

# Intelligent Substation for EV- Charging



# Because Power Matters

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# Time is money, uptime is more money

### What do all these charging stations have in common?

















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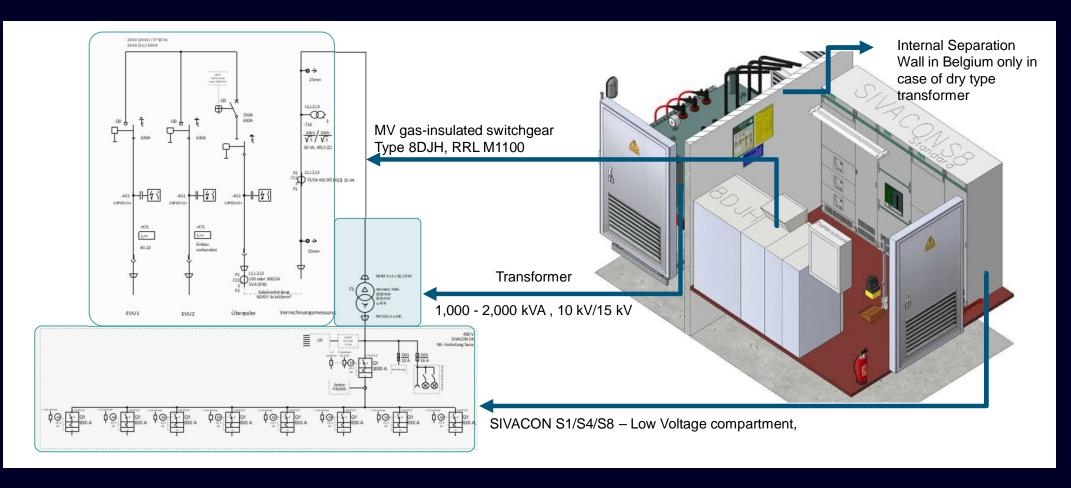
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# (Intelligent) Substation Technical Example



## Wat causes downtime?



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# How can we increase the uptime of our grid connection. Actual situation and new requirements



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# Standard solution for nearly all "1st stations in Belgium was CAPEX inspired



- Focus on lowest investment cost
- No concept for later power upgrades
- Limit is 2MVA
- Works fine and is great under following preconditions:
- A stable grid with very limited or no interruptions
- People with HV training available on site
- Power <2MVA (or <1MVA injection)</li>

### **More diagnostics please**





# Who is the right person to send? Or can we even avoid sending someone here?



Increase the uptime of our grid connection...
with digitalization



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#### **Problemsolving with enhanced digitalization**

#### On site intervention

Moisture / weather influence -You know it

Sabotage / collison



#### Remote problem solving through expert evaluation

Transformer Failure -> early alarms can reduce damage

**Emergency Stop** pressed -> you know it

Short Circuit -> you know it

Overload -> you can adjust power setpoints



#### Simple remote problem solving

Communication Problems with **CPO** 

-> Remote hard reset

**HV Grid Failure** -> automatic reclosure

Firmware bugs of Chargers -> Remote hard reset

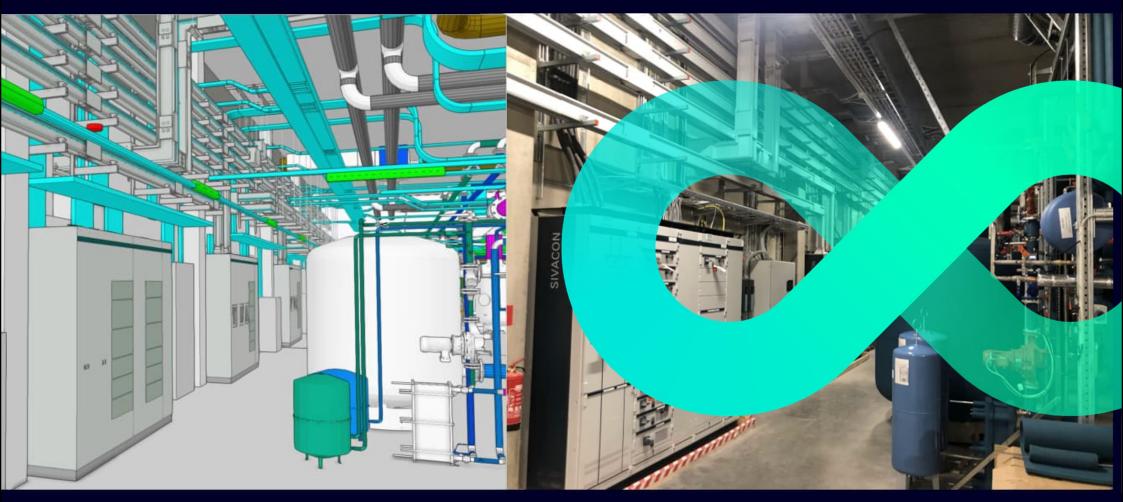


Increase the uptime of our grid connection...
with digitalization step by step



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### Start with a good electrical design, by combining the real and the virtual worlds



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# Choose for 'Smart Grid' at your Grid operator to avoid the mandatory undervoltage release

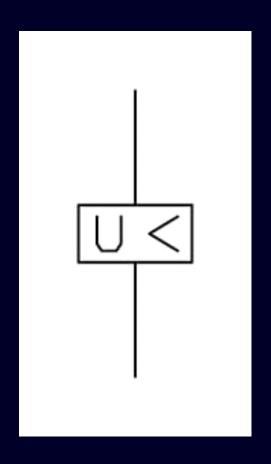


- "Smart" grid feeders (Mandatory in Flanders, Option in Wallonia)
- Motorised panels give the grid operators the advantage that they can faster resolve problems
- Grid operators can 'cut' their loop so they can implement a load shedding to limit combined starting currents

### **Choose Automatic Reclosure**









Choose an intelligent Protection relay

Grab the data!
Enable
communication

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## **Choose an intelligent Protection relay**



- Auto reclosure comes nearly integrated
- Don't be limited at 2MVA (from then it's mandatory)
- Know what happened (in case of fault)
- Avoid separate systems. Thnx to an integration of protection with logic functions and powerfull fault memory detailed fault analysis can be done

### **Grab the data! Enable communication**



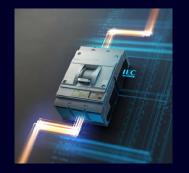
- Start to use the protection relay as a data source!
- Start to use the protection relay as IO-input module
- All relevant current, voltage, fault, IO are present in the protection relay.
- This is the hardware solution I should recommend to all of you!

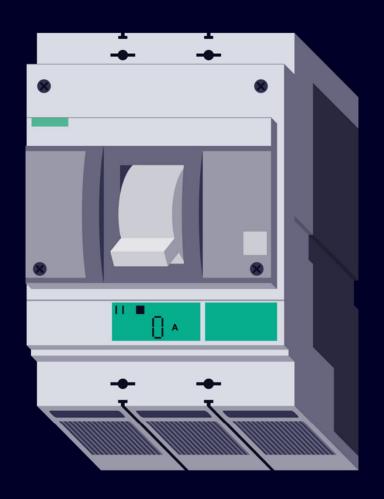
### **Grab the data! Enable communication**



- Start to use the LV relay as a data source!
- Start to use the LV breakers as measuring module
- All relevant current, voltage, fault, IO are present in the LV breakers.
- This enables "remote Hard Reset" of a charger





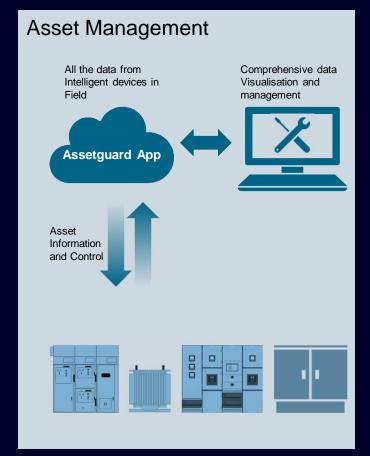




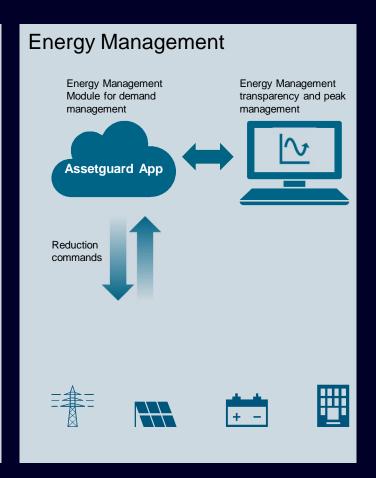
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Also for low voltage components

# Go IOT Remote Asset management , Load & Energy management







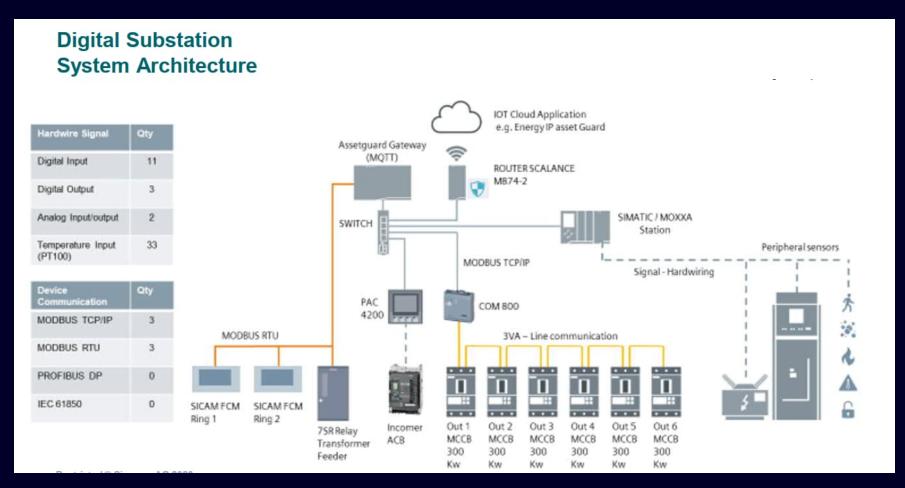
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#### The digital substation architecture



# Information to catch?





SF6 Indication





Measurement and fault monitoring



Temperature monitoring

#### Temperature monitoring of

- Cable connections
- Or for customized solutions

#### PT1000 temperature sensors

- Design as part of cable connection
- Simple mounting direct at the measuring point
- Rugged, simple sensor, low space requirements

**Energy Monitoring** 

**Circuit Breaker status monitoring** 

SF6 gas indication / status monitoring

Remote diagnosis, Fault finding and analysis

# **Information to catch? Transformer**





Measurement and fault monitoring



Temperature monitoring



#### Temperature monitoring of

Winding temperature

#### PT100 temperature sensors

- Design as part of Transformer
- Simple mounting direct at the measuring point
- Rugged, simple sensor, low space requirements
- Energy Monitoring
- Oil pressure / level indication and status monitoring (DGPT2 Controller)

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# Information to catch? LV





Remote diagnosis and control



Measurement and fault monitoring



Temperature monitoring

#### Temperature monitoring of

- Cable connections
- Or for customized solutions

#### PT100 temperature sensors

- Design as ring cable lug or pin cable lug
- Simple mounting direct at the measuring point
- Rugged, simple sensor, low space requirements
- Low-cost, tested solution
- Connection to different device systems with Pt100 interface possible

#### **Energy Monitoring**

- Energy monitoring of individual feeder
- Power quality monitoring

Remote diagnosis, access & control, Fault finding and analysis

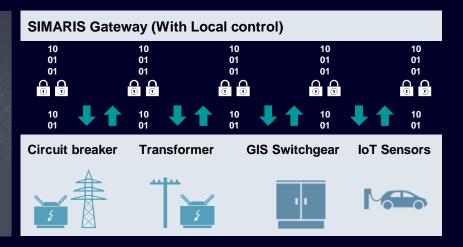
#### **Intelligent Substation IOT** possibilities

**Assetguard App** 



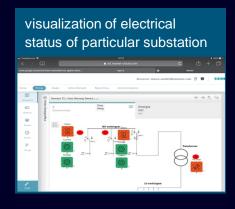
Cloud-based, open IoT operating system



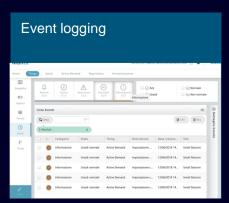


#### **Assetguard application - Visualization**









Field Assets

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#### **Key take-aways**

- 1. Start with a good electrical design
- 2. Choose intelligent devices
- 3. Grab the data and know what's going on







### **8DJH switchgear from Siemens**



- Synergrid homologated
- Gas-insulated, sealed for life
- Very safe and robust design 21kA IAC
- Low maintenance requirements
- Busbar 630 A, feeders up to 630 A
- Flexible due to extension option
- Individual panels (modular) and block versions (RMU)
- AA10 or AA15 (with pressure absorber)

# LV switchgear from Siemens



- Robust
- Type tested
- Circuit breakers / fuses
- Reliable
- High safety standard

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