2018)		More than	
		1,000 of transportation tunnels the last decade	
ENR 2018)		Environmental	V
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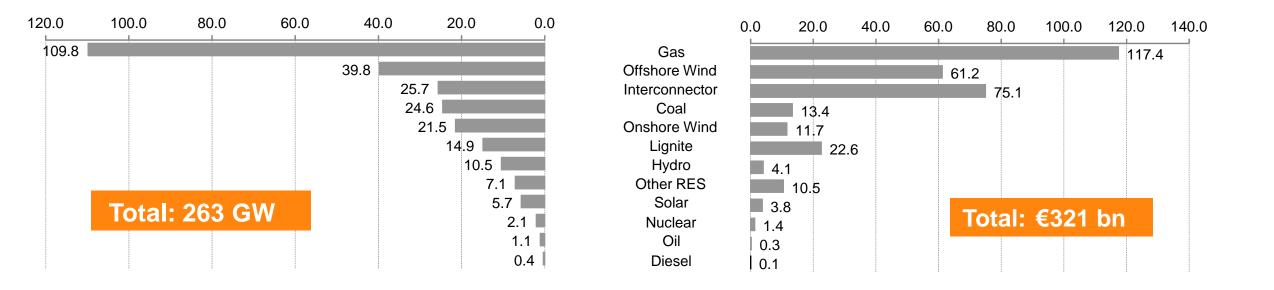
eople benefiting om cleaner water in urope and Middle East

OUR TRACK RECORD

Since 2008, Pöyry experts have valued ~263 GW of Electricity Generation capacity across Europe, MENA and the Americas with a combined value of around €322 bn*

SUM OF PROJECT CAPACITY (GW)

SUM OF PROJECT VALUE (€BN)



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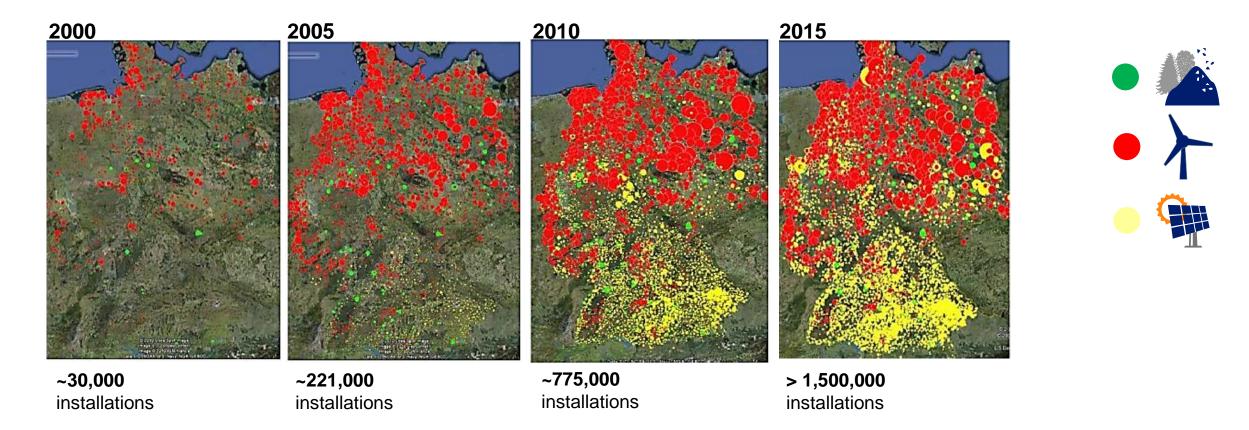
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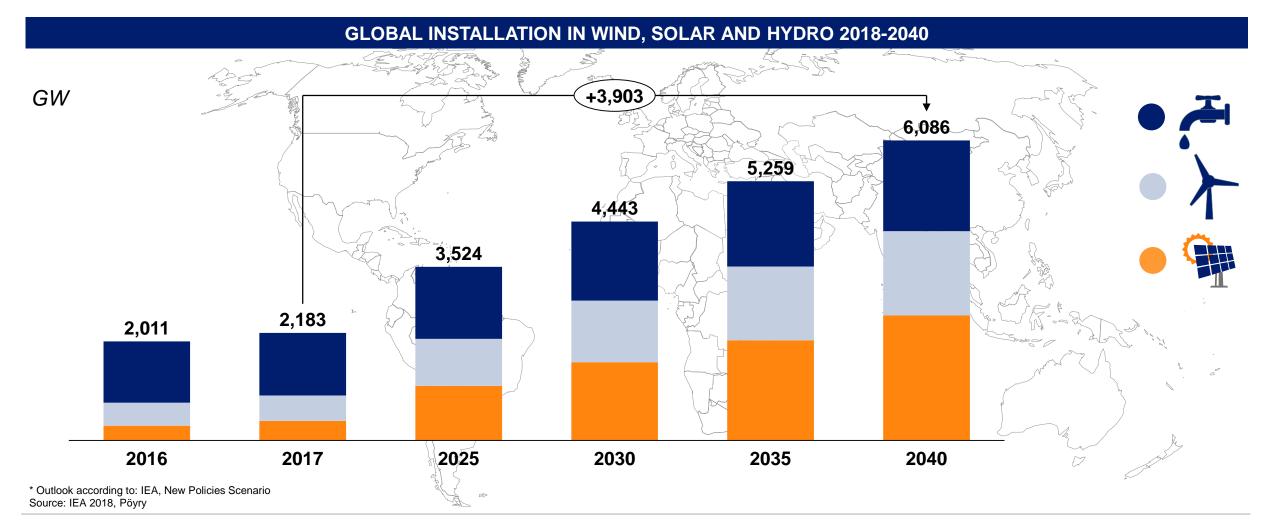
THE GERMAN EXAMPLE

The new energy world will be highly decentralized with billions of new assets - the number of asset valuation is increasing steadily, for transactions and financing

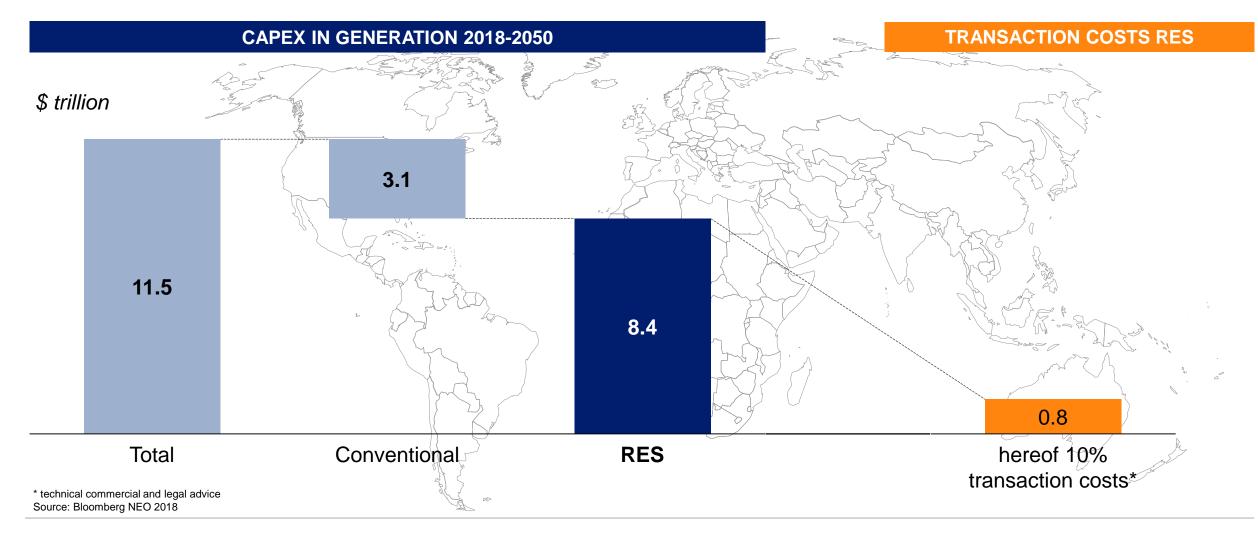


Source: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Energiebilanzen, Pöyry

ADDITIONAL ~4,000 GW HYDRO, WIND AND SOLAR GENERATION EXPECTED TO BE INSTALLED GLOBALLY UNTIL 2040



\$8.4 TRILLION BEING INVESTED FROM 2018 TO 2050 GLOBALLY IN RES GENERATION CAPACITY



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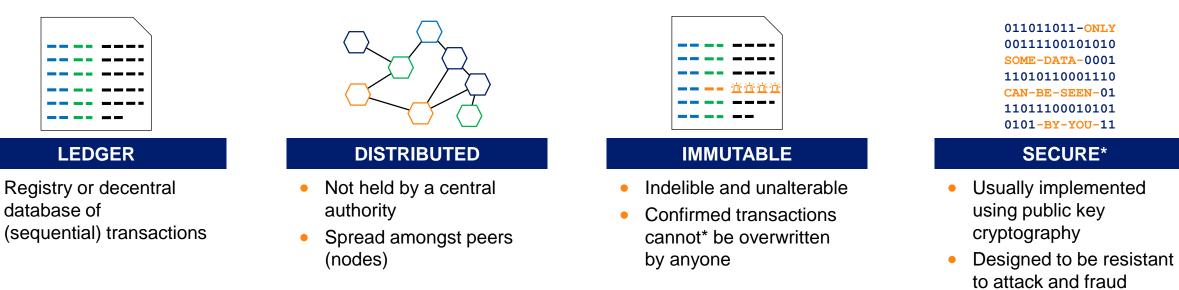
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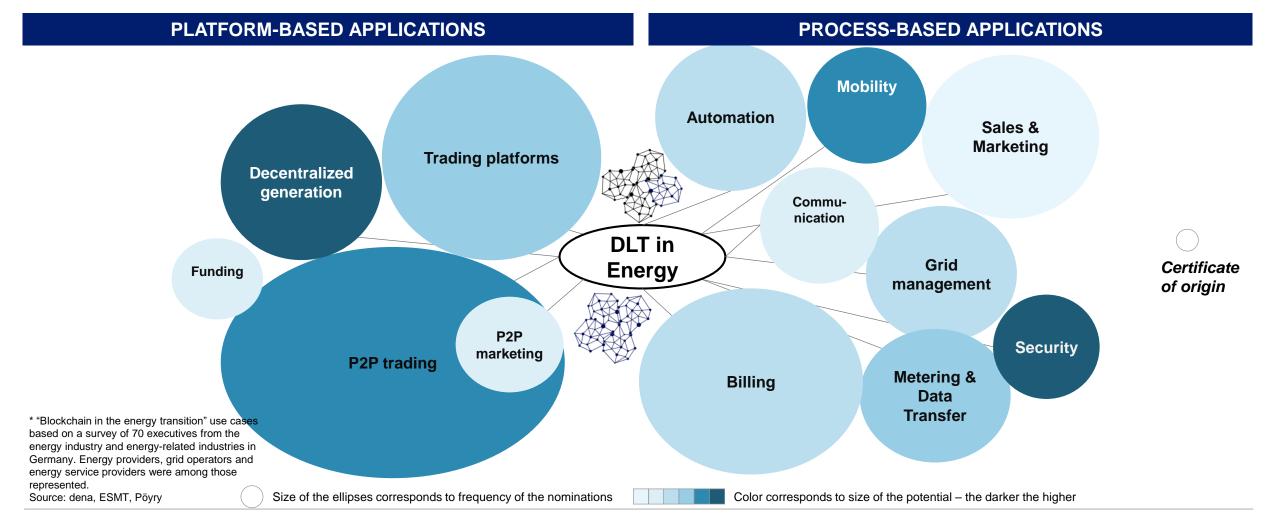
BLOCKCHAIN - DISTRIBUTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGY (DLT)

"...an **incorruptible** digital ledger of economic transactions that can be programmed to **record** not just financial transactions but virtually **everything of value and importance** ... and anything else that can be **expressed in code**." Don Tapscott, 3/2015

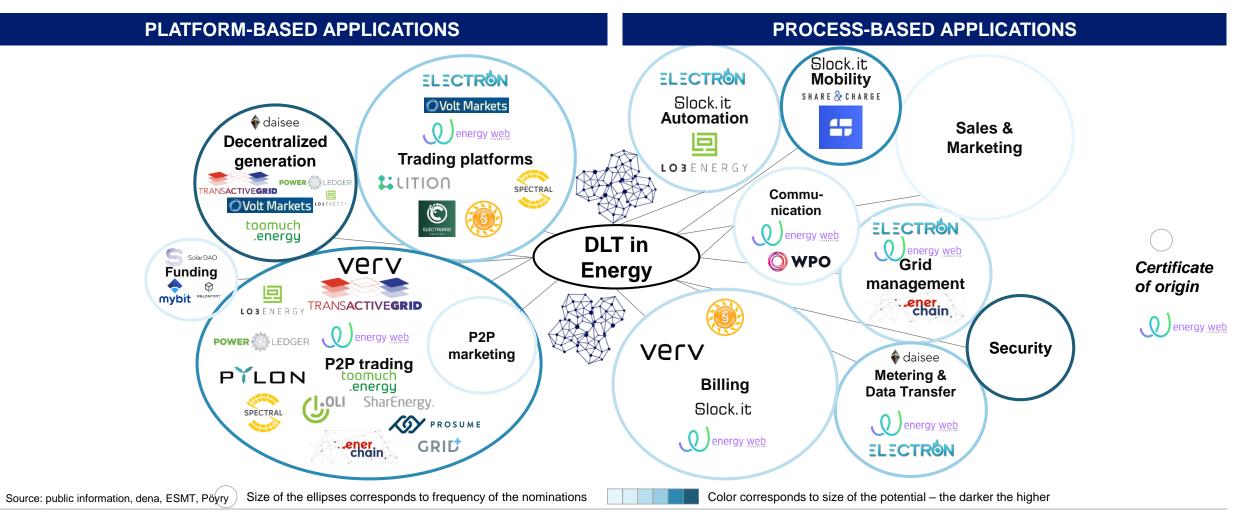


* Whilst it is mathematically possible to break these features, it is essentially impossible because of the computation power/time needed

DLT WITH POTENTIAL FOR MANY USE CASES* IN THE ENERGY, FOCUSED ON PLATFORM AND PROCESSES

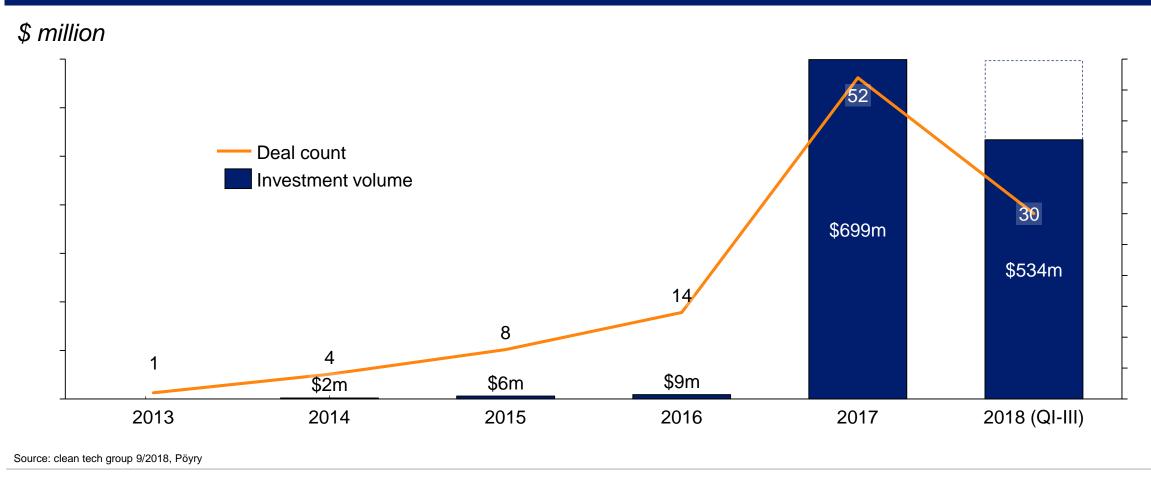


PILOTS ARE BEING EXPLORED GLOBALLY AND NEW BLOCKCHAIN-ENERGY-START-UPS ARE EMERGING



INVESTMENTS IN DLT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE PEAKED LAST TWO YEARS

INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY AND RELATED DLT PROJECTS, STARTUPS AND NUMBER OF DEALS 2013-2018



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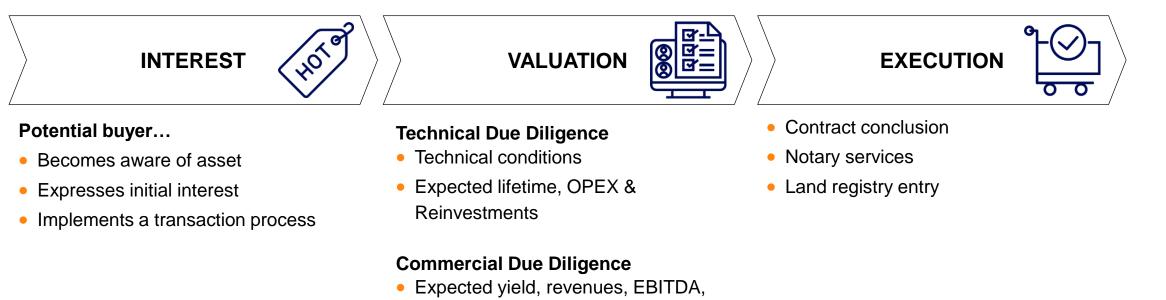
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PROBLEM – TRANSACTION PROCESS

Process Efficiency

Solar transaction process takes 2-3 months, is suitable for large installations / utility scale



P&L, NPV

Tax, Legal & Financial Due Diligence

- Contractual risks
- Review of financial reporting & taxes

— 1-2 weeks

4-6 weeks

4-6 weeks —

PROBLEM – ASSET VALUATION

Asset valuation is expensive, ineffective and unsuitable for a new decentral energy world

HIGH TRANSACTION COSTS

 Transaction costs today are high and individual



- Cost for technical / commercial Due Diligence in a range ~1-2% of deal value
- Typically vendor and several potential investors conduct own analysis per deal

COMPLEX FUNDING

- Risk premium for debt finance
- End of feed-in-tariffs leads to cash flow related lending



INEFFECTIVE METHODS

 Lack of digitized automated methods, each vendor is using his own, proprietary solution



- Existing valuation methods are designed for large scale
- Inappropriate for growing number of small and medium assets

ERROR-PRONE

- Missing input data (from operations)
- Misinterpretation
- Merchant assets require real-time visibility



PROBLEM – ASSET FUNDING

Process Efficiency Risk Mitigation

RES go merchant, financing requirements are increasing - low interest loans won't be enough

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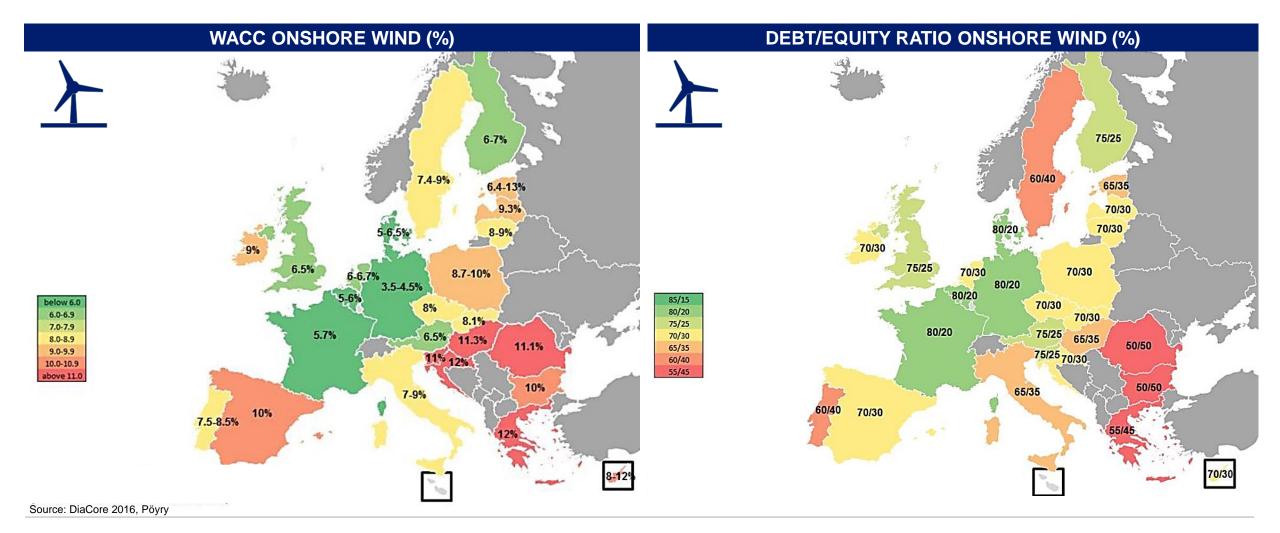
TYPICAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES IN PROJECTS

Process Efficiency Risk Mitigation

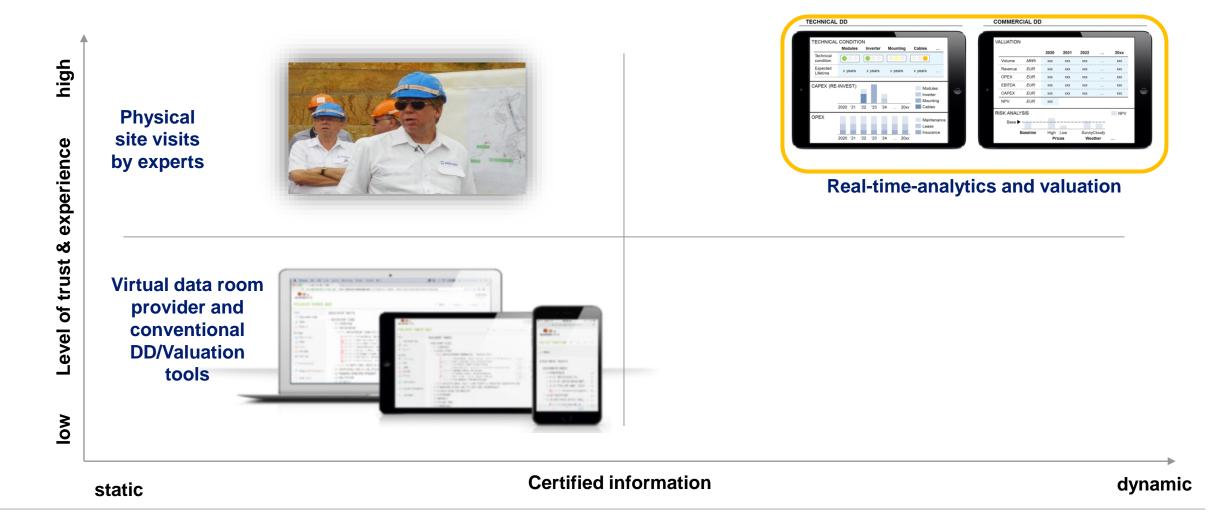
PLANNING / DESIGN	CONSTRUCTION / BUILT	OPERATION		
Addressed with DLT / analytics in RES operation				
	Technical & management (Local experience, technological maturity,)			
Financing (Supporting policies facilitating financing of upfront investment and leverage of capital				
Grid access risk (Access, grid connection costs, priority dispatch,)				
Sudden policy change (Sudden, retroactive or unexpected changes made in support schemes, quota, caps, …)				
Country (Political stability, capital markets, economic development, legal system, corruption, …)				
Social acceptance	Policy design risks			
Administrative	Market design & regulatory risk			

WACC AND D/E RATIO FOR ONSHORE EU-28

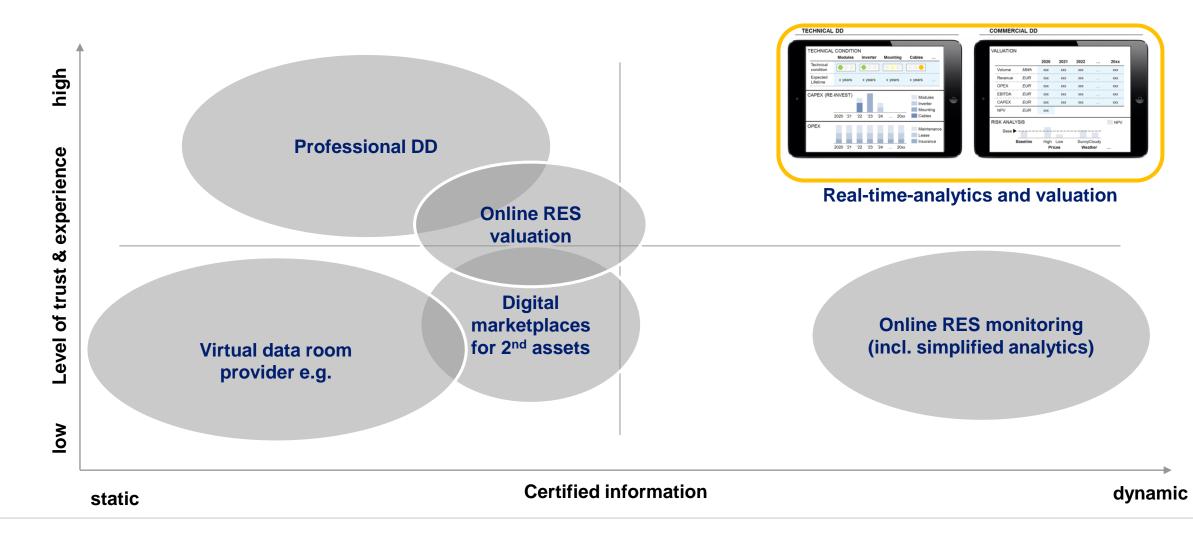
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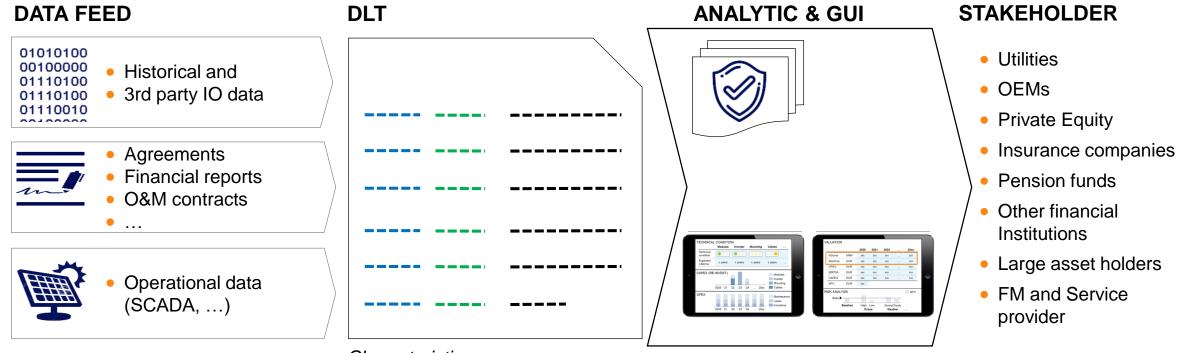
REAL TIME ANALYTICS AND DLT COULD BE MORE EFFICIENT, RELIABLE THAN CONVENTIONAL WITH STATIC INFORMATION



CURRENT SOLUTIONS DON'T COVER REAL-TIME ASPECTS



DYNAMIC VENDOR DATA AND ANALYSIS FOR INSTANT AND CERTIFIED ASSET INFORMATION TO ALL RES STAKEHOLDER



Characteristics:

- Incorruptible, immutable
- Authenticated
- Secure

REAL-TIME TRANSPARENCY IS VALUABLE IN THE Process Risk NEW ENERGY WORLD Mitigation

