

**5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting  
Concerted Action for the  
Energy Efficiency Directive**

**Efficient distribution grid  
operation initiatives**

**October 2019**

**VIESGO**



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# Viesgo Distribution assets



NETWORK

**31,300 km**

121 Substations

11,048 Secondary Substations

DISTRIBUTES ELECTRICITY TO

**695,000**  
CUSTOMERS

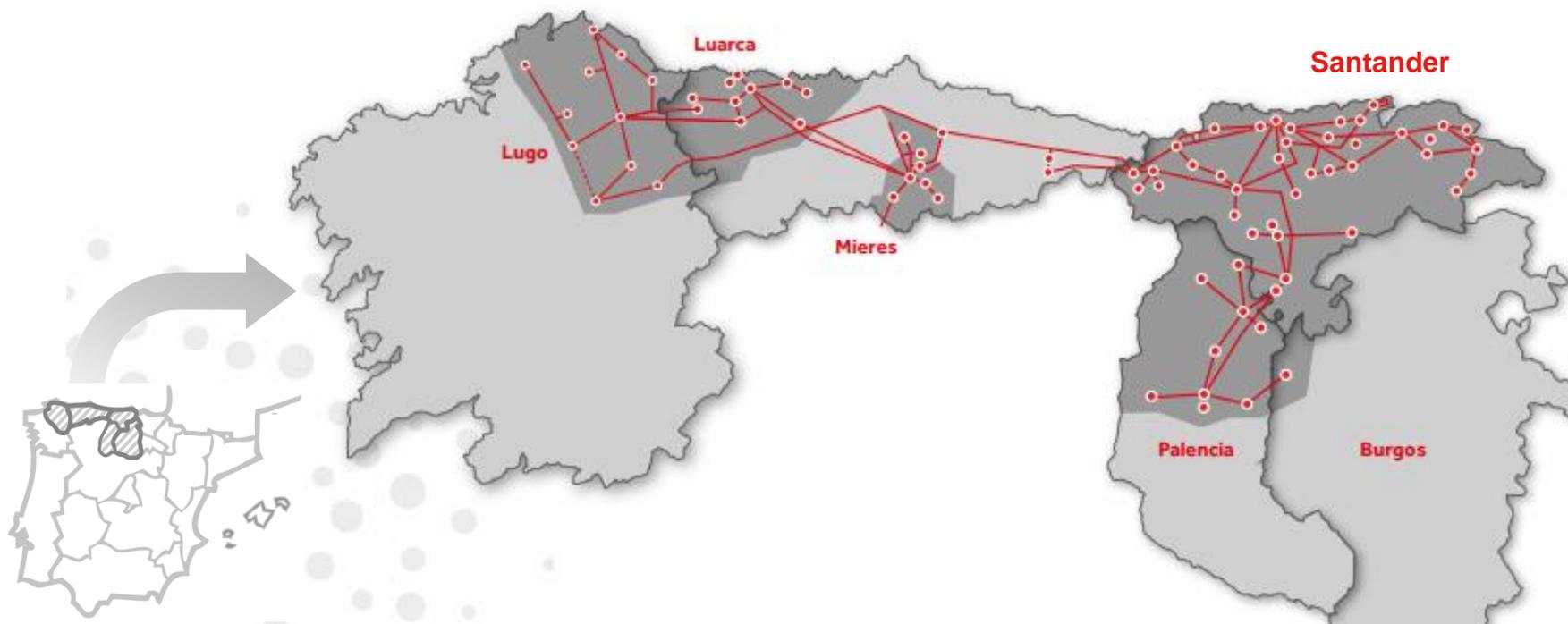
2018 SAIDI

**48 min**

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**0.8**

**1st COMPANY**  
TO COMPLETE SMART  
METERS ROLL-OUT IN SPAIN



**113**  
**YEARS**  
OF HISTORY

# Viesgo Generation assets in Spain and Portugal

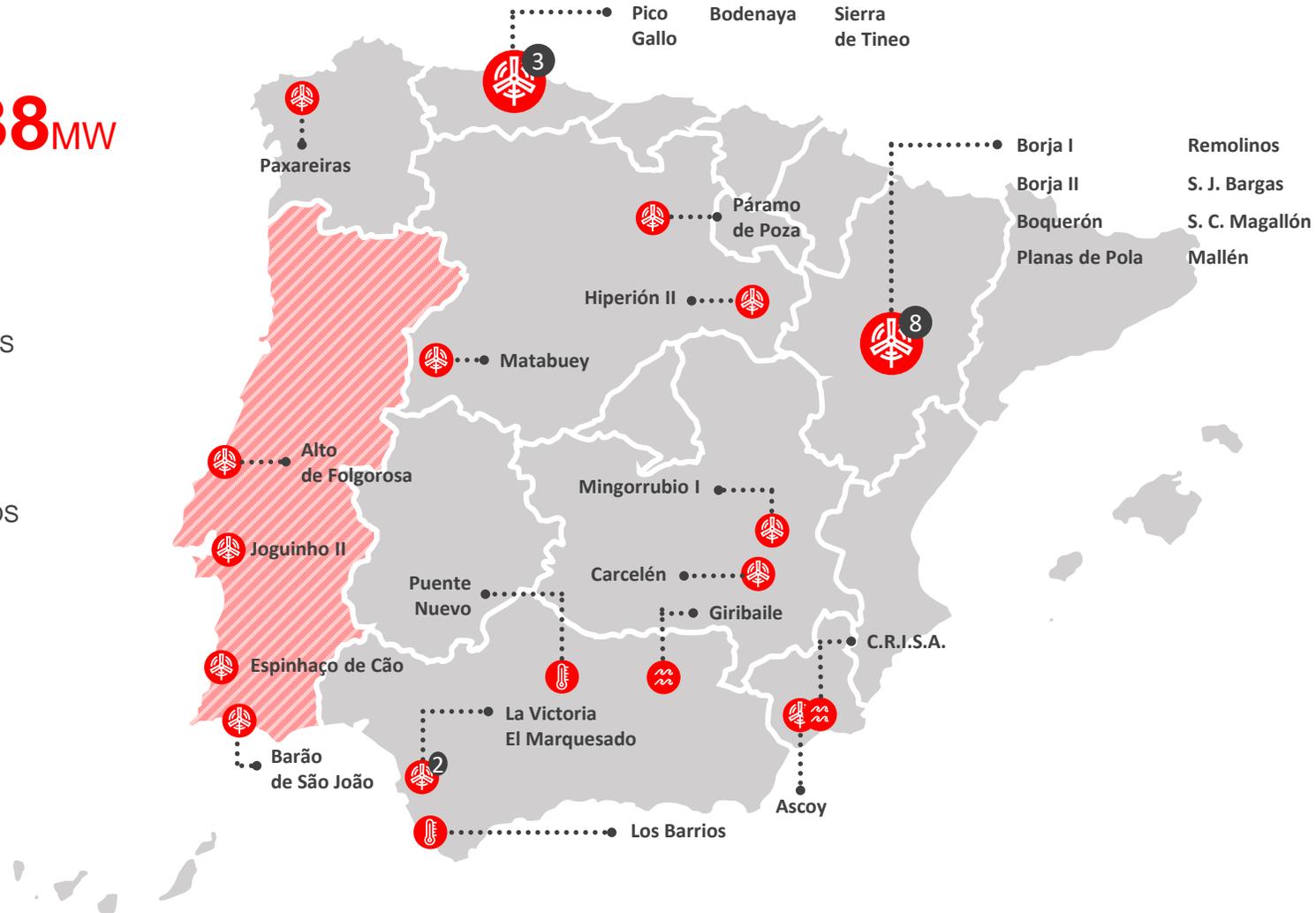
Wind, Mini hydro and Thermal power stations

**1,438** MW  
INSTALLED

**24**  
WIND FARMS

**2**  
MINI HYDROS

**2**  
THERMAL



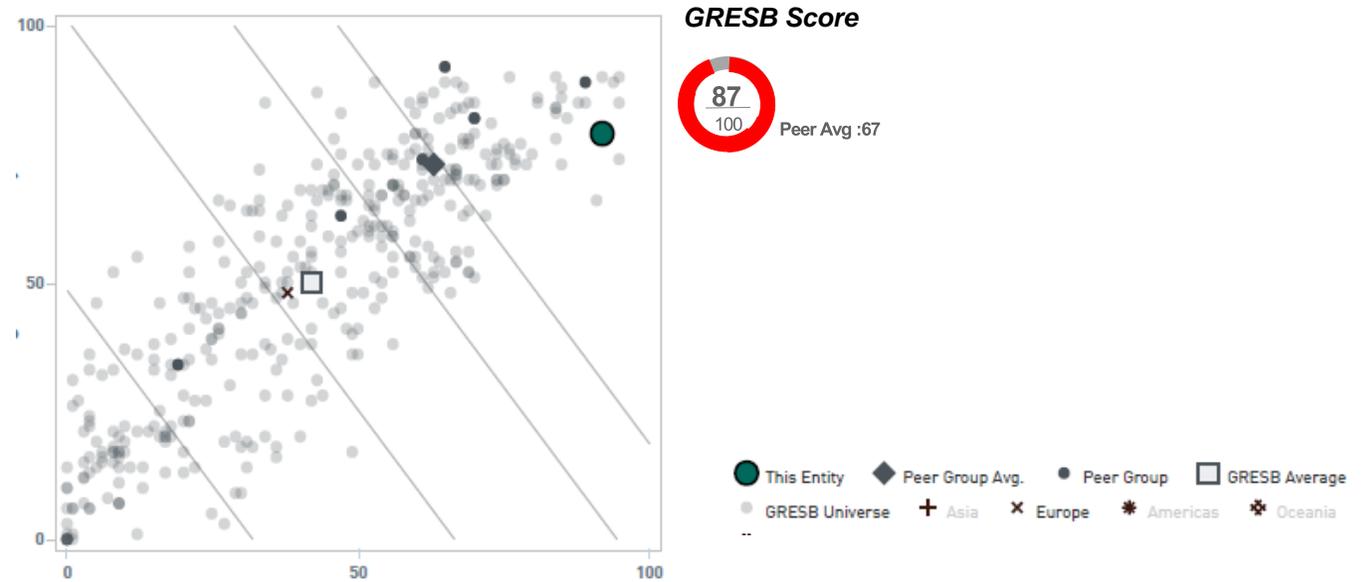
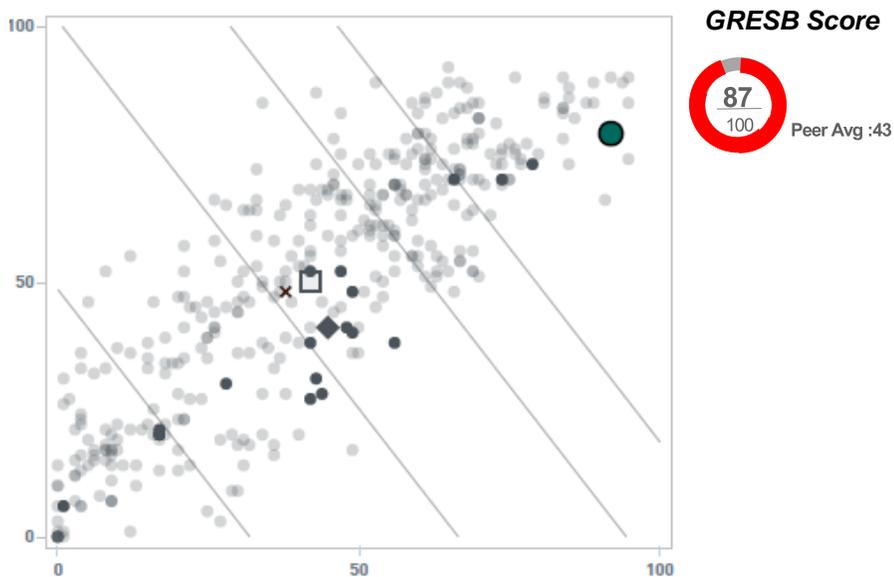
# Viesgo first in class in 2019 GRESB ranking

Environmental, Social and corporate Governance Benchmark



**GRESB Model for Viesgo Producción**

**GRESB Model for Viesgo Holdco<sup>1</sup>, S.A.,**

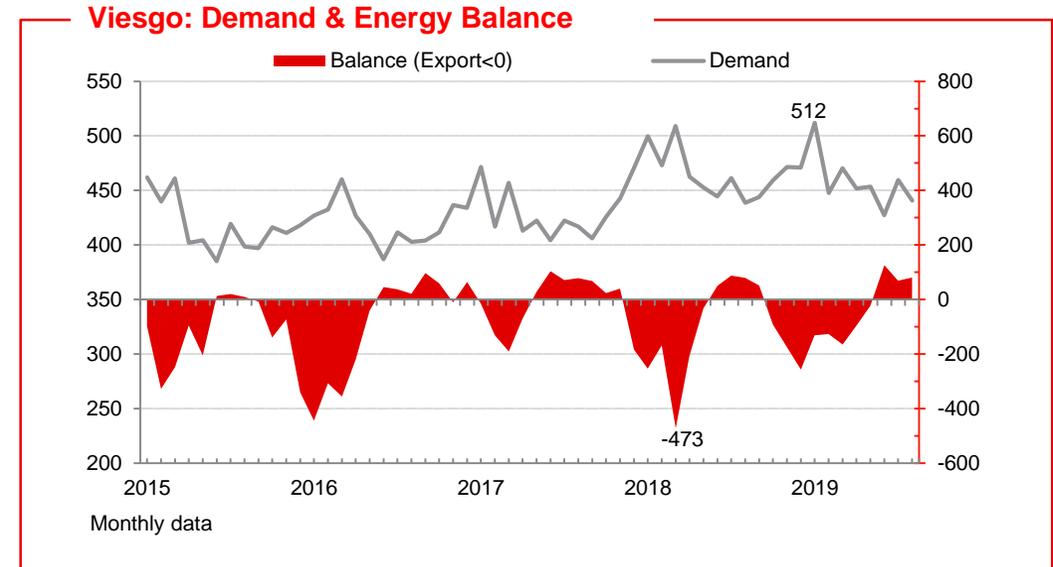
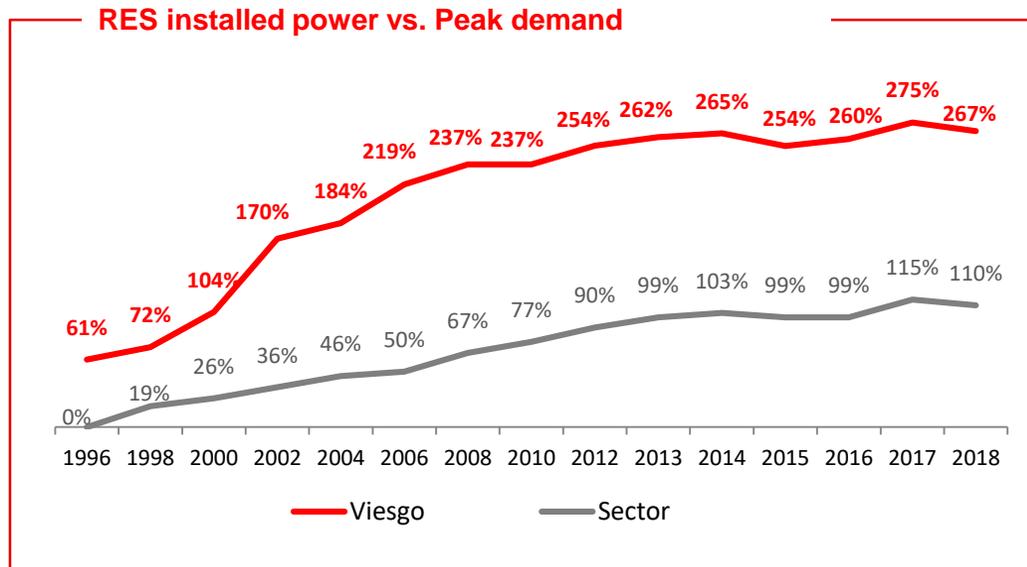


1. Viesgo Producción not included

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# Dynamic Line Rating - Rationale



Viesgo RES integration ratio is 1,6 times higher than Spain average. Ratio is expected to achieve 400% in 2024

# Dynamic Line Rating - Fundamentals

## Dynamic Line Rating principles

- ✓ The maximum capacity of energy that a line can transport depends on the wires temperature
- ✓ The action of the wind causes the wires to cool down, which allows to transport additional energy without increasing the wires temperature.
- ✓ Dynelec allows to operate overhead lines above its nominal capacity depending on local climatic conditions, increasing wind energy integration

## Line sensors



Weather stations



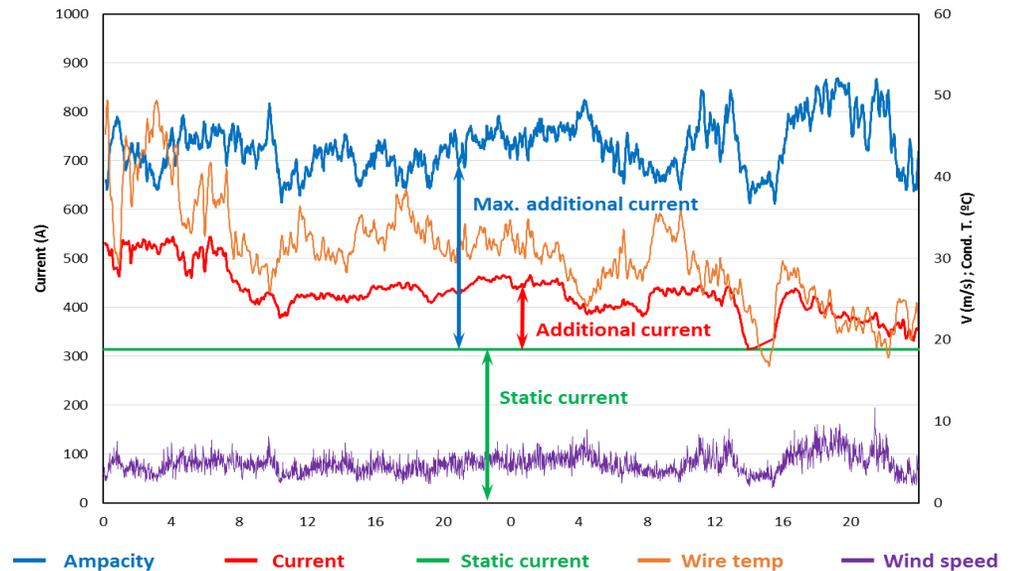
Line temperature sensors



Grid analysers

## Line performance

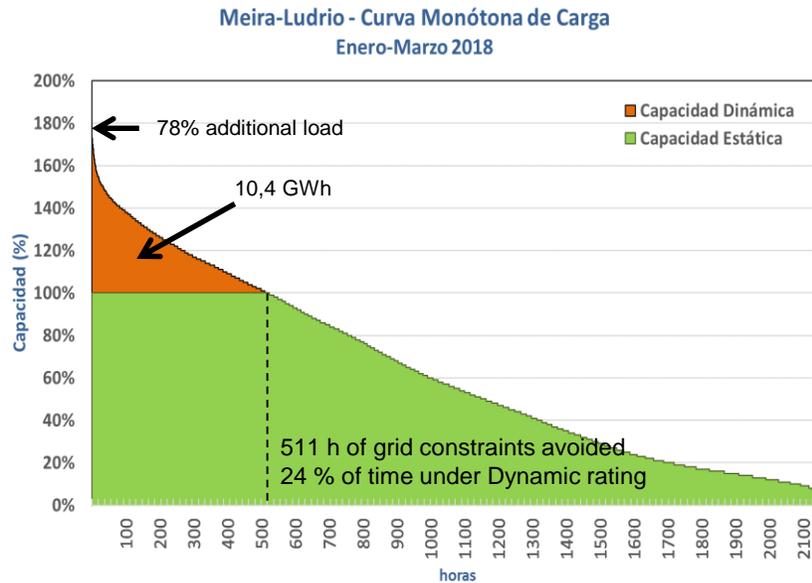
132 kV OHL Meira-Ludrio from 12 to 14 Feb 2016 (Dynelec)



# Dynamic Line Rating - Results



## Impact on wind energy integration capacity



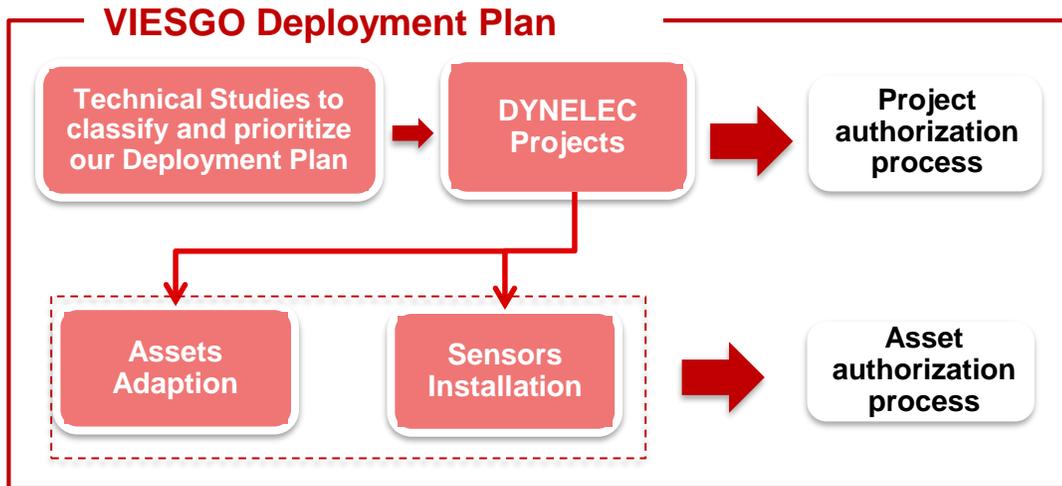
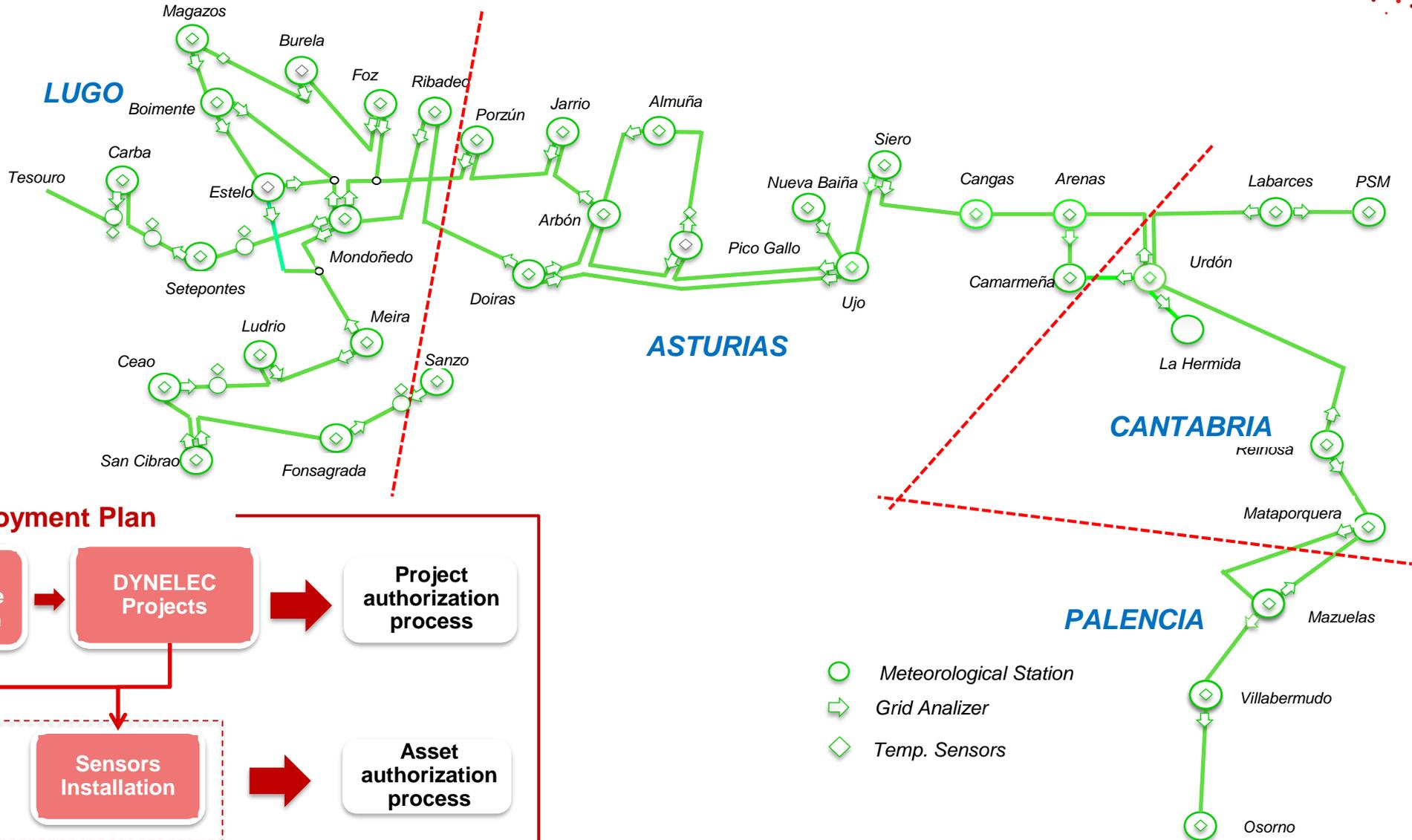
2018

Standard Rate

MES	HORA: (P>70 MW)	>70 (MWh)	Total (MWh)	% ADICIONAL
Enero	158	2.999	30.636	10%
Febrero	116	2.854	17.106	17%
Marzo	303	4.470	44.407	10%
Abril	135	2.639	25.266	10%
Mayo	12	123	17.568	1%
Junio	20	147	9.101	2%
Julio	11	86	10.887	1%
Agosto	5	30	12.174	0%
Septiembre	56	637	15.319	4%
Octubre	28	201	17.824	1%
Noviembre	52	734	21.777	3%
Diciembre	186	3.130	31.339	10%
<b>TOTALES</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>18.052</b>	<b>253.404</b>	<b>7%</b>

- **Continuous +50% line capacity increase** without impacts on wires
- System cost is **0,5% of equivalent grid** reinforcement solution
- Viesgo reduced grid constraints due to wind generation **from 1155 hours in 2011 to 0 hours en 2017**
- By end of 2019 dynamic lines rating **will be deployed in all the 132 kV grid (1.111 km)**

# Dynamic Line Rating – Deployment Plan



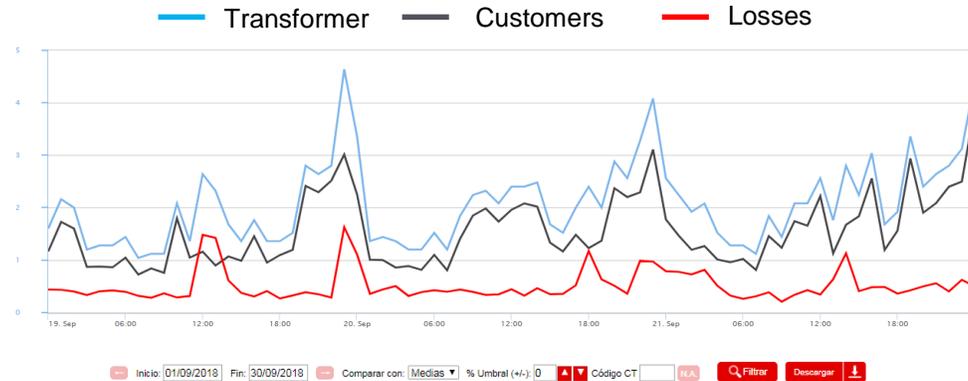
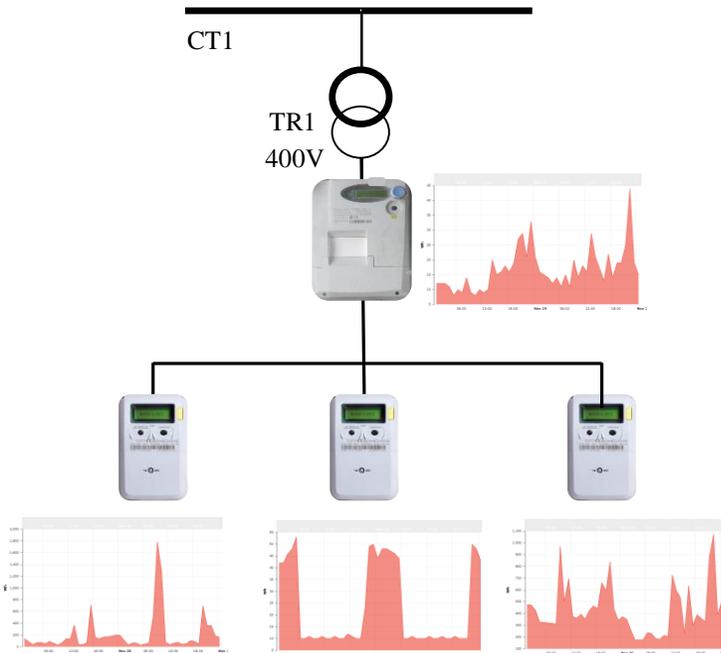
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# Low voltage energy balances to reduce non – technical losses



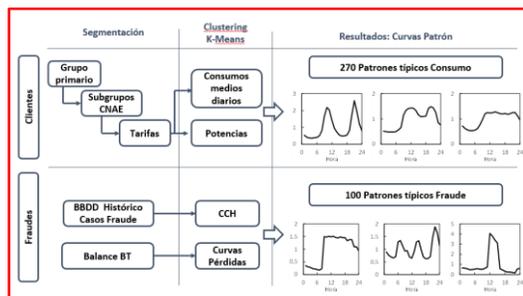
Leverage smart meters deployment



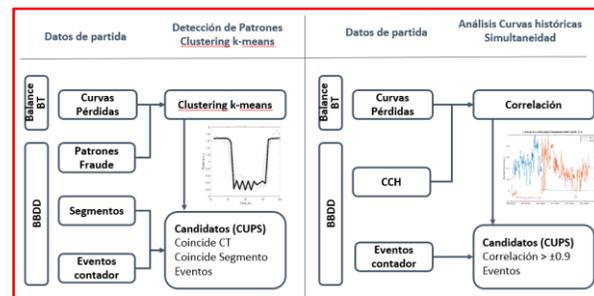
SUBSISTEMA	EMPRESA	PROVINCIA	MUNICIPIO	CT	TRAFO	LVC	Energía (kWh)		Perdidas			H. MED. INSEG.	
							Energía GISS	CLI - PRE	kWh	%	% ORIGEN LVC		% VALIDACIÓN
VIESGO							159.653.523,048	157.115.478,713	2.538.044,333	1,6%	92%/2%/7%	0%/5%/1%	2.589
	VIESGO						115.841.076,792	116.529.284,281	-688.204,488	-0,6%	94%/1%/4%	0%/3%/1%	1.968
		CANTABRIA					91.379.472,639	92.451.868,240	-1.072.395,604	-1,2%	93%/2%/5%	0%/3%/1%	1.373
			CABUERNIGA				155.636,240	151.807,500	3.830,739	2,5%	95%/0%/4%	0%/6%/0%	3
				10000 - ASILO			13.627,360	13.334,842	292,521	2,1%	93%/2%/5%	0%/0%/0%	0
					TR1		13.627,360	13.334,842	292,521	2,1%	93%/2%/5%	0%/0%/0%	0
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## New methodology based on Data Analytics

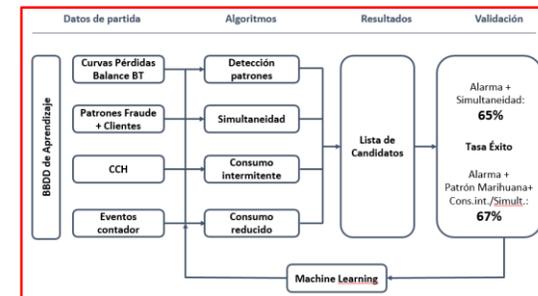
### Customers segmentation



### Algorithms



### Algorithms training



# Low voltage energy balances to reduce non – technical losses

Next steps



Developing

## MATHEMATICAL METHODS APPLIED TO LOSSES PROFILES ANALYSIS

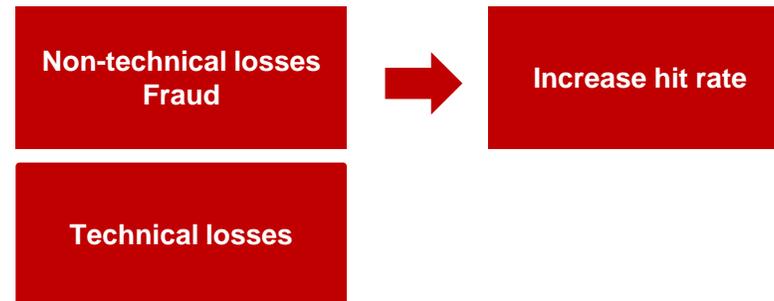
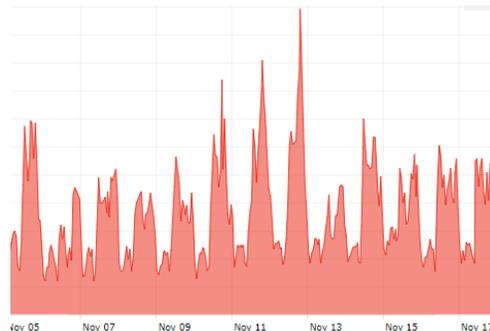
- Finding customer responsible for losses profiles shape in every MV/LV transformer.
- Determine changes in customer consumption behaviour which are not perceived by the transformer meter.




Next steps

## SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL LOSSES IN LOW VOLTAGE GRID

- Isolate technical losses from fraud to increase the hit rate of fraud detection



# Self-consumption for auxiliary services in primary substations

Improve grid resiliency and reduce technical losses

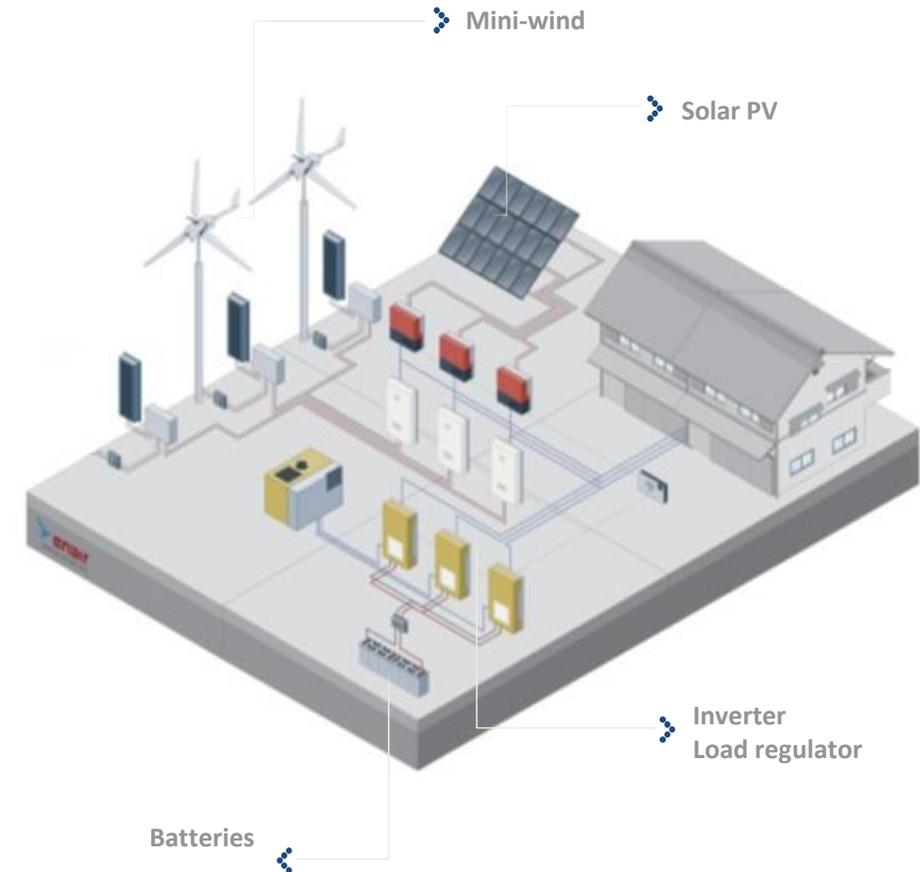
## LOCATIONS

> Pilot in 4 Primary Substations



## CONFIGURATION OF WIND + PV INSTALLATION

- > Hybrid self – consumption installation with Storage
- > Real time remote monitoring of each



Status

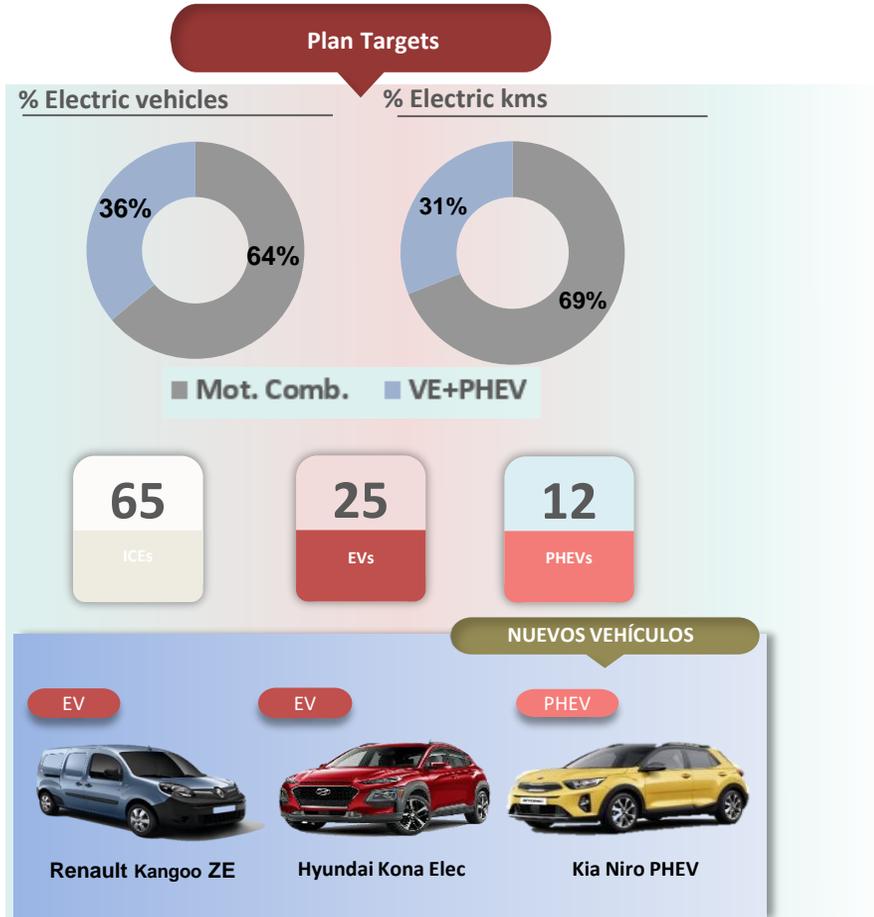
Go - Live

	Status	Go - Live	
	PCTCAN	Finished	October
	PICO GALLO	Under construction	November
	BOIMENTE	Under construction	November
	MAZUELAS	Under construction	December

# Electrification of distribution operations fleet



## ELECTRIC VEHICLES



## CHARGING POINTS

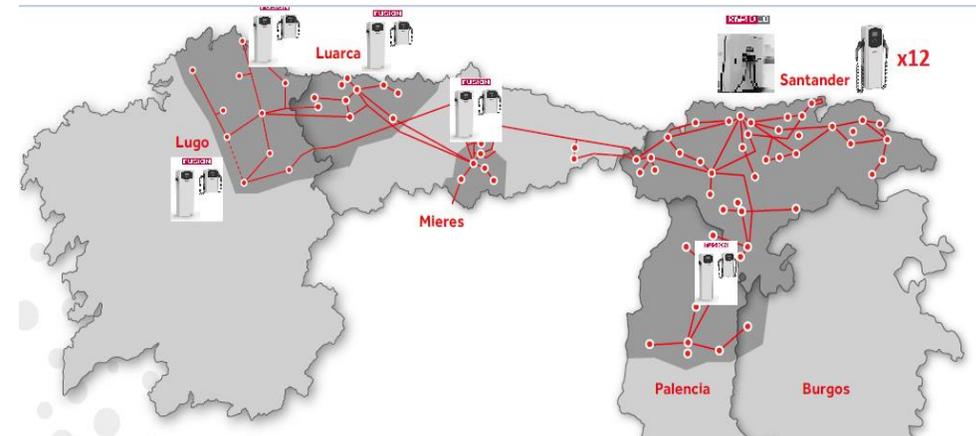
		Ch. Points	Vehicles
Begasa	Lugo	6	5
	Foz	4	2
Viesgo Distribución	Mieres	4	4
	Aguilar de Campoo	4	1
	Jarrio	4	2
	Santander	26	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>



Semi - fast



Fast 50kW



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# Effects of distributed generation on power losses



Viesgo Case study included in CEER Report on Power Losses – October 2017

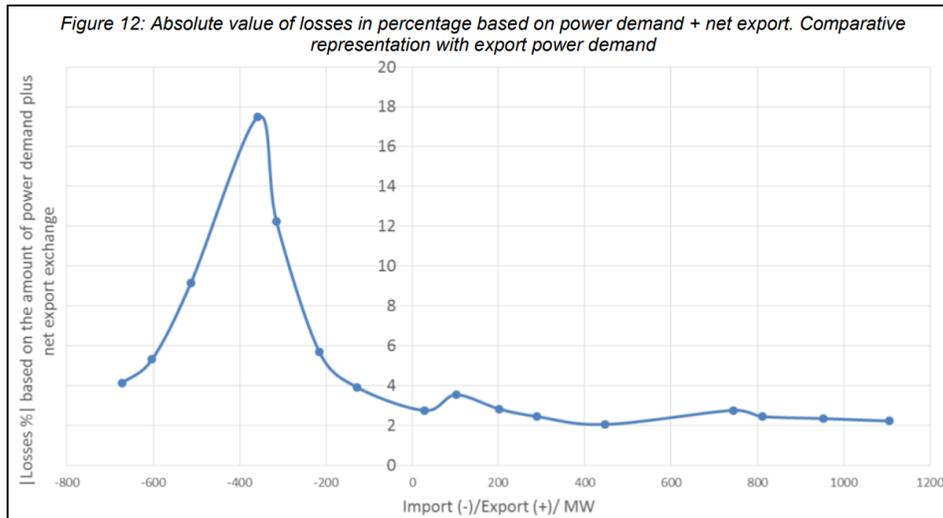
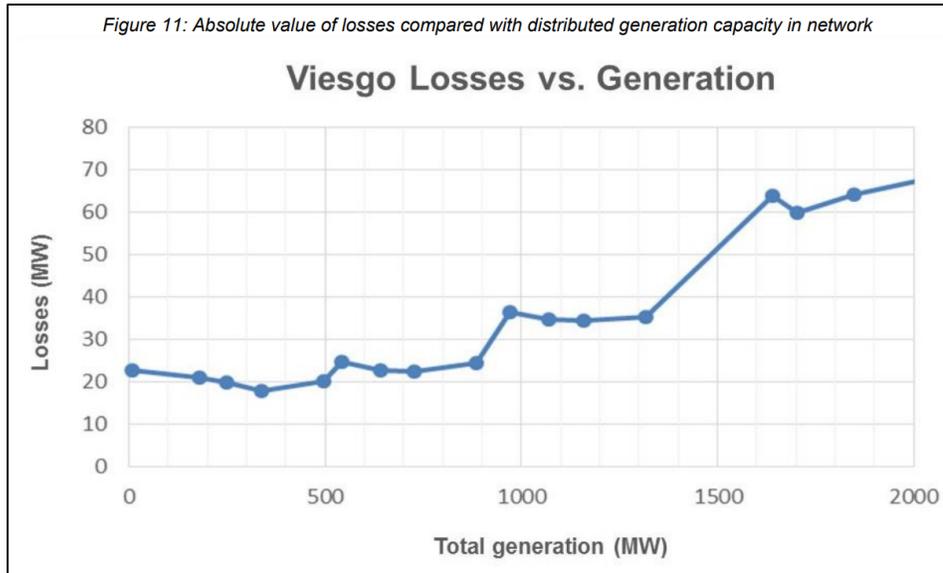


Figure 14: Viesgo's proposal for a new formula for the incentive for losses reduction

**1 Current Grid Losses Methodology**

Losses =  $\sum \text{Borders} - \sum \text{Demand}$   
 $\% \text{ Losses} = \text{Losses} / \sum \text{Losses}$

**2 New Methodology Proposal (Viesgo)**

Losses =  $\sum \text{Borders} - \sum \text{Demand}$   
 $\% \text{ Losses} = \text{Losses} / (\sum \text{Borders} + \sum \text{Borders (OUT)})$

**ENERGY BALANCE EXAMPLE**

GWh	IN	OUT	NET
DSO-TSO	115	400	-285
DSO-DSO	400	850	-450
GENERATION	500	0	500
WIND-DSO	2,255		2,255
<b>TOTAL BORDERS</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b>CUSTOMERS</b>		<b>1,850</b>	<b>-1,850</b>

	1. CURRENT METHODOLOGY	2. NEW PROPOSAL (Viesgo)
ENERGY NET (IN-OUT)	2,020	ENERGY IN 3,270
CUSTOMERS	1,850	CUSTOMERS + ENERGY OUT 3,100
Losses	170	Losses 170
<b>% Losses</b>	<b>8.42%</b>	<b>% Losses 5.20%</b>

**LOSSES 170**

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