



The role of the heat pump in a 5DHDC grid

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By connecting buildings with different needs and balancing the energy between them, E.ON ectogrid[™] effectively uses all available energy flows and makes it possible to decrease both pollution and the energy consumption in a city.



About the test site





Why we want to develop a new kind of substation

- Standard machines can be used. No customized components are needed.
- The number of machines can decrease compared to standard settings where there is a need of both heat pumps and cooling machines.
- The interplay of the machines will be optimized based on smart control. The first machine in the train will have better working conditions but also need to deliver a higher output while the last one will have less good working conditions but also a lower need for output which constitutes overall higher efficiency.
- If one compressor breaks, there are still nine in operation, impacting the overall capacity to only a limited extent and ensuring security of supply.
- The compressors are "off the shelf kind" and can easily be replaced by local personnel.

Substation development





Setup of the two Nibe F1145 ground source heat pumps

HP2 receives the source

heated source circulation:

warmer temperatures



- Connection, heating medium flow XL 1
- XL 2 Connection, heating medium return
- XL6 Connection, brine in
- XL7 Connection, brine out
- XL 9 Connection, hot water heater

From Nibe Installer manual





to/from HiL

HP1 receives the heat circulation return and the pre-chilled source circulation: colder temperatures



Combined COP for both heat pumps with an temperature spread of 10 & 14 K (HiL sink & source circulation)

Combined COP for Δ 10 K Combined COP for Δ 14 K 7,00 7,00 6,50 6,50 6,00 6,00 5,50 5,50 СОР COP 5,00 5,00 4,50 4,50 4,00 4,00 3,50 3,50 19°C 22°C 25°C 19°C 22°C 25°C **—**30°C 5,64 5,76 6,02 **→**30°C 5,39 5,59 5,79 **→**35°C **→**35°C 5,06 5,21 5,39 4,85 5,07 5,24 **—**40°C 4,54 4,66 4,87 **—**40°C 4,32 4,54 4,76

Combined heating & cooling capacity for both heat pumps with an temperature spread of 10 & 14 K (HiL sink & source circulation)



Combined Cooling Capacity for Δ 10 K



Combined Cooling Capacity for Δ 14 K



Combined Heating Capacity for Δ 14 K





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