

MAKING THE ENERGY TRANSITION HAPPEN

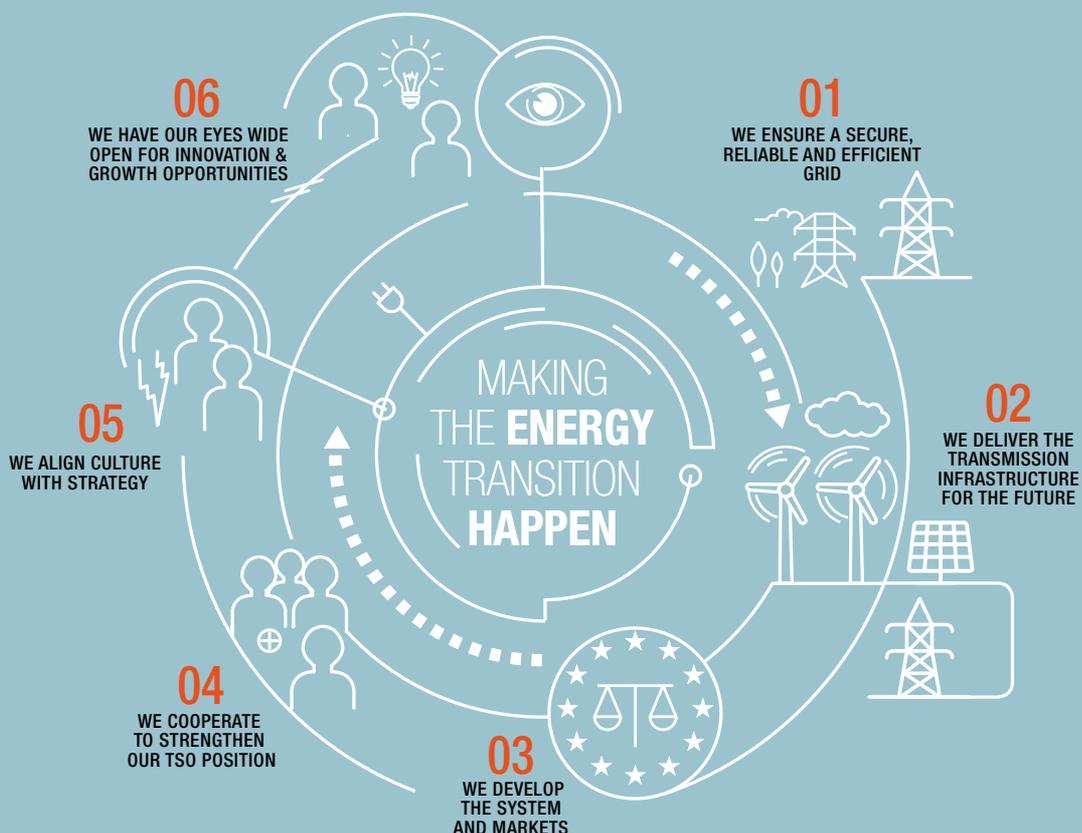
Our electricity system is undergoing a rapid, fundamental change. The Elia Group has identified three key trends that are shaping the transition process: more renewable energy, more decentralised energy generation and consumption, and intensified international cooperation.

The Elia Group wants to act as a driving force in the energy transition.

To that end, we drew up a set of strategic priorities and goals in 2016. We seek to advance socio-economic progress and society's interests in everything we do. We make decisions in consultation with our stakeholders. Safety remains a top priority for us.

As a regulated company, we not only invest in innovative infrastructure and digital systems, we also invest in people. We are open to new technologies and create opportunities for all market players.

By focusing on these areas, we can ensure a smooth transition to the electricity system of tomorrow – a system that is increasingly sustainable, while also remaining reliable and affordable.



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OUR **VISION**

“We lead the way in the energy revolution by developing diversified, sustainable and reliable power systems, spanning land and sea, with new possibilities.”

OUR **MISSION**

“We deliver the infrastructure of the future and innovate in services that enable the pathway to a reliable and sustainable power system, with the interest of the community at the heart of every decision. We will continue to keep the lights on and serve our customers in an efficient and non-discriminatory way, while protecting the safety of our personnel and subcontractors.”



OUR **ACTIVITIES**



OPERATING THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

Electrical energy cannot be stored in large quantities. A balance must always be struck between supply and demand. In order to ensure a reliable power supply and efficient operational management of the medium- and high-voltage grid, Elia controls the electricity system in real time, which requires sophisticated tools and processes and a wealth of specialist knowledge. However, the sharp rise in renewable generation sources, the emergence of new market players and the trend towards greater supranational coordination all make managing the electricity system an increasingly complex task.



FACILITATING THE MARKET

The Elia Group makes its infrastructure available to all market players in a transparent, non-discriminatory way and develops new products and mechanisms to enable the market to trade through a variety of platforms. This promotes economic competitiveness and enhances the well-being of every player on the market.



MANAGING THE INFRASTRUCTURE

Elia maintains and develops its high-voltage infrastructure with society's interests at heart. This infrastructure enables it to incorporate ever-greater quantities of renewable energy. Elia adopts innovative technologies to boost the efficiency and reliability of its electricity system. Any changes to the grid are made in consultation with all of the relevant stakeholders. Elia manages its infrastructure in a cost-efficient way, with an unremitting focus on safety.