



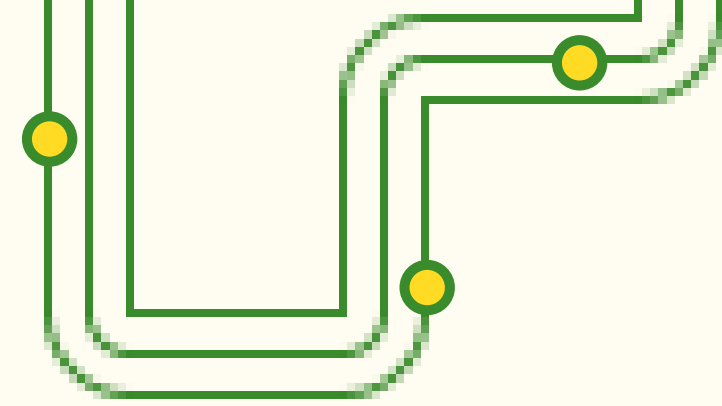
GreenGrid: funding opportunity for energy companies & startups

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Aim of the Project



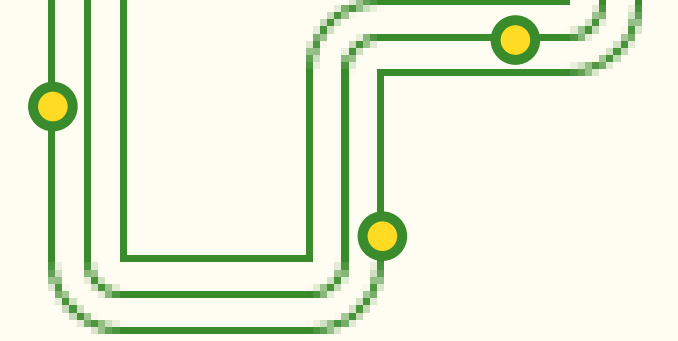
Green Grid is Eurocluster for Renewable Energy Growth.

It aims to position European SMEs and clusters as key drivers of renewable energy and Net0 innovation, creating a blueprint for scalable and sustainable energy transitions globally by

fostering SME-led innovation, facilitating technology adoption, and enhancing market integration, accelerating the transition toward a green, digital, and resilient economy.



Green Grid



Objectives

- 01 Enable SME Adoption of Green Technologies
- 02 Enhance Technical Expertise and Capacity
- 03 Expand Market Opportunities for SMEs
- 04 Support Validation and Scaling of Innovations
- 05 Foster Cross-Sectoral Collaboration and Innovation

Target groups

- 01 SMEs in energy intensive industries (industrial SMEs)
- 02 SMEs in clean and digital technologies (cleantech SMEs)
- 03 TSOs, DSOs, large industries



Why Green Grid?



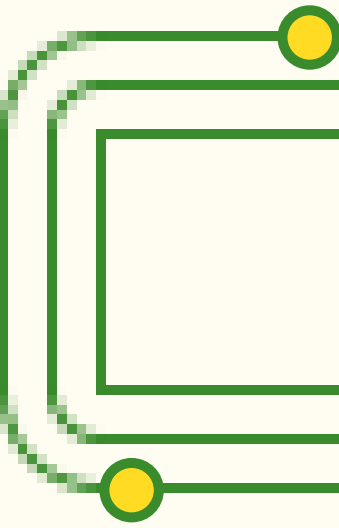
Rising demand for energy
+30% in EU by 2050



Renewables integration challenges
congestion, storage, intermittency



SMEs challenges
scaling and adoption barriers

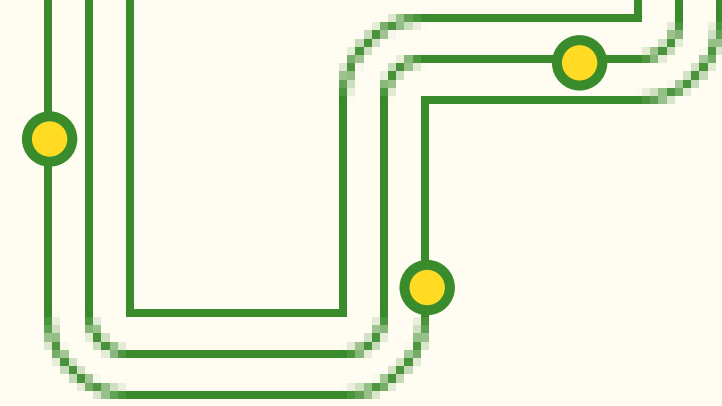


Who we support

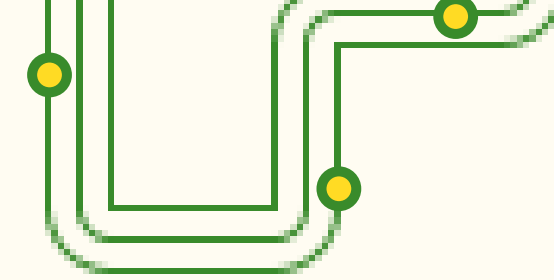
01 **Net0 Deployers** – Industrial SMEs adopting energy-efficient technologies

02 **Net0 Innovators** – Cleantech startups/SMEs developing new solutions for energy sector

03 **System Operators (TSOs & DSOs)** – partners to test, validate & integrate solutions



What we offer



01



€2M Financial Support
for pilots, scaling, and
market entry

02



Net0 Academy
training, capacity building,
regulatory know-how

03



MarketPulse
access to international markets
(EU, Africa, LAC)

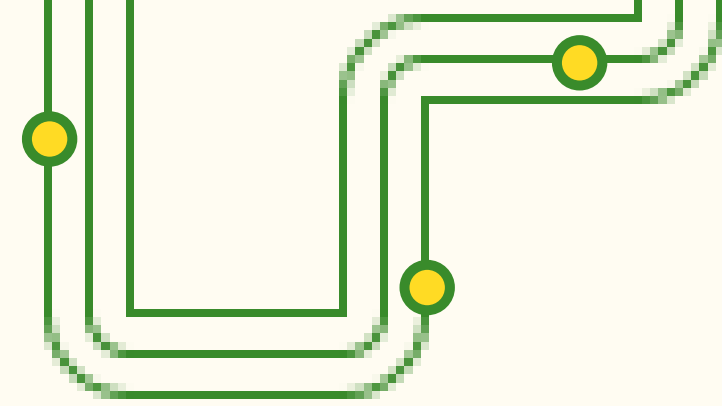
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ClusterGrid
cross-sector partnerships,
networking, policy influence



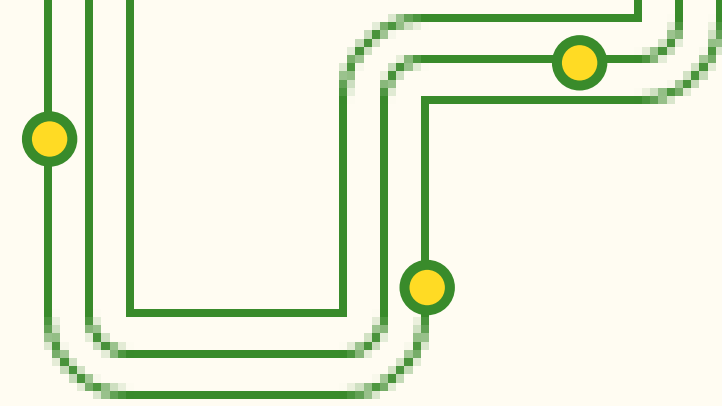
Opportunities for TSOs & DSOs



- Shape SME innovation through **Challenge Hunts**
- Test innovative solutions in real grid environments
- Gain early access to AI-driven grid management, storage & flexibility tools
- Build resilience for renewables-heavy grids



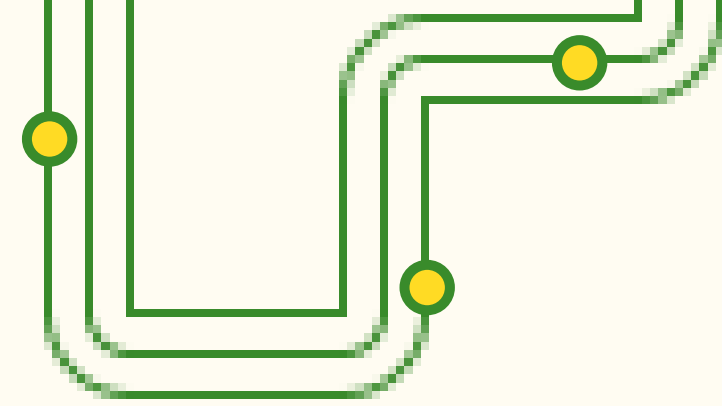
Opportunities for Startups & SMEs



- **Funding: up to €60,000 per SME**
 - *PowerBoost* – €2.000 – Identify and map your energy challenges & prepare for innovation
 - *Solution Box* – €30.000 – Find and test existing solutions that address your needs
 - *Growth Box* – €50.000 – Validate & scale technologies together with industry partners
 - *Bridging Markets* – €3.000 – Explore new regions and connect with international partners
- **Internationalisation** support via fairs, networking, and EU/global partners
- **Direct access** to TSOs, DSOs, and energy-intensive industries



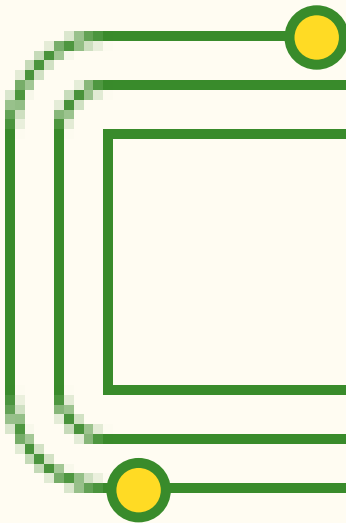
How to Get Involved



- **TSOs & DSOs** → Share challenges, pilot solutions, shape innovation
- **Startups & SMEs** → Apply for support schemes (PowerBoost, Solution Box, Growth Box, Bridging Markets)
- **Investors & Policy Makers** → Join partnerships, scale European cleantech globally



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