

**DAEMs (Distributed
Autonomous Electric
Microgrids): Platforms For
Sustainable Development**

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Two Energy Paradigms



Centralized



Distributed

Benefits Of Solar Microgrids

- ◆ **Small carbon footprint**
- ◆ **Less transmission Loss**
- ◆ **Nanogrid management efficiency**
- ◆ **Local control of resources = entrepreneurship**
- ◆ **Solar cost savings**

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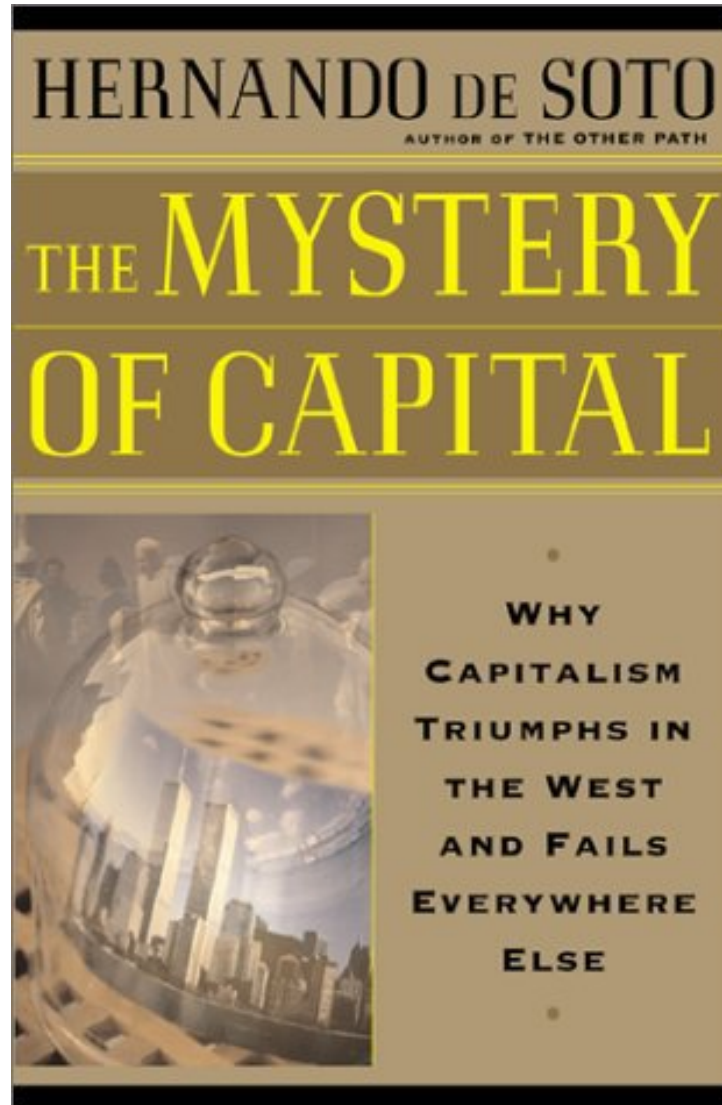


Capital

Centralized Project Finance

- ◆ **Engineering costs**
- ◆ **Investment bank fees**
- ◆ **Multi-decade tariff guarantees**
- ◆ **Political risk insurance**
- ◆ **Corruption**

The Trust Problem



When Title is Hard to Enforce

Blockchain and Smart Contracts



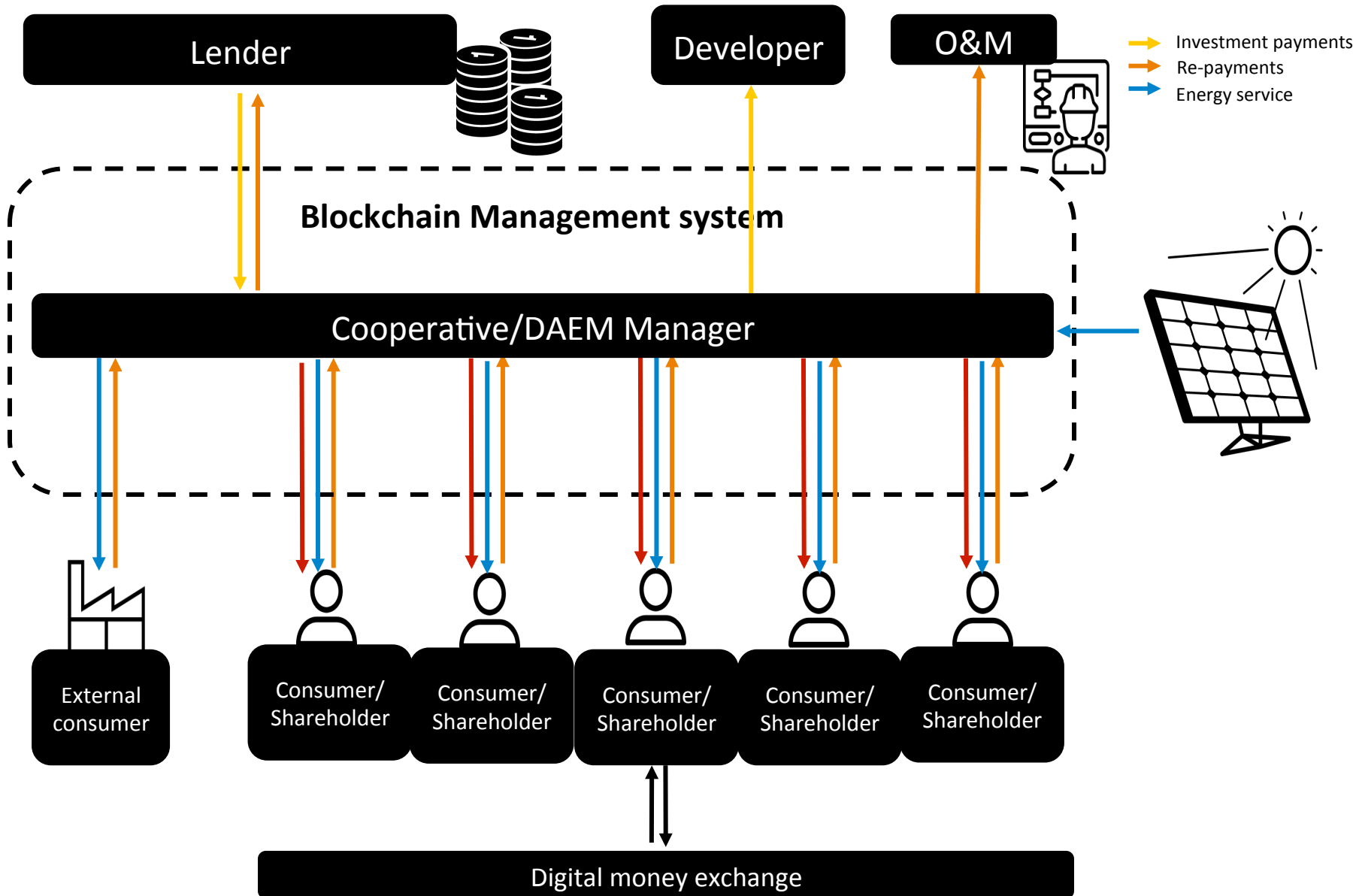
Decentralized Rights Management

Smart Devices + Digital Money

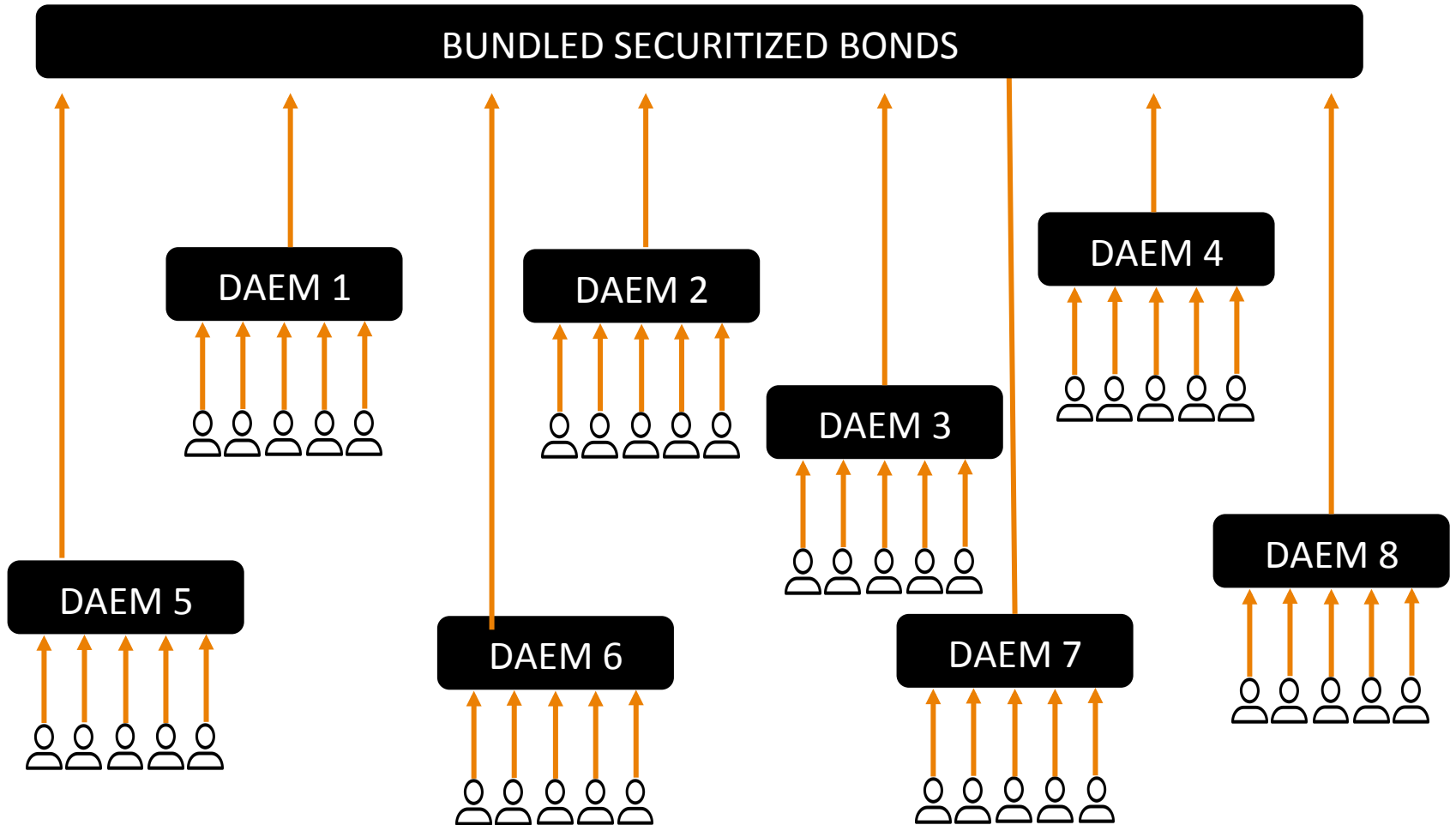


M-Kopa's Prepaid Home Power Model

A Scalable Solution: The DAEM



DBS: DAEM-Backed Securities



Accessing World Cap-and-Trade Markets

MIT DCI's DAEM Project

- ◆ **First Phase: Native American communities**
- ◆ **Partners: GE Power, IFIs, microfinance firms**
- ◆ **Solving a legal challenge with a sovereignty model**
- ◆ **Shifting control of local resources to local users**
- ◆ **Extensible platform for bottom-up economic development**
- ◆ **Next phases: Developing countries, municipalized lighting districts, public housing, SME industry services**

Any Questions?



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