

# **SVCs & STATCOMs – Is Clean Energy Transition Possible Without FACTS?**

Global & Regional Landscape of FACTS Market

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# Landscape of FACTS

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Global Historical Landscape of FACTS

## 21,517 MVAr

In 2021, 21,517 MVAr of SVCs & STATCOMs were commissioned around the world.

## 46%

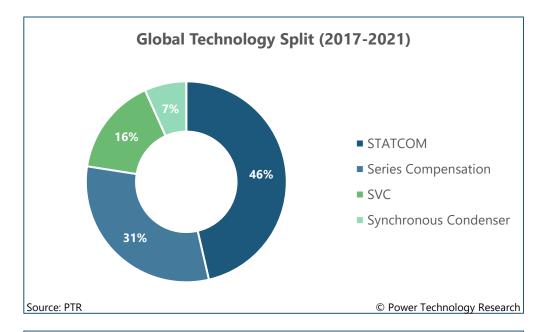
From 2017-2021, 46% (by capacity) of the installed FACTS devices were STATCOMs while 31% were Series Compensation followed by SVCs and Synchronous Condensers (SC) accounting for 16% and 7% of the installations during that period, respectively.

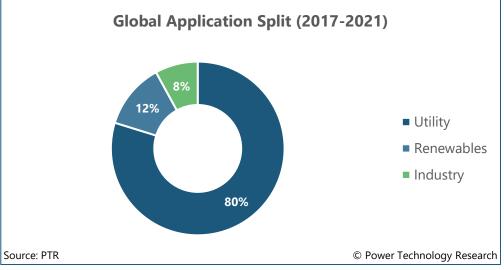
## 80%

From an end-application perspective, 80% of these FACTS devices commissioned between 2017-2021 were installed by the utilities while 12% were installed with the renewables.

## 8%

Only, 8% of the FACTS installed were in the industry. This includes energy intensive industries such as steel plants, mining & O&G etc.

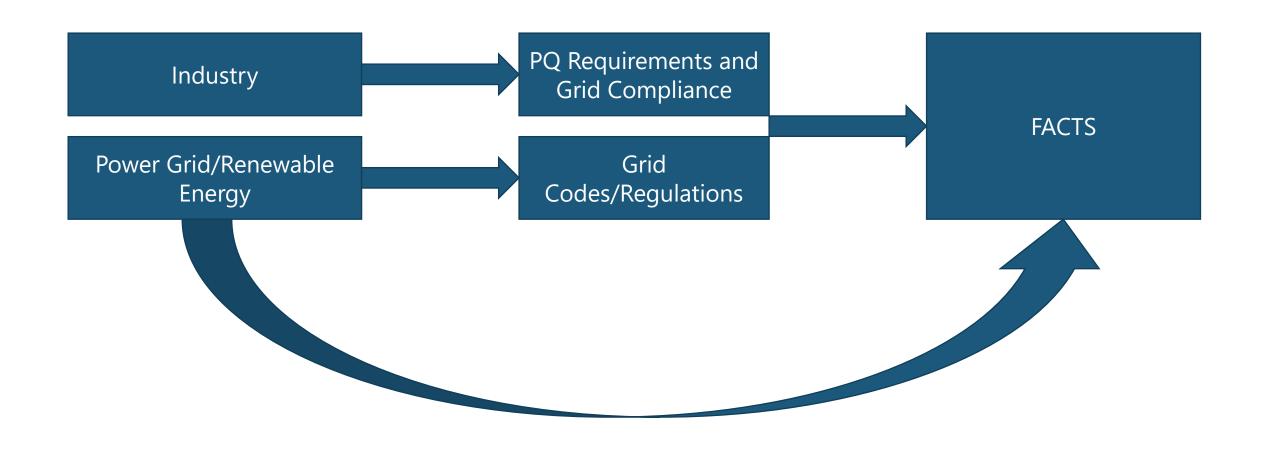




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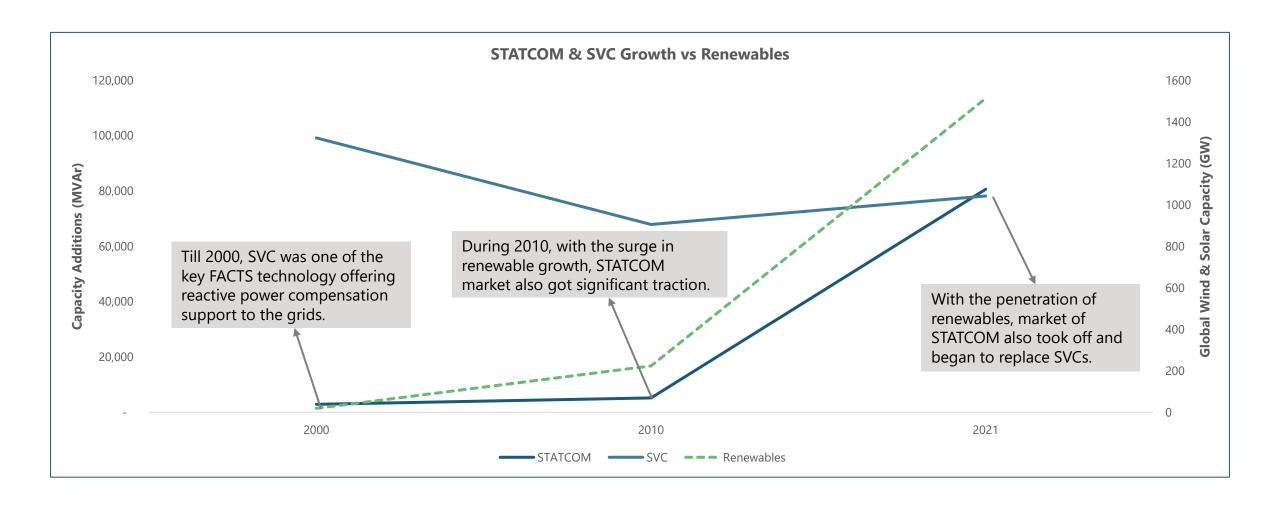
How FACTS market is directly and indirectly driven by renewables



# Landscape of FACTS



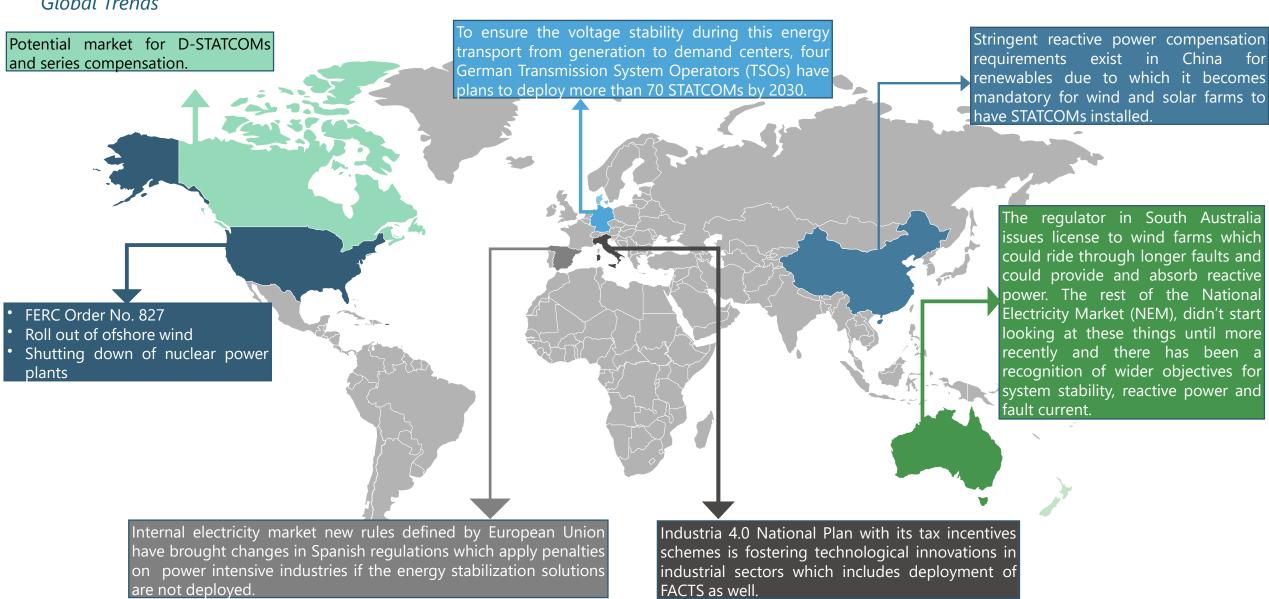
Global Evolution of FACTS technologies over time



## Instruments fostering network reliability through reactive power compensation

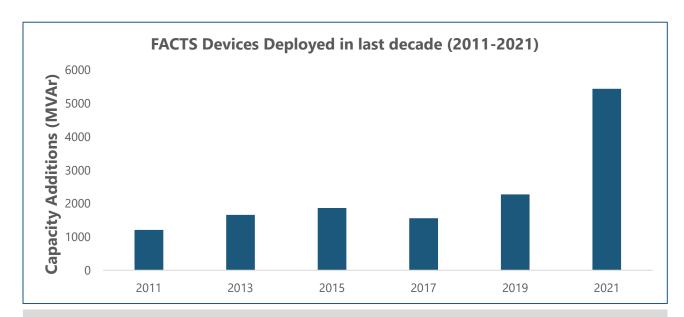


**Global Trends** 



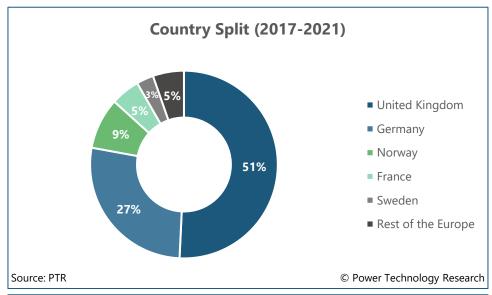


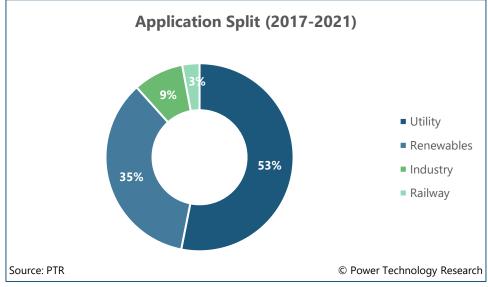
# Overview of FACTS in Europe



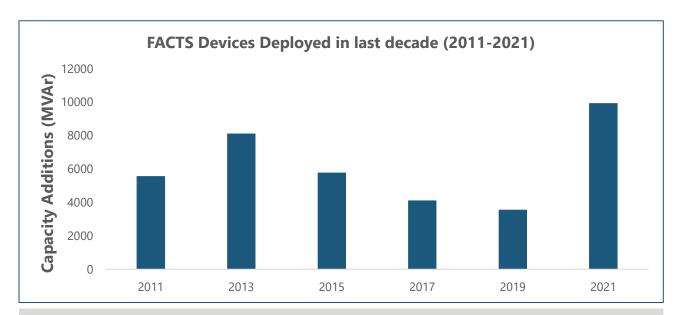
- An unprecedented growth in wind energy especially offshore wind farms and their interconnections requirements with national grid has driven FACTS market in countries like UK.
- Germany is a relatively new market but has emerged as major demand centre of large capacity HV STATCOMs.
- Sweden installed a STATCOM to ensure voltage stability expected to be caused by closure of nuclear power plant.
- Norway installed its one of the largest capacity STATCOM in 2021.





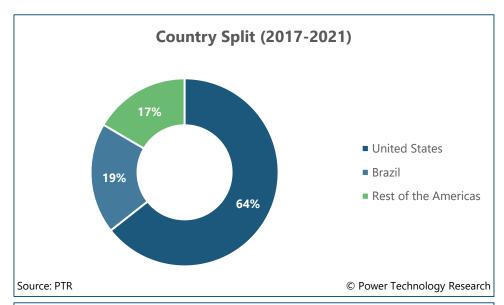


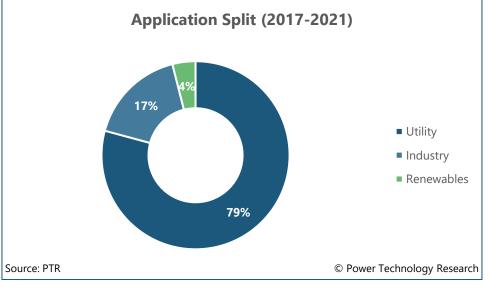
## Overview of FACTS in Americas



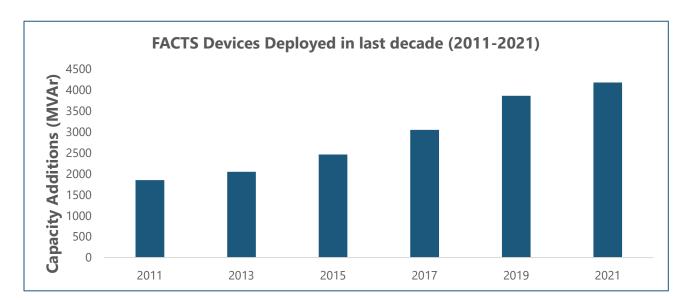
- In Americas, the US and Brazil are major demand centre of FACTS technologies.
- In terms of technology, STATCOMs have become a desirable technology in the USA except for refurbishment whereas a greater affinity of SVCs has been observed in Latin America.
- Demand for STATCOMs will increase further due to a shift towards favourable policy for deploying renewables in the USA.
- Synchronous Condensers market is also expected to grow in USA.





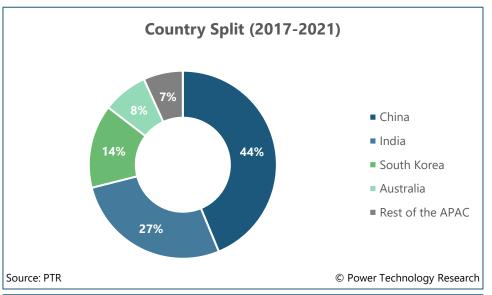


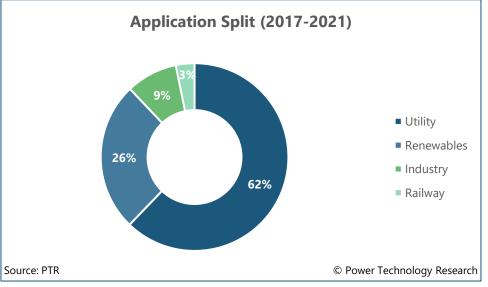
## Overview of FACTS in APAC



- China FACTS market is very large due to a massive deployment of Static VAR Generators (SVGs) in the renewables and industries.
- India's PGCIL has done massive investments in its grid in the form of STATCOMs and SVCs.
- Industries like mining sector and renewables generate STATCOM market in Australia. Grid operators are also deploying SCs.
- South Korea is not just one of the important FACTS market in Europe but also home to couple of key regional players in APAC.

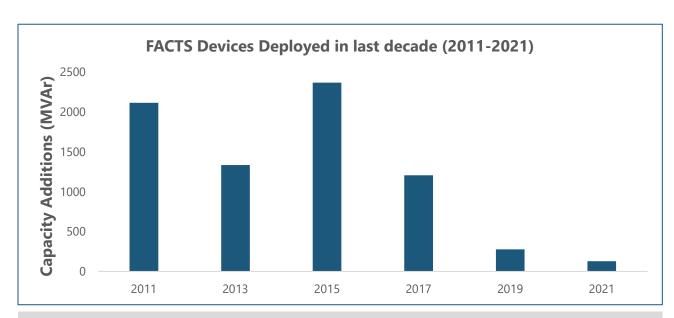




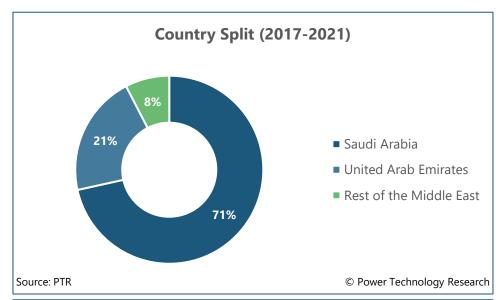


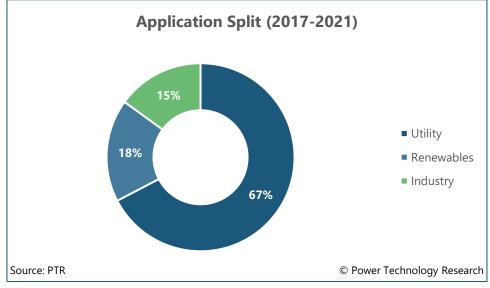
# Overview of FACTS in Middle East & Africa (MEA)





- Only a handful of annual additions every year in Middle East and Africa are reported.
- Till date, the major demand centre of FACTS in Middle East is KSA followed by UAE.
- In terms of technology split, SVC has dominated the market in last decade in MEA.
- In Middle East, especially KSA, this trend has changed in last couple of years and a major uptake of STATCOMs is expected.







# Future Landscape of Global STATCOM & SVC Market



Global Trends

## Growth

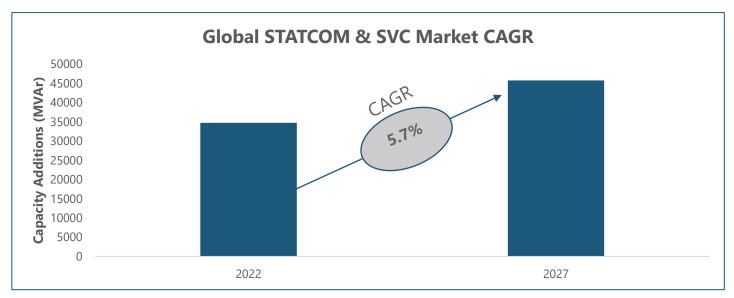
Global FACTS market will continue to grow with a reasonably good CAGR as grid operators move towards achieving their clean electrification goals.

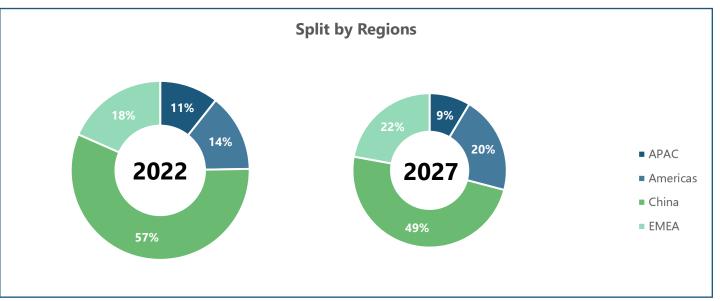
# Technology Preference

- In short term, it is expected that STATCOMs will be deployed in the grid to support the renewable energy integration.
- Most of the SVC additions will be seen serving the refurbishment market.
- In long term, synchronous condensers will also be considered as grid will eventually need inertia and short circuit current capacity.

## **Alternatives**

- Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)
- Synchronous Condensers





#### **Audience Q&A**



#### PTR's FACTS Market Research

Analysis of SVC, STATCOM & Series Comp. market around the globe



#### **Global FACTS Projects Database**

- > 3,500 installed & pipeline projects
- Static VAR Compensator (SVC)
- Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM)
- Series Capacitors & Synchronous Condensers



#### **Global FACTS Market Report**

- Regional Market Sizing (TAM by MVAr & Revenue)
- Competitive Analysis (Company Profiles, Market Shares)
- SVCs & STATCOMs covered



#### **MV FACTS Market Analysis**

- Medium Sized FACTS (<60MVAr)</p>
- > Regional/Country market by MVAr & Revenue
- > 8 application verticals (TSO, DSO; Wind, Solar, Steel, Mining,...)



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