

**TNB Distribution Network's**

**A FLEXIBLE AND RELIABLE GRID ENABLED BY  
DIGITALISATION**

## GENERATION

As the key component of our electricity production comprising of thermal & hydro generation facilities in Peninsular Malaysia



## GRID

Links the power produced by our Company and IPPs throughout Peninsular Malaysia with the Distribution Division's network.

Large-scale solar farms



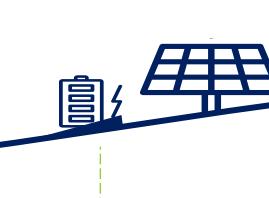
## DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

Responsible for the asset lifecycle of the Nation's distribution electricity supply system to the end users.

Battery energy storage systems



Local solar farms



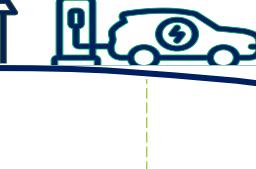
## RETAIL

Strive to win our customers by building long term & meaningful relationship through continuous ongoing customer centric approaches.



Distributed Energy Resources (DER)

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging



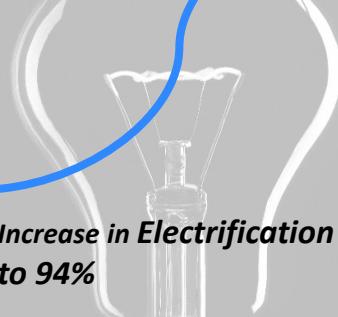
# TNB Distribution Network (DN) transitioned over the years to support National Agenda & to achieve World Class User & Customer Experience.



*The journey together...*



## 1 Electrifying the Nation 1990s



*Increase in Electrification to 94%*

National Grid completed to supply electricity to Peninsular Malaysia

## 2 Increasing Efficiency, Reliability & Service Delivery 1990s – 2019

One of the most reliable electricity system (SAIDI) in ASEAN countries

- 2002 : 150 mins
- 2017 : 50 mins
- 2019 : 48 mins
- 2020 : 44.95 mins
- 2021 : 45.25 mins

World Bank 'Getting Electricity' Rank

- 2011 : 60<sup>th</sup>
- 2014 : 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2015 : 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 : 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2020 : 4<sup>th</sup>

IBR RP1

IBR RP2

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Focusing on enabling Green Energy, Digitalization and Network Sustainability

towards..

# NET ZERO 2050

### National Agenda

- 1 Malaysia Renewable Energy Roadmap (MyRER)
  - Green Energy penetration target of 31% by 2025 and 40% by 2035
- 2 Malaysia's NDC 2030 (Paris Agreement)
  - Reduce the GHG emissions intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030
- 3 Smart City Development via 12<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan
  - Smart Meter
  - Smart S/Lighting
  - Energy Storage
  - EV Charging Stations
- 4 Malaysia 1<sup>st</sup> Green Island Development
  - Collaboration with KETSA & ST
- 5 Industry Revolution 4.0 (IoT, Machine Learning, Automation)
- 6 Smart Grid Demonstration (Melaka by KPKT, ST- funded by United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, UNIDO)

- TNB's Smart Grid Index (SGI) scoring
  - 2018 : 50%
  - 2019 : 52%
  - 2020 : 62.5%
  - 2021 : 67.9 %
  - 2025 : 85% (Target)

*SGI is an international measures chart on Smart Grid Readiness.*

IBR RP3

HOW WE ENABLE ?

### DN ROLES



#### Network Operator

- Efficient network management
- Strengthen network security
- Increase supply reliability



#### Energy Transition Facilitator

- Network readiness for RE & EV integration
- Decarbonize own operations
- Flexibility management



#### Customer Empowerment Enabler

- Self-managed energy consumption
- Option for Time of Use (ToU) tariff
- Better experience through digitalization

### PROGRAM

#### SMARTUTILITY

#### ASSET MANAGEMENT

Resource Optimization

#### WORK MANAGEMENT

Connected & Smart Workers

#### GRID OPERATIONS

Self Healing Grid

#### ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Energy Efficiency

#### CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

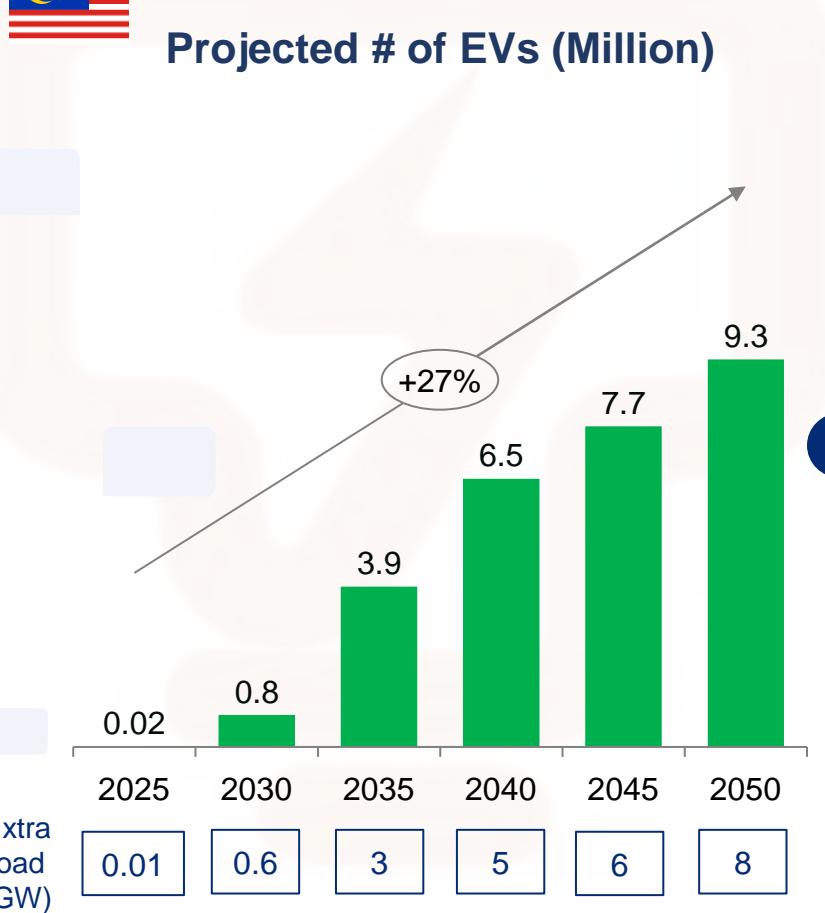
Customer Empowerment

SMART UTILITY DOMAINS & TARGET STATE

With the anticipated significant increase of Electric Vehicle (EV) and Distributed Energy Resources (DER) penetration under net-zero forecast scenarios, TNB needs to be ready to address 3 key challenges.

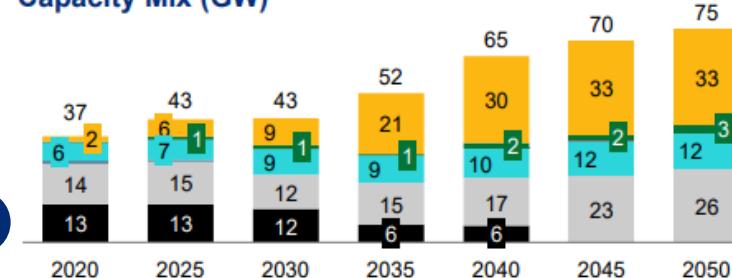


### Projected # of EVs (Million)

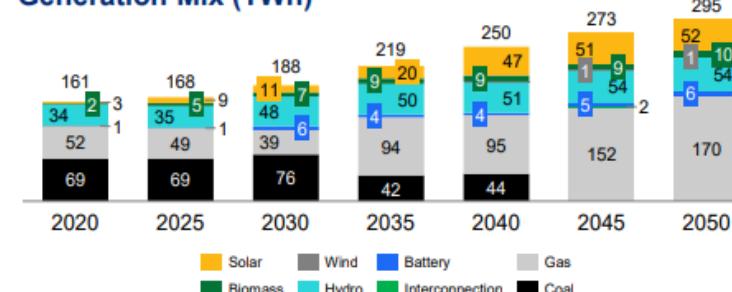


### Projected capacity for TNB (GW)

#### Capacity Mix (GW)<sup>1</sup>



#### Generation Mix (TWh)



Source: TNB internal analysis



## Key challenges



Plan for sufficient infrastructure to **integrate high EV penetration in network**



**Build a resilient and flexible network** to manage **intermittency of high penetration of solar**



Meet **evolving customer engagement** with network operators in a new energy landscape



## SUSTAINABILITY PATHWAY towards NET ZERO 2050

### 1 MAKING THE CORE SUSTAINABLE

- a. Generation decarbonization
- b. Retail decarbonization
- c. Grid Readiness
- e. Operational Efficiencies (DN addition)
- f. DN Decarbonization

*Direct contribution from DN*



### 2 BUILD NEW SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES

- a. Large scale renewables
- b. Carbon capture, utilization & storage
- c. Low-carbon hydrogen
- d. Commercial carbon management
- e. Low carbon services & adjacencies

## MAKING THE CORE SUSTAINABLE FOR DN..



### Grid Readiness

- Enhance network for intermittent **Variable Renewable Energy (VRE)**
- Integrate high penetration of **Electric Vehicle (EV)** and **Distributed Energy Resources (DER)**

Operator of Network

Facilitator of Energy Transition



### Operational Efficiencies

- **Analytics, automation and digitalization** to deliver operational efficiencies

Operator of Network



### DN Decarbonization

- Reduce **direct (eg: distribution<sup>1</sup> losses<sup>1</sup> , mobile combustion)** and **indirect emissions (eg: fleet travel reduction, waste reduction)** from DN

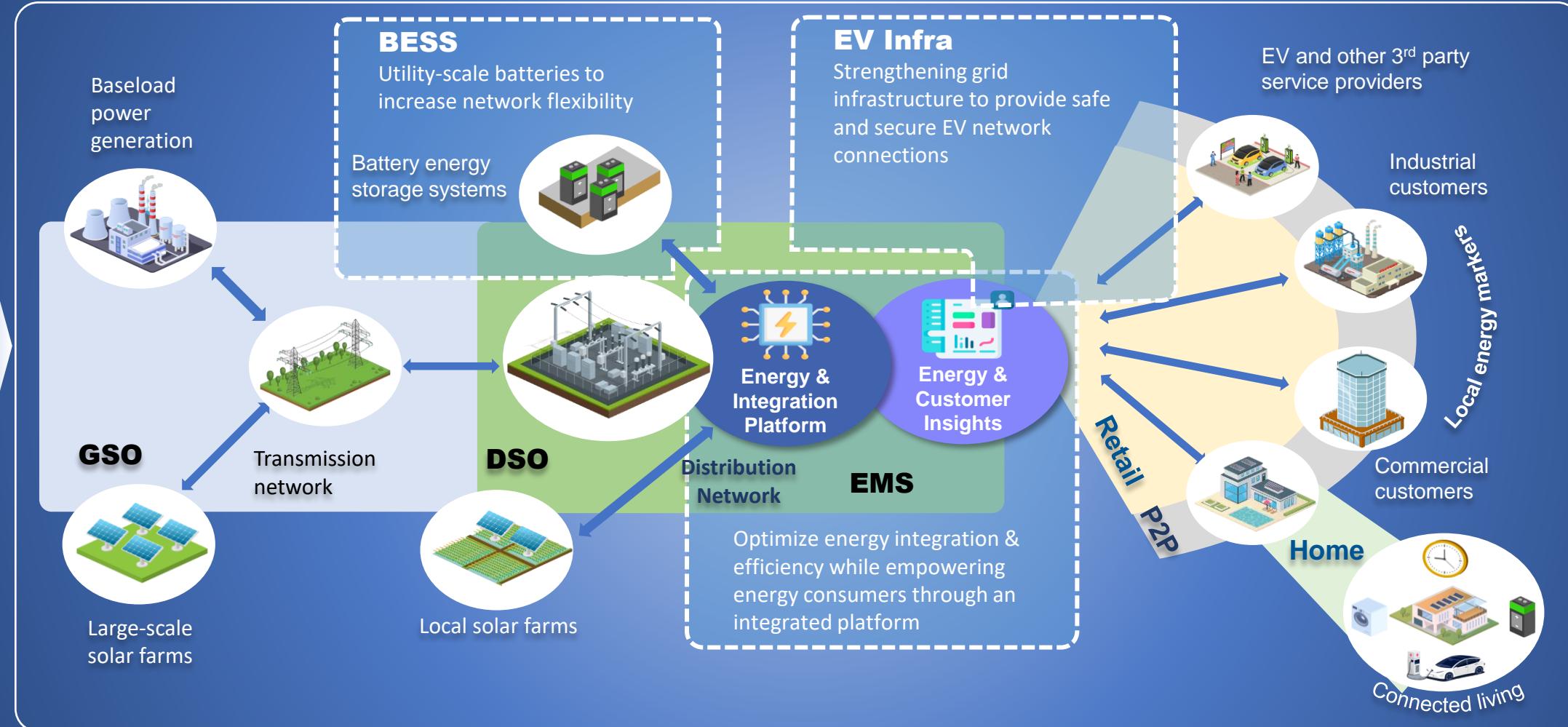
Facilitator of Energy Transition

Enabler of Customer Empowerment

1. Technical and non-technical losses for vertically integrated utility is considered under Scope 1 as per GHG protocol

## POLICY & GOVERNANCE

SOURCE OF ENERGY



**INFRASTRUCTURE READINESS & INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION**

# Our Smart Utility Program which comprises of 12 Projects set the foundational capabilities; with End-to-End Grid Readiness

**2021 -2030**  
3.6 GW rooftop solar  
0.4GW EV load (0.5M EV)  
10% increase in demand (+13 TWh)

**2031 -2040**  
7.0 GW rooftop solar  
5GW EV load (6.5M EV)  
56% increase in demand (+70 TWh)

**2041 -2050**  
12.4 GW rooftop solar  
8GW EV load (9.3M EV)  
83% increase in demand (+104 TWh)

Market Maturity / DER Penetration

## Foundational Capabilities

### Digital Enterprise Asset Management System



### Smart & Connected Worker



### Self Healing Grid



## Extend & Expand

### Smart Grid Asset Management

- Digital Twins
- Dynamic & Real Time Asset Management
- Advanced Analytics with AI Support
- Wide Area Telecommunication & Network Coverage

### Self Directed Work Team

- Artificial Intelligence assisted diagnostics
- Augmented & Virtual Reality

### Active Network Management

- Integrated DER interconnection & control
- Microgrid Management



### Integrated Energy Management Monitoring



## Optimization

### Cognitive Asset Modelling

- Integrated DER & Network Capacity management
- Private wireless/LTE

### Bionics Workforce

Robotics assisted work management system

### Super Grid

‘Multi-agent distributed control system  
DSO, TSO & GSO collaboration



### DER Despatching & Market Management

#### Distribution Market Facilitation

**SMART UTILITY**



### Market Facilitator

- Market Hub Operation & Participation

### Value Chain Service Facilitator

- Auto & seamless DN Driven Contracting
- Energy Trading Services
- EV Facility Management (Planning & Consultation)

### Energy & Customer Insights Foundation



CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT & DEFENCE

DATA DRIVEN DN

ENERGY MANAGEMENT

CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

FACILITATOR OF ENERGY TRANSITION

CUSTOMER EMPOWERMENT

# DN has taken proactive measures in modernizing the network through our Smart Utility Masterplan 2025 (SU 2025) which consists of 5 domains.



### ASSET MANAGEMENT

Asset Performance Management System for 33kV Tx & S/Gear Assets Across Klang Valley



100% MV asset location and topology digitalized nationwide to provide assets' visibility



Automated, online planning tool with actual renewable energy impact





### WORK MANAGEMENT

Automation of 30 Modules Business Process Towards Smart & Connected DN Talents



Real time information update (~2 mins) on work management

~ 97% average compliance to GSL & MSL Service delivery improvement





### GRID OPERATIONS

83,147 SCADA-DA installed with 24.7% Penetration



Faster restoration, with 5 mins for 1<sup>st</sup> Restoration



Initiation Digital Substation with IoT features for Switchgear, Transformer & Feeder Pillars





### ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Instant Information of Potential RE Points with Hosting Capacity Platform



Provide supply connection point to various locations in Peninsular for EV fast charging hub

Total of 1,338 MW Renewables Energy Capacity with 7.01% Penetration at Distribution Network.







### CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

Installed > 2.8 Mil. Environmentally Friendly Smart Meters



97% Customers are able to view their bill and load profile via portal and mytnb apps.



Reduction from 15% to 2% Street Light failure rate. Increase public safety and customer





### ADVANCED ASSET ANALYTICS

Optimize asset lifecycle





### GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

Geographical network visualization





### SMART WORK & TOTAL SOLUTIONS

Improve fieldworkers productivity





### ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

To enable automated network control





### DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION (DA)

Enhance fast supply restoration





### MINI HYDRO REFURBISHMENT (MH)

Provide more efficient green sources





### SMART ENERGY MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE (SEMI)

Enabling a flexible grid





### ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI)

Facilitate energy efficiencies and reduce distribution losses





### LED Relamping (LED)

Energy Efficient Street Lights



In order to develop end to end Smart Utility Capabilities, three vital layers needed to be built accordingly



**SUSTAINABILITY** **NET ZERO**  
**PATHWAY** towards 2050

MAKING THE CORE SUSTAINABLE FOR DN..



Grid Readiness



Operational  
Efficiencies



DN Decarbonization

SMART UTILITY DOMAINS & TARGET STATE

**SMART UTILITY**  
2030

#### ASSET MANAGEMENT

Predictive Asset  
Management

#### WORK MANAGEMENT

Smart & Connected  
DN talents

#### GRID OPERATIONS

Self Healing Grid

#### ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Integrated Energy  
Management

#### CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

Energy & Customer  
Insights

Three layers of building holistic Smart Utility Capabilities

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#### CUSTOMER EMPOWERMENT SOLUTION

Enable customer empowerment via digital  
system



SEMI



#### SMART GRID SOLUTION

Smarter solution to complement Grid  
Intelligence



AAA



GIS



SWATS



ADMS



AMI



SEMI



#### GRID HARDENING

Improve network resilient from DG  
impact & Climate Change



DA



VVO



MH



### THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGITALIZATION IN BUILDING A FLEXIBLE AND RELIABLE ENERGY GRID

Digitalization is a critical component of building a flexible and reliable energy grid. By incorporating advanced technology such as sensors and data analytics, utilities can monitor the health of the grid in real-time and take proactive steps to avoid outages and other disruptions.

### MANAGING THE VARIABILITY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY THROUGH SMART TECHNOLOGIES

A flexible and reliable grid is essential for meeting the growing demand for renewable energy sources. By integrating digital systems and smart technologies, utilities can better manage the variability of these energy sources and ensure that they are integrated into the grid in a reliable and efficient manner.

### EMPOWERING CUSTOMERS TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE WITH DIGITAL TOOLS

Customers play a key role in building a flexible and reliable energy grid. Through digital tools such as energy insight systems and billing tariffs, customers can become more informed and engaged in their energy usage, helping to balance the supply and demand of electricity and contribute to a more sustainable energy future.



# Thank You !

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