TOWARDS A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF VHPREADY
RESULTS OF THE MEMBERS SURVEY
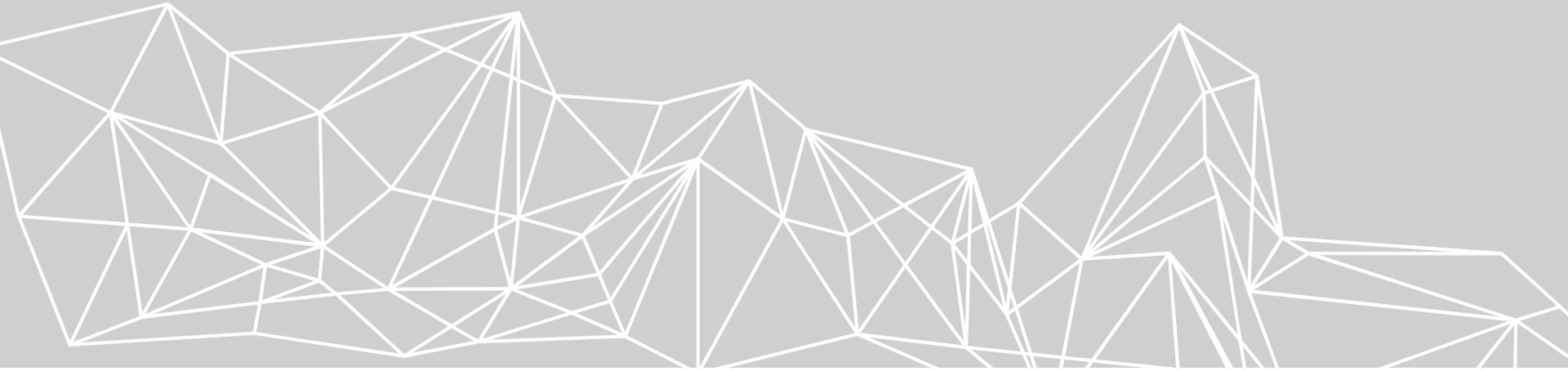
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HISTORY AND MOTIVATION

Spring 2015

– Definition of a working task in the SINTEG project „WindNODE"
in order to prepare a extension of VHPready to deal with power flexibility

Spring 2018

– Presentation of a conceptual classification of power flexibility and ICT-based approaches as a basis for an extension of VHPready

3 years passed:

– Is there still a need for such an extension of VHPready?
➔ are there any other topics becoming more important?

➔ Let's ask the members – let's perform an inquiry !

One pager Questionnaire (D/E)

– 4 Questions

- 1 about the industrial sector of the respondent
- 1 about the importance of an extension of VHPready to use flexibility
- 1 about the participation in such an extension
- 1 about the importance of other extensions

→ Keeping the workload as small as possible!

THE RESULTS

General Information

Participation

- feedback from 10 members (approx. 20 %)
- Fraunhofer – as the initiator – did not participate

Involved Industrial Sectors (multiple nominations included)

- Automation Technology: 4
- Energy Marketer (Virtual) Plant Operator: 2
- Equipment Manufacturer: 5
- TSO / DSO: 2
- Others: 3

THE RESULTS

How important do you consider this possibility of extending VHPready to use flexibility in the sense of a strategic development of VHPready?

less important
10%

irrelevant
0%

essential
40%

very important
50%
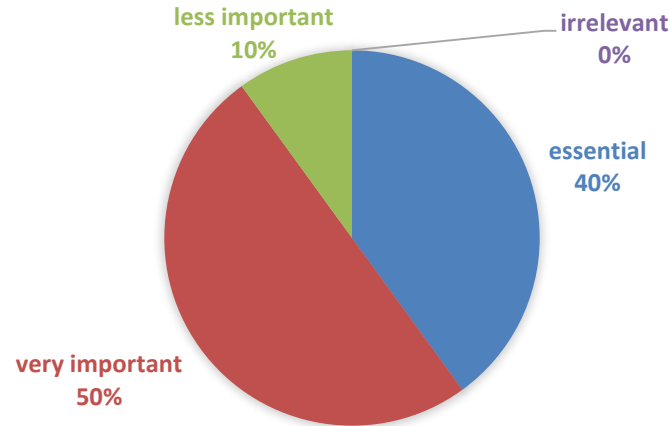
- **6 of 10 companies are willing to contribute to such an extension**

THE RESULTS

What further topics do you rate as relevant to the course of a strategic development of VHPready and with which level of importance?

USE OF THE CLS INTERFACE

- irrelevant 11%
- essential 22%
- less important 33%
- very important 34%
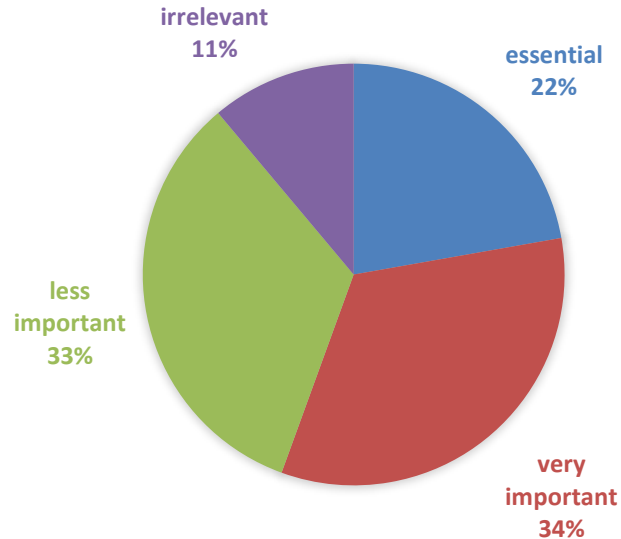
TRANSMISSION OF PLANT STATUS DATA

- irrelevant 0%
- essential 10%
- less important 50%
- very important 40%
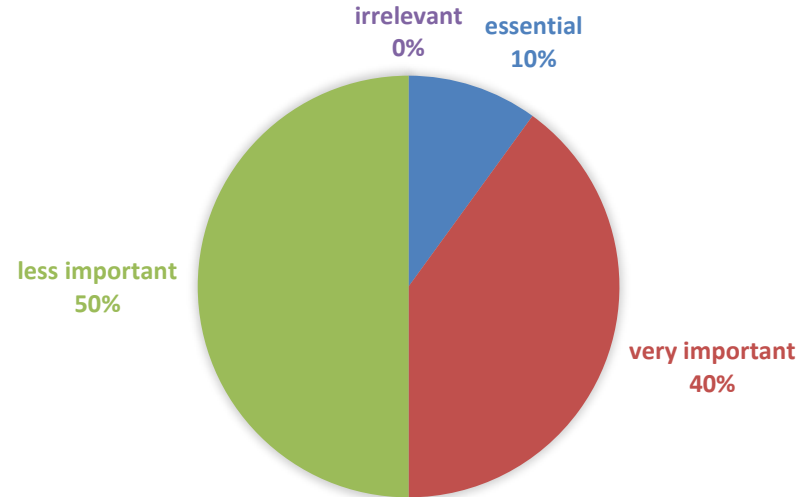
THE RESULTS

Other Important Topics (individual options)

- Standardized interface of control centers for market communication under consideration of CEFenergy

- Integration/consideration of "virtual devices" like residential building and districts

- Support of internationally valid regulations

SUMMARY

Strong vote for an extension of VHPready on power flexibility

→ **Continuation of the work defined in the WindNODE task**

CURRENT STATE OF WORK

- **Definition of „practical" (business) use-cases**
  - The IEC 62559 use case method is suggested
- **Requirements analysis**
  - What information on power flexibility has to be exchanged?
    - By whom? When?, …
  - What protocols and principles are suggested?
    - JSON via HTTP(S) or IEC 61850 – who has experience?
    - Pull / Push – Subscribe / Inform
  - What information exchange templates are necessary (N:1; N:M) ?
    - User authorization / registration necessary?

→ **Your expertise and input is strongly requested!**

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