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# Smart Metering project for Luxembourg

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# Luxmetering G.I.E



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- Economic group of interest (G.I.E.) of the 7 luxembourgish gas and electricity DSO's
- Setup and management of the common national meter reading platform
  - Specification, purchasing, installation and management of the platform
  - Common purchasing policy for field devices (meters, concentrators, handheld units, communication hardware) for all DSO's
- Pilot project coordinated by **Creos** and **Electris**



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# Governing Directives and Laws



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- EU Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)



- Law of June 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 modifying laws of July 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 & August 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 which introduces Smart Metering in Luxembourg:
  - All legacy gas and electricity meters to be replaced by Smart Meters
  - All meters to be read by one national central system, operated by a common operator
  - Besides gas and electricity meters, the system must be open for other metering data like water and district heat

# The Mission



- Create customer awareness for energy consumption (by consumption history, reference and peer to peer comparison, ..)
- Market stimulation by new time of use based tariffs from suppliers
- From July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 every new installed gas & electricity meter will be a smart meter
- A common central platform, operated by all 7 gas & electricity Distribution System Operators (DSO)
- Multifluid: besides gas and electricity meters, the system will be open for water and district heat

# Expected benefits



## ▪ Customers:

- Instant consumption information via customer port (2-12s)
- Detailed consumption history over 2-3 years
- More frequent invoice based on precise data
- Saving advices through suppliers or Independant Energy Service Providers
- More flexible tariffs based on time of use

## ▪ DSO's:

- More precise and frequent quality of service information
- Faster outage recovery
- Data input for medium term Smart Grid
- Better long term planning especially for LV grid

## ▪ Suppliers:

- Precise data for invoicing
- Purchasing optimisation through better forecasting
- Development of new time of use tariffs with more flexibility for the customer
- Better revenue protection

# Assumptions



## Customer energy consumption reduction

Scenario	1	2	3	4
Install inhouse display (IHD)			X	X
Compare customer consumption to reference	X	X		X
Energy consulting	X	X		X
Provide historic consumption data to customer	X	X		X
Clarity and transparency in communication to customer		X		X
Gaz consumption reduction rate	0,5%	1%	3%	3,5%
Electricity consumption reduction rate	0,5%	2,5%	3%	4,5%
Electricity peak reduction	0,5%	2,5%	3%	4,5%

Based on 2011 study « Energy Demand Research Project: Final Analysis » from the British Office of Gas And Electricity Market

# Timing



- Starting from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, every new installed or replaced electricity and gas meter will be a smart meter
- >95% of all electricity meters must be replaced by december 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.
- >90% of all gas meters must be replaced by december 2020.

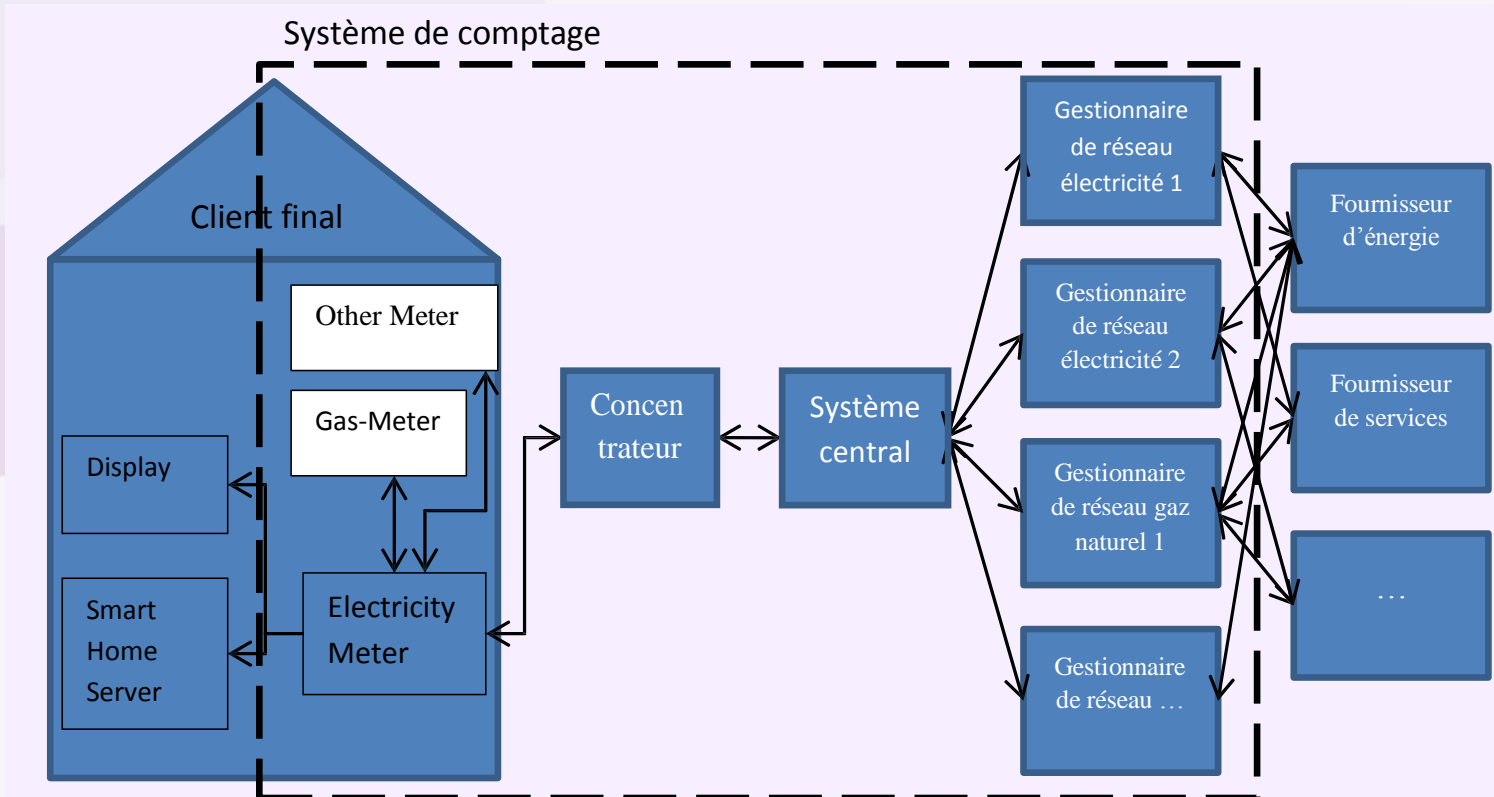




# Smart Meter Architecture



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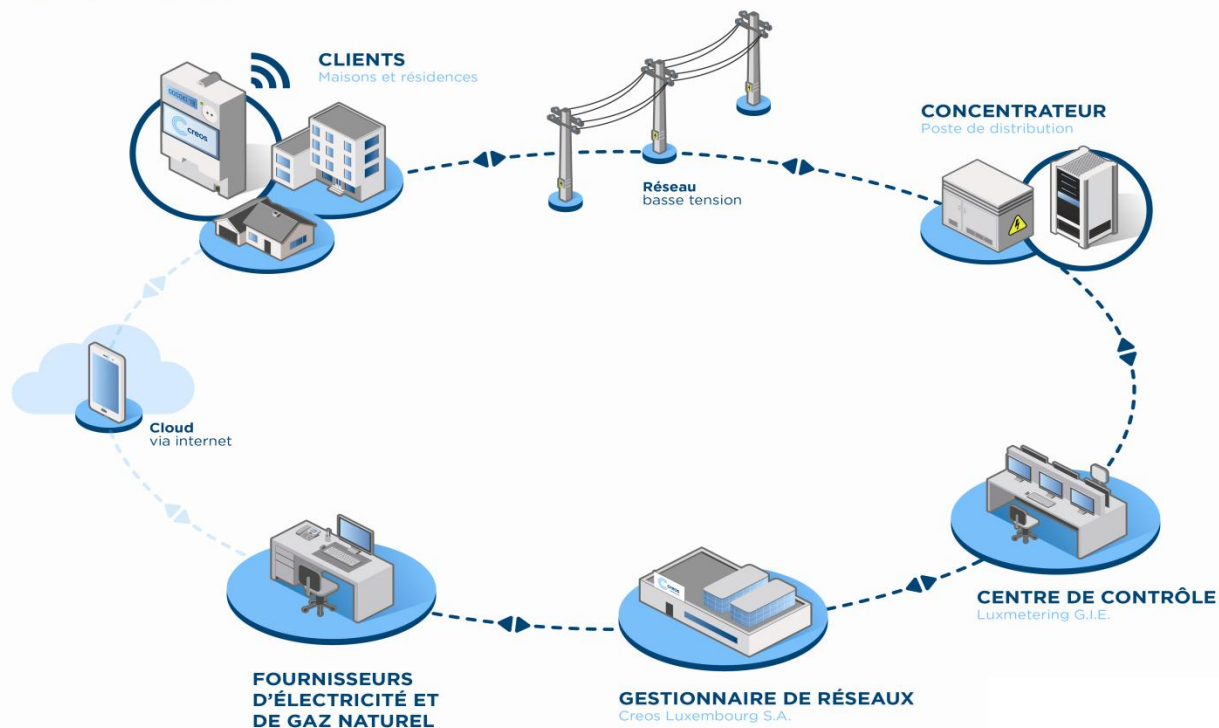


# Information flow



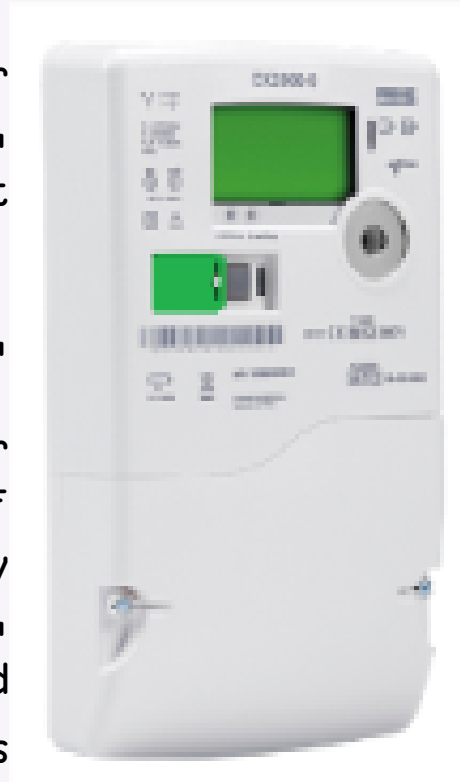
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## Smart Meter



# Smart Meter Functionality (1)

- 4 registers for active, reactive, import and export Energy (1/4h)
- 3 registers for gas, water & heat (1 h)
- Alarms and logs for quality of electrical energy supply (voltage, outages, ...) and
- Ground detection functions for relays



- 2 external relays for home applications
- Service interface (heating, ...)
- LCD screen to visualise registers and messages
- PLC connection to concentrator
- M-Bus connection to gas, water & heat meter
- Customer port
- Breaker

# Smart Meter Functionality (2)



- 1 Register (1 h)
- Technical alarms and logs (battery & tampering detection)
- LCD screen to visualise registers
- M-Bus connection to electricity meter
- Optional valve (gas only)

# Security challenges



- Customer consumption data is personal data and billing relevant and must therefore be protected
- In-built breaker could lead to mass blackout if system is hacked
- Smart Grid will rely on Smart Metering Sensors information: potential avalanche effects
- Potential impact on Smart Home if hacked
- As multifluid system (electricity, gas, water and district heat) all fluids may be impacted
- Critical infrastructure: sensitive to individual hacking, terror and state influenced attacks

# Security Counter Measures (1)



- 3 security pillars: authentication, encryption, anti replay
- Standard protocols (DLMS\_COSEM, TLS)
- Standard hardware with open source software controlled by Luxmetering
- Exposed software (e.g. windows, oracle, ...) is contained
- In-built fraud detection at device level
- Independant PKI: HSM (certificates, secrets, keys, ...) in central system and in the field
- No internet use between meters and DSO's
- Security monitoring
- Realtime security risk management
- Security sensitive information is kept offline

# Security Counter Measures (2)



- Dedicated secured deployment process from the supplier to the field
- Supplier audit
- Frequent pen testing
- Reduced number of identified system users
- Dedicated Luxmetering Security Officer
- Secrets shared between trusted internal staff
- Own user password policy
- Physical protection of all assets wherever possible
- Crisis handbook and collaboration with external staff for forensics and disaster recovery
- Cyber Risk insurance



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next century, allowing for more  
sustainable energy policies“



# Thank you for your attention



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