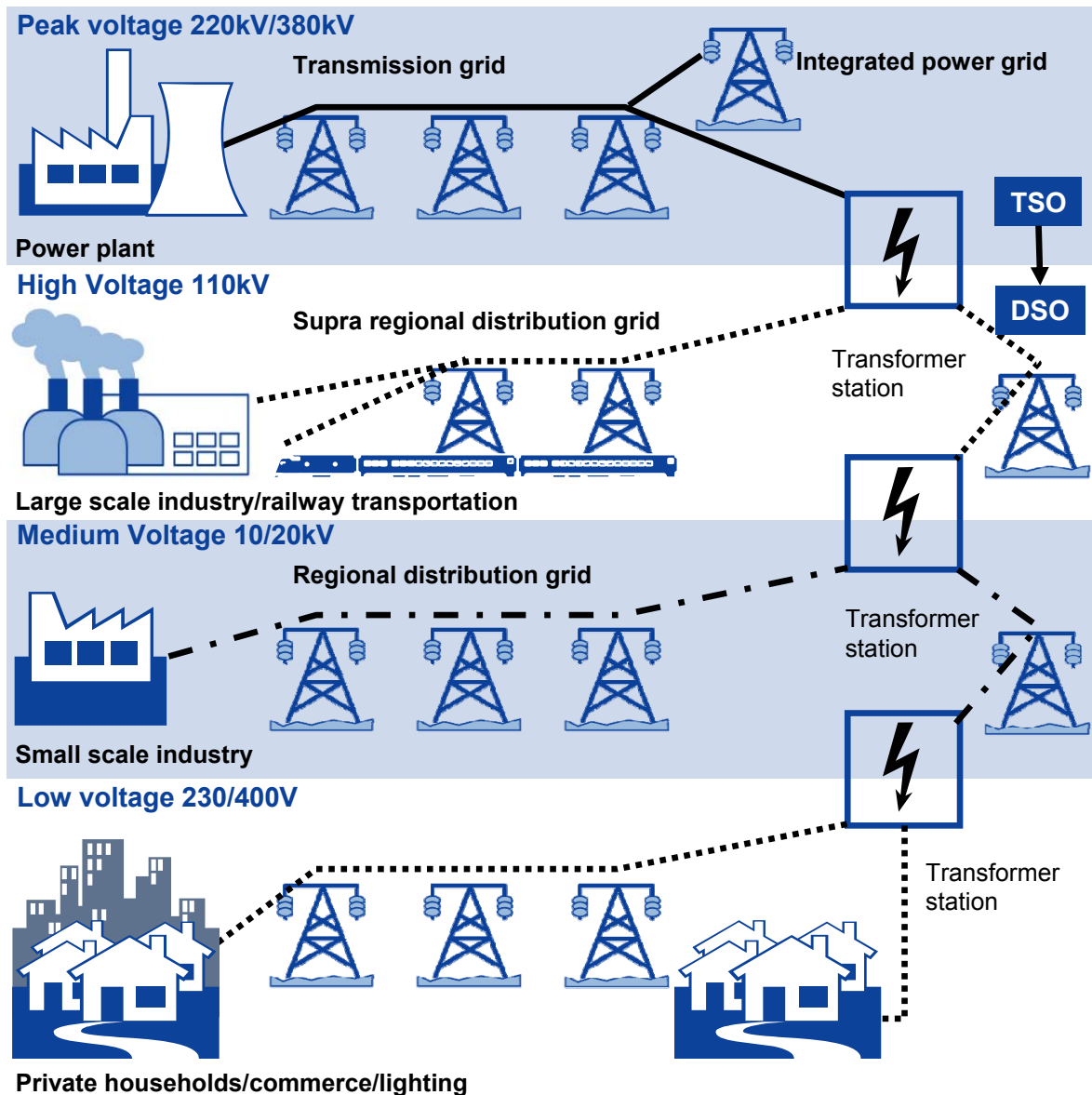


How Power in RWE's Electricity Grid Gets to the Customer



Keyword TSO

- RWE Transportnetz Strom GmbH (transmission system operator – TSO) handles the RWE Group's full range of transmission grid operations, encompassing the engineering, construction and management of 380 kV and 220 kV grids.
- Furthermore, RWE TSO Strom coordinates the exchange programme for the northern part of the European integrated power system.

Keyword DSO

- Distribution grid operations are handled by legally independent entities (distribution system operators – DSOs) beneath the regional companies of RWE Rhein-Ruhr, RWE Westfalen-Weser-Ems, LEW, enviaM, VSE/energis and Süwag.
- They oversee development plans, investment strategies, maintenance strategies and schedules as well as sales of grid services (including the calculation of grid fees) for medium and low voltage grids.