





# Topic: PES Day 2021 Webinar: Towards a Sustainable Energy Future





**PES Day 2021 Webinar: 'Towards a Sustainable Energy Future'**

- PES Women in Power Initiative - Dr. Jessica Bian
- IEEE PES & Education - Prof. Edvina Uzunovic
- Sustainable power grids - Prof. Lina Bertling Tjernberg


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# Electric Power grids as enabler for the sustainable society!



Invited talk in panel session in HVDC laboratory, Ludvika, Hitachi ABB Power Grid, 2020.



Thanks for inviting me to this event at the PES Day 2021!



*Women in Power Engineering seminar, IEEE PES  
ISGT Latin America, Brazil 2019.*

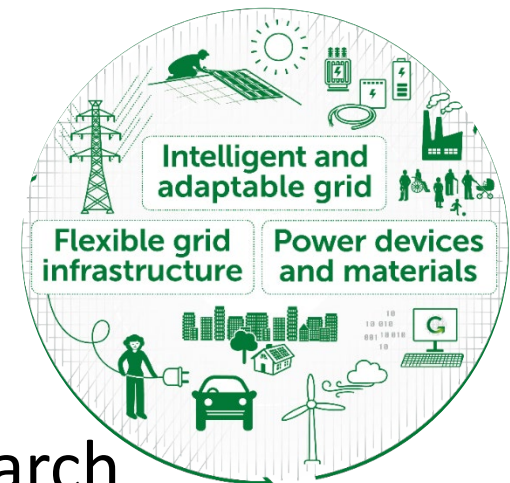


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# Summary of the talk



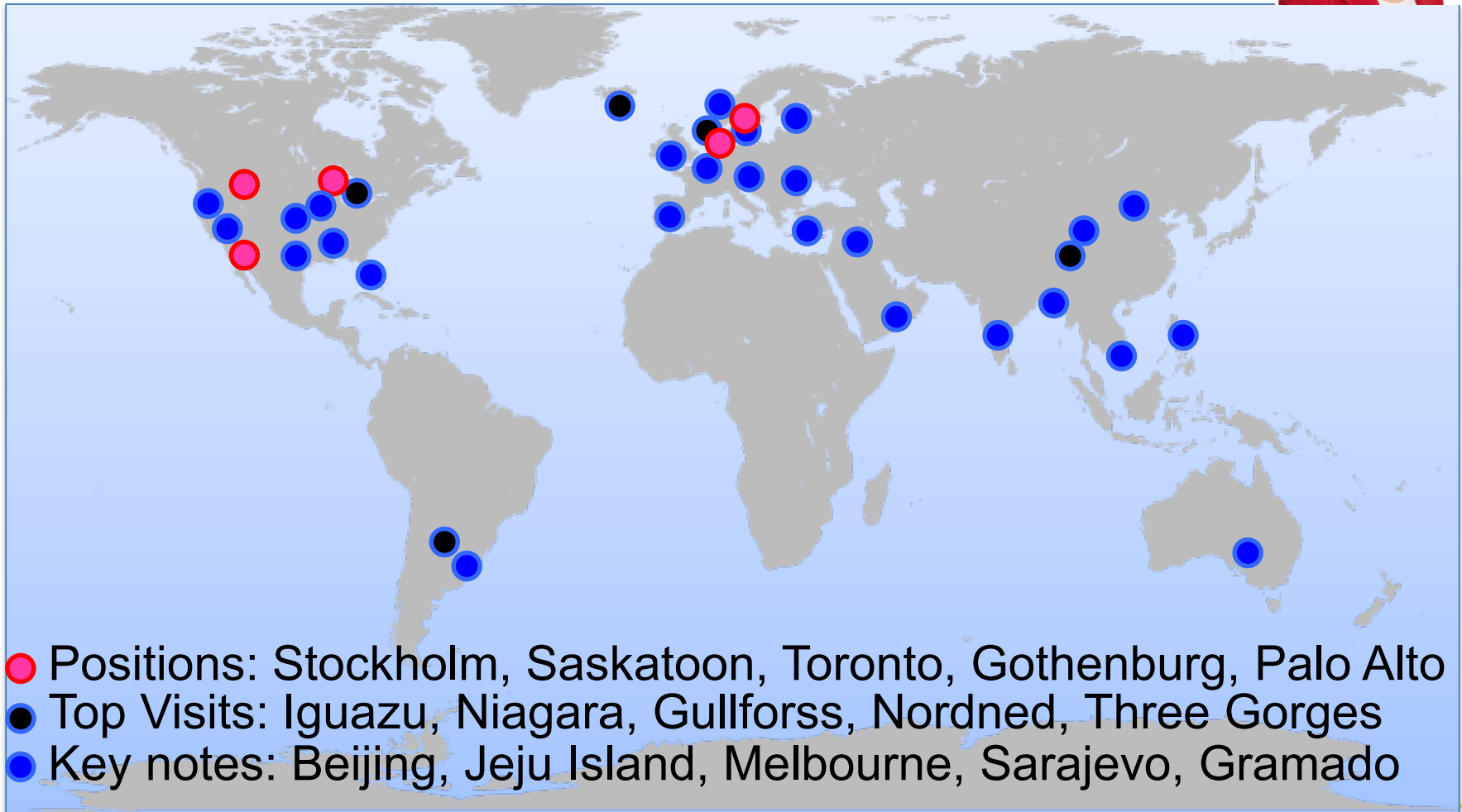
- Brief introduction
- Sustainable developments
  - the EU Green deal package
- Power grid developments
  - trends and topics
- Examples
  - The national grid and ongoing research



# Lina Bertling Tjernberg –



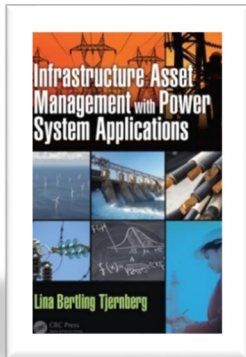
*Power Systems, Reliability, Asset Maintenance, Smart Grid, IEEE*



# Lina Bertling Tjernberg - in brief



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- Director of Energy platform, Coordinator of Life long learning at the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.
- Docent 2008, PhD 2002 Electric Power Systems, MSc Vehicle Engineering/ Systems engineering 1997, all at KTH.



- *Current:* National expert in the ISGAN Academy of Smart Grid, Member of the National Strategic Council for Wind Power, Vice chair of the Board of Parliament Members and Researchers.
- *Past:* Member of the Swedish Government Coordination Council for smart grid (2012-2014), IEEE Sweden Chapter PE/PEL chair 2009-2019, IEEE PES board Secretary/Treasurer (2012-2016), Editor of the Smart Grid Transaction (2010-2015), the IEEE Reliability Risk and Probability Applications (RRPA) Subcommittee board (chair 2011-2013)
- *Research visits:* Stanford University (2014), University of Toronto (2002/2003), University of Saskatchewan (2000).
- *Author:* more than 100 papers, several chapters and one book [Infrastructure Asset Management with Power System Examples, L. Bertling Tjernberg, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis, April 2018](#)



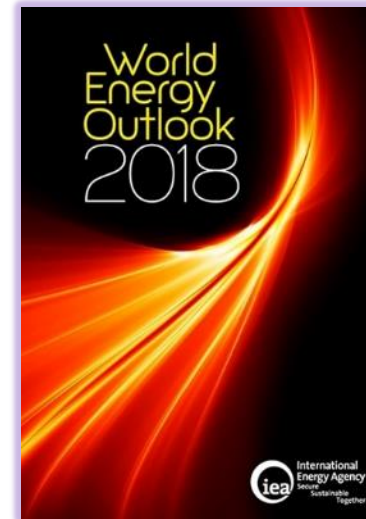
# Sustainable developments



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# Sustainable developments

- Three key pillars for the developments of the new energy system:
  1. Affordability:
  2. Reliability:
  3. Sustainability



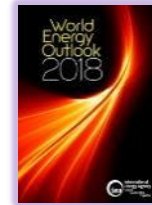
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# Sustainable developments

## 1. Affordability

- costs of solar PV and wind continue to fall
- oil prices climbed above \$80/barrel
- reforms to fossil fuel consumption subsidies under threat



## 2. Reliability:

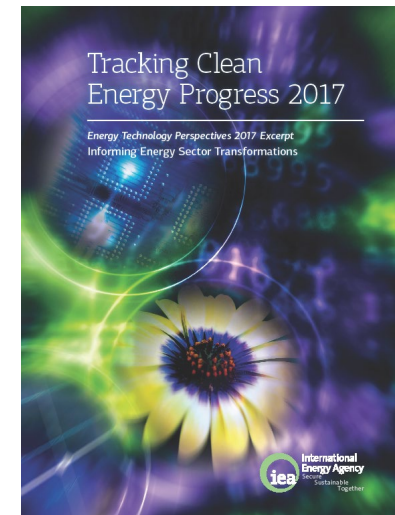
- Risks to oil and gas supply remain, as Venezuela's downward spiral shows.
- One-in-eight of the world's population has no access to electricity and new challenges are coming into focus in the power sector, from system flexibility to cyber security.

## 3. Sustainability:

- After three flat years, global energy-related carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions rose by 1.6% in 2017 and the early data suggest continued growth in 2018,

# Sustainable development goals

- **Three key areas on track**
  1. A new historic record with over 750 000 EVs
  2. Storage technologies reaching almost 1GW
  3. Strong annual capacity growth continued for both solar PV and onshore wind record low long-term contract prices in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

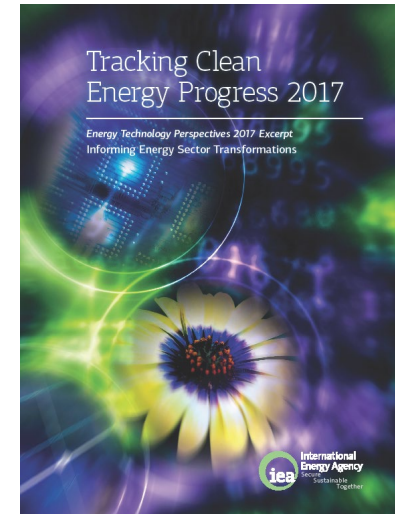


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# Sustainable developments

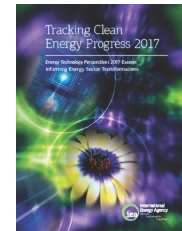
## Worrying progress with slow progress for several key areas

- ✓ Nuclear power saw 10 GW of capacity additions (the highest rate since 1990)
- ✓ Coal continues to dominate global power generation, share of over 40%
- ✓ Large-scale CCS projects stalled due to lack of new investment decisions.
- ✓ Advanced biofuels need a 25-fold scale-up in production volumes by 2025



# Sustainable developments

- With the rise of renewables in much of the world, understanding and **managing flexibility** is becoming a cornerstone of energy markets.
- **Energy storage** played a much greater role in providing flexibility in 2016, with important deployments in both short-term and long-term balancing markets, particularly in Europe and the United States.

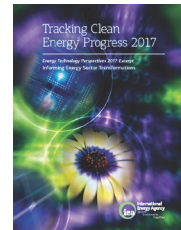


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# Sustainable developments

- Strong deployment of storage technologies continued to be driven by policy, technological developments and a better appreciation by regulators of the value of storage.
- **Lithium-ion batteries** are positioned as the main storage technology due to **cost reductions and rapid scale-up** of manufacturing capacities.
- Storage is on track with 2DS due to positive market and policy trends, but an additional 21 GW of capacity is needed by 2025.
- Further policy action is, therefore, required to tackle challenges to deployment



Source: Tracking Clean Energy Progress 2017, IEA Report 2017, Available to download from: <https://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/TrackingCleanEnergyProgress2017.pdf>:

# Sustainable developments

- European Green Deal Call: €1 billion investment to boost the green and digital transition (launched 22 Sept. 2020)



# Sustainable developments

The **European Green Deal** provides an action plan to

- boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy
- restore biodiversity and cut pollution
- The plan outlines investments needed and financing tools available. It explains how to ensure a just and inclusive transition.



# Sustainable developments

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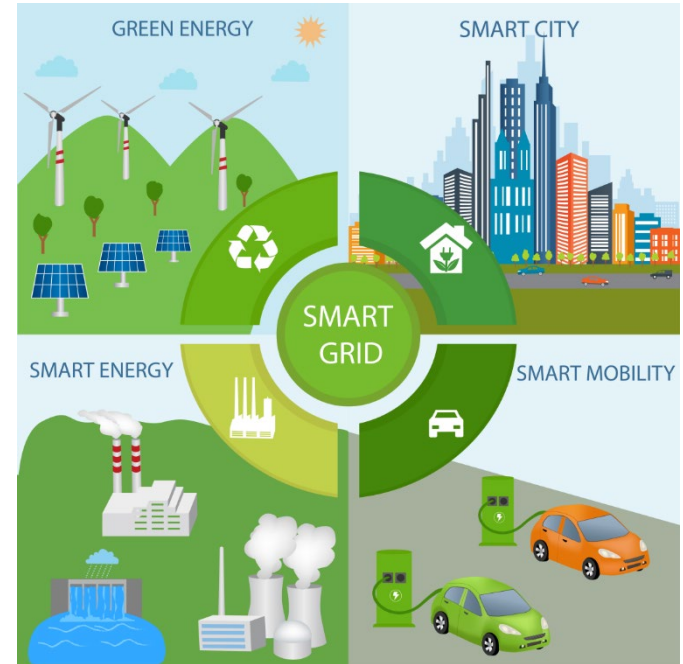
- “Climate change and environmental degradation are an existential threat to Europe and the world. To overcome these challenges, Europe needs a new growth strategy that will transform the Union into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, where
  - there are no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050
  - economic growth is decoupled from resource use
  - no person and no place is left behind”



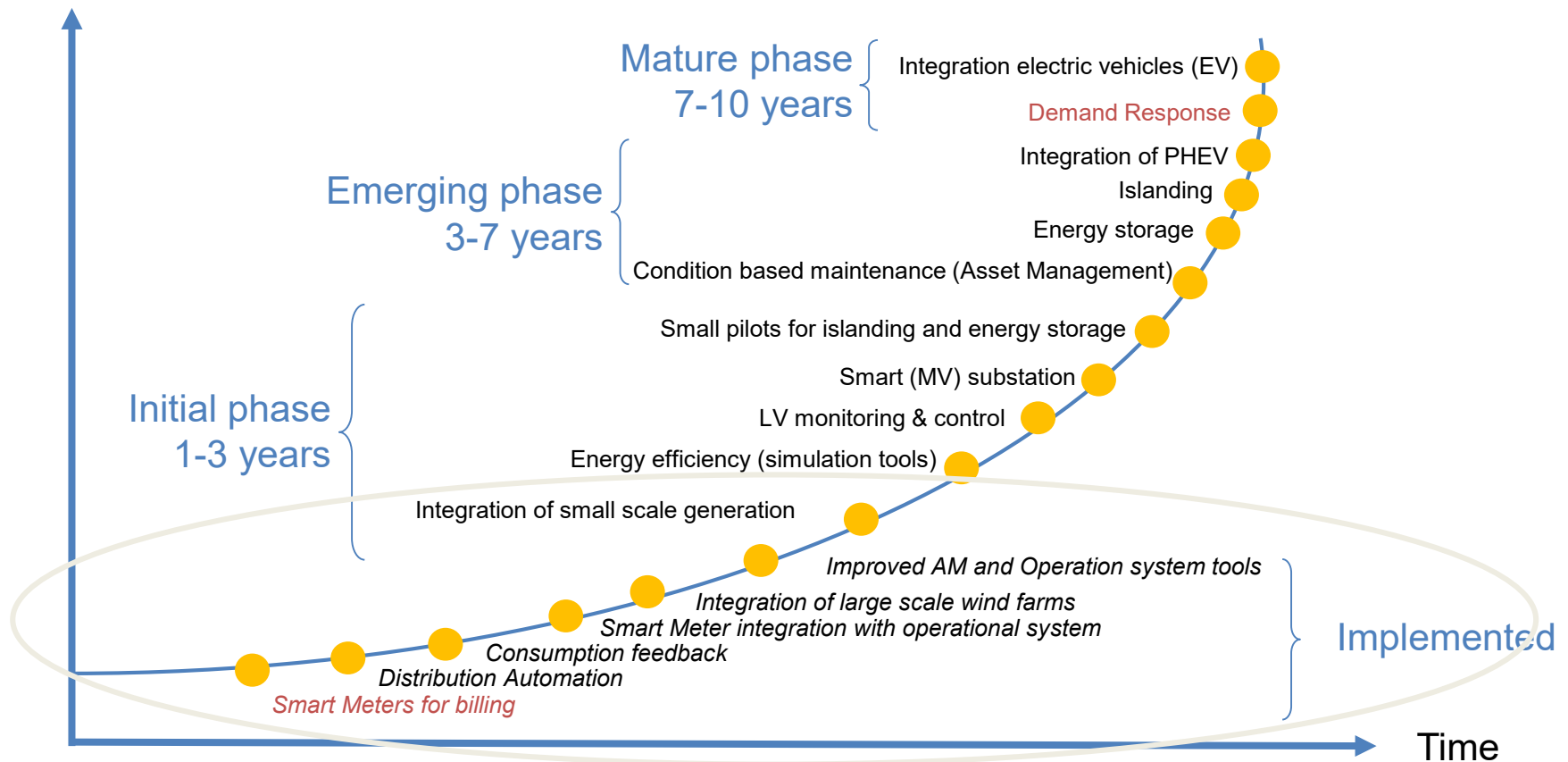


# Towards a sustainable society

- Energy – transformed and transported
- Electric power grid as an energy infrastructure
- Electricity replacing fossil fuel in transportations and industry
- Trends
  - Electrification
  - Digitalization
  - Circular economy



# Power Grid Developments



# Power Grid Developments

## Vattenfall use batteries from BMW to back up wind power

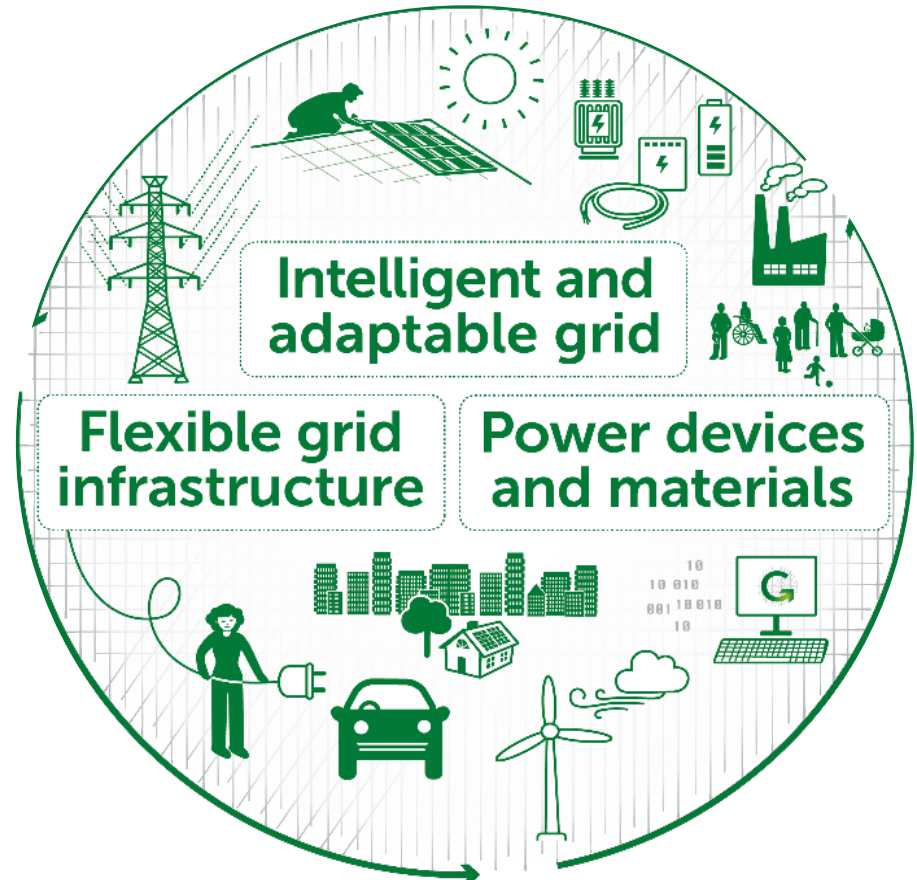
- up to 1,000 lithium-ion batteries with a capacity of 33 kilowatt-hours (kWh) each from BMW's plant in Dingolfing.
- build the first 3.2 MW battery storage facility at its 122 MW Princess Alexia wind farm near Amsterdam.



Source; Reuters, March 14, 2017.

# Power Grid Developments

- For a sustainable society with 100% renewables
- Key areas:
  - Intelligent (software)
  - Flexible (hardware)
  - Circular economics with battery storage



• Research in these field are performed within the national research center [SweGRIDS | KTH](#)



# Power Grid Developments

- The electric power system is being modernized to enable a sustainable energy system.
  - New developments include possibilities and challenges with generation, delivery and usage of electricity as an integrated part of the energy system.
  - This involves new forms of usage of electricity, e.g. for transportation and demand response, and to the updating of existing electricity infrastructures.

# Power Grid Developments

- For electricity generation the trend is toward new large-scale developments, like offshore wind farms, as well as small-scale developments like rooftop solar energy.
- At the same time, digitalization of society is creating new opportunities for control and automation as well as new business models and energy related services.

# Power Grid Developments

- The overall trend for technology developments are the new possibilities for measurement and control.
  - PMUs which provide measurements of voltage and current up to 30-120 times per second.
  - Smart Meters placed with the end consumer, which enables integration of private small-scale electricity production from solar cells, or energy storage from electric vehicles and general distributed control of energy use

# Power Grid Developments

- Another trend is the development of diagnostic measurement techniques
  - assessing the insulation condition,
  - prediction of lifetime of physical assets
  - resulting in new methods for condition monitoring.



# The Swedish national grid

## ➤ Swedens Energy policy and target

50 per cent more  
efficient use of  
energy in 2030,  
compared with  
2005

70 per cent less  
emissions from  
transports 2030  
compared with  
2010

100 per cent  
renewable  
electricity to  
2040

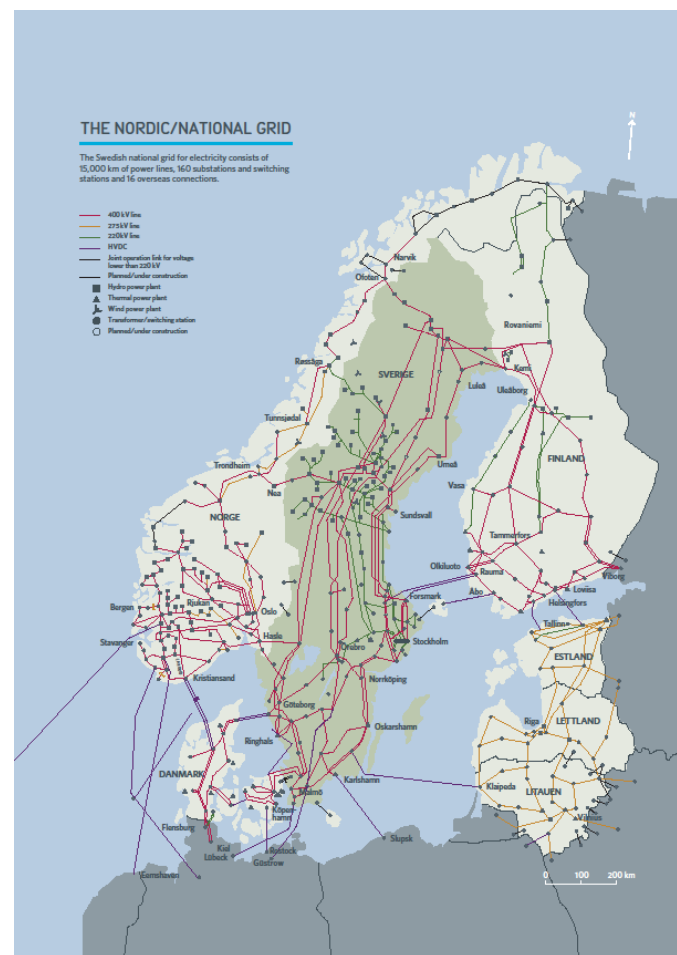
No net emissions  
of greenhouse  
gases  
to 2045



Three pillars for Sweden's energy policy

# The Swedish national grid

- The Swedish national grid for electricity consists of
  - 15 000 km of power lines
  - ~160 substations and switching stations and
  - 16 overseas connections



# The Swedish national grid

2021-03-08 7.00

- Total production
  - 21 820 MW
- Total consumption
  - 21 849 MW
- Importing 29 MW

## The flow of electricity

Electricity trading in the Nordic and Baltic regions occurs in the Nordic power exchange Nord Pool Spot. The flow of electricity is from an electricity area with lower price to an area with higher price. Both the flow of electricity and the price are controlled by supply and demand. The price is valid for the current hour.

[Read more about the national grid](#)



Flows updated today 7:08  
Prices updated today 7:00

### Total exports / imports

SWEDEN

Importing

29 MW

DENMARK

Importing

1 904 MW

NORWAY

Exporting

4 044 MW

FINLAND

Importing

2 919 MW

ESTONIA

Importing

772 MW

LATVIA

Exporting

230 MW

LITHUANIA

Importing

867 MW

Electricity is a Swedish export. Sweden's electricity consumption is about 140 TWh a year and in recent years, net exports have been 10-30 TWh. We have many important electricity connections to neighbouring countries.

Data source: Statnett

The connections enable Sweden to export electricity when there is a surplus while import capability strengthens the Swedish security of supply. The map shows the flow right now and is updated every minute.

Data source: Statnett

# The Swedish national grid

- Electricity production March 8, 2021, 0700

Electricity generation	Power [MW]	Power [%]
Nuclear	6363	29.2
Thermal	1535	7
Not specified	698	3.2
Wind	1770	8.1
<u>Hydro</u>	<u>11453</u>	52.5
Total production	21 820	

# The Swedish national grid

## Power reserve for 2020-2025

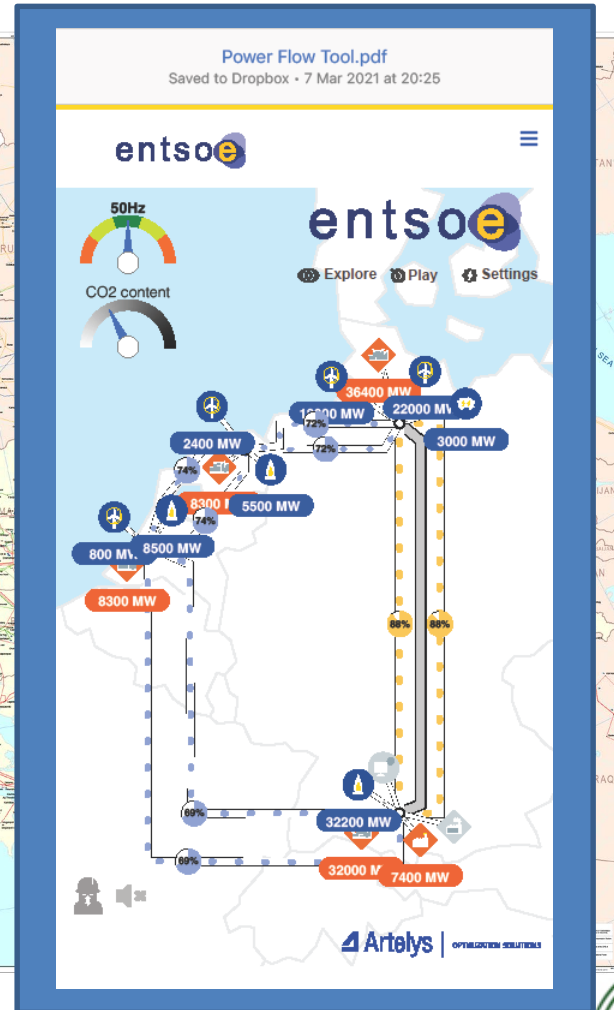
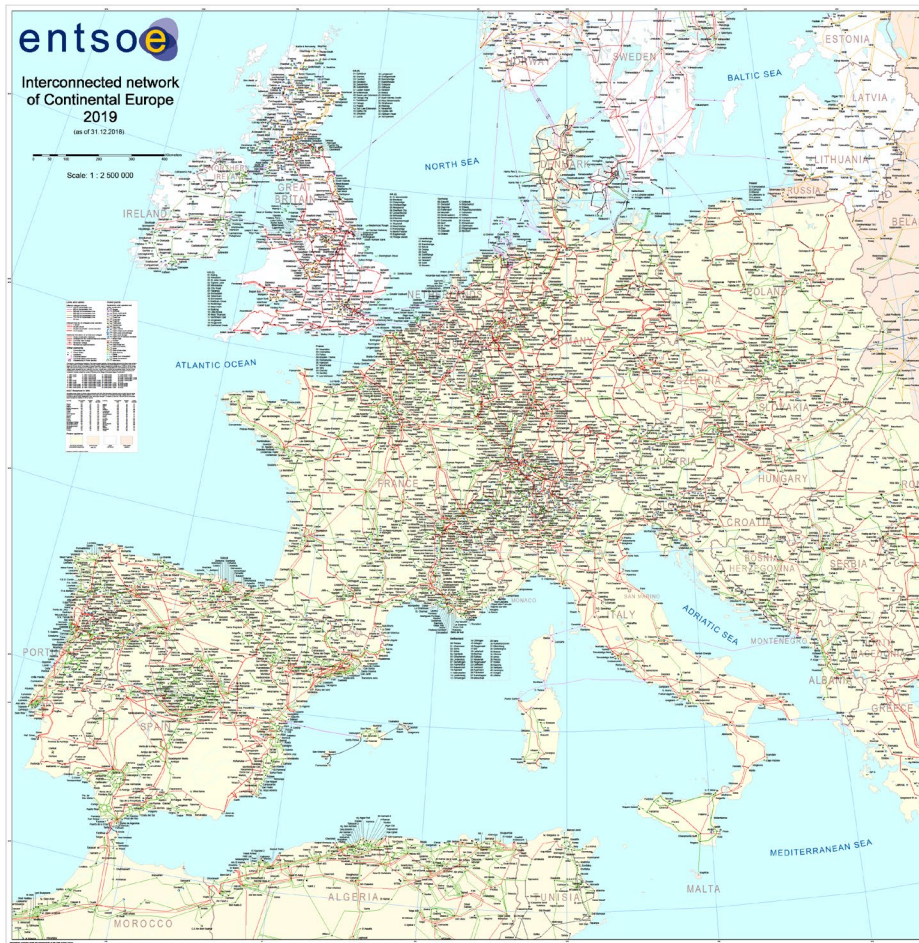
- The Power Reserve has an agreement of 562 MW until winter 2024/2025, then the Power Reserve Act is deleted as decided by the Parliament on May 12, 2016 (Business Committee's bet 201516:NU19)

Owner	Area	Power [MW]	Station
Sydkraft thermal power	SE4	562	Karlshamn



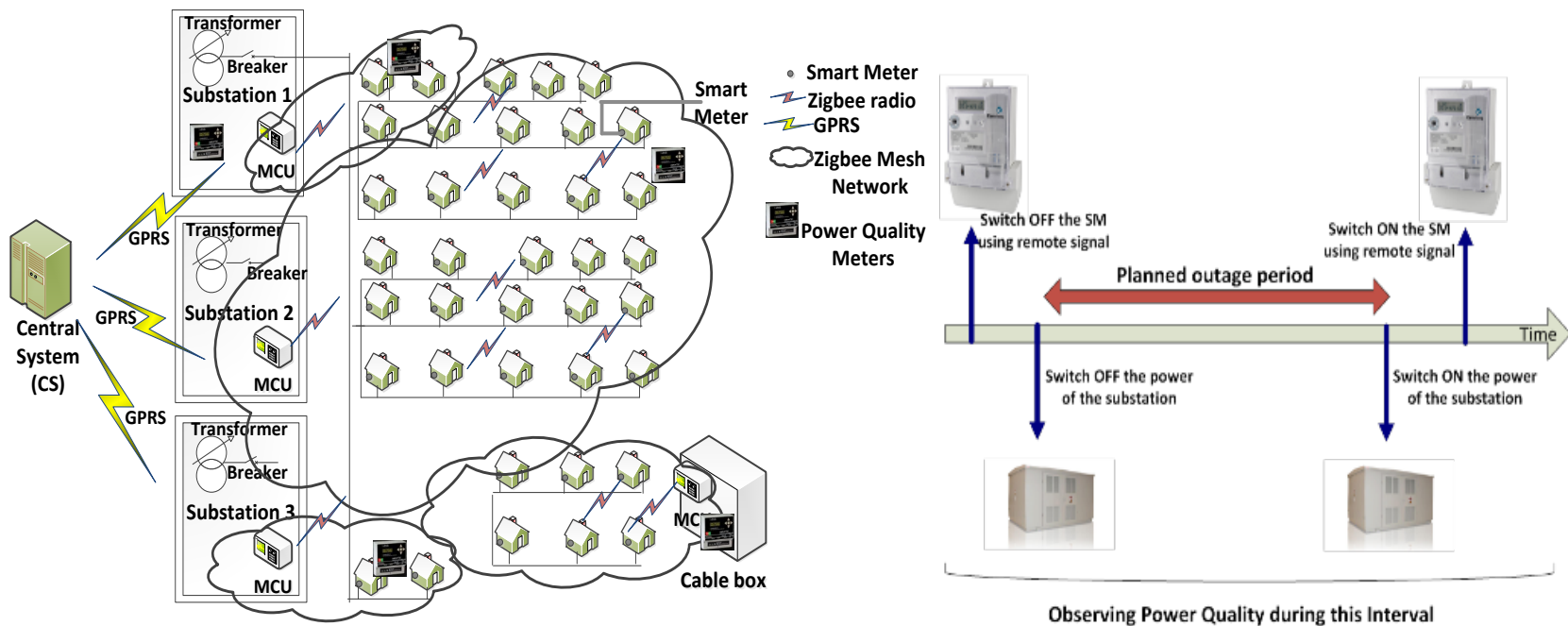
# The Swedish national grid

Interconnected with Europe



# Power Grid Developments

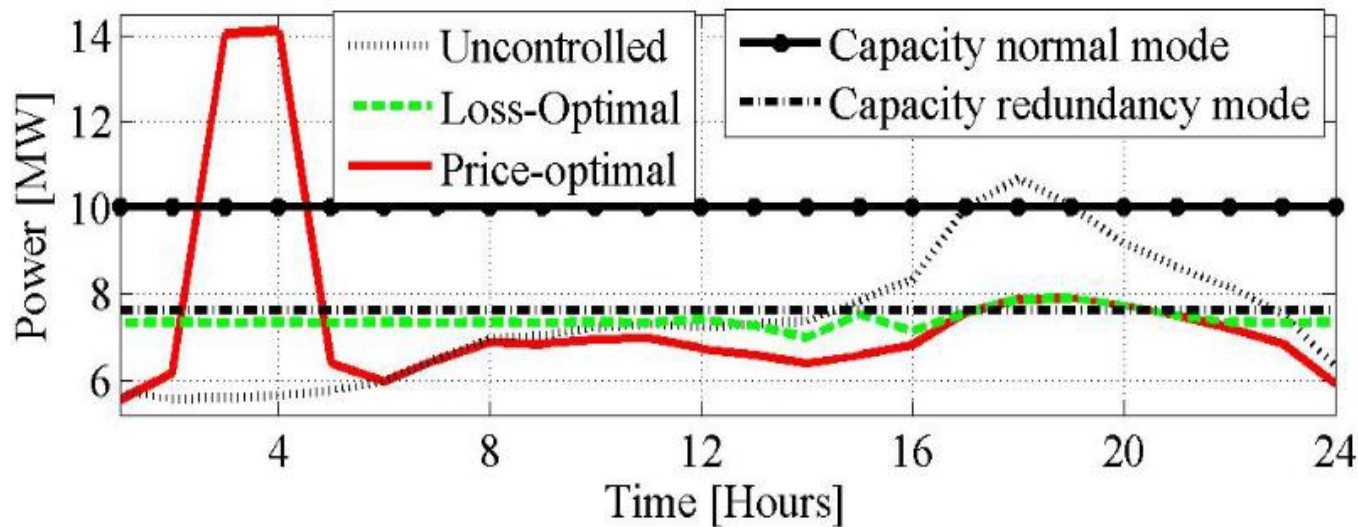
## Example study: remote switching with Smart Meters



*Remote switching of multiple Smart Meters and steps to check the effect on the grid's power quality, Y. Arafat, L. Bertling Tjernberg, P. A. Gustavsson, IEEE PES T&D conference, April 2014.*

# Power Grid Developments

## Example: effects of policies on charging of EVs



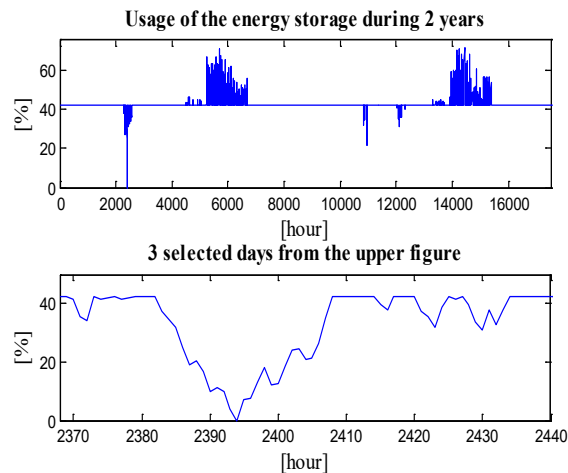
- Conclusions: different strategies reduces the need for reinforcement of the grid and contributes to lower losses

[Assessment of Electric Vehicle Charging Scenarios Based on Demographical Data](#), Steen D., Tuan L., Carlson O. Bertling Tjernberg L. IEEE Transaction on Smart Grid, September 2013.

# Power Grid Developments

## Example: Smart Grid Gotland

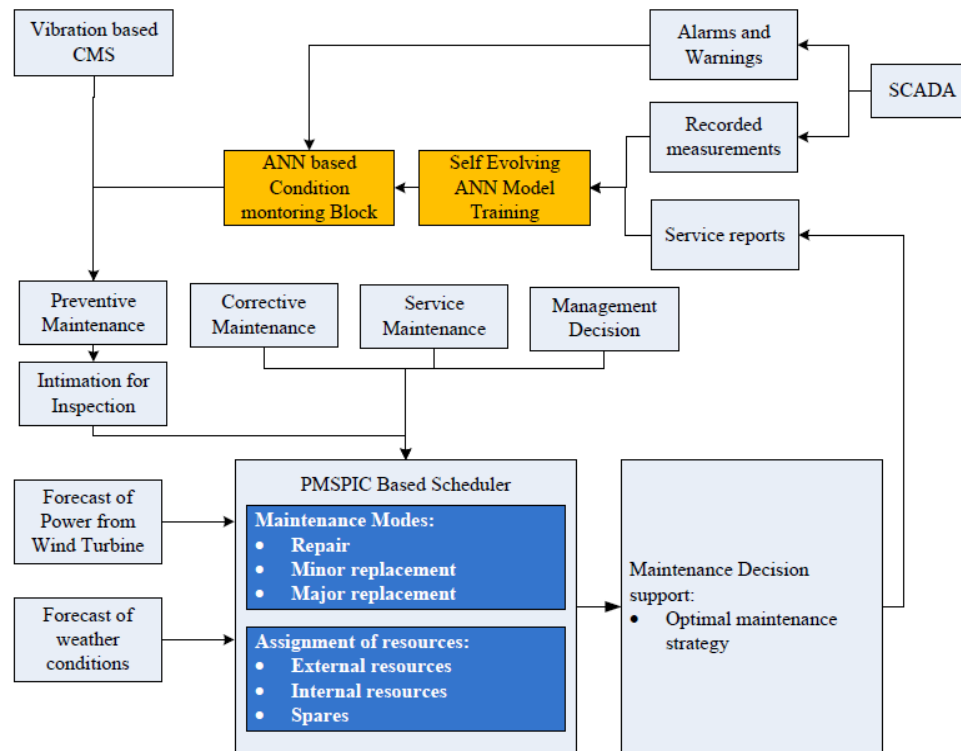
- ✓ Investigating impact of smart technologies in an existing power grid: wind and solar integration, energy storage, dynamic rating, etc.



Reference: [Application of Smart Grid Technologies Case Studies in Saving Electricity in Different Parts of the World](#), Elsevier, Academic Press, Pages 373–393, June 2018. J. Wallnerström, L. Bertling Tjernberg

# Power Grid Developments

## Example: Predictive maintenance



ANN: Artificial Neural Networks

PMSPIC: Preventive Maintenance Scheduling Problem with Interval Costs

SCADA: Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition system

[Smart Grid Handbook](#), John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., August 2016. Chapter on: [Condition Monitoring and Asset Management of Smart Grid](#), Bangalore P., Bertling Tjernberg L.

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# Power Grid Developments

## Example: Reliability and Life Cycle Cost Analyses of PV system in Zambia

### Step 1

Determine set of possible configurations with desired **reliability** using an energy management strategy (Loss of Load Probability < 5%)



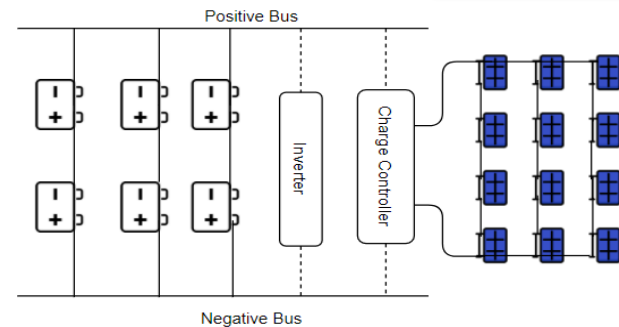
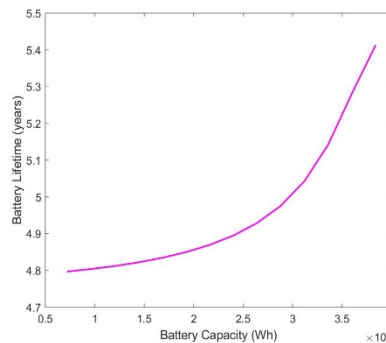
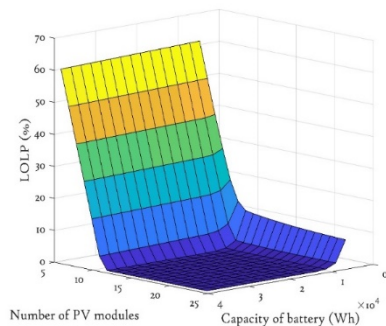
### Step 2

**Battery lifetime** estimation using the overall usage method / Average DoD (depending on the battery profile in Step.1)

### Step 3

Evaluate all the possible solutions in terms of **Life Cycle Cost** to find the most cost-effective solution (Net Present Value)

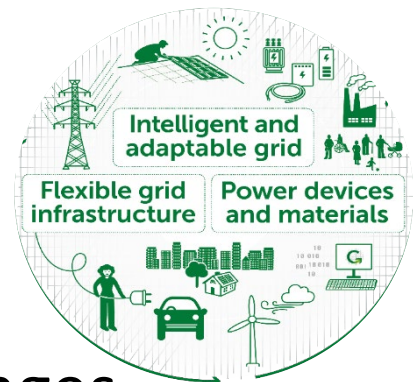
**Optimum Design with lowest LCC**  
3 kW PV array  
7.2 kWh battery capacity



P. Alikhani, A. Mrad, H. Louie, and L. B. Tjernberg, "On the Reliability and Life Cycle Cost Analyses of Small-scale Standalone Solar Systems in Rural Areas," p. 5, presented in IEEE ISGT NA 2021.

# Summary of the talks

- Sustainable development
  - the EU Green deal package for 2050
- Power grid developments
  - Electrification, digitalization, battery storage, circular economics
  - Intelligent, flexible grid,
- Examples
  - Swedish national grid – capacity challenges
  - Research - numerous of topics!



# THANKS & WELCOME!



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