

Vehicle-one-Grid and Vehicle-to-X Standards

New requirements for smart
and bidirectional EV charging



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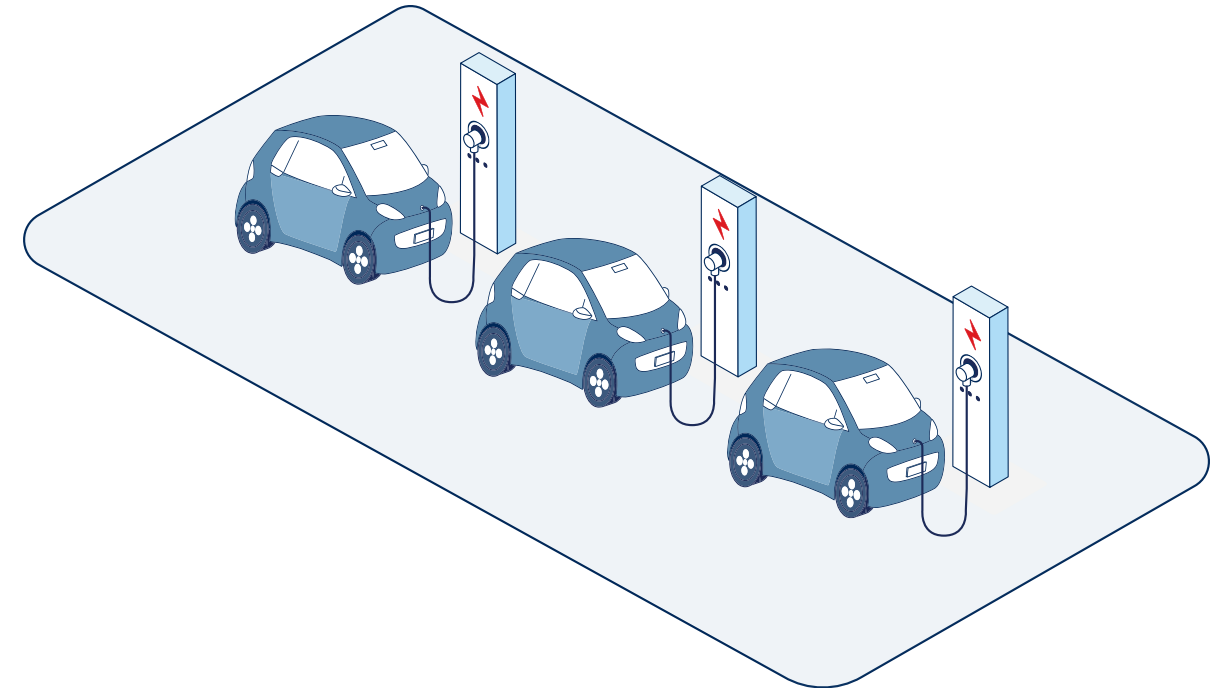
V1G definition

V1G, or unidirectional smart charging, refers to an intelligent electric vehicle (EV) charging system. This system manages and optimizes the charging process – time speed and power flow – based on factors such as grid demand, electricity prices, and the user's needs.

V1G only allows power to flow from the grid to the vehicle.

Key aspects of V1G smart charging:

- **Time-of-use optimization** - V1G systems can schedule charging during off-peak hours when electricity demand and rates are lower. This saves money for the EV owner and helps balance the load on the electrical grid.
- **Demand response** - V1G can respond to signals from the grid operator to temporarily reduce or delay charging during times of high demand on the grid. This helps prevent grid overload and potential blackouts.
- **Renewable energy integration** - Smart charging can be synchronized with periods of high renewable energy generation, such as sunny or windy conditions. This maximizes clean energy use for EV charging.
- **User preferences** - V1G systems can account for the user's schedule and mobility requirements. This helps ensure the vehicle is fully charged and ready to use when needed.
- **Remote control and monitoring** - EV owners can often control and monitor the charging process remotely via smartphone apps, allowing for greater convenience and flexibility.



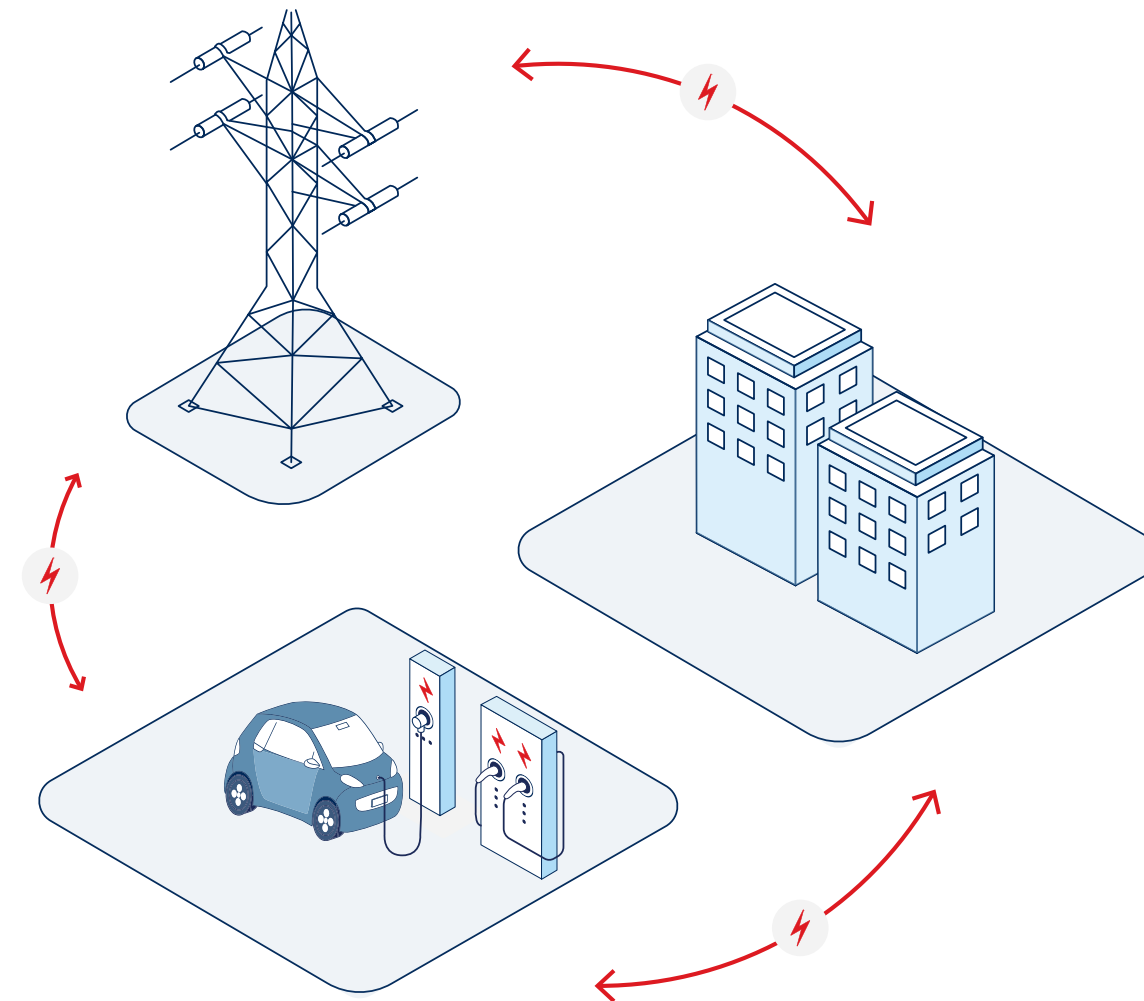
V2X definitions

V2X (vehicle-to-everything) refers to an interaction model where the EV interacts with any entity that may affect or be affected by the vehicle's charging process.

In the context of EV charging, V2X encompasses several specific interaction scenarios:

- **V2G (vehicle-to-grid)** – EVs interact with the power grid to sell excess energy back to the grid or to manage charging times based on grid load. This can help stabilize the grid, especially during peak demand times.
- **V2H (vehicle-to-home) or V2B (vehicle-to-building)** – EVs can supply energy to a home or building. This allows them to act as a backup power source during outages or peak energy periods when electricity from the grid is more expensive (energy arbitrage).
- **V2L (vehicle-to-load)** – EVs provide power to external devices, such as appliances, in case of a power outage or in applications without access to the power grid.
- **V2V (vehicle-to-vehicle)** – In some cases, EVs could share power with each other. V2V is rarely used due to losses during power transfer.

V2X technology for EV charging involves a combination of hardware and software that enables secure and efficient communication between the vehicle and various entities. It is an important part of the smart grid and smart city initiatives, aiming to improve energy efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance the overall sustainability of transportation and energy systems.

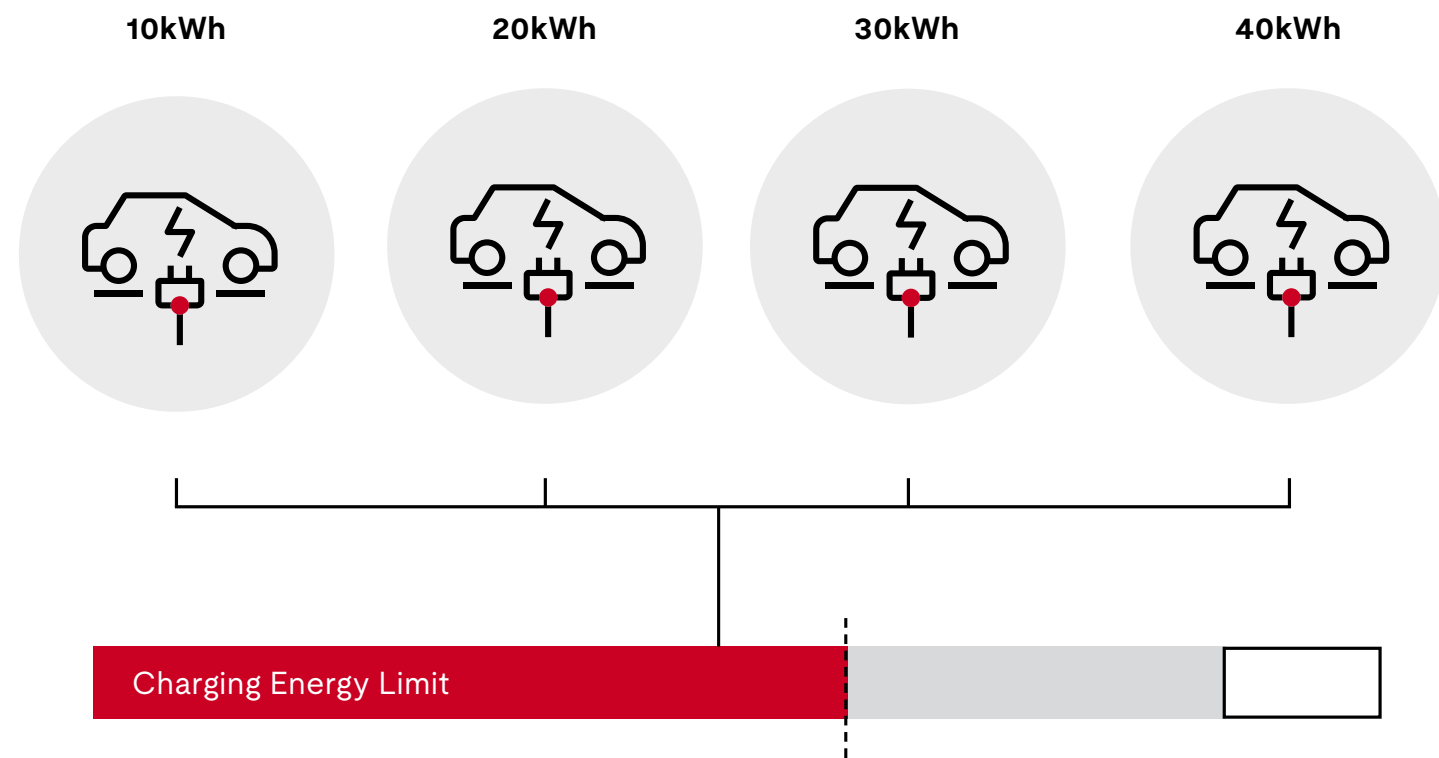


Application use cases

Use case	V1G	V2X
Load management/peak shaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid grid overload (peaks) by EV charging load management, which can impact the service continuity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the EV battery to shave power peaks (V2H)
Energy arbitrage/self-consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to charge EVs when energy price and carbon footprint are low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charge EVs when there is solar power and discharge EVs when there isn't (V2H)
Demand response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to signal by EV charging load management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge battery electric vehicles (BEVs) when asked due to grid congestion (V2G)
Frequency fast response		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickly discharge BEVs when asked, in a similar way to uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), for EVSE DC high power transfer (V2G)
Off-grid service continuity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the BEV battery as inertia or as UPS (V2L)
New requirements	V1G	V2X
Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment certificate for EVs and EVSEs >0.8 kW based on Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) recommendation submitted to EU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type test certificates issued according to local grid codes (Regulation EC No 2016/631)

Use case example: load management with V1G

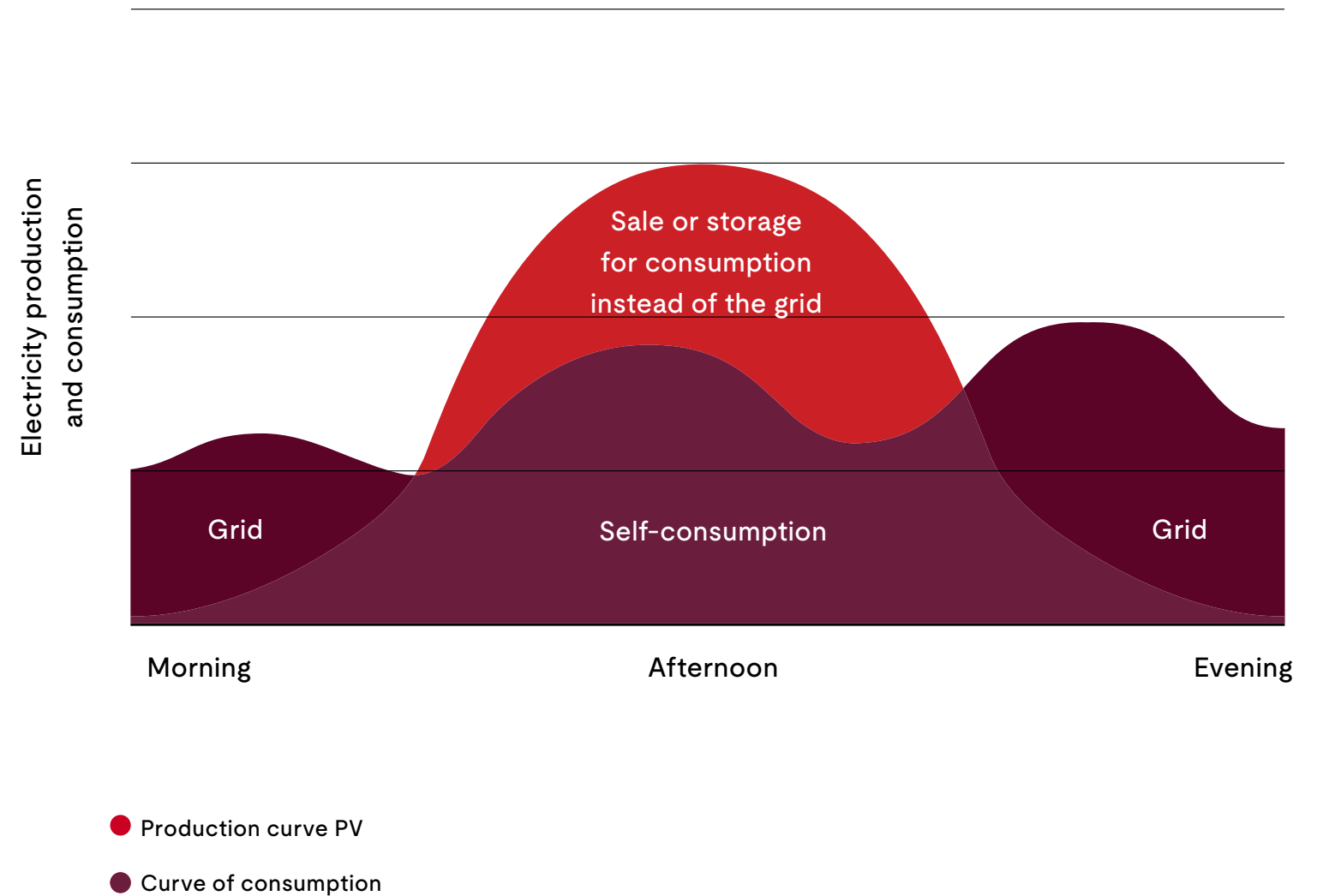
Dynamic load management (DLM) refers to a system or process that actively manages EV charger power consumption. It typically responds to power supply or optimizes for cost, efficiency and electrical grid stability. Smart charging systems can adjust the charging rate of each vehicle in real time based on various factors, such as the maximum available power and the charging capacity, to ensure all vehicles are efficiently charged.



Use case example: self-consumption with V2H/V2B

Self-consumption refers to the practice of using energy when it is produced locally and storing it when it is purchased from the grid.

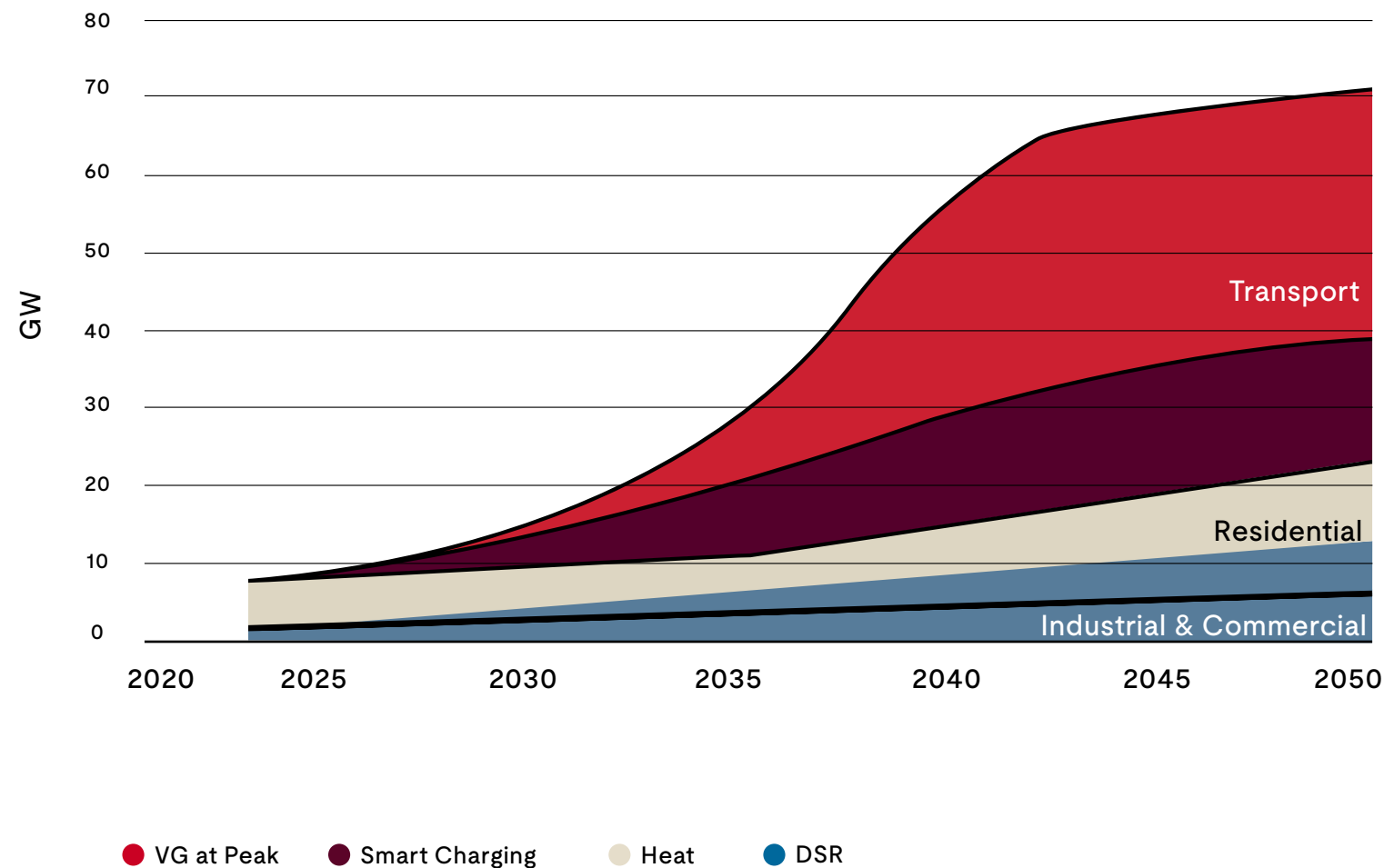
In a home or building with solar installations, consuming the energy produced by the solar installation is typically more convenient than buying it from the grid. An entity with the ability to store energy, such as a bidirectional charging system, could charge EVs during solar hours and then release energy back to the home or building during the rest of the day.



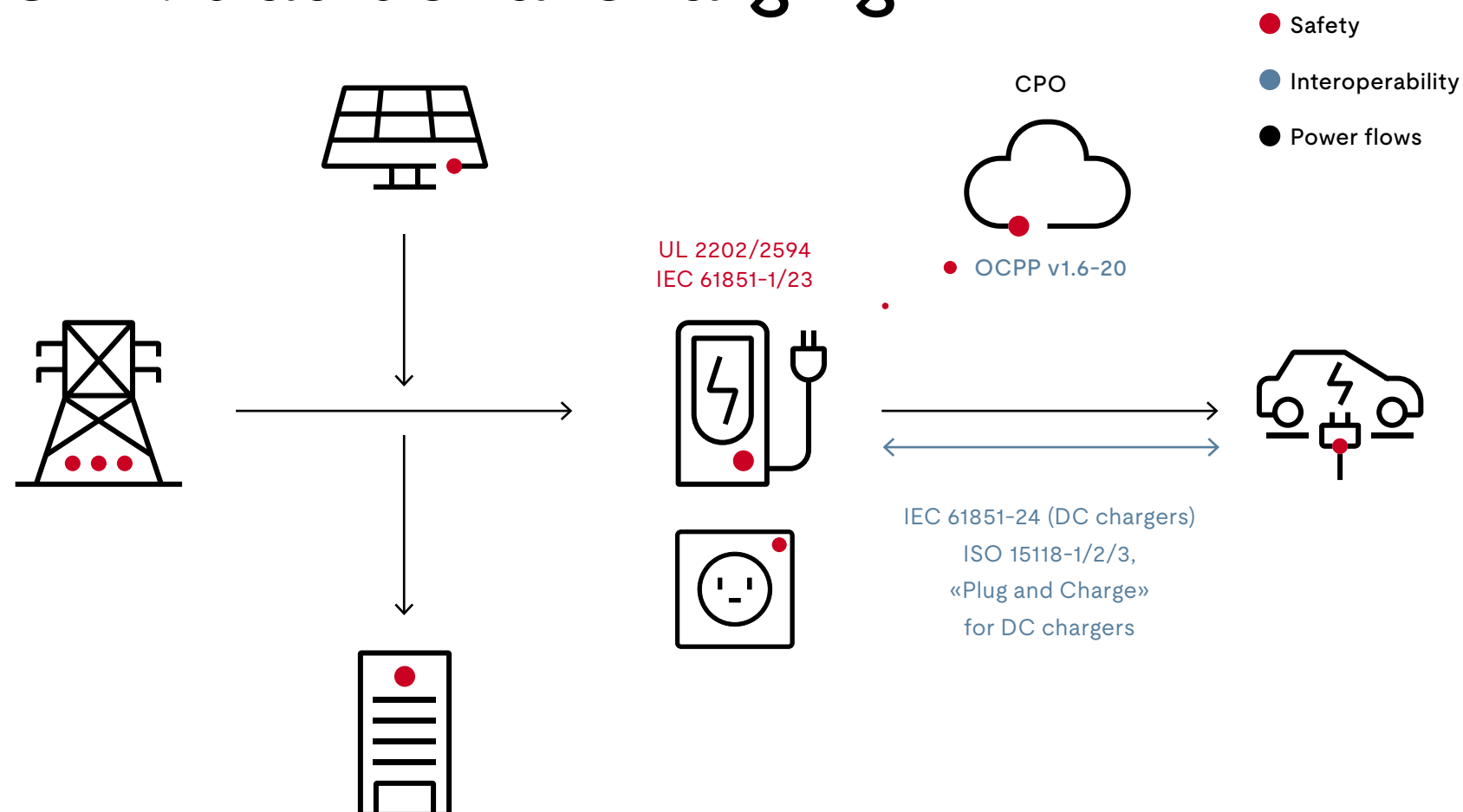
Use case example: flexibility services with V2G

Flexibility services enable the energy transition with higher adoption of renewables.

In the U.K., **demand side response** (DSR) in residential appliances and industrial and commercial processes supports system flexibility. BEVs using vehicle-to-grid (V2G) functionality have the potential to reduce demand by 32 GW by 2050, the largest of any consumer flexibility technology.



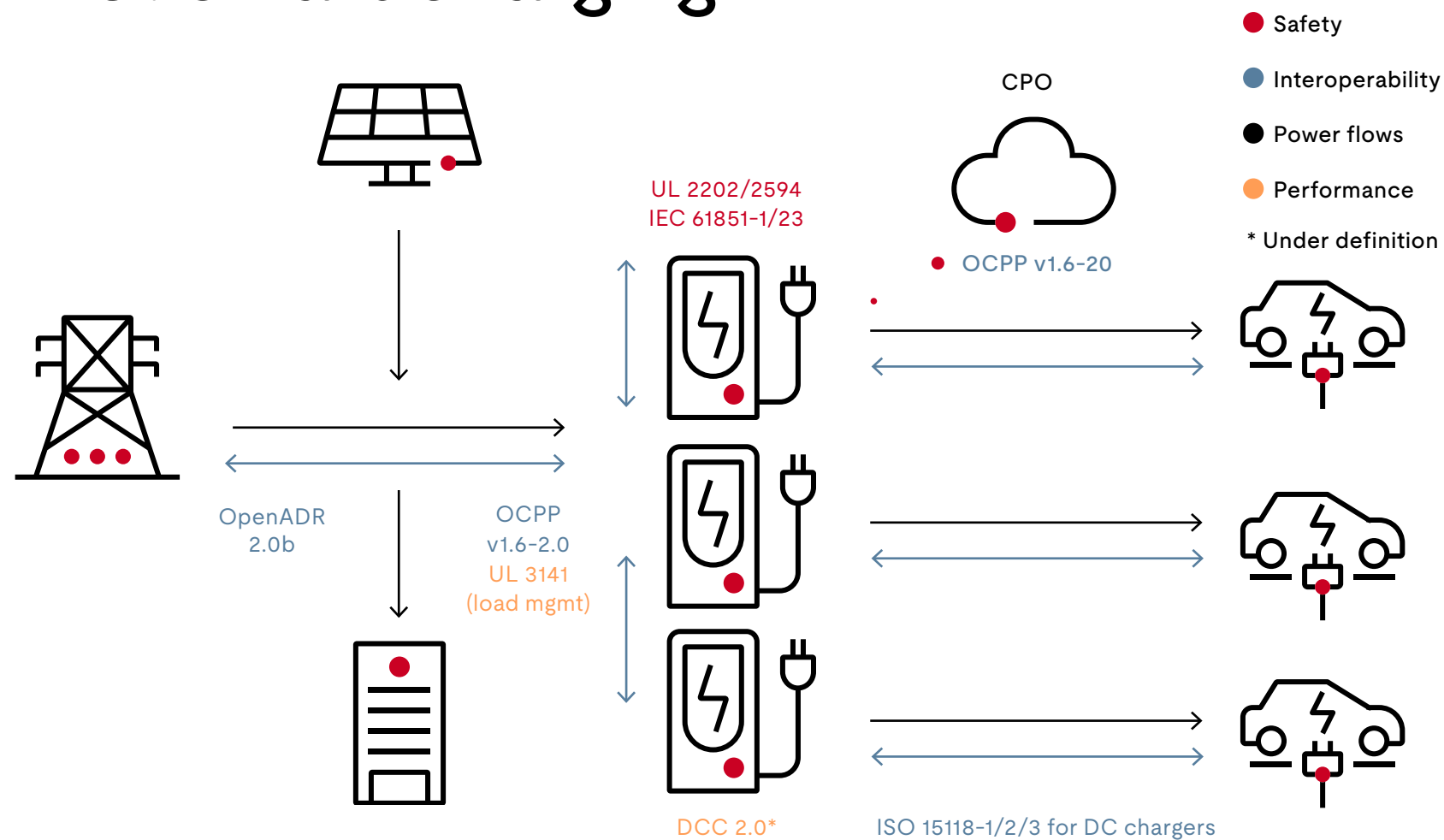
Standard requirements for G2V: traditional charging



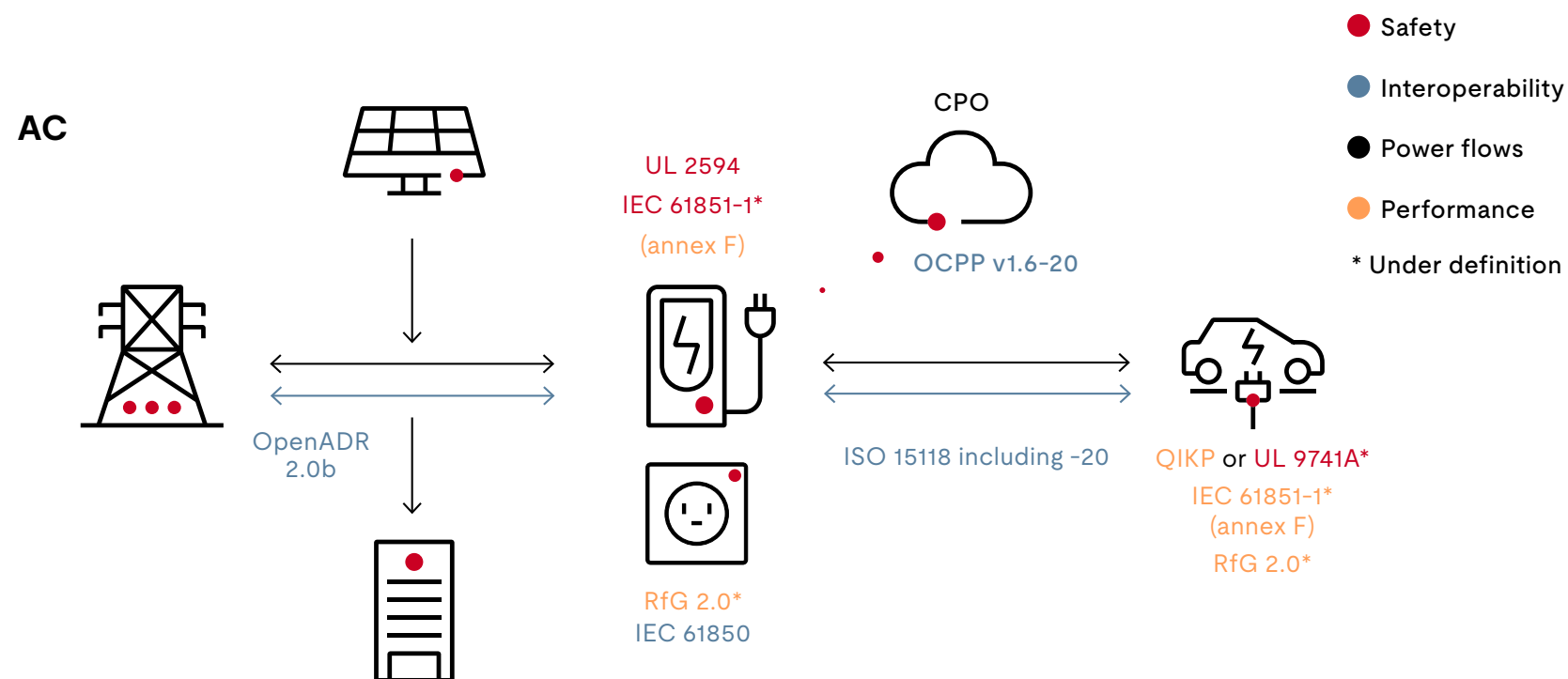
G2V: Grid-to-Vehicle
CPO: Charge Point Operator
OCPP: Open Charge Point Protocol



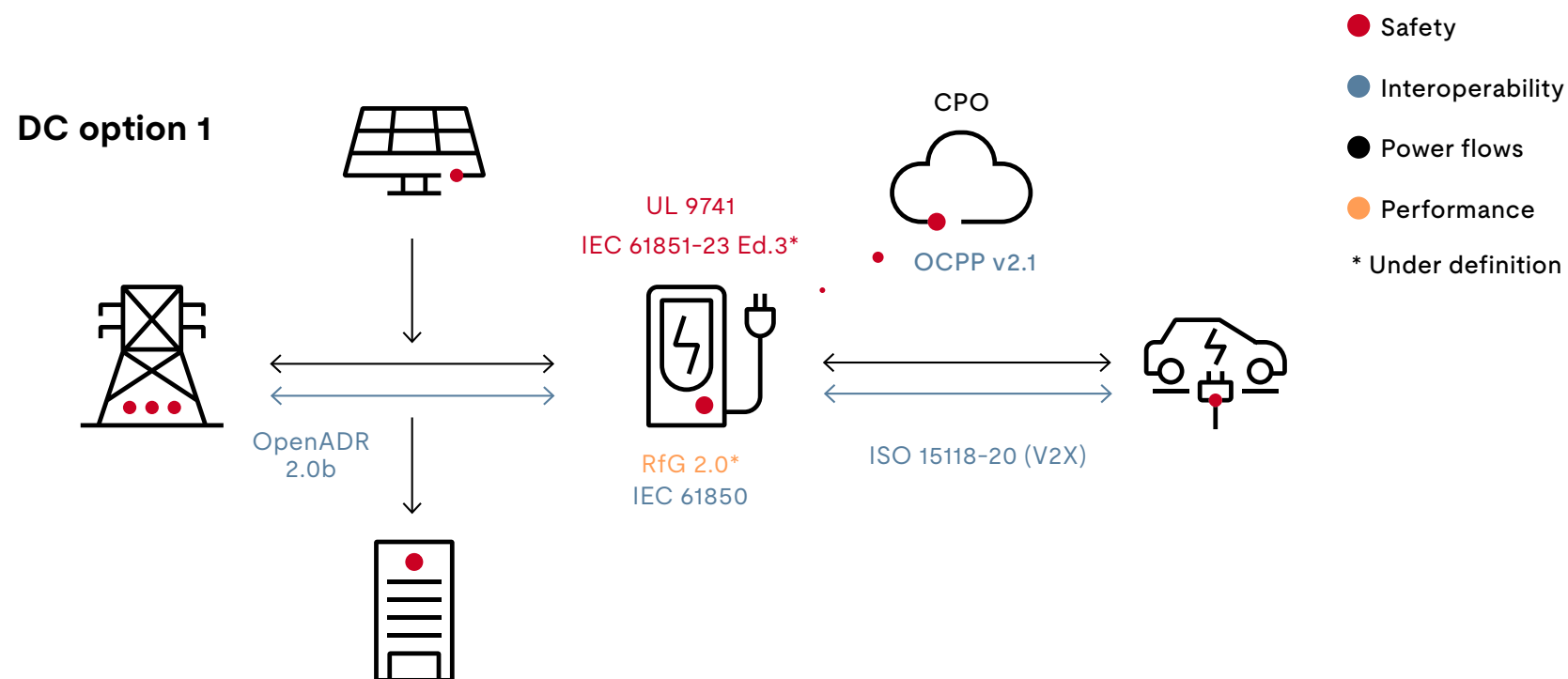
Standard requirements for V1G: smart charging



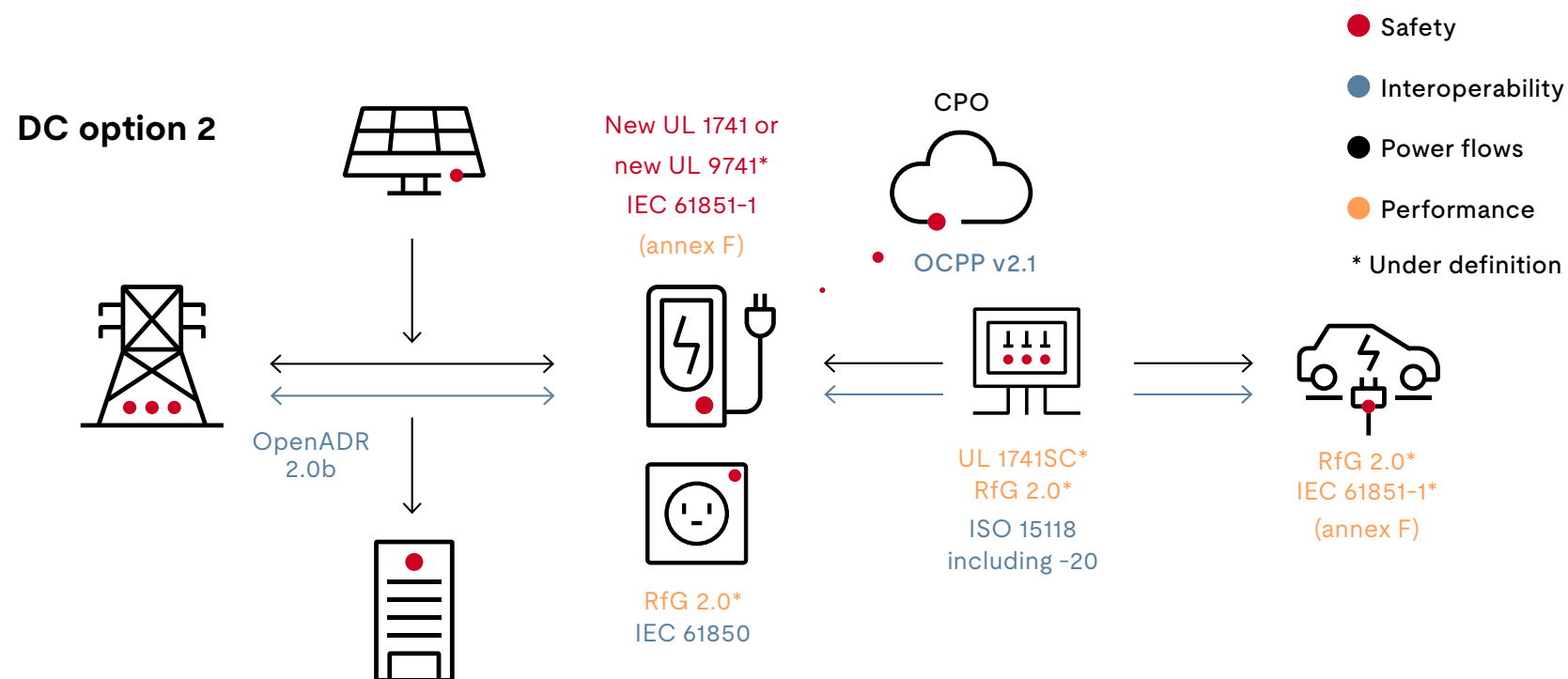
Standardization future requirements under definition for V2G: bidirectional charging



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Standardization future requirements under definition V2G: bidirectional charging

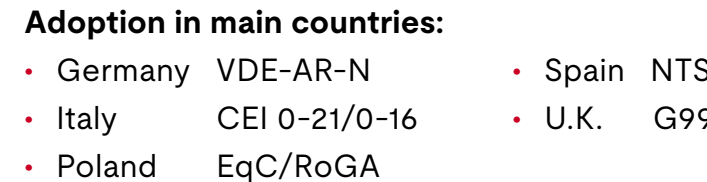




Establishing a network code on requirements for grid connection of generators in Europe

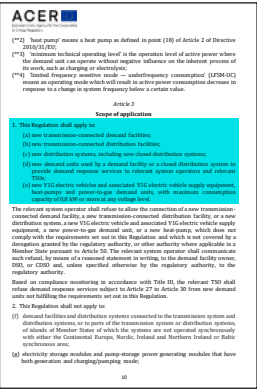


Requirements for generating plants to be connected in parallel with distribution networks



Future Requirements for Demand Connection 2.0

ACER recommendation submitted to the EC (European Commission) for Power Generating Units (PGU)

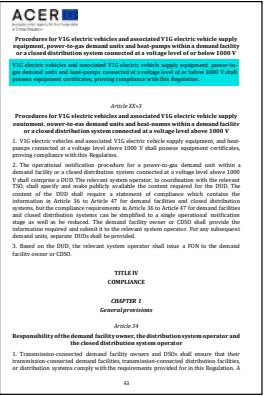


V1G (no differentiation either AC or DC)

- V1G (Annex 2 of **ACER amendment proposal**)

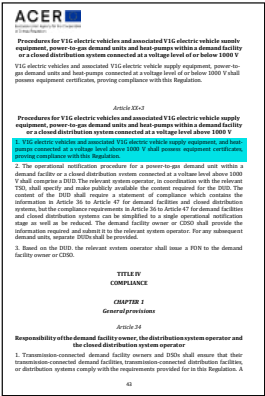
“Source: Scope of application Article 3”

1. This Regulation shall apply to:
 - (a) new transmission-connected demand facilities;
 - (b) new transmission-connected distribution facilities;
 - (c) new distribution systems, including new closed distribution systems;
 - (d) new demand units used by a demand facility or a closed distribution system to provide demand response services to relevant system operators and relevant TSOs;
 - (e) new V1G electric vehicles and associated V1G electric vehicle supply equipment, heat-pumps and power-to-gas demand units, with maximum consumption capacity of 0,8 kW or more at any voltage level.



“Source: Article XX+2”

V1G electric vehicles and associated V1G electric vehicle supply equipment, power-to-gas demand units and heat-pumps connected at a voltage level of or below 1000 V shall possess equipment certificates, proving compliance with this Regulation.



“Source: Article XX+3”

V1G electric vehicles and associated V1G electric vehicle supply equipment, and heat-pumps connected at a voltage level above 1000 V shall possess equipment certificates, proving compliance with this Regulation.

- Laboratories may support manufacturers by informative test reports.

ACER recommendation submitted to the EC (European Commission) for PGUs

- V2G (Annex 1 of the ACER amendment proposal)

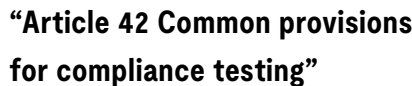
ACER			
Category	averaging the type of type 1	averaging the type of type 2	averaging the type of type 3
Continental Europe	1.5M	10.5M	15.5M
Latin	1.5M	10.5M	10.5M
India and Northern Ireland	0.1 M	5-M	10.5M
Global	0.1 M	10.5M	10.5M

3. Prepare for maximum capacity thresholds for type 1, 2 and 3 power-generating modules to be applied to support by the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, the Member State to which the power-generating module is assigned with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and shall conduct a public consultation in accordance with Article 14. 4. As prepared by the relevant TSO, the average capacity threshold shall be made public and shall be used by the relevant TSO and DSO.
4. For the purpose of the determination of applicable capacity threshold, a voltage level shall be determined for each power-generating module to be above 110KV and below 220KV. The relevant TSO may prepare the average capacity threshold as follows:
 - a) The threshold may be chosen between 110KV and 220KV as:
 - 110KV or
 - the capacity threshold of a power-generating module of type 1 or 2 as per paragraph 3,
 - b) the capacity threshold of the voltage level higher or
 - c) The threshold may be set above 110KV up to the capacity threshold of a power-generating module of type 1 or 2 as per paragraph 3.
5. In issuing proposals, the relevant TSO shall coordinate with adjacent TSOs and DSOs and establish a public consultation in accordance with Article 14. 6. The relevant TSOs shall change the threshold only if it made sense three years after the date of the previous proposal.
6. Such a proposal shall only be applied to support by the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, the Member State. Power-generating facilities owned and/or operated by the same person and provided for the same purpose, shall have the following capacities shall be considered as adjacent:
 - a) The capacity is larger than the relevant capacity threshold and 2.5 TWh (over 5TWh).

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6. *V2G electric vehicles and associated V2G electric vehicle supply equipment, within the following categories shall be considered as significant:*
 - a. *maximum capacity larger than or equal to 0.8 kW and less than 2.4 kW (type EV1):*
 - b. *maximum capacity larger than or equal to 2,4 kW and less than or equal to 50 kW (type EV2);*

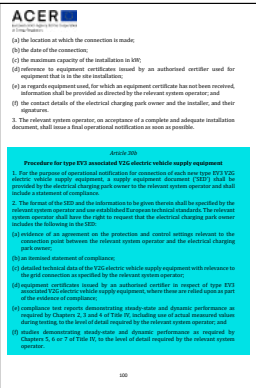
The compliance of V2G electric vehicle and V2G electric vehicle supply equipment, shall be based on individual type-test certificates issued according to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 regarding the V2G electric vehicle supply equipment on one side and the V2G electric vehicle homologated platform (in case of AC connection of V2G



- The V2G type-test certificates will be issued by EU-based certification bodies which are accredited to ISO 17065 for the local grid codes.

Future Requirements for Generators 2.0

ACER recommendation submitted to the EC (European Commission) for PGSSs



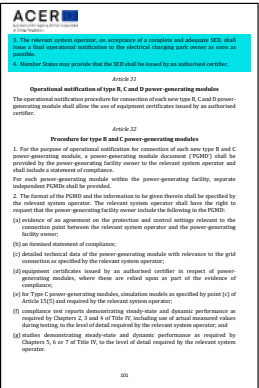
V2G

- V2G (Annex 1 of the [ACER amendment proposal](#))

“Article 30b Procedure for type EV3 associated V2G electric vehicle supply equipment”

1. For the purpose of operational notification for connection of each new type EV3 V2G electric vehicle supply equipment, a supply ‘equipment document (SED)’ (shall be provided by the electrical charging park owner to the relevant system operator and shall include a statement of compliance.
2. The format of the SED and the information to be given therein shall be specified by the relevant system operator and use established European technical standards. The relevant system operator shall have the right to request that the electrical charging park owner includes the following in the SED:

- a. evidence of an agreement on the protection and control settings relevant to the connection point between the relevant system operator and the electrical charging park owner;
- b. an itemised statement of compliance;
- c. detailed technical data of the V2G electric vehicle supply equipment with relevance to the grid connection as specified by the relevan’t system operator;
- d. equipment certificates issued by an authorised certifier in respect of type EV3 associated V2G electric vehicle supply equipment, where these are relied upon as part of the evidence of compliance;
- e. compliance/test reports demonstrating steady-state and dynamic performance as required by Chapters 2, 3 and 4 of Title IV, including use of actual measured values during testing, to the level of detail required by the relevant system operator; and
- f. studies demonstrating steady-state and dynamic performance as required by Chapters 5, 6 or 7 of Title; IV,



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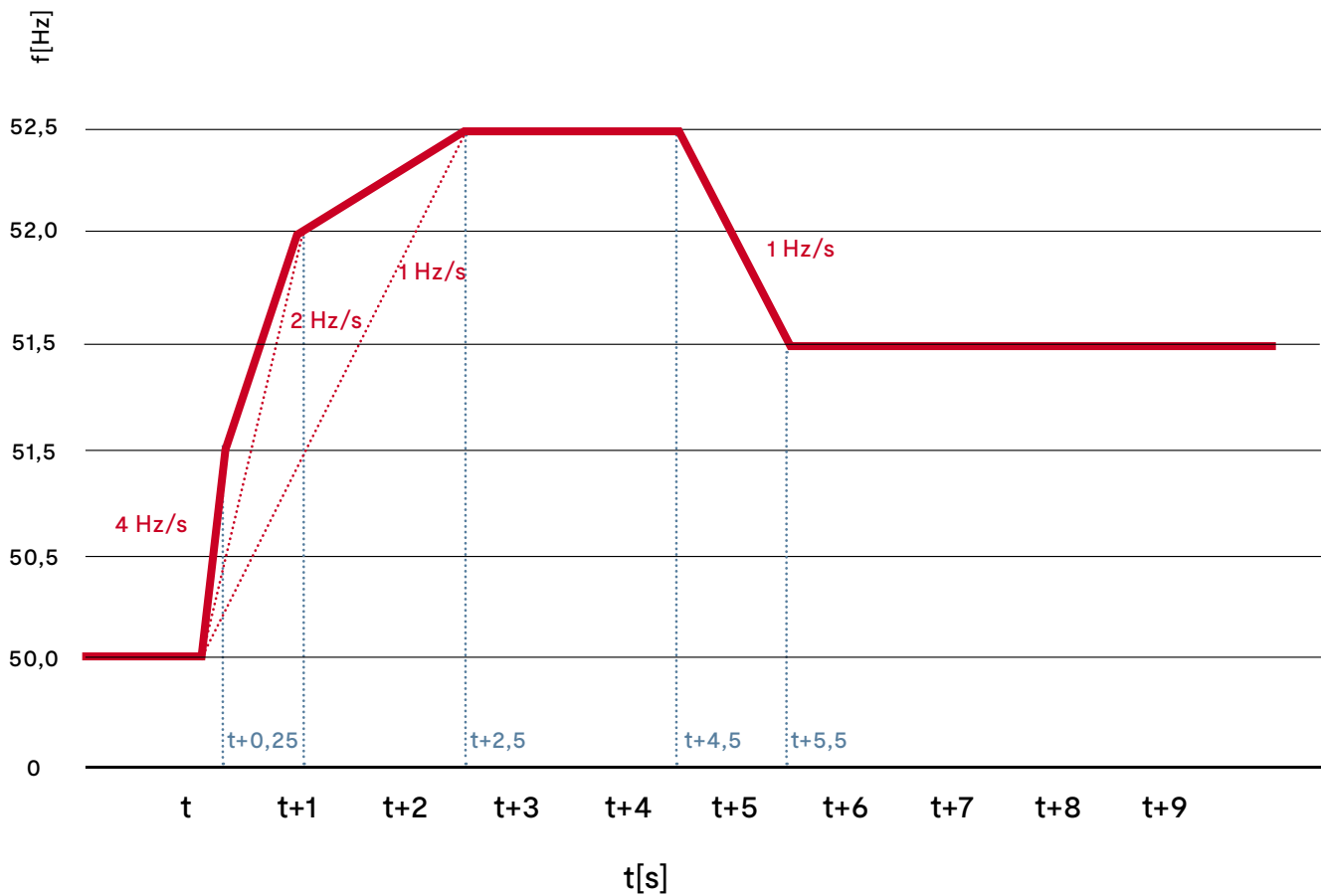
3. The relevant system operator, on acceptance of a complete and adequate SED, shall issue a final operational notification to the electrical charging park owner as soon as possible.

4. Member States may provide that the SED shall be issued by an authorised certifier.

- Depending on the European Union member Country, the supply equipment document (SED) will be issued by EU-based certification bodies that are accredited to ISO 17065 for the local grid codes.
- Laboratories may support charging park owners by informative test reports and grid studies.

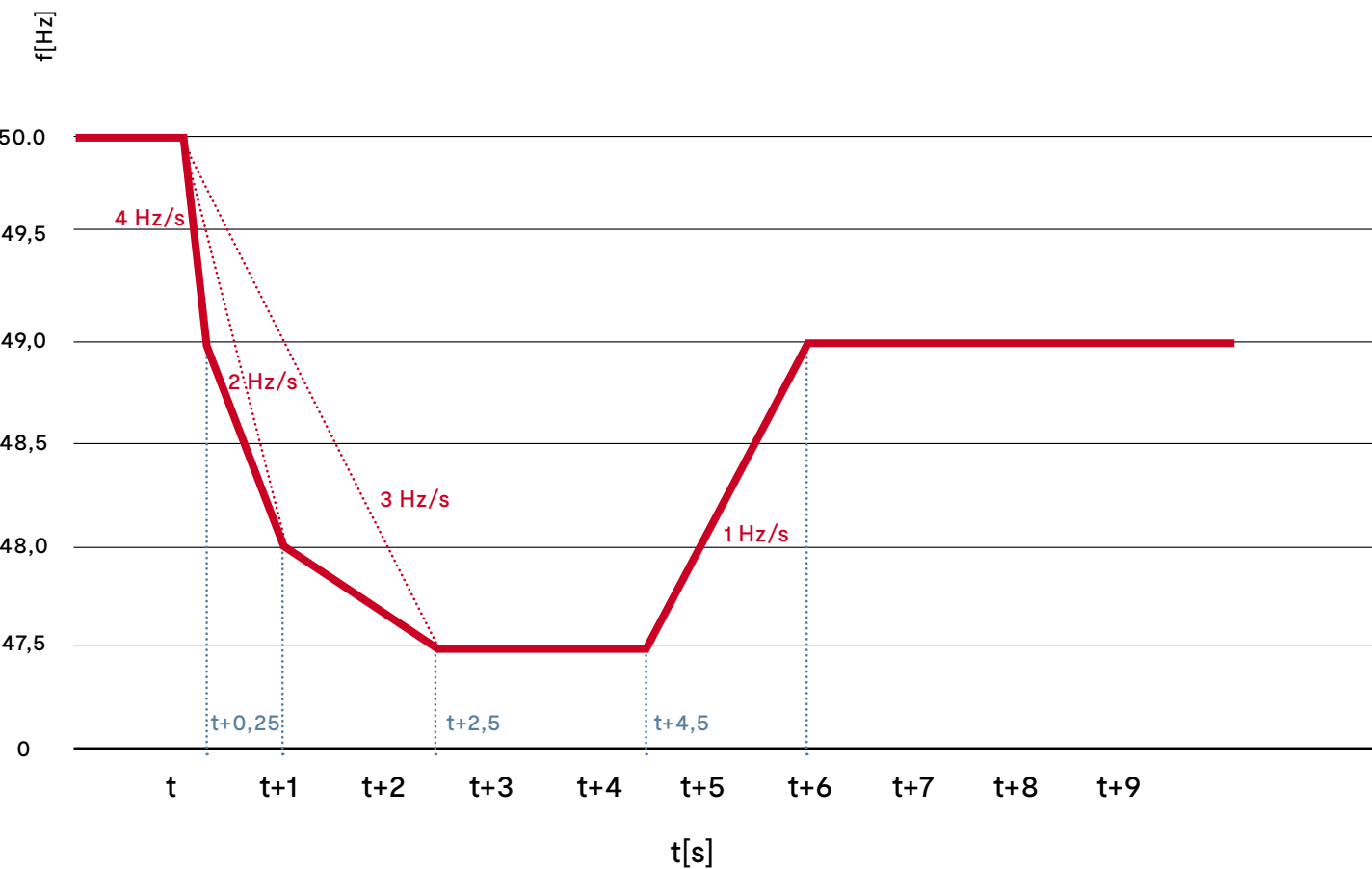
V1G requirements

Withstand rate of change of frequency (ROCOF) – up to 4 Hz/s for 0.25 s



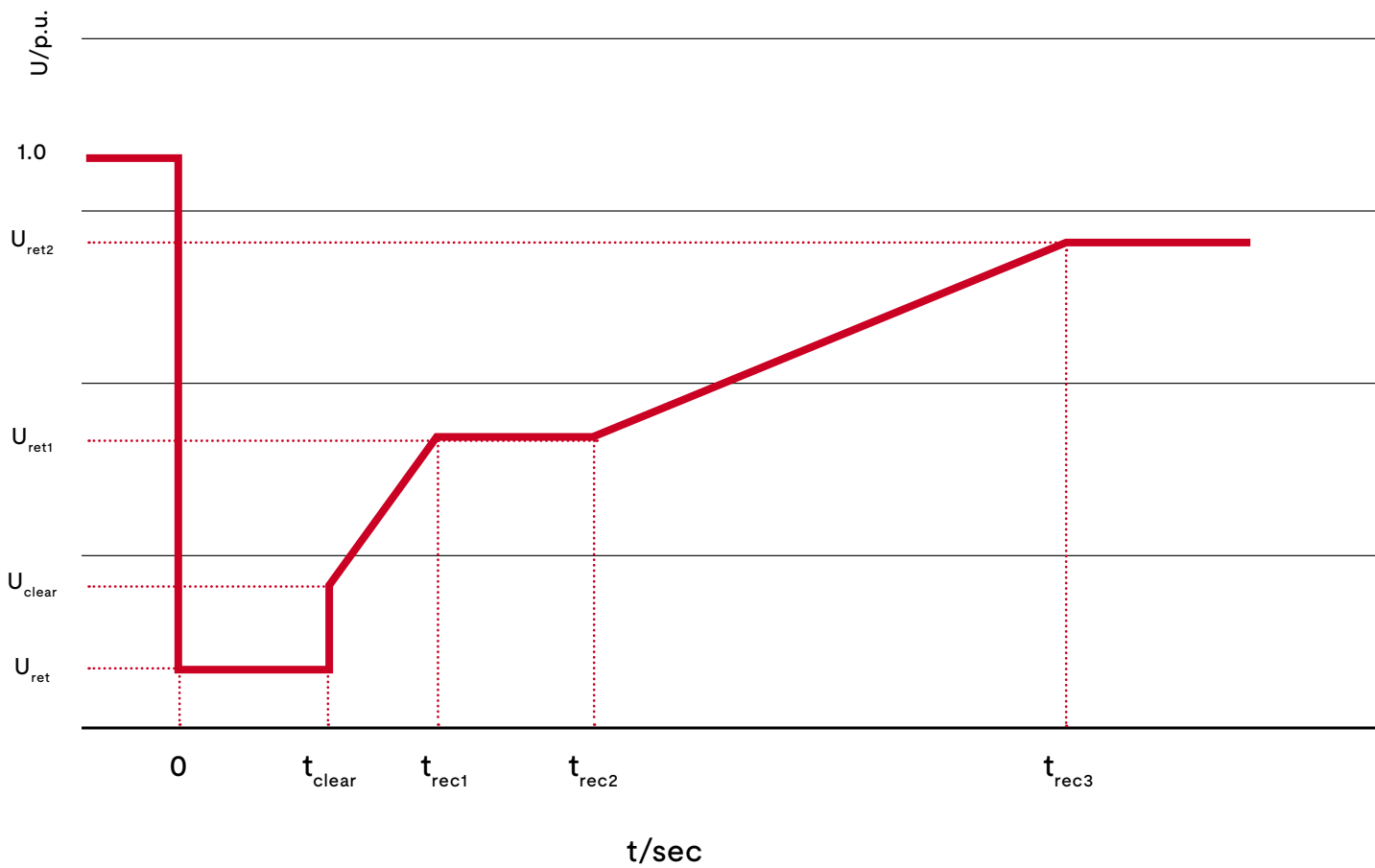
Frequency range	Time period for operation
47,5 Hz-48,5 Hz	30 minutes
48,5 Hz-49,0 Hz	30 minutes
49,0 Hz-51,0 Hz	Unlimited

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51,5 Hz-52,5 Hz	10 seconds

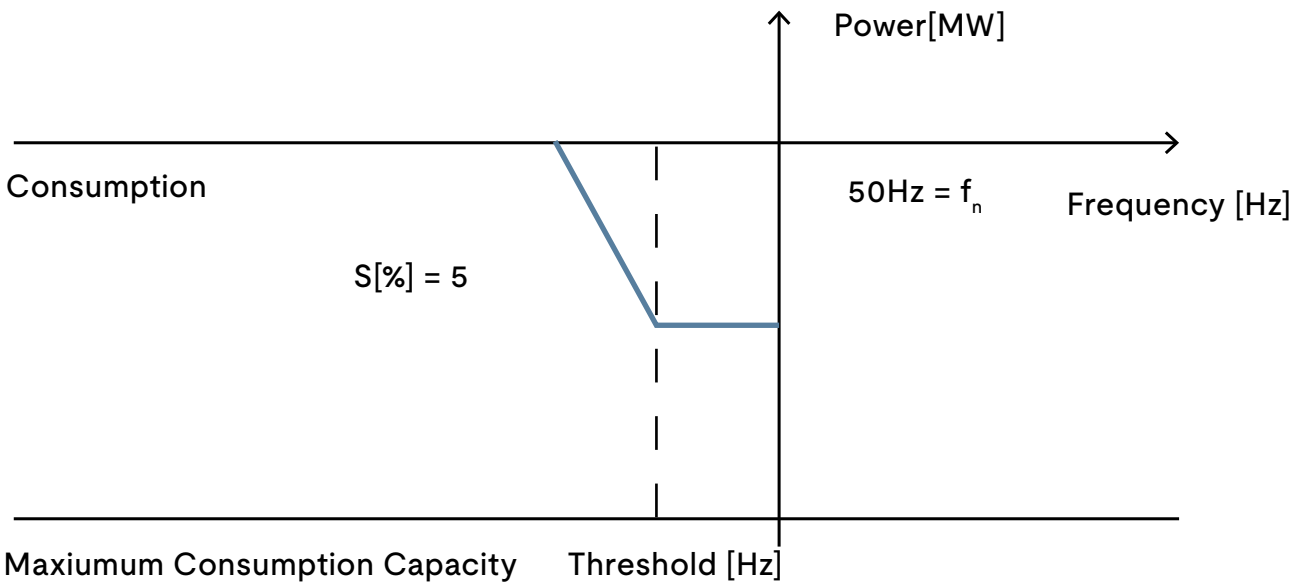


V1G requirements

Voltage ride-through with capability to recharge by 60 s if voltage restores in the range of 85%-110%

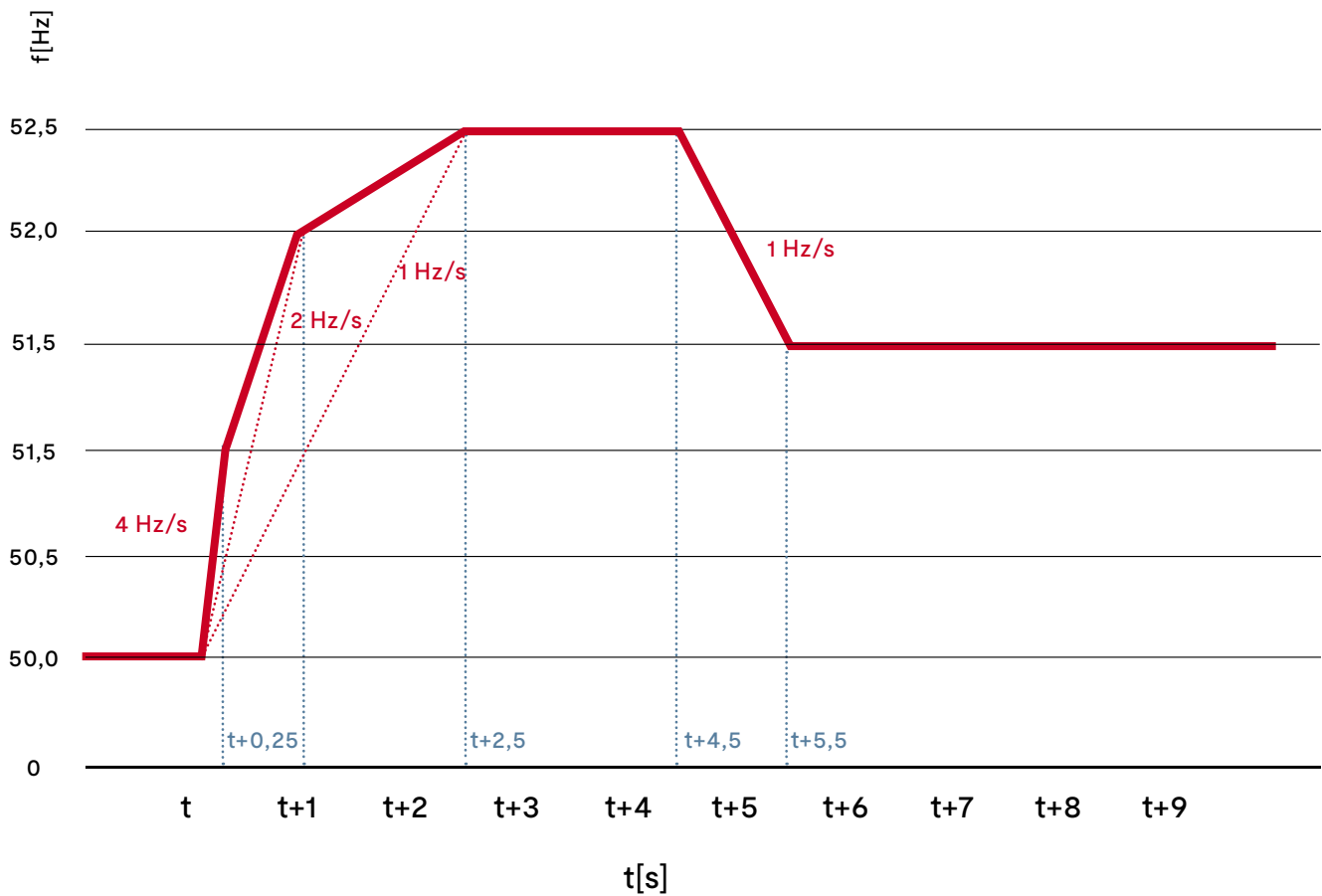


Active power frequency response in under-frequency with 5% drop



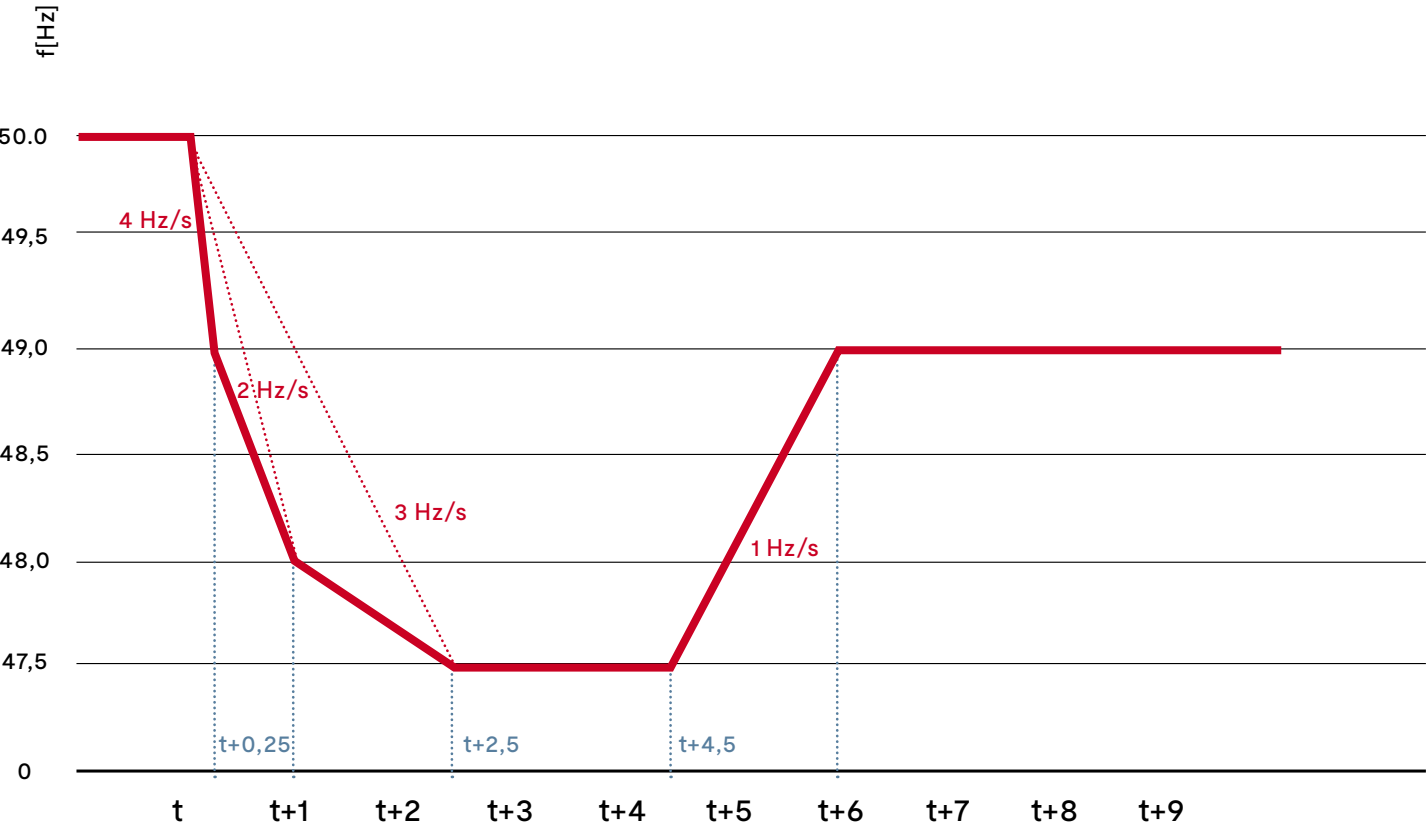
V2G requirements (focus on EV1 and EV2)

Withstand rate of change of frequency (RoCoF) – up to 4 Hz/s for 0.25 s



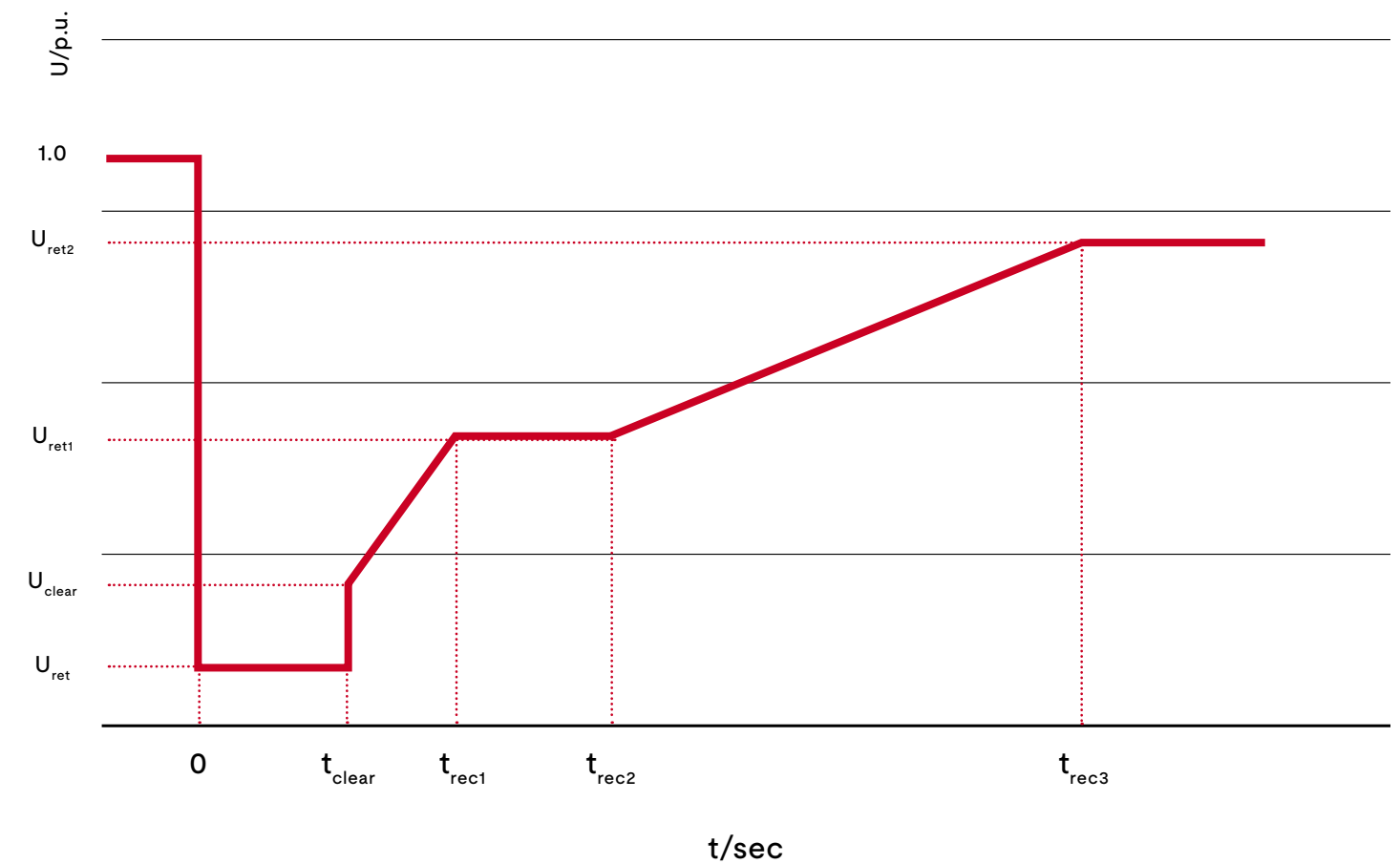
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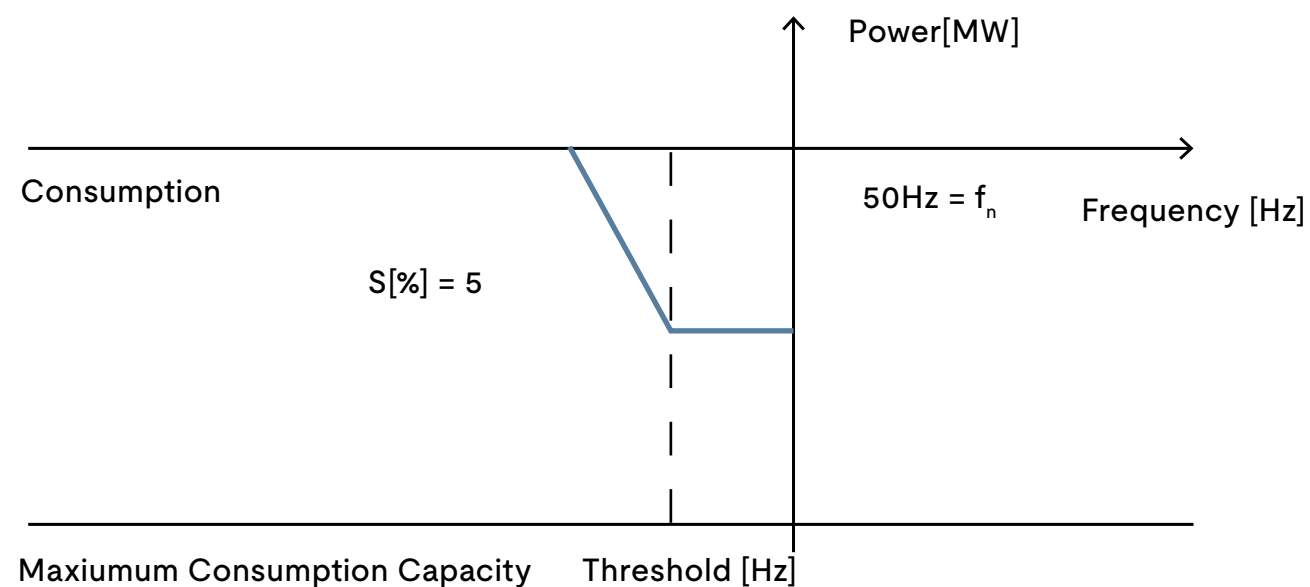
V2G requirements (focus on EV1 and EV2)

Voltage ride-through with capability to recharge by 1 s if voltage comes back in the range of 85%-110%

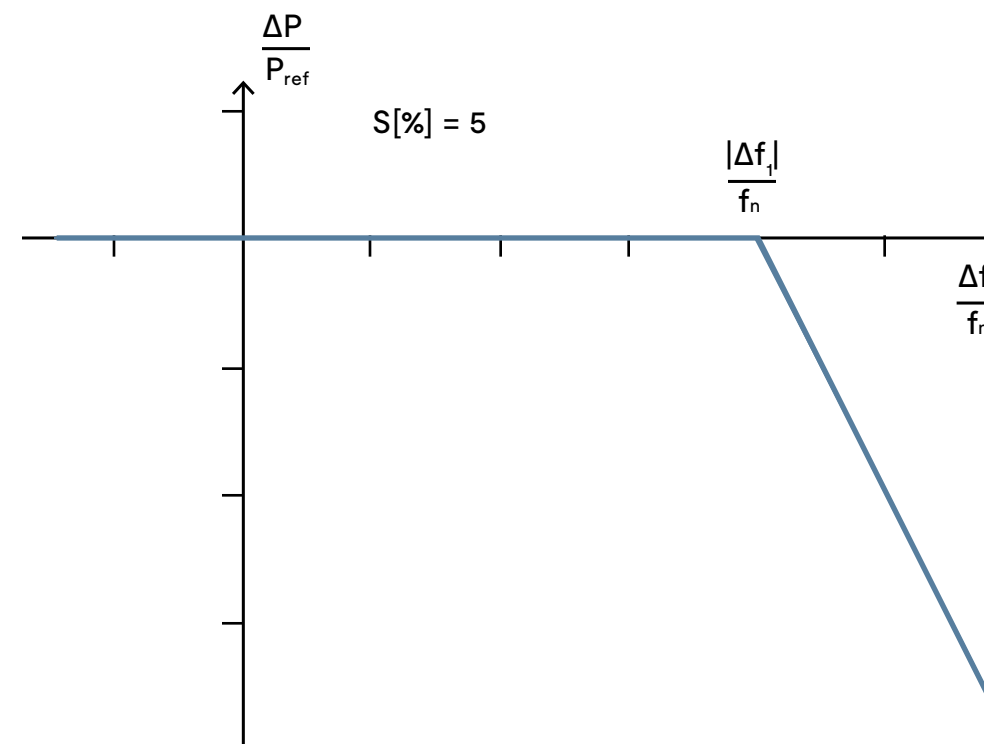


V2G requirements (focus on EV1 and EV2)

Active power frequency response in under-frequency with 5% drop



Data exchange with system operator for remote control of power setpoint



Autonomous reconnection requirements

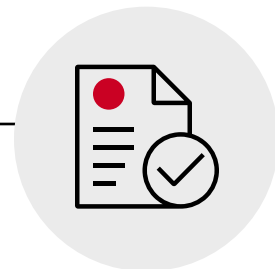
- Voltage range: $0.9 \text{ pu} \leq U \leq 1.1 \text{ pu}$;
- Frequency range $49.8 \text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 50.1 \text{ Hz}$
- Minimum observation time: 60 s.

Estimated timeline for the new European grid code requirements

*Measures include the adaptation of local grid connection conditions, the upgrading of EVs, EVSEs, IT infrastructure and communication protocols as well as a coordinated approach across all relevant stakeholders to provide conformity procedures.

2023

Amendment proposal by ACER



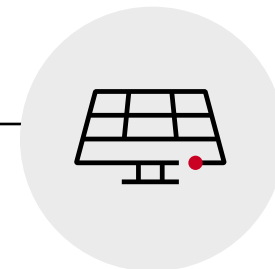
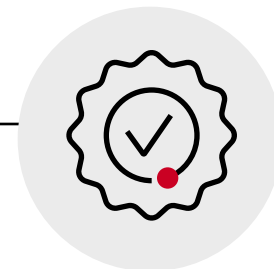
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The European Commission's proposal comes into force

Grid code requirements issued in some countries like Germany (VDE 4105), UK (G99) and Belgium (C 10/11).

3 years

Implementation of measures* to ensure grid code conformity by local committee and stakeholders



2028-2029

Application of grid codes by EV and EVSE



North America

Standards options for bidirectional charging applications

Option 1 for DC EV power export

- **UL 9741 – The Standard for Bidirectional Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging System Equipment**
- **One piece of equipment that performs both functions of a UL 1741 Grid Support Inverter and an EV charger.**
 - Includes a Listed UL 1741 SA/SB inverter/converter that addresses specific local grid codes, so the EV's compliance with current local grid codes is not important.
 - UL 9741 bidirectional charger products can provide a compliance “gatekeeper” for EVs that have not been evaluated by a NRTL for current local grid codes.

Note: UL 9741 also covers all other EVPE products V2X, V2H, V2L, V2V, V2etc. (excluding UL 1741 SC)

Option 2 for AC EV power export

- **UL 1741 Supplement SC – Interconnection Systems Equipment (ISE) – under definition**
- **Monitors and oversees EVs with onboard AC inverter/converter that can export to the EPS via a bidirectional electric vehicle supply equipment (BEVSE)/interconnection systems equipment (ISE)**
- **Very specific to Listed BEVSE/ISE connect to specific EVs that utilize SAE J3072 communications found to comply with:**
 - IEEE 1547-2018 requirements.
 - Testing per IEEE 1547.1-2020
 - UL 1741 SB.

UL 1741 SC BEVSE/ISE will not allow EV export from noncompliant EVs.

UL 1741 Supplement SCEVSE/ISE for EV AC V2G applications

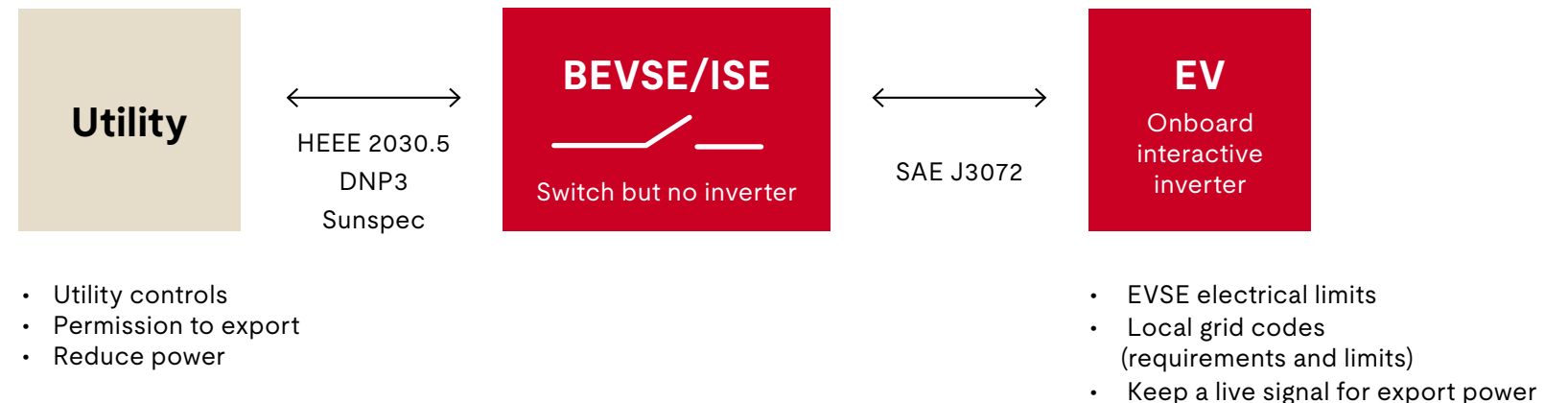
The new UL 1741 SC for BEVSE/ISE is in development to:

- Clearly define the requirements and compliance criteria for non-NRTL-certified EVs capable of **V2G AC electric vehicle power export equipment (EVPE)**.
- Interact/communicate with EVs via SAE J3072.
- Monitor EV V2G grid interactions in accordance with local interconnection requirements via the presence of a UL 1741 SC-certified ISE (Interconnection systems equipment) device.

Cease EV grid export via ISE intervention if the EV:

- Creates a hazardous overvoltage condition.
- Does not comply with electric utility requirements.

UL 14741 SC bidirectional EVSE/ISE



Note: EV charging protective functions are required to be provided within the system

New services for the global market access

UL Solutions applies decades of experience to offer comprehensive testing and certification services for EV on-board chargers (OBCs), EVSEs, and EV charging parking facilities to support global V1G and V2X compliance and adoption. We offer:

- Unit safety testing and certification based on UL and IEC standards.
- Unit performance testing and certification in compliance with local grid code standards.
- Unit interoperability evaluation aligned with ISO and property standards.
- System modeling, simulation and grid studies for compliance with local grid code standards.

Partnering with UL Solutions as their sole testing, inspection and certification provider helps EV and EVSE OEMs reduce time and effort needed for their local grid code compliance activities.

UL Solutions also supports EV charging facilities owners navigate local compliance requirements for EVSE installation.

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UL Solutions grid code compliance services for bidirectional chargers

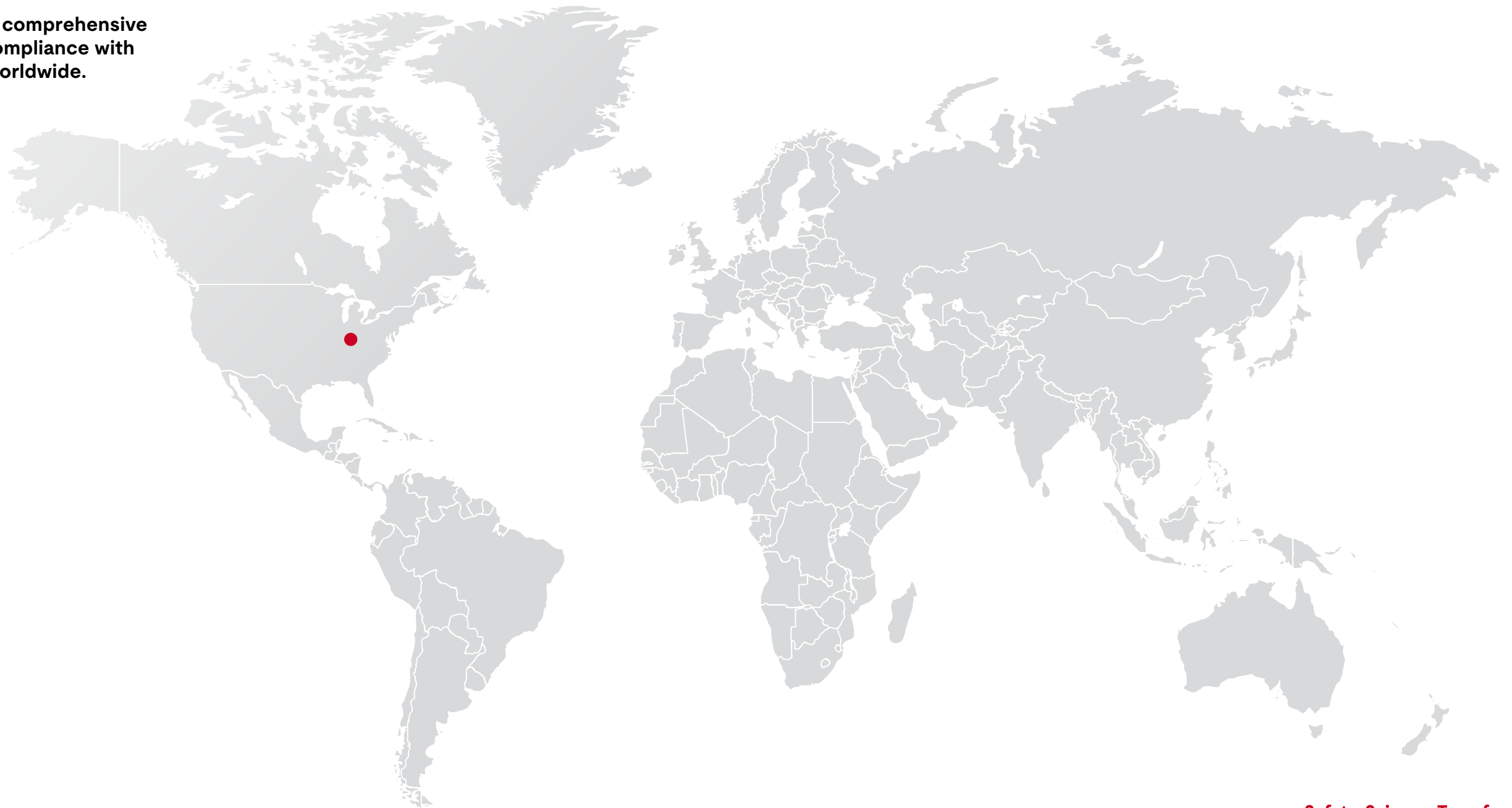
With decades of experience in testing, inspection and certification (TIC) services for EVSE and accreditations as a testing and certification body for more than 60 grid codes around the world, **UL Solutions is well-equipped to support customers. We provide informative test reports and certification services for bidirectional charging systems** up to 500 kW at the Madrid (Spain) facility or at the customer's site.

Grid code accreditations are given by:

- [DAkkS](#)
- ENAC [No. 1](#) [No. 2](#)
- [A2LA](#)
- [OSHA](#)



UL Solutions provides comprehensive services to support compliance with grid code standards worldwide.



Key takeaways

- V1G and V2G are new trends in EV charging systems that have several additional use cases, enabling charging sessions to become profitable.
- In Europe, new regulations and standards apply for V1G and V2G related to new grid codes.
- In North America, UL Standards are in place and are evolving for bidirectional charging systems.
- UL Solutions supports smart and bidirectional charging with testing and certification services, thanks to our extensive expertise, accreditations and facilities.

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