# **Power Grid is the Backbone for E-Mobility**



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# **VDE|FNN** in a nutshell



Non-profit association evolving the power grid in Germany



Forward-looking rules for the grid through common work on technical regulation



Achieve a reliable system operation with increasing number of variable renewable energies and new grid users



## **VDE|FNN – common platform for grid experts**

#### Our common work

VDE|FNN is powered by more than **500** voluntary experts:

- Network & plant operators
- Manufacturers
- Etc.

Stakeholders jointly develop solutions for upcoming technical challenges

- Grid-focused
- Consensus-based work

#### Our contribution

- Application rules e.g. connection codes
- Guidelines e.g. metering specifications, tool box for voltage control
- Positions e.g. e-mobility, 5G
- Studies



## E-mobility: new challenges ...

- New grid-users with high energy demand putting the network under strain
- Simultaneous charging leading to demand peaks

#### ... and new chances for the grid.



- Cost-effective integration to avoid too big grid expansions
- Additional services to provide flexibility and support integration of VRE

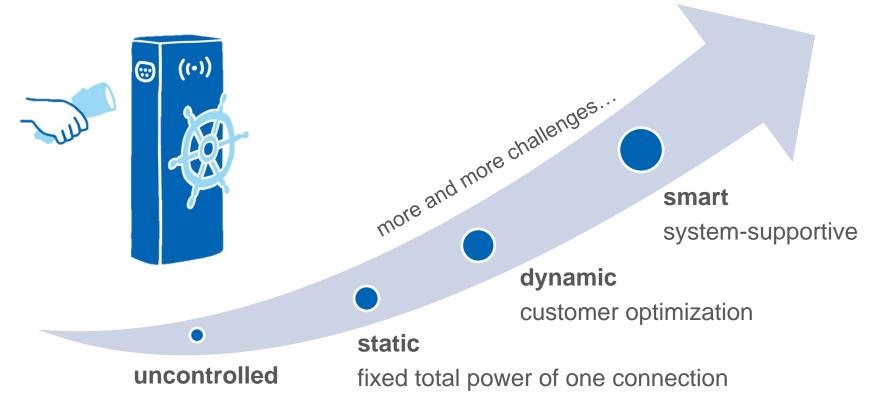


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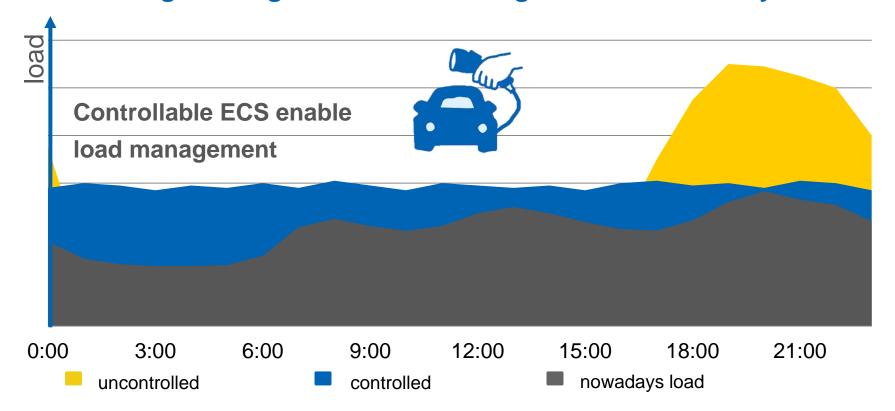
- ... enable a higher penetration of VRE
- .. increase flexibility of the system



## Path towards smart charge management



## **Smart Charge Management utilizes the grid more effectively**





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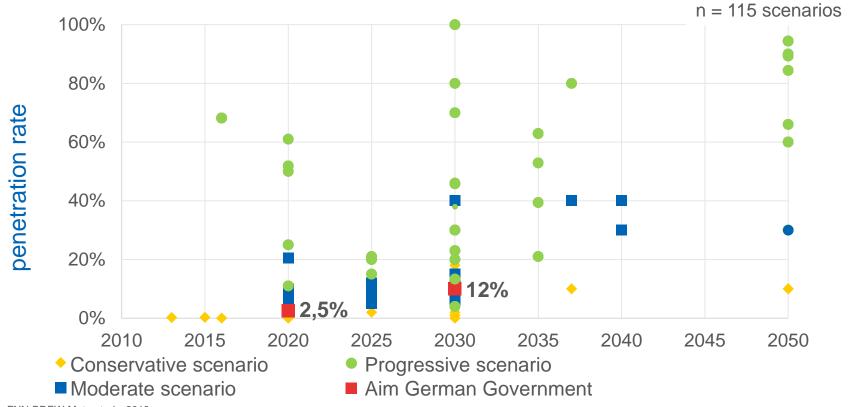




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Source: FNN-BDEW-Meta-study, 2018



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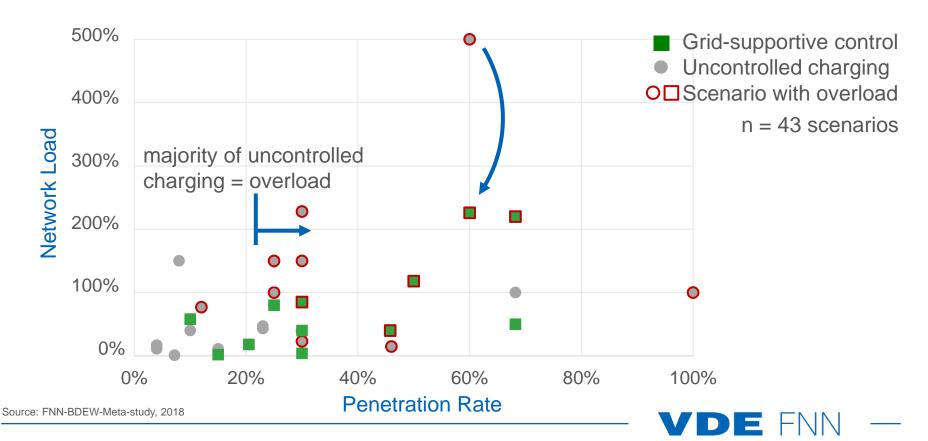




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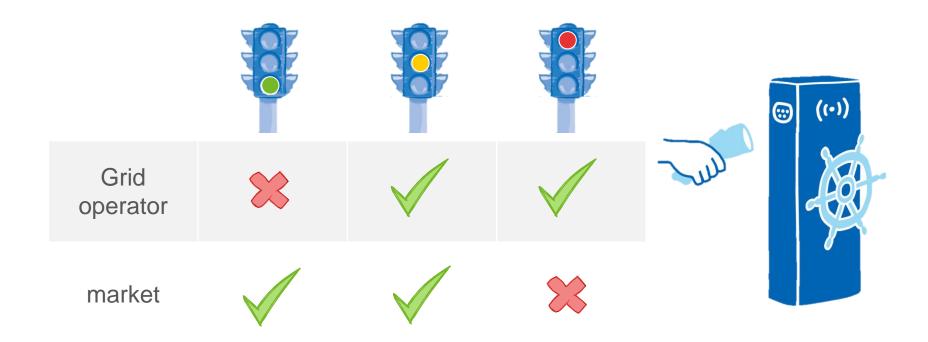


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## Main take-aways



E-mobility should help to integrate renewables and bring flexibility to the system





**Grid-supportive control helps** with the integration







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# Future Power Grid Solutions

We are evolving the grid



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