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We are at the forefront of critical energy infrastructure projects

# **Building Lithuania's energy future**

Our activities are linked to Lithuania's complex economic and geopolitical energy landscape. Historically dependent on energy imports, Lithuania is determined to move towards self-sufficient, sustainable and carbon-free energy & products exporting economy through the development of a resilient and carbon-neutral energy system.

As the operational arm of the National Energy Independence Strategy, we are at the forefront of critical energy infrastructure projects that enhance system interconnectivity, reliability, and security. Some of our notable recent or ongoing achievements include the synchronisation of the Lithuanian electricity grid with the Continental Europe Network, expansion of gas pipelines to the Klaipeda LNG terminal, enhancement of Latvia-Lithuania gas interconnection, construction of the gas pipeline between Lithuania and Poland, and construction of regional electricity interconnectors with Poland, Sweden, and Latvia.

The energy transmission infrastructure we developed has helped to foster a more sustainable, diversified, and efficient energy exchange in the Baltic Sea region. Lithuania is now free to choose the sources of energy imports, safeguarding our national independence. However, as we move forward, we embark on a new journey. An acceleration of local renewable energy development is transforming the energy system and providing Lithuania with tools to replace fossil fuel imports whilst supporting a carbon-free energy system and exporting low carbon products. This requires us to update existing transmission infrastructure, energy system operations and exchanges.

We must develop competencies in low carbon systems and in delivering new energy asset classes. To ensure the achievement of Lithuania's strategic ambition for a carbonneutral economy, we must also maintain a continuing focus on energy security across electrification, deployment of flexible resources, and system integration. However, to maximise the societal value from potential synergies, we must also grow within and beyond our current activities. Our people are the key success factor on this journey. Leadership, ownership of the transformation, and expertise will fuel the delivery of the challenge. With this mindset we focus on adaptability, flexibility to seize opportunities, openness to strategic partnerships and cross-sectoral integration, which allows for strengthening the capital base and exploiting synergies for the successful implementation of our renewed strategy.

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# 01 Who we are today



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We deliver and operate nationally critical energy infrastructure

Key figures in 2023

**1,261** 

479 M EUR revenue

59 M EUR adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

24 MEUR adj. net profit<sup>1</sup>

<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.



# **Our core business**

Is essential for the energy transition and security of supply

### Transmission infrastructure

We deliver and manage critical infrastructure to enable secure and sustainable energy



### Exchange services

We facilitate the exchange of low carbon fuels to support energy security and decarbonisation goals

System operation We ensure safe and reliable operation of an integrated energy system



# Engineering & consulting services

We provide engineering and advisory services to enable delivery of low carbon assets and infrastructure

### Our people

Are strategicallyimportant for the **energy security** of Lithuania

Ensure governance of our group activities to bring **integrated and efficient** organisational approach

Enable **sustainable energy strategies** implementation of Lithuania and European Union

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Litgrid	Amber Grid		TETAS	EPSOG	Saltpool	> getbaltic	Т
Lithuania's electricity TSO	Lithuania's gas TSO	Energy storage system operator	Electricity network construction and maintenance	Project management and investment	Biomass and timber exchange	Minority share- holder of natural gas exchange	Min o p
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Minority shareholder of the Nord Pool power exchange



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We support national sustainability, independence and security goals

# We have enabled

A sustainable and effective energy exchange and secured solid ground for the energy transformation





large projects

NordBalt – 2016<sup>1</sup> Lithuania – Sweden subsea power interconnection

Solid track record in executing



**Solid commitment to sustainability** in enabling a climate-neutral energy transition and creating a progressive and sustainable organisation



Accelerating renewable energy 3.5 GW of RES wind and solar capacity integrated into the

system, 5-fold increase compared to 2020



**Interconnecting energy system** integrated with EU gas and electricity markets



Creating energy exchanges

scaled-up in the region with biomass and gas exchanges



LitPol Link - 2016 Lithuania – Poland power interconnection



**GIPL - 2022** Lithuania – Poland gas interconnection



ELLI - 2022 Lithuania – Latvia gas interconnection



Physical barrier - 2022 Installation of a 550 km of physical barrier



BESS - 2023 The electricity storage system with a combined capacity of 200 MW/MWh



Synchronisation - 2025 with continental European grid

<sup>1</sup> start of exploitation or commercial use

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#### Baltic sea region has strong potential for significant RES and decarbonisation technology additions.



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

#### 2020-2023



#### **Regional trends:**

- The Baltic region is currently the leader in Europe for RES capacity additions per capita
- Risk to peace, supply chain issues and volatile commodity prices are major concerns, but balanced by increased policy certainty
- 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.



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# **Complex global dynamics are shaping our environment**

Geopolitical tensions put pressure on energy security and supply chains

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Climate actions are increasing in ambition and broadening in scope Low carbon and digital technologies stimulate investment, jobs and decarbonization Energy transition extends from renewable energy sources to security and resilience, transmission, cross-sector integration and flexibility **11** Group Strated

# Lithuanian National Energy Independence Strategy

Significant growth in renewable generation to meet demand growth and create exports alongside a transition away from fossil-based methane to hydrogen. Growth in renewables requires enhanced system flexibility, through interconnections and other cross-sectoral flexible resources.



### Ambitious national strategy

To be climate neutral, energy independent and a net exporter of power and low carbon energy products by 2050

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# **OUR PURPOSE**

To power a confident and green future in an everchanging world

# **OUR VISION**

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

# **OUR MISSION**

To accelerate energy independence and enhance system security

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#### Infrastructure, Security, Strategic partnership

# Our three fundamental commitments

# Driver of tomorrow's infrastructure



We see the transformation of the energy sector as a **fundamental** change. Our goal is to **provide the infrastructure** upon which the **netzero energy system** will be based. Provider of security and reliability



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

# Vital and skilled strategic partner



**Energy transition** 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.

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

# Our key guiding principles and sustainability targets for creating positive impact





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# Building a stronger organisation for our people

Focusing on our unified culture and identity

### We are targeting:



Building a **unified** Group culture and identity



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

Matrix leadership focused development



Promote energy profession



Creating new tools to attract and maintain workforce

### 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.



Employee growth via talent review and succession



Focused development of professionals



**Engaging and** empowering employees



Ensure transparency, diversity and engagement

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# 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, CCUS, synthetic gases

> OBJECTIVE Is to build the infrastructure upon which the future of energy will be based



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# Driver of tomorrow's infrastructure

Lithuanian energy strategy 2050

≥ **74** TWh total electricity consumption

> ≥ **24** TWh H<sub>2</sub> production

> 9 TWh H<sub>2</sub> derivatives

≥ **10.7** GW cross-border electricity interconnectors capacity We support increasing connectivity and are leading the way for successful integration of new and existing energy vectors

Energy transformation requires continuous Transmission system development and optimisation:







We will facilitate regional cooperation to



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unlock the full potential of offshore wind and onshore greenhydrogen production We will explore potential to provide  $CO_2$ 

network to support decarbonization as well as development of higher-value ~ products ecosystem

Potential investments until 2035 6.8-8.4 B EUR



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# Provider of security and reliability

Our work is essential for a reliable future

We will deliver a more resilient and flexible system

We are taking extra steps both within and beyond our current boundaries to support national security

### **OBJECTIVE**

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



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# **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

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National security Partnerships & projects

Cyber & physical

Energy system

security

We will deliver a more resilient and flexible system, taking extra steps both within and beyond our current boundaries to support national security

Development and use of the most efficient flexibility resources



Increasing levels of intermittent power generation requires significant development of system flexibility and cross-sector integration:

Estimated needs for short duration flexibilities in Lithuanian power system,





<sup>1</sup>Lithuania National Energy Independence Strategy <sup>2</sup>Lithuanian energy system transformation study

Developing of long-term energy storage



We are investigating long-term energy storage solutions to support system resilience whilst enabling the energy transition

### Key stats:

### ~ 6 TWh

Required seasonal storage capacity (2050)<sup>2</sup>

~0.3-1 TWh

Potential underground Compressed Air Energy Storage capacity (2040)

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# 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

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



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# Vital and skilled strategic partner

Lithuanian energy strategy 2050

95% Target RES share in final energy demand

~80% Target share of electric transport

3.4 TWh **Biomethane production** 

24.9 GW Electricity generation capacity from RES

We will foster close cooperation to unlock the potential of renewables both at home and in the Baltic Sea region

Rapid growth of RES encouraged us to strengthen and extend our activities to support energy transformation:

Heavy-duty

vehicle charging

We will enable the

connected ultra-fast

chargers network to

support transport

decarbonisation.

roll-out of transmission



**Biomass trading &** ecosystem services

We are developing new services and expanding into regional markets to increase transparency and competition in biomass trades.

~40% Share of the Baltic Sea region's biomass energy

traded (TWh) by 2035





investors and

BESS

operation

operators of low

carbon infrastructure.

focus on integration,

development and

services

Energy advisory

Renewable energy connection & integration

To achieve energy independence, we will continue ensuring connection and integration of large amounts of renewable energy resources.

13.4 GW Electricity generation capacity by 2035



**Construction &** maintenance services

We will extend our activities seeking to support construction, connection and maintenance services of RES in the region.

~20% Projected

international revenue share

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# Force multipliers to empower change

To deliver our ambitious objectives we are unleashing a range of enablers across our business.



# **Culture & Capabilities**

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



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# 006 Our strategic roadmap and KPIs



# Describing 2035 Success: Value proposition for our stakeholders

Powering a confident and green future in an everchanging world

1	<b>Society</b> thrives in a sustainable economy				4 Founders and investors unlock new possibilities and reap the rewards			
Ø	-50% GHG gas emission (Scope 1 and 2) reduction by 2030, reaching net-zero by 2050					≥ 270 M EUR Group adjusted EBITDA grown to by 2035CAPEX 90-110%	t₿ Ø?	High single – low double digit average adjusted ROE Financial status ≥ Baa3 or equivalent
2	<b>Clients</b> experience seamless and hig	ıh quali	ty services		5	<b>Partners</b> collaborate for success		
	<ul> <li>AIT ≤ 0.93 min ENS ≤ 27.25 MWh Maintain electricity transmission reliability</li> <li>≥ 80 points Global Customer Satisfaction Index (GCSI) as a leading companies rating scores</li> <li>0 unplanned gas interruptions Uninterrupted gas transmission and fast fault recovery</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>≥ 12 GW</li> <li>onshore renewables capacity connected to electricity network</li> <li>≥ 1.4 GW</li> <li>Installed capacity of offshore wind</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>≥ 26 TWh/year H<sub>2</sub></li> <li>International transmission capacity</li> <li>≥ 1.6 Mt CO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>International transmission capacity for CO<sub>2</sub> captured by</li> </ul>	
	Our people are empowered					~ <b>2.4 TWh</b> of RES gases injected into the	Sie.	cement producers ≥ 12.2 GW
	Safe, positive, and accident free workspace and culture 0 severe and fatal accidents for employees and contractors	30 S	<ul> <li>≥ 70%</li> <li>employee engagement</li> <li>rate maintained</li> <li>Top Employer certificate</li> </ul>		3 3	<ul> <li>≥ 3.5 GW</li> <li>capacity of interconnectors with EU countries</li> </ul>	З.e.	capacity of flexible resources

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# Our roadmap delineates three distinct time horizons, each with unique outcomes built on the successes of its predecessors

Unique outcomes	CREATING ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY Now – 2029 Lithuania is synchronized with CEN, fully covers electricity demand by domestic generation, baseline of security of supply is developed		EXPANDING INTO NEW 2030 – 2035 Hydrogen economy is kicked-off, renewable expansion and first ste from fossil fuels	allowing further 2	SCALING OUR ACTIVITIES 2036 – 2050+ The region's connected for existing and new energy exchanges, Lithuania becomes an exporter of power and low carbon energy products		
Driver of tomorrow's infrastructure	Litgrid Reliable infrastructure prepared for integration of RES in Lithuania	Amber Grid Implementation of preparatory actions for CO <sub>2</sub> and hydrogen transport networks	Litgrid Harmony Link interconnection project between Lithuania and Poland $\overbrace{Grid}^{Amber}$ Connecting hard-to-abate CO <sub>2</sub> emitters to the CO <sub>2</sub> transportation network	Amber Grid First hydrogen demand and supply connected in Lithuania. Creating a regional hydrogen corridor from Finland to Germany via Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland	Litgrid Developed energy hub to facilitate offshore wind and onshore green H <sub>2</sub> production	Amber Grid Fully developed hydrogen network to meet regional market needs	
Provider of security and reliability	Litgrid Finished synchronisation with CEN by 2025	<b>EPSOG</b> Development and implementation of strategic partnership to support <b>national security</b>	Amber Grid Start of the optimisation of the gas grid, depending on gas consumption and transmission levels	<b>EPSOG</b> Completion of long-term <b>storage</b> pilot project with decisions on further development	EPSOG Enabled long duration storage		
Vital and skilled strategic partner	Amber Grid The Lithuanian Register of guarantees of origin for renewable gas connection to European schemes TETES Expansion of construction services internationally E ENERGY Initiation of advisory services & expansion regionally	Segin trading biomass operations in Poland by 2025 and begin trading wood chips via ships by 2026 <b>EPSOG</b> Partnerships in / roll-out of charging hubs for HDEV	<b>Baltpool</b> > 11 TWh of <b>biomass</b> traded in international markets on our platform	<b>EPSOG</b> By 2035, ensure that at least 50% of operational partners have set GHG reduction targets that contribute to the Group's Climate Transition Plan.	Litgrid Electricity network expanded and able to connect 25+ GW of RES capacity and 19 GW flexible resources	<b>EPSOG</b> Achieving net zero target by 2050	

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# Significant investments to achieve Lithuania's energy independence



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### **Our CAPEX investment ambition**



1 Base case scenario of EPSO-G financial projections includes deployment of Energy Hub investments post-2035 due to high uncertainty of the timing, requirement for regional agreement and cost-sharing arrangements. Other alternative scenarios for financial projections assume Energy Hub investment project starting year in 2028. Ξ

Through substantial investments, we will drive robust growth of the group while ensuring long-term financial stability

# Profitability

Our profitability for shareholders will be maintained



### **Financial status**

We are dedicated to maintaining solid investment-grade rating, with a long-term credit rating **not lower than 'Baa3'** 



### **Adjusted EBITDA**



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# Glossary

Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
AI	Artificial intelligence	LDES	Long-duration energy storage
AIT	Average interruption time	LNG	Liquified natural gas
В	Billion	LT	Lithuania
BESS	Battery energy storage solution	Mton	Millions of tonnes
CAES	Compressed air energy storage	MW/MWh	Megawatt / Megawatt hour
CAPEX	Capital expenditure	O&M	Operations & maintenance
CCS	Carbon capture & storage	OHL	Overhead line
CCUS	Carbon capture, usage & storage	OPEX	Operational expenditure
CHP	Combined heat & power	PHP	Pumped hydro plant
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide	P2G	Power to gas
CP	Charge point	P2Heat	Power to heat
CPO	Charge point operator	RAB	Regulated asset base
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation	ROE	Return on equity
ENS	Energy not supplied	RES	Renewable energy sources
ESG	Environmental, social, and corporate governance	Scope 1 emissions	The Group's direct GHG emissions that are directly controlled by the organization
EU	European Union	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
EUR	Euro	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.)
GCSI	Global customer satisfaction index	SBTi	Science based targets initatives
GDP	Gross domestic product	SMR	Small modular reactors
GHG	Green-house gases	TSO	Transmission system operator
GW/GWh	Gigawatt / Gigawatt hour	TW/TWh	Terawatt / Terawatt hour
H <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen	UN SDG	UN Sustainable development goals
HDEV	Heavy-duty electric vehicle	V2G	Vehicle to grid
KPI	Key performance indicator	WACC	Weighted average cost of capital
kW/cap	Kilowatts per capita		