

Umsetzung des Smart-Grid im Verteilernetz der EnBW

Emploi des Smart-Grids dans le réseau de distribution EnBW

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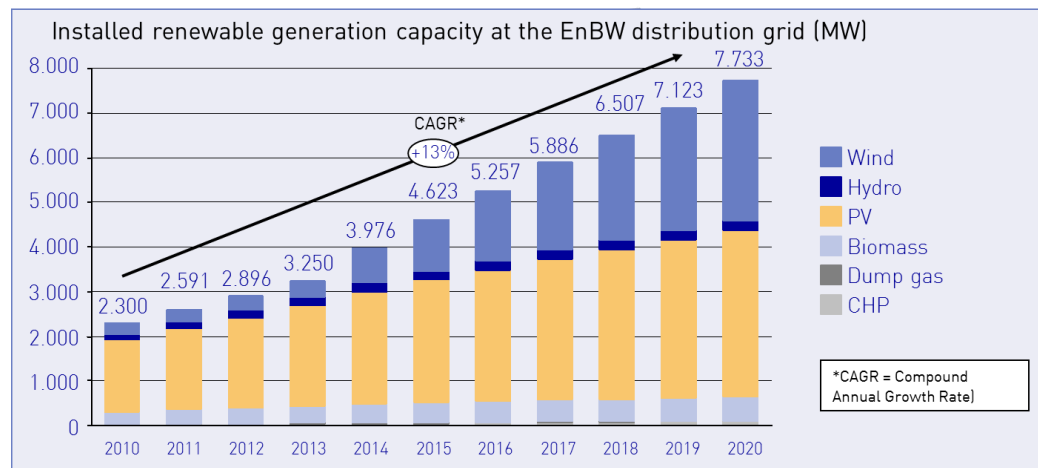
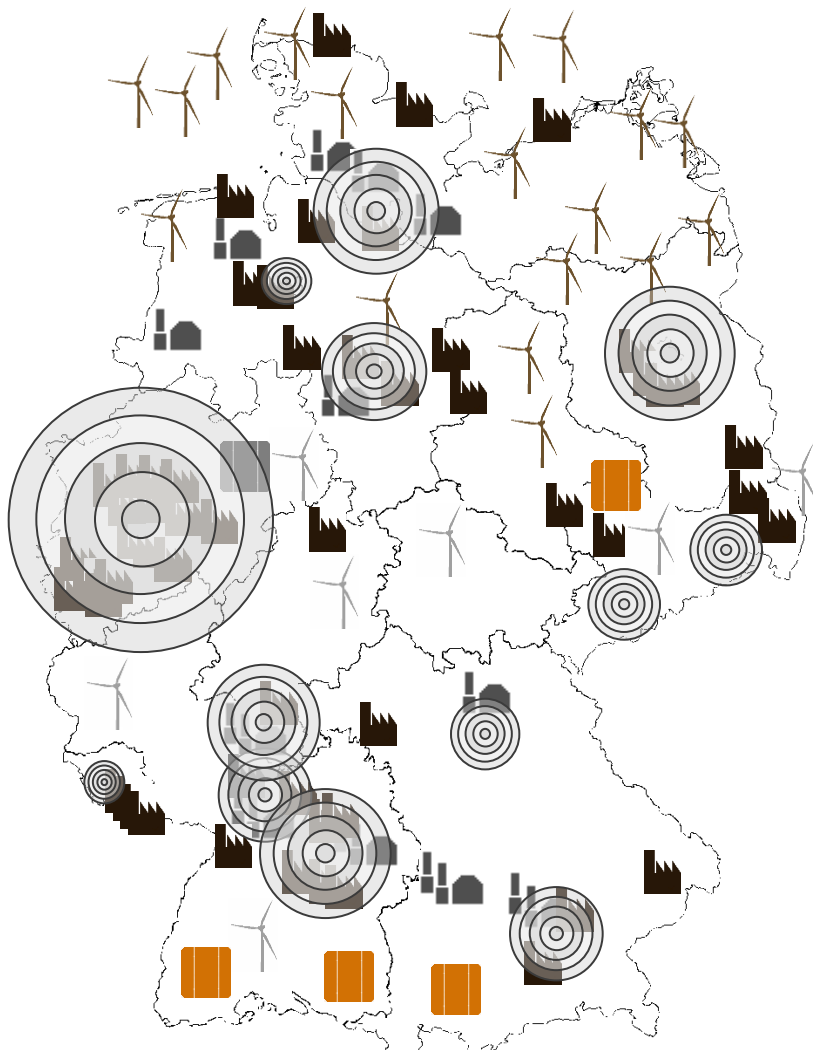
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- Deeply rooted in Baden-Württemberg (ca. 3.200 employees)
- Certified DSO with 100 % efficiency
- State-of-the art control center
- Excellent grid availability of 99,996 %
- > 17.000 renewable grid connection requests in 2012
- Yearly grid investments of more than 300 Mio. € (electricity only)

The German power generation relocates from high population to the rural areas



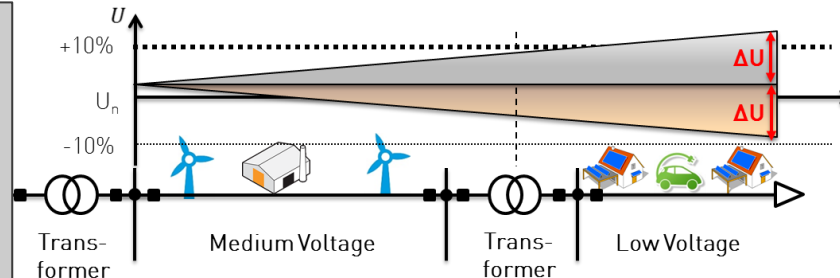
-  Regions with high population
-  Nuclear power plants(operational)
-  Coal power plants(brown and hard coal)
-  Wind turbines
(areas with high generation)
-  Photovoltaic (PV)
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Technical challenges for a grid operator

local

Voltage (U)

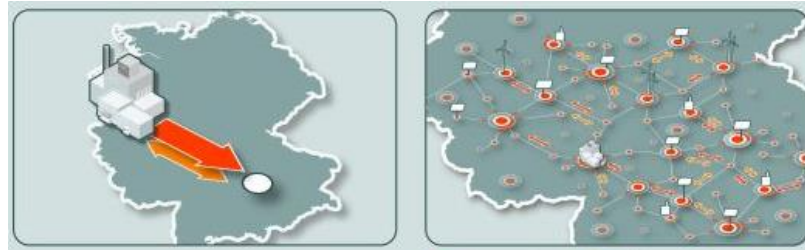
Voltage level in the range $\pm 10\%$ of nominal voltage level (230 V).



Decentralized power generation increases risk of (upper) voltage range violations

Overload (I)

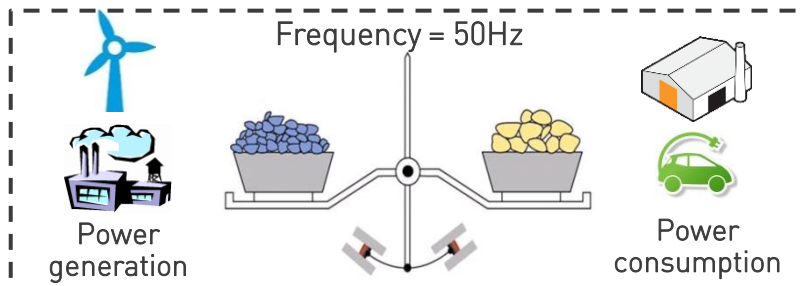
Overload of installations reduces durability [Cables, transformers...]



New local loads – energy consumption as well as generation – require grid modifications

Frequency (f)

To ensure the frequency of 50 Hz, offer and demand have to be balanced at any time

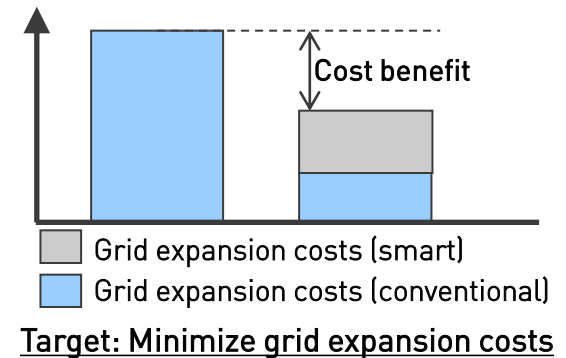


In the future, due to fluctuations of renewables, demand-side will have to contribute to system stability

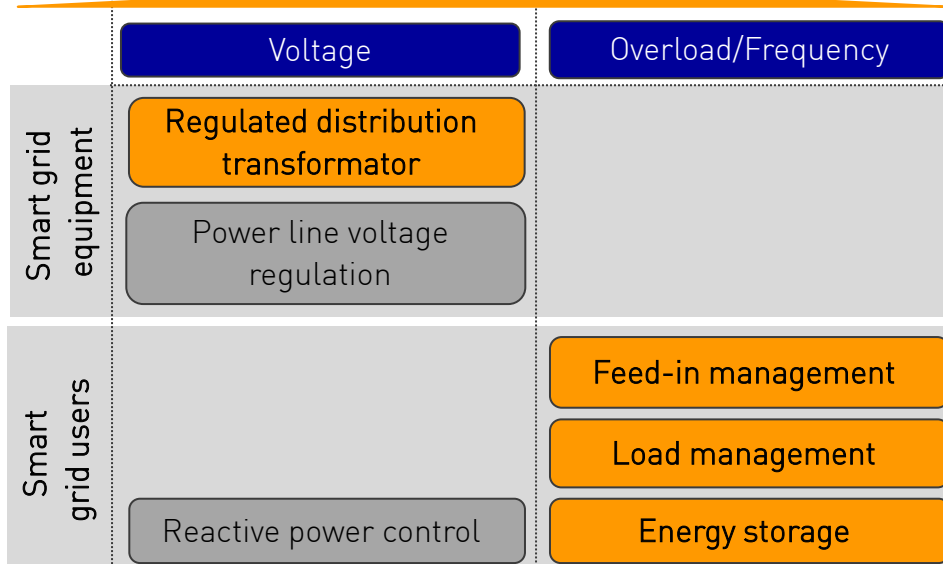
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Smart Grid Definition & Components

The term “Smart Grid” means a **smart integration and control of grid users** (e.g. energy generators, consumers and storages), and of **grid equipment** (e.g. transformer, switchgear) using **information and communication technologies (ICT)**



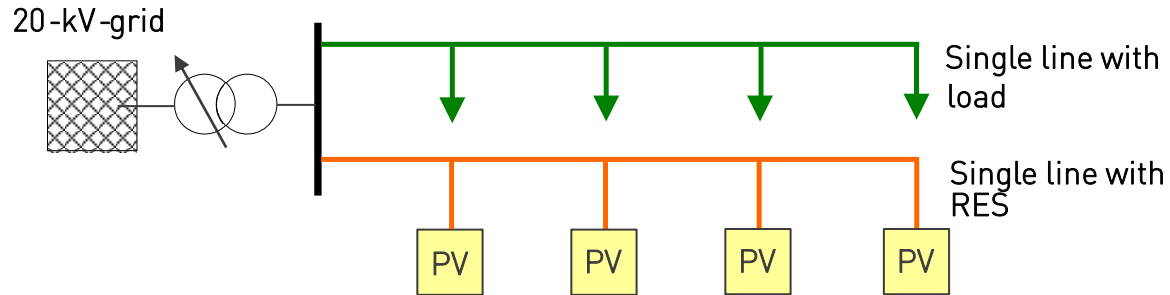
Metering and communication technology



Regulated distribution transformer with step switching

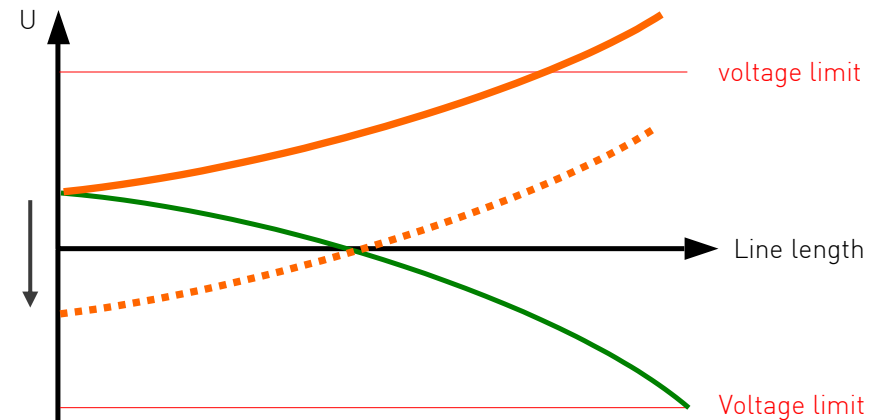
Goal

- Automated voltage adaptations enabling quick reactions to voltage changes



Measures

- Minimize conventional grid extension
- Avoid voltage range deviations
- Automated control on the spot



The grid laboratory of the EnBW Regional AG

The future distribution grid already today



1 Freiamt

› Population	4264
› RES-connected power	6,8 MW
› Load	1,8 MW
› Amount of secondary substations	60

2 Sonderbuch

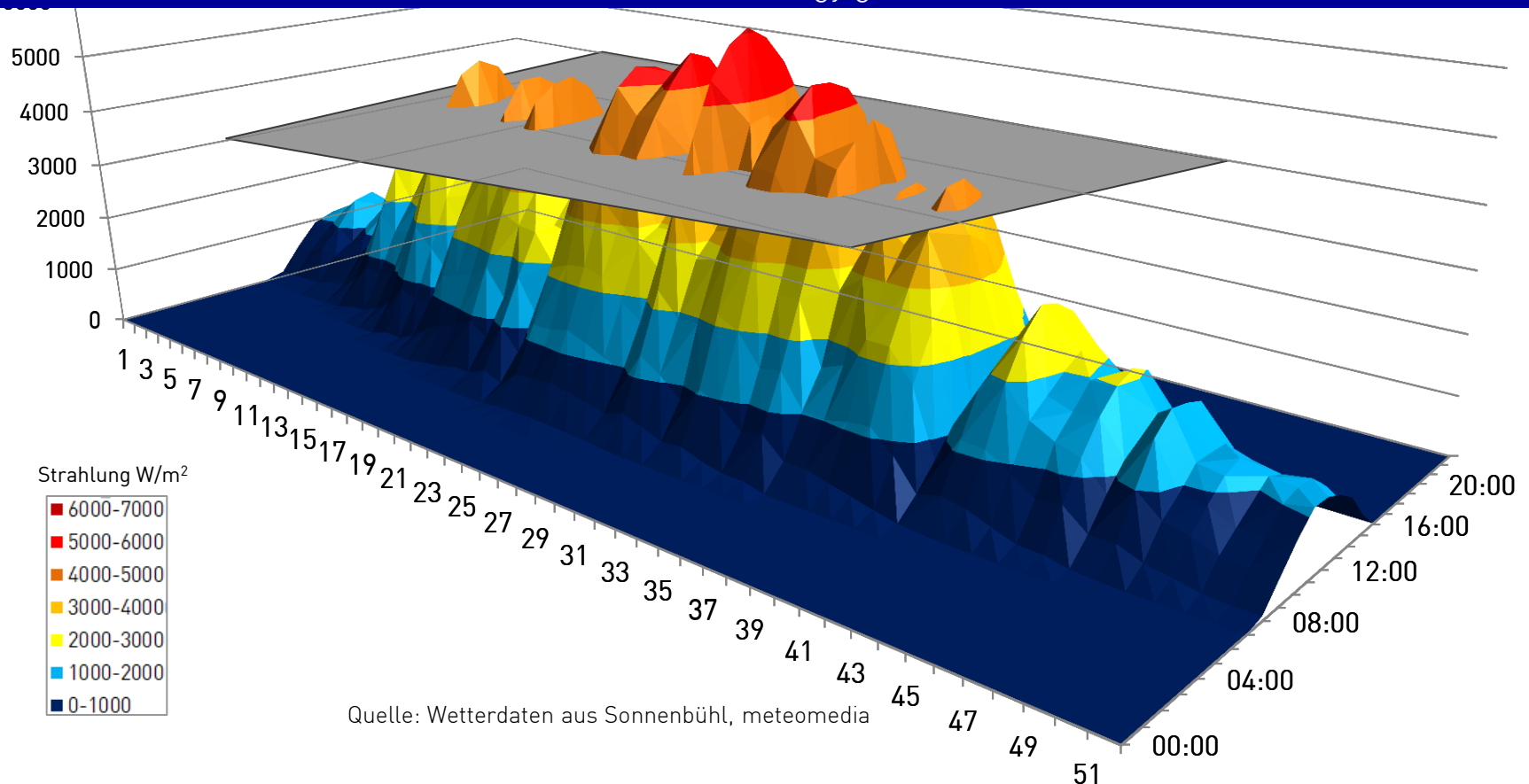
› Population	190
› RES-connected power	1,2 MW
› Load	0,2 MW
› Amount of secondary substations	3

Curtailment of renewable energy sources

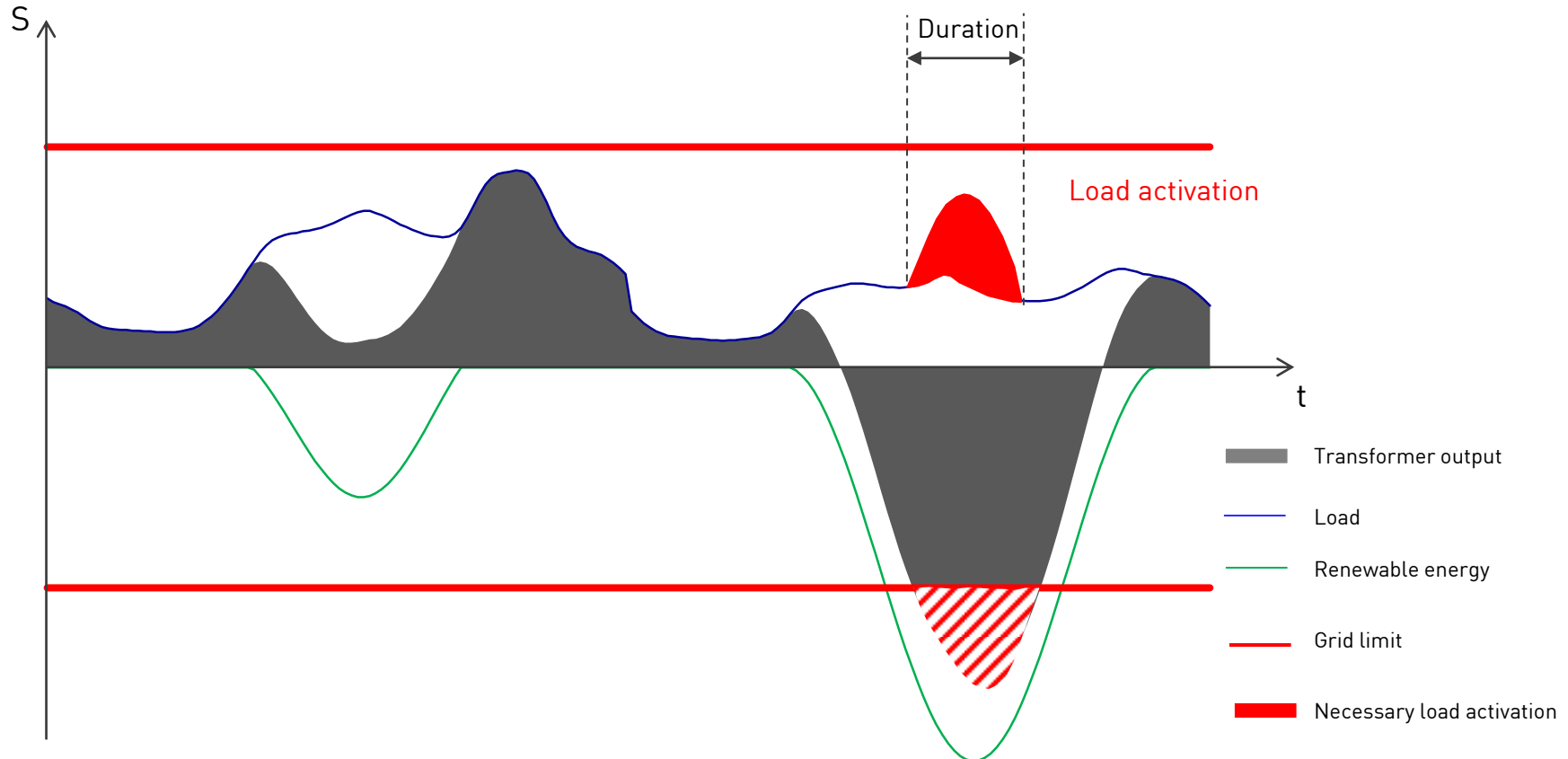
Problems only occur during very few hours

5%-Hypothesis:

If 5% of the generated renewable energy can be curtailed, the current grid can deal with twice as much renewable energy generation



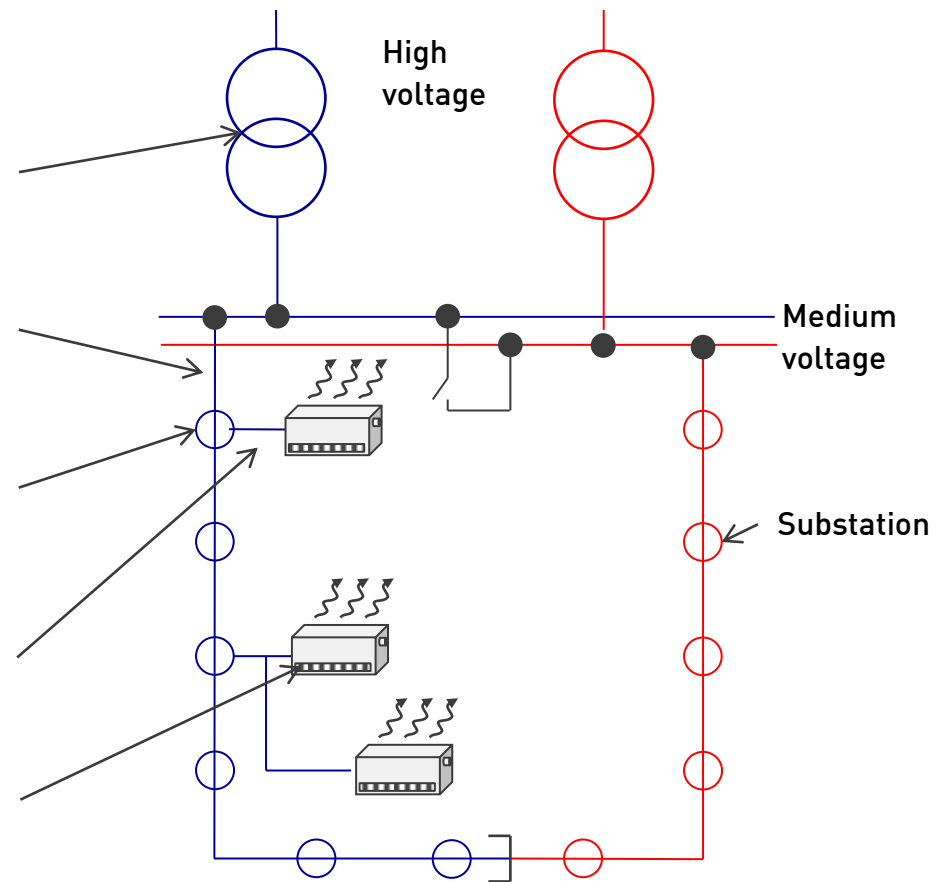
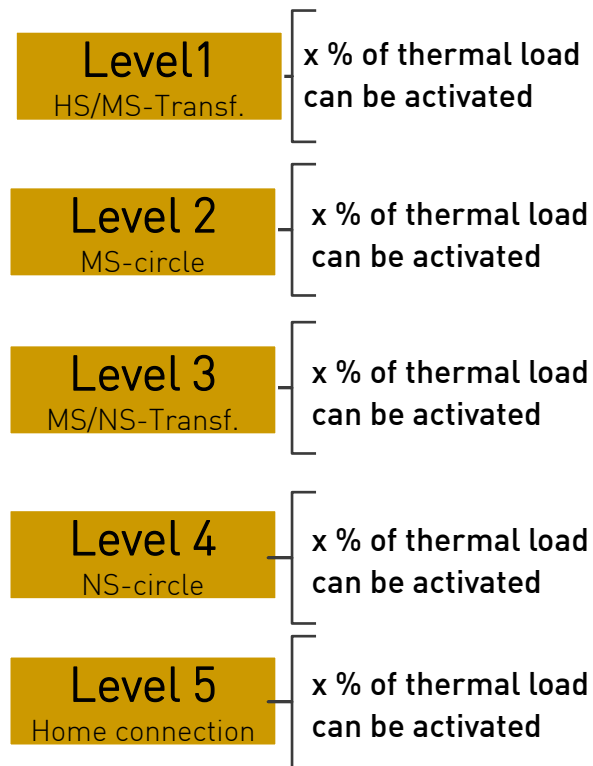
Load management to avoid grid congestion (1/2)



How can suppliers and DSO work together to implement load management, which is compatible with current design of the energy market?

Grid beneficial (reliable) – Enabling energy balancing and clearing – Customer friendly

Load management to avoid grid congestion (2/2)



Goal is to maximize flexibility while avoiding grid congestions caused by too much consumption load.

The Project „Flexible heat energy“

Goals and figures

Project goals:

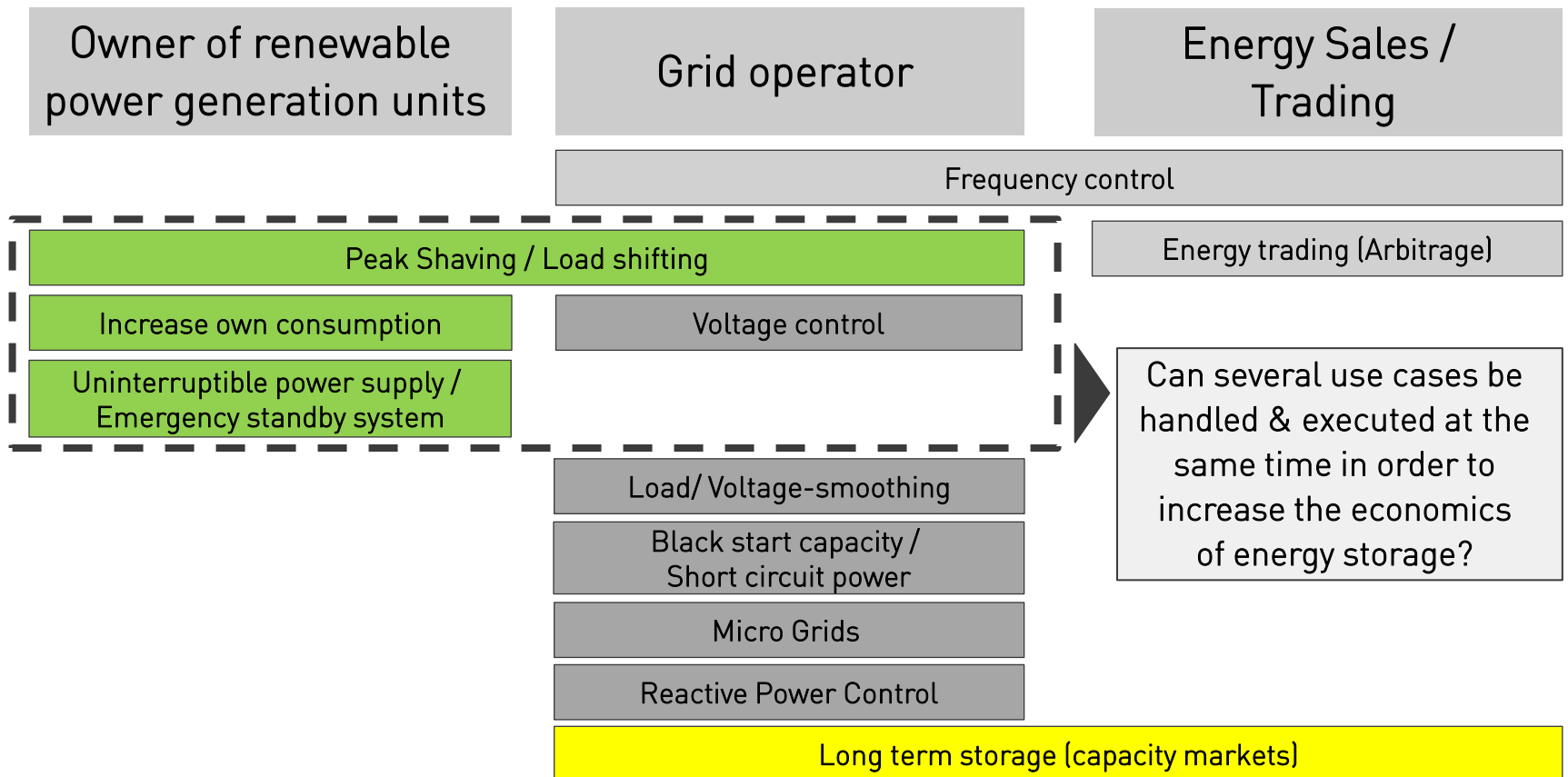
- Forecast and control of productions peaks in the medium voltage grid using controllable loads (electric heating installations)
- Test a new approach to implement intelligent energy supply solutions in accordance with grid constraints (quotas)
- Operational and actual load control

Key figures:

- Power Generation: 20 MW (10 MW PV / 10 MW Wind and increasing)
- 10 MW (controllable) Load (app. 800 electrical heating installations)
- Installation of various measurement instruments for monitoring and validation purposes

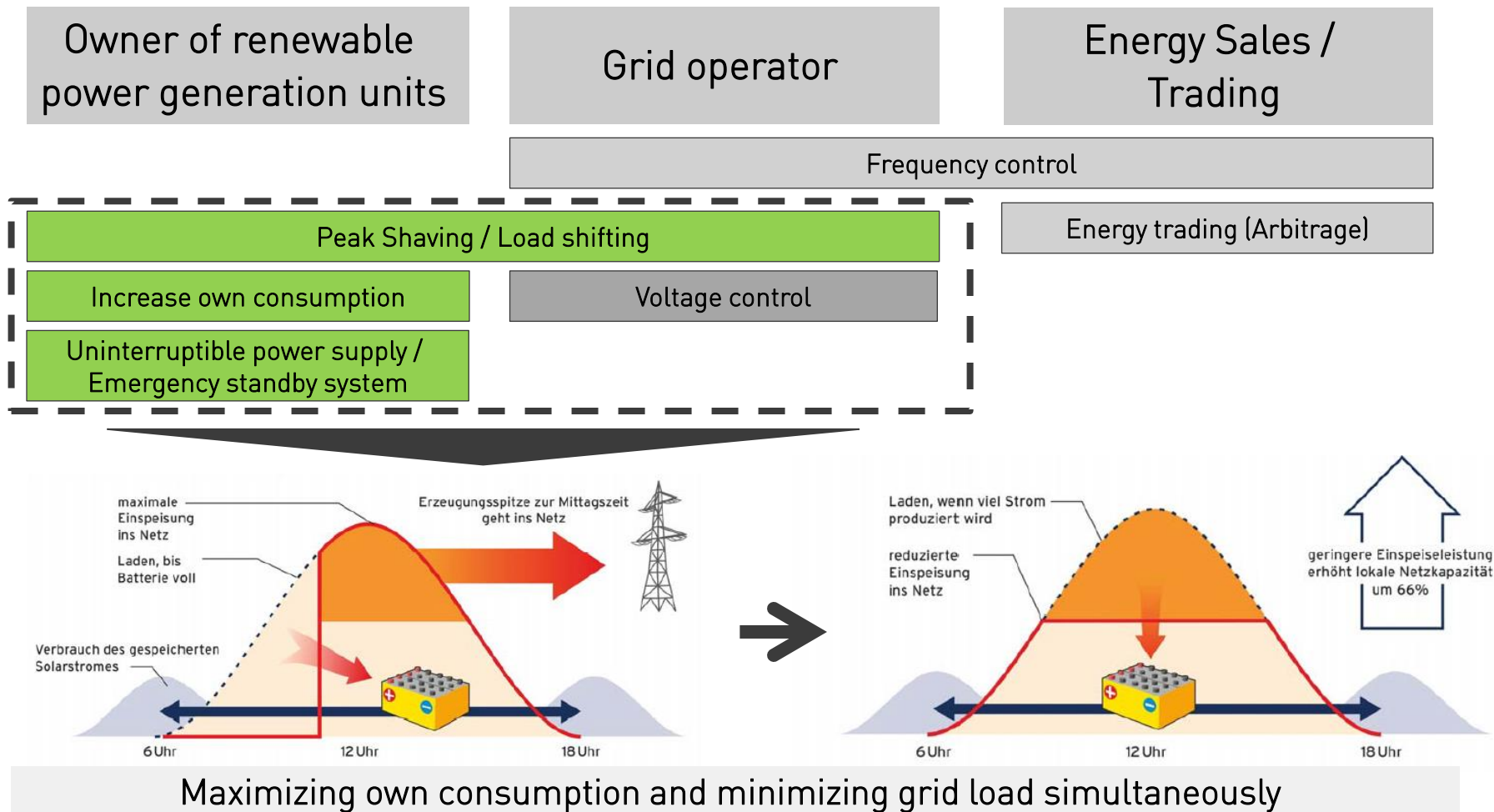


Use Cases for energy storage



Can Energy Storage compete with other measures - technical and economical?
Not yet, but at some point in the future they might...

Use Cases for energy storage



Summary

Central load management and intelligent grid equipment help to improve integration of renewable energy sources and minimize conventional grid expansion

► Communication and control measures, as well as grid-based constraints are required

Current focus of Netze BW:

- 1) Operational deployment of new intelligent grid equipment
- 2) Prototypic implementation of central load management

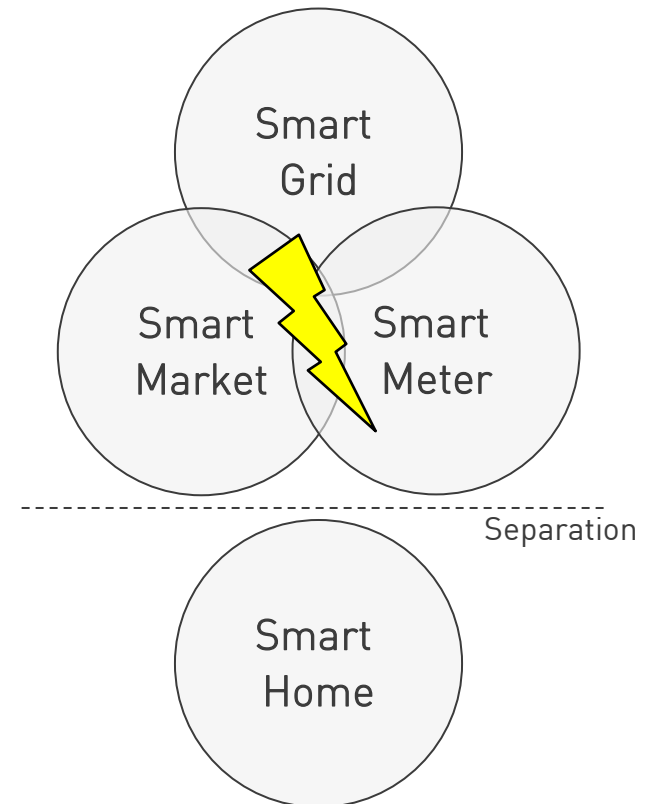
Suppliers:



DSO's:



Universities:



Several areas of conflict have to be solved first

Thank you!

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