

# **Overview of the European HV Switchgear Market**

This infographic highlights the following key areas:

- Europe's HV Switchgear market revenue forecast from 2022 to 2027.
- Major HV Switchgear OEMs operating within this market.
- The EU's decision to ban SF<sub>6</sub>, a greenhouse gas commonly used in switchgear, and its impact on the market.

### **Europe's HV Switchgear Market, 2022-2027 -**



#### Revenue 2022-2027

Revenue growth is expected to be steady between 2022 and 2027 with a CAGR of 6.5%

In 2022, Europe represents 20% of the annual market for HV switchgear bays.

### **HV Switchgear OEM Market Shares**



## The SF<sub>6</sub> Ban in Europe –

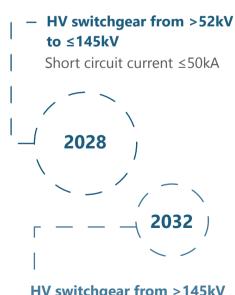
Sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) is the F-gas with the highest GWP, 23,500 times greater than carbon dioxide over one hundred years.

In March 2023, the EU Parliament reaffirmed a steeper phase-out of F-gases in the sale of new electrical infrastructure, aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Deadlines proposed in 2022 F-gas regulations were adopted, except for HV switchgear >145kV. Negotiations may extend this deadline to 2032.

#### Impacts on the switchgear industry in Europe:

- Renewables, like wind power, will benefit from SF6-free solutions
- New manufacturers may enter the HV market
- Competition will drive down costs in the SF<sub>6</sub>-free market
- Solid Insulated Switchgear (SIS) may become an alternative technology
- Utilities will invest in staff training for SF<sub>6</sub>-free solutions
- More retro-filling SF<sub>6</sub>-free options can be expected.



HV switchgear from >145kV

Short circuit current > 50kA