

These Players that are reinventing energy models in Europe... for which value?

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European Energy Markets Observatory

- 16th edition released in October 2014 in cooperation with Natixis, CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre, VaasaETT
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Points of View

- Digital Transformation Benchmark - Emergence of the Digital Utility
- Advanced Distribution Management Systems
- International Market Entry in the Photovoltaic Industry
- Customer centric digital platform for utilities



Capgemini Group: 125,000+ employees, €10.3 bn revenues in 2012
Utilities Sector key figures: 8,900 consultant²s, €729M revenues (7% of group total)

We initiate a discussion about the new business models and the reality of Utilities business value in Europe

- Informal interviews with our clients / partners
 - New players
 - Equipment providers
 - Incumbent operators
 - ...
- Our Utilities experts
- Our discussions with the Chair of Energy and Environment at Paris Dauphine

**We do not claim to have all the answers
but to provide some elements of thought and leads based on our own convictions**

How to explain that given such market conditions....

- Overcapacity in a context of decreasing consumption

- Lack of positive signals to the market
 - Barrel of Brent prices drop
 - Tons of carbon / 6 between 2008 and 2013
 - Report of the carbon tax in late 2013 in France

- Energy efficiency
 - ROI proposed too long (5-7 years on average) compared to expectations of contractors (3 years)
 - Substantial gap between announced energy savings and economies recorded / technical difficulties in measuring the energy savings

- Regulatory uncertainties
 - Evolutions of tariffs for renewable energy
 - Discrepancies wholesale price vs. retail price
 - Different capacity mechanisms provided in Europe

The change in the energy production structure induces perturbations on all related aspects: technical, economical, political and regulatory spheres do not really know how to behave

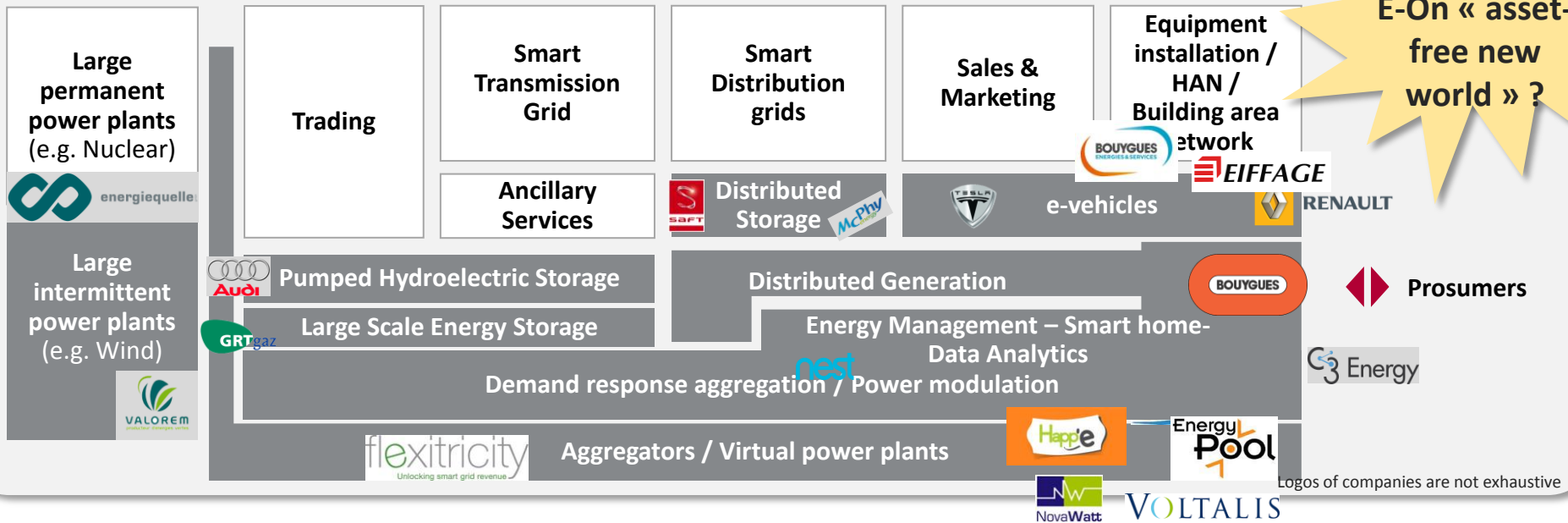
...a bunch of new players are entering a deconstructed value chain (but for which value ?)

ILLUSTRATION (NON EXHAUSTIVE)

Traditional Value Chain (simplified)

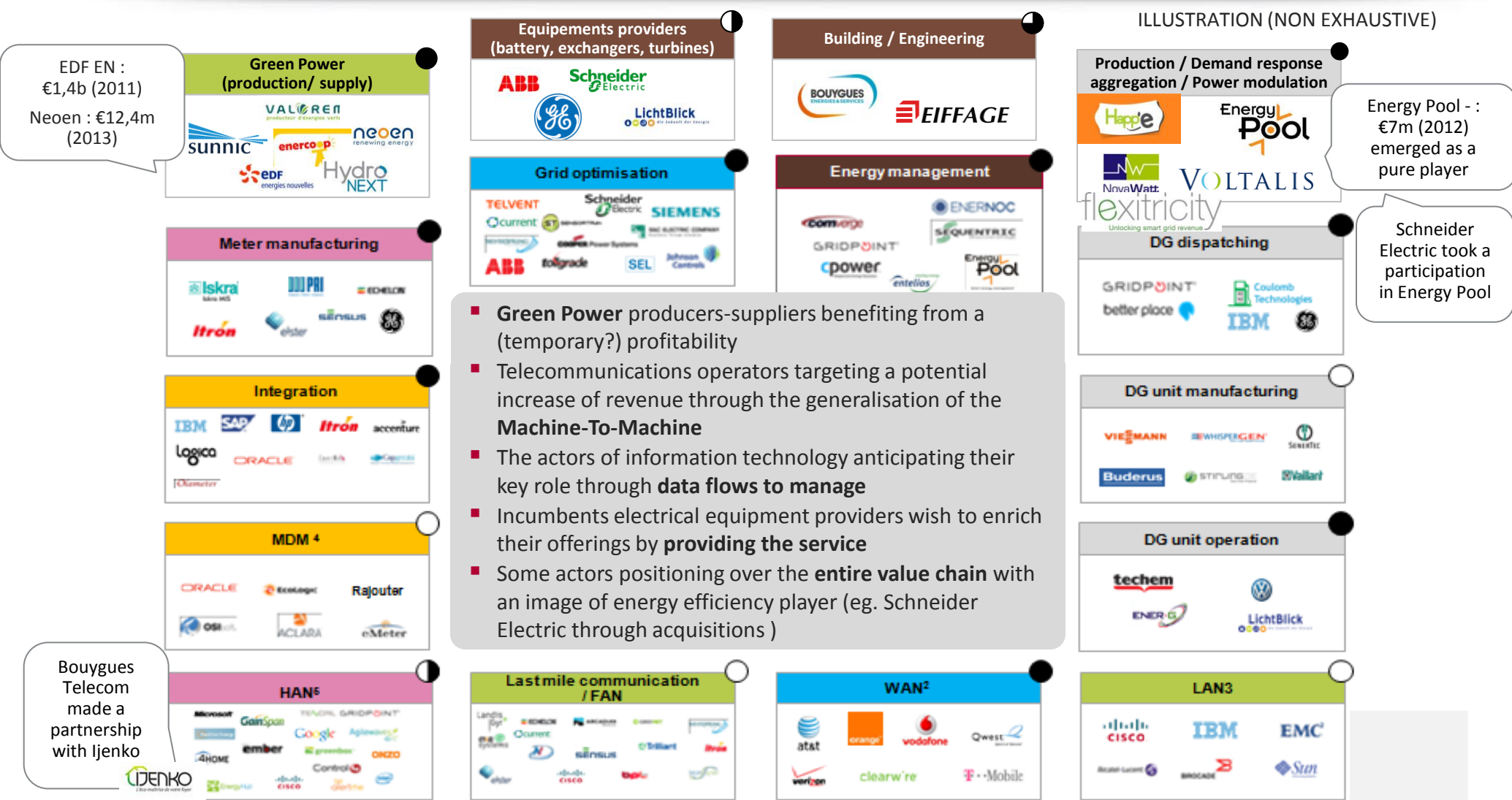


Deconstructed Value Chain



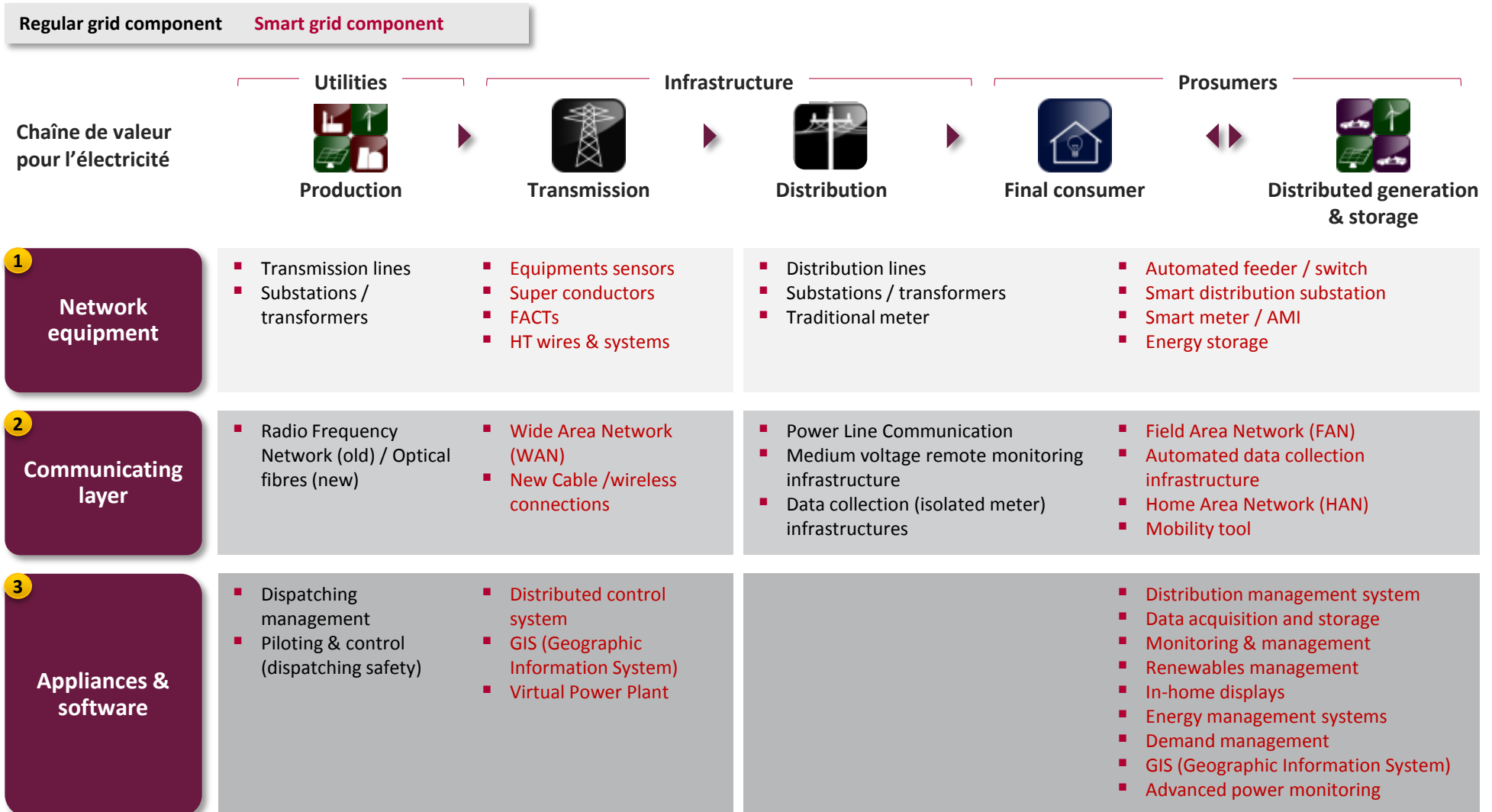
Source: Analyse Capgemini Consulting

The players logics are driven by potential synergies (technological and commercial)



1. Infrastructure and software; 2. World area network; 3. Local area network; 4. Meter data management; 5. Home area network
 Source: GTM research-Capgemini analysis ● Capacity to act as per operator (vs. mainly provider)

A driving factor: the layers of the Smart grid chain



Source: Market research & CC analysis

The value reality of new business models is highly questionable...

Remember the early 2000s

Refocusing
/acquisitions

A vast movement / attraction for diversification and global offers

- Context:
 - **Deregulation**
 - A **technological opportunity**: Power Line Communication
 - A **“dematerialised”** player (Enron (!))
 - Telco convergence : **“the Box”**
 - GE experiment : control of the **industrial assets information** chain
- New offers
 - BtB :Outsourcing offers for industrial core processes (**multifluids offers**, energy management)
 - BtC : integration of services =>**“multitilities”** in UK

Horizontal
integration /
multi-utilities

Consistency of
market positioning

Followed by « Back to economic fundamentals»

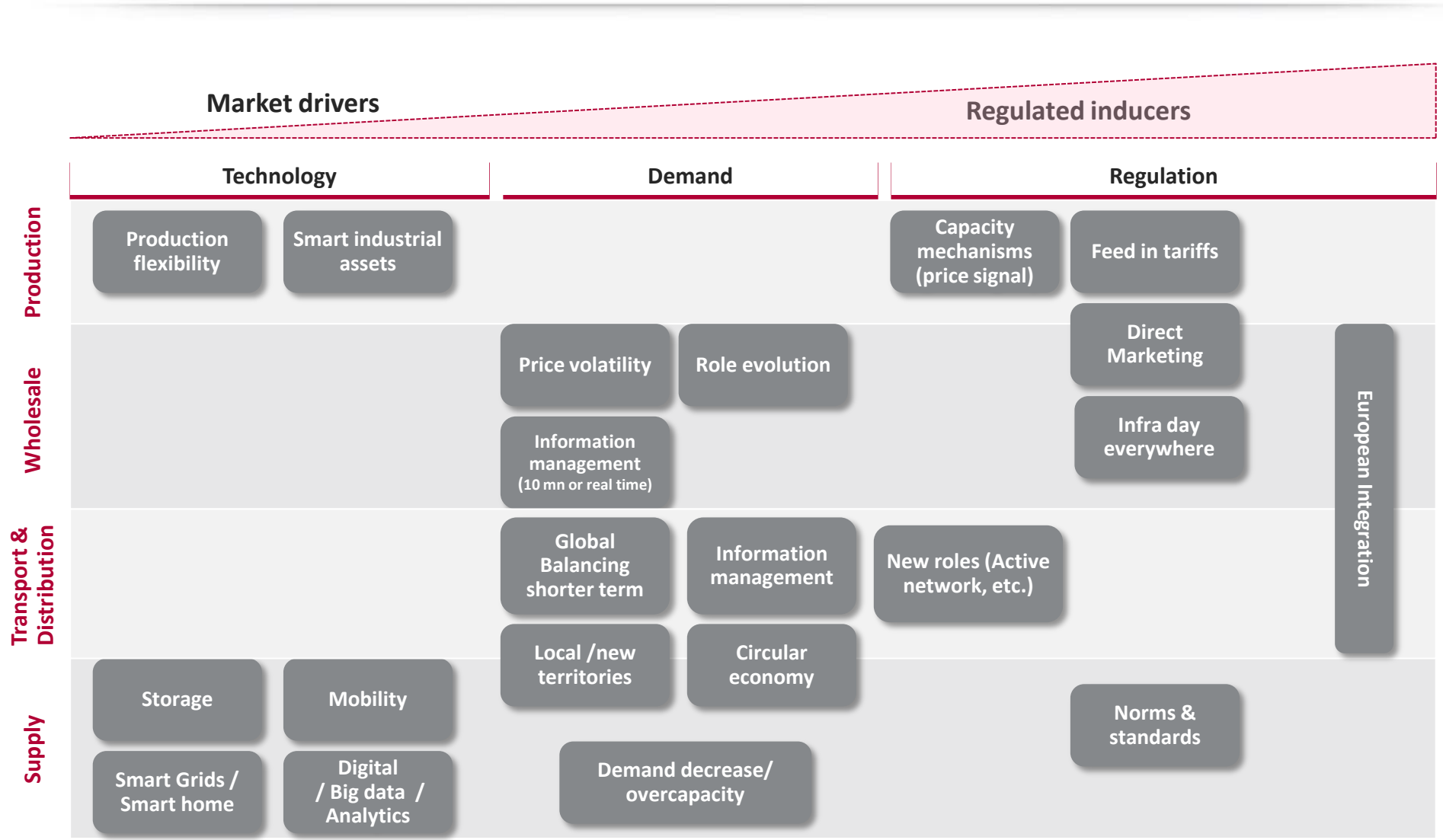
- Business refocusing
 - Long Tem Debt / ROCE → no sustainability of diversification for medium size actors (eg. UK RECs)
 - “Go to Market” issues
 - Multiplicity of offers that were difficult to value
 - Difficulty to leverage mass market with various specific offers
 - Ineffective commercial synergies

Lessons learnt

- Need for market positioning consistency
 - Product/ market adequacy: strategic segmentation, rationalisation of offers
 - Value chain positioning → critical size (with which assets?)
- Thinking technology in terms of ROI → potential technological opportunities are not a sufficient condition for short term strategic business choices

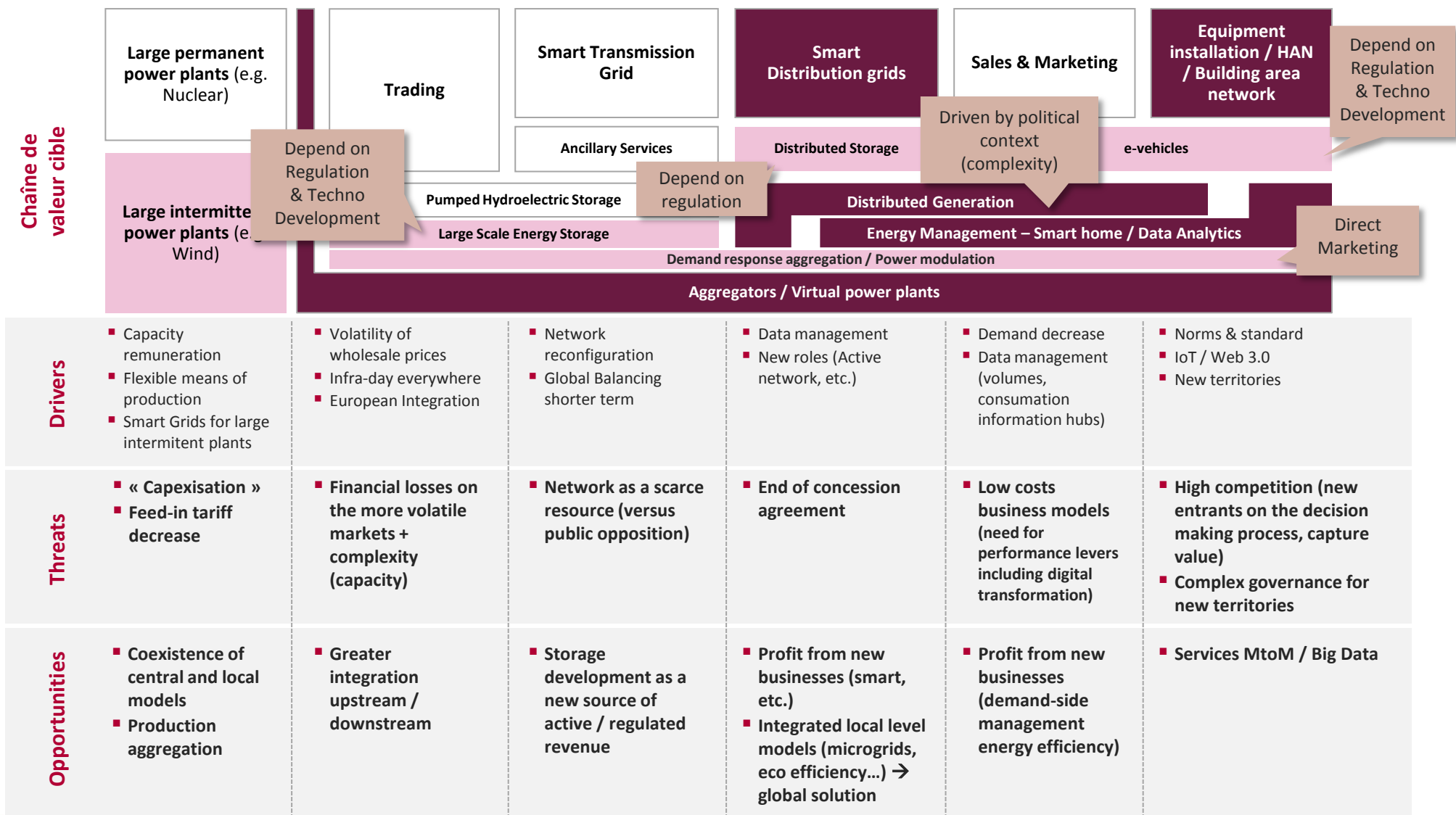
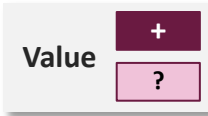
What is the robustness of the new models?
What is their sustainability?

We identified business models drivers that are either market drivers (firm) or regulated inducers (evolutionary, risky)



So where is the value?

Value for new entrants mostly stands into 2 activities:
local level integration and data analytics



We are exploring 5 leads

1

The existing energy model experiences a revolution, with difficulties for the stakeholders to adapt

- A back « to economic fundamentals » could affect the large intermittent power plant (renewable are exposed to subventions drop)
- Key questions are critical size and financial robustness

2

There is a room for value on the wholesale market (low investment)

- Production aggregation
- Demand response aggregation / Power modulation operation

3

Central and local energy systems can and will coexist

- Energy independency, perequation persistence, EU regulation harmonisation foster a central system
- Dynamics raising from the local level though generated distribution → At stake , integrated solution (heating systems, green and grey energies....) with a proper governance (coordination of a complex eco system)

4

Digital appears as both a growth and performance lever

- Digital as the key factor of Utilities transformation (internal performance & efficiency)
- Digital causes downstream perturbations: new comers disintermediate asset owners and operators
- Value is to be captured in Analytics performance

5

The downstream revolution is related to the upstream evolution

- Capexisation with new techs that reinforce the value chain interdependencies and integration
- Distributed generation

