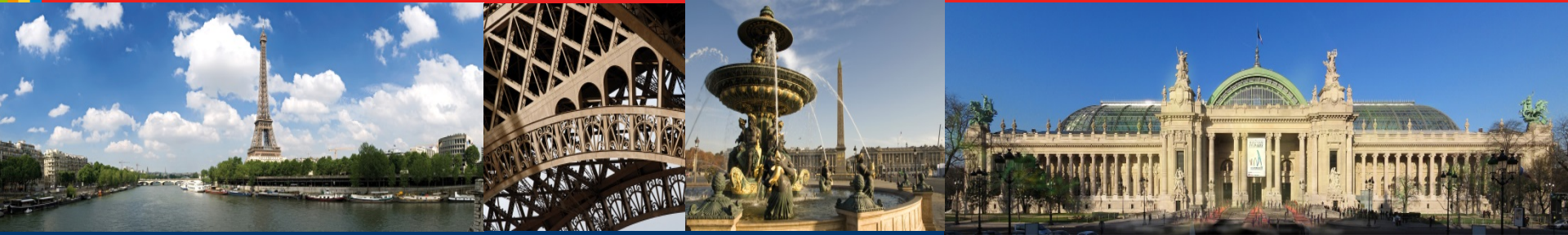


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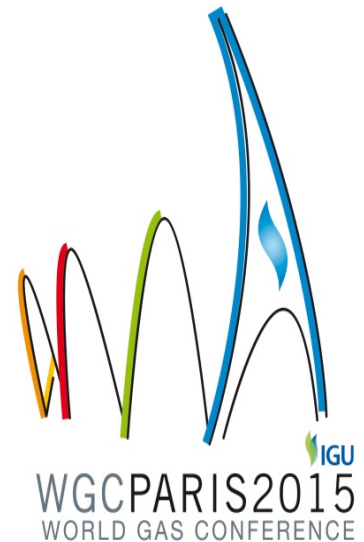


**Strategic Panel 8 : How smart and digital are shaping the future of utilities**

**Intelligent Management of Energy by the  
“SMART OPERATOR”**

Dr. Jürgen Grönner

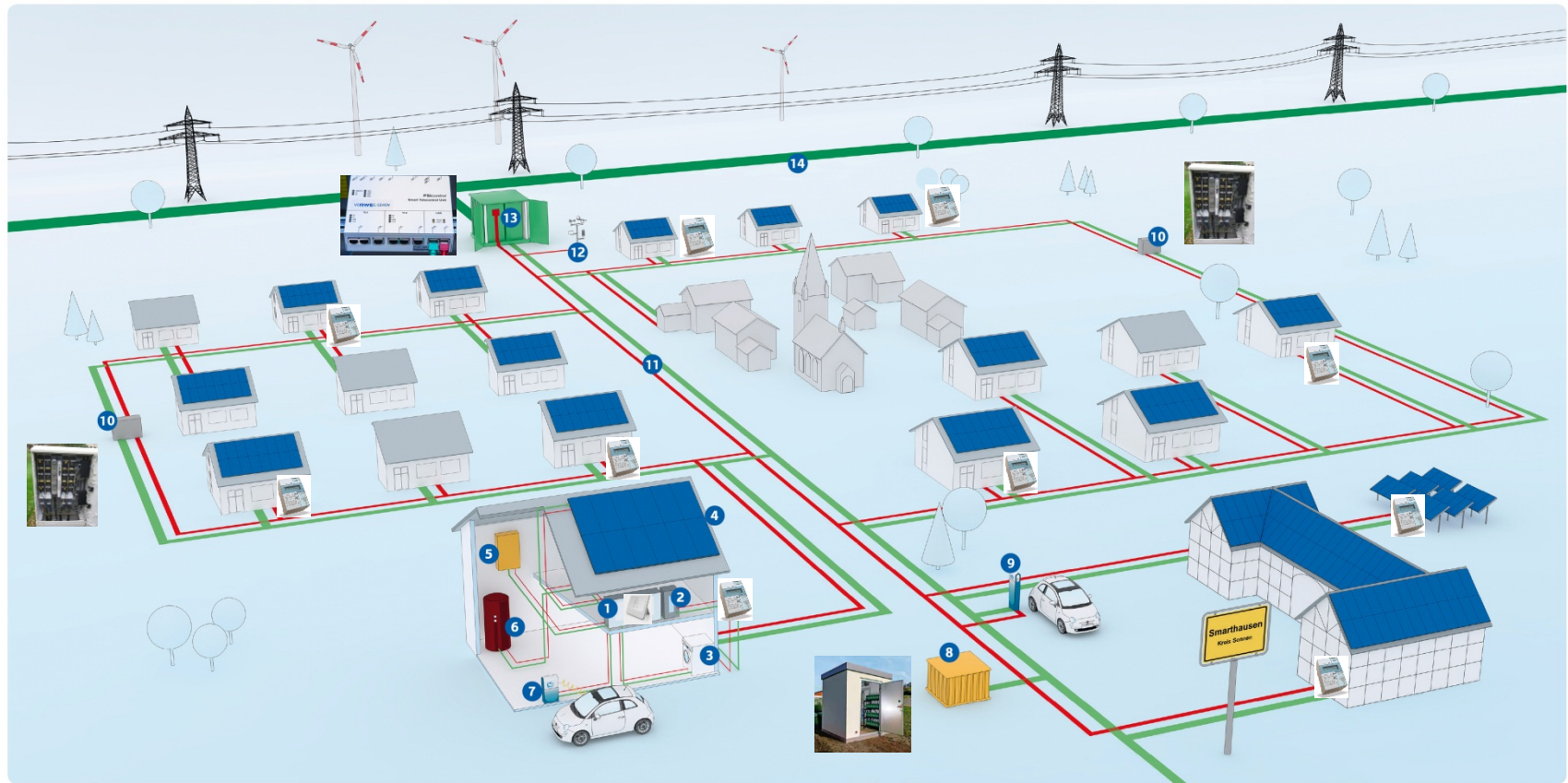
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150.000 renewable generators, approx.8 GW installed power, challenging currently the Westnetz Grid, more is expected to come !



# Smart Operator works within the local distribution



- 1 Home Energy Controller
- 2 Intelligenter Zähler
- 3 Intelligente Hausgeräte

- 4 Photovoltaik
- 5 Stromspeicher
- 6 Heizung / Wärmespeicher

- 7 Ladebox
- 8 Netzstromspeicher
- 9 Ladesäule

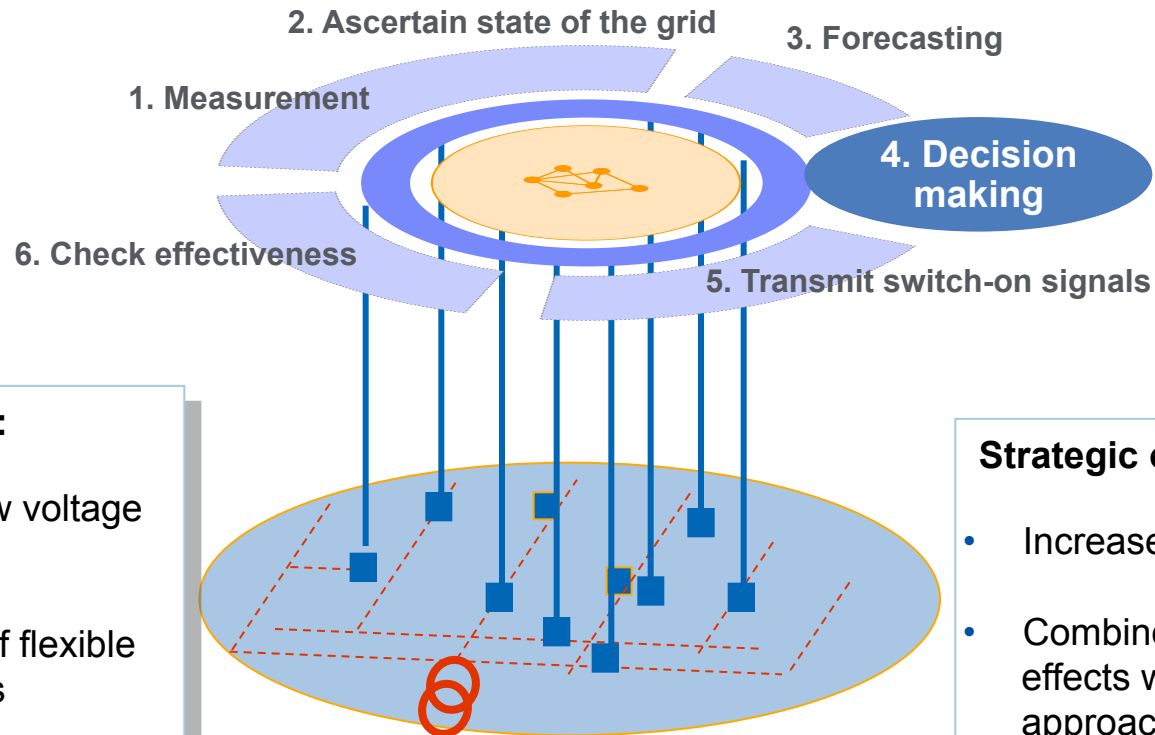
- 10 Niederspannungsschalter
- 11 Niederspannungs- und Kommunikationsnetz

- 12 Wetterstation
- 13 Smart Operator in Trafostation
- 14 Mittelspannungsnetz



Smart Operator is one solution for low-voltage grids

# Decentralized intelligence in the grid controls network conditions autonomously and optimizes grid usage



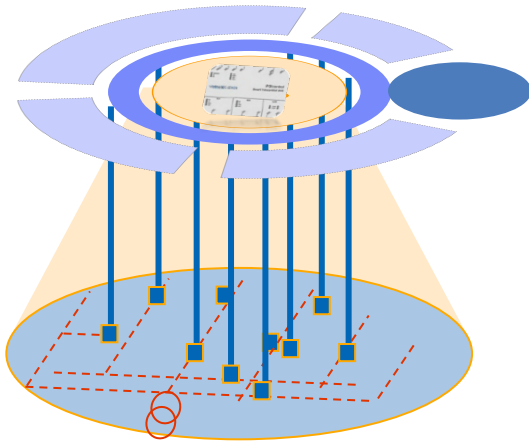
## Technical objectives:

- Transparency of low voltage grid
- Optimized control of flexible loads in households
- Ability to react to fluctuating load and generation

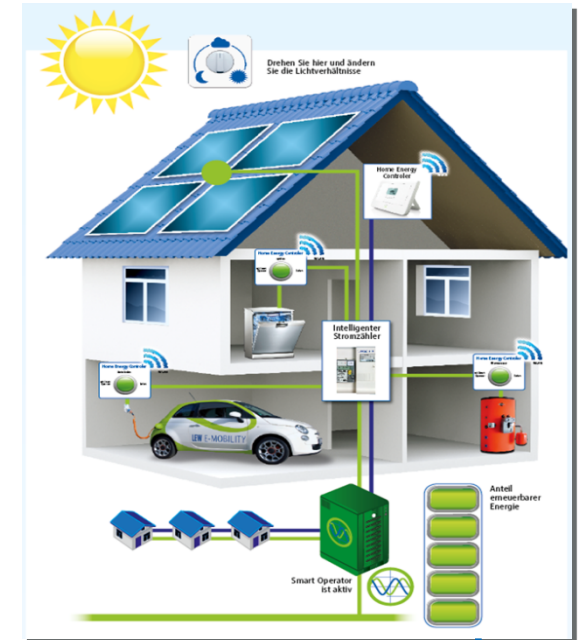
## Strategic objectives:

- Increase grid capacity
- Combine physical grid effects with smart grid approaches
- Bottom-up approach offers new solutions

# Smart Operator communicates bilateral with intelligent components



Smart Operator



Intelligent transformer



Grid Storage



E Mobility



Intelligent meter



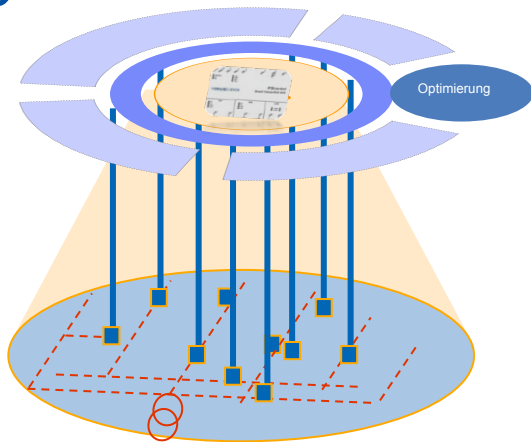
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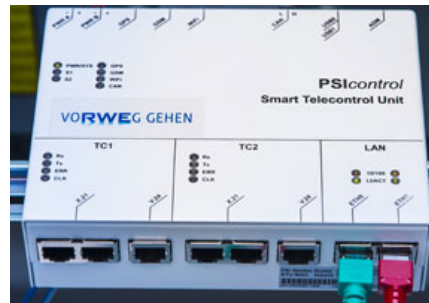
Home Energy Controller (HEC)



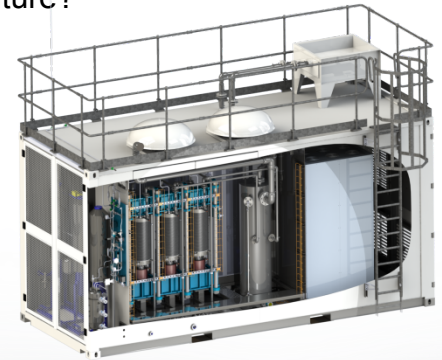
# Is the „Smart Operator“ concept also valid for gas-grids, enabling the convergence of electricity and gas?



**Smart Operator**



Power to Gas in future?



Micro CHP



biogas storage



heat storage



Electricity production by gas expansion



Gas heat pump

