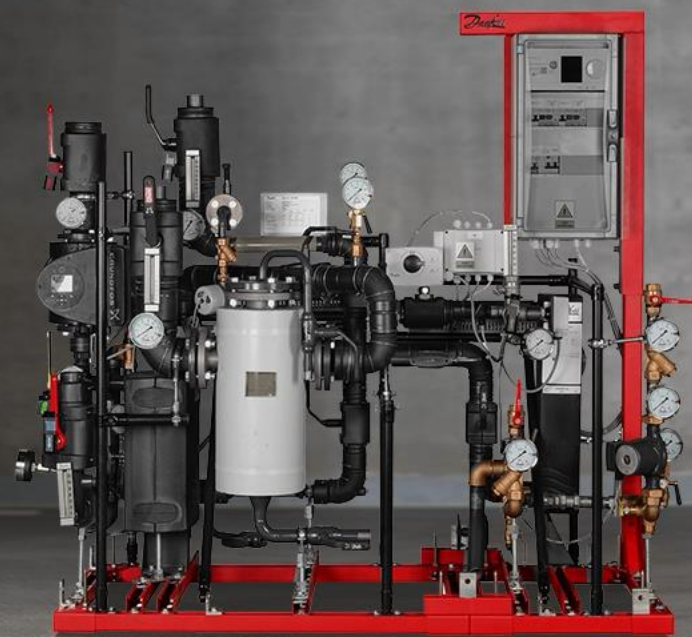


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# Enter a new dimension of district energy



**Titan™**  
by Danfoss

# Let's unlock the grid

As the demand for energy-efficient and resilient district energy networks increases—**so does the complexity.**

Digitalization is the fundamental lever for new generations of district energy—**and substations are a key component of an optimized grid.**

It's time to unlock the grid's full potential. For ultimate cost-effectiveness, energy efficiency, and resilience on **the path to a greener future.**



# Trends driving district energy

With cooling and heating responsible for nearly half of the EU's energy consumption—75% of which is still based on fossil fuels—the need for integrated, smart district energy networks is stronger than ever.

Key trends driving district energy on the road to decarbonization are...

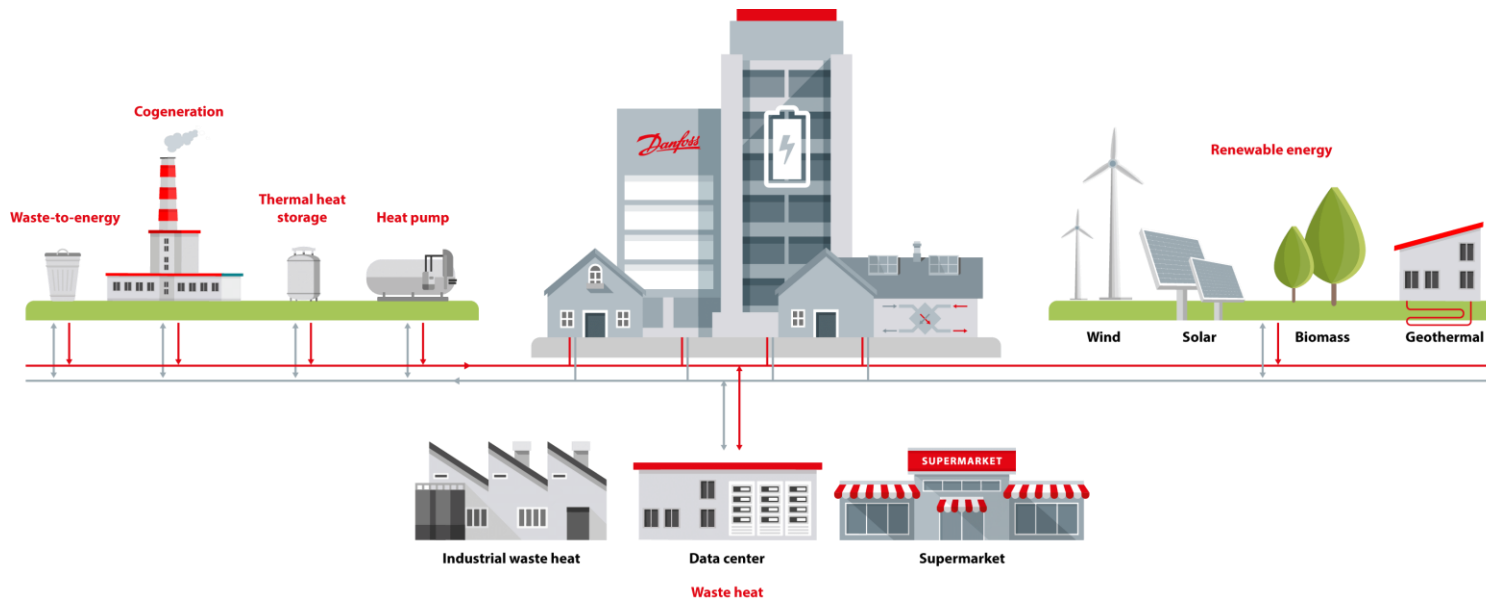
From  
**SINGLE SOURCE**  
to  
**MULTI-SOURCE**

From  
**FOSSIL FUELS**  
to  
**RENEWABLES &  
SURPLUS ENERGY**

From  
**HIGH TEMPERATURE**  
to  
**LOW TEMPERATURE  
DISTRICT HEATING**



# Key design challenges in district energy networks



**$\Delta T$   
optimization**

Economical balance  
between temperature  
and flow

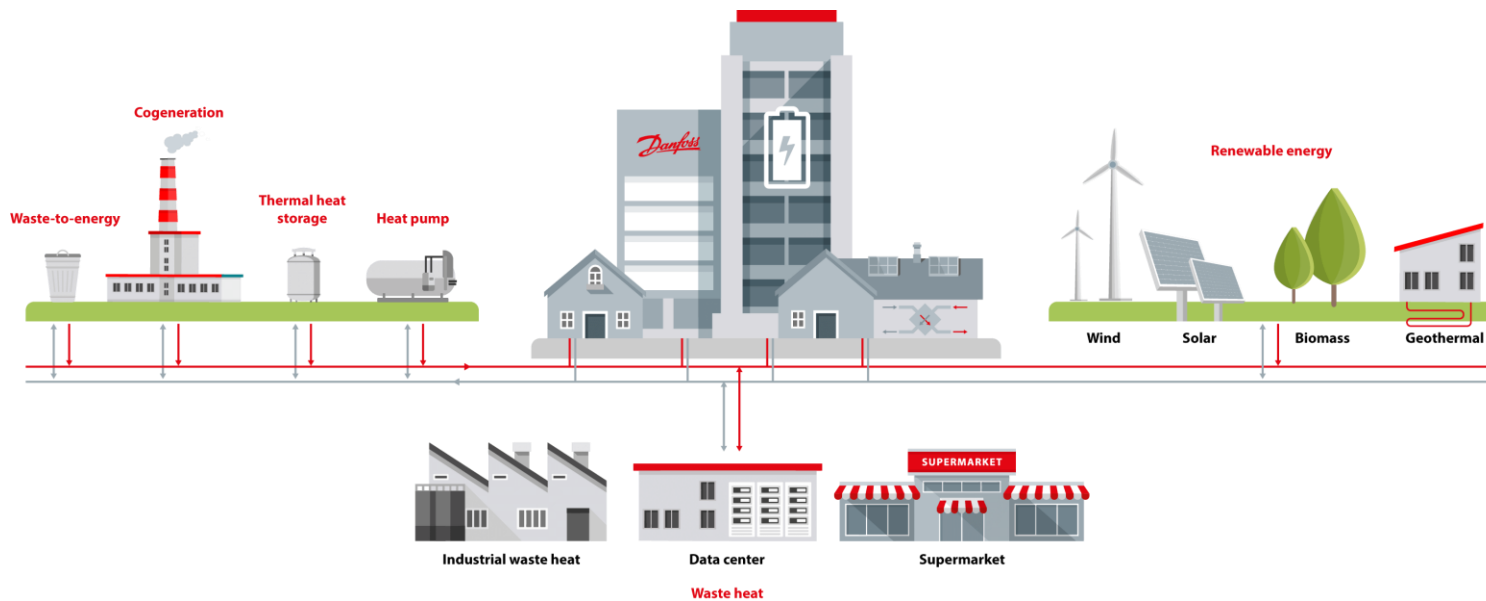
**Optimal  
network  
design**

With new connections  
and new buildings

**Increased  
source  
complexity**

Integrate more heat  
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**Increased  
source  
complexity**

Integrate more heat sources—including renewables—in production

**Decarbon-  
ization**

Legislation and environmental awareness driving energy efficiency

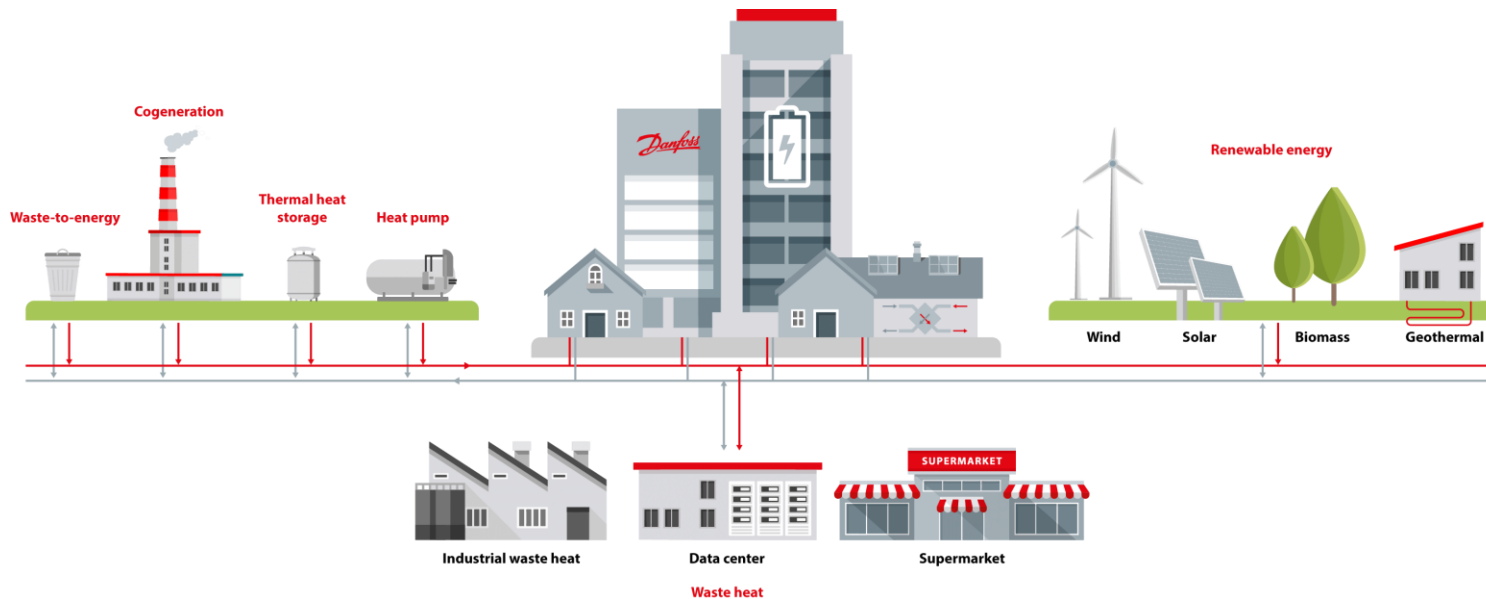
**Peak  
energy  
demand**

Drives up overall cost (OPEX and CAPEX)

**Legacy  
SCADA**

Data integration needs to be less difficult and time-consuming

# Key design challenges in district energy networks



demand

**Legacy  
SCADA**

Data integration needs to be less difficult and time-consuming

**Increase  
focus on  
business  
models**

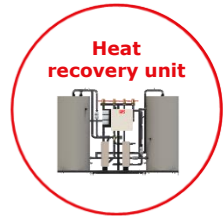
Create an attractive business environment for the future

**Resilience**

Guarantee high operational efficiency in unexpected conditions

# Danfoss end-to-end district energy solutions

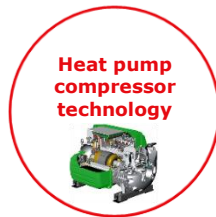
## From components to optimization tools and services



Heat recovery unit



Motorized valves



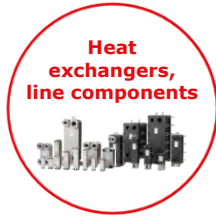
Heat pump compressor technology



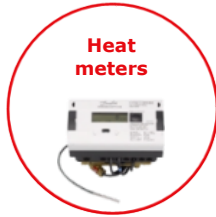
eTRV



Intelligent controllers



Heat exchangers, line components



Heat meters



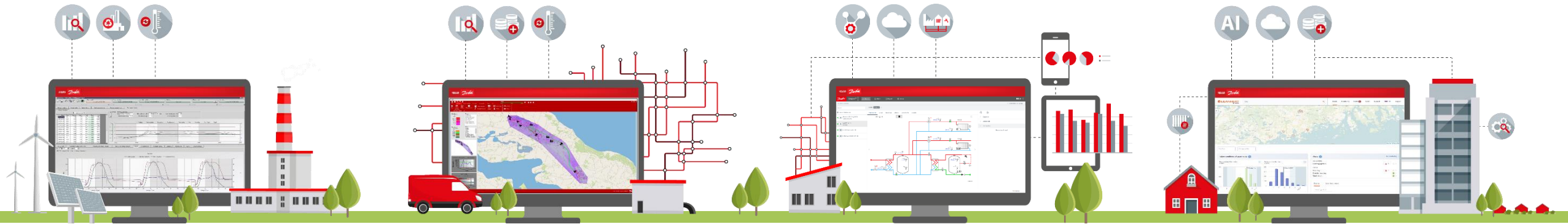
Automatic balancing valves



Substations



Self acting diff. pressure controls



Production (LHP)

Network (LHN)

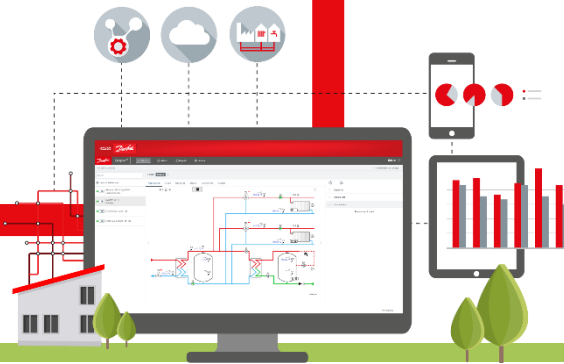
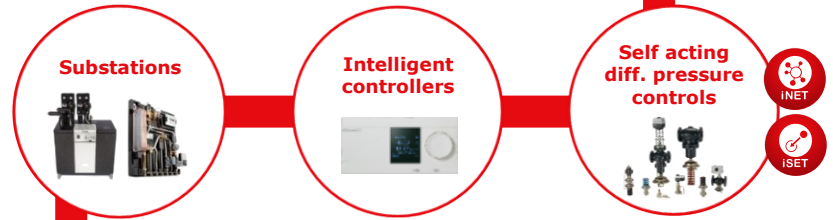
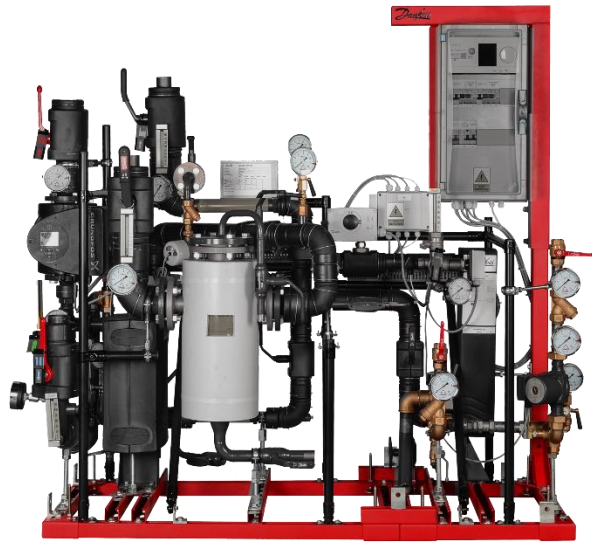
Monitor (LHM)

Building (LHB)

# Danfoss end-to-end district energy solutions

From components to optimization tools and services

## Titan™ by Danfoss



Monitor (LHM)





# Poor commissioning: The No. 1 challenge for substations

# $\Delta T$ optimization in district energy:

## How it's achieved and why it's so important

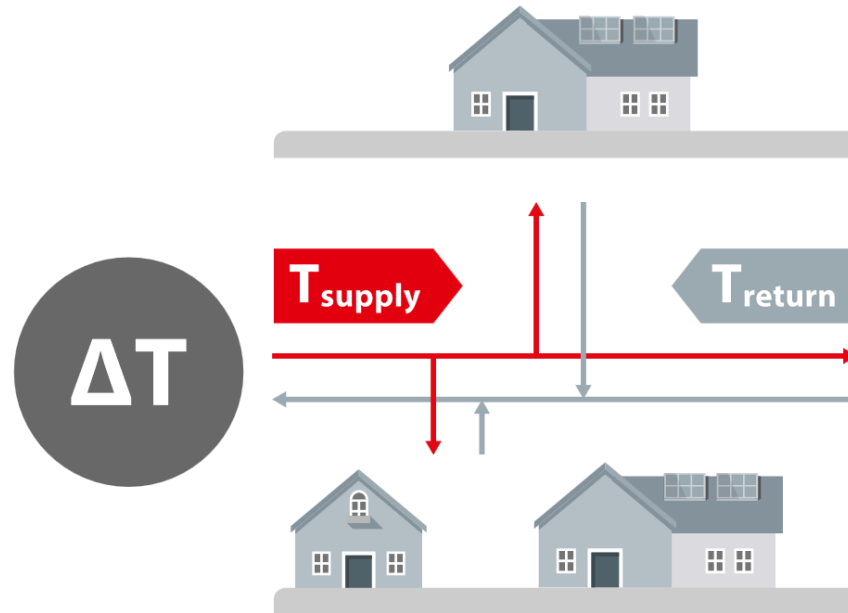
In district heating,  $\Delta T$  optimization is achieved by reducing the return temperature—as close to ambient temperature as possible.

$$\Delta T = T_{\text{supply}} - T_{\text{return}}$$

### Energy sources



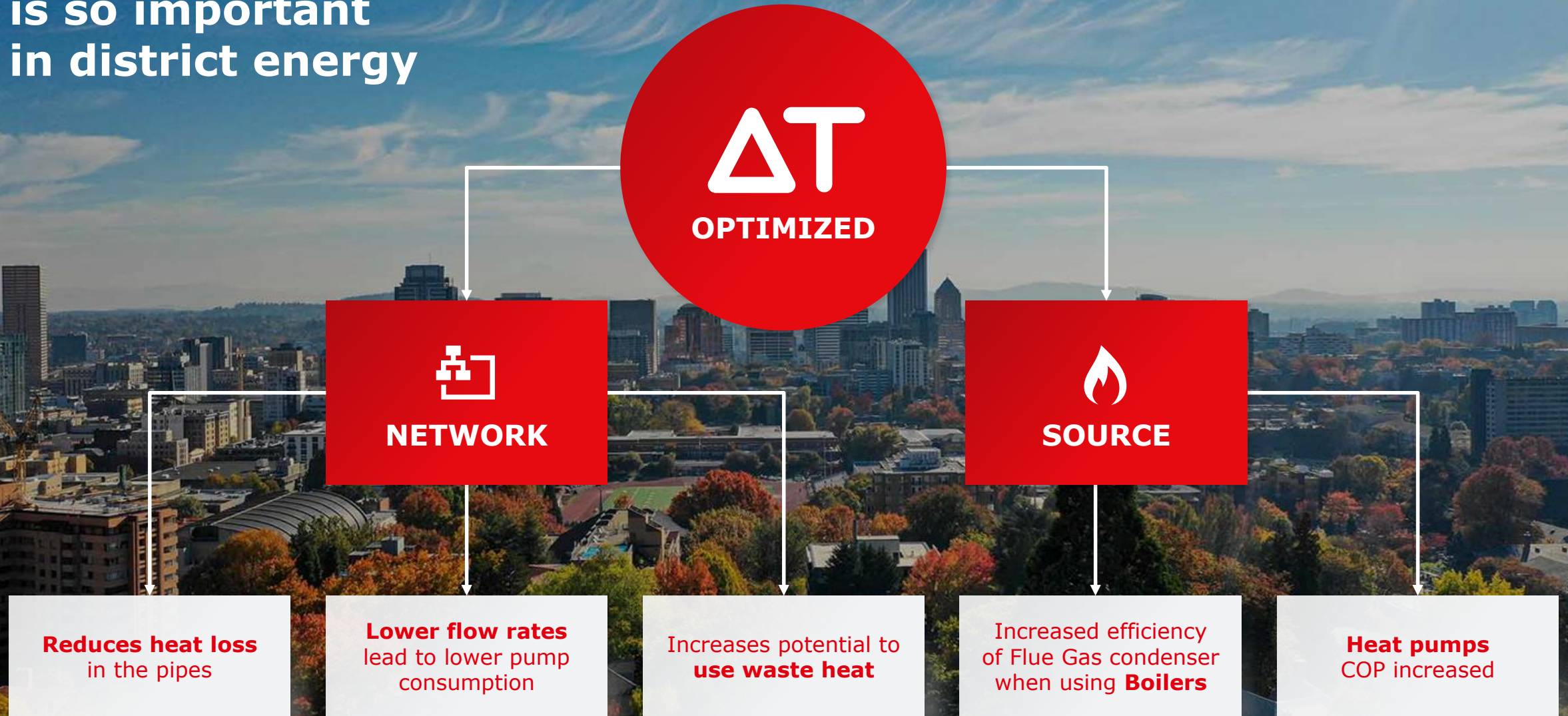
### Distribution network



### Buildings



# Why optimized $\Delta T$ is so important in district energy





# The root cause of high return temperatures: Overflow

**Overflow starts with poor commissioning—due to lack of installation training and complexity.**

Without commissioning a controller, the substation's primary side valve opens more than necessary in partial and low loads.

This causes more flow to pass through the heat exchanger while preventing an energy transfer to the secondary side—resulting in **high return temperatures**.

On top of poor commissioning, **seasonal changes** can also affect overflow.

**70%**

of substations  
are un-  
commissioned



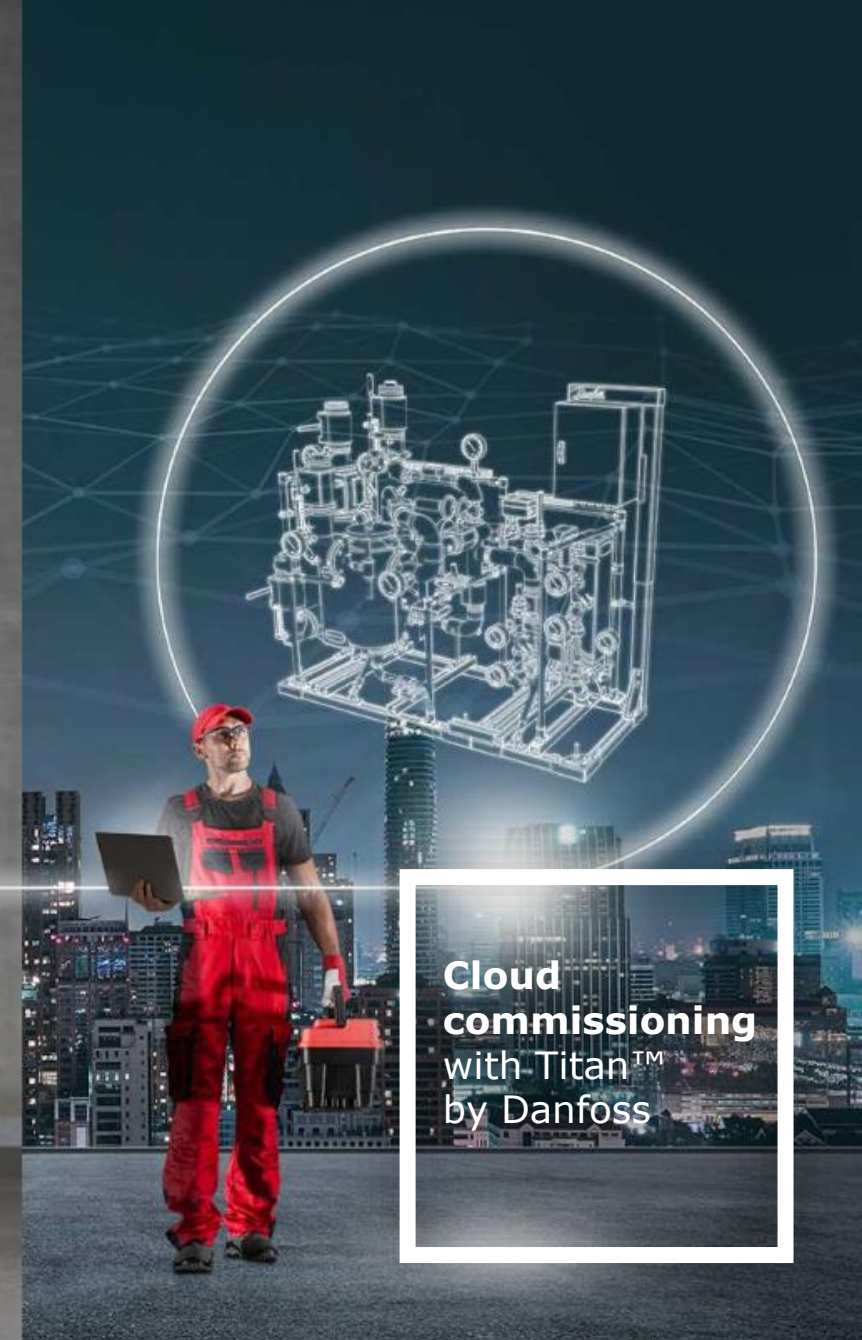
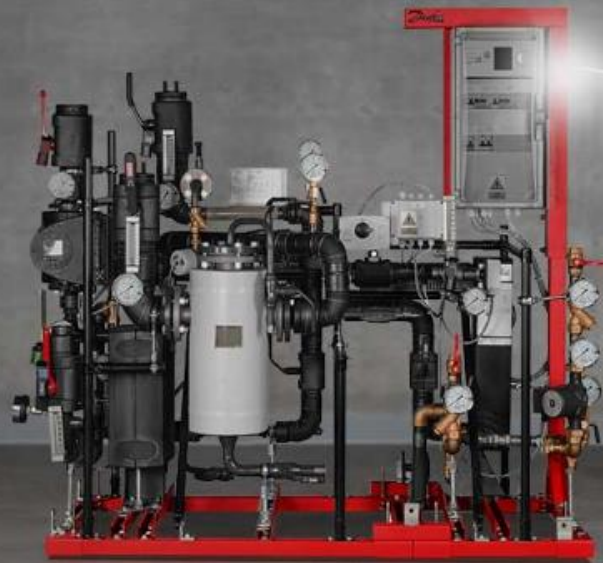


# Smart substations: The key to operational optimization

# Enter a new dimension of district energy with **Titan™** by Danfoss

## Danfoss Titan™ combines best-in-class substations with digital twin technology

- Intuitive, reliable, and continuous cloud commissioning
- Best-in-class settings—ensuring longer station lifetime
- Optimum  $\Delta T$  unlocking data-driven energy efficiency
- 100% Danfoss component-based station ensuring the highest quality and reliability



**Cloud  
commissioning  
with Titan™  
by Danfoss**



# Traditional substations

—from challenge to solution

## District Heating Utility

Low  $\Delta T$

- High heat losses in return pipes
- Higher pumping costs

## Installer

Complex and unreliable commissioning

- Many unscheduled return visits
- Building owner complaints on comfort and return temp.
- Commissioning takes many hours



Root cause

- Poorly-set controller
- Poorly-set dp or flow controller
- HEX scaling

**Optimum  $\Delta T$**   
(highest possible)

- Reduction of return temperature by 1–3°C in case of oscillations
- Higher energy efficiency and cost savings for district energy utilities



**Shortest commissioning time** on market

- Commissioning is always reliable
- Commissioning time is shortened (min. 2 hours faster)
- No complaints or callbacks

**Titan™ by Danfoss**

**Titan™ Cloud**

- Intuitive electronic controller settings
- Automatic differential pressure or flow settings
- Continuous optimization
- Detect HEX scaling

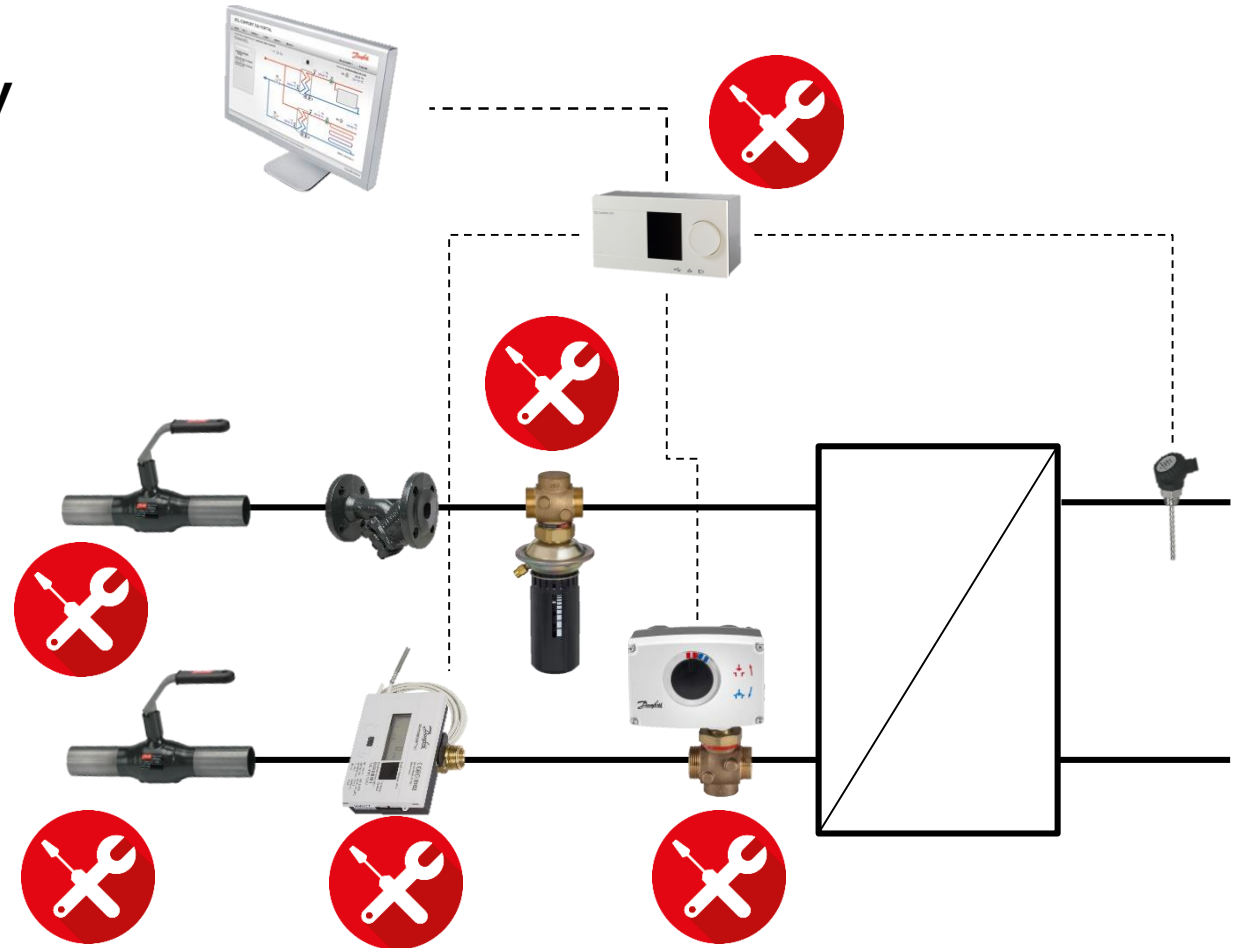
# Danfoss Titan™: Digital twin technology at work

**Automatic, cloud-based commissioning  
reduces complexity while boosting reliability  
and resilience in the entire network**

## Today

**Installation is time-consuming and complex...**

1. Fill in secondary side and start pumps
2. Open shut-off valves
3. Open motorized control valve 100%
4. Set differential pressure controller and monitor flow meter to set flow
5. Set PI parameters in electronic controller
6. Set neutral zone in electronic controller
7. Set running time of motorized control valve in electronic controller



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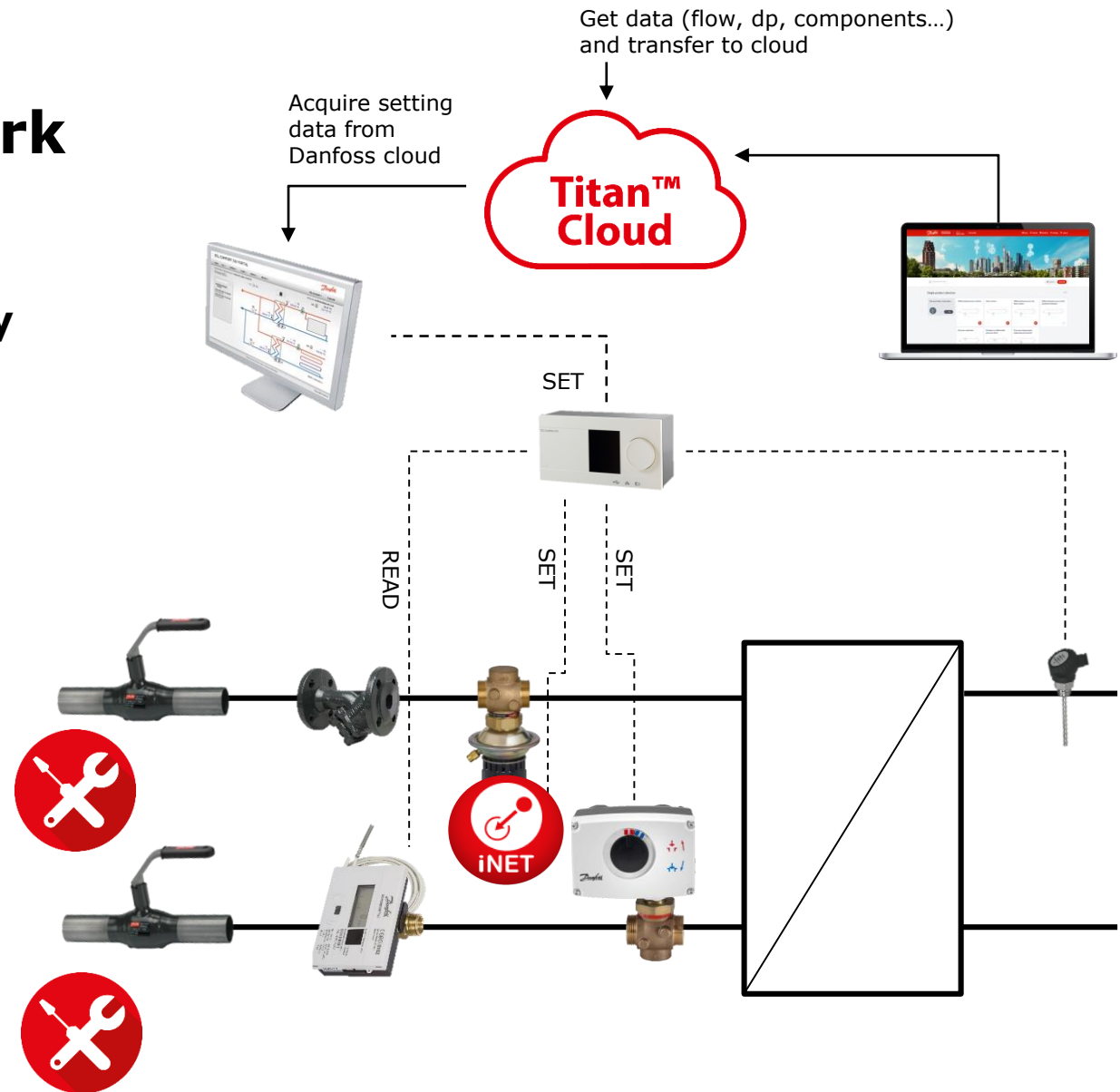
## Titan™ by Danfoss

**All the installer needs to do is...**

1. Open shut-off valves and power the substation
2. Connect the controller to the Internet

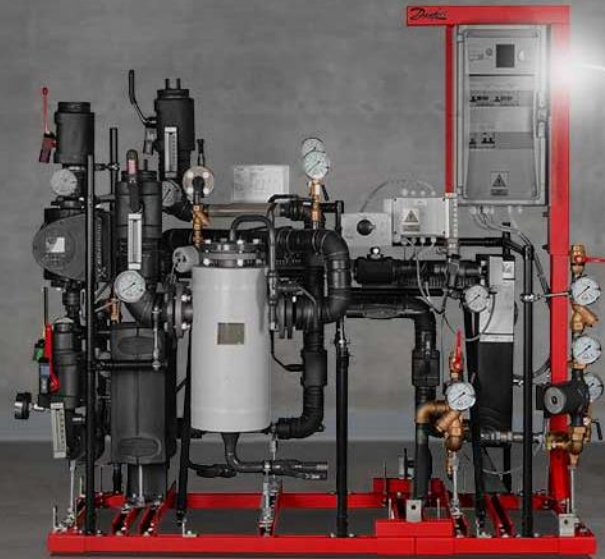
**Danfoss Titan™ will...**

- Read and deploy setting data from the cloud
- Set differential pressure controller by reading flow and controlling the iNet actuator
- Access motorized control valve data to set running time
- Initiate cloud PI settings
- Automatically set neutral zone





# Titan™ by Danfoss: Value-adding services

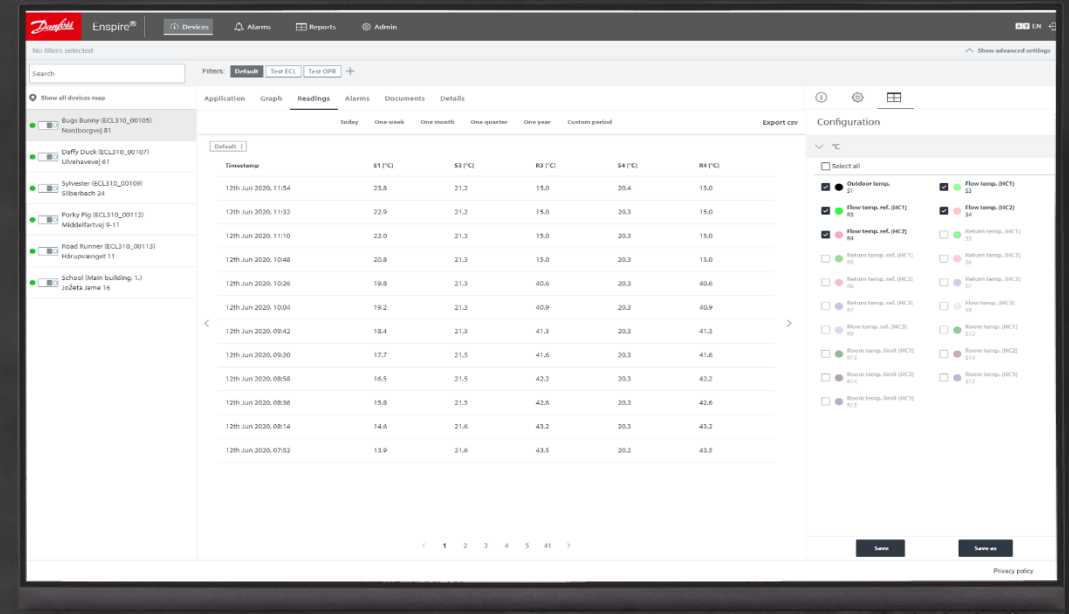


# Leanheat® Monitor

## Improve and control operational management

Danfoss Titan™ is integrated into Leanheat® Monitor—an advanced software tool for **remote monitoring, control** and **optimization** of your district heating:

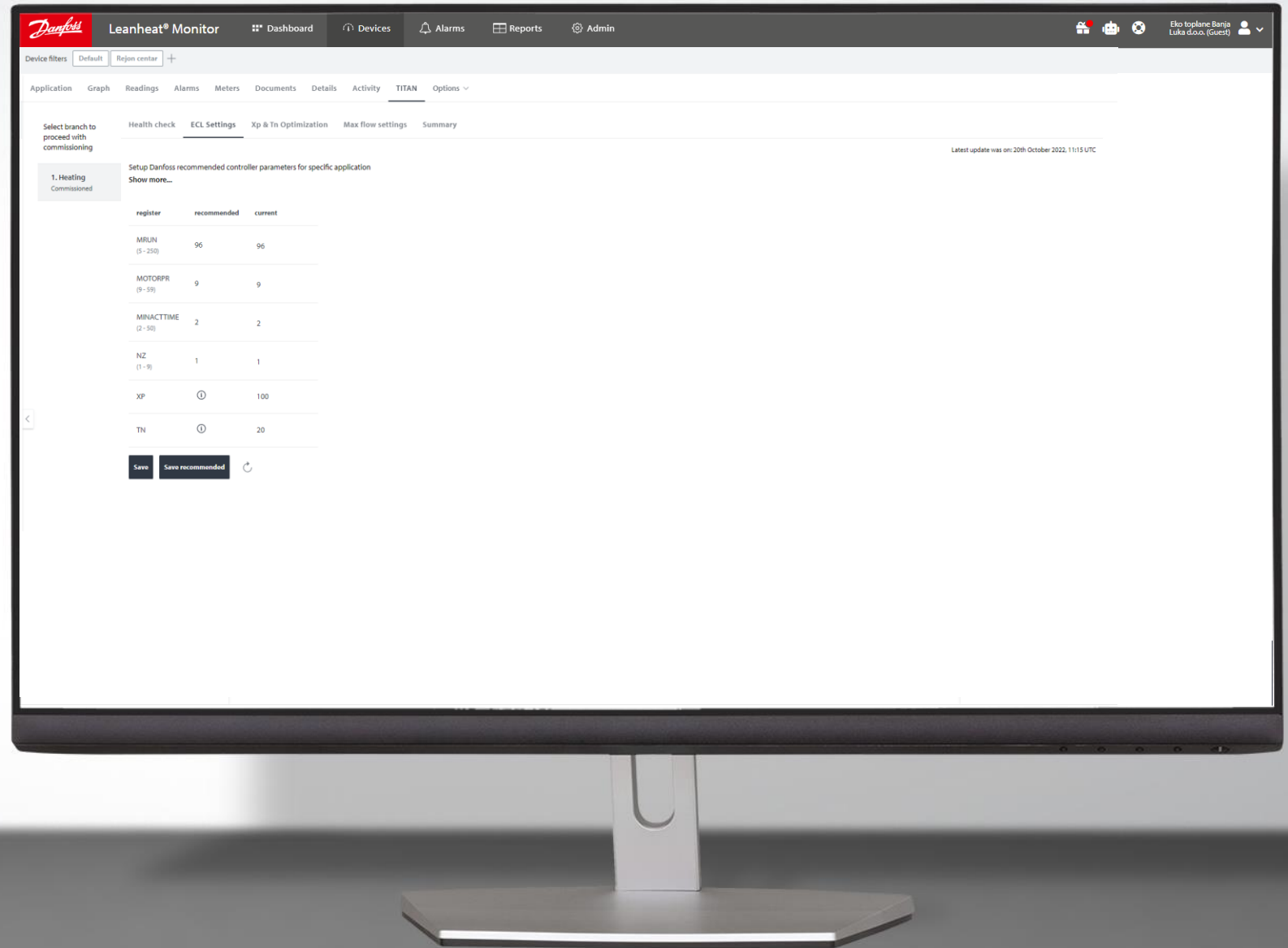
- Open, connected, and transparent
- Modern, web-based solution
- Customized for district energy
- Lowered investment and predictable operation costs



Danfoss Heating new

# Smart substations support your commissioning phase

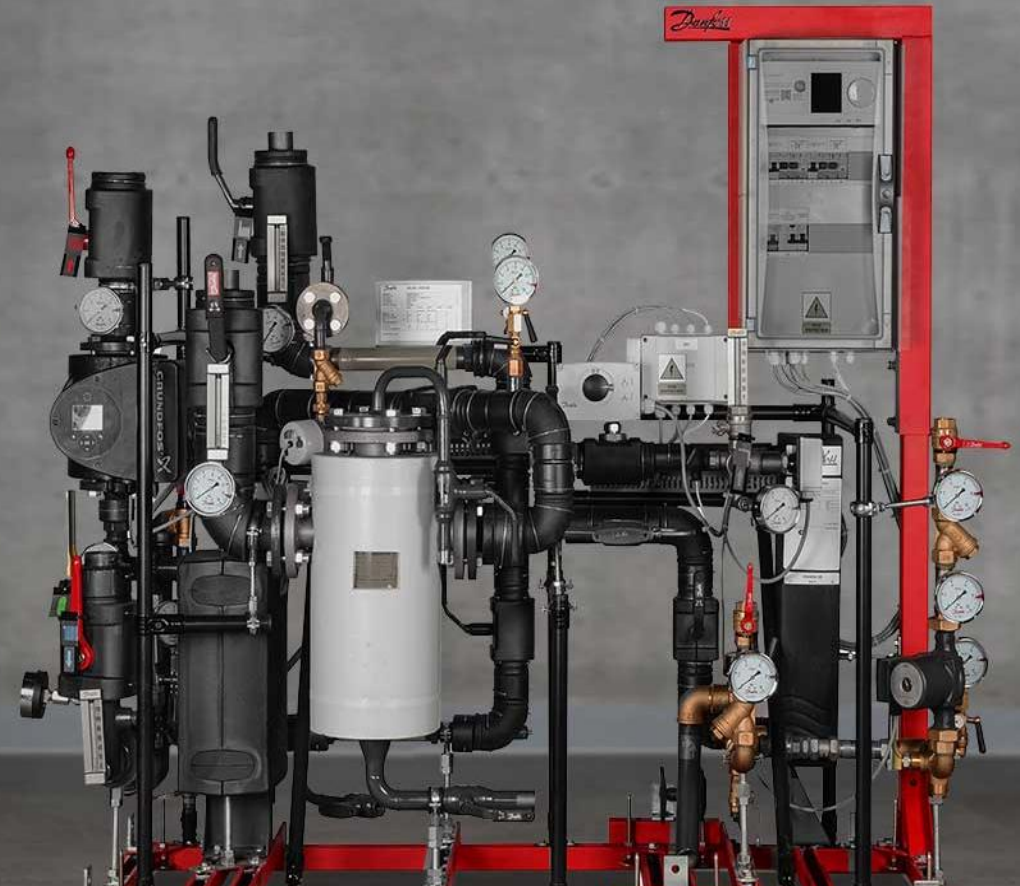
- Substation Commissioning
- The tool offers three commissioning procedures to be used during initial substation commissioning:
- Setup Danfoss recommended controller parameters for specific application and design conditions
- Calculate and deploy Danfoss optimized PI parameters for the control loop
- Automatic remote setting of Maximal flow or Differential pressure.
- The tool also provides a commissioning report generator





# Danfoss District energy portfolio

From components  
to optimization tools  
& services



## Leanheat® Production

Improves data for  
temperature optimization



## Leanheat® Network

Improves network  
digital twin



## Leanheat® Monitor

Enables visualization



## Leanheat® Building

Enables energy savings





# Let's unlock the grid

## What does it take to unlock the grid's full potential?

With the industry's only full-product portfolio combined with our hardware domain knowledge, Danfoss' end-to-end solutions deliver actionable insights and optimization—from production to distribution and consumption.



### Danfoss Titan

A new dimension of district energy

Danfoss Titan combines best-in-class substations with innovative digital twin technology to add a new and data-driven dimension to the district energy network.

[Discover Titan](#) >

### Danfoss Leanheat®

Holistic heating optimization from production to people

Danfoss Leanheat® is an application-driven suite of end-to-end software and services that optimize energy production and consumption, increase operational efficiencies, and put building control and maintenance in your hands.

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