



# Utilizing AI at Helen

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# Helen in brief

Helen helps to make everyday life a little easier for over 560,000 customers in Finland.

In addition to **electricity, heating and cooling**, we offer solutions for regional and renewable energy and electric transport.

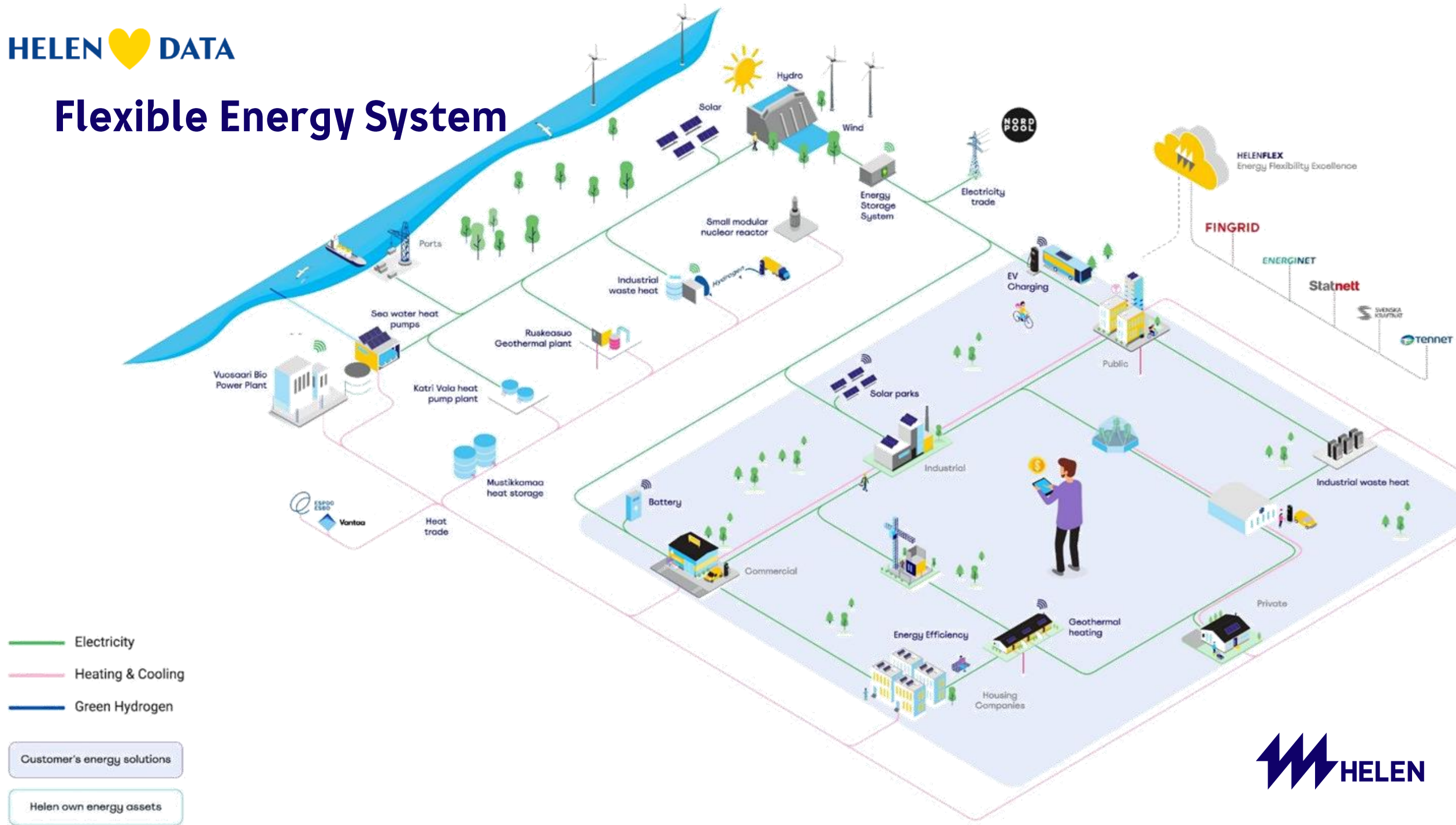
We are building a smarter, **sustainable energy system** that enables everyone to produce, use and save energy with respect for the environment.

We have set a target of making our energy production **carbon neutral by 2030**. Additionally, we plan to phase out combustion-based energy production by 2040.

Let's join forces and turn the opportunities of a new energy era into reality.



# Flexible Energy System



# AI categories at Helen

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We encourage improving our Digital Workplace with public AI tools safely

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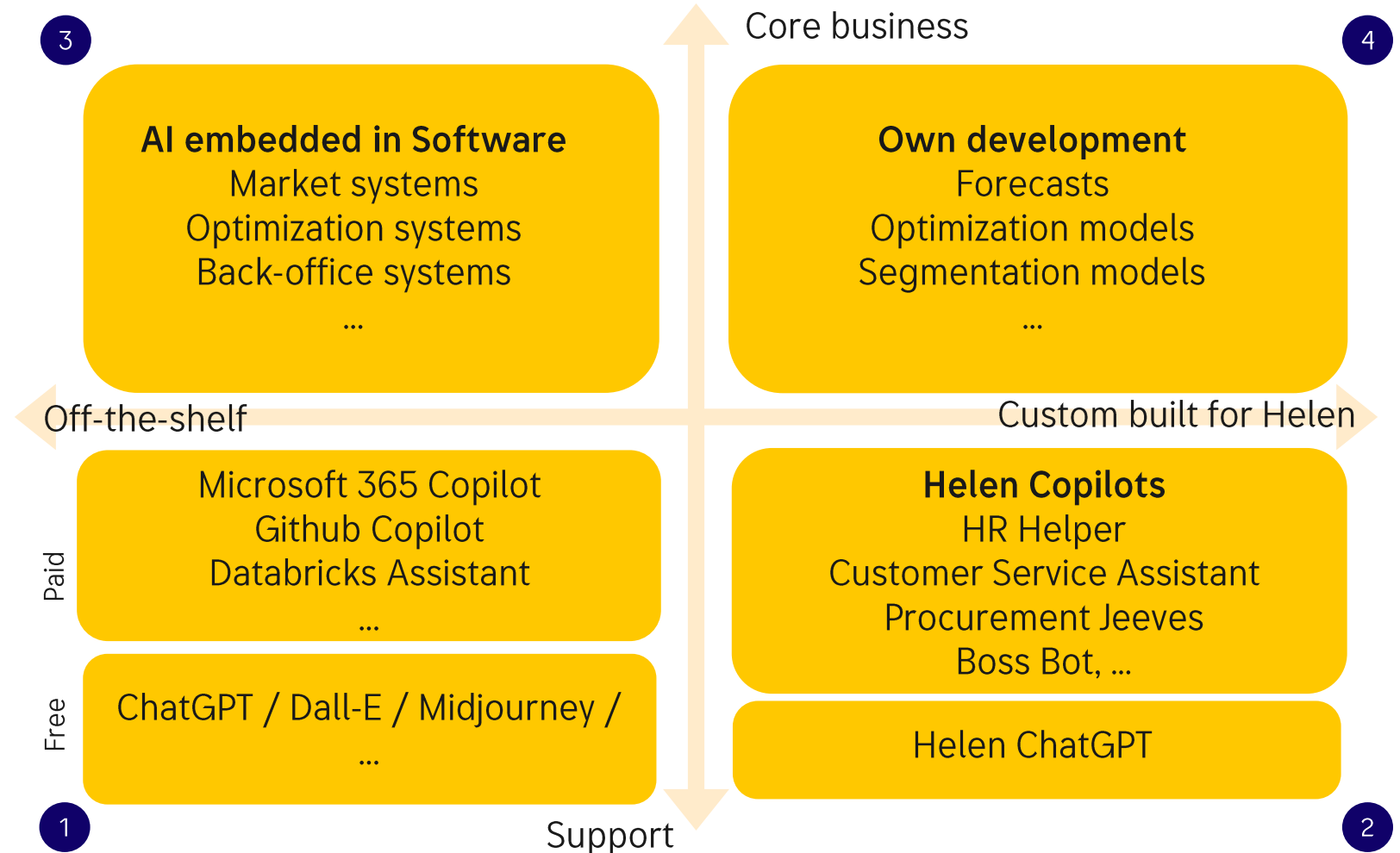
We build our own tools and Copilots which are safe and tailored for our business context and improve our Digital Workplace

3

We take advantage of AI functionality vendors built into their software

4

We generate competitive advantage by building models and AI solutions purely for our core business processes





# Helen's road to carbon neutrality

In 2030, Helen's energy production will be carbon neutral. Coal will be gradually replaced by new solutions, such as heat pumps, heat storage systems and biomass. Waste heat will play a big role in the energy system of the future.

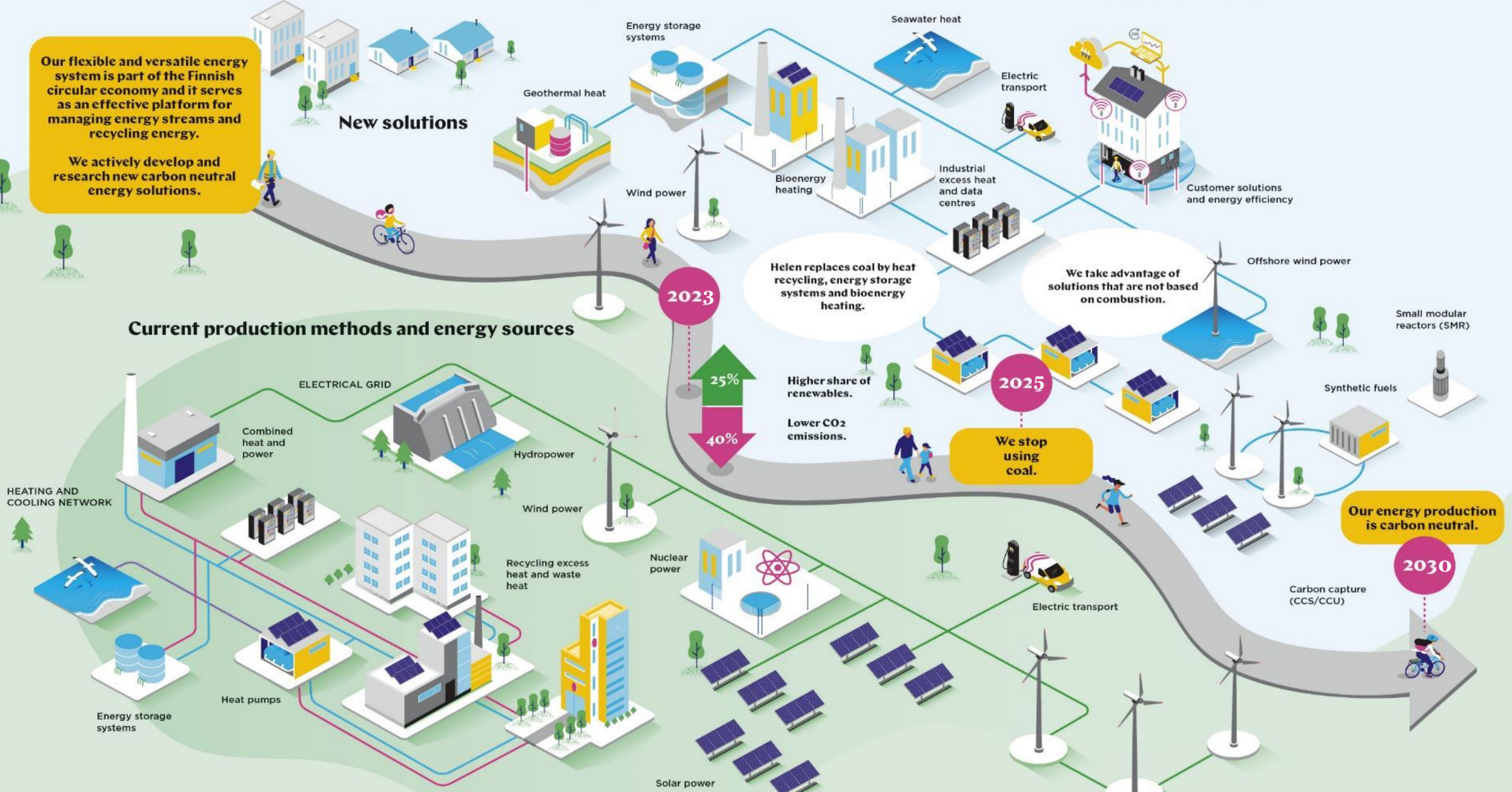
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## New solutions

## Current production methods and energy sources





# Helen's AI road to carbon neutrality

Digital Customer

Digital Operations

Digital Workplace

Helen  
"Helpers"

Back-office  
process  
automation

Optimal  
procurement

Risks and  
information  
security

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Employee  
experience & job  
efficiency

Security (e.g., security  
equipment detection)

Dynamic  
pricing

Improving energy  
efficiency &  
indoor conditions

Predictive  
maintenance

Customer  
segmentation

Customer  
churn & CLV

Process  
optimization

HEATING AND  
COOLING NETWORK

Predicting  
production  
capacity

Predicting flex  
availability

Optimizing  
energy trading,  
hedging

Detecting  
leaks and  
anomalies

Optimizing waste  
energy utilization

Predicting  
energy  
consumption

Predicting  
charging  
patterns

Optimal  
placement

Predicting solar  
power production

Quiet signals from  
customer  
communication

Data insights for  
the customer

Next Best Action

We stop  
using coal.

Higher share of  
renewables.  
Lower CO2  
emissions.

25%

40%

Nuclear power

Solar power

Energy storage  
systems

Geothermal heat

Wind power

Helen replaces coal by heat  
recycling, energy storage  
systems and bioenergy  
heating.

Bioenergy  
heating

Industrial  
excess heat  
and data c

Seawater heat

Electric  
transport

Customer solutions  
and energy efficiency

Offshore wind

Small modular  
reactors (SMR)

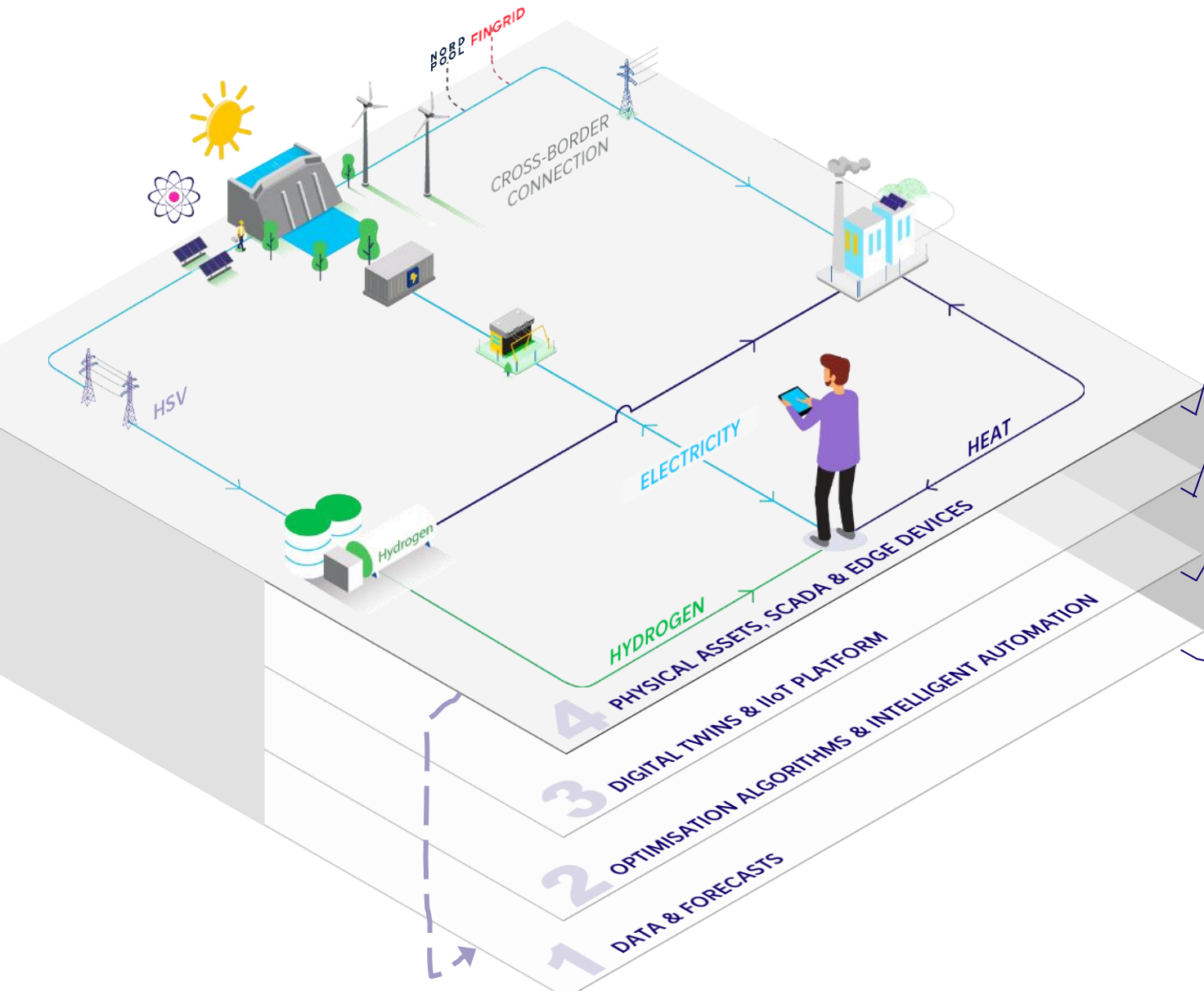
Synthetic fuels

Our energy production  
is carbon neutral.

2030

Predicting wind  
power production

# System level optimization is powered by Data & AI



## 4. REAL WORLD ASSETS, SCADA & EDGE DEVICES

Real-time asset monitoring, management and adjustment

## 3. DIGITAL TWINS AND INDUSTRIAL IIOT

Real-time overview of processes, production, network and customers  
Simulation of production and distribution processes  
Scenario modeling  
Conveying commands to assets

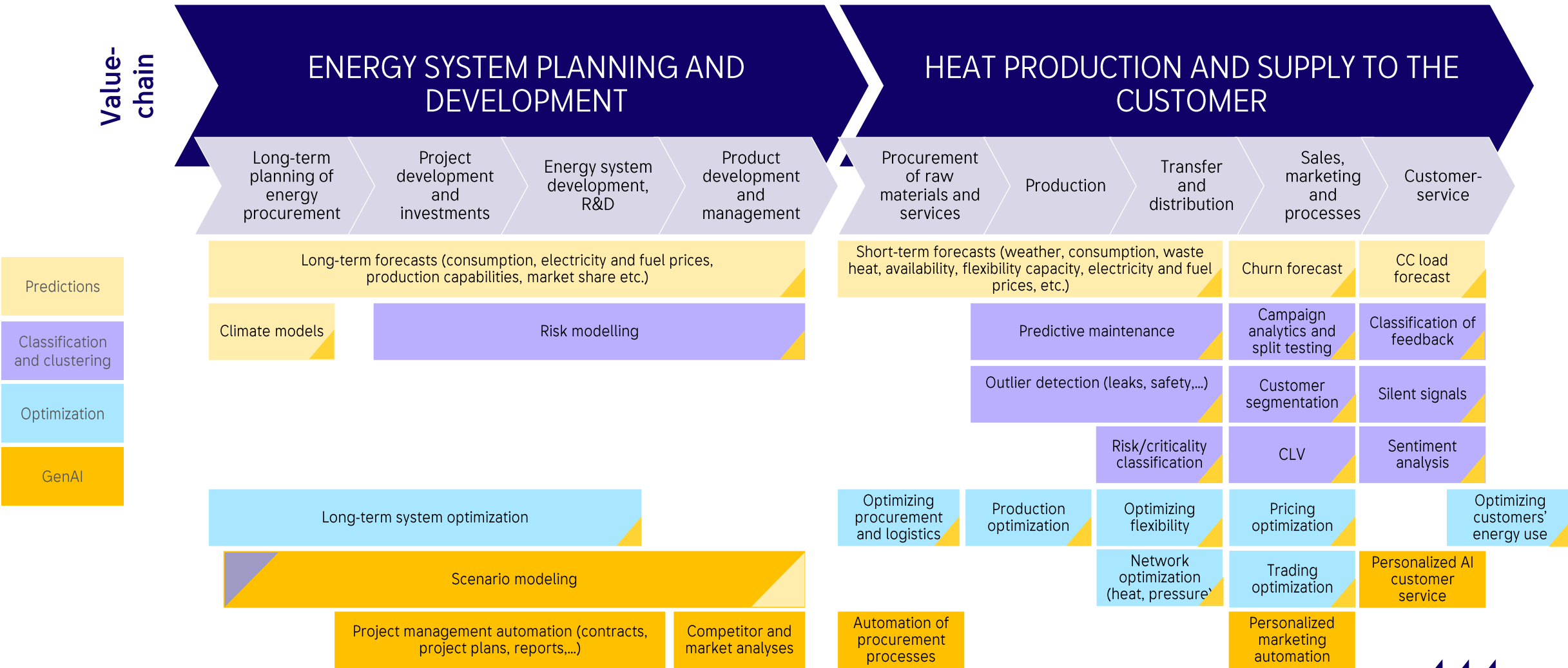
## 2. OPTIMIZATION AND AUTOMATION

Asset-specific production and flexibility planning  
Market allocation of capacity  
Trading optimization  
Continuous asset allocation for flexibility  
Real-time modeling

## 1. DATA AND FORECASTS

Weather forecasts, hyperlocal weather information  
Commodity prices (spot, fuel, allowance,...)  
Master data of production plants and networks (devices, constraints, profiles, topology...)  
Sensor data (temperatures, pressures, flows,...)  
Availability information  
Market forecasts  
Marginal cost pricing  
Property and construction data  
Modelling the flexibility of each customer  
Aggregation into virtual batteries  
Failure predictions  
...

# Example: District Heating business and the possibilities of AI





# How are we doing it?

