

# EPSOG group strategy 2035

 Amber Grid



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# WE ARE CREATING THE FUTURE OF LITHUANIAN ENERGY

We are participants of global energy changes. Global energy trends are changing rapidly, and energy transformation is gaining momentum in Lithuania. The National Energy Independence Strategy outlines a clear direction - to provide ourselves with energy resources, develop high-value exports, ensure energy security, a climate-neutral economy, so that energy changes reach all consumers.

Amber Grid sees itself as a reliable partner on this path of change, creating a hydrogen network, a carbon dioxide ecosystem, further actively developing green gas connection to the transmission network, developing markets and strengthening relationships with existing and future customers.

Looking to the future, we must also take care of the present. We can see that for more than a decade gas will be an important energy resource both to the Lithuanian market and to a regional and European scale. Well-developed infrastructure and international flows oblige us as strategic partners to take care of our customers, the gas transmission system, its security, anticipate possible threats, protect and educate communities living close to gas networks.

In the updated Amber Grid strategy, together with the companies of the EPSO-G group, we have refined the common mission of the group - to accelerate energy independence and enhance system security, the vision - to enable the transformation of the energy industry while simultaneously safeguarding national security interests. In order to achieve our goals, we defined the main directions - to drive future infrastructure, to provide reliability and security, to be vital and skilled strategic partner. We use a variety of enablers to achieve strategic change and goals: financing, innovation and digitization, partnerships, asset development and management, and improving supply chains and procurement.

We are already preparing for changes in the energy system - we would not be able to implement them without the basis of our organization and the main enablers - our people. We are already educating employees to develop new infrastructure, we are raising competences of green energy technologies, we are cooperating with international partners in creating a common European hydrogen network, and we are participating in energy initiatives.

We believe that by joining forces with our partners, the Group's companies, we will successfully develop a dynamic energy sector, contributing to the creation of economic benefits for our country and Europe.

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## AMBER GRID IN BRIEF



# OUR CORE BUSINESS

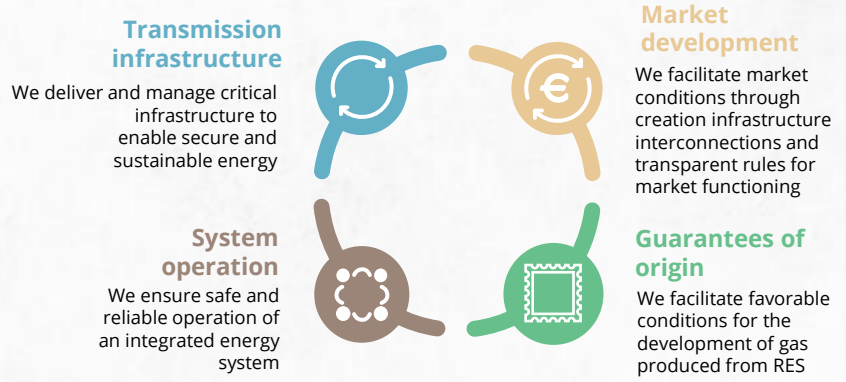
## IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION AND SECURITY OF SUPPLY

**WE ARE THE OPERATOR OF THE LITHUANIAN NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF NATURAL GAS TO CONSUMERS, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE.**

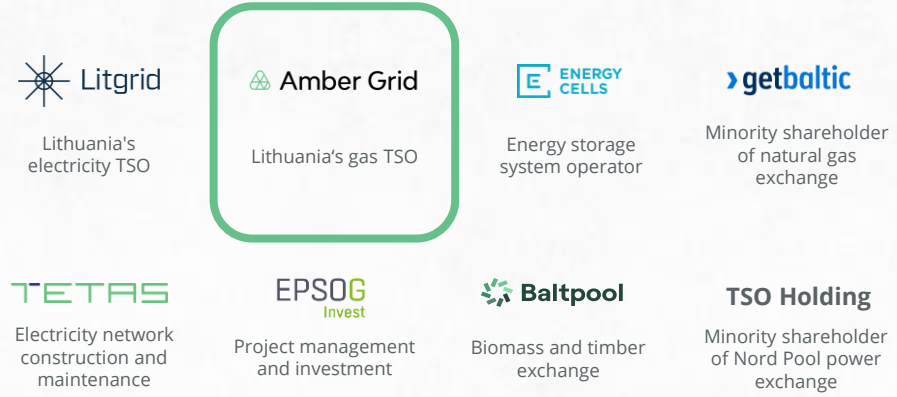
### Key figures in 2023

<b>345</b> employees	<b>82</b> M Eur revenues	<b>25</b> M Eur EBITDA <sup>1</sup>
<b>9</b> M Eur adj. net profit <sup>1</sup>	<b>15</b> TWh transported for domestic needs	<b>46</b> TWh transported to adjacent systems

<sup>1</sup> Regulated revenue, expenses and profitability indicators are recalculated due to temporary regulatory deviations from the regulated profitability indicator approved by the Council, revaluation of non-current assets and other gain/loss from non-ordinary activities.



### WE ARE PART OF THE STATE-OWNED ENERGY TRANSMISSION AND EXCHANGE GROUP EPSO-G



## Our people

Ensure energy security of Lithuania

Ensure integrated and efficient management of operations

Enable implementation of Lithuania's and the European Union's sustainable energy strategies

We implement national sustainability, independence and security goals

# WE HAVE ENABLED

## A SUSTAINABLE AND EFFECTIVE ENERGY EXCHANGE AND SECURED SOLID GROUND FOR THE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION



### SOLID COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

in enabling a climate-neutral energy transition and creating a progressive and sustainable organisation



### ACCELERATING RENEWABLE ENERGY

by providing clear conditions and processes for biomethane producers to access the system and participate in the RES market



### INTERCONNECTING ENERGY SYSTEM

integrated with EU gas markets



### CREATING ENERGY EXCHANGES

scaled-up in the region with gas exchange

### SOLID TRACK RECORD IN EXECUTING LARGE PROJECTS

We aim to strengthen the gas transmission system. Over the past years, we implemented important strategic projects for the country and the region. In this way, we ensure the security of the country, reliable gas transmission to both Lithuania and the Baltic region. Using EU support, we applied innovative solutions in the gas system and modernized it.



#### Klaipėda-Kuršėnai 2015

The gas pipeline for enabling diversification of gas sources for Baltics



#### GIPL - 2022

The gas pipeline between Lithuania and Poland



#### ELLI - 2022

The Enhancement of Latvia-Lithuania interconnection



#### 21 project 2016-2023

of system reconstruction and modernization co-financed from ERDF

# 02

## STRATEGIC CONTEXT

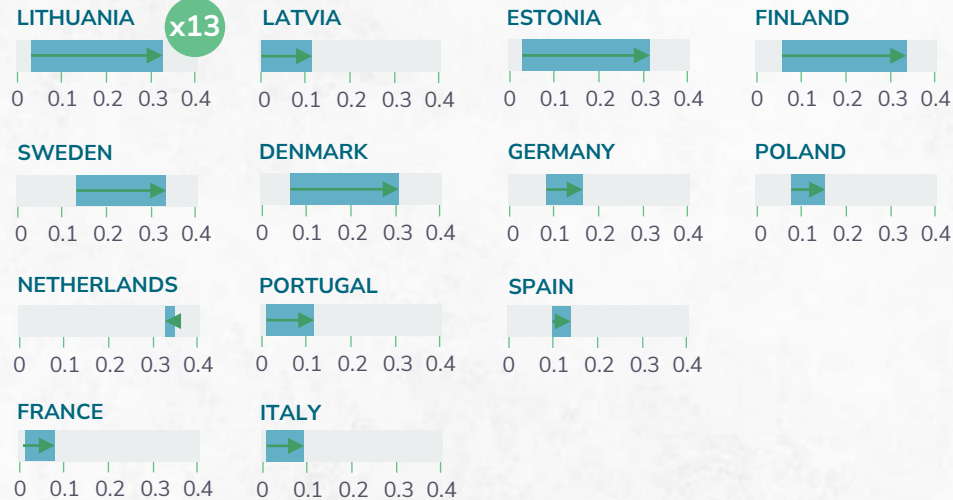




# THE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION OF THE BALTIC STATES LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR INTEGRATED GROWTH IN GREEN ENERGY AND INDUSTRY

Annual new wind and solar capacity installation per capita in selected European countries from start 2020 to end 2023 (kW/cap)\*

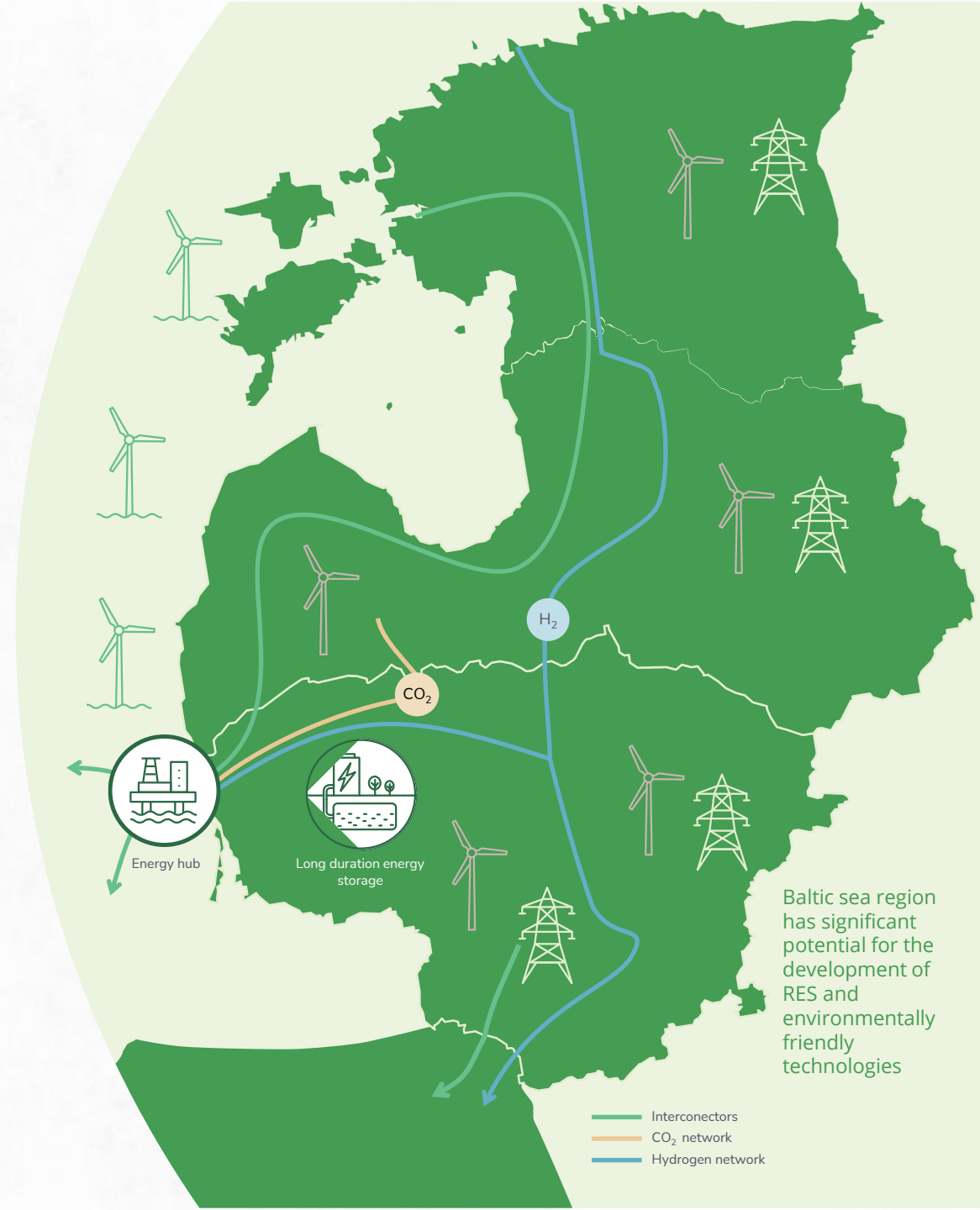
2020–2023 m.



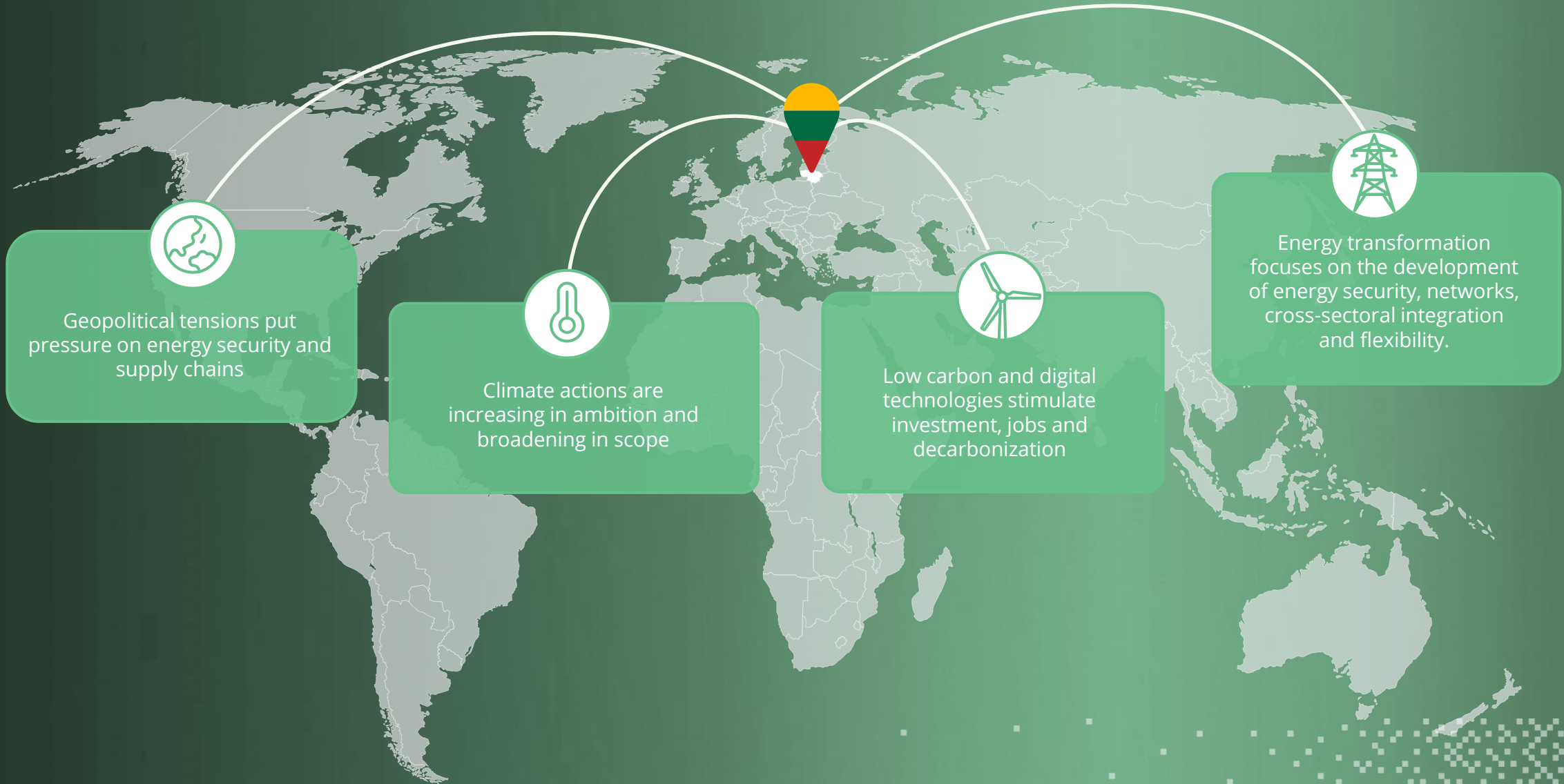
## Regional trends

- The Baltic region is currently the leader in Europe for Renewable Energy Sources (RES) capacity additions per capita
- The greatest concerns are threats to regional security, supply chain issues, and volatile commodity prices, but these are offset by a stable policy promoting RES
- Regional cross-border integration, new transmission infrastructure, growth of demand via electrification and flexibility resources are needed to maintain development of RES and zero-carbon technologies

Source: ENTSO-E Transparency Platform; PCI-PMI Transparency platform; Lithuania Energy System Transformation to 2050 study, LITGRID (for Lithuania only), and other sources. \*Note: data takes the first day of the year. Lithuania 2020: additional 72 MW, 2,809,977 population. Lithuania 2023: additional 934 MW, 2,857,279 population.



# COMPLEX GLOBAL DYNAMICS ARE SHAPING OUR ENVIRONMENT



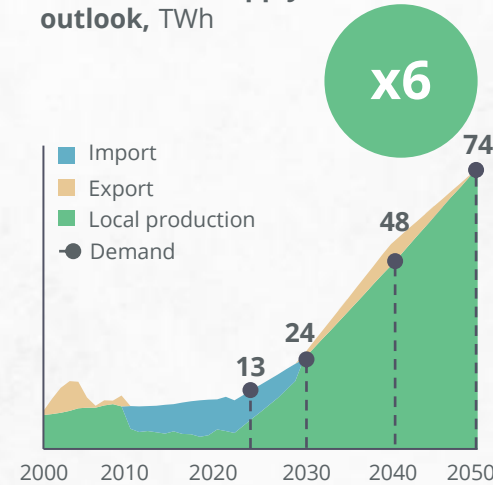
# LITHUANIA HAS APPROVED ITS NATIONAL ENERGY INDEPENDENCE STRATEGY

The aim is for RES capacities to grow rapidly, and for demand and energy exports to increase. Lithuania's goal is to transition from fossil methane to green gases. The expansion of RES requires greater system flexibility, utilizing intersystem connections and other cross-sectoral flexibility measures.

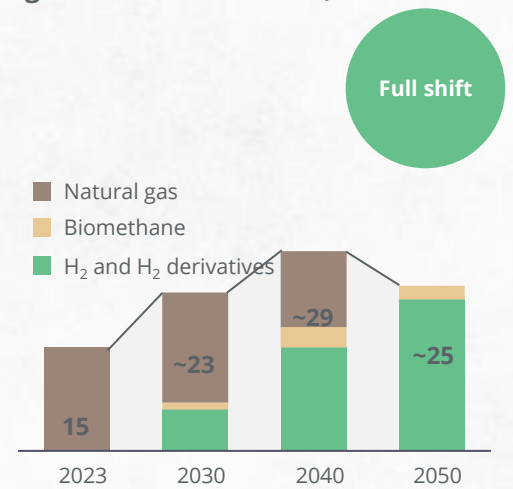
## An ambitious national strategy

To become a country that produces energy for its own needs and exports it by 2050, creating a climate-neutral and high value-added energy industry.

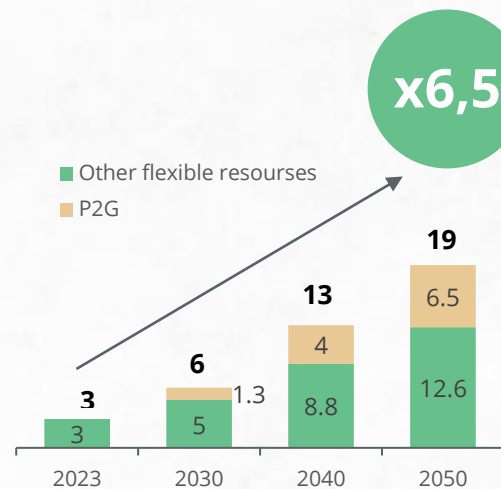
Lithuanian electricity demand and supply outlook, TWh



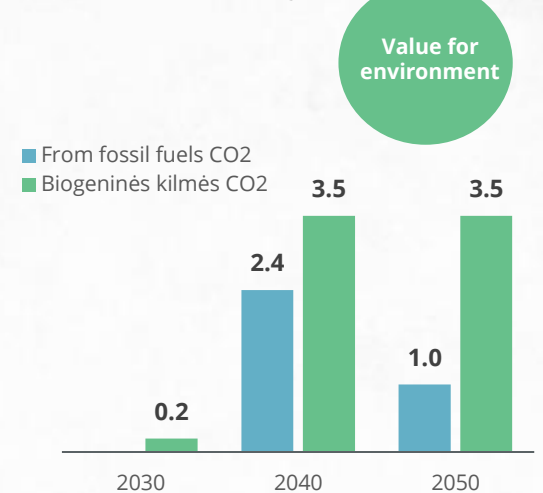
Lithuanian methane and green gases demand outlook, TWh



Lithuanian flexible resources (excl. interconnections), GW



CO<sub>2</sub> collection potential in Lithuania, M t/y



# 03

## MISSION AND COMMITMENTS





### WE EXIST

#### OUR PURPOSE

To power a confident and green future in an ever-changing world



### WE SEEK

#### OUR VISION

To enable the transformation of the energy industry while simultaneously safeguarding national security interests



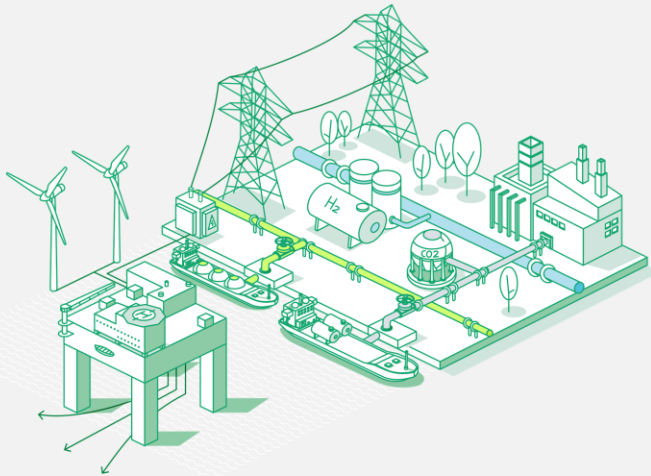
### OUR ACTION NOW

#### OUR MISSION

To accelerate energy independence and enhance system security

# OUR THREE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENTS

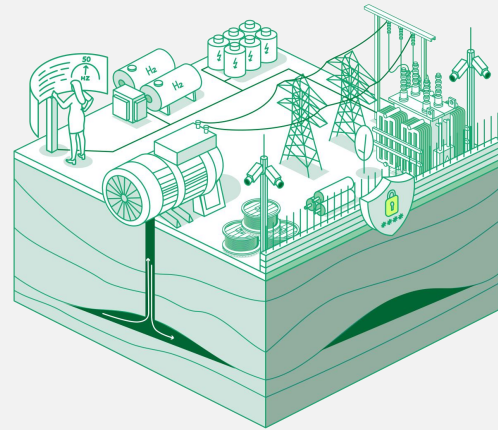
## DRIVER OF TOMORROW'S INFRASTRUCTURE



# 1

We see the transformation of the energy sector as a **fundamental change**. Our goal is to **provide the infrastructure** upon which the **net-zero energy system** will be based

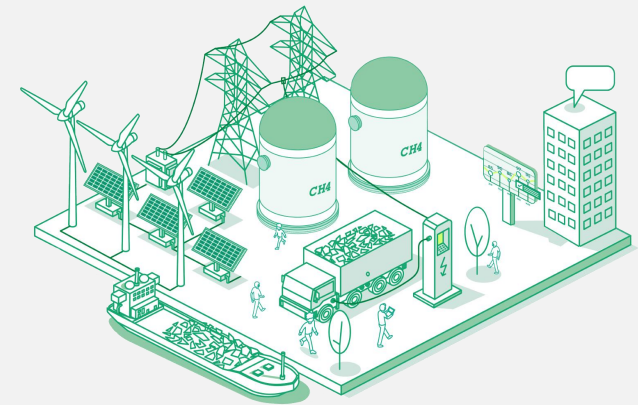
## PROVIDER OF SECURITY AND RELIABILITY



# 2

We aim to **enhance security and reliability** within and beyond the energy sector, strengthening **system flexibility** and **national security**. Our work is essential for a reliable future

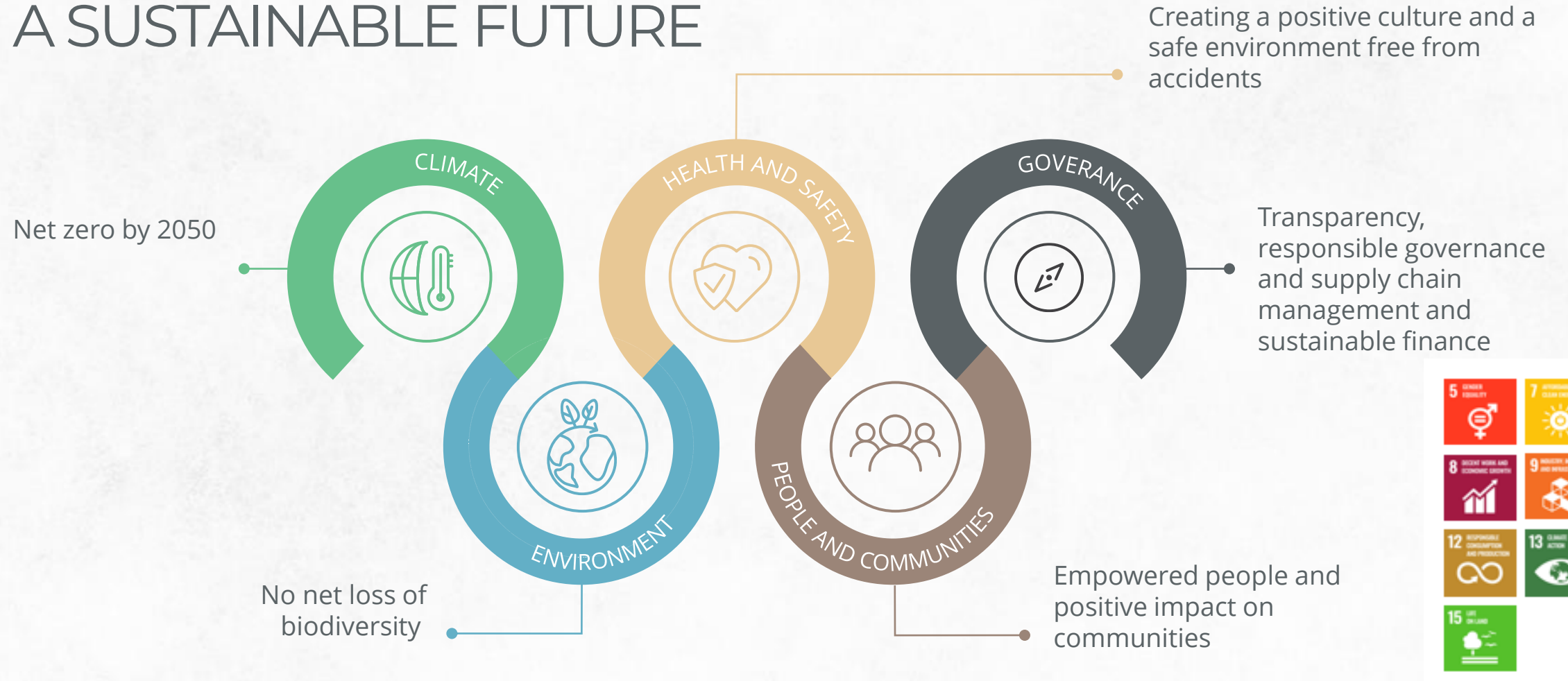
## VITAL AND SKILLED STRATEGIC PARTNER



# 3

**Energy transformation** requires a systemic and **close cooperation** of various industry peers, investors and governments. Our goal is to **be a vital partner** in developing low-carbon infrastructure and markets.

# WE ADHERE TO GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES ORIENTED TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Our business strategy directly targets 7 UN SDGs while contributing to all the others

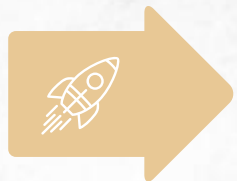
# BUILDING A STRONGER ORGANISATION FOR OUR PEOPLE

Focusing on a unified group culture, identity and people growth

## We are targeting:



Building a **unified Group culture** and identity



To be an **employer of choice for employees**



Ensure **development and growth** of our people

## ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

We develop capabilities to enable the energy transformation. We refine our work environment and processes and interact with education institutions



Identification and application of future competences, reskilling employees and ensuring succession



Matrix leadership focused development



Promote energy profession



Creating new tools to attract and maintain workforce

Data-driven decisions in employment relations

## LEADERSHIP AND TALENT GROWTH

We rely on our ability to constantly learn for the Group and its people to flourish. We will focus on creating opportunities to further develop talents and leadership skills



Attracting, developing, and retaining talent



Focused development of professionals, attracting competences internationally



Empowering the personal leadership of team members



Ensure transparency, diversity and engagement



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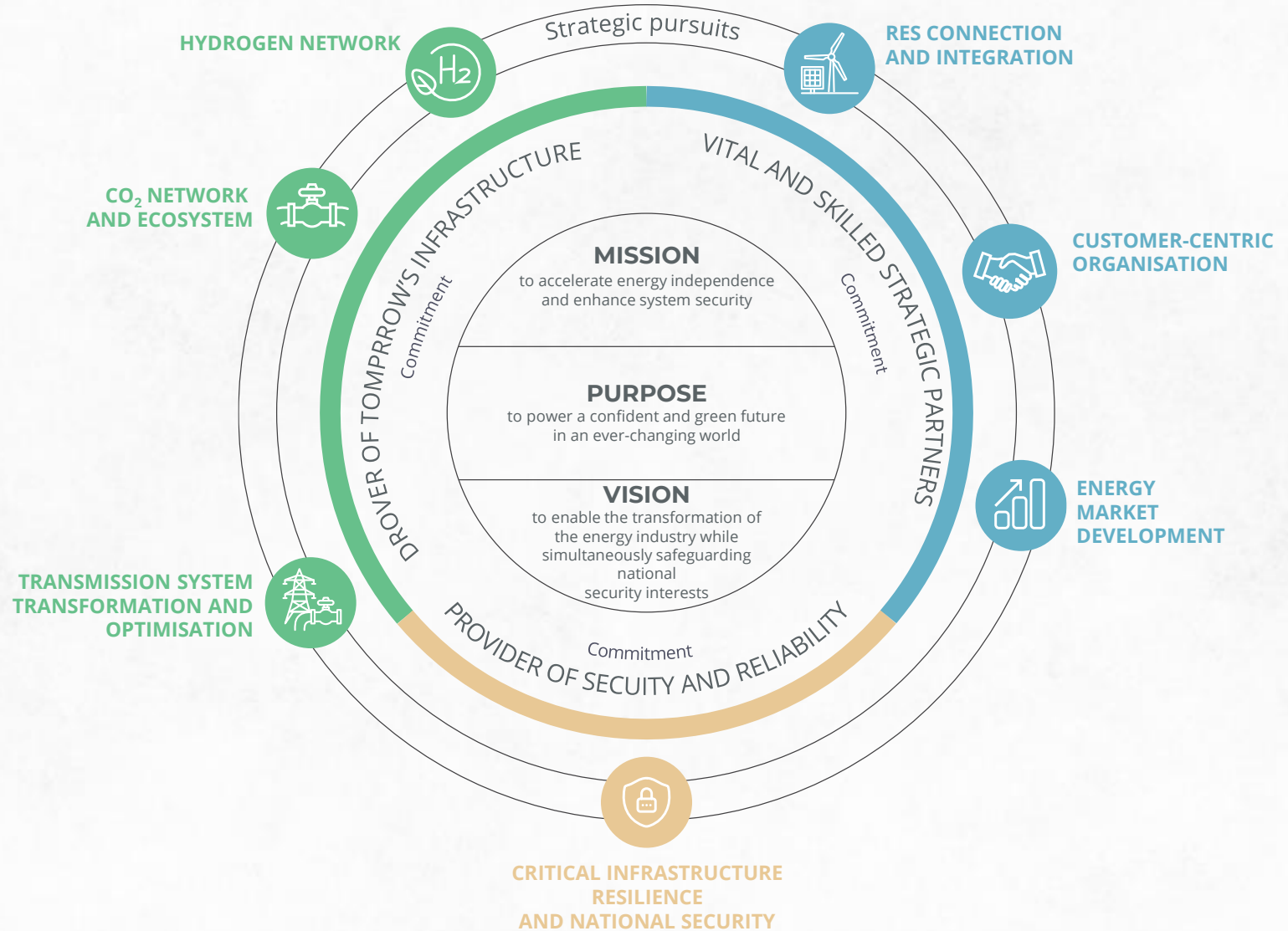
## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIC PURSUITS



# OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

## ENABLERS

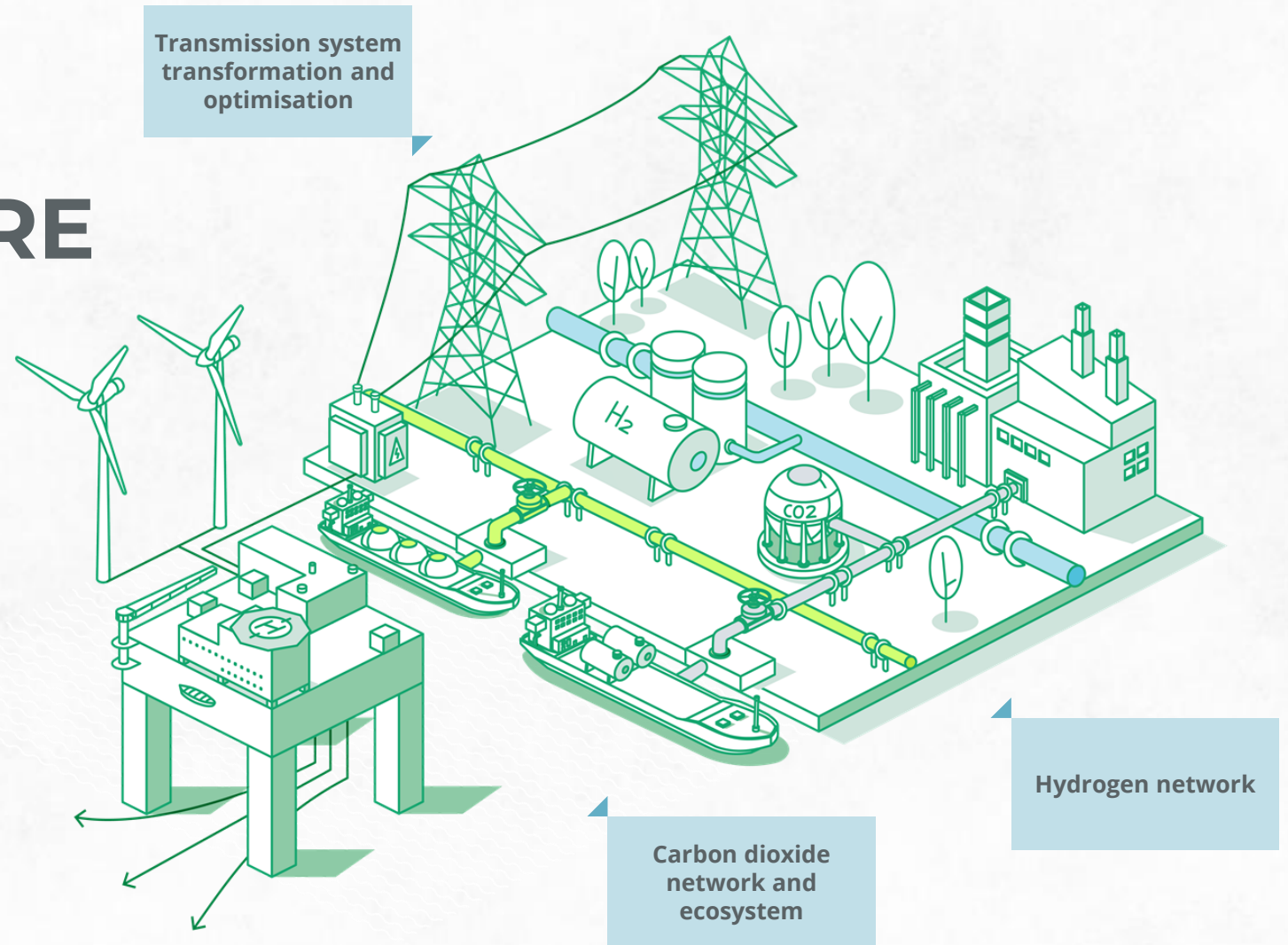
- People, culture & capabilities
- Financing
- Partnership
- Asset delivery & management
- Supply chain & procurement
- Innovation & digitaliation



# DRIVER OF TOMORROW'S INFRASTRUCTURE

- We see the transformation of the energy sector as a fundamental change
- We support increasing connectivity across existing and new energy vectors
- We are leading the way for successful integration of the new energy vectors like hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and synthetic green gases

**1** **OBJECTIVE**  
to adapt and build the infrastructure upon which the future of energy will be based



# LITHUANIAN ENERGY STRATEGY 2050

Implementing the energy transformation requires the **creation of new transmission networks, transformation and optimisation of the gas transmission system**

≥ 24 TWh

Green H<sub>2</sub> production

≥ 9 TWh

Green H<sub>2</sub> derivatives

≥ 65 TWh

Demand for gas transmission

Potential investments until 2035  
**3.3 B EUR**

## We promote greater system interoperability and the integration of existing and new energy vectors



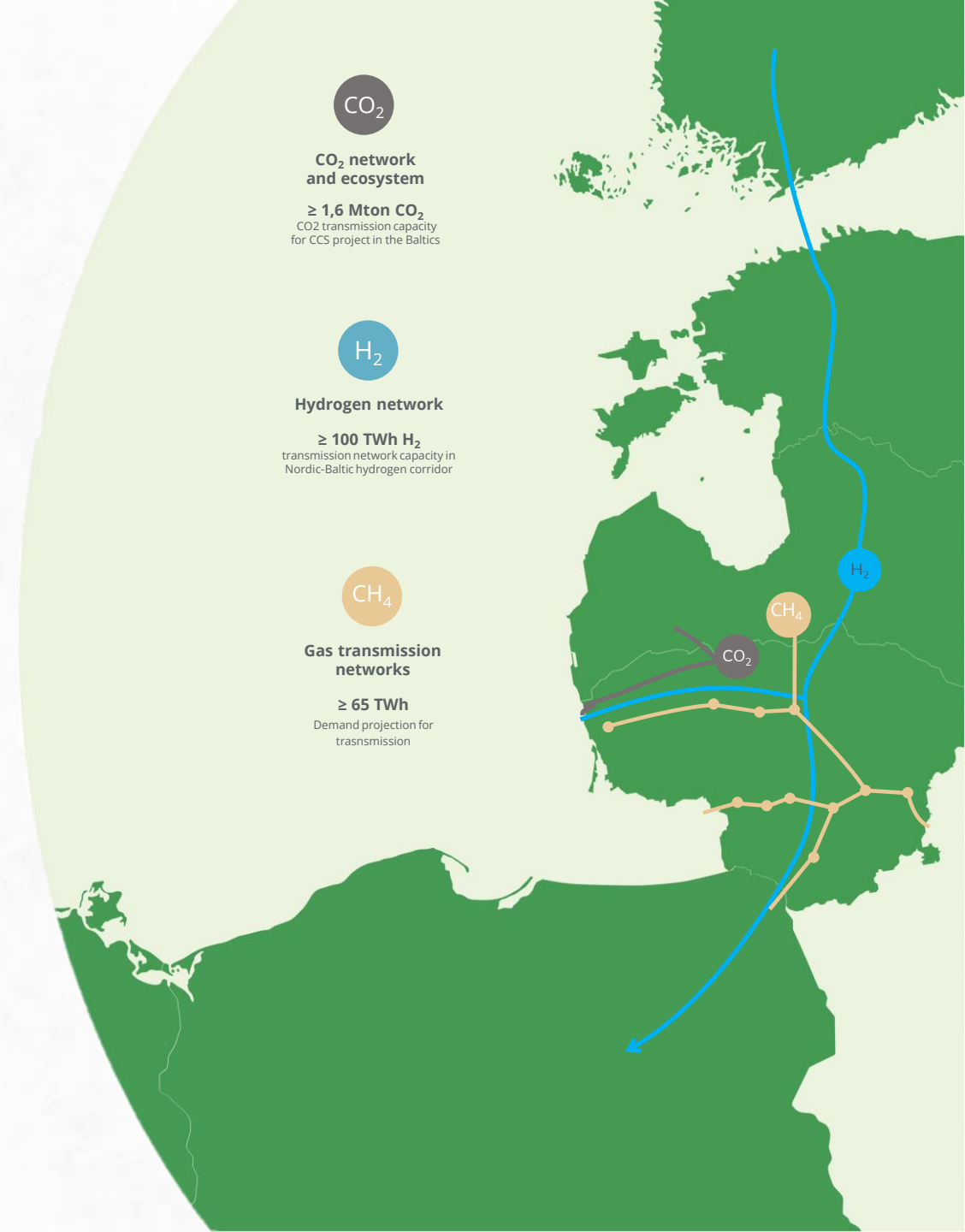
We are preparing for the **transformation of the gas system** to ensure its future-proofing, safety and reliability. We will assess technical infrastructure changes and initiate changes and explore opportunities to adapt the gas network to other alternatives.



We are creating a **hydrogen transportation infrastructure** that will stimulate the development of the Lithuanian hydrogen ecosystem. The Lithuanian hydrogen network is very important in creating conditions for hydrogen transit along the Nordic-Baltic corridor.

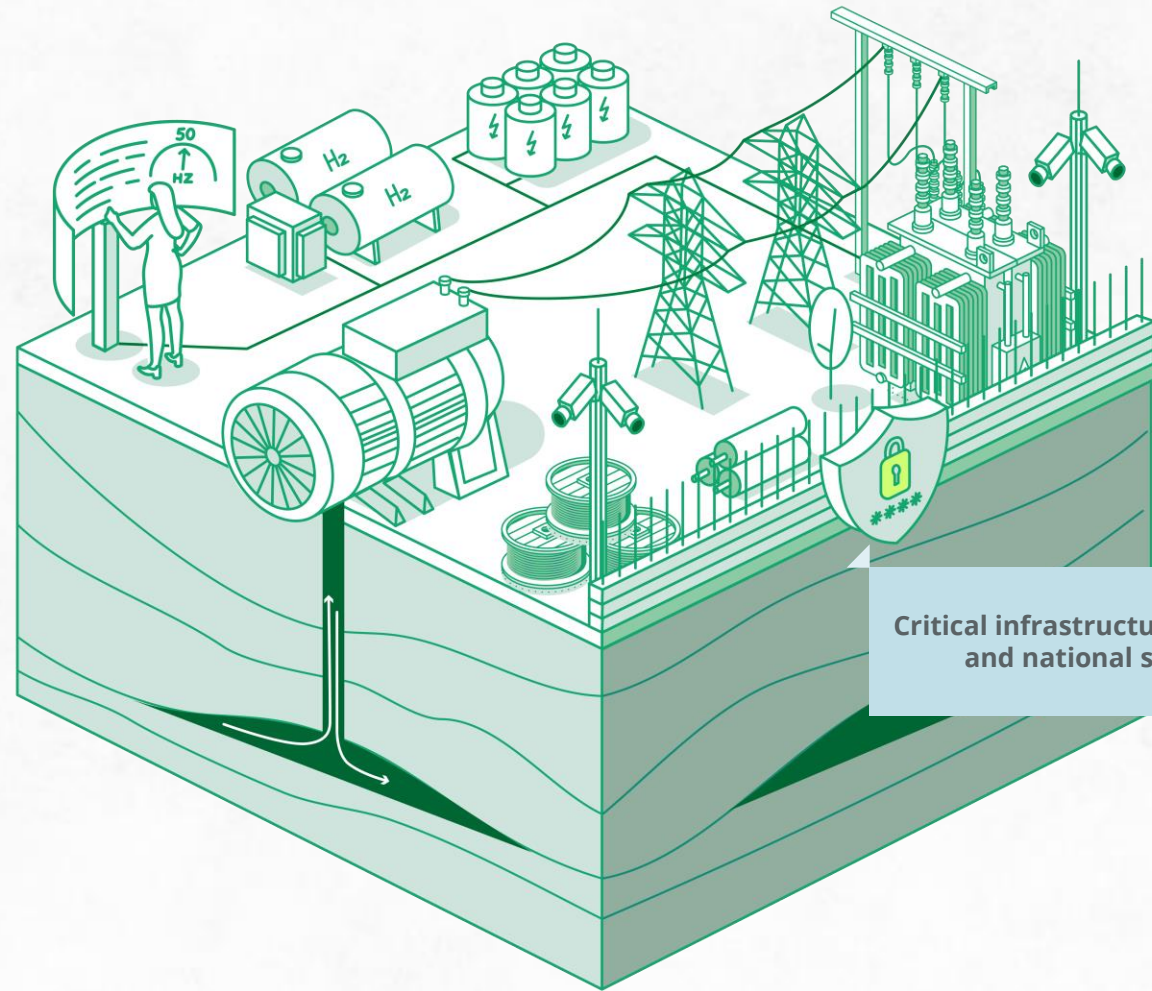


We are exploring the possibilities of **creating a CO<sub>2</sub> network** for the development of a climate-neutral and high-value-added ecosystem and industry.



# PROVIDER SECURITY AND RELIABILITY

- Our activities are integral to ensuring a reliable future
- We are creating a more resilient and flexible energy system
- We are taking additional actions within and beyond our operations to strengthen national security



**Critical infrastructure resilience  
and national security**

# 2

## OBJECTIVE

enhance security and reliability within and beyond the energy sector, strengthening system flexibility and national security

# PROVIDER OF SECURITY AND RELIABILITY

## Safeguarding resilience of critical infrastructure and national security

We strengthen the safety of our assets against physical and cyber threats, and act as a strategic partner for national security initiatives

### Cyber & physical security

Energy system

### National security

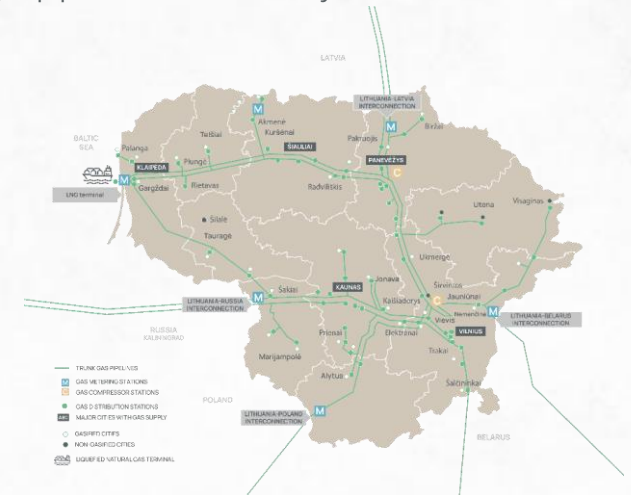
Partnerships & projects

We are increasing safety and reliability in the energy sector and beyond, strengthening system resilience and national security

- We **strengthen physical security** by installing drone protection systems, ensuring contingency reserves and the presence of personnel and equipment
- We **strengthen cybersecurity** by ensuring the latest digital security measures for critical transmission network assets, implementing advanced cybersecurity programs, and continuously educating employees and partners
- By reorganising critical sections of the main gas pipeline, paying attention to determining the depth of gas pipelines and their deepening, we **strengthen the safety and reliability** of the transmission system
- By consistently maintaining gas pipelines, monitoring gas parameters in the transmission system, organising emergency exercises, improving the emergency management plan, and cooperating with transmission operators in neighboring countries, distribution and LNG terminal operators, we **ensure the security** of the gas transmission system.



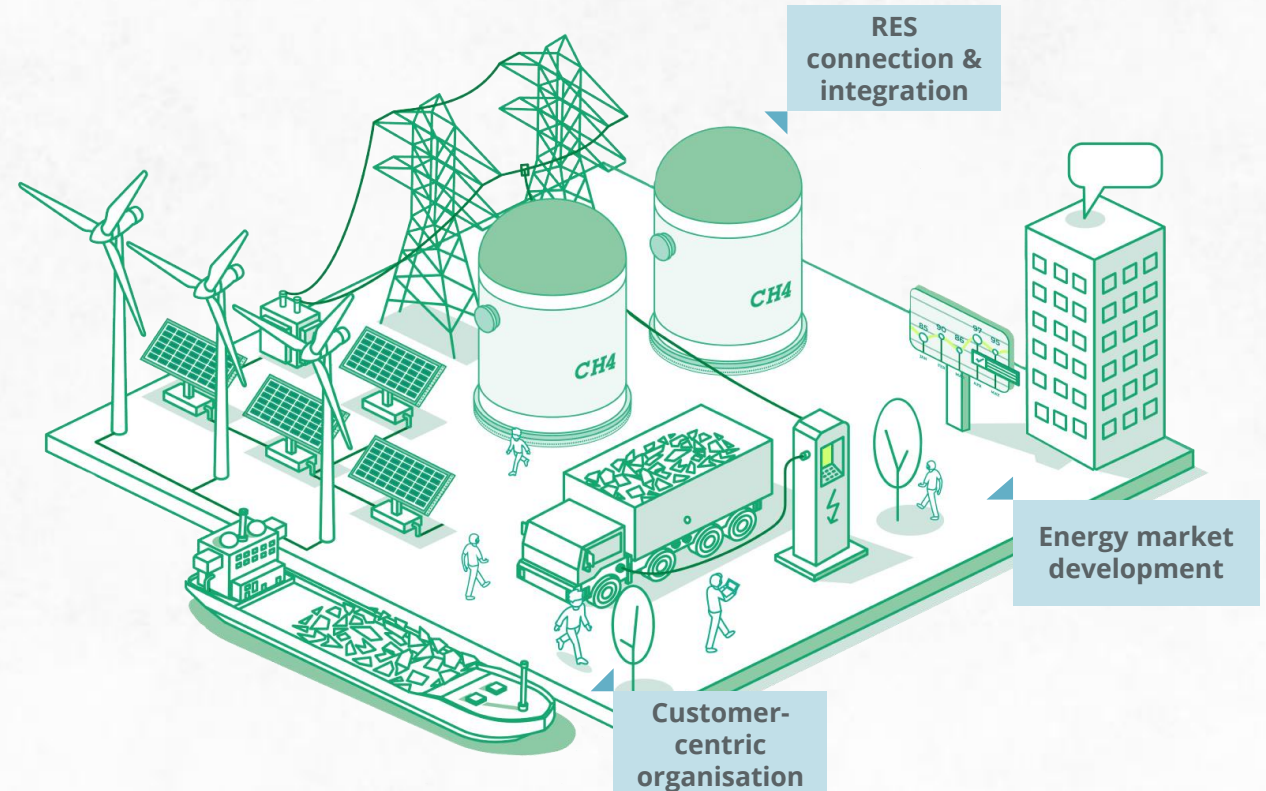
- Ensuring that residents, businesses and people's property near gas pipelines remain safe even in the event of a minor accident, we are conducting information campaigns to increase their awareness of gas pipeline protection zones, safety-enhancing area classes, and applicable building codes. We hope that this knowledge will encourage the public to plan their activities near gas pipelines more carefully



# VITAL AND SKILLED STRATEGIC PARTNER

- Energy transition requires a systemic and close cooperation of various industry peers, investors and governments
- We will foster close cooperation to unlock the potential of renewables both at home and in the Baltic Sea region
- We will enhance synergy and integration of different business sectors

**3** **OBJECTIVE**  
Be a vital partner in developing low-carbon infrastructure and markets



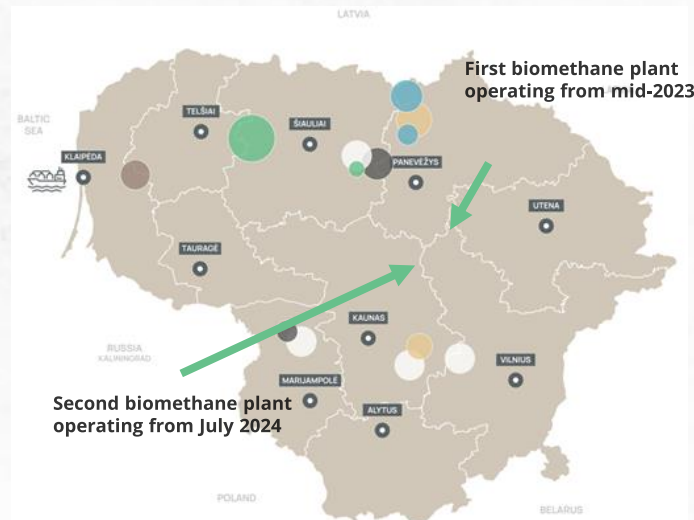
Biomethane production (2040)  
**3.4 TWh**

Customer experience evaluation (GCSI)  
**≥80**

- ▶ The Lithuanian Register of guarantees of origin for **RES gas connection to European schemes** (2025-2026)
- ▶ Transparent and non-discriminatory **new markets functioning models and rules** created

## RENEWABLE ENERGY CONNECTION & INTEGRATION

We connect biomethane producers to existing networks, accelerating the development of renewable energy in Lithuania. **The integration of biomethane into the overall energy system** is now one of the main energy goals of European countries, and for Amber Grid's customers it is a key future development opportunity



## CUSTOMER-CENTRIC ORGANISATION

We focus on **strengthening approach to our customer and developing future customer service competence**, and we strive to ensure a reliable partnership for all current and future customers on the path of energy transformation

When evaluating existing services and the ongoing energy transformation, new infrastructure development initiatives, we must be ready to respond to changing customer expectations. Therefore, we constantly study customer experience and accordingly set priorities that meet expectations

## ENERGY MARKET DEVELOPMENT

We aim to create **transparent rules for the functioning of the H<sub>2</sub> market** and offer new opportunities to renewable gas market participants.

We will analyse opportunities to contribute to the development of the **CO<sub>2</sub> market**.

We are creating an opportunity for **customers to exchange guarantees of origin for renewable gas (biomethane, hydrogen) in Europe**, for which purpose we are organising the connection of the Lithuanian Register of Guarantees of Origin for Renewable Gas to the European Guarantees of Origin Schemes (AIB and ERGaR schemes).



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## KEY ENABLERS



# CULTURE & CAPABILITIES

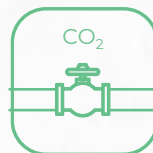
Our success is driven by expertise, continuous learning and the ability to act in a constantly changing environment



## AREAS DRIVING BUSINESS GROWTH



Renewables



Carbon dioxide transportation, storage & utilisation



Hydrogen and its products integration and/or transportation



Power to X technologies

Lithuania's energy future is driven by our people with unified values

Open

Reliable

Responsible

Our team will grow by around

**30%**

by bringing in Lithuanian and international talent

# 1

## FINANCING



Diversified funding base



Strong relationships with capital providers



Prioritisation of investments that have the highest return and impact

# 3

## SUPPLY CHAIN & PROCUREMENT



Diverse range of suppliers



Leveraging collective buying power



Utilising a wide range of procurement platforms

# 5

## INNOVATION & DIGITALISATION



Cutting-edge technologies for value creation



From 'big data' to 'smart data'



Digital literacy & Culture to exploit opportunities

# 2

## PARTNERSHIPS



With other companies in the energy and other sectors



With local and EU regulation institutions and organisations



With academic organisations

# 4

## ASSET DELIVERY & MANAGEMENT



Advanced project management



Digital asset management tools



Proactively managing portfolio-level risks

# OUR KEY ENABLERS

To achieve our goals, we are developing a range of enablers to accelerate the attainment of results

# 06

## STRATEGIC ROADMAP AND KPIs



1

**SOCIETY**  
THRIVES IN A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY



**-50 %**  
GHG gas emission (Scope 1 and 2) reduction by 2030, reaching net-zero by 2050



**Ensured safety of people**  
0 accidents for those living near gas infrastructure

2

**CLIENTS**  
EXPERIENCE SEAMLESS AND HIGH QUALITY SERVICES



**0 unplanned gas interruptions**  
Uninterrupted gas transmission and fast fault recovery



**≥ 80 points**  
Global Customer Satisfaction Index (GCSI) as a leading companies rating scores

3

**OUR PEOPLE**  
ARE EMPOWERED



**Safe, positive, and accident free workspace and culture**  
0 severe and fatal accidents for employees and contractors



**≥ 70 %**  
employee engagement rate maintained



**Top Employer certificate**

4

**FOUNDERS AND INVESTORS**  
UNLOCK NEW POSSIBILITIES AND REAP THE REWARDS



**≥ 87 M EUR**  
adjusted EBITDA



**Hight single digit**  
average adjusted ROE



**90-110 %**  
Execution of the CAPEX plan

5

**PARTNERS**  
COLLABORATE FOR SUCCESS

H<sub>2</sub>

**≥ 26 TWh/year H<sub>2</sub>**  
International transmission capacity in 2035, reaching 100 TWh/ year by 2050



**≥ 1,6 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>**  
International transmission capacity for CO<sub>2</sub> captured by cement producers by 2035

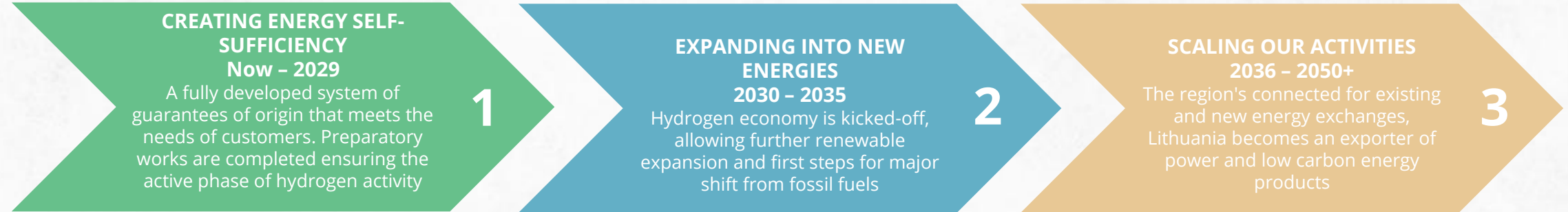


**~2,4 TWh**  
of RES gases injected into the gas grid in 2035, compared to 0.05 TWh in 2023

**DESCRIBING 2035  
SUCCESS: VALUE  
PROPOSITION FOR  
OUR STAKEHOLDERS**

We are creating a sustainable and reliable future in an ever-changing world

# OUR ROADMAP DELINEATES THREE DISTINCT TIME HORIZONS, EACH WITH UNIQUE OUTCOMES BUILT ON THE SUCCESSES OF ITS PREDECESSORS



- Implementation of preparatory actions related to hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) transportation networks
- Initiation of gas network optimisation, considering gas consumption, transmission volumes, and infrastructure safety
- Creation of market operation models and rules to enable the functioning of H<sub>2</sub> market
- Development and implementation of strategic partnerships to maintain national security
- The Lithuanian origin guarantees registry for renewable gas is connected to European schemes
- Alignment of near-term GHG reduction targets with the SBTi methodology

- For the first time in Lithuania, green H<sub>2</sub> demand and supply points have been connected through the transmission network. Creation of a regional green H<sub>2</sub> corridor from Finland to Germany (through Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland)
- Objects that cannot be decarbonised due to the nature of their activities are connected to the CO<sub>2</sub> transportation network
- The gas network is being restructured and optimised
- The H<sub>2</sub> market operates efficiently based on created market operation models and transparent rules
- By 2035, at least 50% of suppliers will have set GHG targets

- Fully developed hydrogen network to meet regional market needs
- CO<sub>2</sub> network developed in response to market demand
- Achieving net-zero GHG emissions by 2050
- By 2050, the restructured gas transmission network will meet the needs for transporting green gases and other products

# 07

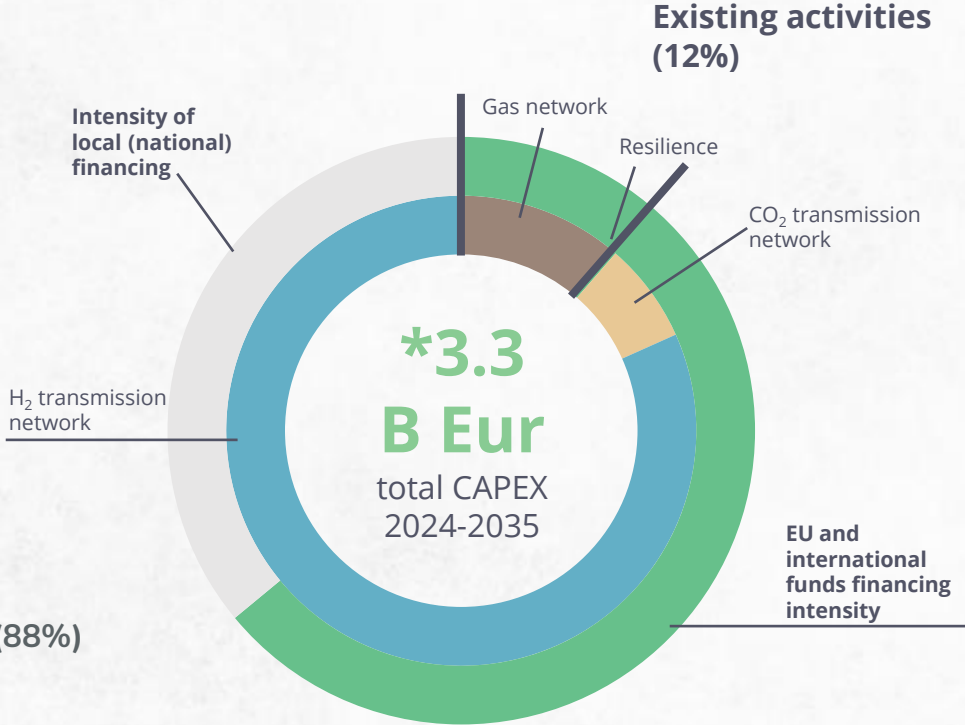
## FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



# OUR CAPEX INVESTMENT GOAL




## Planned distribution of investments by existing and planned activities until 2035, B EUR

We focus mainly on the renewal and expansion of the existing infrastructure network, as well as the creation of new transmission infrastructure



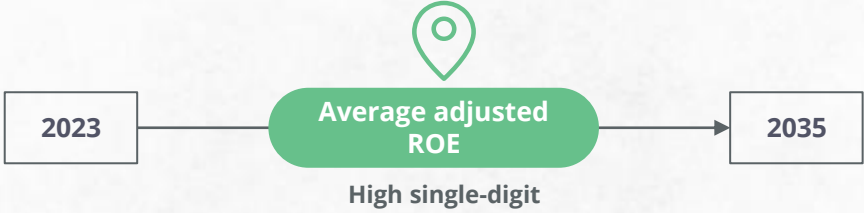
Newly planned activities (88%)

**Investments to be financed through multiple funding sources, such as:**

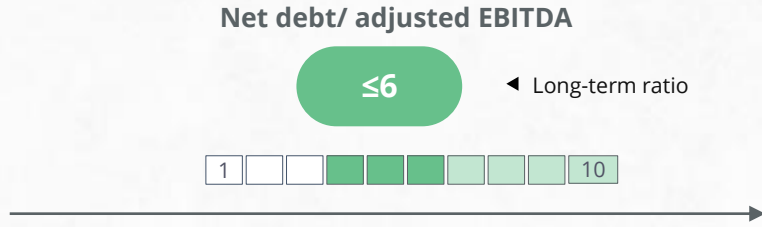
-  **Maximize** EU & external funding
-  **Introduce** Partnerships
-  **Optimization** of debt and equity

# PROFITABILITY

We will maintain the Company's **profitability** for the shareholders



# NET DEBT/ ADJUSTED EBITDA



Long-term perspective ≤6, however during implementation of new H<sub>2</sub> transmission network leverage ratio will be higher than 6. The ratio of existing activities all time ≤6

\* CAPEX projections based on the latest best estimate.



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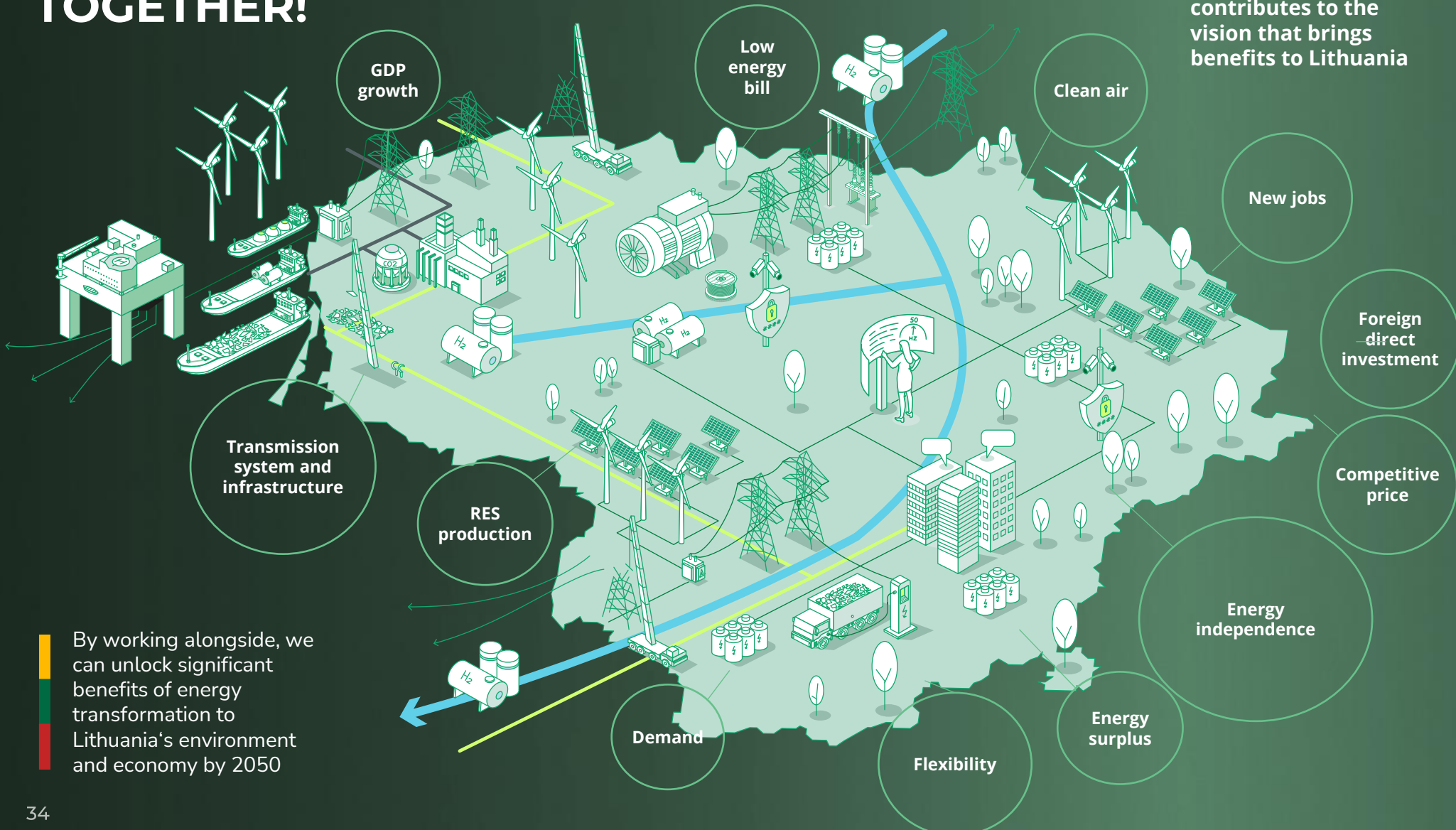
## VALUE FOR LITHUANIA



# LET'S CREATE LITHUANIA'S ENERGY FUTURE TOGETHER!

As part of the Group, Amber Grid significantly contributes to the vision that brings benefits to Lithuania

Significant benefits for Lithuania's environment and economy by 2050



GDP growth

Low energy bill

Clean air

New jobs

Transmission system and infrastructure

RES production

Foreign direct investment

Competitive price

Energy independence

Demand

Flexibility

Energy surplus

By working alongside, we can unlock significant benefits of energy transformation to Lithuania's environment and economy by 2050

Up to **6.3 B EUR**  
due to positive impact on employment and economy

**6 B EUR**  
avoided energy import costs

**1.4 B EUR**  
avoided costs on EU Carbon Permits

Up to **1 B EUR**  
due to lower electricity wholesale price

Up to **10 %**  
growth of labour market

# GLOSSARY

Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
AIB	Association of Issuing Bodies	LT	Lithuania
B	Billion	Mton	Millions of tonnes
CAPEX	Capital expenditure	MW / MWh	Megawatt / Megawatt hour
CCS	Carbon capture & storage	P2G	Power to gas
CCUS	Carbon capture, usage & storage	ROE	Return on equity
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide	RES	Renewable energy sources
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation	Scope 1 emissions	The Group's direct GHG emissions that are directly controlled by the organization
ERGaR	European Renewable Gas Registry	Scope 2 emissions	The Group's indirect GHG emissions from uncontrolled sources, which result from the Group's consumption of externally sourced electricity and heat
ESG	Environmental, social, and corporate governance	Scope 3 emissions	Other indirect GHG emissions during the Group's operations (in the supply chain) from sources not owned or controlled by the Group (such as purchased goods and services, transportation, waste, etc.)
EU	European Union	SBTi	Science based targets initiatives
EUR	Euro	TSO	Transmission system operator
GCSI	Global customer satisfaction index	TW / TWh	Terawatt / Terawatt hour
GDP	Gross domestic product	UN SDG	UN Sustainable development goals
GHG	Green-house gases		
GW / GWh	Gigawatt / Gigawatt hour		

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