# **GDF SUEZ**



## KEY FIGURES\*

- €81.3 billion in 2013 revenues
- 147,400 employees throughout the world
  - Inc. 58,600 in power and natural gas
  - And 88,800 in energy services
- **€27-30 billion** of gross investment over 2014-2016
- Operations in **70** countries
- 800 researchers and experts at 7 R&D centers

# THREE EXPANDING BUSINESSES

#### Power

- **No.1** independent power producer (IPP) in the world
- No.1 producer of non-nuclear power in the world

 114.4 GW\* of installed power-production capacity\*

• 7.5 GW\* of capacity under construction\*

### Natural gas

- **No.2** buyer of natural gas in Europe
- No.3 LNG supply portfolio in the world
- No.1 distribution network in Europe
- No.2 transport network in Europe
- A supply portfolio of **1,334 TWh**

#### Services

• No.1

supplier of energy efficiency services in the world

- **1,300** sites throughout Europe
- **202** district cooling and heating networks throughout the world

### LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

In 2013, GDF SUEZ announced two strategic ambitions based on the creation of long-term value growth:

### **1** To become the benchmark energy utility in emerging countries:

- By leveraging on its strong positions in independent power production
- By developing its presence on the gas value chain
- By globalizing its leadership position in energy services
- **2** To be the leader of energy transition in Europe :
  - By becoming the energy partner of its clients while promoting energy efficiency
  - By being a vector of energy decarbonization through renewable sources
  - By developing new businesses and digitalization

# DISTRIBUTED ENERGY



# STRONG REGULATORY PUSH FOR ENERGY TRANSITION IN EUROPE

- 3x20 objectives by 2020: 20% emissions reduction, 20% increase of renewable energy, 20% increase in energy efficiency
- Some examples of supportive measures besides supports
  - Strong support mechanisms to renewable energy
  - Priority access to grid for RES and in dispatching

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- Mandatory energy audits for large companies every 4 years
- All new and renovated buildings must be "Nearly zero-energy" by 2021
- Specific authorization procedures for small decentralized generation
- Energy companies to reduce energy sales by 1.5% every year

### COMPELLING DER ECONOMICS BY 2020 SHOULD FUEL FURTHER ADOPTION

- @2020 several options become profitable even without subsidies due to cost reduction, technological improvements and increase of retail power prices
- In electricity generation where rooftop PV capacity could almost multiply by 6 compared to 2013 levels (beyond Germany)
- ...and in heat generation, where heat-pump systems could take ~20% of the boiler replacement market (combined with PV)

# ... LEADING TO STRONG PRESSURE ON THE TRADITIONAL UTILITY BUSINESS MODEL ...

- Potential negative impact on residential natural gas consumption of 15-30% of 2013 residential demand by 2020-25 due to energy efficiency improvements and a switch towards electric heating options\* impacting gas distribution and sales activities
- Limited impact on electricity sales business as increased auto-consumption is compensated by increased consumption of electric heat pumps
- Combined with larger RES production, strong impact on centralized power generation

# ... AND OFFERING NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN ENERGY SERVICES

- More distributed & small scale: opportunities for selling products, installation & maintenance services
- More complex and "smarter": increasing needs for energy management and optimization supported by massive digital technology deployment
- More capital after the meter: growing needs for new financing solutions to remove the "high upfront cost" barrier

# IS IT ALL GOOD NEWS FOR EUROPE?

### Current evolution raises questions ...

- What will be the impact of high energy costs on European economy **competitiveness**?
- Which evolution of **market design** to reconcile the integration of increasing share of renewables and distributed energy with the necessity to keep in the system the thermal plants?

### ... but may lead to a new energy model

- Towards a decentralized world offering sustainability, resilience and new market opportunities through:
  - Energy Efficiency
  - On-site generation
  - Renewable energy
  - Integrated heat/cooling and power