



Grid Integration of Electric Vehicles:

Supporting grid development for growing EV charging demand

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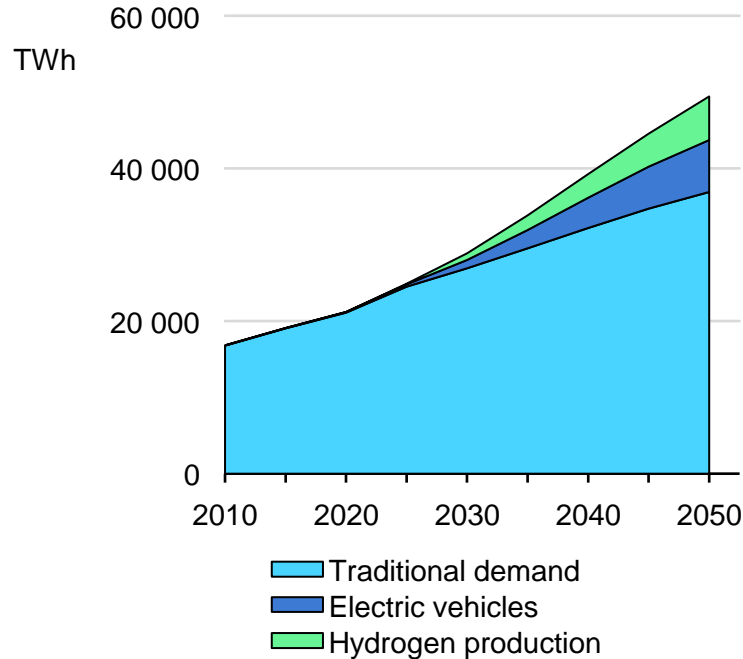
Renewables Integration and Secure Electricity Unit

EGC Study Group on Locational Electricity Demand Increase and Transmission & Distribution Network

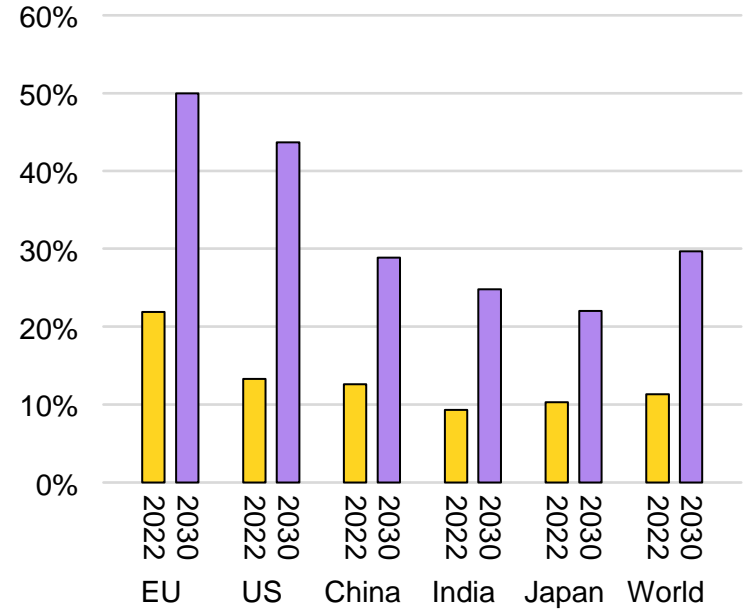
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The nature of electricity systems is changing

Electricity demand



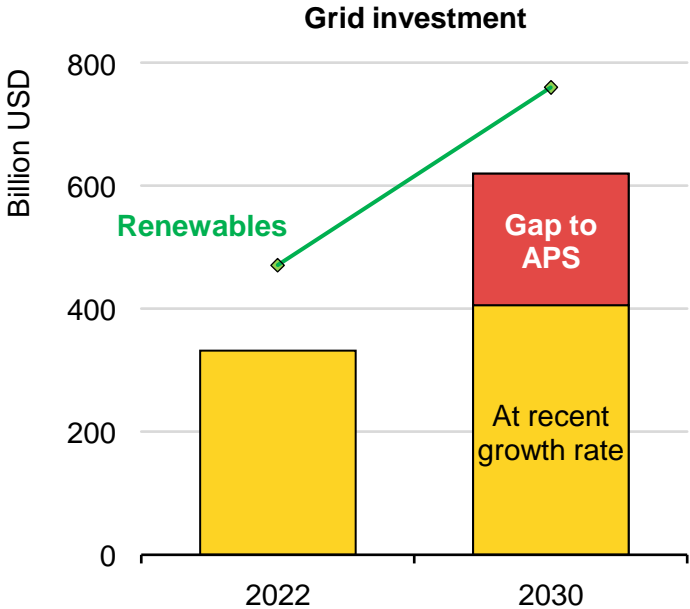
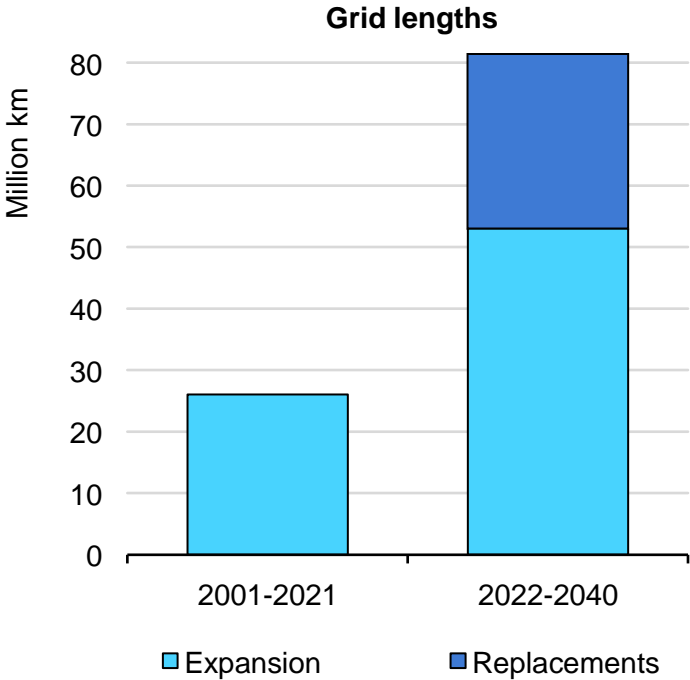
Wind and solar PV share of electricity supply



Electricity is the beating heart of modern economies and demand is set to grow fast, with new demand types growing, while wind and solar PV are re-shaping electricity supply and are set to be 80% of new capacity additions

Grid development needs to accelerate to keep up with transitions

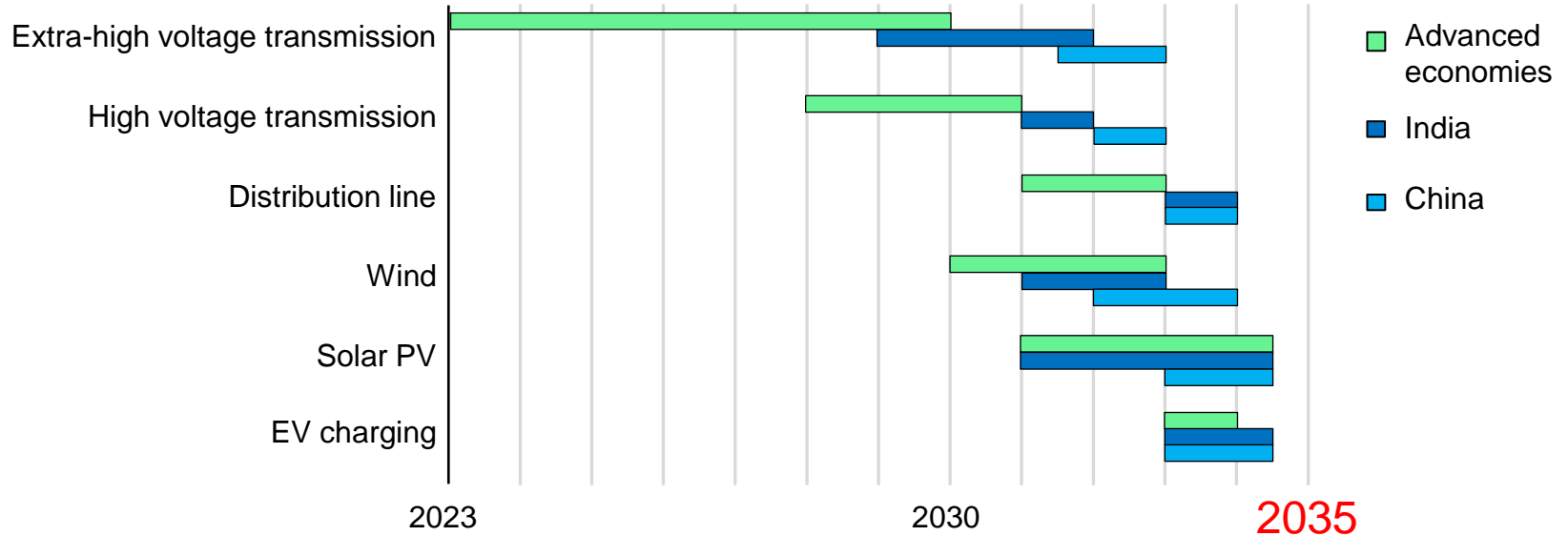
Grid development in the Announced Pledges Scenario



Over the next two decades, 80 million km need to be added or replaced, as much as the global grid length today, calling for grid investment to double by 2030, in step with renewables, raising material needs.

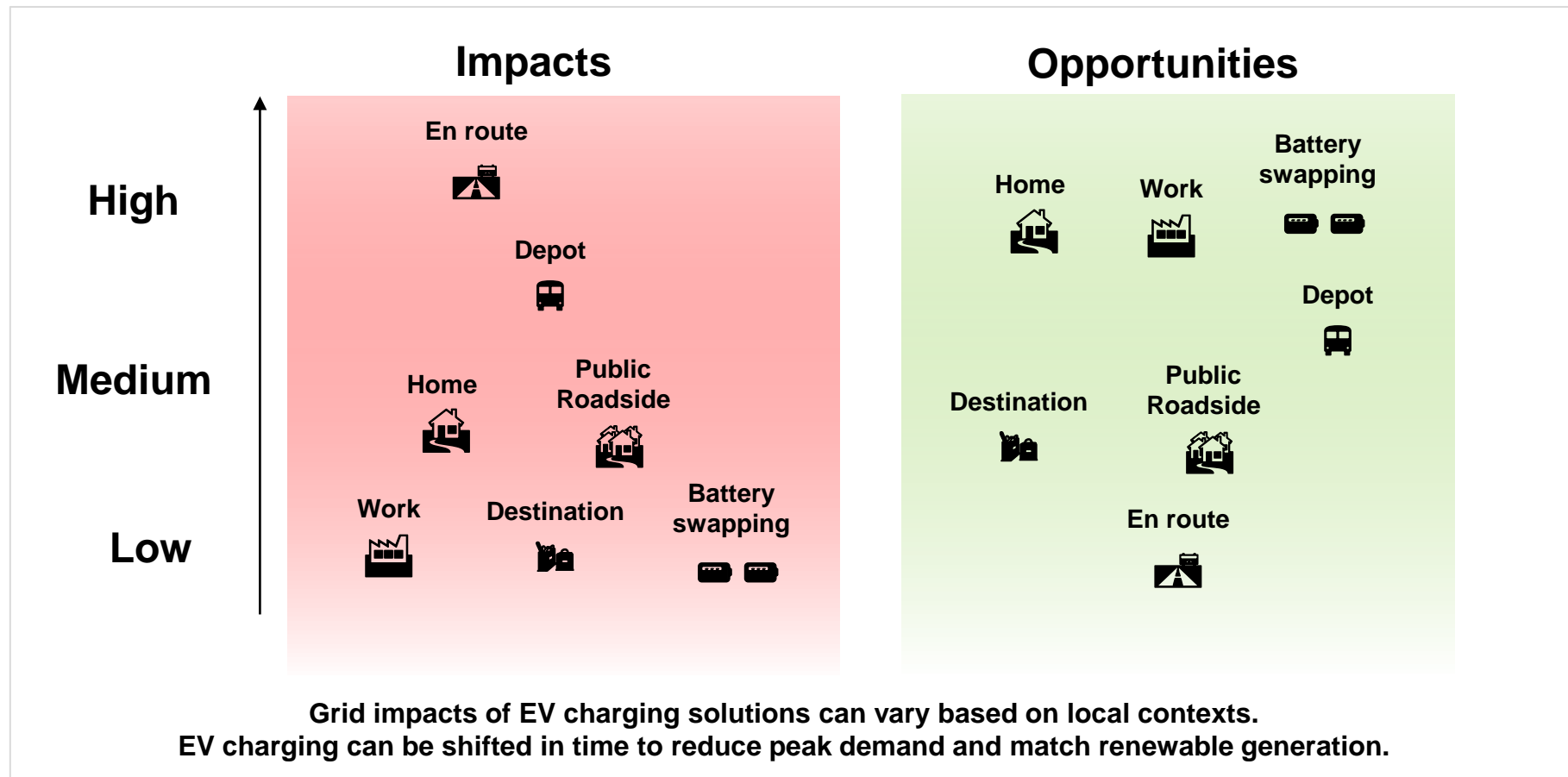
Long lead times for grids call for advanced planning

Decision timelines to complete typical projects by 2035



Electricity grid development is complex, involves many stakeholders and can take many years, requiring decisions well in advance to support electrification and renewables that can be deployed more quickly

Electrification of demand is an opportunity for the power system



4 key steps for policy makers to successfully integrate EVs

① Prepare institutions for the electric mobility transition

1. Engage electric mobility stakeholders
2. Break silos in planning and policy making

③ Deploy measures for grid integration

1. Accommodate all charging solutions but encourage managed charging
2. Facilitate aggregation by enforcing standards and interoperability
3. Value the flexibility of EVs
4. Co-ordinate EV charging with renewables
5. Incentivise smart-readiness

② Assess the power system impacts

1. Define an electric mobility strategy
2. Gather data and develop insights
3. Assess the grid impacts under mobility scenarios

④ Improve planning practices

1. Conduct proactive grid planning
2. Reflect the full value of EV charging

③ Deploy measures for grid integration

Mitigating the impacts of lowering barriers to e-mobility

Locational signals

- Hosting capacity maps ([New Jersey](#) [New York](#) and [California](#))
- Variable fees by location, storage requirements

Non-firm connection

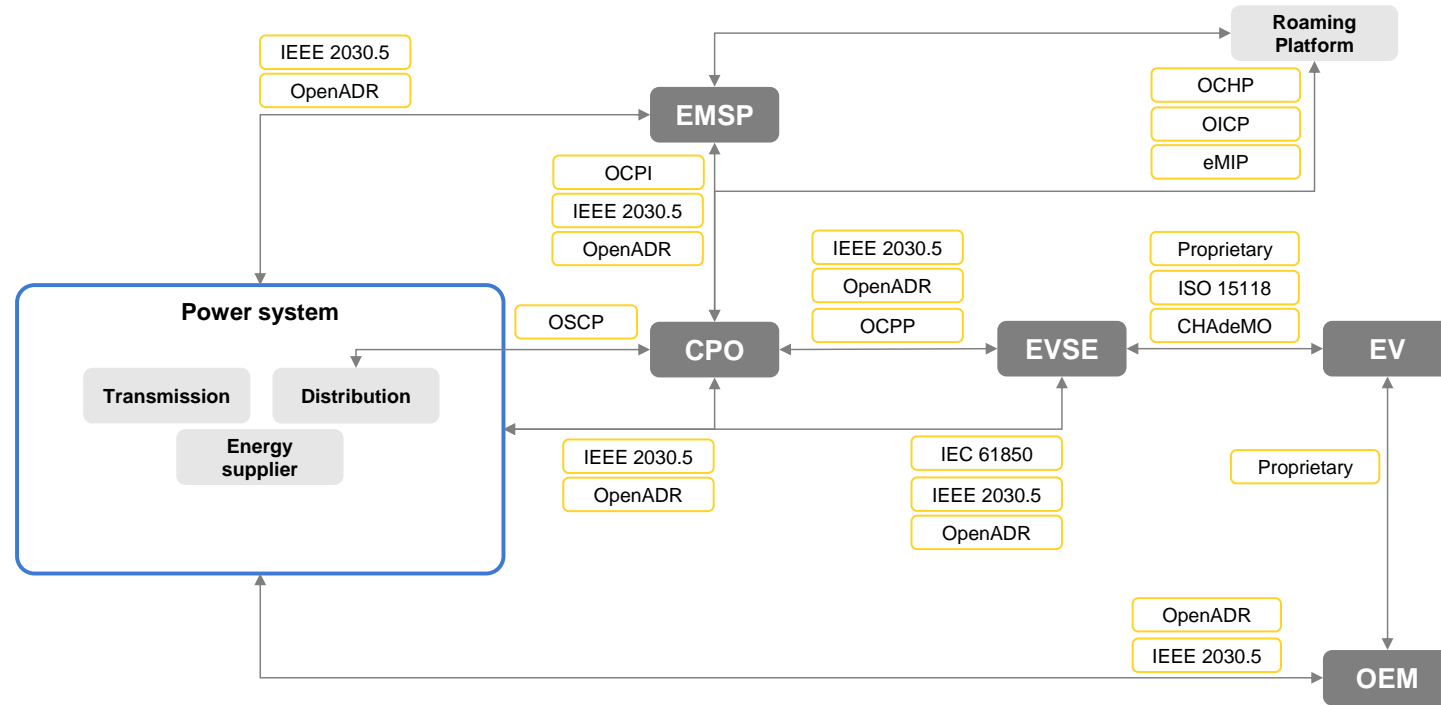
- Lower fees for “flexible connection” (DNO in [United Kingdom](#))

Influencing connection

Variable fees

- Based on maximum power and controllability (proposed, [Netherlands](#))

3.2 Facilitate aggregation by enforcing standards and interoperability



Several charging standards and communication protocols exist between different interfaces. Enforcing interoperability addresses the user's range anxiety, and increases the volume of aggregated vehicles

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Incentives

- Tax deductions for residential and commercial EVSE (OCPP in [Belgium](#))
- Grant for charging stations (OCPP in [Luxembourg](#))

Regulations

- Public tender guidelines (OCPP and OCPI in the [Netherlands](#))
- Charging regulations (OCPP in the [UK](#) and in [India](#))

3.3 Value the flexibility of EVs



Tariff Design

- Time of Use (EV-specific in [Korea](#))
- Real-time pricing
- Critical peak pricing ([United States](#))

Flexibility Contracts and Markets

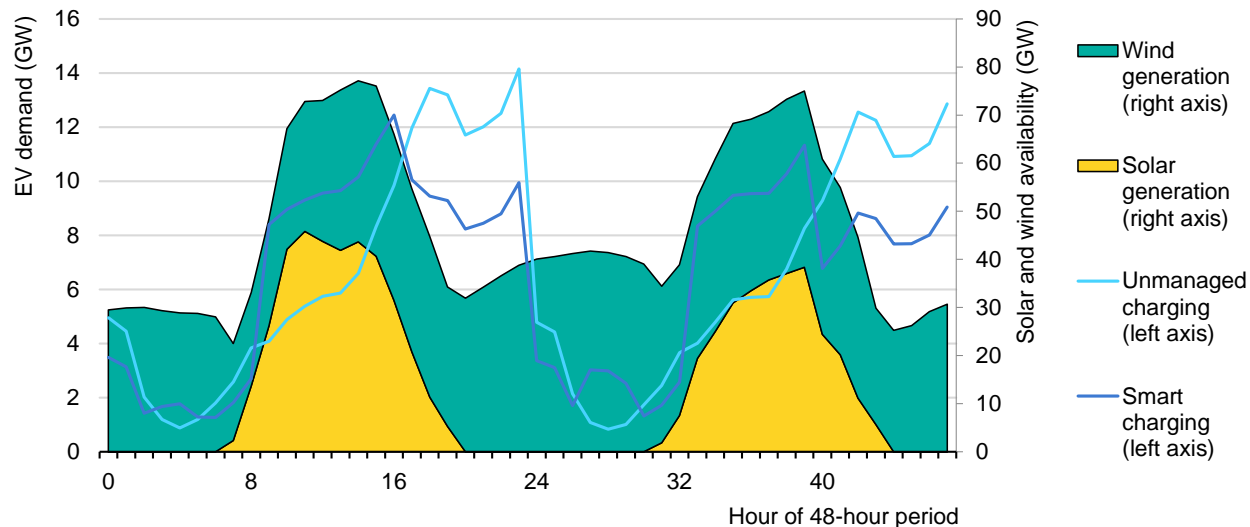
- Local flex markets ([UK](#), [Germany](#), [Italy](#), [Netherlands](#), [Switzerland](#))

Wholesale + Balancing Markets

- Through aggregators ([UK](#))
- Adjusting product specifications (100 kW minimum in [Sweden](#) for primary regulation)

3.4 Co-ordinate EV charging with renewables

Variable renewable energy patterns and the load-shifting potential of EVs in Korea, 2050



Encourage daytime charging

- Work place charger incentives ([UK](#), [US](#))

Incentives

- RE supplier or on-site generation ([Belgium](#))

Options to directly contract RE supply

- Lowering size requirements (1 to 0.1 MW in [India](#))

A framework for grid integration of electric vehicles

PHASE 1: No noticeable impact

No significant impact yet. Encourage higher EV uptake through incentives and public EVSE deployment.

Co-ordinate charging station deployment in areas beneficial to the grid

Most countries today

PHASE 2: EV load noticeable with low flexibility demand

Distinct variability observed caused by EV charging but demand for flexibility is low enough that simple flexibility measures would suffice.

Passive measures: time-of-use tariffs, vehicle-based charging time delays

Norway

PHASE 3: Flexible EV load is significant with high flexibility demand

Demand for flexibility is high, matching the availability of flexible EV load and paving the way for aggregated smart charging.

Deploy active measures: unidirectional V1G

France, Netherlands, United States

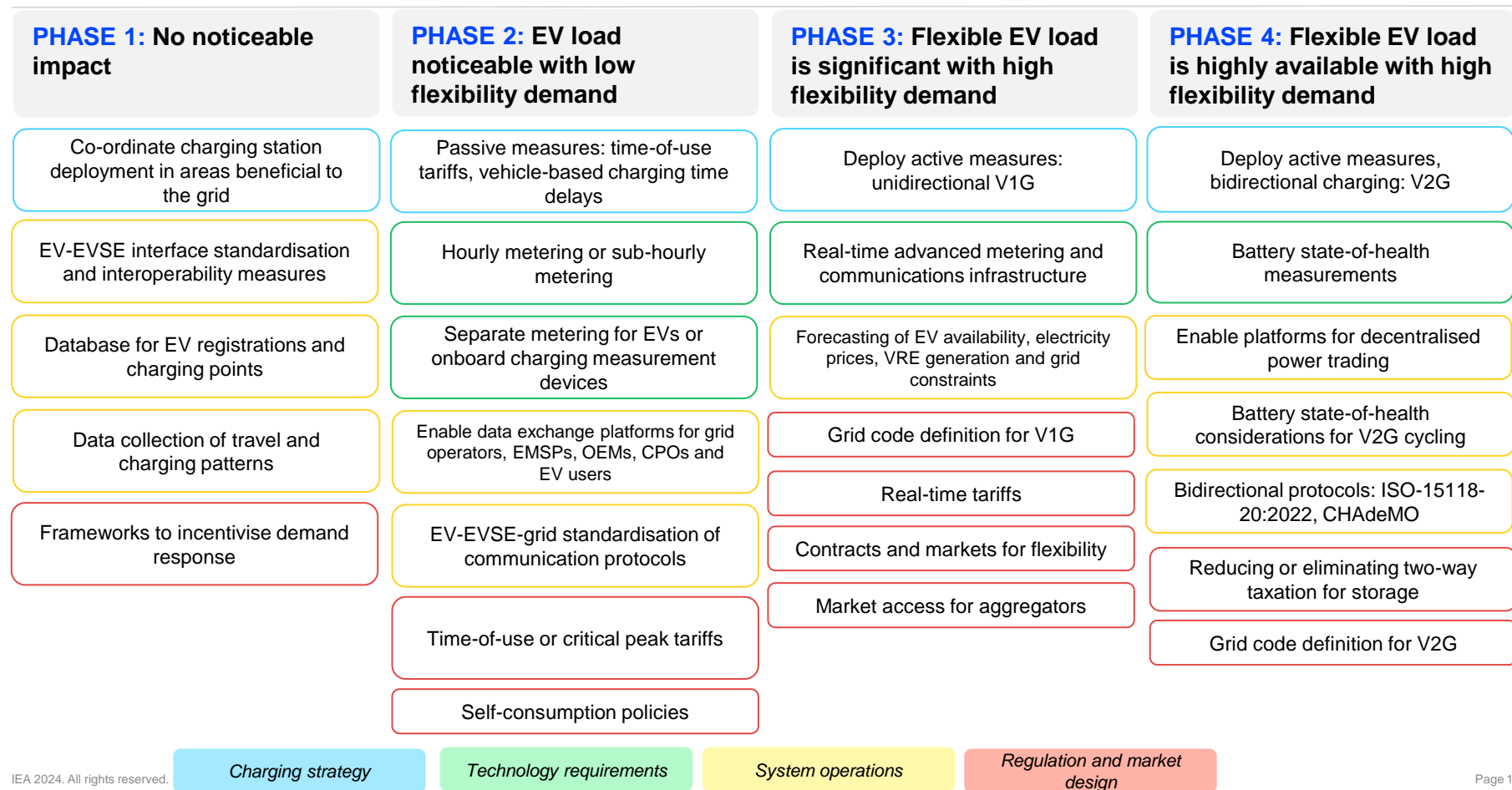
PHASE 4: Flexible EV load is highly available with high flexibility demand

High flexibility demand along with highly available flexible EV load can provide energy back to the system in periods of deficit.

Deploy active measures, bidirectional charging: V2G

Island power systems, certain vehicle segments

A framework for grid integration of electric vehicles



- **Bring planning up to date** – Strategic and integrated planning across sectors
- **Unlock investment** – Improve how grid companies are remunerated
- **Address barriers** – Regulatory overhaul towards proactive grid development
- **Secure supply chains** – Firm & transparent project pipelines to enable resilient supply chains
- **Leverage digitalisation** – Digitalise infrastructure and advance distributed resources
- **Build a skilled workforce** – Create a pool of talent with digital and electricity skills

Interactive web tool:
**EV Charging and Grid Integration
tool**

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Report
**Grid Integration of Electric Vehicles:
A Manual for Policy Makers**

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