



UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED GROUP FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

PRESENTATION FOR INVESTORS

IN WEBINAR FORMAT

LATVIA, RIGA

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SPEAKERS

Rolands Irklis, Chairman of the Management Board



Gatis Junghāns, Member of the Management Board



AST GROUP



AUGSTSPRIEGUMA TĪKLS

Shareholder:

**Republic of Latvia, represented
by the Ministry of Climate and
Energy (100%)**

Holdings in other companies:

JSC "Baltic RCC" (33.3%)

**JSC "Pirmais Slēgtais Pensiju
Fonds" (1.9%)**

**REGULATED PUBLIC
SERVICE PROVIDER**

A- STABLE – Long-term
credit rating from S&P Global



Subsidiary:

**CONEXUS BALTIC
GRID**

Shareholders:

JSC "Augstsprieguma tīkls"
(68.46%)

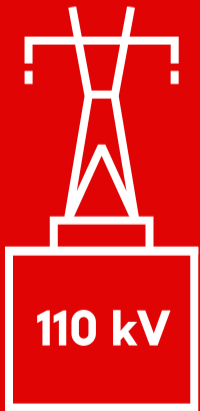
**"MM Infrastructure Investments
Europe Limited" (29.06%)**

Minority investors (2.48%)

**REGULATED PUBLIC
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**INFRASTRUCTURE
IN 2026**

5 513.31 KM

**330 kV****110 kV**

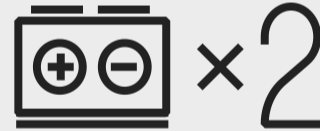
The backbone of Latvia's electricity system – the transmission grid with 330 kV and 110 kV power transmission lines, with a total length of 5 513.31 km.

**8 347
MVA**

Installed capacity

**×154**

Substations

**×2**

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) ensure frequency regulation and balancing reserves

**×3**

Synchronous condensers maintain system inertia and voltage stability

INFRASTRUCTURE IN 2026

1 190 KM

of transmission gas pipelines,
connecting Latvia's system with
Estonia, Lithuania and
the Inčukalns Underground
Gas Storage (UGS).

Inčukalns UGS

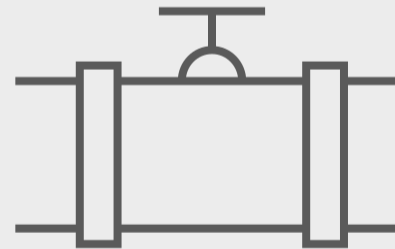
Džūkste BIP



Transmitted gas in 2026 6M

17.5

TWh



Gas storage capacity

2.3

BILLION M³

Inčukalns UGS is the only
operational storage facility
of this type in the Baltics. It
provides seasonal supply
flexibility for the entire
region and also allows
the storage of mandatory
security reserves.

ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND MAIN EVENTS

AST GROUP STRATEGY 2026 – 2030



**ENERGY SECURITY
AND INDEPENDENCE**



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE
ENERGY SECTOR**



**INTEGRATION INTO
THE EUROPEAN ENERGY
SYSTEM AND REGIONAL
COMPETITIVENESS**

Horizontal objectives



Financial Sustainability
and Efficiency



Employee Growth
and Engagement



Technological Development
and Innovation



Responsible and Sustainable
Operating Principles

ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND MAIN EVENTS IN 2026 6M

SUSTAINABILITY

Green network transformation: SF₆ phase-out and 10+ new RES connection assets planned

Pilot deployment of drone and AI-powered infrastructure inspections underway, enhancing safety and defect detection efficiency.

Strategic partnership with the University of Latvia to advance AI and data analytics capabilities

LaSGo study initiated with Svenska Kraftnät and Thema Consulting to assess the Latvia-Sweden interconnection.



ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND MAIN EVENTS IN 2026 6M

RES CAPACITY PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

2026 YTD

4 283.5 MW

TOTAL RESERVED CAPACITY

1 544 MW

10 AGREEMENTS SIGNED

DELIVERED IN 2026 6M

677.8 MW

8 RES CONNECTIONS

385 MW

5 AGREEMENTS SIGNED

Solar: **519.8 MW** Wind: **150 MW** BESS: **8 MW**

160 MW Hybrid SPP + BESS **125 MW** WPP **100 MW** BESS

ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND MAIN EVENTS IN 2026 6M

ELECTRICITY AND BALANCING MARKET

**BALANCING
RESPONSIBILITIES
AFTER
SYNCHRONISATION**

**EUROPEAN
BALANCING
CAPACITY
ALGORITHM
DEVELOPMENT**

**30-MINUTE
INTRADAY GATE
CLOSURE
PREPARED FOR 2026**

**MARKET MODEL
SUPPORTING RES
AND FLEXIBILITY**

ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND MAIN EVENTS IN 2026 6M

OPERATIONS / TARIFF

New electricity transmission tariffs entered into force on 1 January 2026, including accelerated synchronisation-related costs

PUC approved the use of €44.4m accumulated congestion income in 2026-2028 regulatory period to reduce transmission service costs.



ACCOMPLISHED MILESTONES AND MAIN EVENTS IN 2026 6M

CONEXUS

North-Baltic Hydrogen Corridor studies continued; CEF co-financing of EUR 6.8m supports detailed technical, economic, regulatory and environmental studies

Biomethane integration advanced: new public injection points planned in Rēzekne and Ragana, while Džūkste injected almost 20,000 MWh in its first year

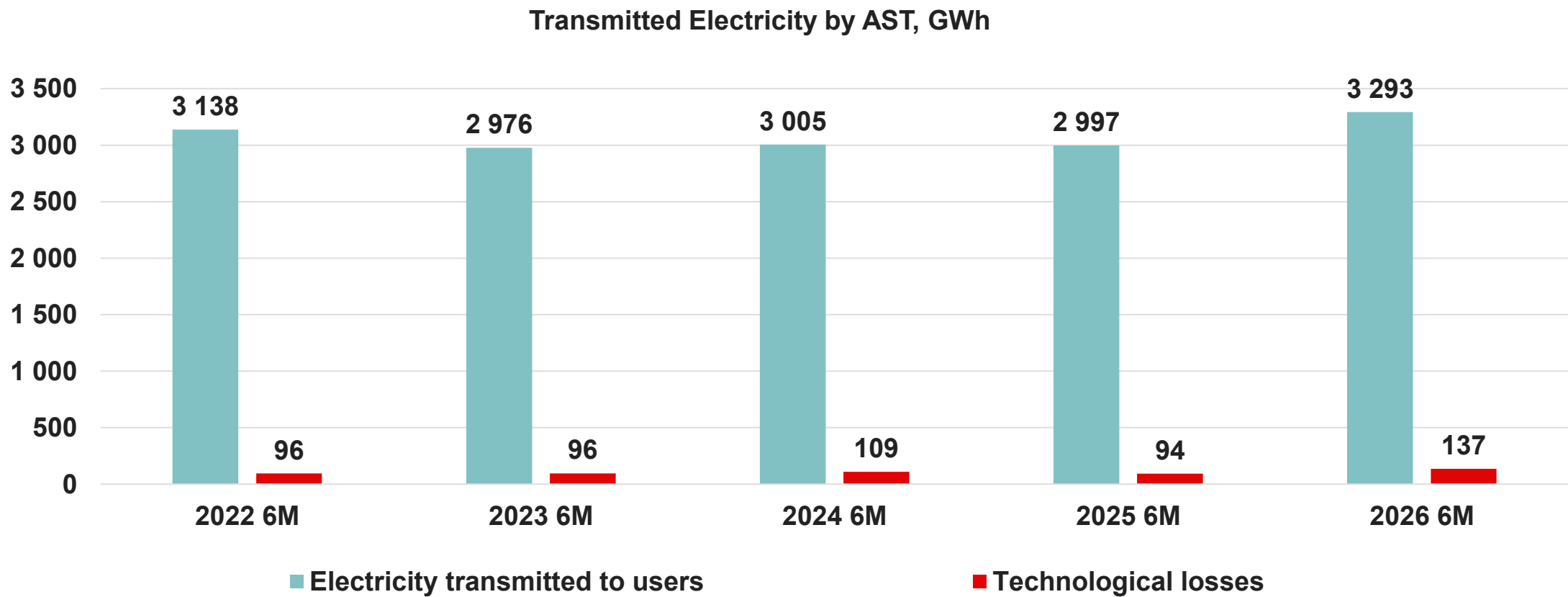
1.6 TWh of capacity was reserved in the five-year bundled capacity auction, with demand exceeding available capacity by 2x



GROUP'S FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ELECTRICITY TRANSMITTED TO USERS

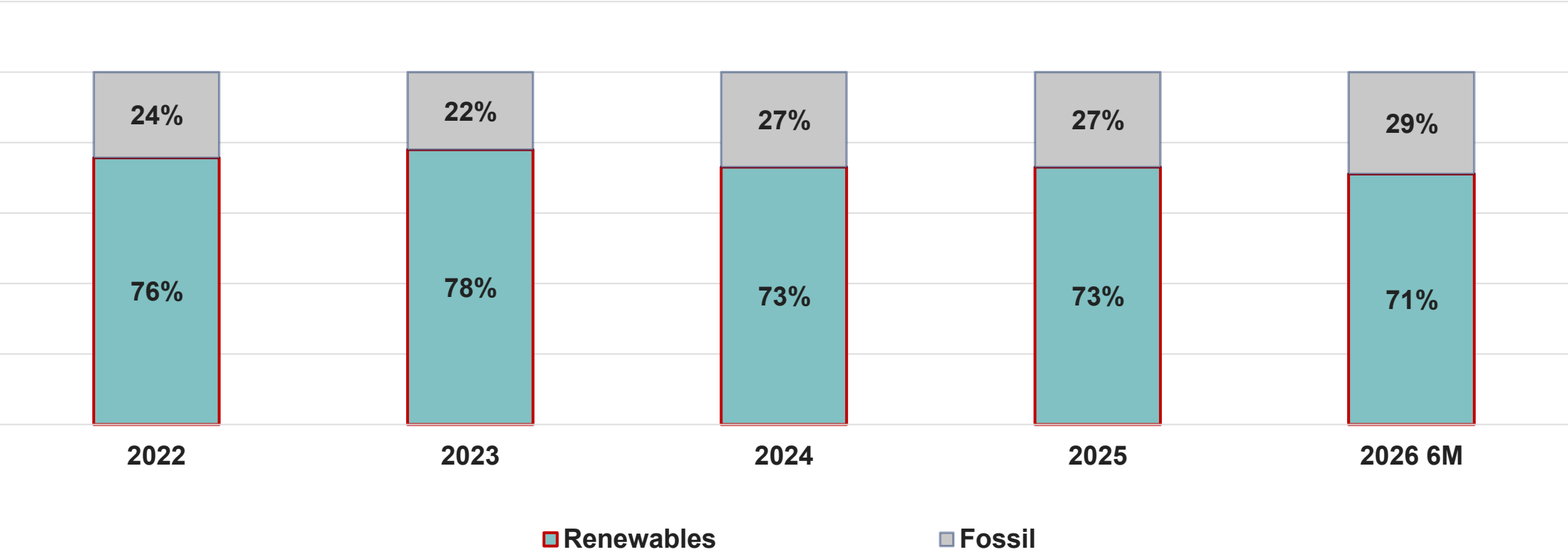
The amount of electricity transmitted to users has been increasing after the period of no growth situation



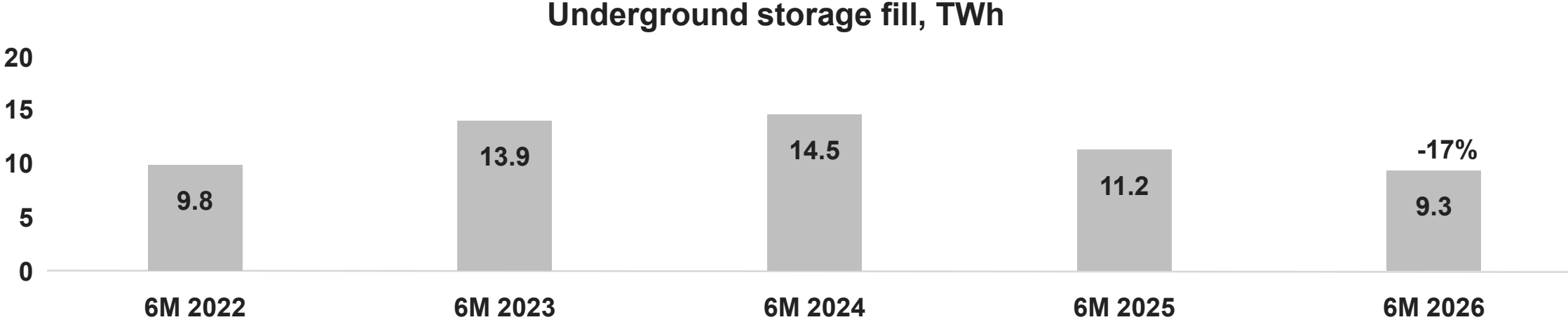
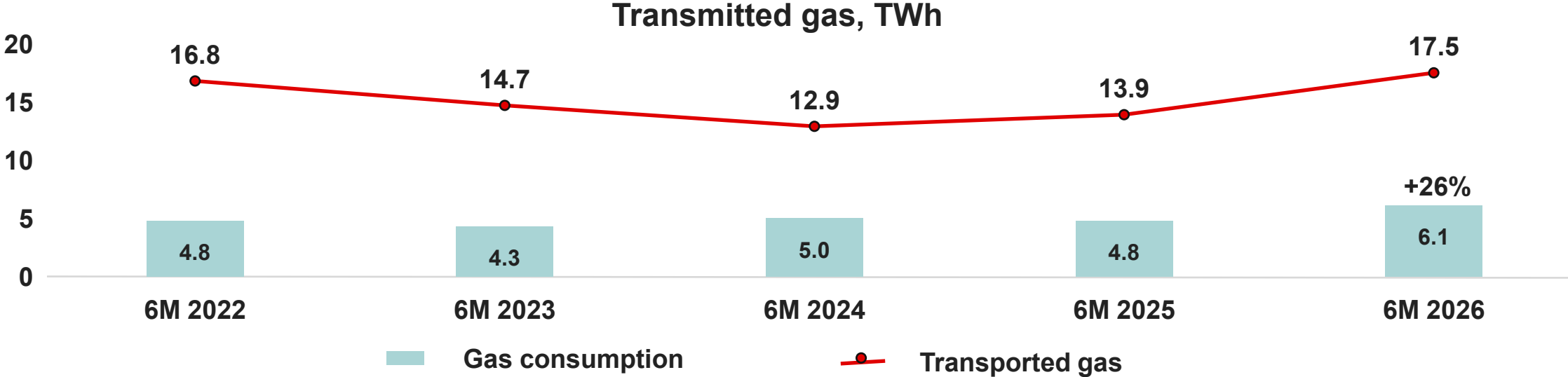
LATVIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PROFILE

Cold weather conditions in January and February resulted in higher generation from natural gas powerplants

Electricity generated in Latvia by their type



CONEXUS KEY FACTS

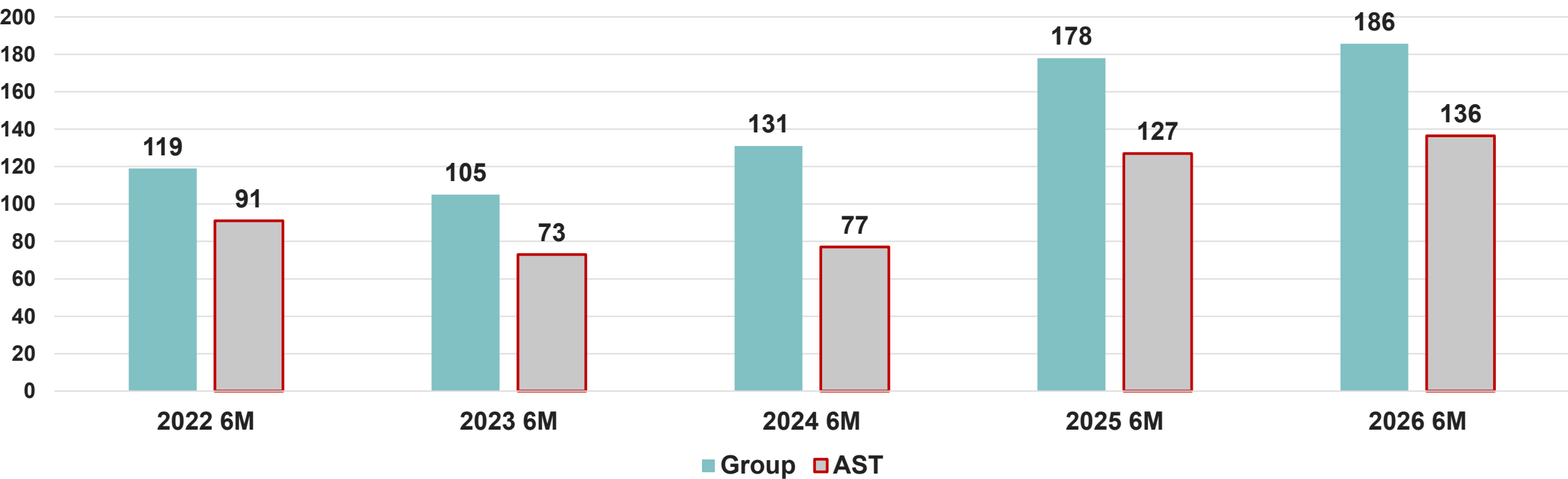


AST AND GROUP'S KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES

The moderate increase of 8% in AST's revenues is mainly driven by payments received from electricity producers and consumers for balancing electricity and capacity purchases

The Group's revenue growth was driven by higher revenues in the electricity transmission segment, the natural gas transmission also increased by 35%, but offset by natural gas storage segment declined by 36%

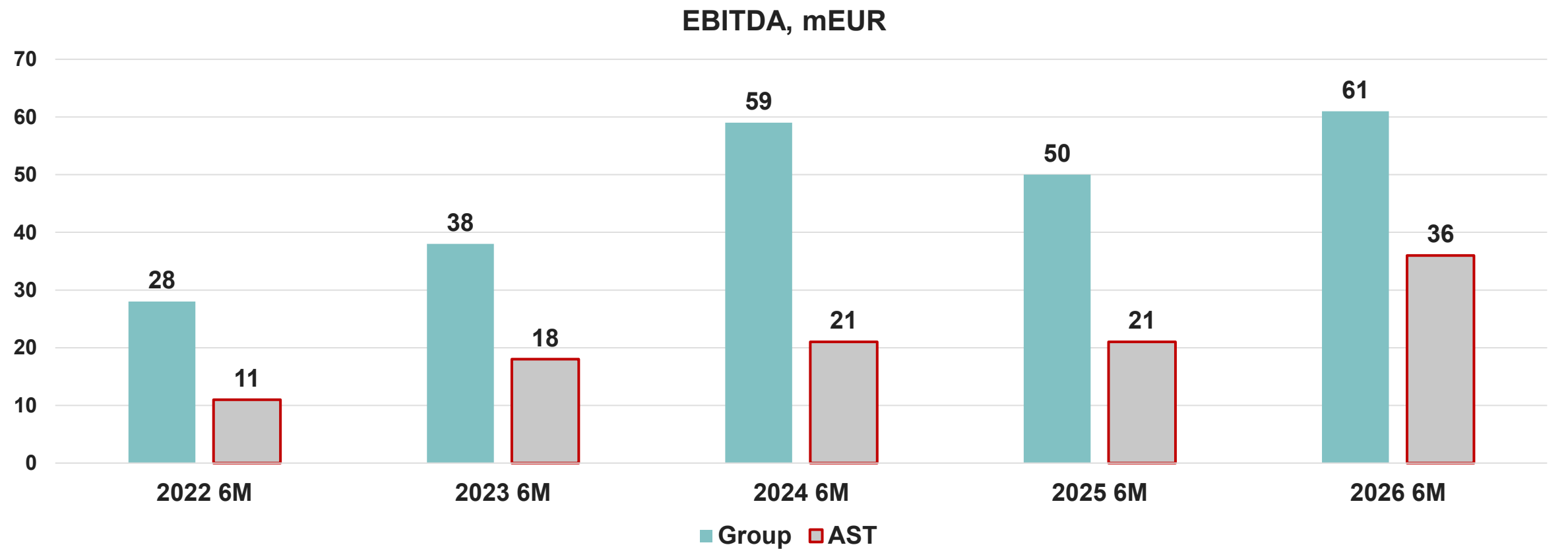
Revenue, mEUR



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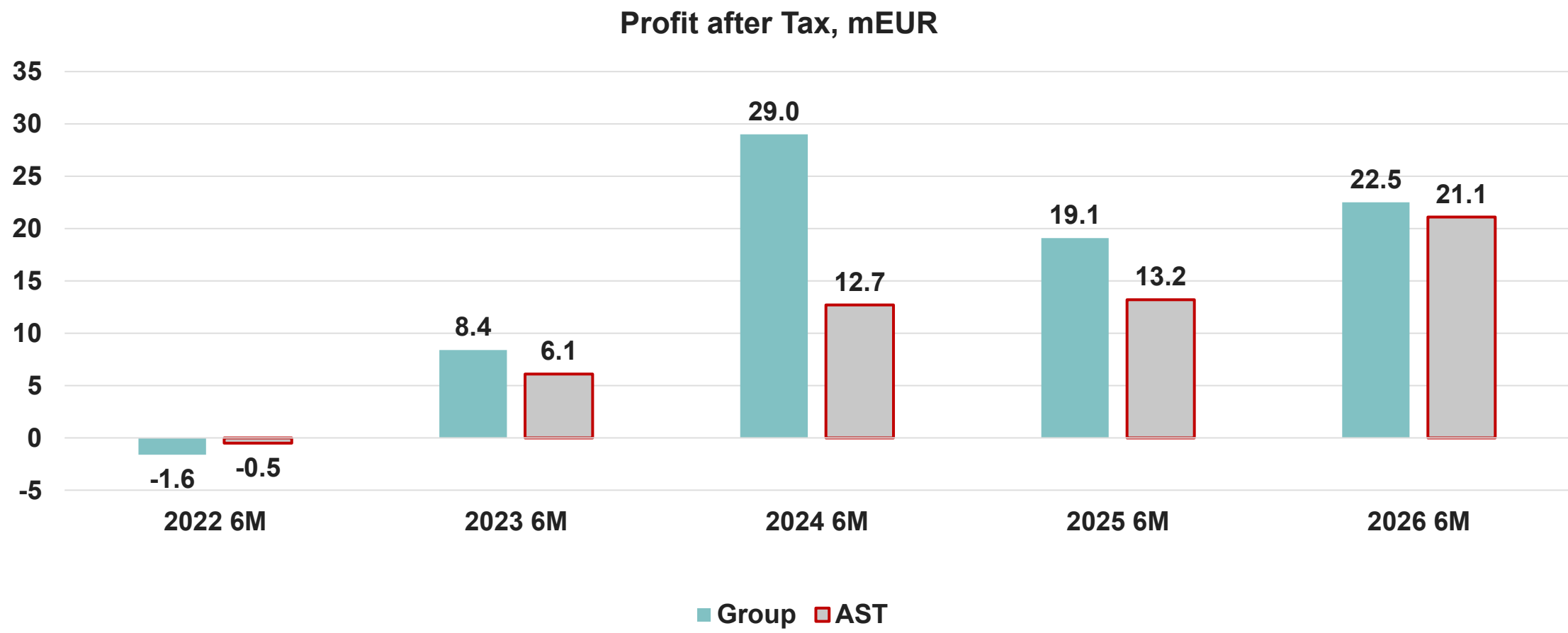
AST EBITDA growth supported by the new tariff effective from 1 January 2026 and the increase in the regulator-approved return on capital from 2.72% to 5.82%

Group EBITDA has increased by 22%, reflecting less revenue generated from natural gas storage services compensated with strong results in electricity and gas transmission segments



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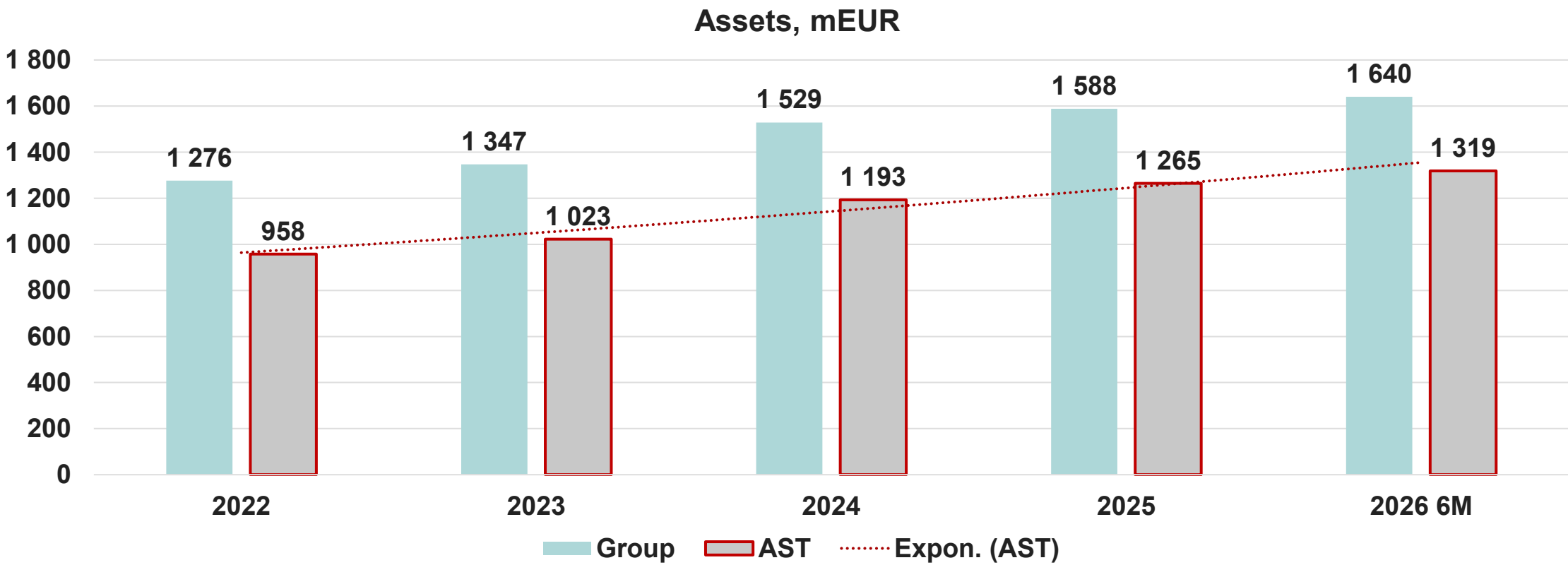
With received dividends from Conexus Baltic Grid, AST Profit after Tax reached 21.1 mEUR in the first half of 2026



AST AND GROUP'S CAPITAL STRUCTURE

88% of Group assets are long-term infrastructure, reflecting a stable, capital-intensive and regulated business

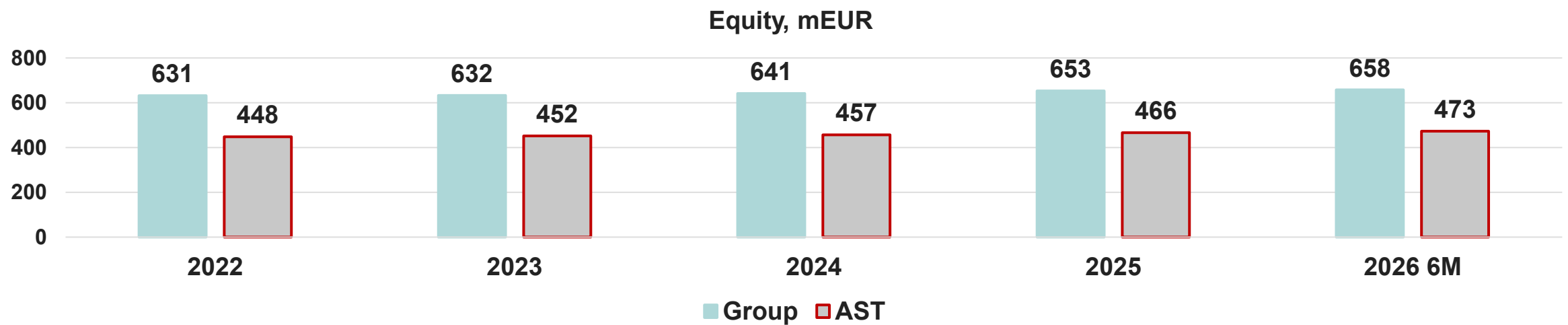
AST and Group asset growth driven by synchronisation with Continental Europe and 3rd party generation capacity increase



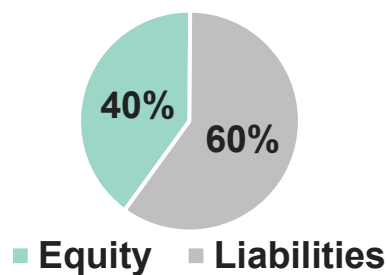
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AST Equity remains stable, with a 1.6% (+7.4 mEUR) increase

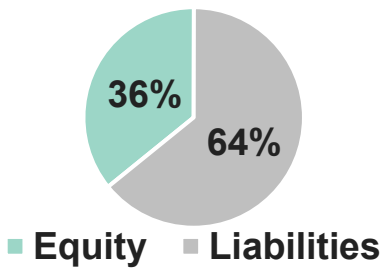
While the equity ratio of AST and the Group has gradually declined due to EU and 3rd party financing of CAPEX projects, it remains in line with industry averages



Capital structure - Group



Capital structure - AST



CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PER SEGMENT

The largest projects in the Electricity Transmission segment:

Existing substation and transmission line reconstructions: 5.2 mEUR

Customer requests for connections for renewables: 27.5 mEUR

AST Headquarters and system operator system upgrades: 12.9 mEUR

The largest projects in the Gas Transmission segment:

Repair of transmission gas pipelines and their insulation: 2.0 mEUR

Highway crossing construction and maintenance: 1.1 mEUR

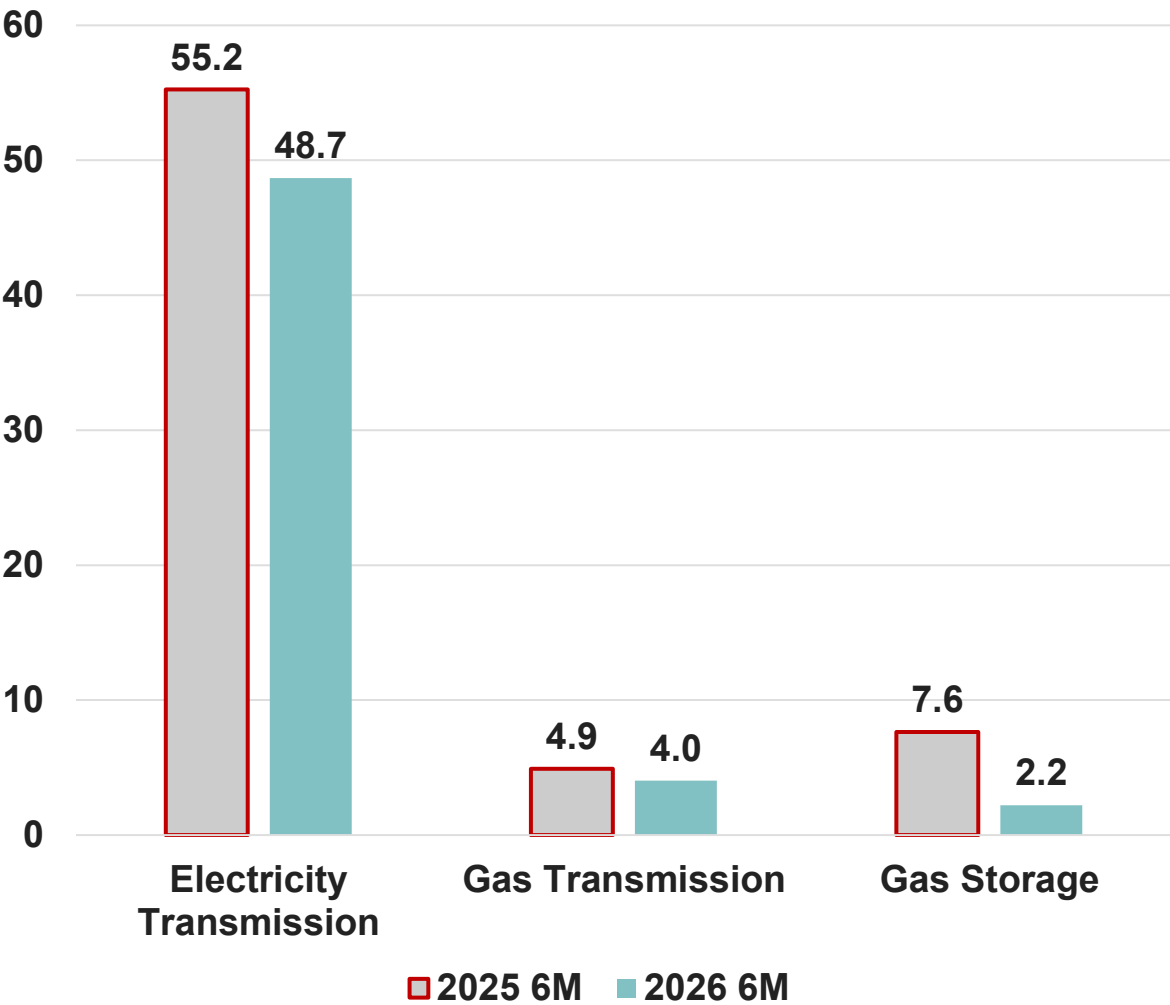
The largest project in the Gas Storage segment:

Road crossing reconstruction : 0.4 mEUR

Renovation of 22 wells: : 0.4 mEUR

SCADA control system upgrades: 0.3 mEUR

INVESTMENTS PER SEGMENT, mEUR



FINANCIAL RATIOS AND BORROWINGS

RATIOS	AST	GROUP
Borrowings, mEUR	119	189
Cash and short-term deposits, mEUR	85	95
Net debt to equity, ($\leq 55\%$)	7%	14%
Equity, ($\geq 35\%$)	36%	40%
EBITDA margin	17%	26%
Total Liquidity (≥ 1.1)	1.3	1.2
Fixed rate borrowings	84%	65%

All financial conditions included in the commitment agreements are fulfilled
Available credit line to ensure liquidity

AST

GREEN BOND – 100 mEUR 01/2027
OVERDRAFT – 110 mEUR (not used)
LOAN – 19 mEUR

CONEXUS

LOANS – 70 mEUR
COMMITTED LOAN – 35 mEUR

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

WIND & SOLAR OVERTAKES GENERATION FROM NATURAL GAS

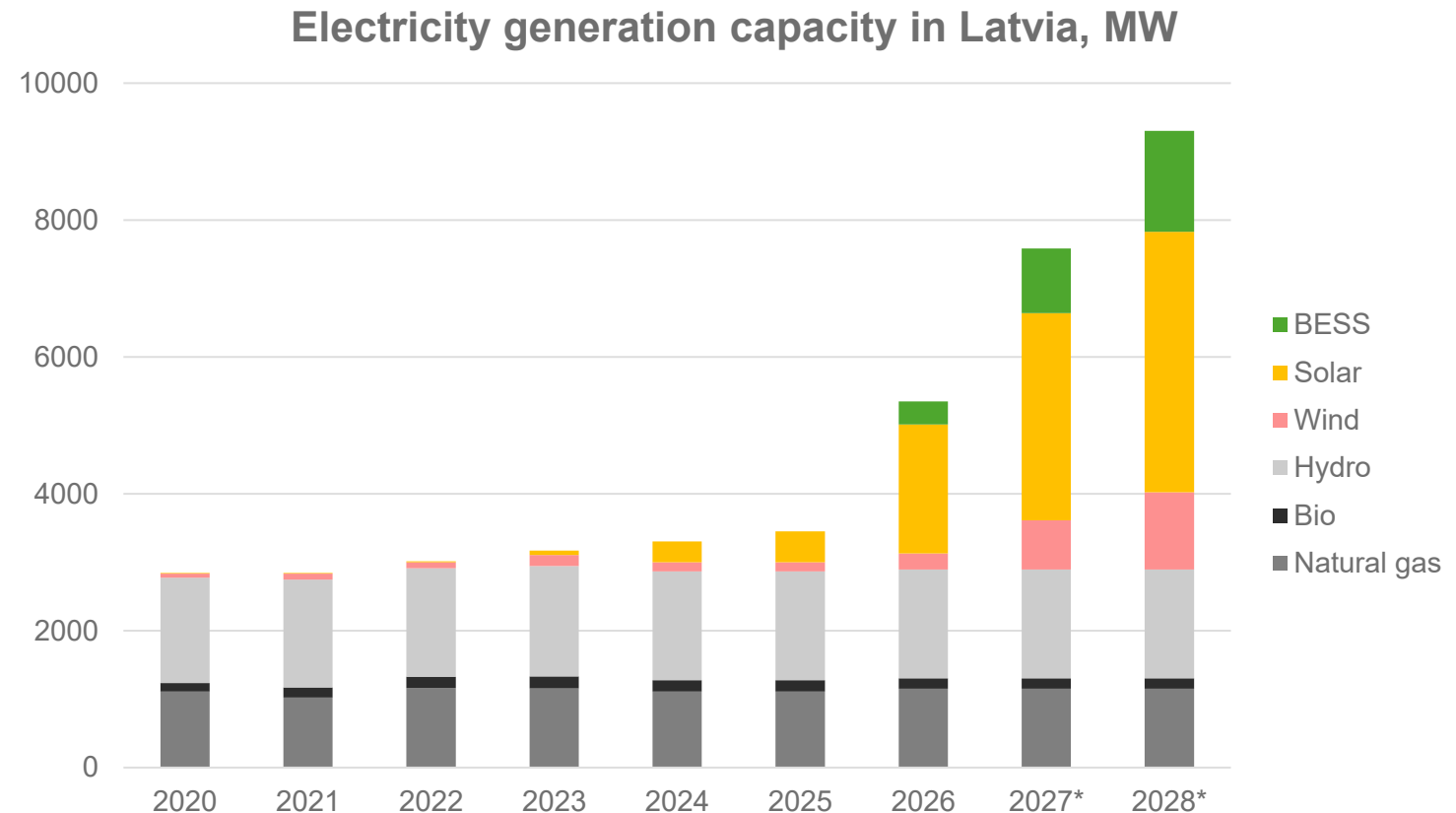
During Jan-Aug 2026 wind and solar generated **33%** of total generation and overtook natural gas generation for the first time. RES generated **70%** of total generation

Today solar generation is the biggest source by installed capacity (**40%** of total)

Record high RES generation in Latvia and Baltic region **shelter consumers from price shock** caused by geopolitical tensions and heatwaves

The last five years saw an **80%** increase in generation capacity (**+2 GW**)

AST has active connection development agreements for over **4 GW** generation and storage



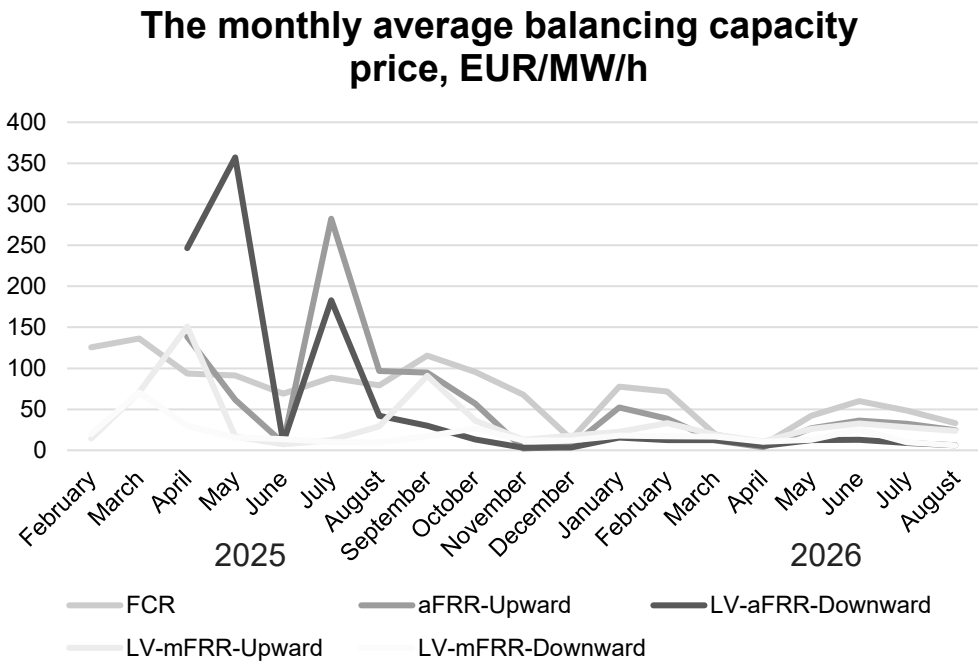
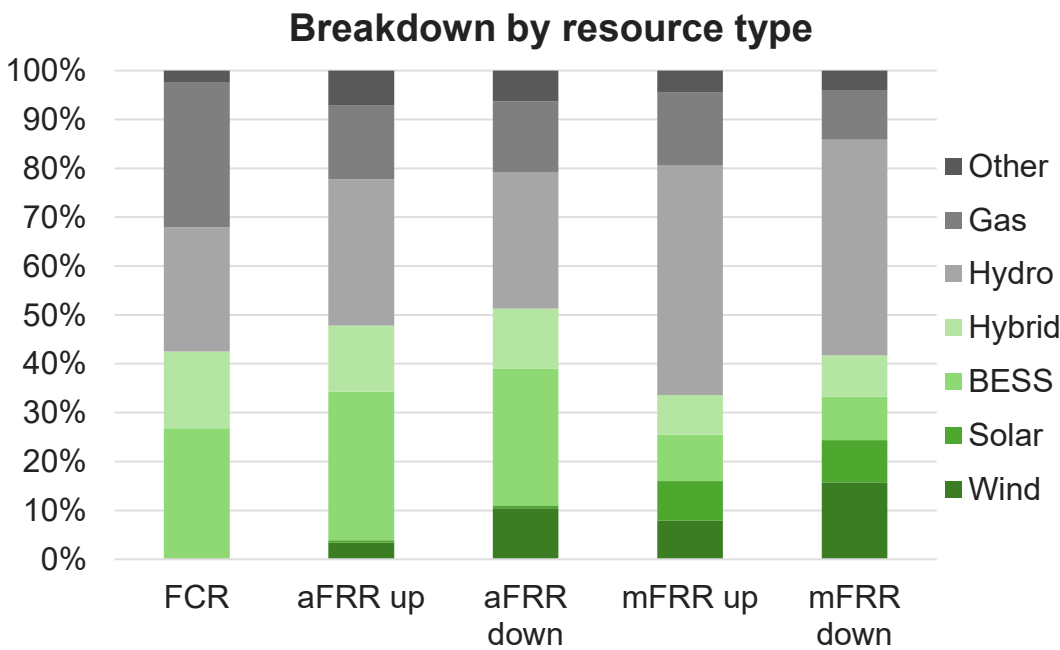
* Forecast based on connection development agreements and information from developers

COSTS OF BALANCING RESOURCES ARE DECREASING

Capacity prices have decreased **-50%** year on year, across all types of balancing reserves

Share of wind, solar and BESS grow and now exceed **1/3** of total qualified capacity

Provider market concentration (HHI) down in every segment (from **-28%** to **-42%**)



COMPETITION BETWEEN POWER EXCHANGES GO-LIVE IN SEPTEMBER

MARKET MODEL FOR INCREASED RES AND FLEXIBILITY

IMPLEMENTED

Transition from 60-minute to 15-minute time resolution;

Shorter gate closure time (30 minutes before delivery);

Additional intraday auctions (IDA);

Balancing capacity auctions;

Balancing energy platforms;

NEXT

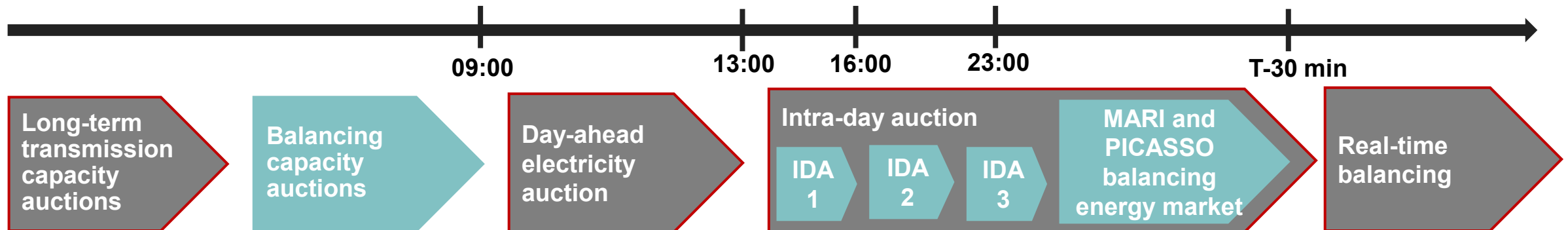
Competition between power exchanges in the intraday market (8th of September)

Competition between power exchanges in the day-ahead market (22nd of September)

Balancing capacity secondary auctions;

Independent aggregation, demand response

New ancillary services markets (voltage control, inertia);



STRONG FOCUS ON INTERCONNECTIONS

- An environmental impact assessment is currently ongoing
- Commissioning is expected in **2032**
- Planned investments: **EUR 100 million**
- EU planned co-financing: **50%**

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- Commissioning is expected in **2035**
- Planned investments: **EUR 405 mEUR**
- EU planned co-financing: **50%**

- financing model **study is ongoing**
- A decision on the next steps in the project is expected at the **end of 2026**



AST 10-YEAR NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2027-2036

Total 10-year investments: **1 066 mEUR**

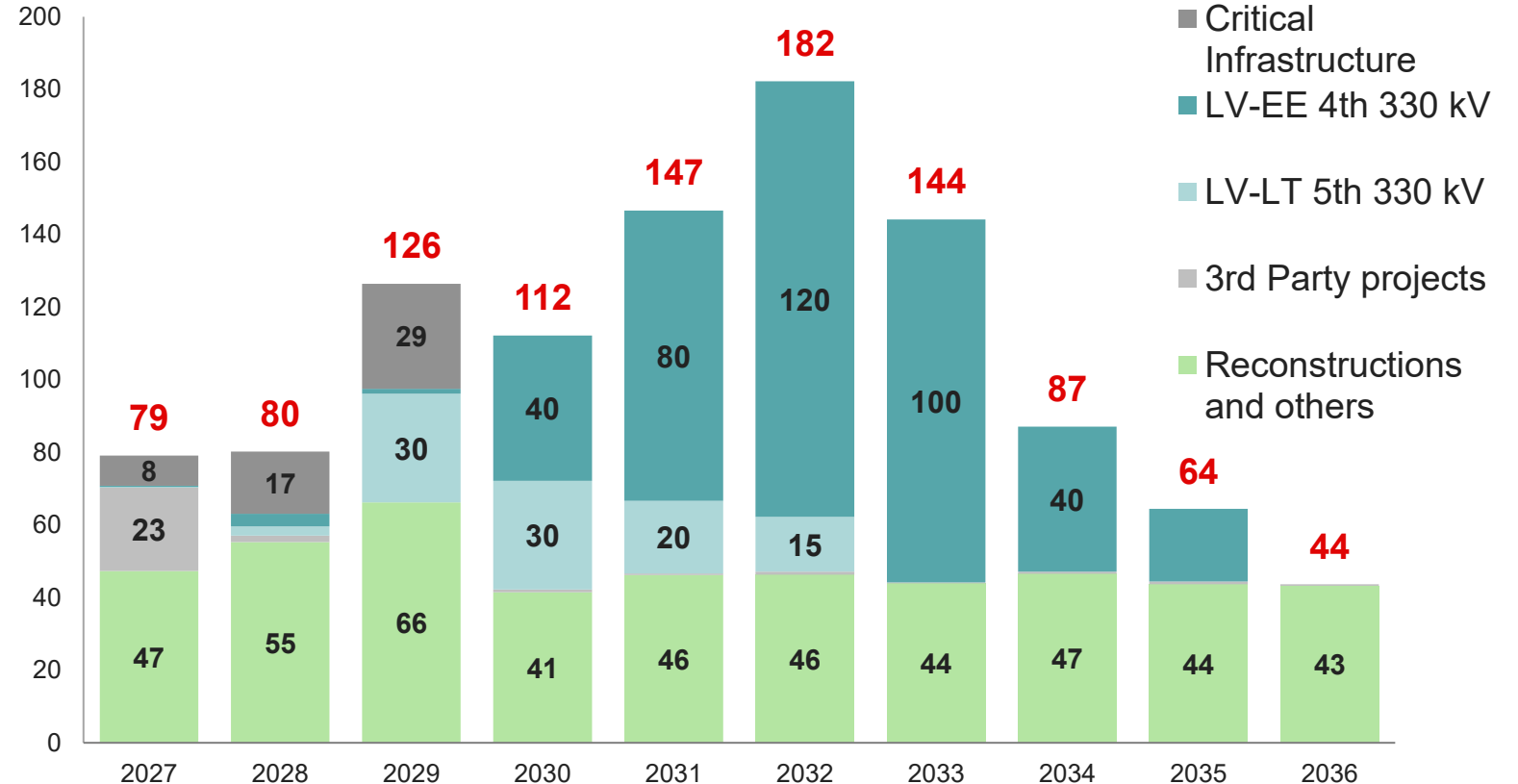
45% for grid reconstruction and capacity increase

47% for new interconnections with Lithuania and Estonia

5% for infrastructure protection and resilience

3% for third-party projects (developer-financed)

Projects will be financed through a mix of EU funds, borrowings, and AST's cash flow



* The development plan has been approved by the AST's Management board. From this year, the 10-year development plan will be approved by the PUC once every two years (previously once a year)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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