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In a fast-paced and competitive world, modernization and digitization are two intertwined priorities that require energy actors to continuously innovate and explore new concepts. In particular, DSOs must find agile ways to optimize electric power systems while integrating increasing shares of renewables (more than 50% by 2030!) in a stable, secure and efficient way.



Finding that balance is exactly what InterFlex is about.

On behalf of Enedis I am thrilled to see 20 partners, from DSOs to manufacturers and Research Institutes, collaborating across the European Union to explore the flexibility solutions that will foster the Energy Transition.

Innovations in Demand response, cross-energy synergies, energy storage and new smart technologies will design tomorrow's electricity network.

As coordinator of the project, Enedis is very committed to the success of InterFlex, which rests on three pillars: customer empowerment, credible speed for innovation and sustainability.

Please enjoy this first newsletter, as we recount our progress since the launch of this project in the beginning of this year!

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