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# SMART METERING AS A SERVICE

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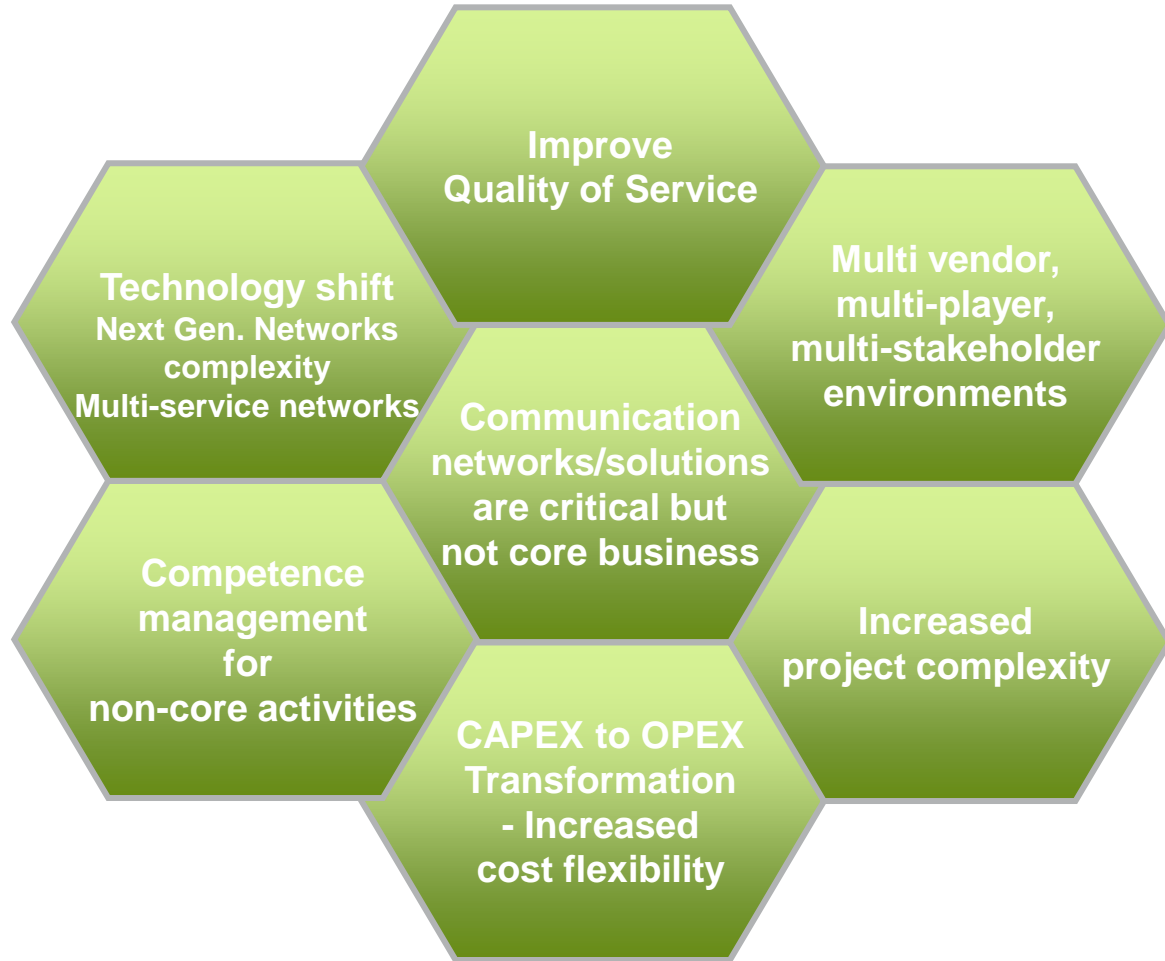


# NETWORKED SOCIETY





# WHY SMART METERING AS A SERVICE?



## Utility benefits:

- › Utility can focus on core business/activities
- › Optimal Technology choice
- › One Single-Point-of-Contact
- › Access to best in class resources for managing their network
- › A controllable and visible solution operational cost
- › Flexible solution that follows the company's core activities requirements
- › A proven approach to reducing the total cost of ownership

RELIABLE PARTNER CAN TAKE CARE FOR NON MISSION CRITICAL SOLUTIONS



# BUSINESS CHALLENGES



## FUTURE PROOF

- › Long term technology sustainability
- › Open or easy to access data, technologies and protocols
- › Flexible and adaptable to regulatory and market changes

## EFFICIENCY

- › Use of existing infrastructure (no redundant investments)
- › Connectivity agnostic
- › Cost reduction due to economies of scale

## SCALABILITY

- › Many services (water, electricity, waste, street lights, etc.),
- › Geographic scalability
- › Capable to enable smart city development

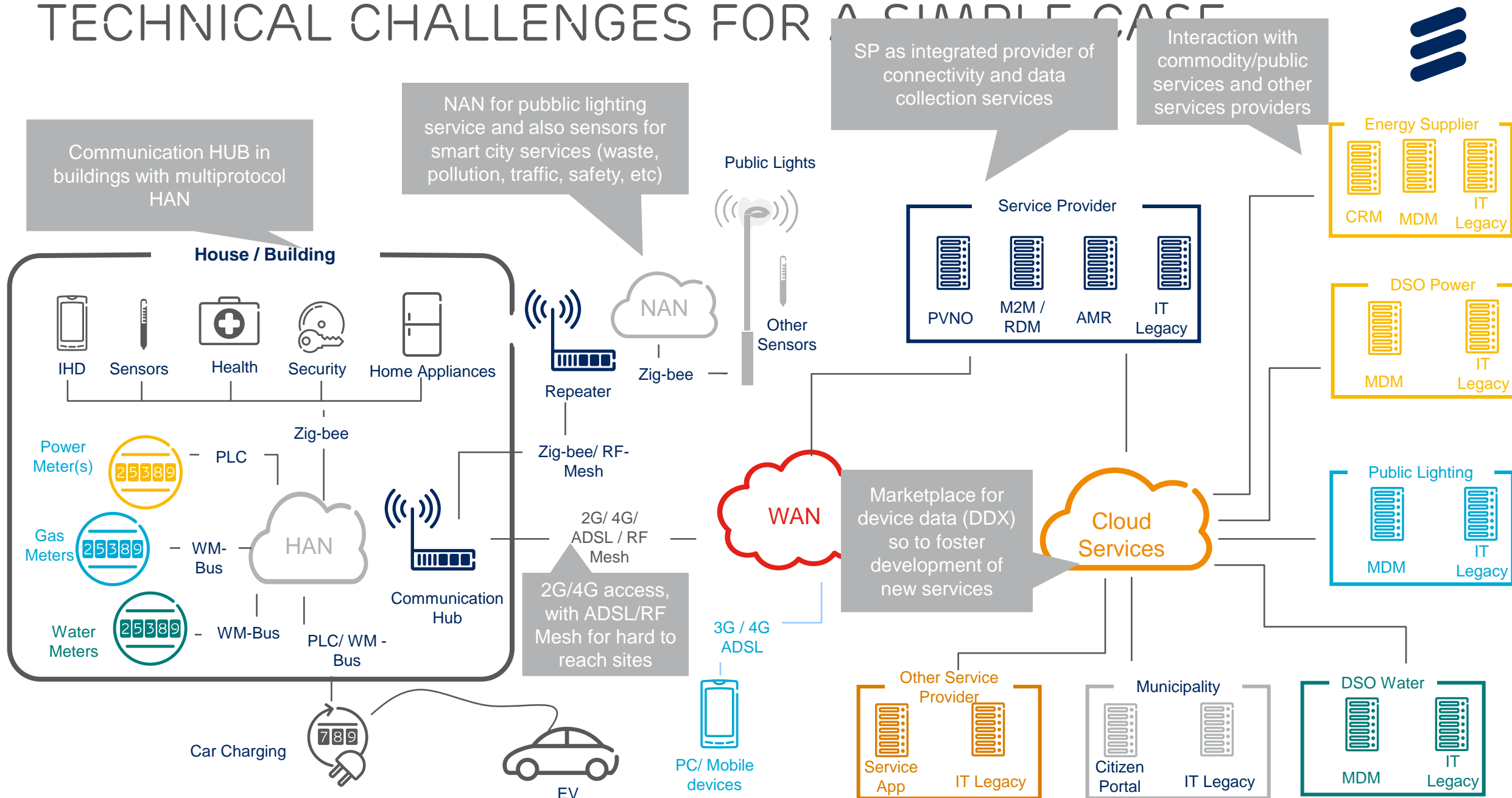
## CONTROL

- › Utilities needs to keep the control of the operational data and solution development
- › Security and data privacy need to be managed

SMAAS SHOULD ENABLE MARKET COMPETITION

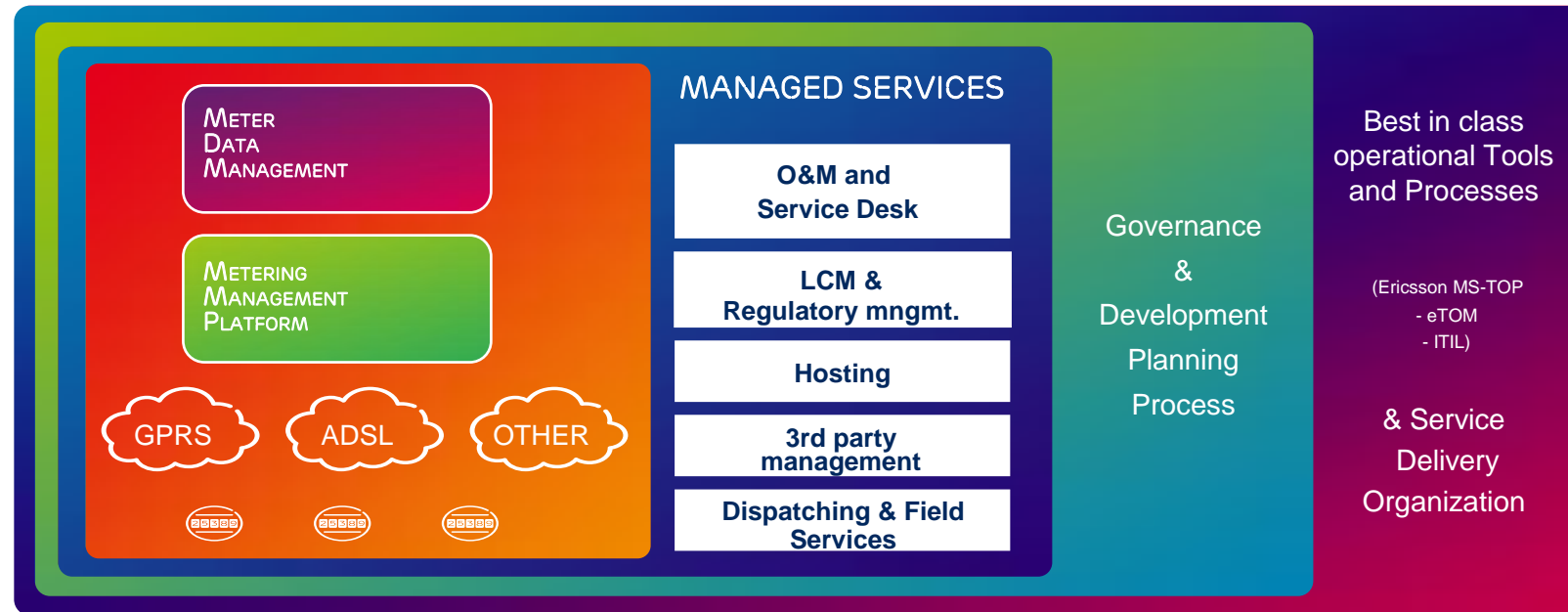


# TECHNICAL CHALLENGES FOR A SIMPLE CASE





# SMART METERING IS MORE THAN AMI



## REAL CASES



- › Third largest power distributor in Italy (and #1 water distributor in Italy).
- › Complete managed Advanced Metering Management operation service for **1.6 million** electricity meters and 500 street-lighting substations



- › E.ON Elnät Sverige, part of E.ON Group
- › Ericsson operates more than **600.000** E.ON smart meters from 20 different vendors in Sweden
- › Solution combines managed services, system integration, ICT and field services
- › Industrialization of “Meter-to-Cash” processes



- › Elektrilevi is the main DSO in Estonia
- › Ericsson as prime integrator to supply, deploy, system integrate and run a smart metering network
- › Includes deployment of **630.000** smart meters and the needed IT systems



- › Ericsson chosen to deliver nationwide SMaaS (including related field operations) for more than **700.000** L&G meters and more than 20 customers in Finland. Contract starts Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014
- › Contract includes transfer of 13 L&G employees to Ericsson



# ESTABLISH & OPERATE NEW SERVICES

## CUSTOMER NEEDS



- › Competence and skills to launch a new services and technology
- › Managing risks during a change in the communication network and metering devices roll-out



No decline in performance during the process



# ESTABLISH & OPERATE NEW SOLUTION

## SMART METERING AS SERVICE TO OFFER



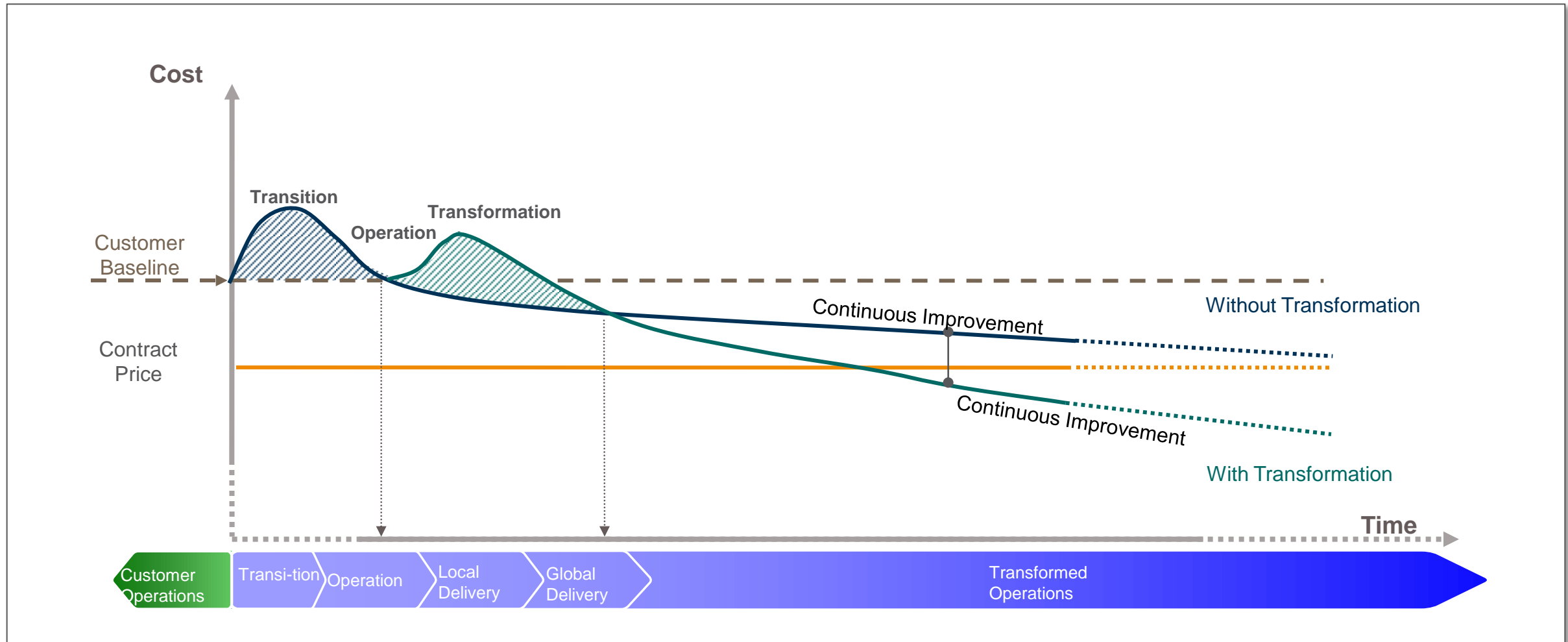
- › Global knowledge and experience delivered locally within your premises
- › Quality improvement linked to Operational Readiness activities
- › End to end operations responsibility during critical change period
- › Competence transfer



Fast time to market for  
new solution and services



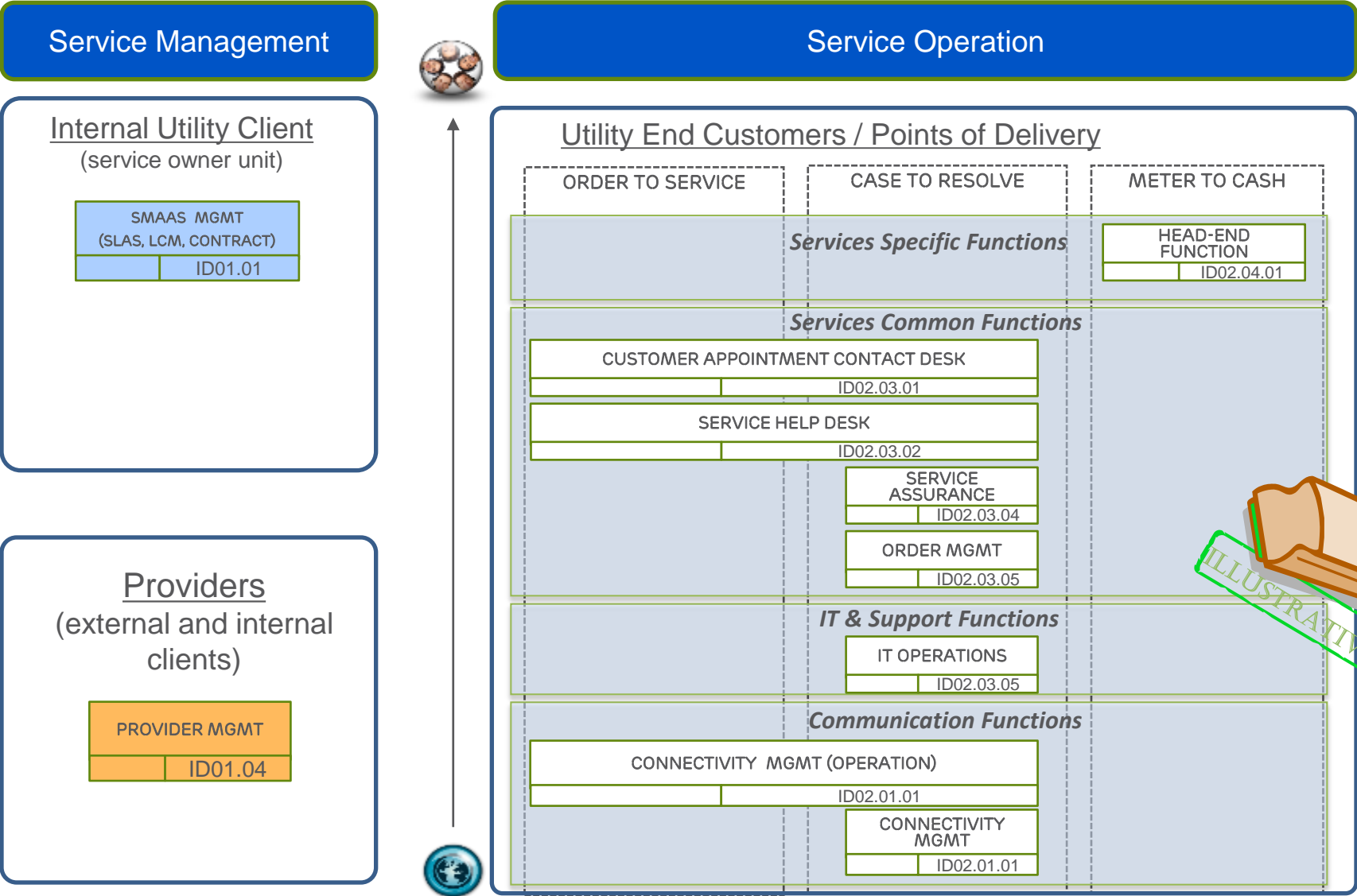
# UNDERSTAND BEFORE TRANSFORM



The Transition – Operation – Transformation methodology helps guarantee a successful service outsourcing and transformation program



# SMAAS: MODEL USE EXAMPLE (SIMPLIFIED)



Ericsson SMaaS acts as main point of contact for all Smart Metering related activities, simplifying the utilities relationship with internal and external clients

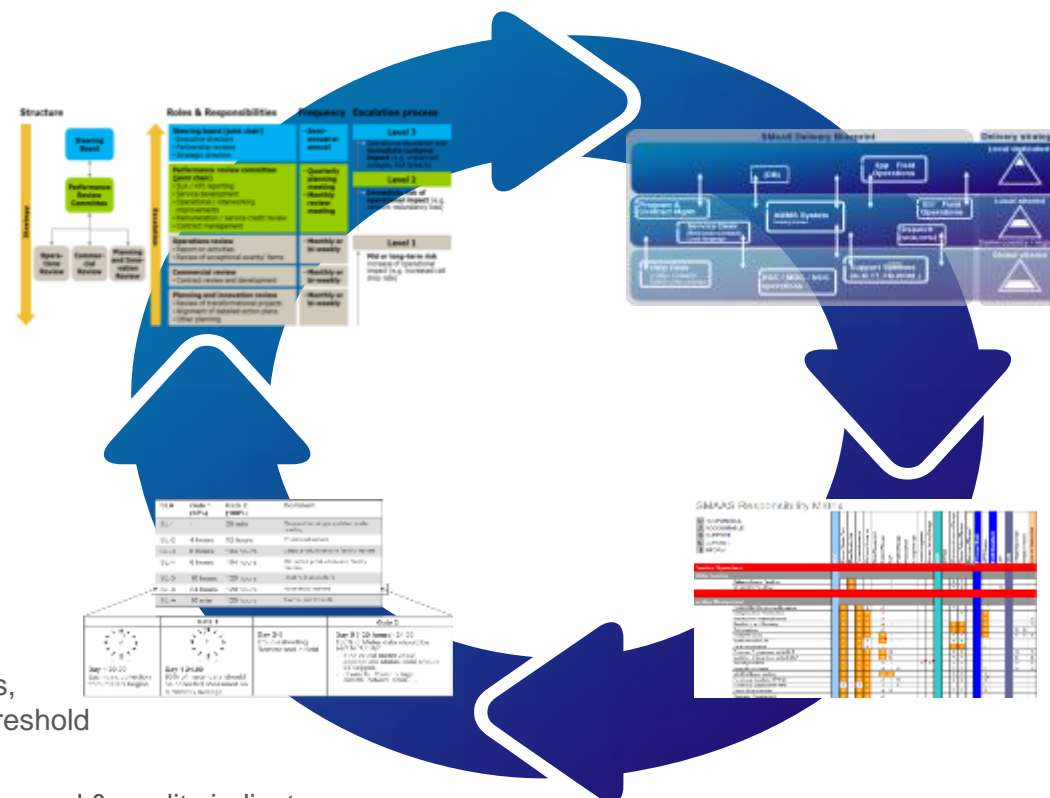


# MAIN COMPONENTS OF A INDUSTRIALIZED SERVICE MANAGEMENT MODEL



## GOVERNANCE MODEL

- › Three-level governance model:
  - Level1: Operations, Commercial, Planning & Innovation review
  - Level 2: Performance review
  - Level 3: Steering Board review



## OPERATIONAL MODEL

- › Industrialized processes and procedures
- › Combination of local dedicated, local/global dedicated/shared resources
- › Based on Ericsson Managed Services Blueprint

## SLAS & REPORTING

- › KPIS/SLAs to be agreed between both parties, including severity level, description, type & threshold
- › Reports include:
  - Quaterly Service Performance Report (scorecard & quality indicators, KPI trends, Procedure Manual Reviews, and proposals for strategy changes)
  - Monthly Service Performance Reports (status report, forecast, Service Quality & SLA fulfilment, complaints, etc.)
  - Incident / Service Fault Reports

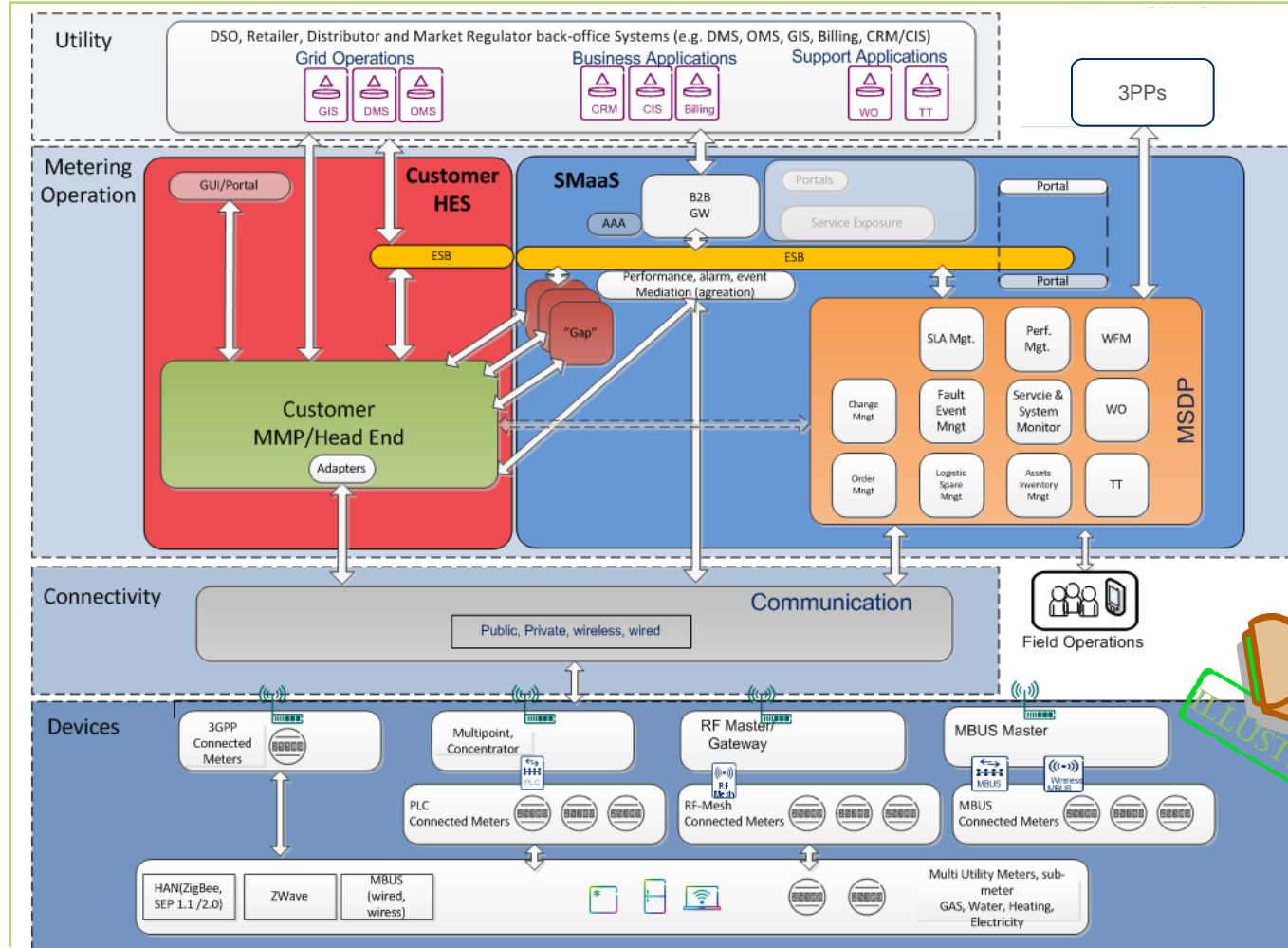
## RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX

- › RASCI (Responsible, Accountable, Support, Consult, Inform) matrix covering all service domains (Service Management & Service Operations) according to MSTOP framework:
  - Delivery management (service strategy)
  - Planning & Engineering
  - Deployment & Integration
  - Service Operations



# SMAAS: TECHNICAL SOLUTION

## MODEL FLEXIBILITY /ADAPTABILITY



### OPTION COULD BE IMPACTED BY:

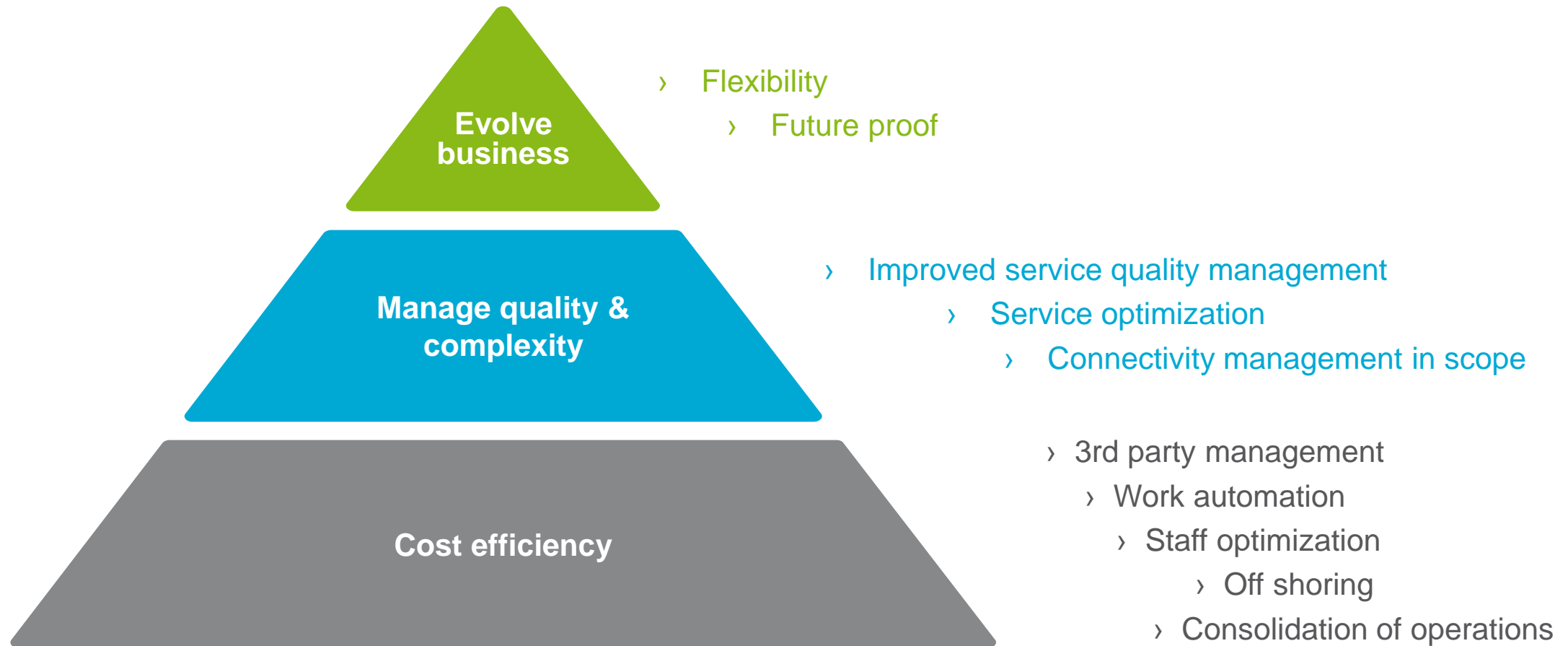
- Regulation (reading data into the borders)
- Client strategy
- “Shoring” model
- Service scope (main impacting areas ; field services and connectivity)



Technical solution shall be flexible to achieve best fit to Utility business requirements



# MODEL BENEFITS



Methodology should guarantee a proper knowledge transfer to avoid service provider lock in



# NEXT STEPS



- Begin with non mission critical services (Smart metering)
- Put focus in the KPIs management related with security and processes improvement
- Work with a reliable partners





# ERICSSON UTILITIES REFERENCES

## SOME EXAMPLES



### SMART GRID OPERATIONS



### SMART GRID COMMUNICATIONS

### SMART METERING





# UTILITIES TRACK RECORD



>42 MILLION METERS

MANAGED BY PLATFORMS DEVELOPED, OPERATED OR  
MAINTAINED BY ERICSSON

>20% SAVINGS

IN COST OF COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION, BY UTILITIES THAT HAVE  
SELECTED OUR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OPERATION SERVICES

## INNOVATION

FOCUS ON INNOVATION FOR UTILITIES, PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL INNOVATION PROJECTS SUCH AS GAD, STOCKHOLM ROYAL SEAPORT, AUSGRID, FINESCE, ADDRESS, PRICE AND ELVIIS



## STANDARDS

PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL STANDARDIZATION BODIES FOR UTILITIES SUCH AS MANDATES M441 AND M490, ESMIG, ETSI M2M, NIST, IEEE, UTC, GWAC, ETC.

FIRST 4G (LTE) NETWORK

DESIGNED AND DEPLOYED FOR SMART GRID & FIELD FORCE  
COMMUNICATIONS

9 UTILITIES

HAVE SELECTED ERICSSON'S SMART METERING AS A  
SERVICE MODEL



# NEXT GENERATION ENERGY NETWORK POWERED BY ICT...



LOOK FOR STRONG GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY ECO-SYSTEMS  
CONTRIBUTE TO & LEARN FROM GLOBAL EXPERIENCE







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