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Overview

What is bidirectional charging?

Bidirectional charging describes the technology of not only charging an electric vehicle from the grid, but also feeding electricity back into the grid or to consumers. This is often referred to as Vehicle-2-Grid (V2G) or Vehicle-2-Home (V2H).

Does bidirectional storage reduce energy supply costs in Europe?

The bidirectional development of the existing storage capacity in electric vehicles for the energy system reduces the energy supply costs in Europe compared to a scenario without bidirectional electric vehicles. The use as daily storage improves the system integration of renewable energies and PV energy in particular.

Why is bidirectional charging important for electric vehicles?

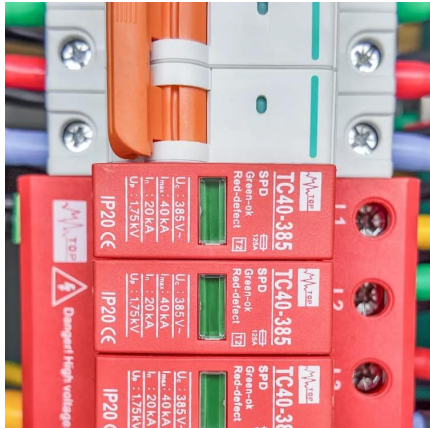
The flexibility of electric vehicles can be used by means of bidirectional charging in numerous applications to promote self-sufficiency, save costs and support the energy sector via grid and system services.

Do I need a dedicated bidirectional charging unit?

For V2H and V2G bidirectional charging, a dedicated bidirectional charging unit is needed. The charger is designed to convert the DC power from the EV battery back to AC power, which can be used to power a home or send electricity back to the grid.



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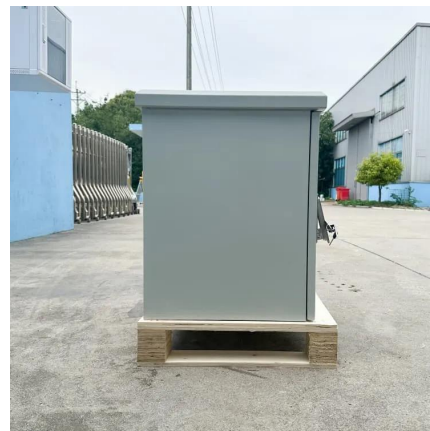


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