# Using the **flexibility potential**

IndustRE

*in energy intensive industries to facilitate further grid integration of* 

variable renewable energy sources





## Introduction to IndustRE

The flexibility potential of large industrial users' electricity demand presents an opportunity to deal simultaneously with two issues at the top of the European energy policy agenda:

- Cost-effective integration of variable renewable electricity into the power systems of Europe
- The rising cost of electricity and its effects on the competitiveness of European industry

## **Project Aims**

Within the **IndustRE** project, the electricity-intensive industries of Europe work closely with the renewable energy sector in order to promote innovative business models and regulatory improvements that create win-win situations. The project aims to:

- Present suitable business models and facilitate their. adoption
- Formulate policy recommendations
- Ouantify the potential benefits for the power system
- Move industry and variable renewable energy plant operators into action

#### Two aims within two timeframes



Practical tools for immediate impact



Quantify potential leading to regulatory improvements

# **IndustRE Focus**

The project will be relevant to all industries in Europe, with the key focus on:









These five sectors - with 302 TWh/year - represent around **10%** of Europe's total electricity consumption.

The project will apply to all European countries, with particular focus in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK. These six countries represent more than **65%** of the EU population and almost **80%** of Europe's installed wind and PV capacity.



# **IndustRE Team**







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## **Get involved**



#### Large industrial electricity users and variable renewable energy plant operators:

Get involved in the creation of innovative business models. Be among the first to benefit from:

Tools for assessing the flexibility of your industrial units and their market value

Model contracts that facilitate bilateral agreements for the application of innovative business models



Consultancies, professional and service providers:

Learn how to apply the industrial flexibility assessment methodology in your country and industrial sector.



#### Power market actors, regulators and policy makers:

Help formulate improvements to the market and regulatory framework - respecting the main European and national energy policy principles - with quantified benefits for the power system.

## Get in touch

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