

ABB ABILITY ENERGY MANAGEMENT FOR SITES

# OPTIMAX® for Smart Charging

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Smart Energy Management for EV Charging – February 2020



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# OPTIMAX® for Smart Charging

**OPTIMAX for Smart Charging - Smart Energy Management for EV Charging helps customers that install EV charging infrastructure to**

- meet grid limits
- minimize grid extensions
- avoid peaks
- reduce energy cost
- ensure safe operation

# What's happening in the industry?

## The problem

The key challenge for customers installing EV Charging Infrastructure is

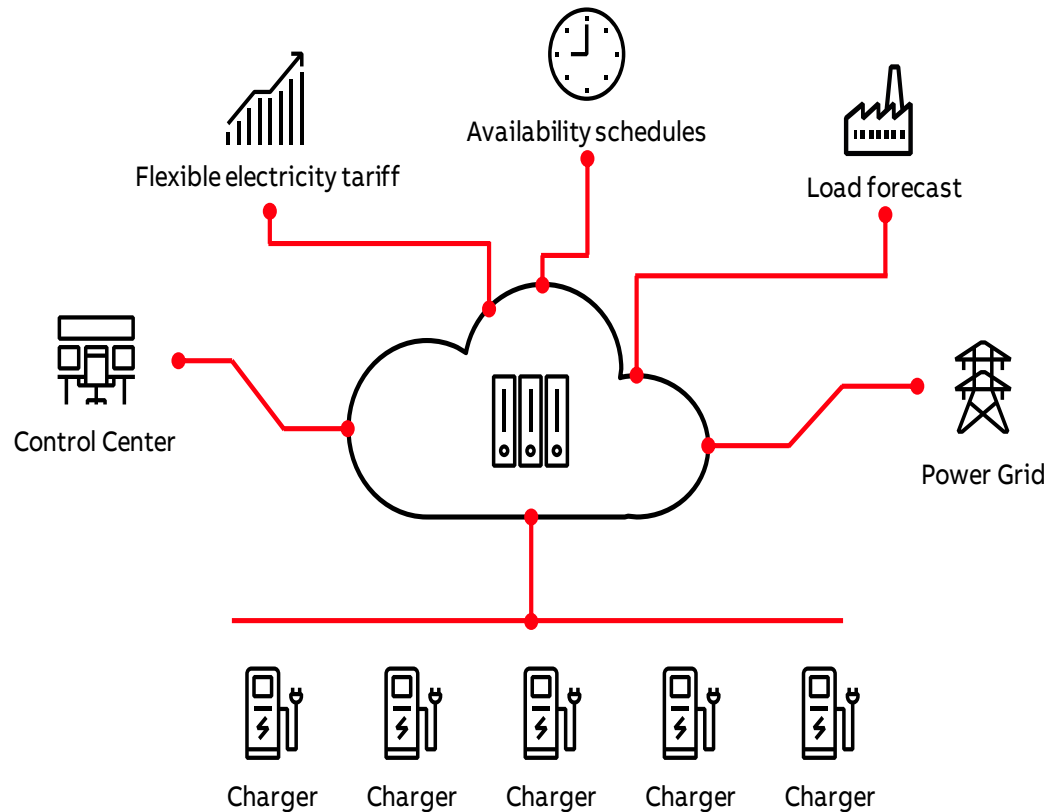
- Significantly higher energy consumption than before
- All cars and busses need to be charged to be fully operational

## The situation

- Charging infrastructure requires a bigger grid connection
- High power charging can exceed grid limits
- Peak loads at prime times
- Long standing time



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## The benefit

- Avoid extensive grid extensions
- Avoid exceed grid limits
- Avoid peaks at prime times
- Reduce cost of energy consumed by charging vehicles

## The value

Reduce the cost for power and energy, when installing and operating charging stations.

- **Reduce CAPEX:** decrease grid connection cost when installing Charging infrastructure, avoid exceed grid capacity
- **Reduce OPEX:** Better distribute energy consumption while loading E-Vehicle to avoid peaks and high price times

No manual interaction for delivering

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Are you facing the challenge ?

## Bus depot charging

Bus operators  
Transportation companies who are switching to electric buses

## Service stations

**Utilities** building up service stations along the road  
**Charging point operators** or municipal utilities who offer electric charging infrastructure but need to satisfy grid limits  
**Charging station operators** operate many sites with multiple chargers on each site

## Service car fleets

Companies having electric service cars  
Enterprises with large EV fleets

## Commercial areas

Private car owners are charging on someone else's premise  
**Retail customer parking**  
Commercial site owners like shopping malls, hotels supermarkets who offer electric vehicle charging to their customers  
**Company employer parking**  
Enterprises with increasing number of employees owning electric vehicles  
**Municipalities** (parking houses, public car parking,...)  
**Airports**

## Residential areas

Charging for private residents and hotels, smart cities / urban developer

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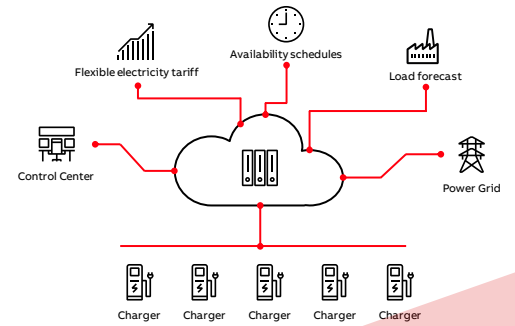
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How it works and what's delivered



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## Essential

**For sites with a fixed charging allocation**

- ✓ Improved safety
- ✓ Never exceed your grid limit
- ✓ Avoid overloading your circuit
- ✓ Reduce likelihood of a grid extension

## Adaptive

**For sites with dynamic charging allocation**

- ✓ Flexibility to meet your site needs
- ✓ Maximized charging power
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- ✓ Reduce energy costs

## Predictive

**For large EV fleets, bus and service centers**

- ✓ Reduce energy costs
- ✓ Reduce grid extensions
- ✓ Safe and optimal control
- ✓ Enable data based decision making

## Site EMS

**For sites with on-site generation**

- ✓ Maximize on-site generation
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## Virtual Power Plant

**Trading the flexibility of multiple sites**

- ✓ Maximize revenues
- ✓ Trade flexibilities
- ✓ Grid stabilization
- ✓ Enable data based decision making

A solution to fit the needs of every charging application

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## Smart Charging – Functionalities per product

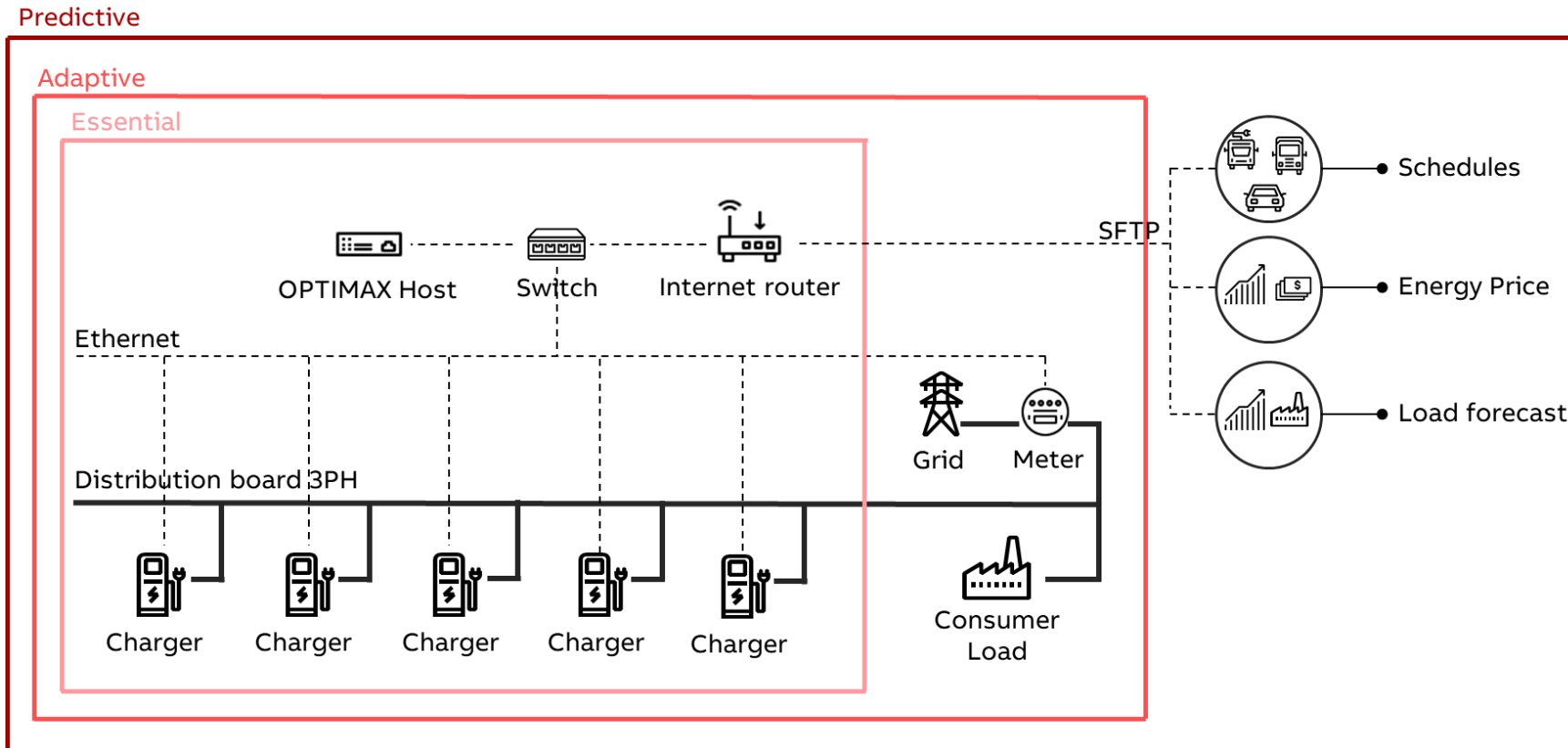
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Functionalities and Modules	EVI	Essential	Adaptive	Predictive
Smart Charging Optimization	x	x	x	x
Visualization		x	x	x
Setpoint to all chargers	x	x	x	x
Alarms and Warning		x*	x	x
Email notification				x
Adaptive grid limit			x	x
Optimal charging schedules				x
Pre-configured IPC		o	o	o
Redundant Setup on Pre-configured IPC				o
Power measurement			x	x
BESS as booster (Modbus TCP)			o	o
PV Inverter (Sunspec)			o	o
Additional Loads (Modbus TCP)			o	o
Advanced Monitoring (archive function for KPI calculation)			o*	o
Vehicle schedules Import				x
Price forecast import				x
Dynamic Pricing				x
Archive				x

	Smart Charging CARE			
Yearly Services	Essential	Adaptive	Predictive	Site EMS
Software Usage	X	X	X	X
Application support	O	O	O/X*SaaS	O/X*SaaS
Provision of Patches	X	X	X	X
Provision of Software Update	X	X	X	X
Annual review <sup>1</sup>		O	X	X
Quarterly review		O	O/X*SaaS	O/X*SaaS



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## OPTIMAX for Smart Charging – System Architecture



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OPTIMAX® for Smart Charging – Integrate charging Infrastructure with OPTIMAX Smart Charging

Interfaces to charging infrastructure

RestAPI, OCPP 1.6, OPC UA

Overnight Charging

Opportunity charging

3-22kW AC  
Wall box



24kW DC  
Wall box



50kW All-in-one



100kW-150kW with  
sequential charging



150kW-350kW with  
liquid cooled cable



150kW-600kW with  
Automated Connection



Grid Integration

Compact substations, transformers, switchgear



Service & maintenance

Global service, spareparts, maintenance & training



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# **OPTIMAX® for Smart Charging – Case Studies**

- Opportunity Charging in Leiden, NL
- Audi Retailer – Adaptive Smart Charging, Krefeld, DE
- Service Car Fleet at Allgäuer Überlandwerke, DE
- Mission to Zero – ABB Busch-Jaeger Factory

# OPTIMAX for Smart Charging – Essential Module

Reference Project: Arriva Leiden, NL

Enabling maximum utilization of available power for opportunity bus charging

## Challenge:

Grid connection is smaller than the capacity of the opportunity chargers.

CAPEX Savings: No need to increase grid connection

## Solution:

OPTIMAX actively decides how much power each charger and therefore each bus receives per charging session:

- If one bus is charging with full power, the other will only receive the leftover power (**100kW**).
- After first bus is fully charged and stops the charging session, the second bus will be able to charge at full power.



OPTIMAX Control Box



Easy and safe integration of charging infrastructure into sites with constraints while allowing optimal usage.

# OPTIMAX for Smart Charging – Adaptive Module

Krefeld – Audi retailer Project overview

Integrating charging infrastructure by dynamically adapting to real time values

## Challenge:

Power supplied by the grid is too small to allow all charge points to operate with full power.

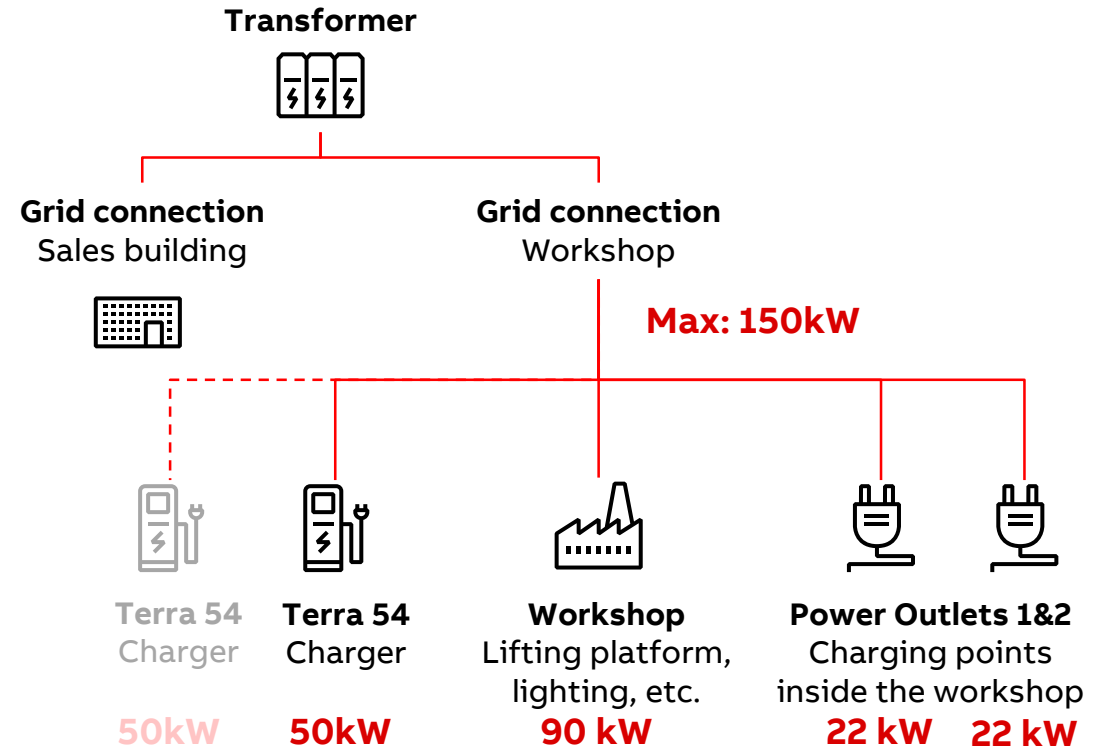
Power used by the body shop varies with the tools that are used.

To make sure fuse is not blown maximum possible power usage of body shop needs to be reserved all the time.

Adding more charging infrastructure makes it even less efficient because maximum power needs to be limited.

## Solution:

OPTIMAX dynamically adjusts power for charging stations by calculating the available power with the help of a power measurement at the grid connection.



Enabling maximal use of available power by considering other consumers.

# OPTIMAX for Smart Charging

Reference project: 3connect, Kempten DE

Limiting the power that can be drawn by a set of chargers

## Challenge:

Combined maximum power of chargers exceeds the grid connection.

## Solution:

Limiting the available power for all charging points depending on the information from the fleetster car booking platform.

Vehicle	Charging power	Available power per charge point
Smart electrive drive	3,6 kW (1-phase)	11 kW
BMW i3 Range Extender	11 kW (3-phase)	11 kW
Audi A3 e-tron	3,6 kW (1-phase)	11 kW
BMW i3	11 kW (3-phase)	22 kW
VW Golf GTE	3,6 kW (1-phase)	22 kW
VW e-Caddy	11 kW (3-phase)	22 kW
Other	Max. 22 kW (3phase)	22 kW



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OPTIMAX for Smart  
Charging

Bookings  
and plan

Car booking  
platform  
fleetster

Generating CAPEX savings by eliminating the need to increase the grid connection.

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## Essential Load Management

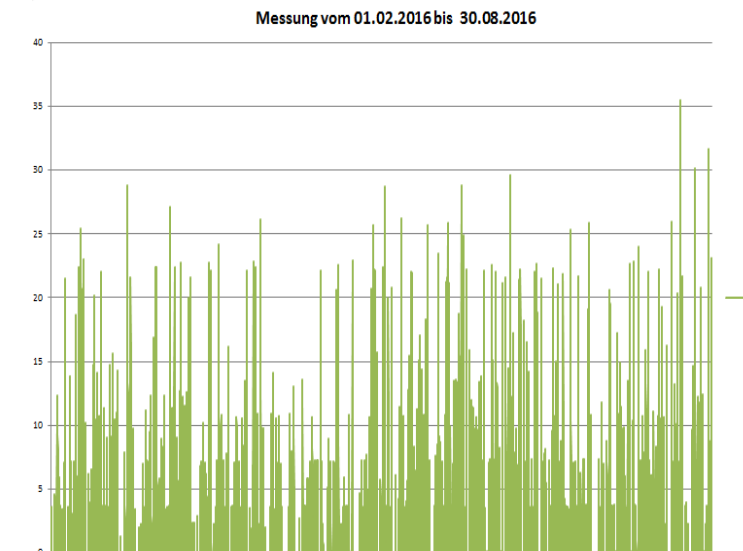
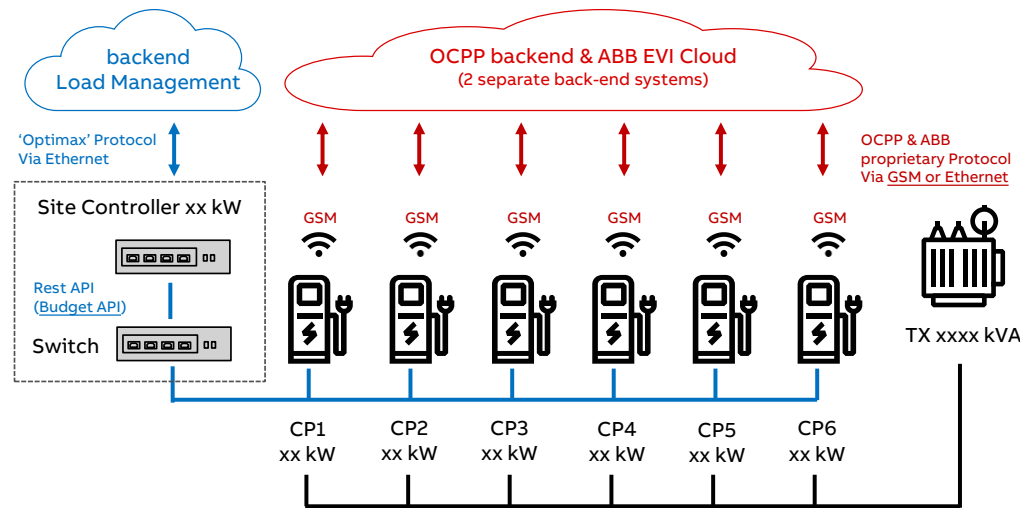
**Situation:** Newly installed DC chargers exceeds the grid limit

**Solution:** OPX manages the power available at the charging station

**Benefit:** Enabling maximal usage of e-mobility while meeting the grid limits

**Benefit:** Avoid extension of grid connection and reduce waiting times for service cars

## Results from the Field Test



Installed Capacity

121 kW



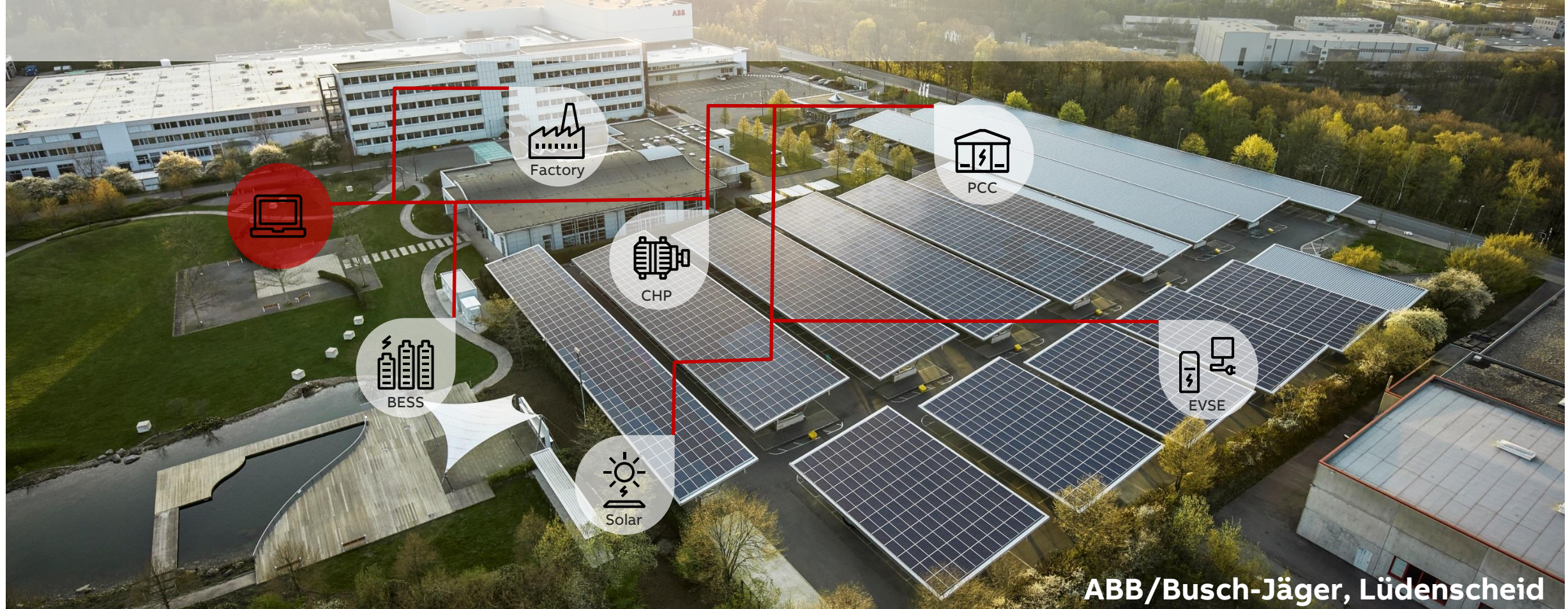
Maximum Required Capacity

35 kW



# ABB – Mission to Zero

The future of electrification is safe, smart and Carbon neutral - through OPTIMAX optimization



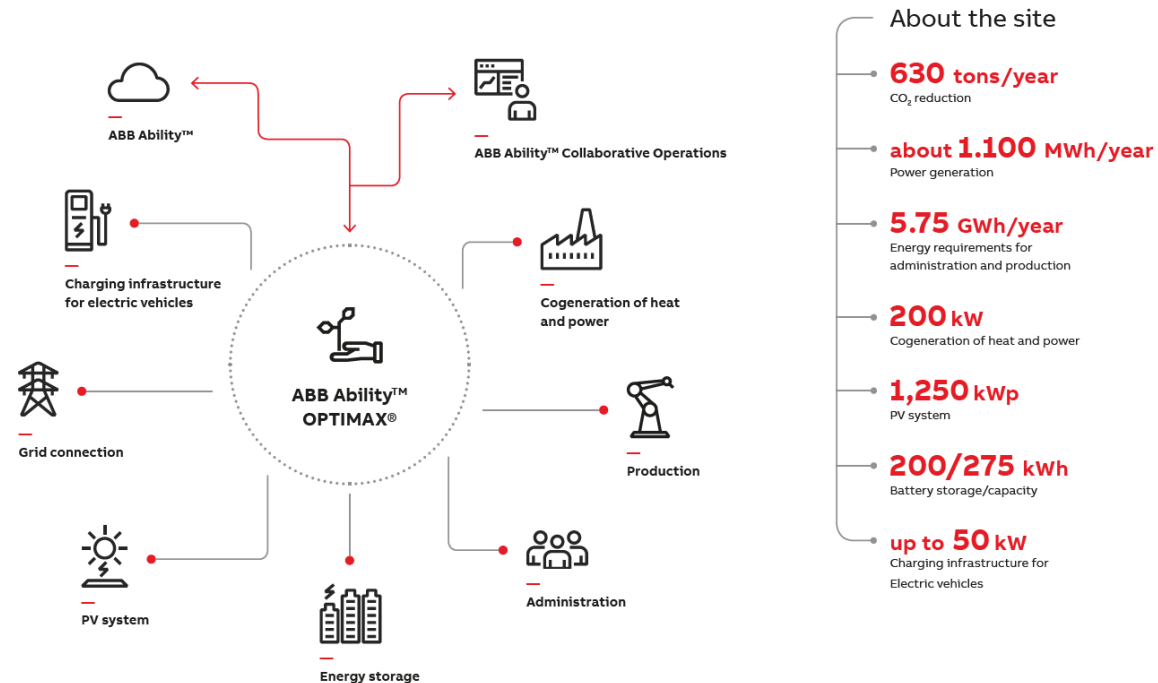


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ABB Factory Busch-Jaeger Lüdenscheid – Mission to Zero



## Fact Sheet – Mission to Zero



## Achieved with OPTIMAX

### Create operational visibility

Have a clear picture of consumption versus energy prices

Track carbon emissions

**Saved time**

**5 – 20h/m**

**Reduced CO<sub>2</sub>**

**630 tons/year**

### Optimal utilization of the connected assets

Forecast loads and on-site generation

**Reduced Cost**

**4,2% <sup>1)</sup>**

### Participation at energy markets

Enabled the participation at real-time markets

Use dynamic pricing schemes from the EaaS provider MVV

**Increased revenues**

**2 – 5% <sup>2)</sup>**

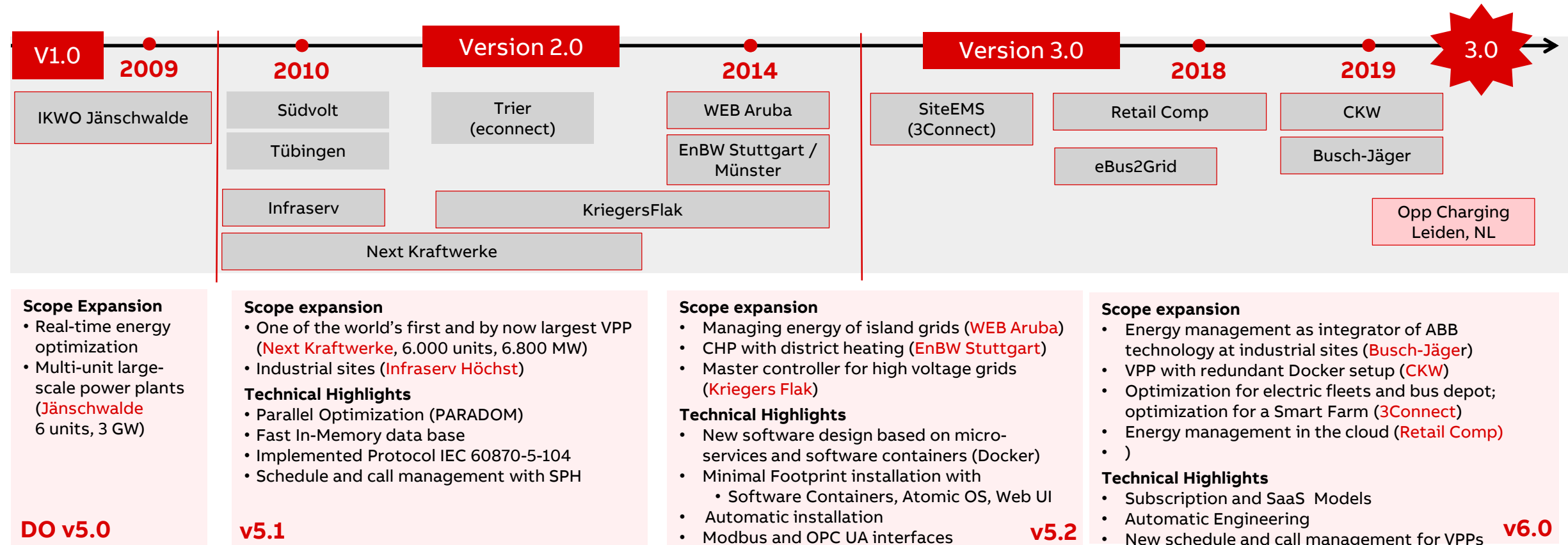
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Why ABB

# ABB Dynamic Optimization development driven by project requirements

OPTIMAX – A modern and widespread energy management software



**Agile development model:** Exploit market opportunities (transition of energy system),  
Close interaction with pilot customers, R&D with partners, public, co-funding

# OPTIMAX for Smart Charging

Leading software in Energy Management

## Easily scalable and flexible

- Easily move to higher value service (Adaptive, Predictive, SiteEMS)
- Expand sites from 3 to over 100 chargers
- Expand over many sites

## Plug & Play with ABB

- Plug & Play for a wide range of charging infrastructure
- T5x, HVI, THP, DC Wallbox, Opp & Depot Charging, AC Wallboxes



## Deep energy expertise

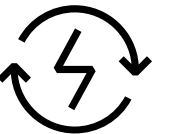
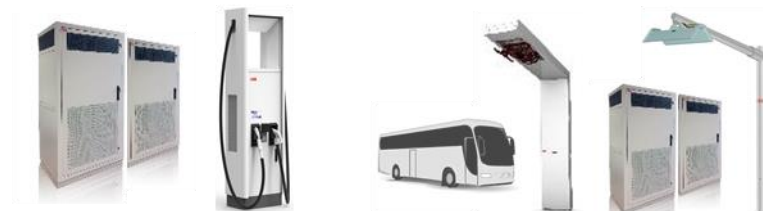
Proven expertise with more than 30 years of experience in energy management in almost all energy industries

## Superior technologies

The world's most modern and widespread used energy management software

## Complete portfolio

We offer the most comprehensive range of energy management solutions.



OPTIMAX is managing your charging infrastructure

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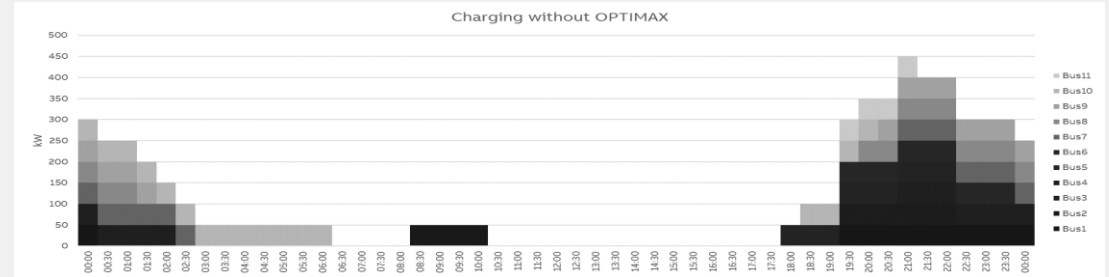
Let's calculate the value

## Without optimization:

Charging of 11 vehicles @ 50 kW

Peak consumption: 450 kW

Annual Energy Cost: 31,500€



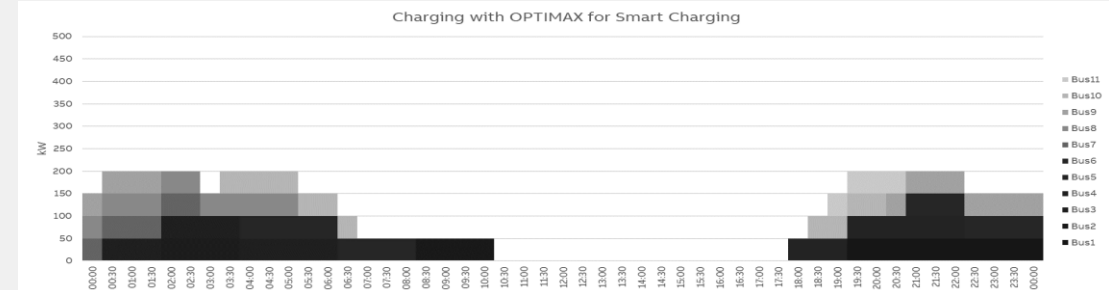
## With OPTIMAX for Smart Charging:

Charging of 11 vehicles @ 50 kW

Peak consumption: 200 kW (- 55 %)

Annual Energy Cost: 14,000 €

- 55 %



CAPEX Savings

OPEX Savings

ROI

30,000 €

17,500 €/year

< 1 year

(~ new 300 kW transformer + construction)

(70 €/kW/year peak price)

(Smart Charging – Essential Package)

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Demo



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## OPTIMAX for Smart Charging – Essential

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Energy Optim...

VPP

SiteEMS

EV Fleet

Essential Charging

Adaptive Charging

Predictive Charging

Device ID	Assigned Power	Minimum Power	Maximum Power	Status
ChargePoint 26	50	10	50	●
ChargePoint 2	50	10	50	●
ChargePoint 1	50	10	50	●
ChargePoint 3	50	10	50	●
ChargePoint 4	50	10	50	●
ChargePoint 5	10	10	50	●
ChargePoint 13	10	10	50	●
ChargePoint 7	10	10	50	●
ChargePoint 8	10	10	50	●
ChargePoint 22	10	10	50	●

Grid Limit

500 kW

Charging Power

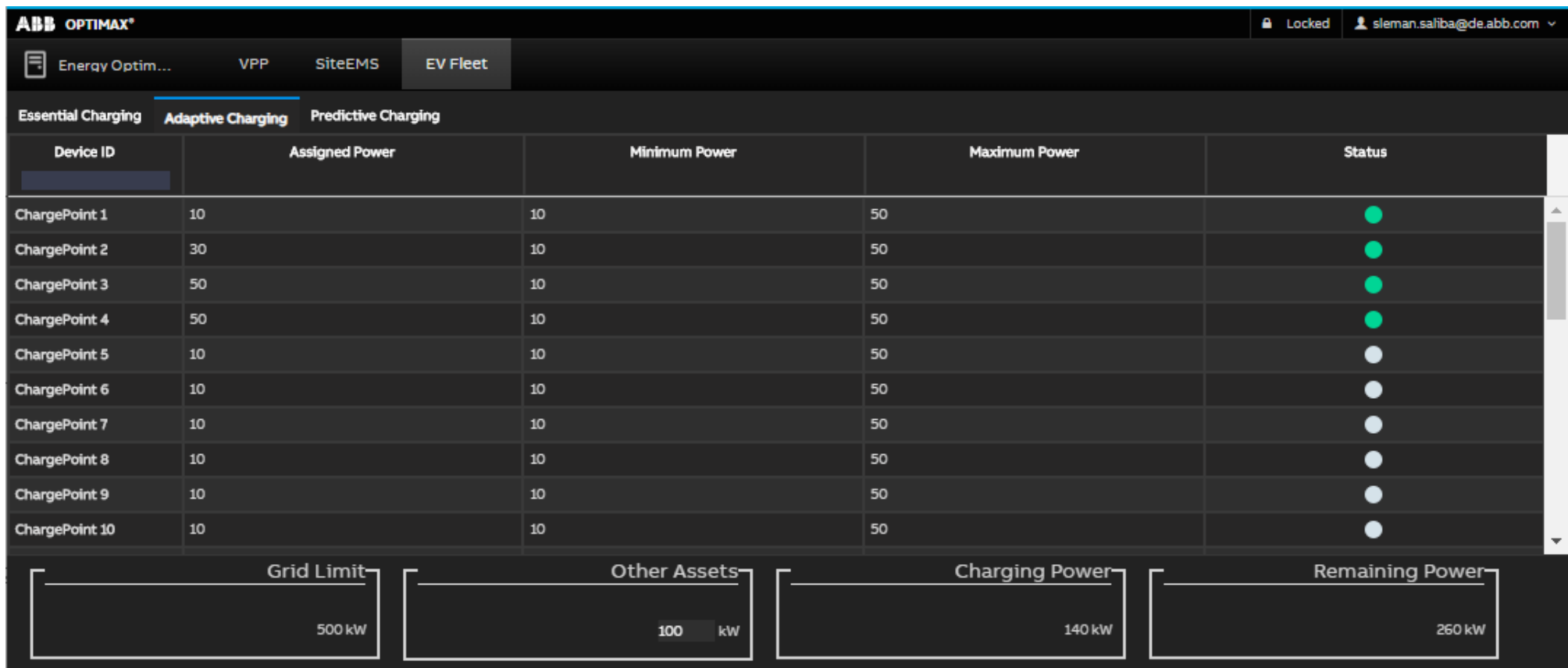
270 kW

Remaining Power

230 kW

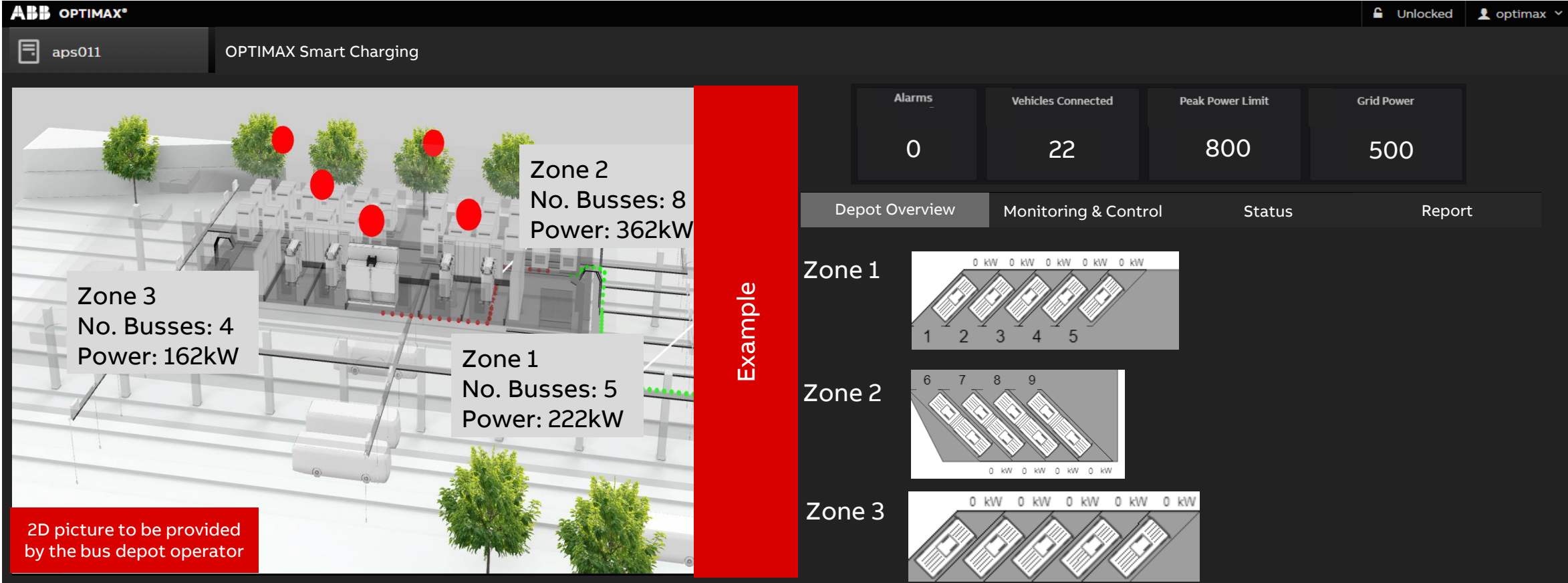
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## OPTIMAX for Smart Charging – Adaptive



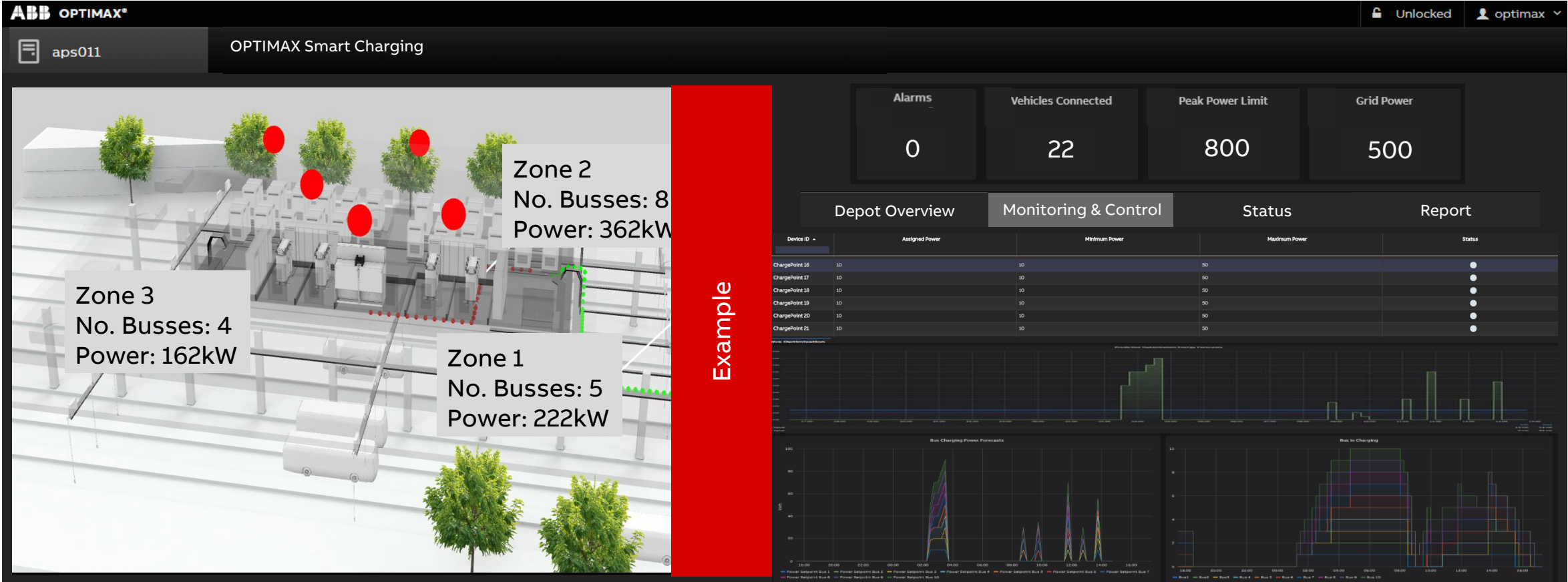
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Predictive – User Interface for Smart Charging – Depot Overview



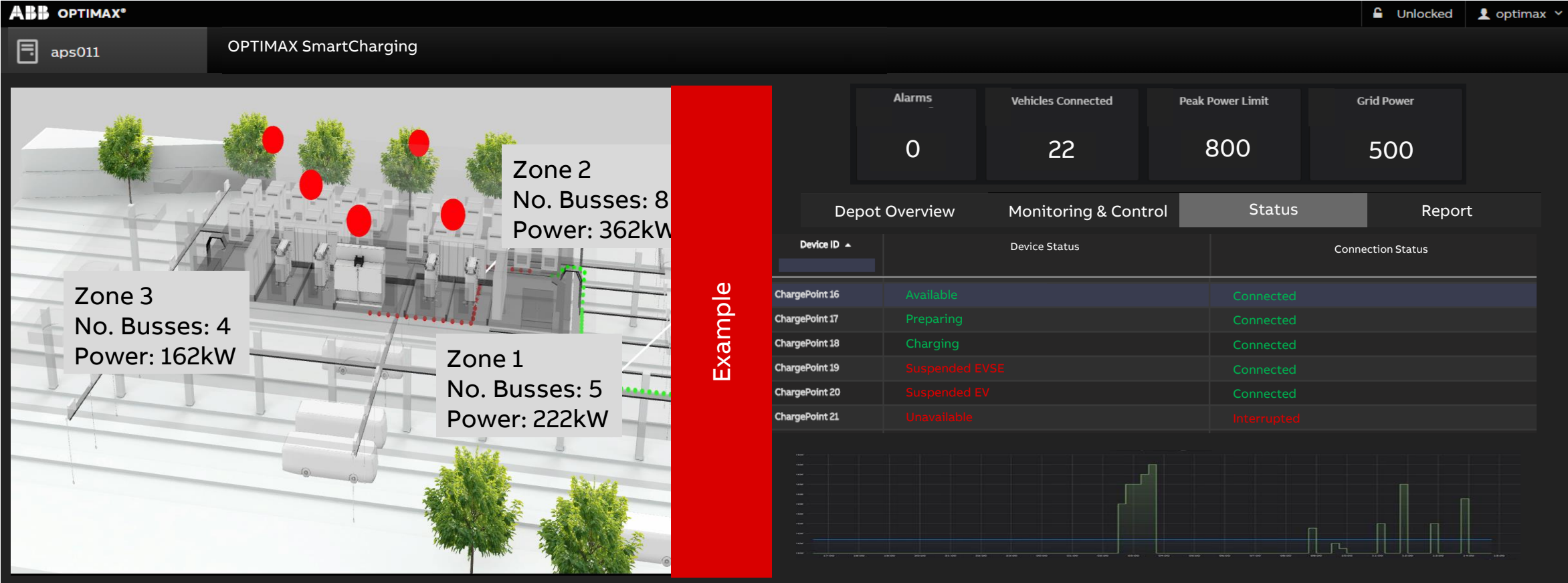
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Predictive – User Interface for Smart Charging – Monitoring & Control



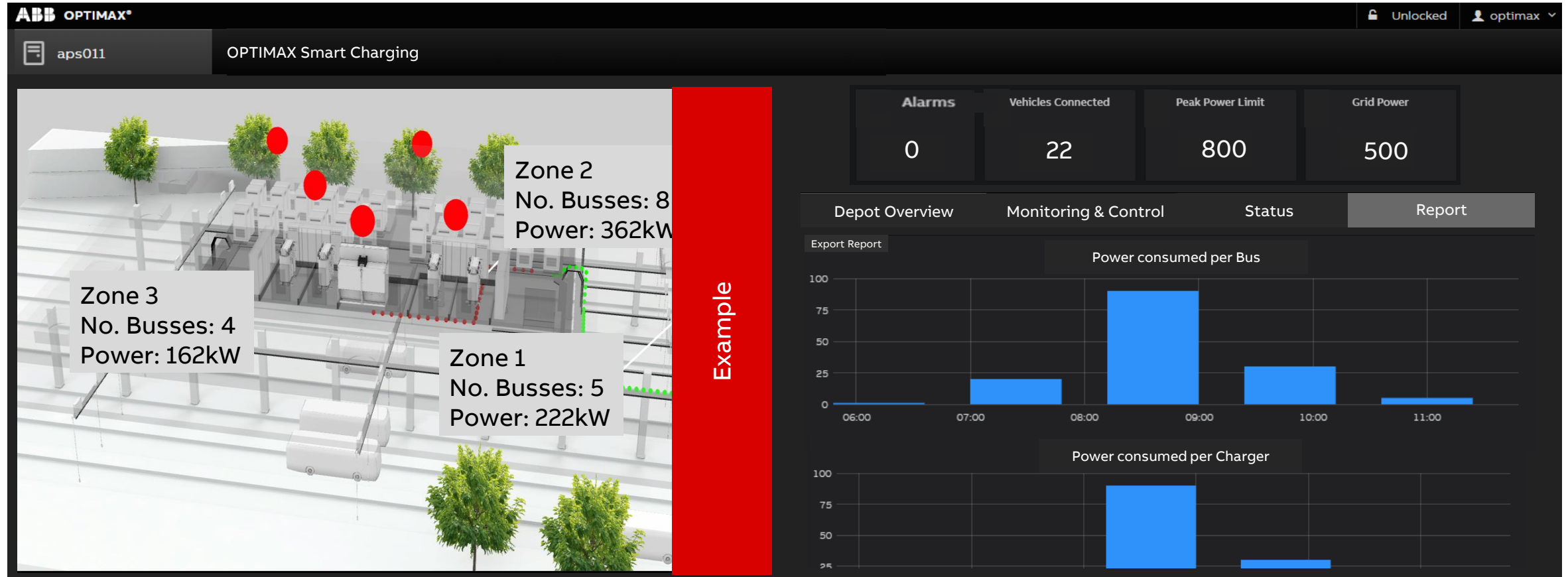
# User Interface for Smart Charging

Predictive – User Interface for Smart Charging – asset health view



# User Interface for Smart Charging

## Predictive – User Interface for Smart Charging – Reporting Sections



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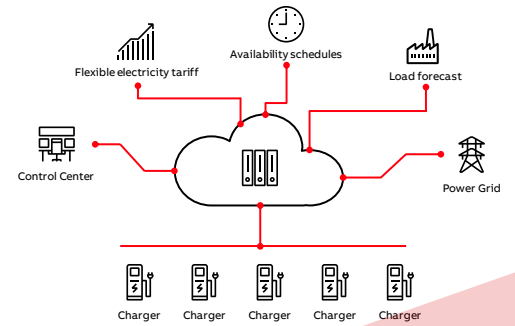
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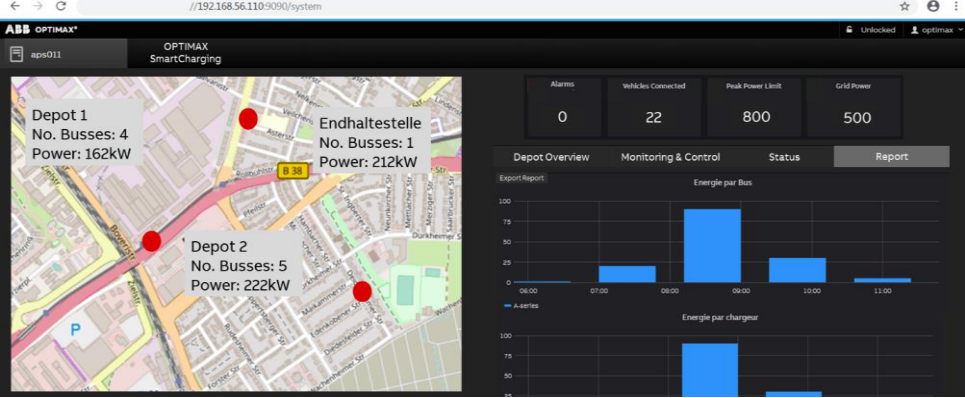
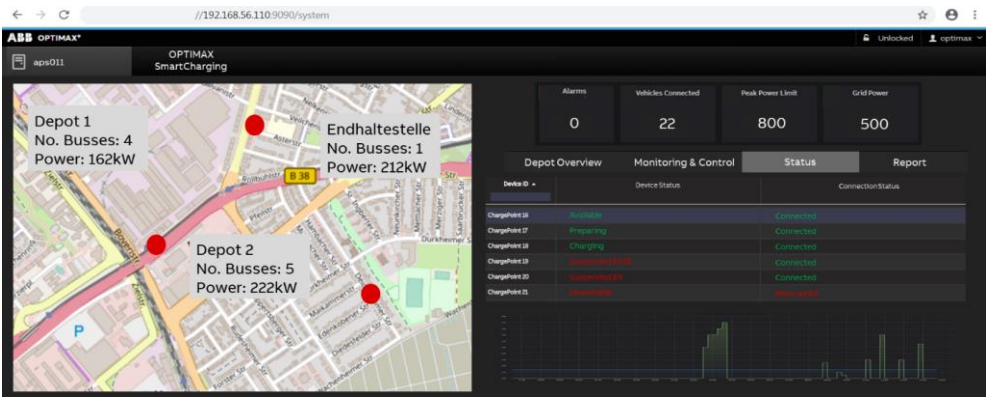
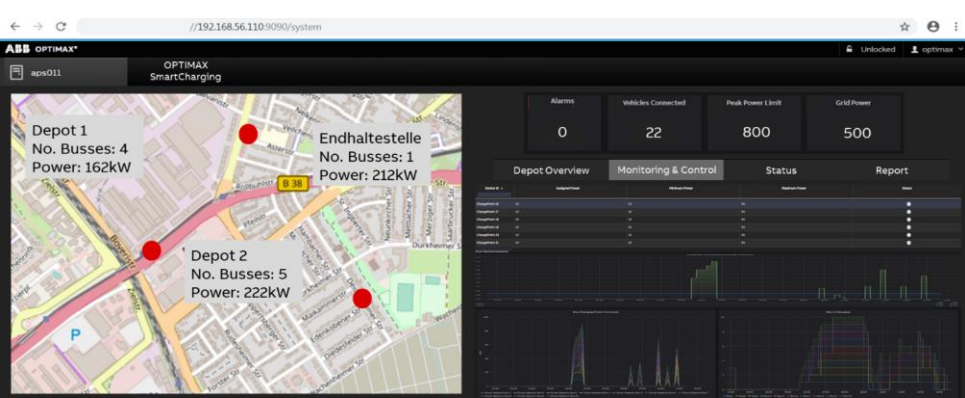
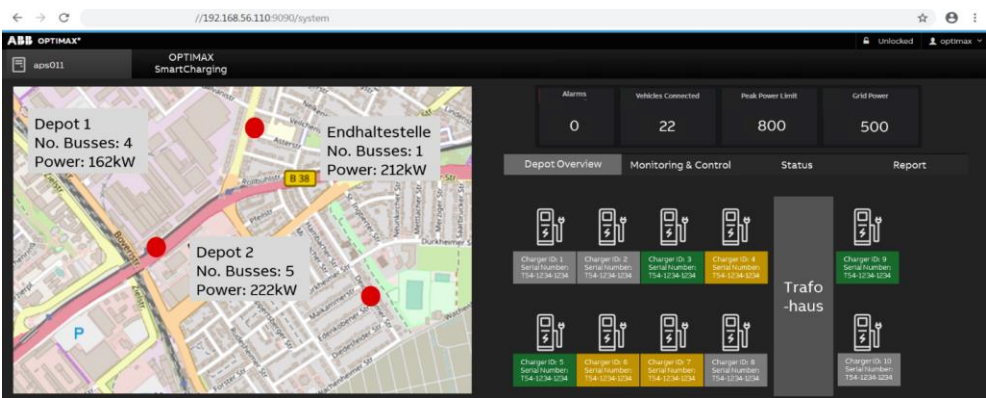
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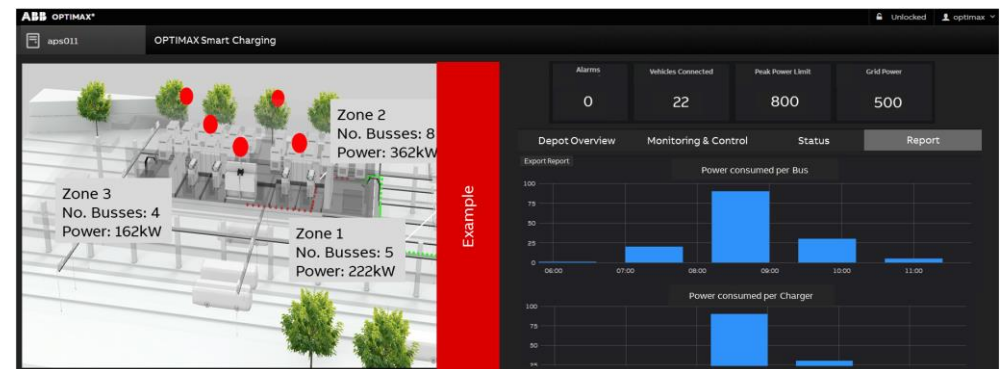
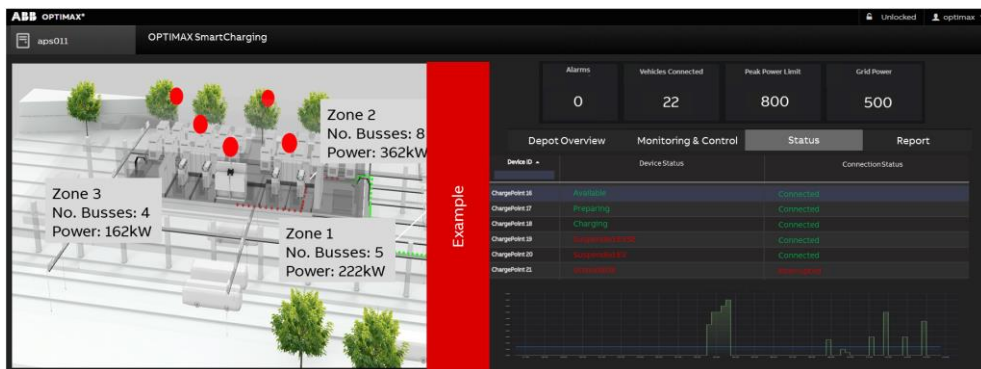
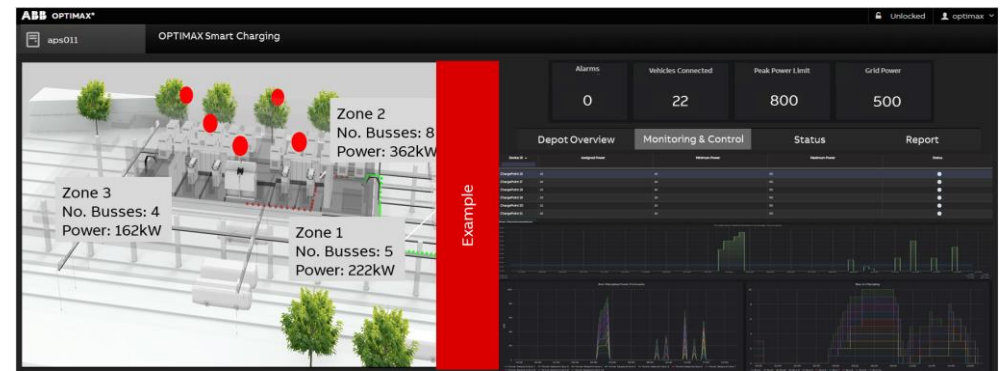
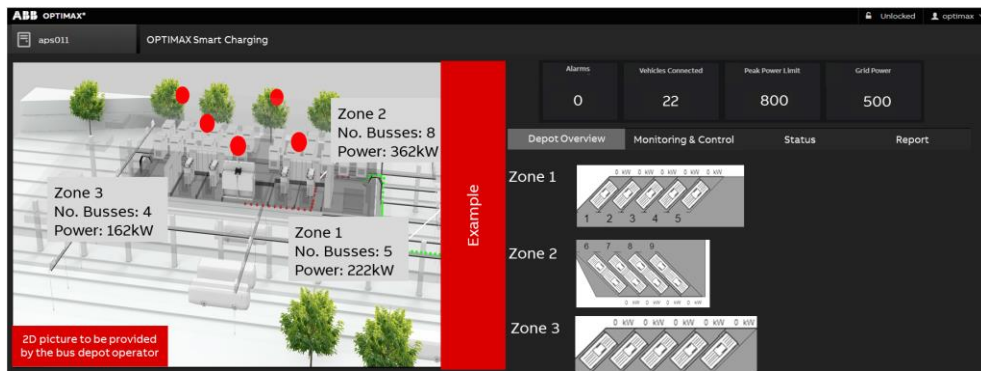
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# Alternative Depot Layouts – project specific







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Expanding your site as you need it

