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Elektrik Dağıtım Hizmetleri Derneği



# Role of Distribution System Operators in Energy Transition

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## ■ WHO IS ELDER ?

Electricity Distribution Services Association (ELDER) is a non-governmental organization that continues its activities as an umbrella organization of all 21 electricity distribution companies in Türkiye since 1999

### VISION

- Conducting research about electricity distribution service within the framework of economy, energy policies, legislation and international regulations,

### MISSION

- Providing electricity distribution service in accordance with value creation for the country.
- Supporting enterprises in order to support country's development.

### VALUES

- Trust
- Transparency
- Participation
- Innovation
- Agility

# ■ BUILD & OPERATE THE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

## Electricity Distribution Sector in 2021 Figures



**47,311,976**

Number of Consumers  
(Person)



**253**

Billed Consumption (TWh)



**1,363,320**

Line Length (km)



**508,880**

Number of Transformers  
(Number)



**14,719**

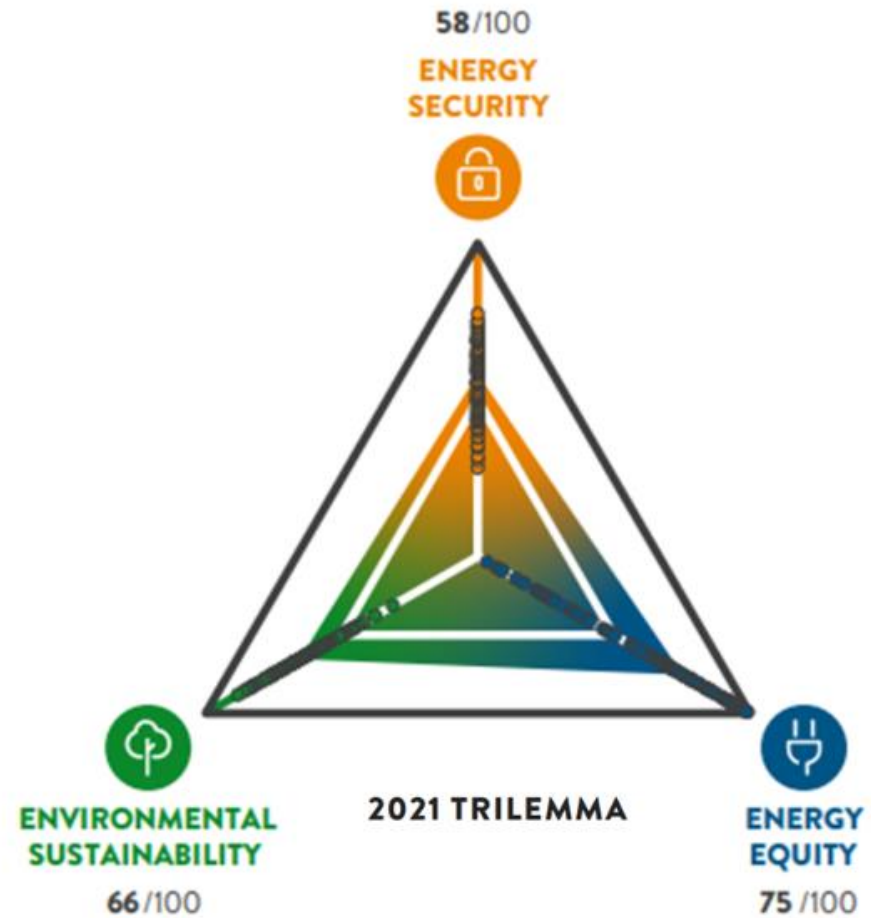
Investment Amount (Million  
TL)

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# ENERGY TRILEMMA

WORLD ENERGY COUNCIL (WEC)



## ■ ENERGY TRANSITION TRENDS IN TURKEY

TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH & NEW GENERATION WORKFORCE  
IS THE ONLY WAY OUT



# ENERGY TRANSITION TRENDS IN TURKEY

## DISTRIBUTED GENERATION and STORAGE

**2 Billion \$** of network investment until 2030 for distributed generation and renewable energy technologies for the integration to the distribution network which is the backbone of electricity system.

ROOF TOP PV



SOLAR



WIND



STORAGE



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



Unlicensed facility number **8.907**; installed capacity **7.622 MW** in order to supply self-consumption.

Application number of storage integrated wind and solar investments **1.243**; installed capacity **67.349 MW**



Proactive and extensive investment



Dynamic demand management



Micro Grids

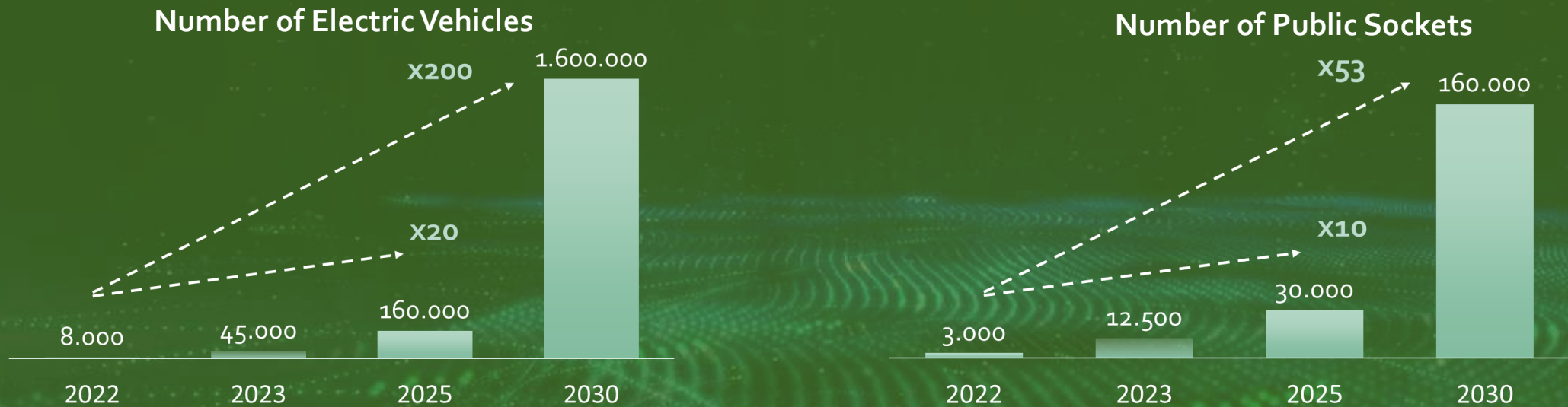


Hybrid Solutions and New Business Models

# ENERGY TRANSITION TRENDS IN TURKEY

## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**1 Billion \$** network grid and charger socket investment until 2030 for **1.6 Million** electric vehicles for the integration to the distribution network which is the backbone of electricity system



Source: Ministry of Industry and Technology support program for Electric Vehicle charging stations



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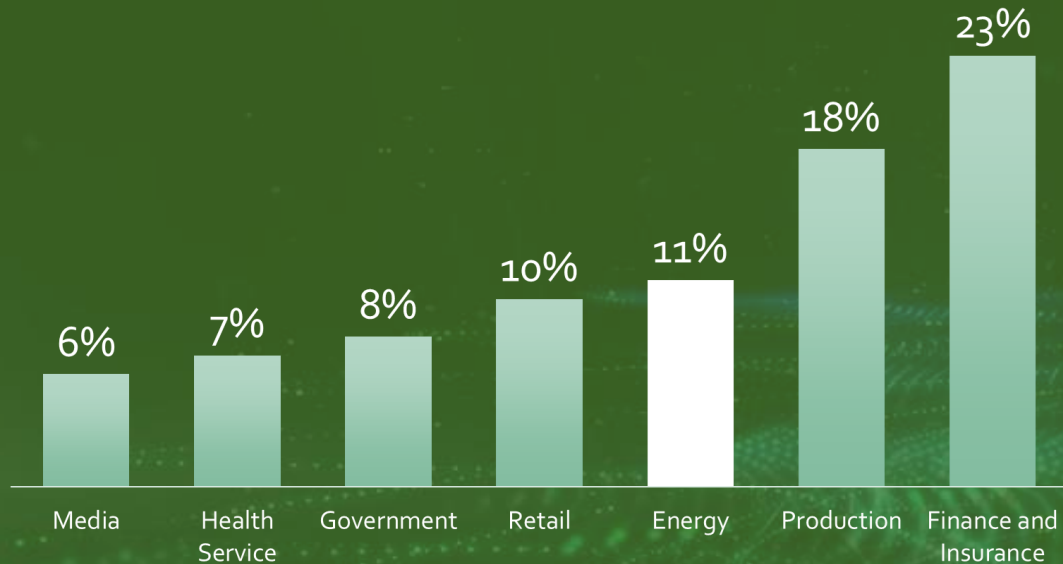
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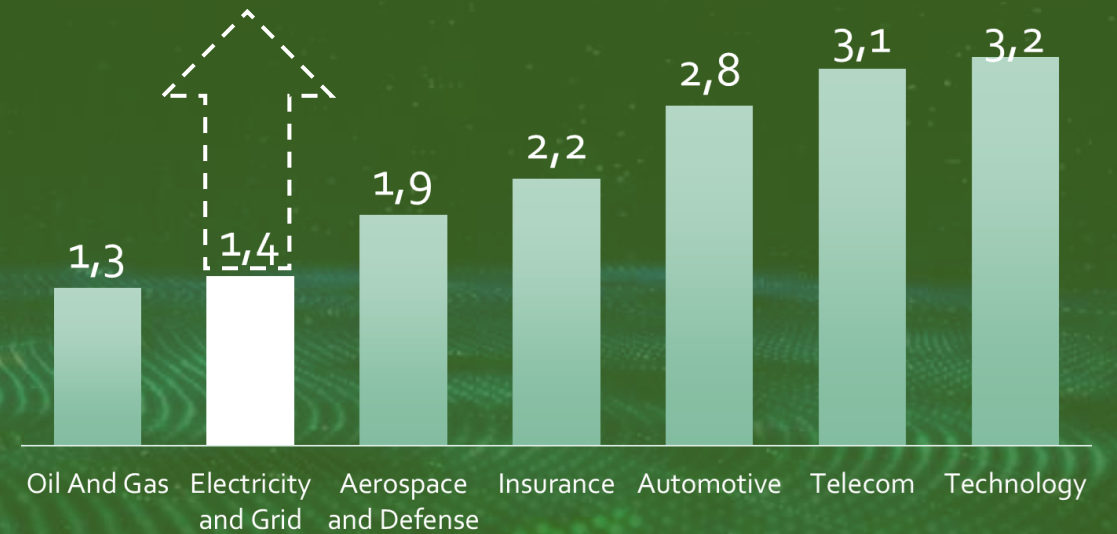
## DIGITALIZATION AND CYBER SECURITY

**Digital transformation and Cybersecurity** are critical elements of distribution service for **85 million** people via **1.4 Million km** electricity distribution network

*Cyber Attacks in Terms of Sectors*



*Sectoral Dijital Maturity Levels*



Source: Ministry of Industry and Technology support program for Electric Vehicle charging stations



Digital Maturity



Digital System and Services



Quality of Data

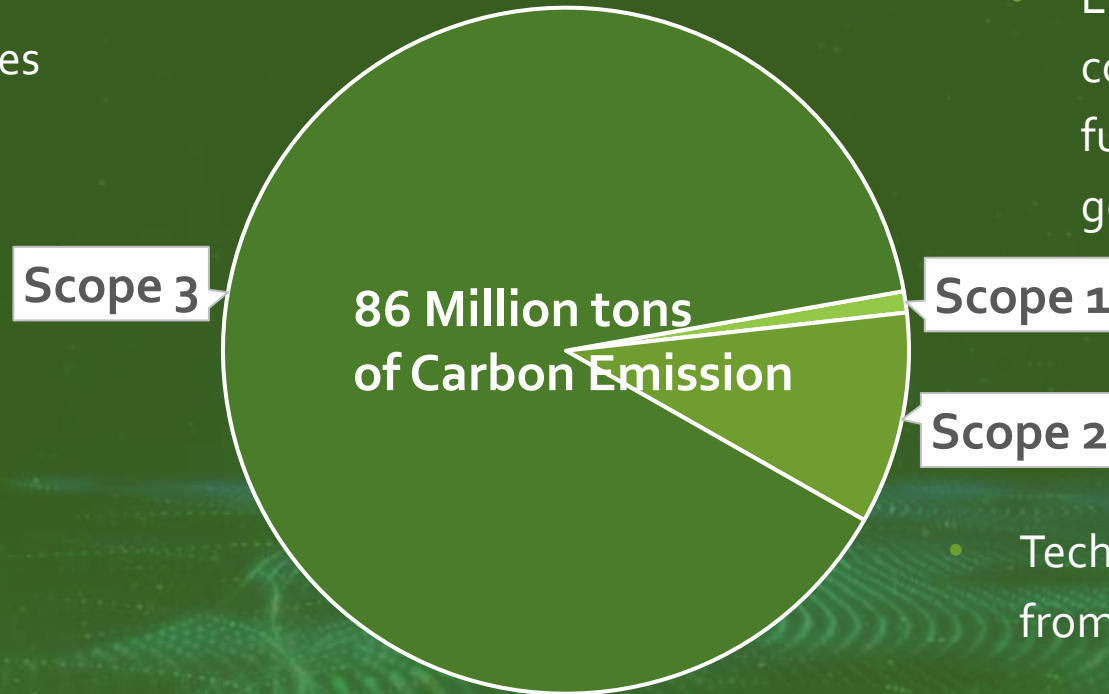


Security

# ENERGY TRANSITION TRENDS IN TURKEY

SUSTAINABILITY: CARBON FREE OPERATIONS and SUSTAINABILITY-FOCUSED GREEN FINANCE

- Purchased Goods and Services
- Fuel and Energy Related Activities
- Employee Commuting
- Business travel
- Waste



- Emissions due to own consumption: Vehicles, F-gases, fuels used inside the buildings, generators (diesel)

Scope 1

Scope 2

- Technical and non-technical losses from distributed electricity-99,9%
- Electricity consumption-0,01%

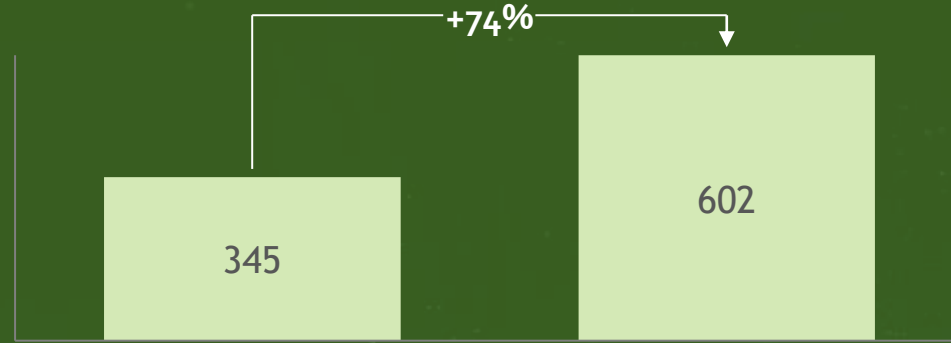
## TARGETS:

- ACCESS TO GREEN FINANCE REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS' CRITERIA.
- 21 COMPANIES IS TO ACHIEVE THE SAME MATURITY LEVEL
- INVESTMENTS FOR DECARBONIZATION: GREEN ENERGY INVESTMENTS AND MICRO-NETWORKS FOR LOSS ENERGY

# ENERGY TRANSITION TRENDS IN TURKEY

## NEW GENERATION WORKFORCE

(#) Distributed Generation Related Capabilities



# Number of affected business families

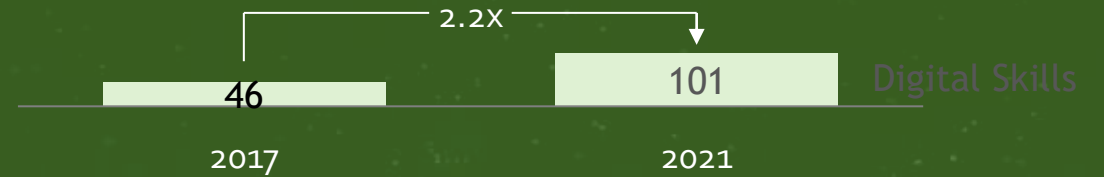


### Affected Business Lines:

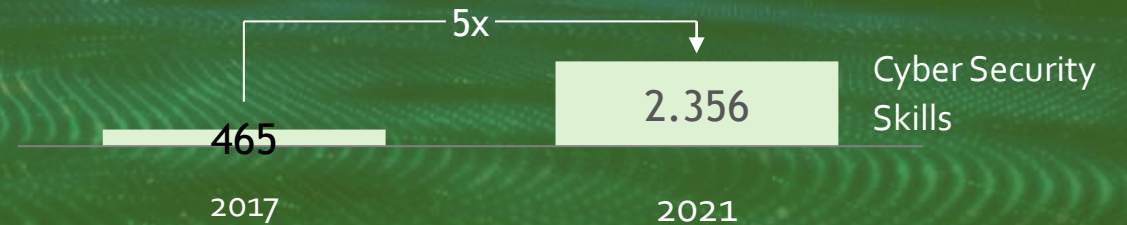
- Network Technologies and Security
- Network Modernization Field Technician
- Distributed Generation & Energy Efficiency
- Network & Customer Operations Technician
- R&D Generalist



**Digital skills** including digital design, communications, circuit design, and mapping are **growing rapidly**.



With the **increase in the use of digital** in corporate ecosystems, **securing data** has become a key problem



Even in **support roles** like sales, marketing and finance **digital skills are increasing in demand**



Decentralization



Electrification and Cyber Security



Digitalization and Cyber Security



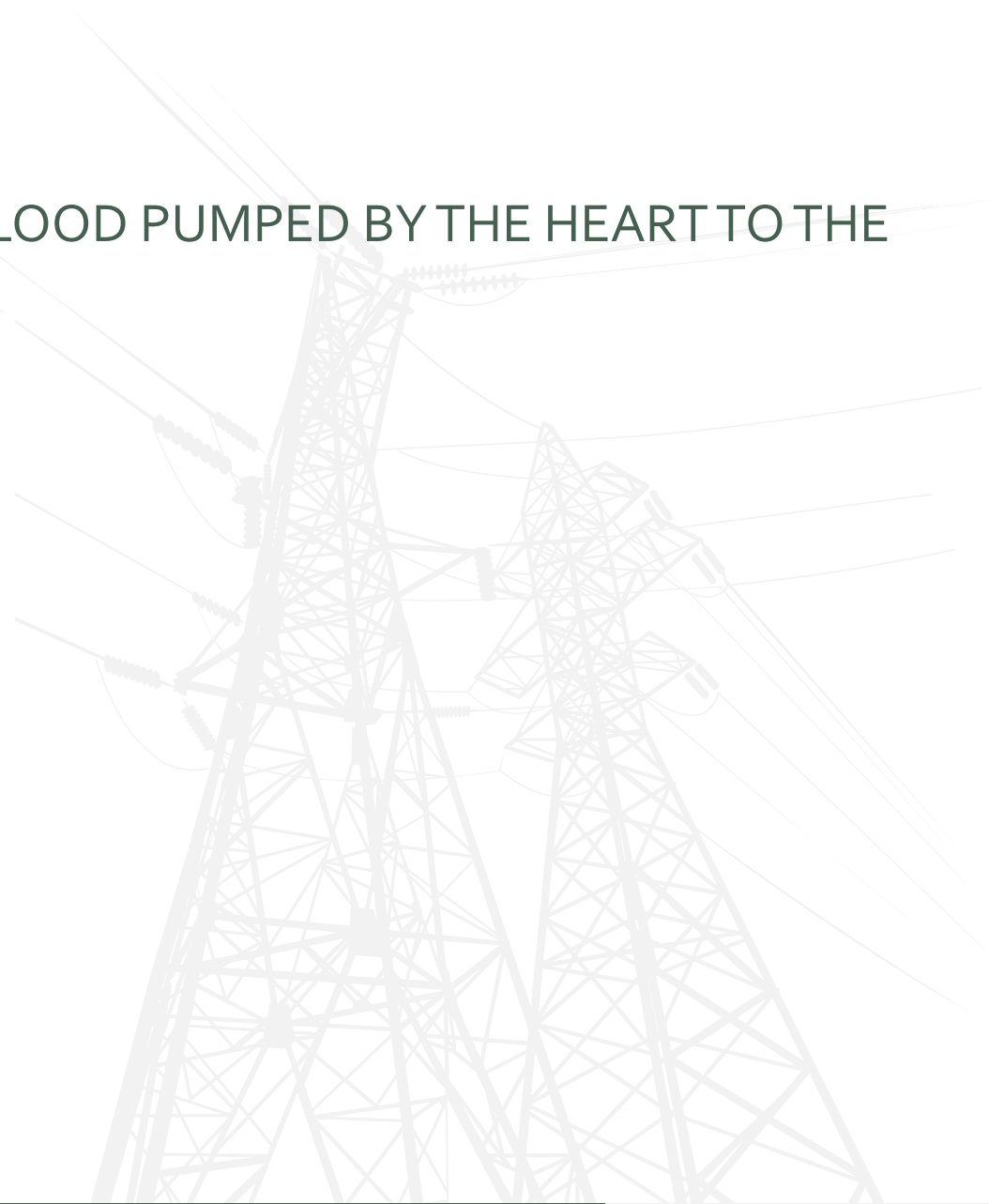
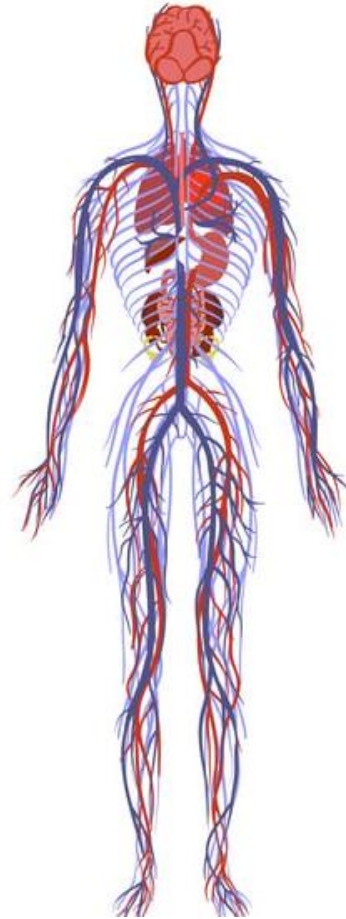
Agile Working Methods

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## ■ VEINS IN THE BODY

DSO'S ARE THE VESSELS THAT CARRY THE CLEAN BLOOD PUMPED BY THE HEART TO THE WHOLE BODY



# ■ ROLE OF DSOs IN ENERGY TRANSITION

## 3 MAJOR TARGETS

### 1- DSOs as FACILITATOR OF ENERGY TRANSFORMATION

- i. Grid Modernization (*Renewal of old network infrastructure*)
- ii. Integration of the emission free Distributed Generation Sources

### 2- DECREASING LOSSES

- i. Technical Losses
- ii. Non-technical Losses

### 3- CARBON FREE PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN

- i. Production
- ii. Transportation
- iii. Processes

## ■ FOCUS AREAS

### DSOs as FACILITATOR OF ENERGY TRANSFORMATION

#### 1- CONVENTIONAL INVESTMENTS

- i. Grid Modernization (*Renewal of old network infrastructure*)
- ii. Integration of the emission free Distributed Generation Sources

#### 2- ELECTRIFICATION

- i. Buildings & Industry (*heat pumps, microgrid, etc.*)
- ii. E-Mobility
- iii. Grid Scale Storage

#### 3- RESILIENCY

- i. Load management (*multiple prosumers in the grid*)
- ii. Increase in natural disasters due to climate change

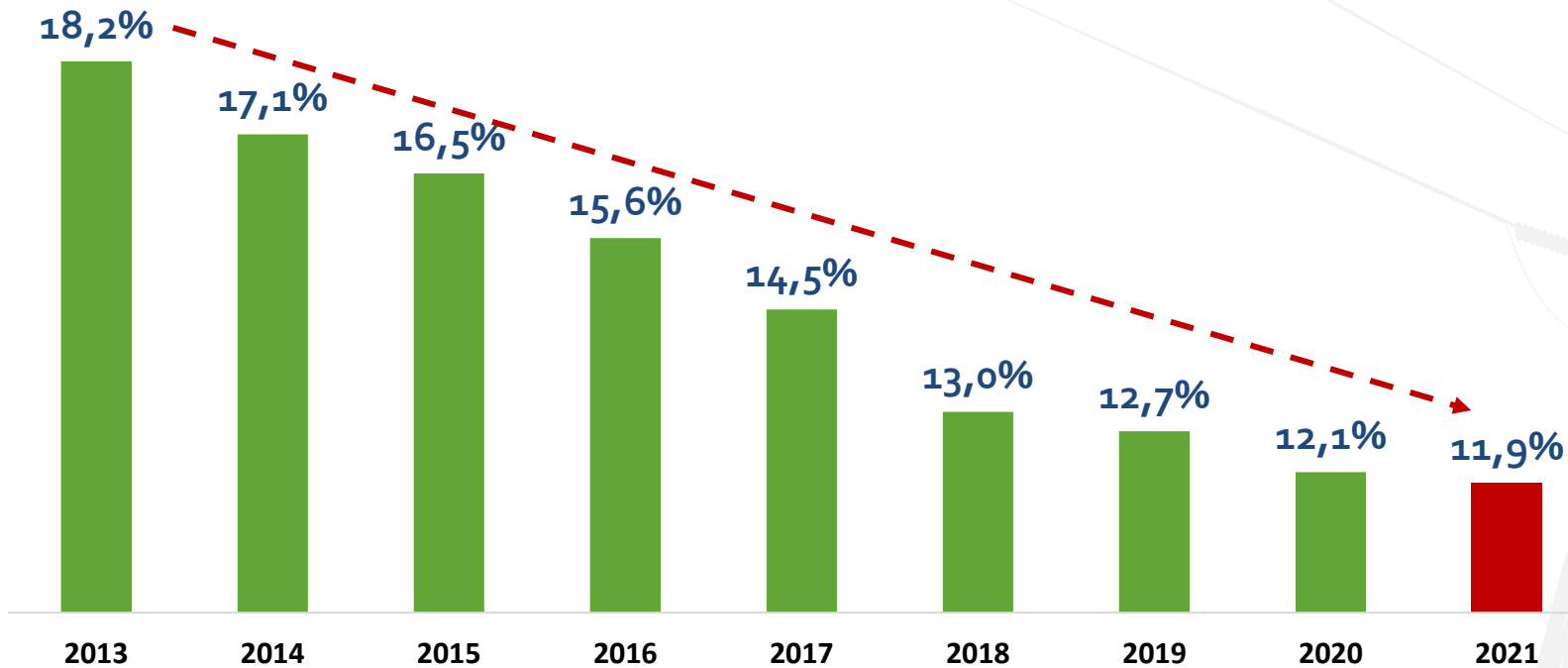
#### 4- TECHNOLOGY

- i. Smart Meters
- ii. Digitalization and Automation (*IT/OT Systems, communication, cybersecurity, real-time grid management, etc.*)

## ■ FOCUS AREAS

### LOSSES AND CARBON FREE PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN

DISTRIBUTION NETWORK LOSSES in TURKEY



CARBON FREE PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN

1. CARBON FREE EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION
2. CARBON FREE TRANSPORTATION
3. CARBON FREE PROCESSES

## ■ ELDER'S ROLE in ESG COMPLIANCE

CARBON FREE OPERATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY LINKED – GREEN FINANCING

- 21 DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AT THE SAME MATURITY LEVEL.
- COORDINATED POLICIES WITH THE PUBLIC.
- FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.

**COMPLY WITH PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**



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