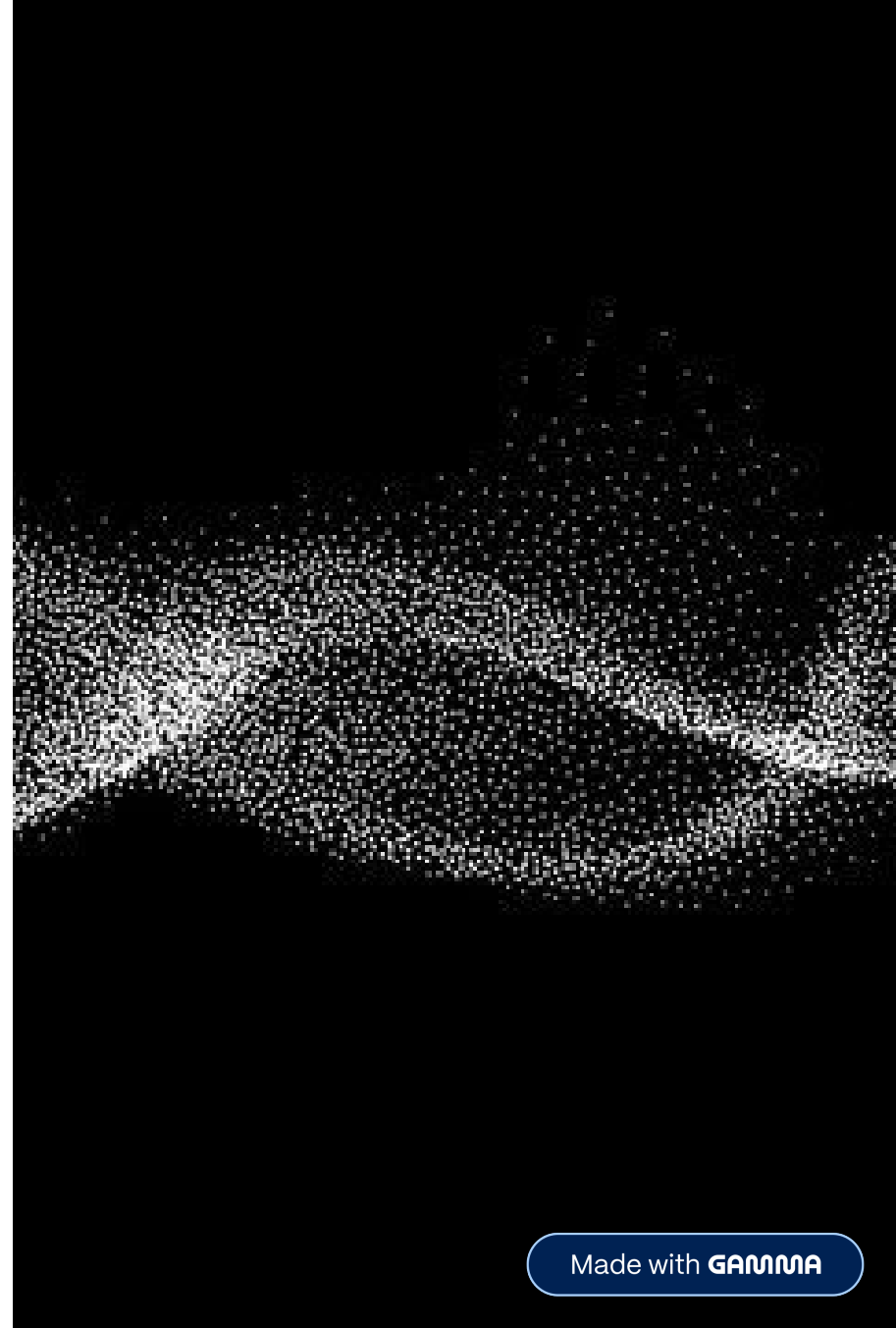


Smell the Glow

Feel the energy grid — not on a screen, but through scent.



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THE PROVOCATION

Energy is invisible

Renewable energy availability shifts constantly — yet we only know by looking at a visual device. Without a felt signal, good habits never form.

REINTERPRETATION

From ambient light to bodily experience

Lumina translates energy into light and sound for the home. **Smell the Glow** moves it onto the body — constant, intimate, impossible to ignore.

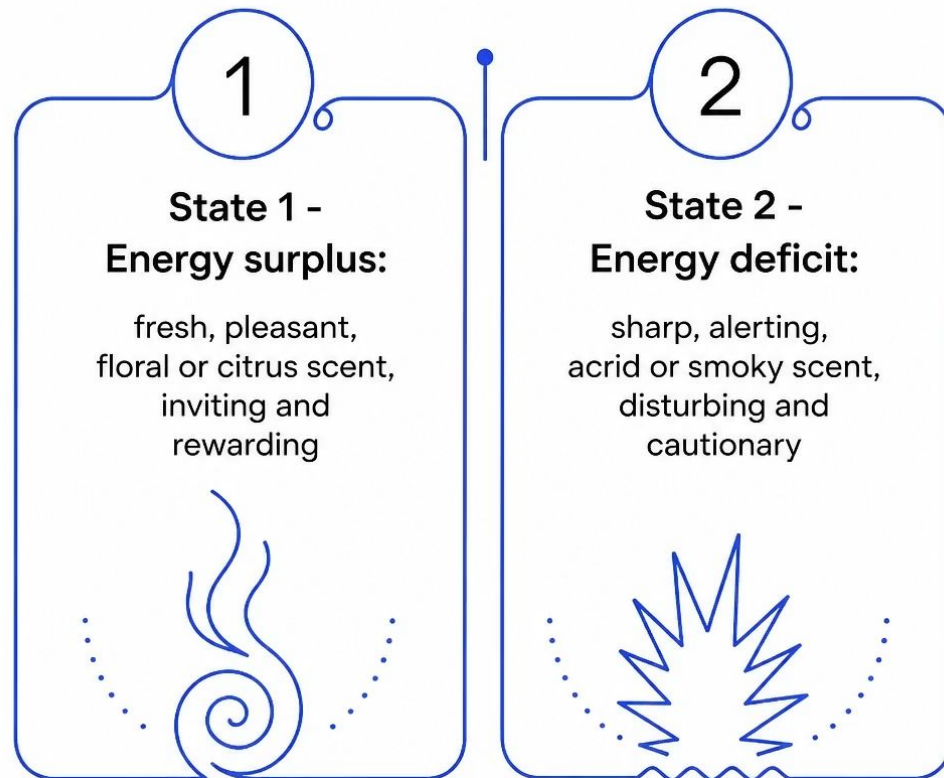
Lumina

Light · Sound · Domestic space

Smell the Glow

Scent · Body · Constant presence

Energy becomes sensation



The signal rewards surplus, alerts deficit, and grounds balance. Scent becomes a continuous, wordless dialogue between the grid and the body.

LEGIBILITY

Reading scent as language: The Scent Codes



Floral / Citrus

Surplus — act freely / mindfully



Sharp / Acrid

Deficit — pause, reconsider



Earthy / Neutral

Balanced — stay aware

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Scent palette for the wearable companion object

Scent	Role	Emotion it evokes	Bodily reaction	Symbolic tie to energy	Why it fits here
Vetiver	Neutral	Grounded, settled	Calms nervous system, regulates breathing	Roots — stored, banked energy	Quiet, doesn't demand attention
Sandalwood	Neutral	Centered, meditative	Reduces nervous tension	Sun-warmed wood — stored warmth	Warmer presence than vetiver
Cedarwood	Neutral	Grounded, steady	Calming wood note	Forest / biomass — natural resource	Alternate grounding scent family
Chamomile	Neutral	Gentle calm	Lowers cortisol levels	Meadow — soft renewable framing	Softer, floral baseline option
Bergamot	Reward	Gentle uplift, optimism	Boosts serotonin and mood	Citrus / sun — solar tie-in	Distinct from baseline, not jarring
Peppermint	Reward	Alert, crisp	Boosts alertness	Wind / cool air — wind energy	Sharp, immediate sense of “yes”
Eucalyptus	Reward	Invigorating, clear-headed	Boosts alertness	Clean air — clean energy tie-in	Similar to peppermint, reads cleaner
Lavender	Reward	Relief, quiet satisfaction	Lowers heart rate and blood pressure	Dusk / twilight — evening ritual	Reward as relief, not celebration
Jasmine	Reward	Uplifting, dose-dependent	Uplifts spirit; sedative at high dose	Night-blooming — evening release	Richer, more indulgent reward
Rosemary	Alert	Heightened focus	Increases alertness and attention	Memory — the action is registered	Alerts without feeling unpleasant
Cinnamon	Alert	Sharp, wakeful	Boosts alertness and focus	Spice / heat — a small friction point	Easy to distinguish by smell alone
Black pepper	Alert	Sharp, energizing, neutral	Aids sustained attention	A spark — pure notice, no judgment	Most neutral-valence alert option

A wearable that speaks in scent



A small, worn object connected to the community energy grid. It translates real-time energy states into ambient scent — no screen required.

A MOMENT OF USE

The washing machine moment

Energy is low. A person starts the wash. The wearable releases a sharp, alerting scent — a quiet disturbance that lingers through the cycle.

Energy is available. A person starts the wash. It releases a pleasant smell to feel satisfaction, gentle uplift and optimism.



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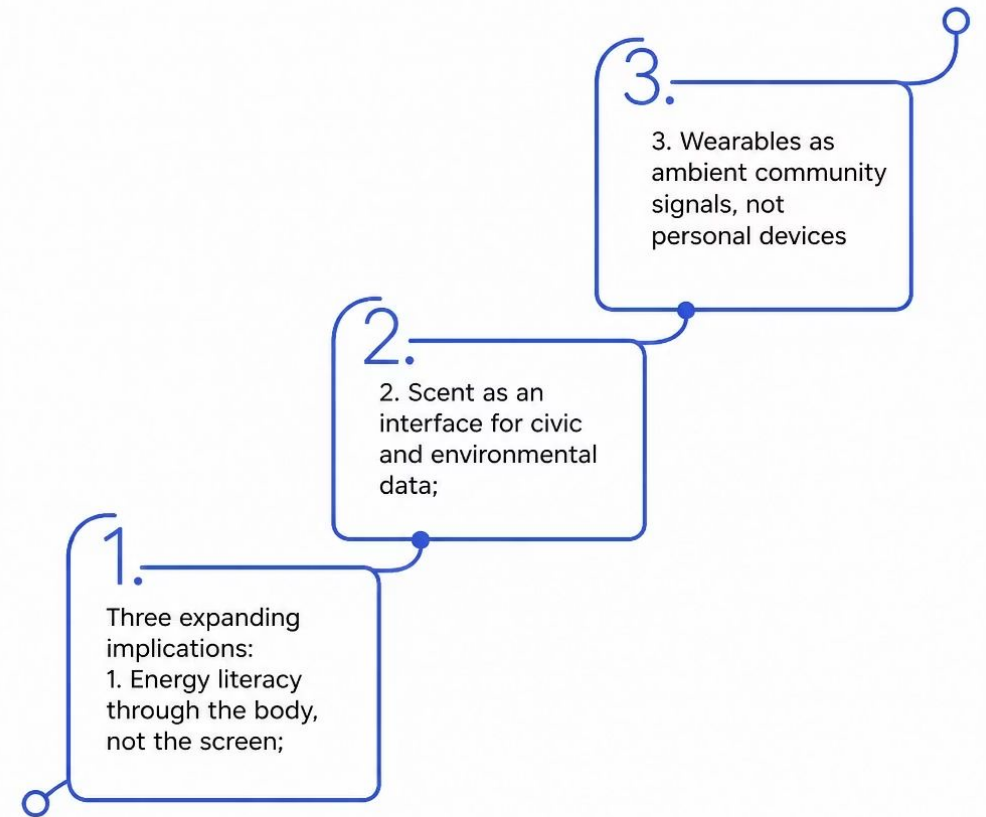
PARTICIPATION

Awareness without instruction

Scent bypasses the rational. It doesn't tell you what to do — it makes you *feel* the grid, drawing you into participation without a single notification.

Beyond the screen

If this works, it proves we don't need numbers to understand complex systems. Scent and touch can carry meaning for energy, water, air.





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What if the grid could be felt — not seen?