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REGALGRID®: REAL-TIME ENERGY MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE



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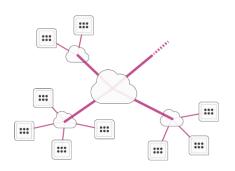
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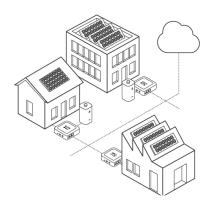




Regalgrid Europe Srl is Technology Provider based in Treviso, founded with the aim of developing a sustainable, advanced and innovative energy distribution system.

Vision

Contribute to a ****smarter*** world, fostering the integration of renewables and allowing an intelligent energy sharing aimed at reducing energy waste



Mission

Create a Digital Energy Platform as a communication standard to allow smart integration between devices and power plants, to address the single node needs and play an active role in the grid



THE PROBLEM

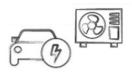




Supply/ Demand Mismatch: Decentralized energy resources fail to achieve its potential



Inefficient ESSs: Existing ESSs fail to optimally harness DER output through optimized charging/ discharging



Reduced loads optimization: responsive devices synchronization is missing or is limited to behind-the-meter self-consumption increase

The Consequence:

- Unrealized potential in solar PV installations
- Lengthened payback period
- Less reduction in consumer energy prices
- Reduced renewable energy contribution



OUR SOLUTION



Proprietary gateway hardware and cloud-based demand management software that allows Property Managers, Embedded Network Mangers and Developers to:

- Dynamic orchestration of DER production for mixed user profiles
- Improved balance by means of real-time energy management strategies
- Complete control over aggregated ESS through hybrid inverters
- Integration of responsive loads and consumers to optimize selfconsumption



Outcome: Improved DERs management, lower grid stress, increased contribution from renewable resources, lower energy bills.



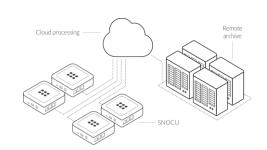
ARCHITECTURE



Real time platform, based on internationally patented technology at three levels:

- Local (SNOCU)
 Gateway for household device connection
- Cloud

 Information hub for active device management
- Remote
 Storage, diagnostics and energy data analysis



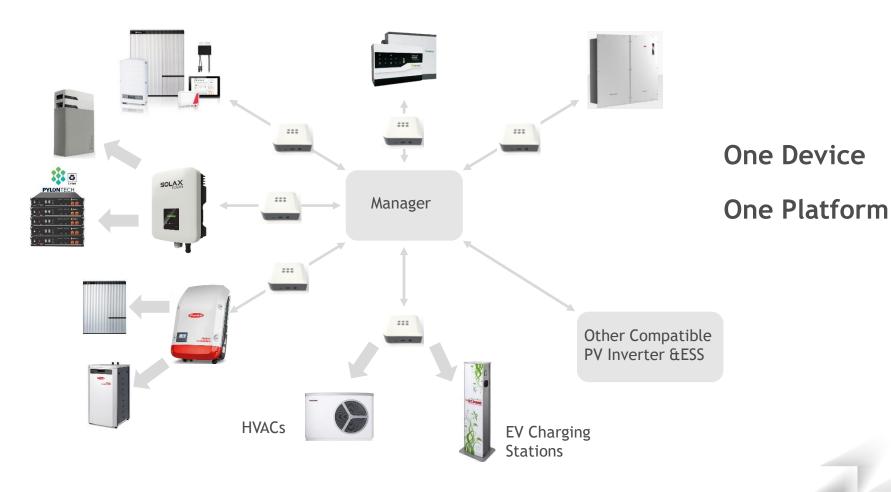
Smart NOde Control Unit (SNOCU)

- SNOCU communicates with electronic devices in the household, collects information and provides active controls
- SNOCU connects based on multiple communication protocols (Wireless, LAN, serial)
- SNOCU feeds all information and commands to the CLOUD infrastructure



ARCHITECTURE







HOW IT WORKS



- Software: Cloud based algorithmic optimization and P2P platform
- Hardware: SNOCU gateway DER, ESS and smart device integrator





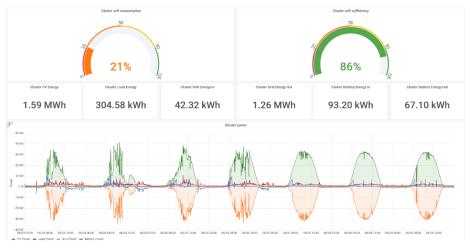
- Real-time data sampling of consumption, DER production, export to grid and ESS charging-discharging control
- Dynamic energy fleet management and energy assets control to match cluster target
- Proprietary control platform able to communicate with third parts through protocols or APIs





Real-time PV monitoring and ESS control



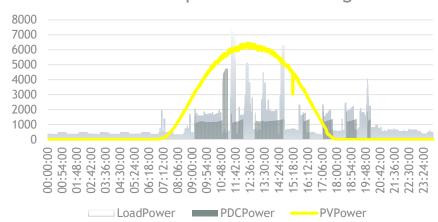






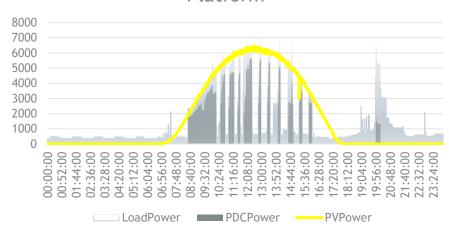
Communication with responsive loads for self-consumption optimization

Heat Pumps std. functioning



Reduced self-consumption contribution Limited optimization

Heat Pumps supported by Regalgrid Platform®



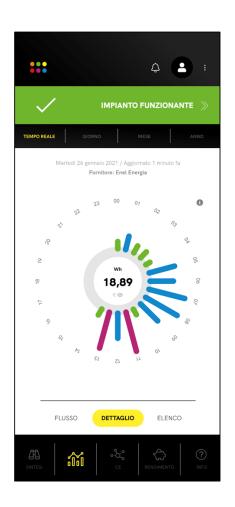
Improved self-consumption contribution Maximum optimization





Regalgrid App

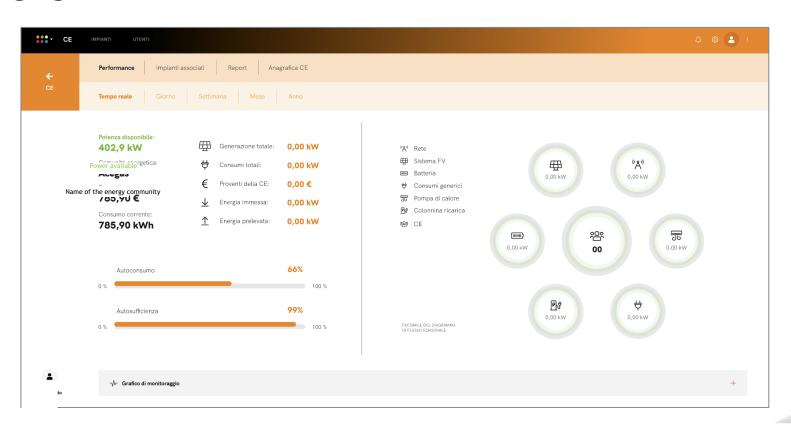








Regalgrid Web Portal







Existing Market: One-to-Many energy sharing scheme

Public administration

Location: Serrenti (Sardinia)

PV Peak power: 20 kWp (existing system)

Total storage: 38 kWh (new component)

Nodes: 2 (only one with PV, single storage for both buildings)

Project goals:

- Self-consumption rate increase from 53% to 86%
- Self-sufficiency rate increase from 31% to 51%

Services provided by Regalgrid:

- Energy demand/ supply monitoring and ESS management
- Future improvements: other public buildings will join the project shortly.







Existing Market: Many-to-Many energy sharing scheme

Public Lightning

Location: Verona (Veneto)

PV Peak power: 15 kWp (existing system)

Total storage: 36 kWh (existing component)

Nodes: 3

Project goals:

• Storage performance optimization

• Self-consumption rate increase from 50% to 70%

• Demonstrate effectiveness of intelligent energy management

Services provided by Regalgrid:

· PV production and loads monitoring

Power balancing of 3 nodes







Existing Market: One-to-Many energy sharing scheme

Apartment Complex Aggregation

Location: Switzerland

Peak power: 30 kWp

Total storage: 43 kWh

Nodes: 13

Project goals:

- · Increase the self-consumption rate
- · Increase storage system performance
- · Provide consumption data for billing purposes

Services provided by Regalgrid:

- Energy demand/ supply monitoring and ESS management
- DER aggregation and energy sharing between apartments







Existing Market: Embedded Network

Energy Community (H-Farm)

Location: Roncade

Peak power: 33 kWp

Total storage: 50 kWh

Nodes: 13

Project goals:

- · Create the first 'energy community' in Italy
- Increase the self-consumption rate
- Increase the performance of storage systems

Services provided by Regalgrid:

- Energy demand/ supply monitoring and ESS management
- · Peer-to-peer energy sharing to increase self-consumption







Existing Market: One-to-Many energy sharing scheme

Virtual Energy Community

Location: Bolzano

Peak power: 57 kWp

Total storage: 38 kWh

Virtual Nodes: 7

Project goals:

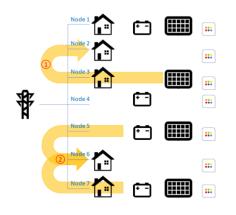
- · Smart energy management in an office tower
- Increase self-consumption rate, independence from the grid and performance of all storage systems
- · Increase awareness about smart energy management

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P2P configuration With BESS & SNoCU







BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES



Consumers & Prosumers



Raise awareness and improve behaviour

Energy Communities



Increase optimisation and control to maximise benefits

Developers & Property Managers



Use of innovative technologic solutions

Local Governments



Adopt policies for a smarter use of energy

Network



Deeper integration with renewables



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