

# GERMAN BATTERY STORAGE: MARKET AND APPLICATIONS

## MIDWESTERN STATE LEGISLATORS' MEETING

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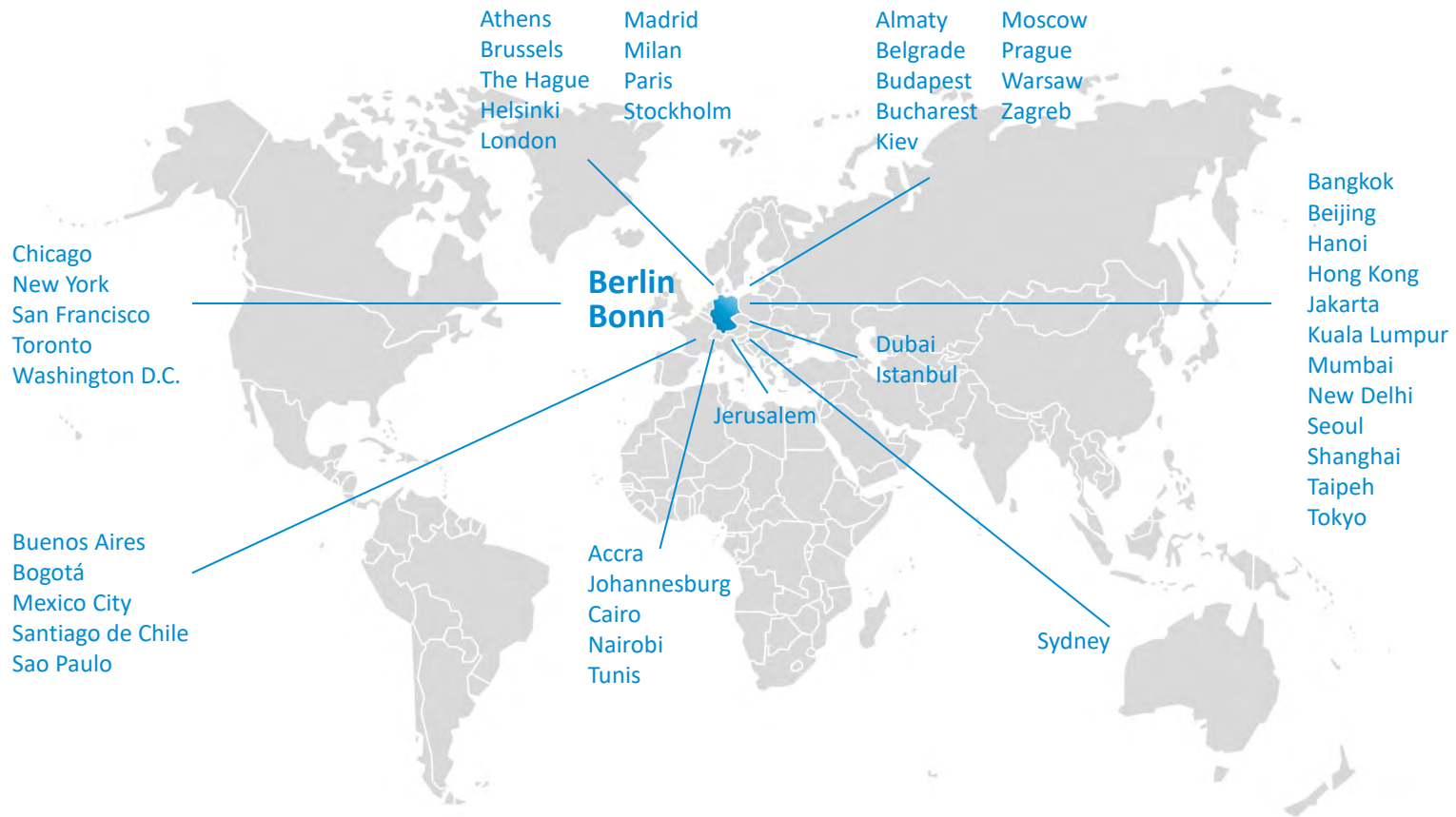
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# **Intro Battery Market**

Private applications

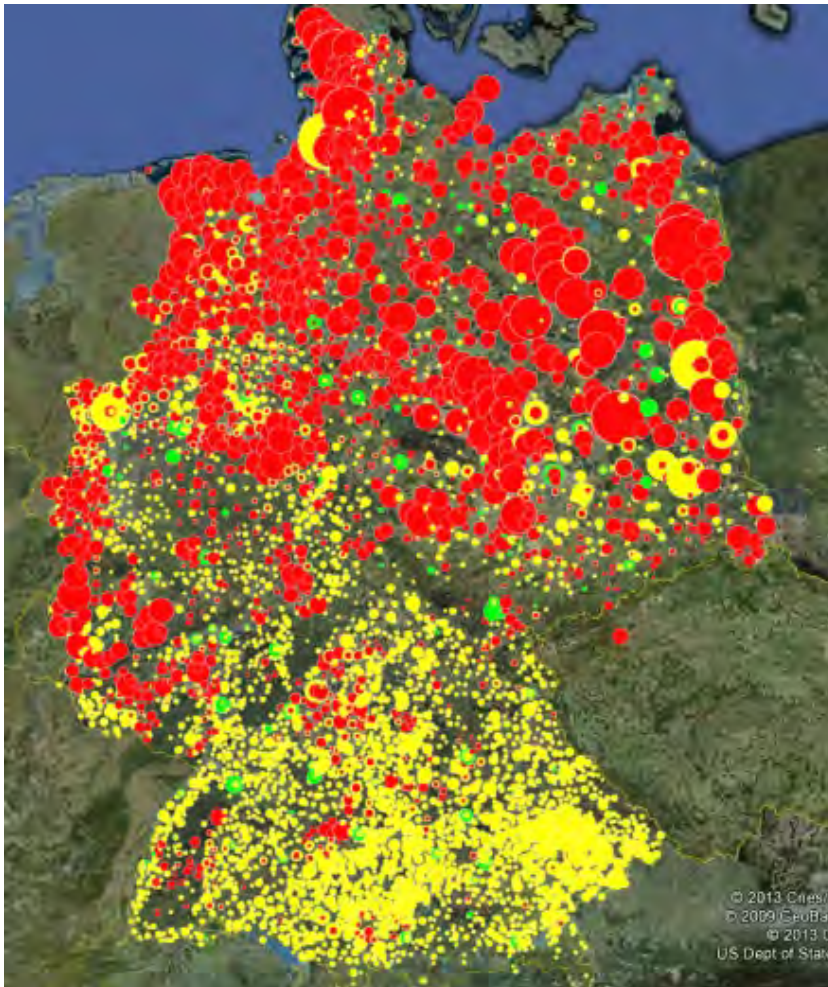
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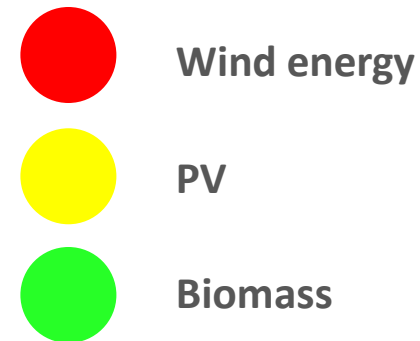
# Development of Renewable Energy Systems

Feed-in-Tariff causing dynamic growth



Total capacity of renewables  
(2020)

> 1.8 million installations

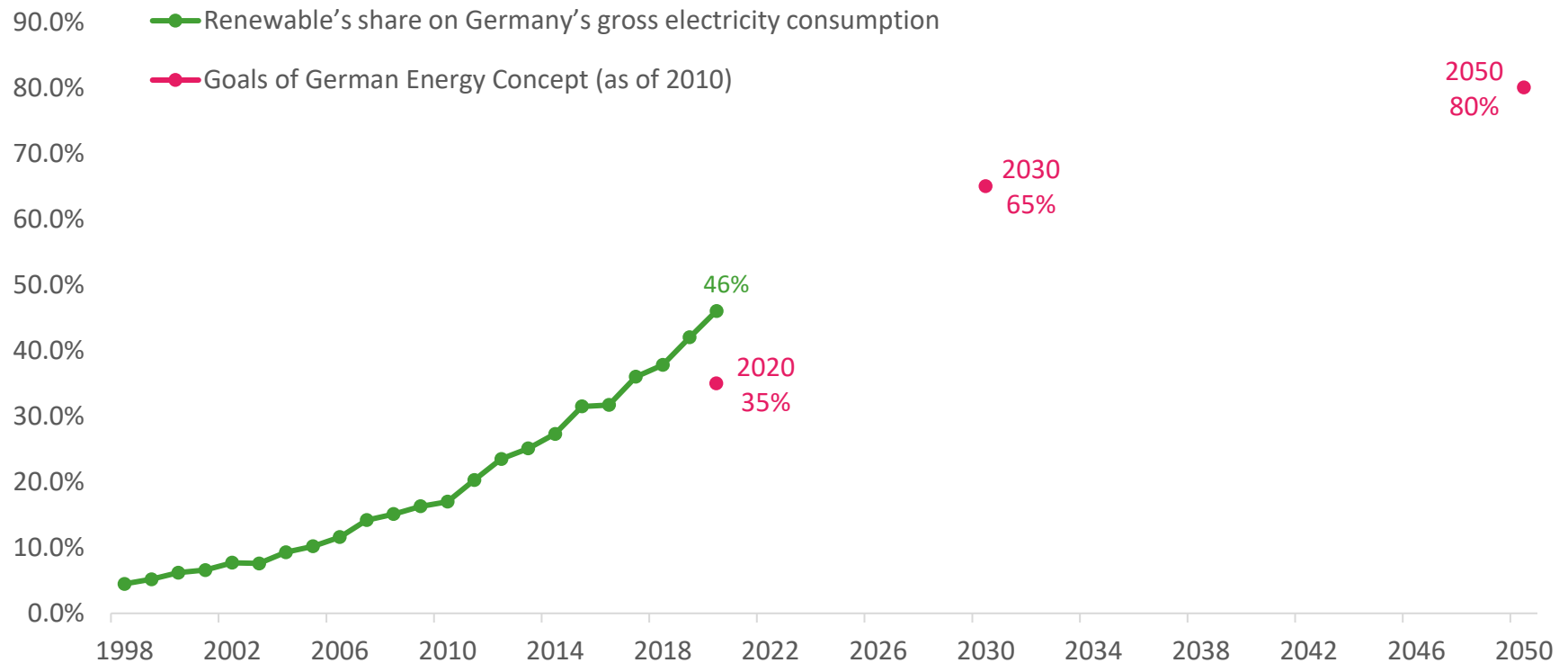


The circle **diameter** is proportional  
to the electrical capacity

# On the generation side, we're well on track

## Renewable's share on Germany's gross electricity consumption growing beyond expectations

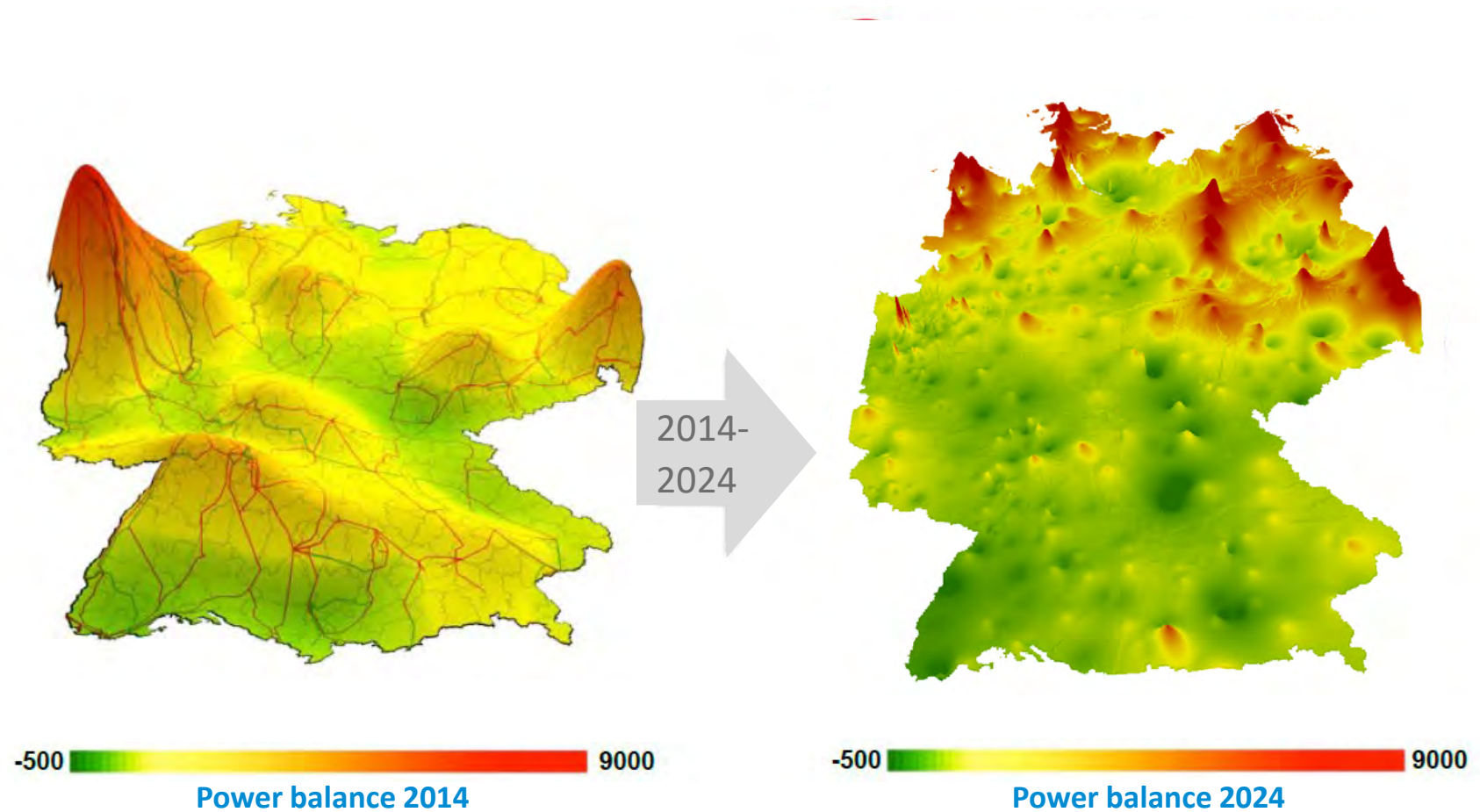
### Renewable's share on Germany's gross electricity consumption vs. goals of German Energiewende



Sources: BMWi, BDEW 2020

# But: Need to change power structure fundamentally

New generation centers will be far from load centers



Source: Bundesnetzagentur 2016

# Many use cases for electrical energy storage

Providing grid services, helping industry reduce grid fees, and households increase their own-consumption of cheap PV energy.

## Utility



- Control Reserve Power (3 kinds: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary)
- Redispatch
- Black-start capability
- ....

## Industry



- Reduction of grid fees by reducing  $P_{\max}$
- Reduction of grid fees by shifting  $P_{\max}$
- Increased own-consumption from PV

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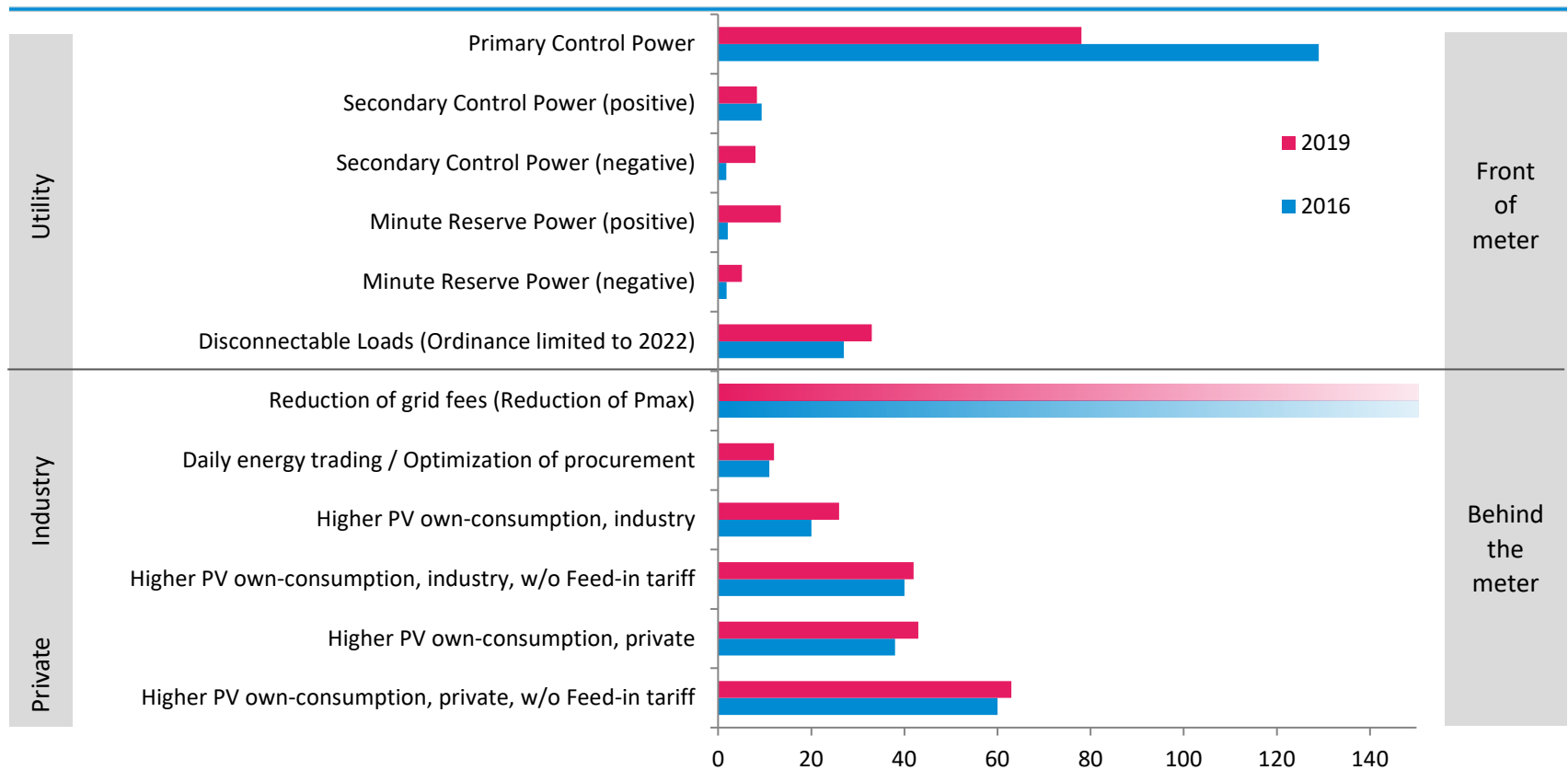


- Increased own-consumption from PV
- Special electricity rates for battery swarms
- More autarky

# Electrical storage: Potential income per use case

Utility and industrial applications generate highest income, currently. Solar-PV business cases become better every year, systematically.

Potential annual income for electrical energy storage per application, 2016 vs 2019\*  
(in EUR per usable kWh per year)



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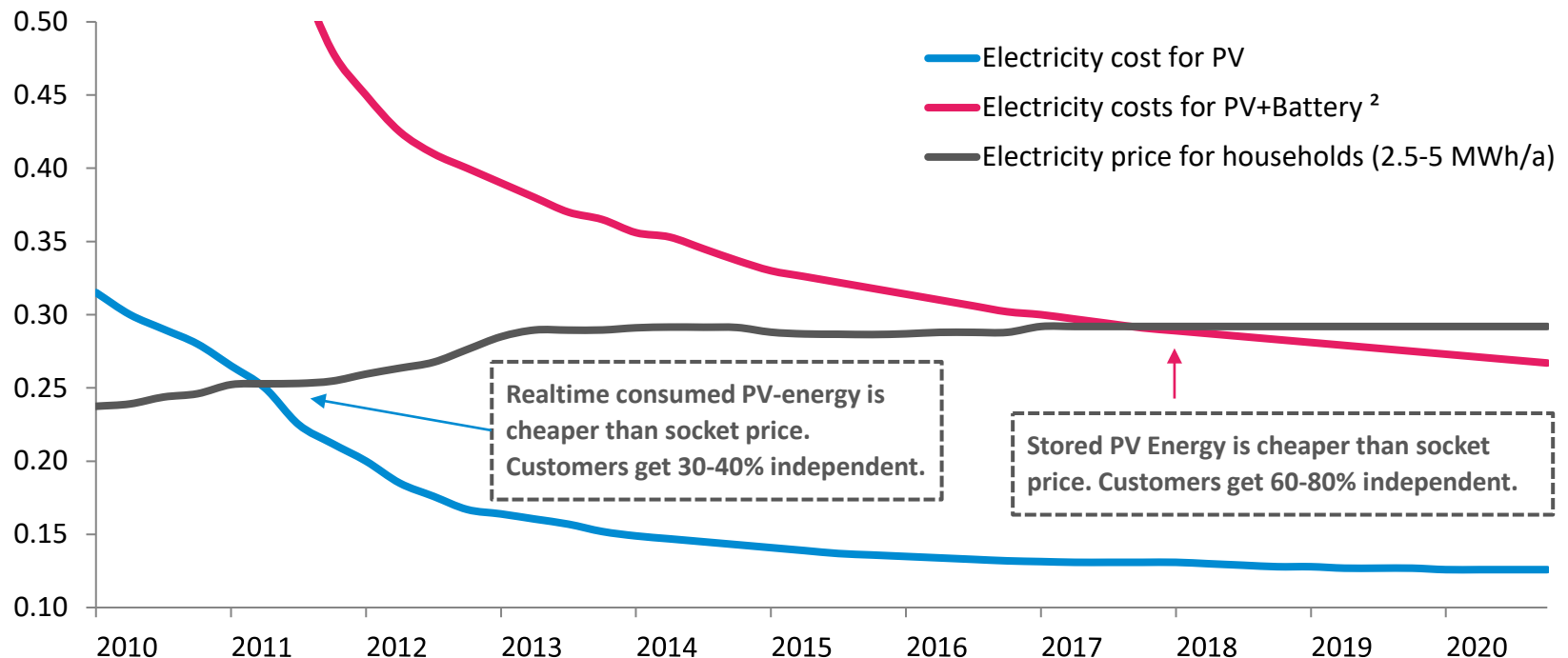
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# PV+Battery reached Grid-Parity in 2018

Saving energy costs while becoming 60-80% energy independent

## Anticipated development of electricity costs for PV and PV+Battery <sup>1</sup>

(2010 – 2020, in EUR/kWh)



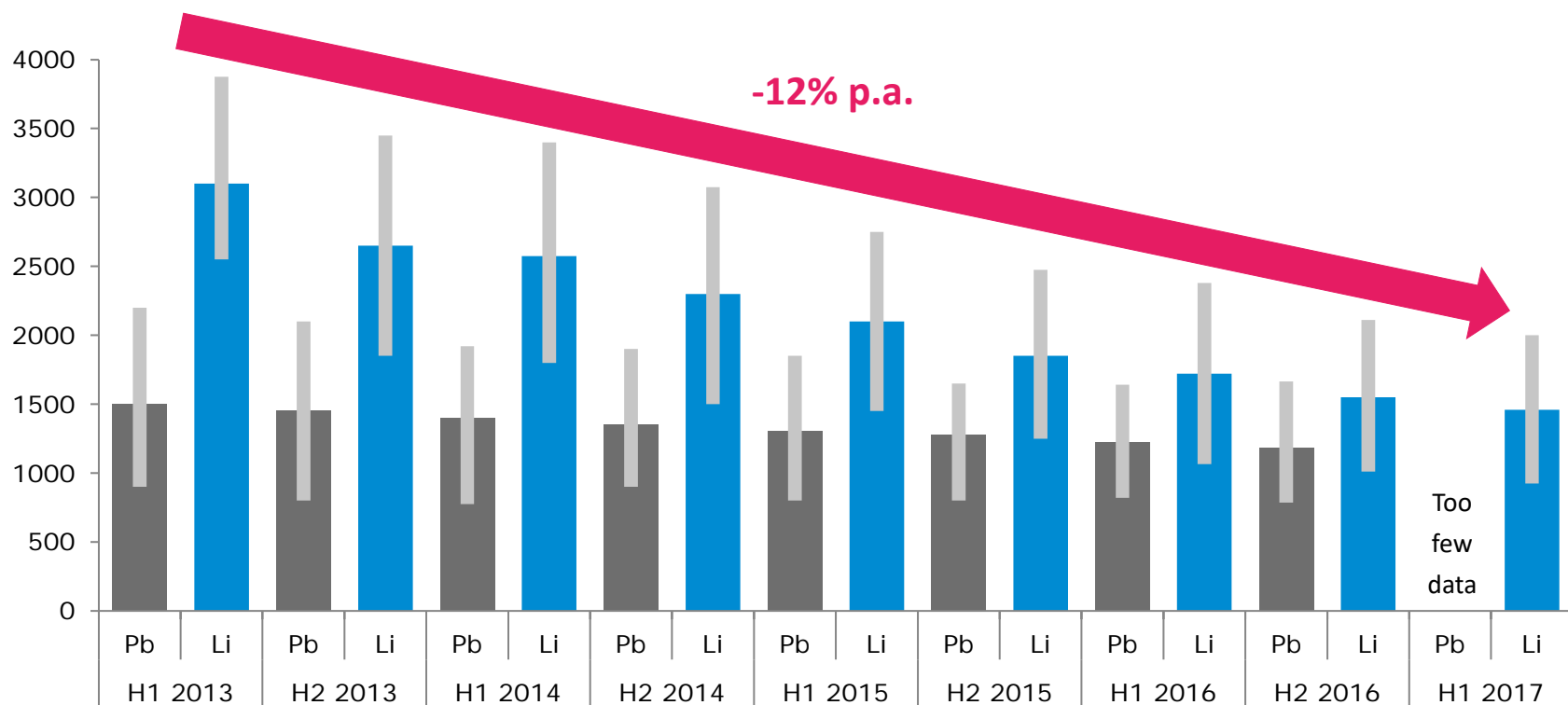
<sup>1</sup> Model calculation for rooftop systems, based on 802 kWh/kWp (Frankfurt/Main), 100% financing, 6% interest rate, 20 year term, 2% p.a. O&M costs. <sup>2</sup> based on 5,000 cycles, C2, 87% system efficiency. Sources: Own calculation; Model Calculation: Deutsche Bank 2010; Electricity Prices: BDEW 2018; thereafter: own estimate at 0.29 EUR/kWh.

# Falling battery prices make storage profitable

End-customer prices of Li-systems have halved within the past 4 years

## End-user system prices for private PV-batteries in Germany

(in € per Usable kWh, incl. VAT, excl. Installation)

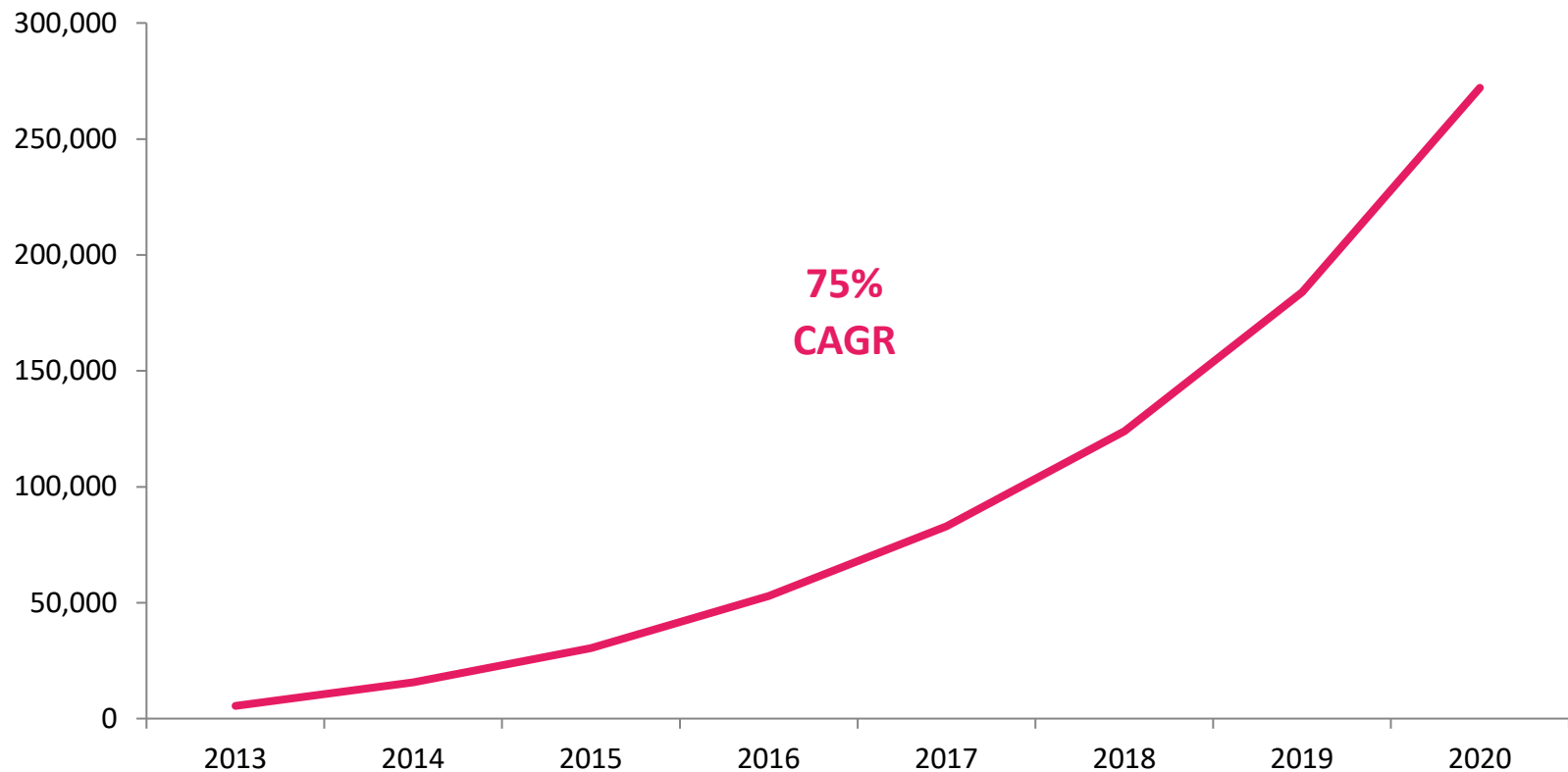


Source: RWTH Aachen 2017 (Monitoring Report for KfW storage program)

# PV-Batteries in Germany: Strong market growth

88k systems sold in 2020. Majority of new PV systems come with ESS.

**PV-battery systems installed in Germany**  
(Number of systems, cumulated)

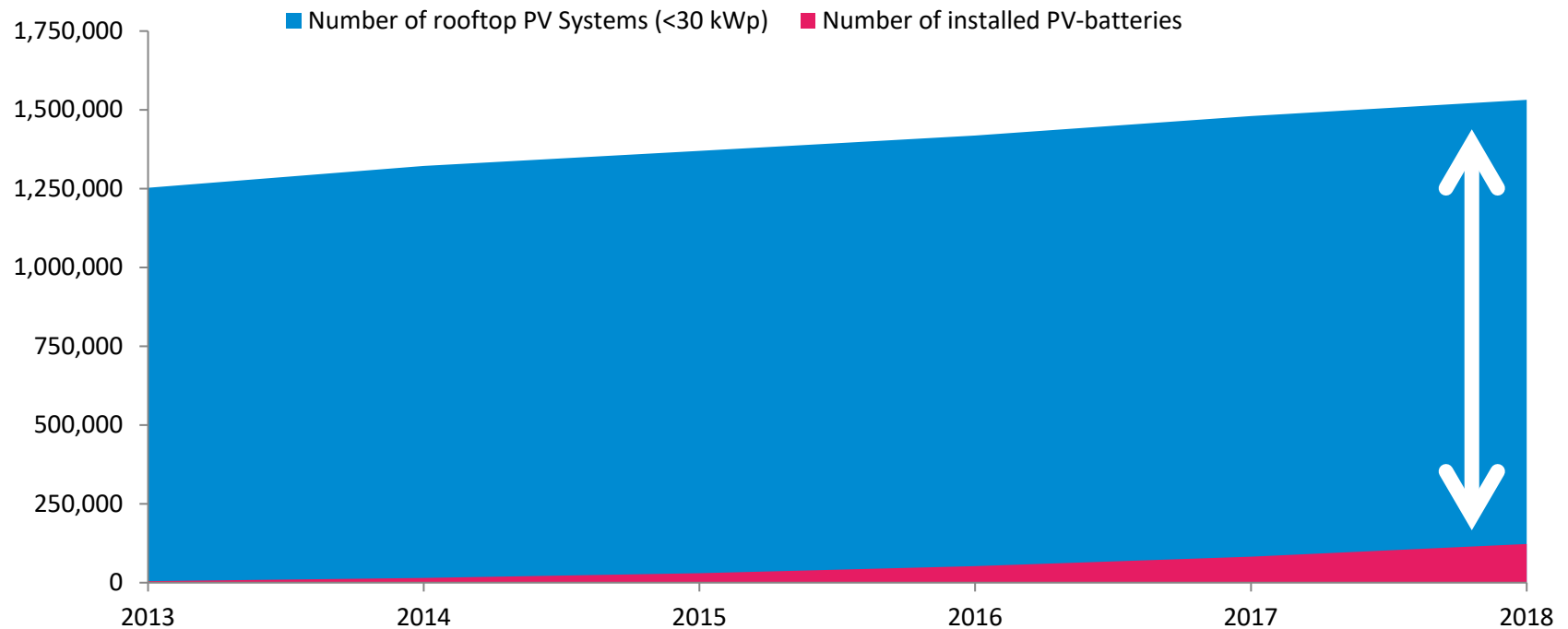


Note: BSW 2021

# Still: Enormous potential for further growth

Only 8% of rooftop PV systems in Germany are equipped with a battery today – in 10 years it could be well over 80%.

## Rooftop PV Systems (<30kWp) vs. PV-battery systems (Number of systems, 2013 – 2018)



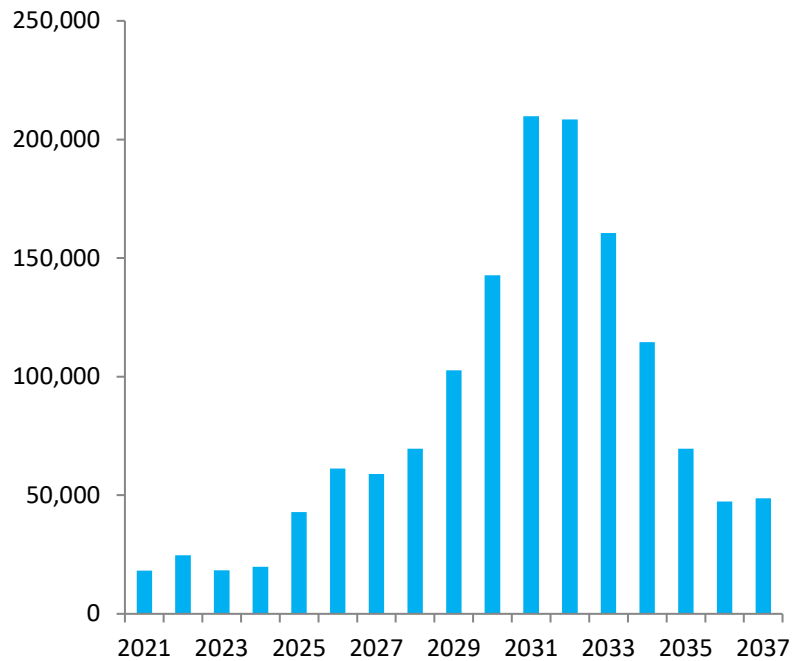
Note: „rooftop PV“ is referring to PV systems < 30 kWp

Sources: Federal Network Agency 2017, BSW 2017, RWTH Aachen 2017

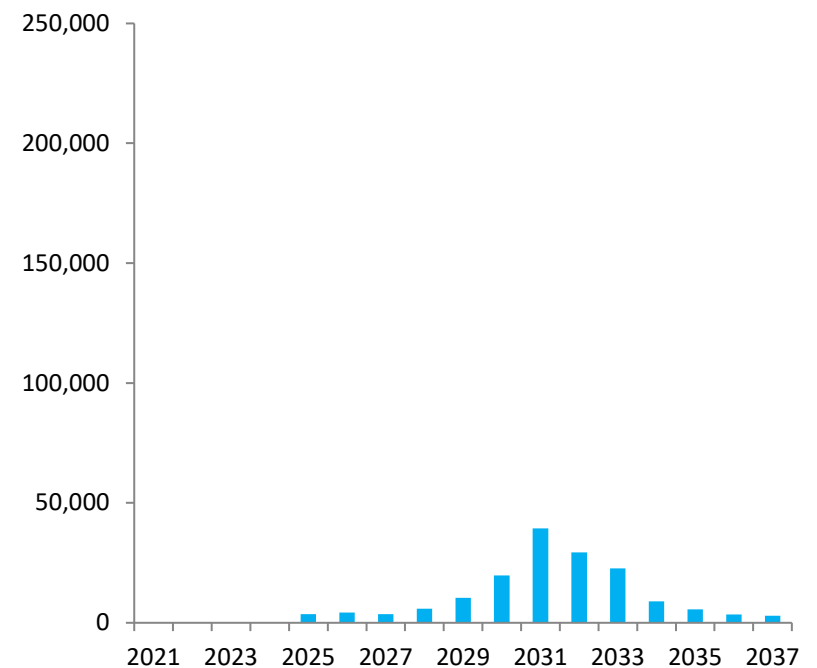
# Gigantic PV-battery retrofit potential

More than 1 million existing PV systems could add storage from 2021

**Private PV-Systems exiting Feed-in tariff**  
(Number of systems, < 30 kWp)



**Commercial PV-Systems exiting Feed-in tariff**  
(Number of systems, > 30 kWp and < 750 kWp)



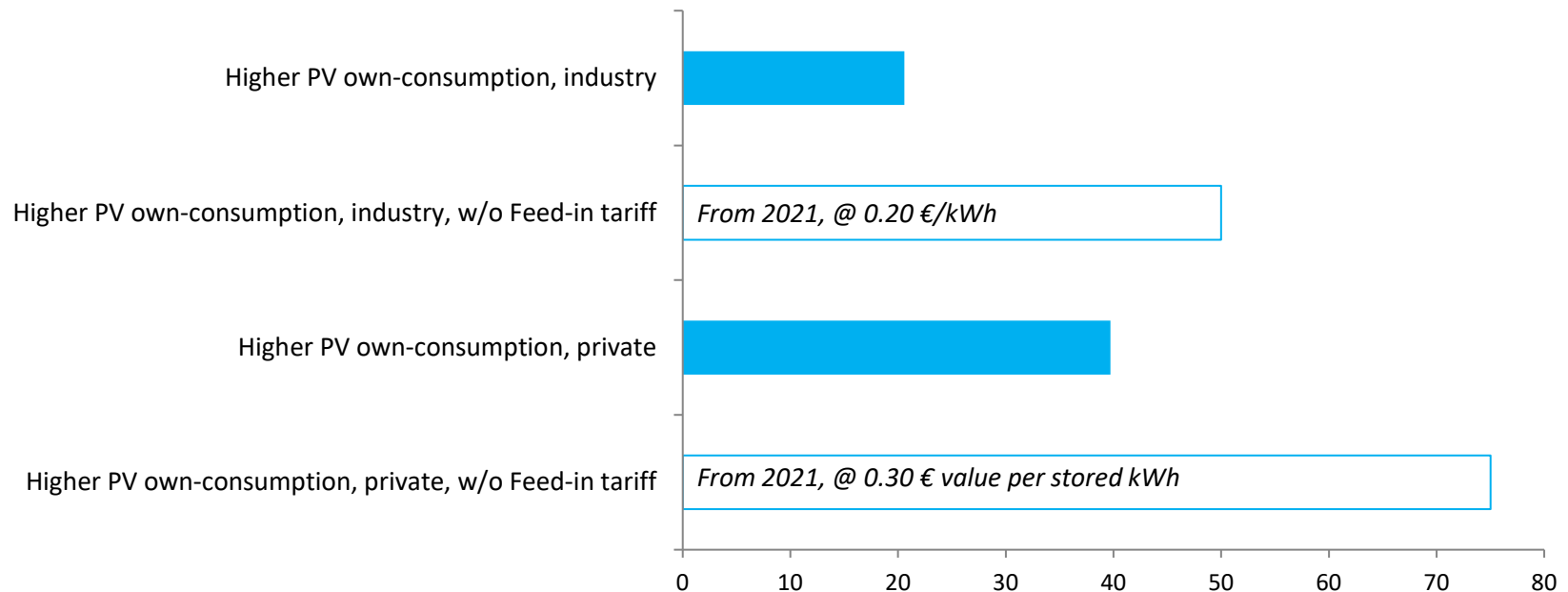
Source: Federal Network Agency, BSW, 2017

# Potential annual income with PV storage in 2017

Based on 250 storage cycles per year and 0.08€ value per stored kWh for industrial, 0.16€ for private – value rising every year

## Potential annual income for PV storage for the year 2020

(in EUR per Usable kWh, based on Feed-in tariffs and electricity prices in 2020)



Industrial: FIT: 10 ct./kWh, Electricity price: 20 ct./kWh, Storage system efficiency: 85% => Value per stored kWh = 20 ct./kWh – (10 ct./kWh / 0.85) = 8.24 ct./kWh

Private: FIT: 12 ct./kWh, Electricity price: 30 ct./kWh, Storage system efficiency: 85% => Value per stored kWh = 30 ct./kWh – (12 ct./kWh / 0.85) = 15.88 ct./kWh

# New electricity tariff models for Prosumers

New tariff and service models for PV/Storage clouds emerging

## ESS Manufacturers

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**Sonnen**  
sonnenFlat

**DEV**  
Senec.CLOUD

**Caterva**  
Caterva-  
Sonne

**E3/DC**  
ZERO

## Utilities

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**Eon**  
Solar Cloud

**ENBW**  
Solar Plus

**Lichtblick**  
Schwarm-  
Batterie

**Beegy**  
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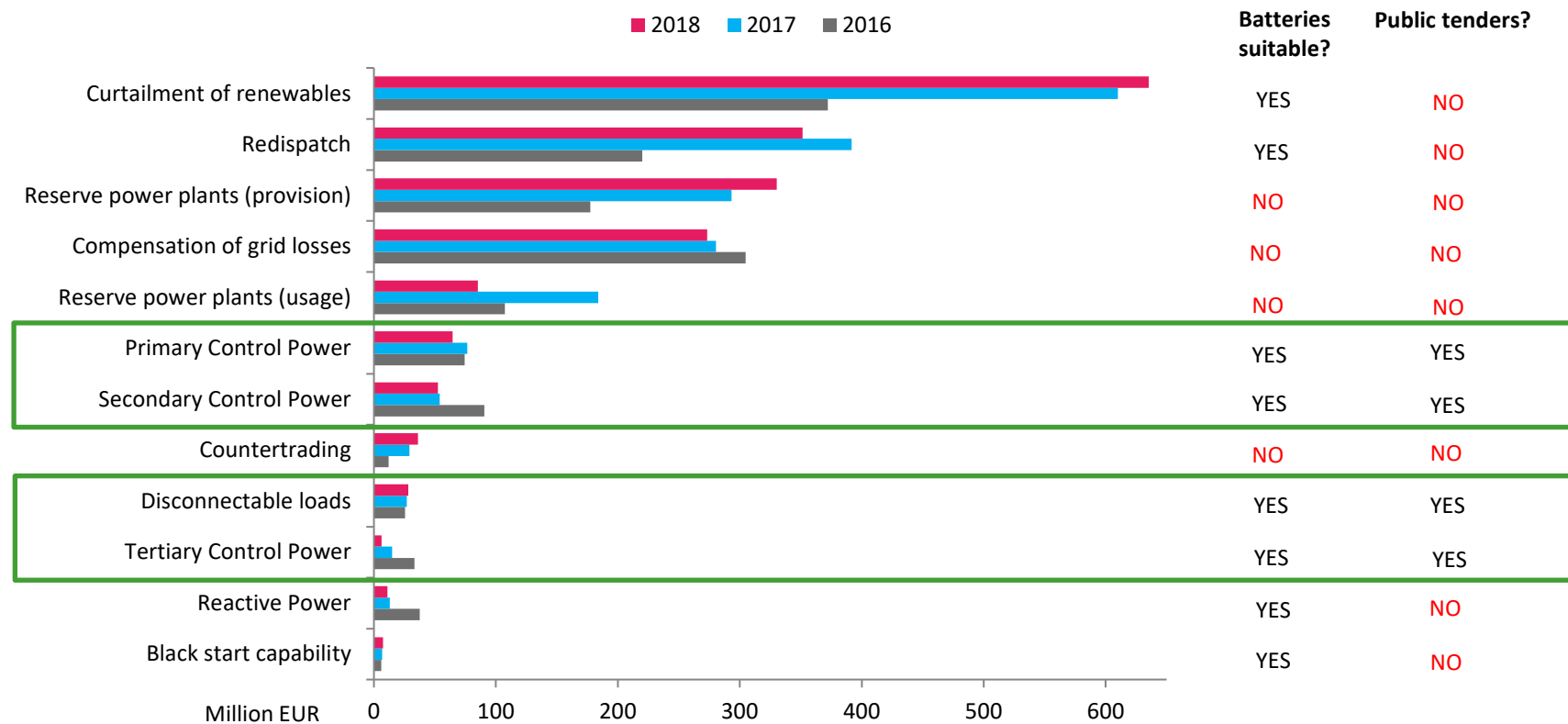
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# Public tenders for storage to stabilize the grid

Batteries are suitable for 8 out of 12 kinds of grid services. 4 are publicly tendered today. Others are based on bilateral agreements.

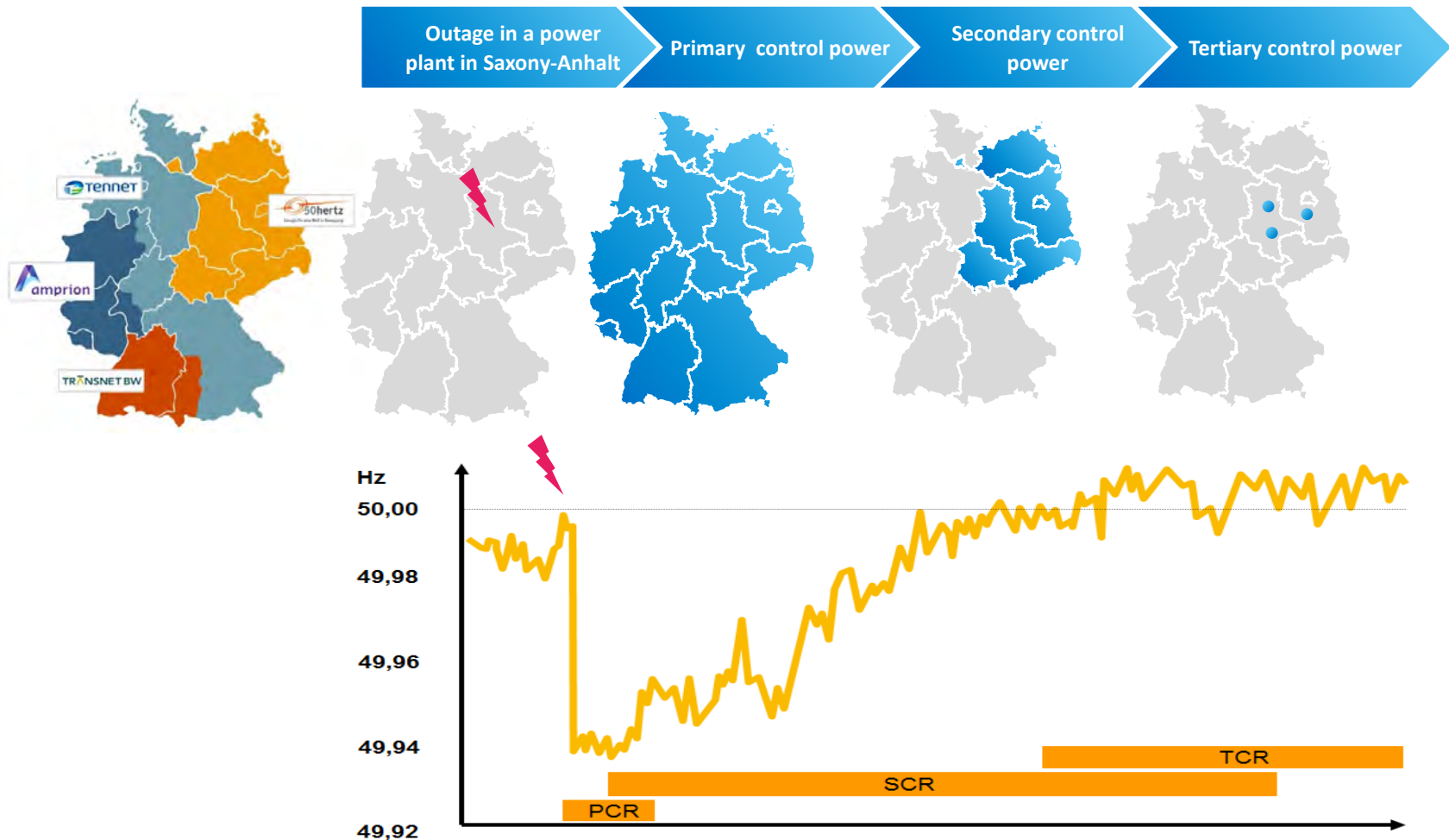
## TSO's annual spendings for grid services in Germany



Source: Federal Network Agency 2020

# The German Control Power Market

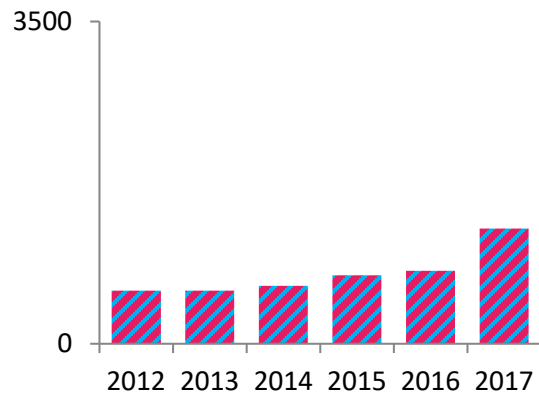
Interaction between primary, secondary and tertiary control power



# Demand for Control Power

Highest amount of power is required for TCR – Lowest for PCR

**Demand for PCR-power\***  
(in MW)



**Demand for SCR-power**  
(in MW)



**Demand for TCR-power**  
(in MW)



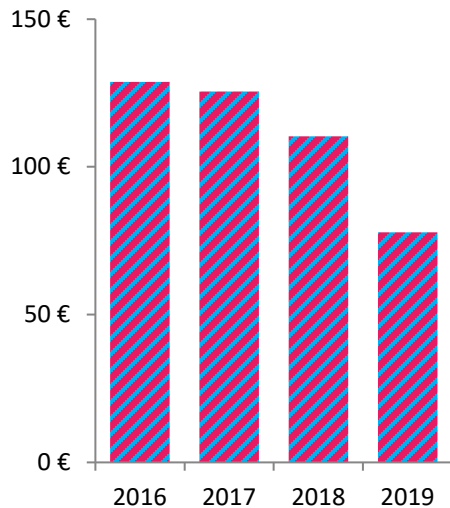
Source: Federal Network Agency 2020 \*in the coupled European markets Germany, Austria, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Belgium and France

# Prices for Control Power – in € per kW

Highest average power prices for PCR – Lowest for TCR

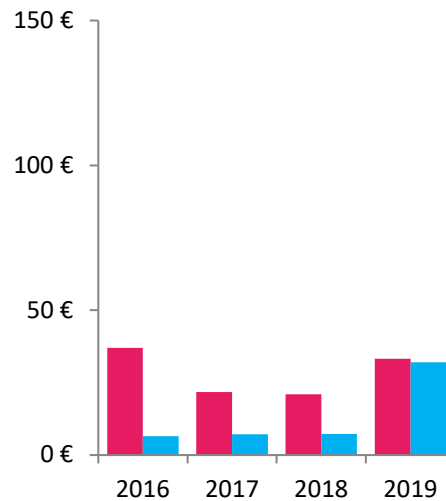
**Annual income for PCR-power\***  
(in € per kW p.a.)

■ per provided kW (pos. + neg)



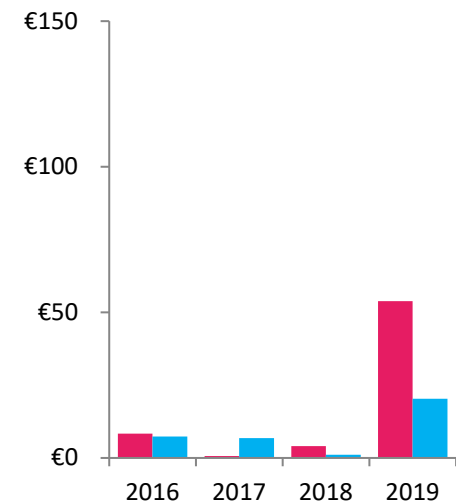
**Annual income for SCR-power\***  
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■ per provided kW (positive SCR)  
■ per provided kW (negative SCR)



**Annual income for TCR-power\***  
(in € per kW p.a.)

■ per provided kW (positive TCR)  
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Source: regelleistung.net, 2020. \*Based on average prices of all tenders during respective year

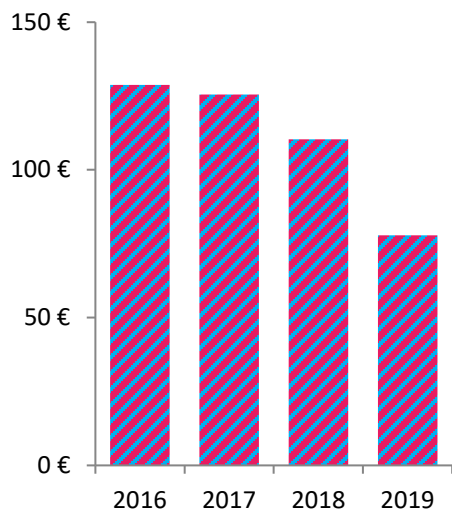
# Prices for Control Power – in € per required kWh

PCR requires 30 min of capacity, positive AND negative.

SCR and TCR require 4 hours of capacity, either positive or negative.

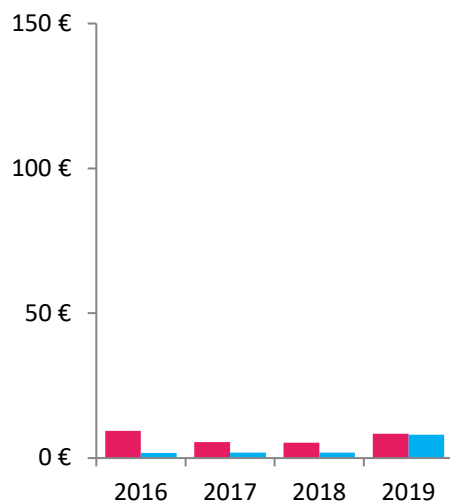
## Annual income for PCR-power\* (in € per kWh required capacity)

■ per kWh reserved (30min positive + 30min negative)



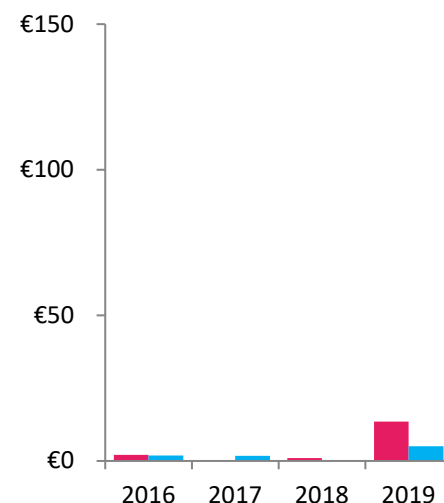
## Annual income for SCR-power\* (in € per kWh required capacity)

■ per kWh reserved (4h positive)  
■ per kWh reserved (4h negative)



## Annual income for TCR-power\* (in € per kWh required capacity)

■ per kWh reserved (4h positive)  
■ per kWh reserved (4h negative)



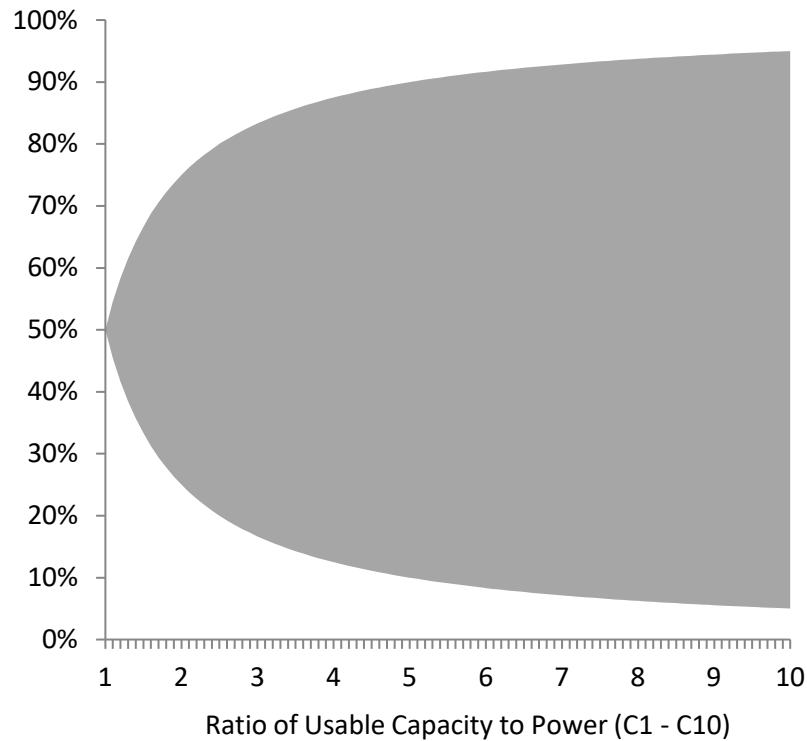
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# Capacity requirements for PCR vs. SCR and TCR

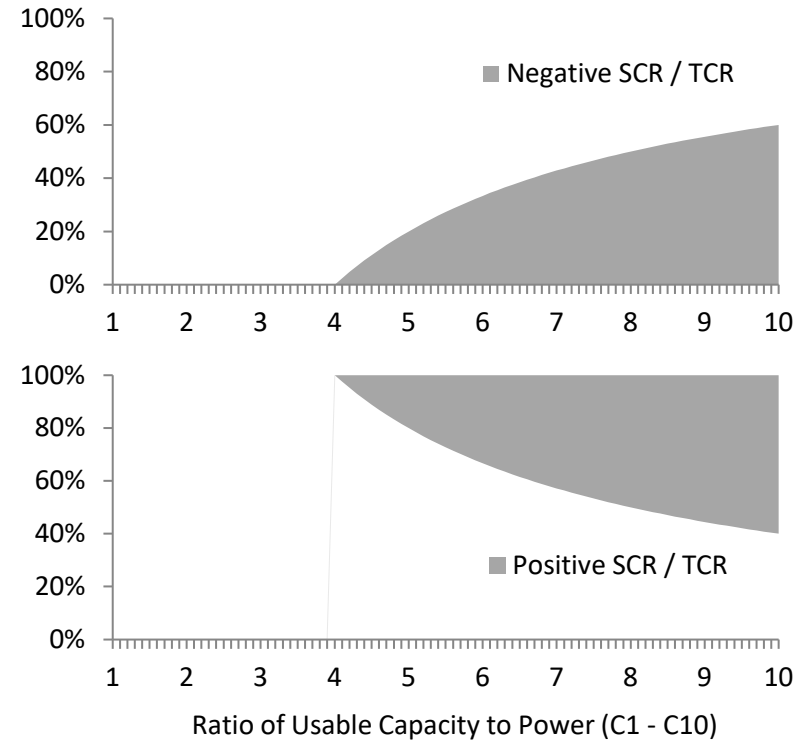
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**Potential Operating range for a Battery in PCR**  
(% State of Charge, based on Usable Capacity)



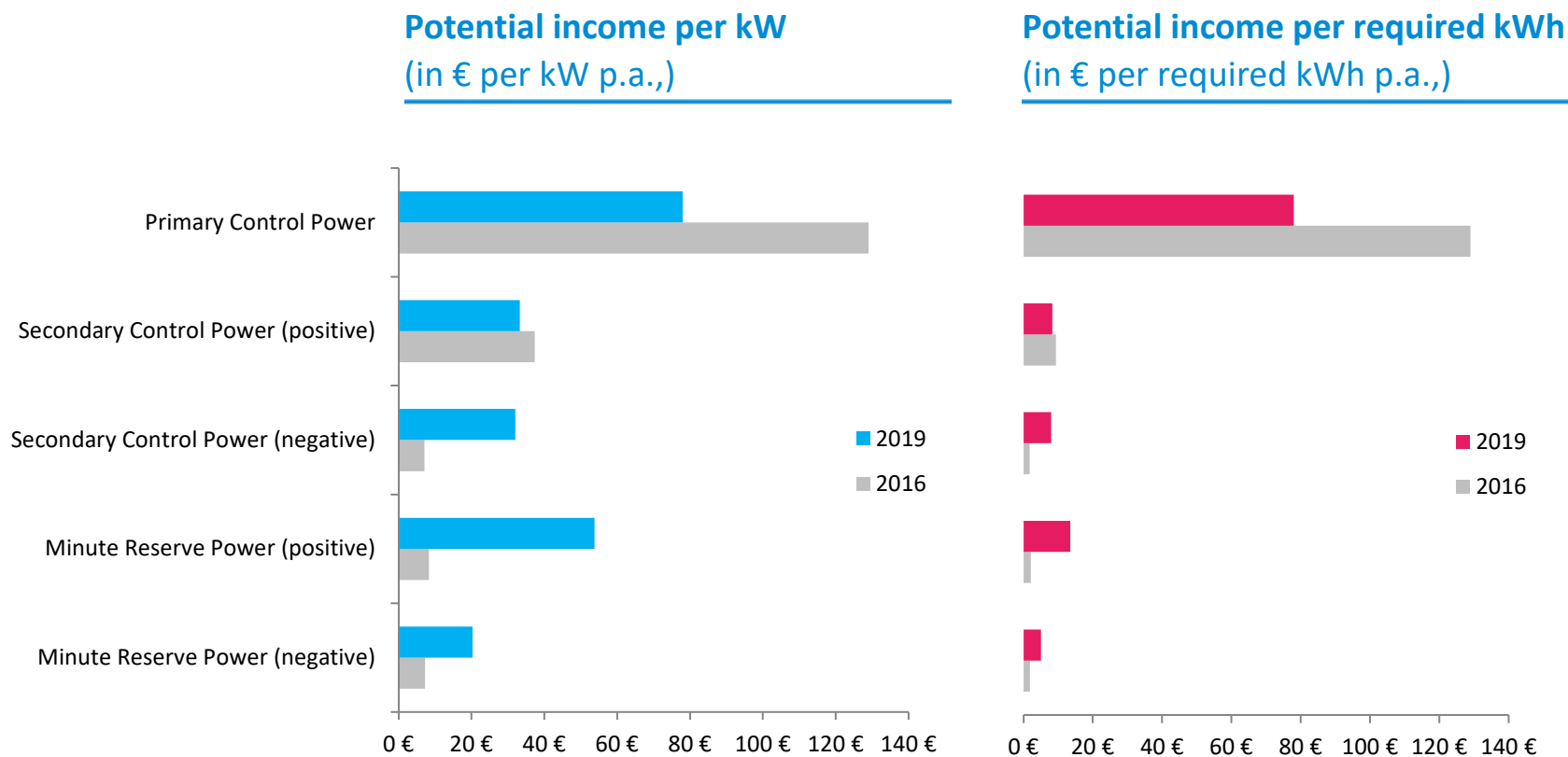
**Pot. Operating range for a Battery in SCR / TCR**  
(% State of Charge, based on Usable Capacity)



Source: [regelleistung.net](http://regelleistung.net)

# Potential income providing Control Power

PCR and Disconnectable loads provide same income per kW and kWh.  
SCR and TCR get 4 times more income per kW, than per kWh capacity.



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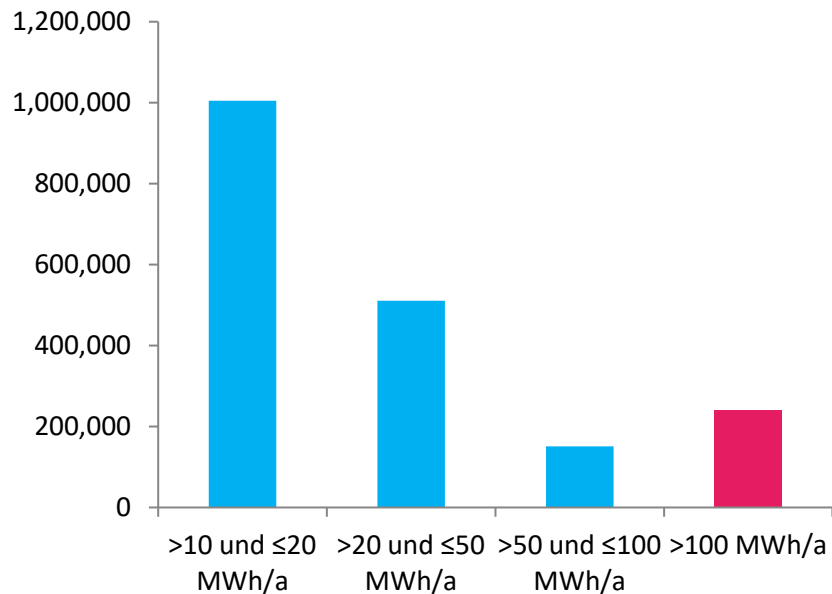
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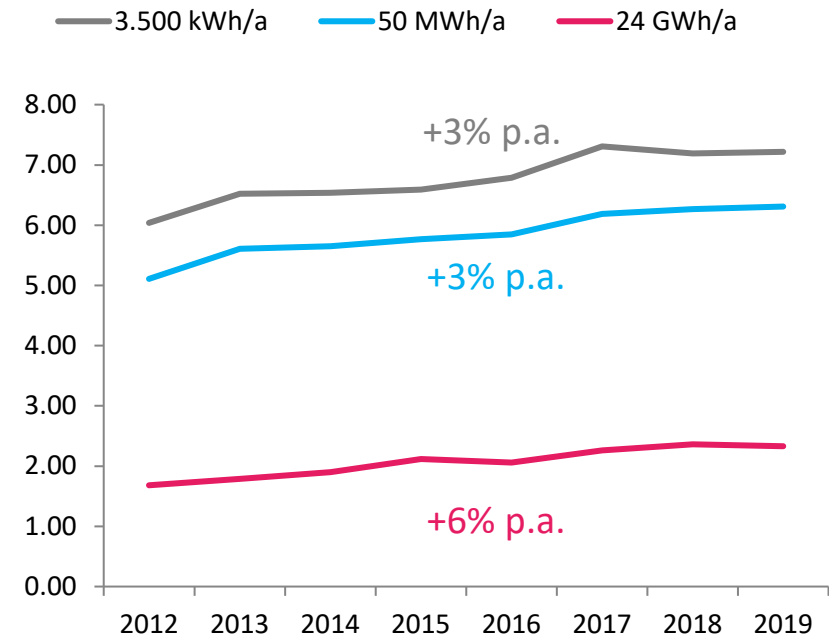
# Development of grid fees in Germany

Grid fees have been increasing 4-7% p.a. on average since 2011. Energy storage systems can help industry reduce these costs.

## Industrial electricity consumers (Number of metering points, 2019)



## Development of grid fees (EURct. per kWh)

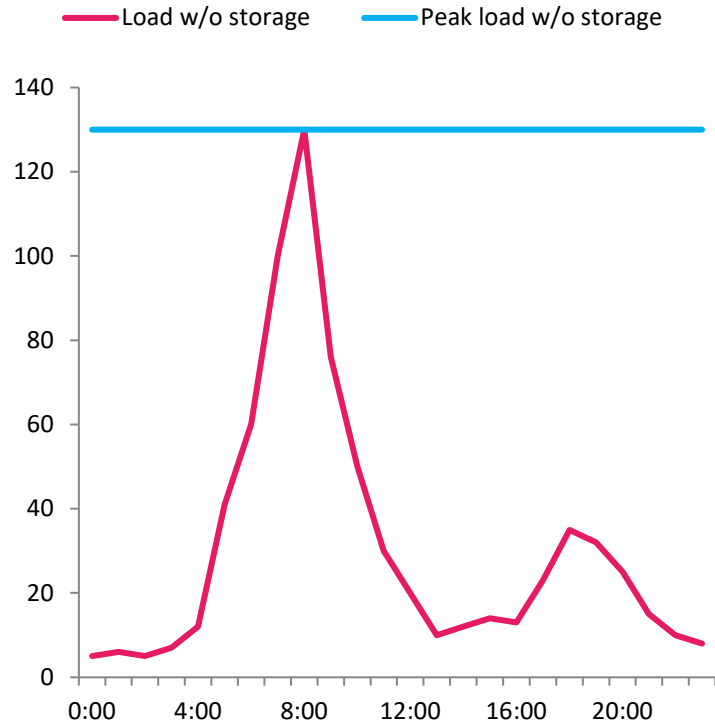


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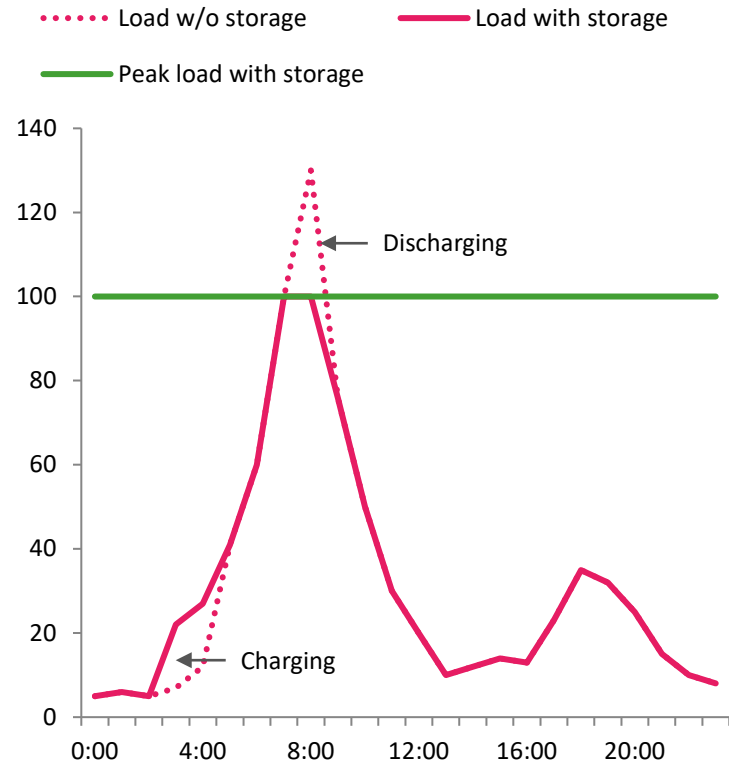
# Reducing grid fees by: Peak shaving

Power prices are part of a company's grid fees. They range between **20 and 100+ € per kW**, depending on region / DSO.

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## Cutting peak by 30 kW / 30 kWh storage (in kW)

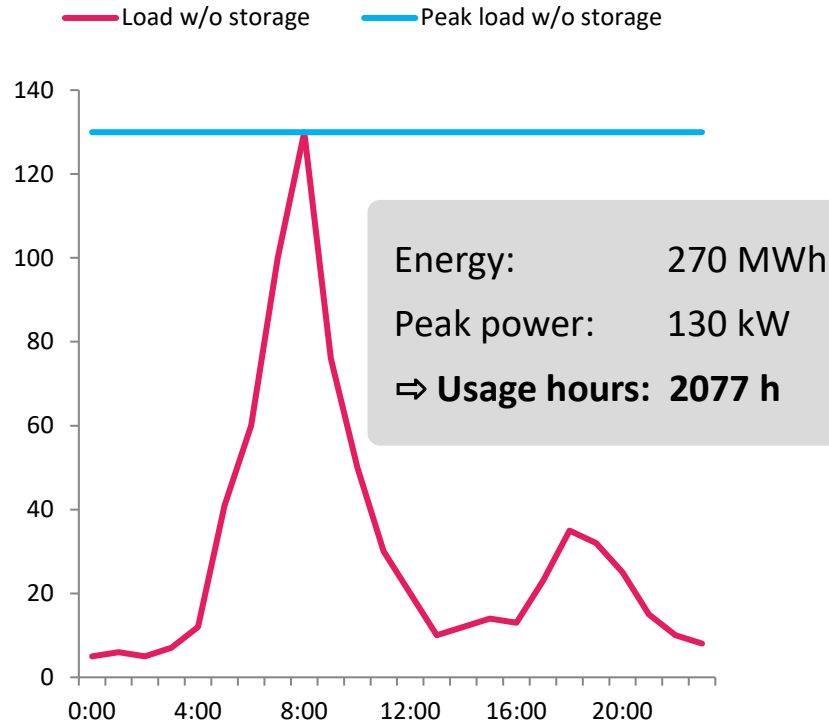


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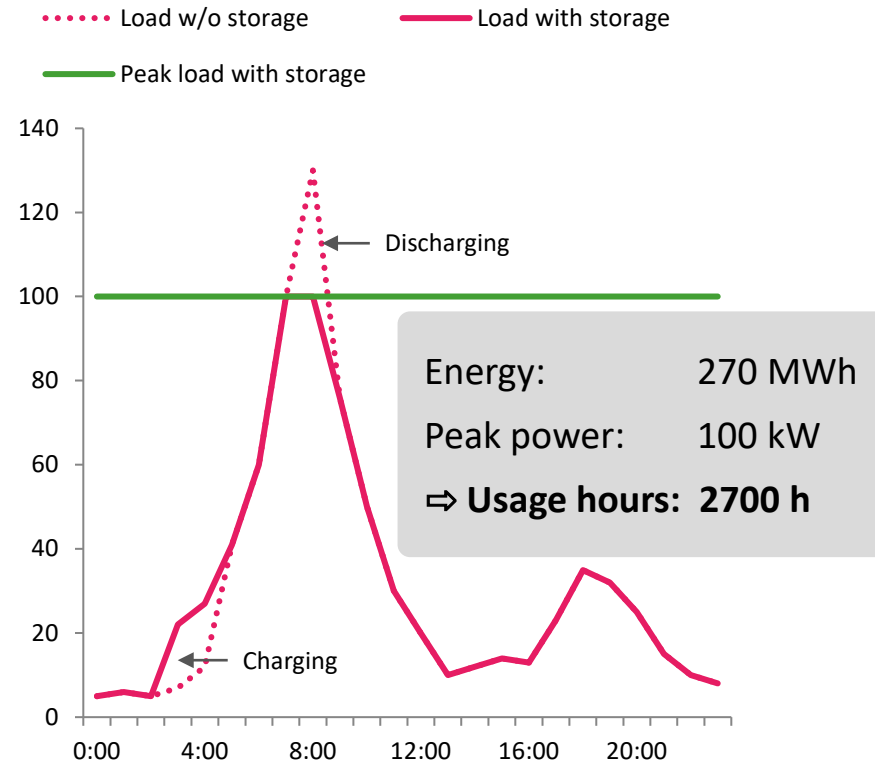
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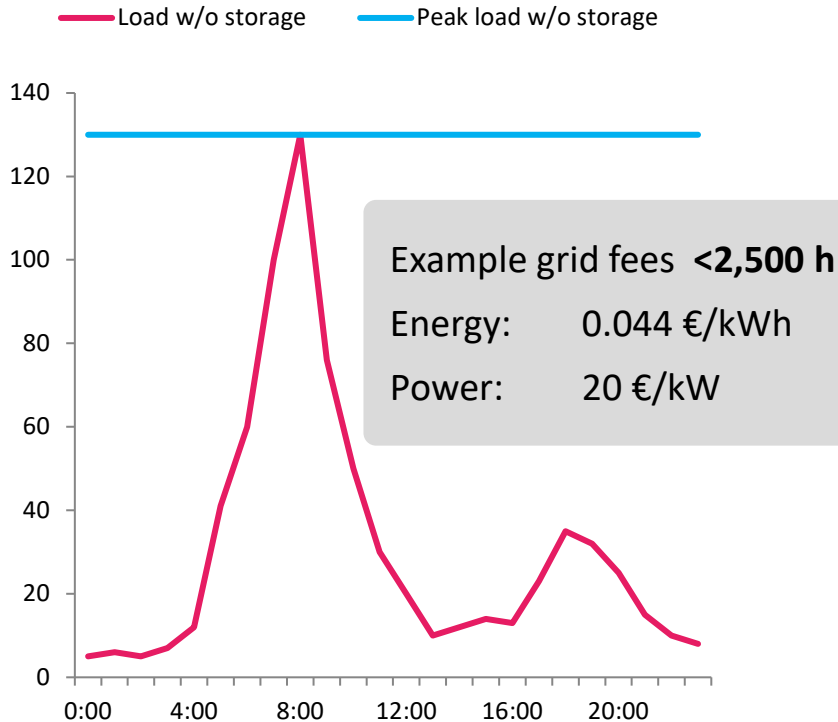


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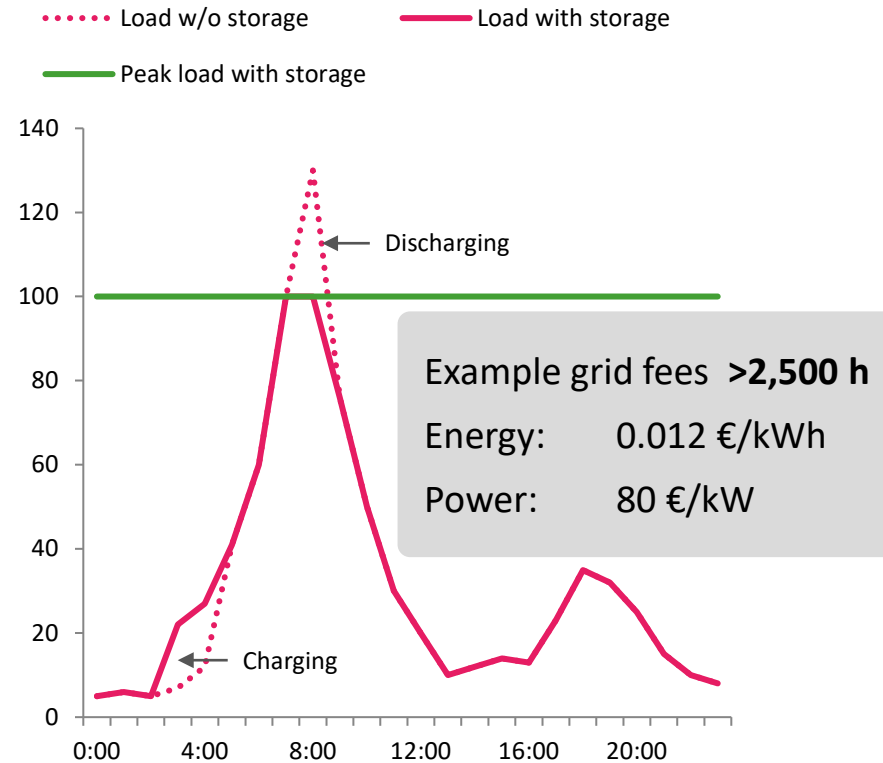
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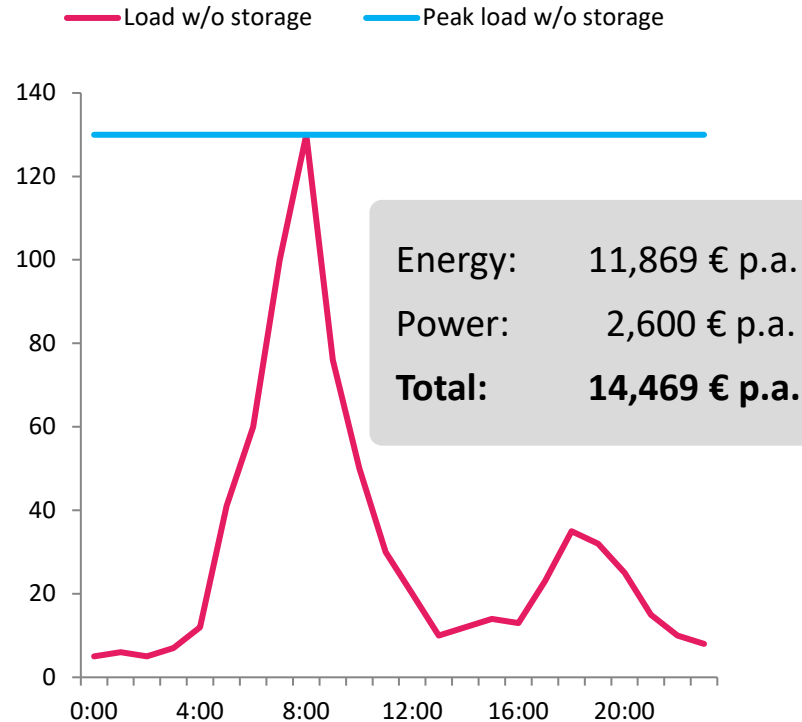


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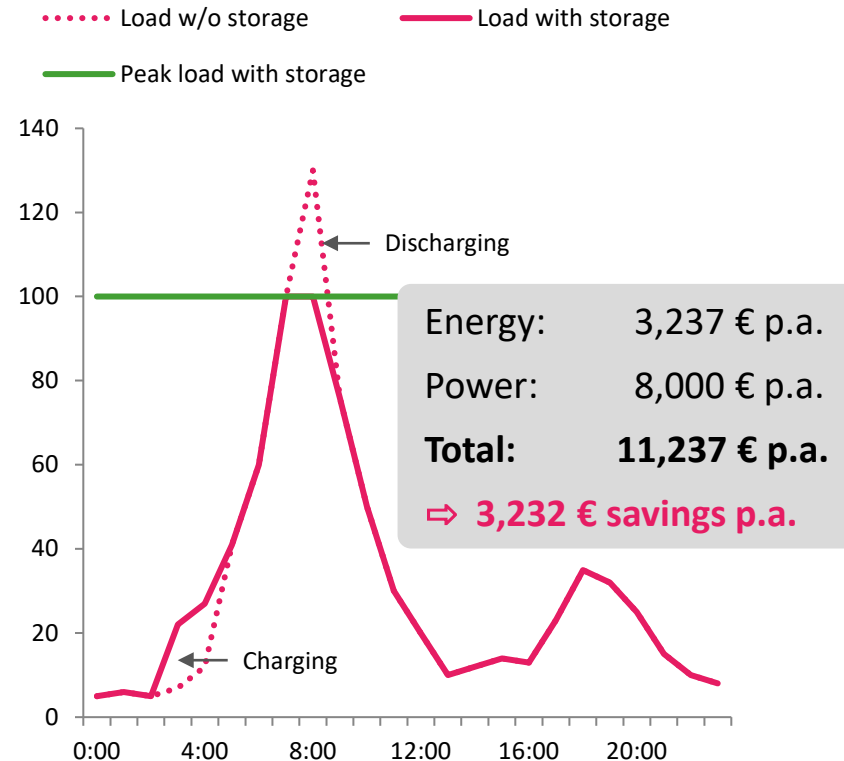
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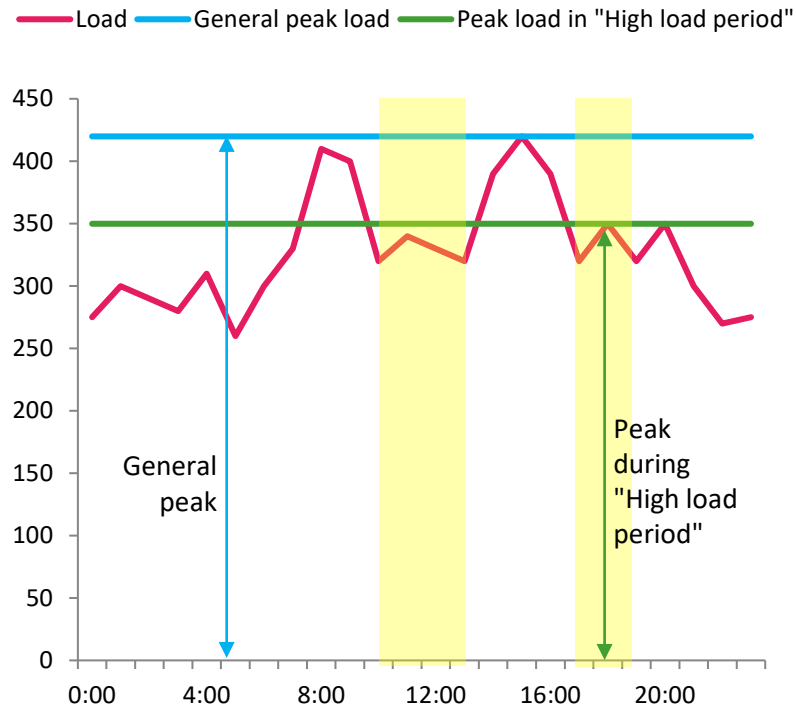
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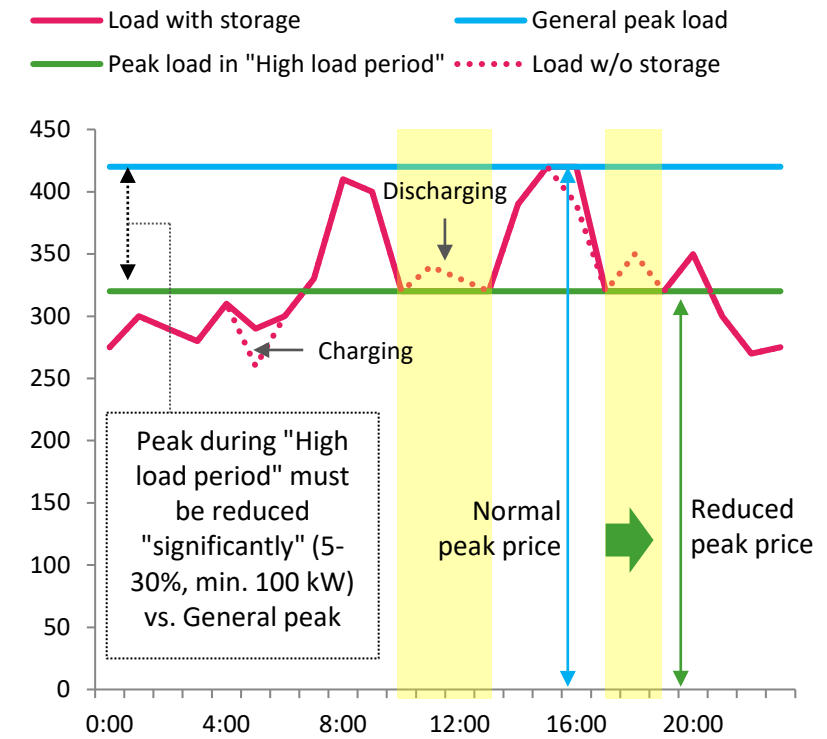
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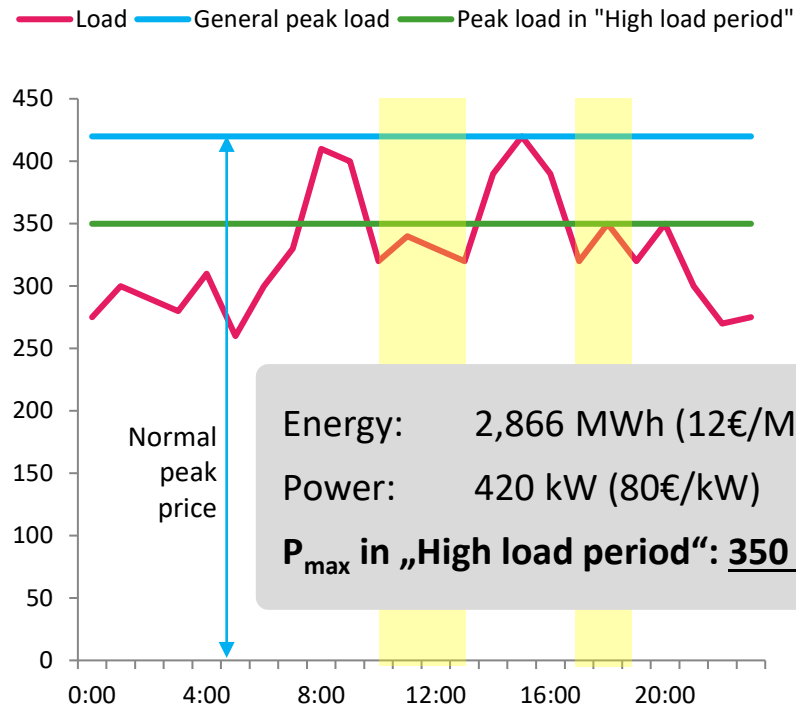
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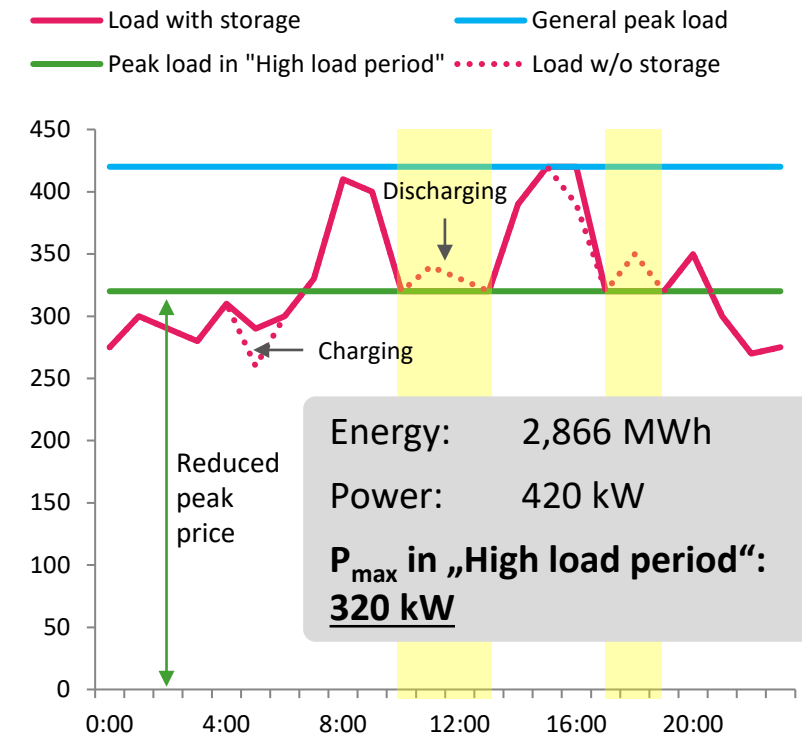
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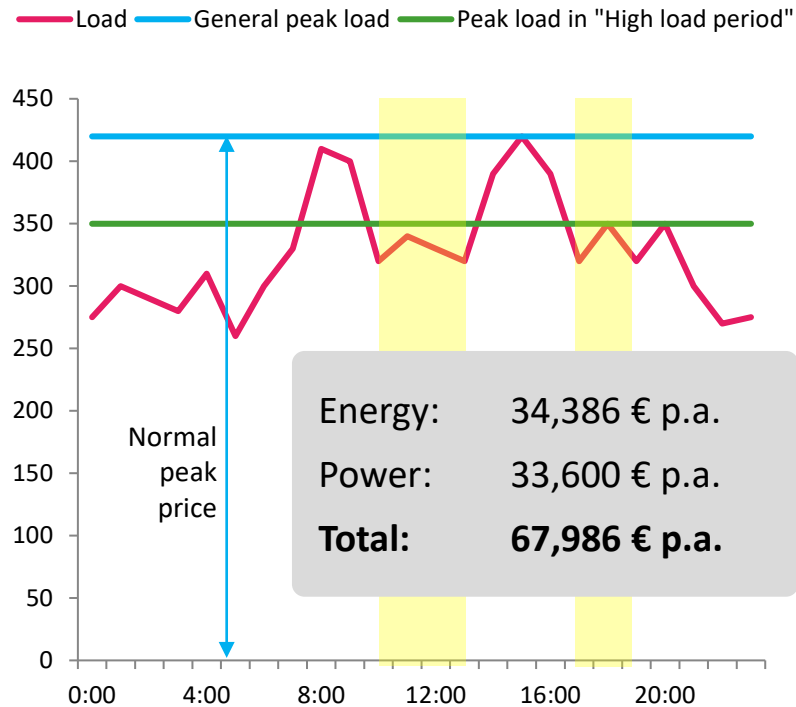
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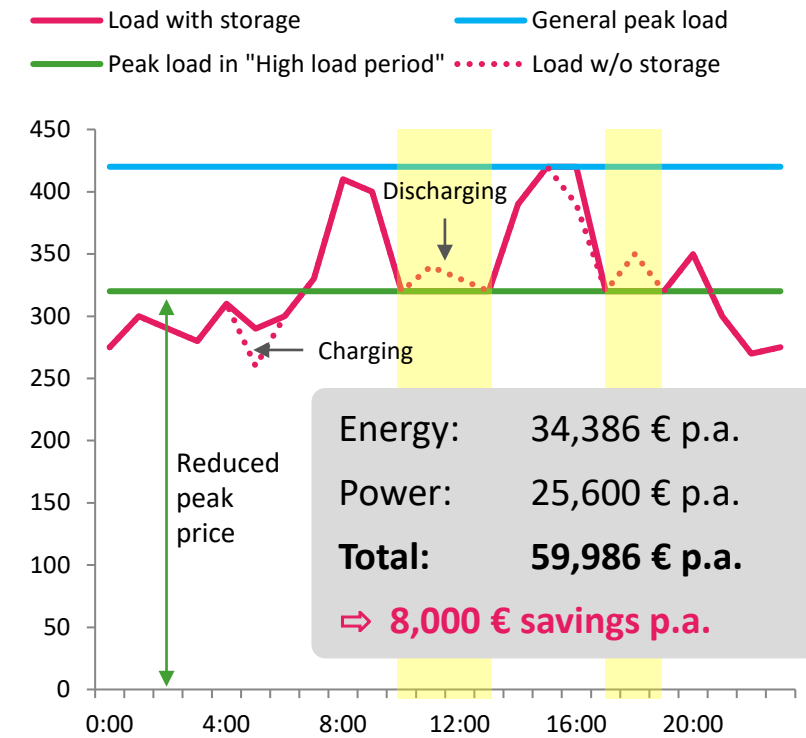
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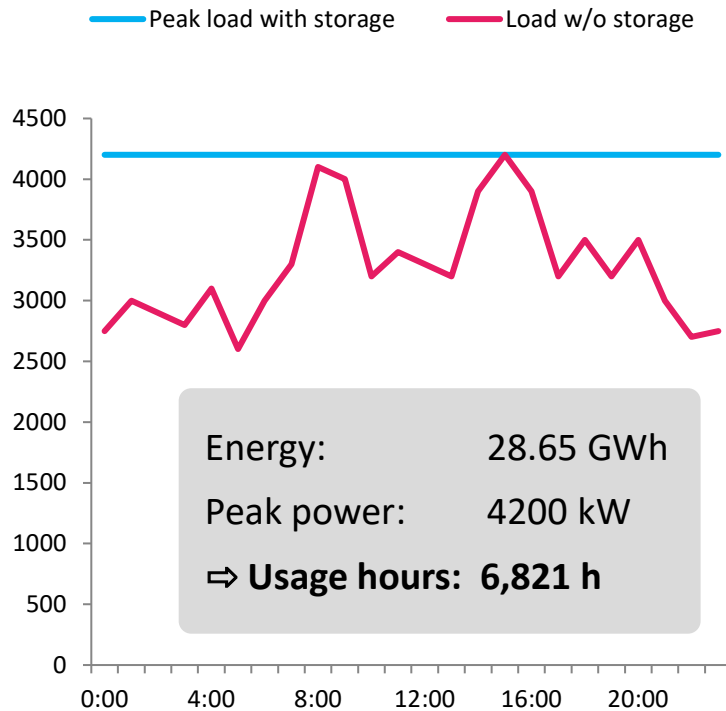
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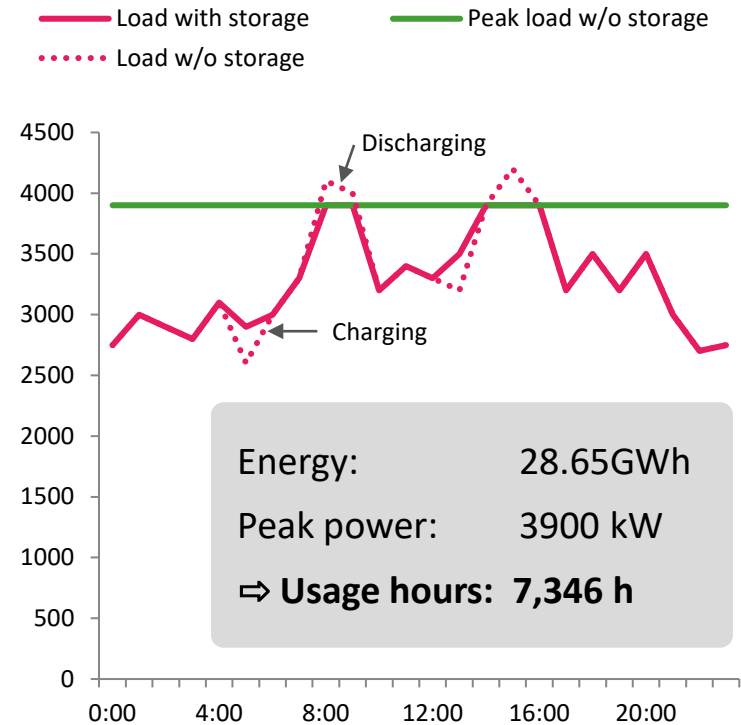
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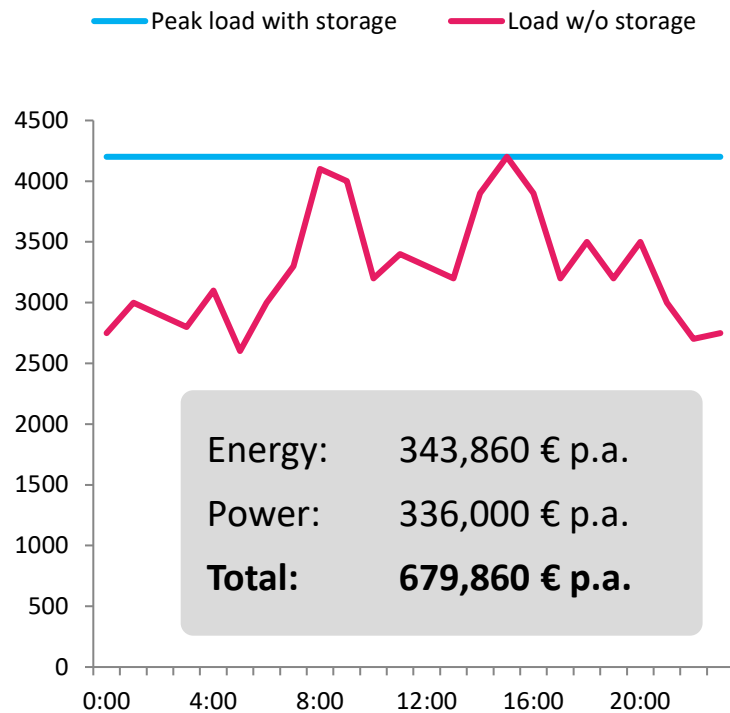


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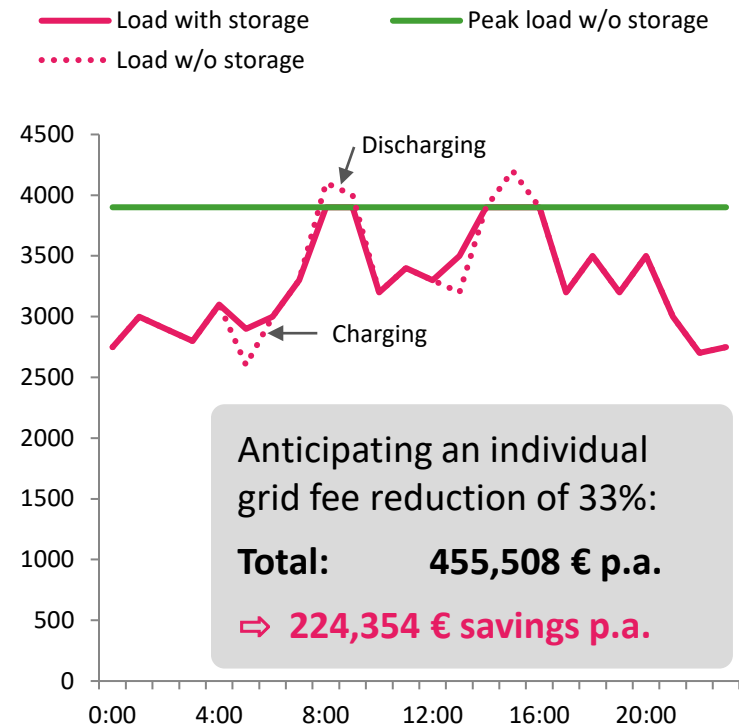
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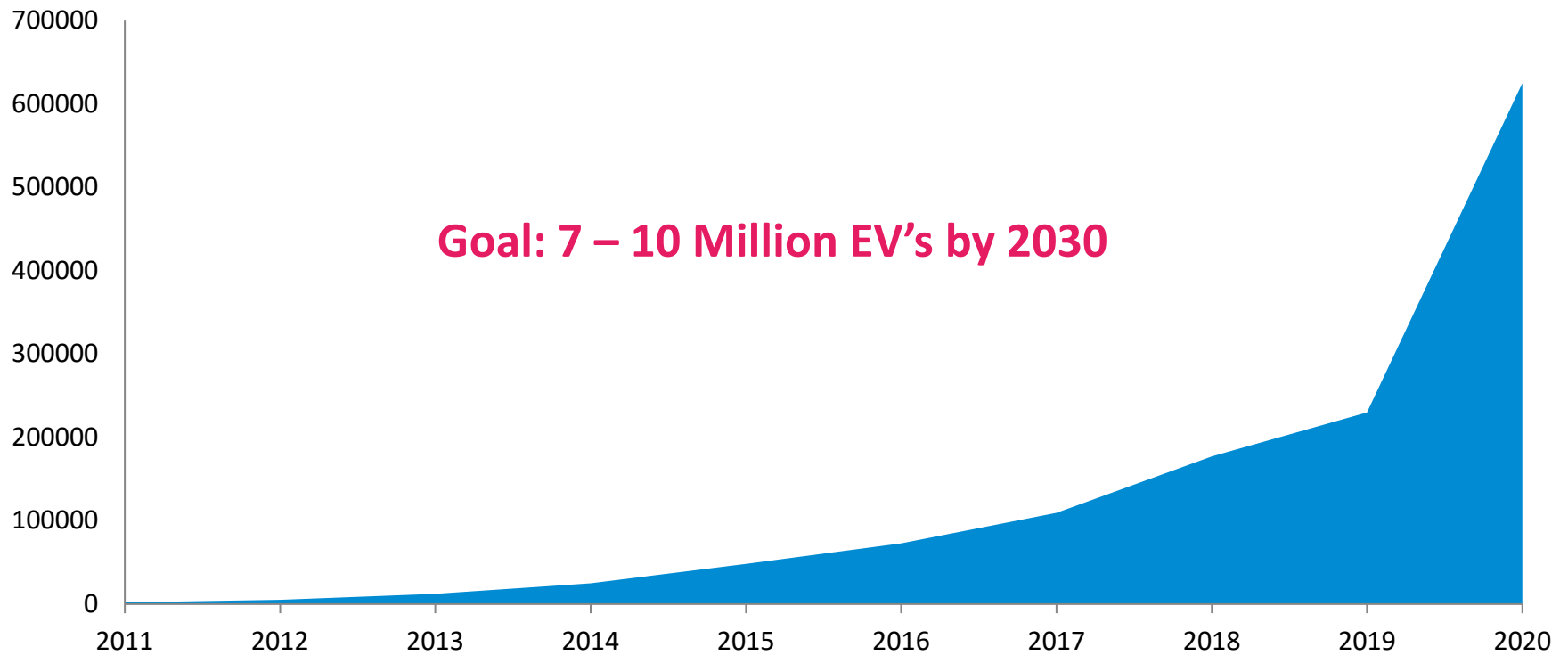
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# EV development in Germany

## 2020: Market break-through for PHEV + BEV in Germany

**Electric vehicles (PHEV + BEV)**  
(Number of units, 2011 – 2020)



**Goal: 7 – 10 Million EV's by 2030**

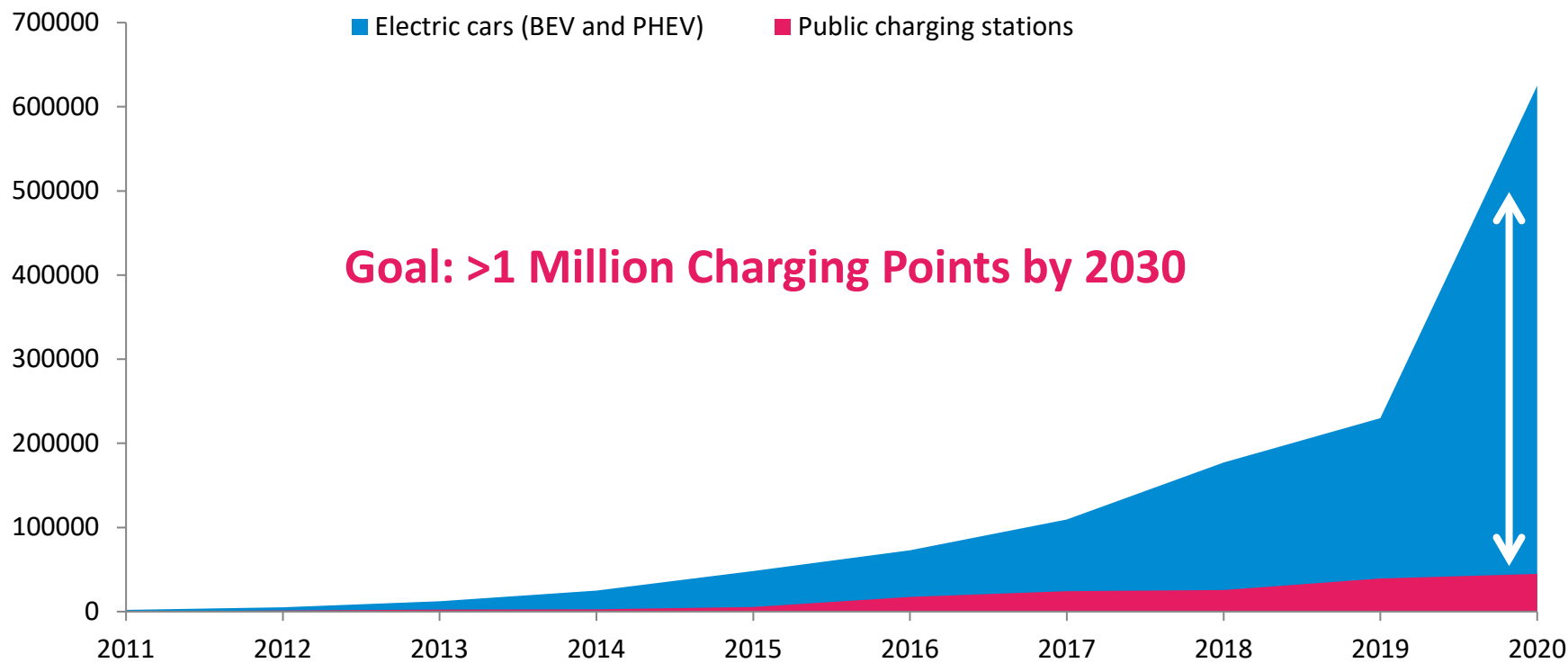
Sources: IEA 019, KBA 2021

# EV Charging Infrastructure

Growth in the EV market causes demand for charging stations – potentially equipped with batteries and smart grid technologies

## Electric vehicles (PHEV + BEV) vs. public charging stations

(Number of units, 2011 – 2020)



Sources: IEA 019, KBA 2021, EAFO 2021

# Vehicle-to-Grid: new standards on the way

2018: First Nissan Leaf got prequalified for primary control power.

2020: General V2G communication standards under development.



## Co-Project by

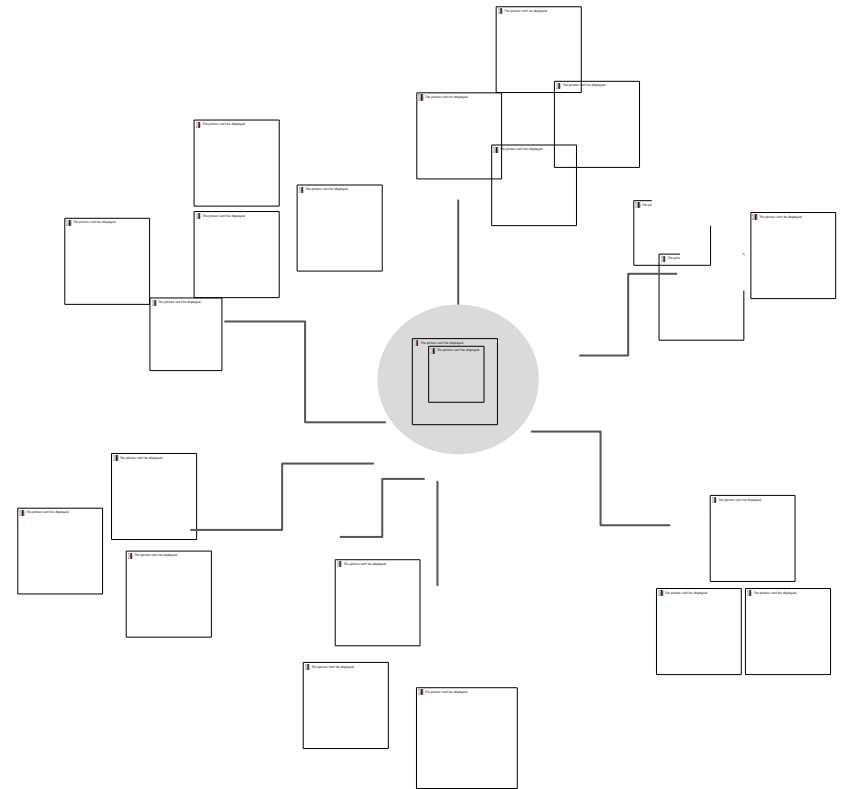
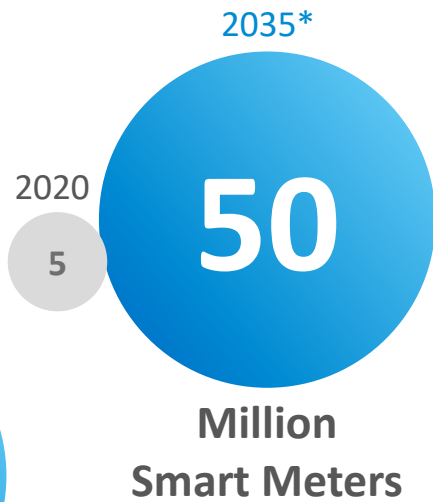
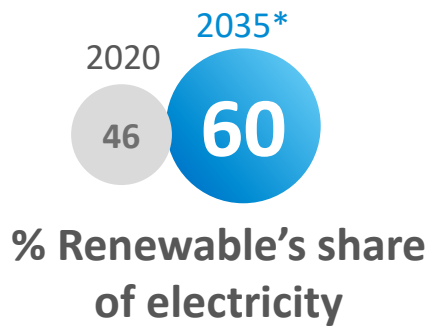
- The Mobility House (energy management technology)
- ENERVIE (energy supplier)
- Amprion (transmission system operator)
- Nissan (V2G vehicle)

Source: Nissan, Oct. 2018

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# Smart Cities: Boosting the Energy Transition

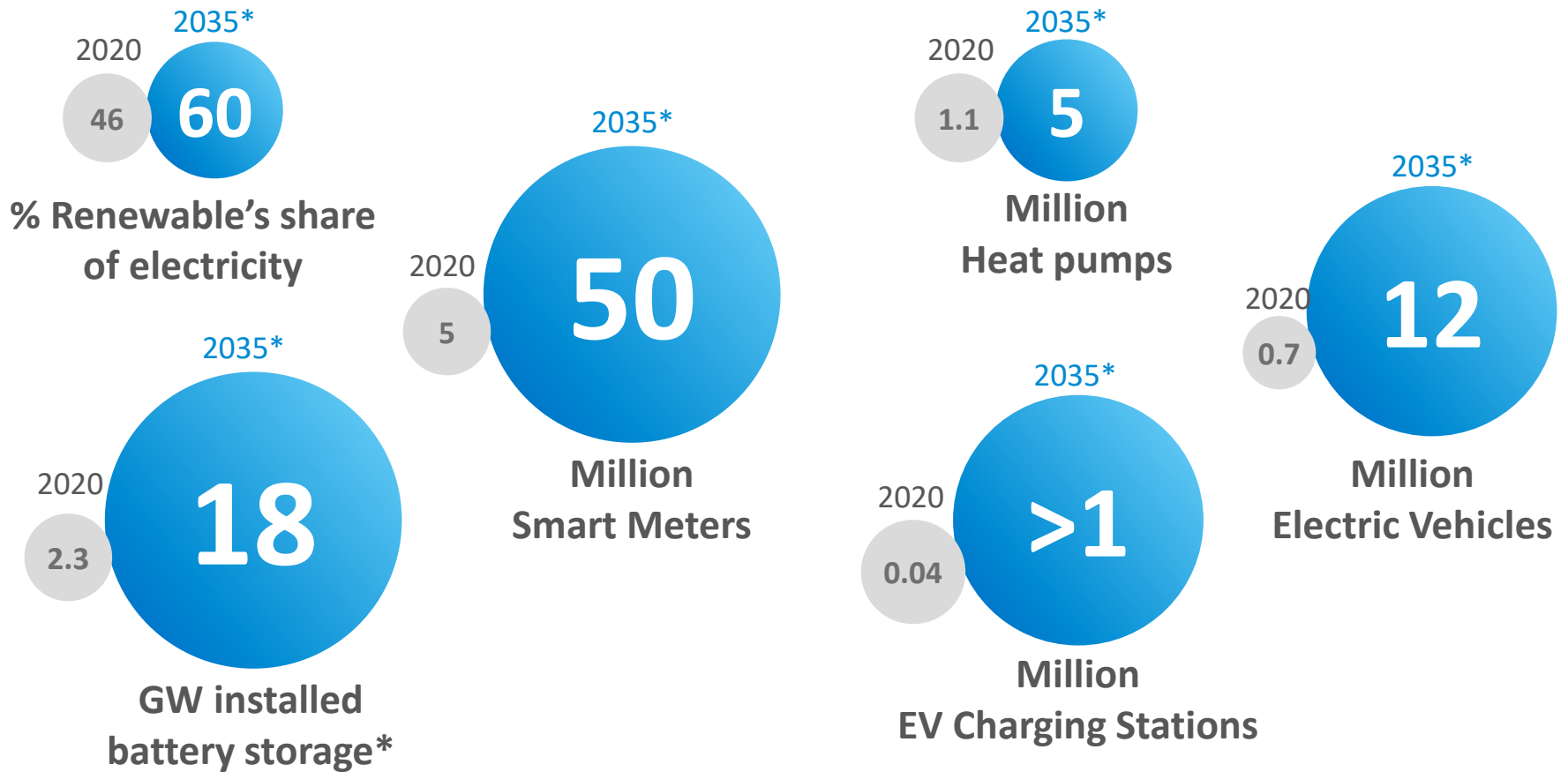
Smart meters and flexible consumption will allow more usage of Renewables



Source: BNetzA, 2020\* Prognosis Scenario B Netzentwicklungsplan; Graph: GTAI

# Smart Cities: Boosting the Energy Transition

Smart energy distribution enables coupling renewables with transport and heating



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