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# Will the grid collapse?

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- Heavy icing
- Hurricanes / falling trees
- Outage of production units, or critical components
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# What about Evs?

## Can they make the grid collapse?

- Grids are run according to the N-1 principle, so naahh...

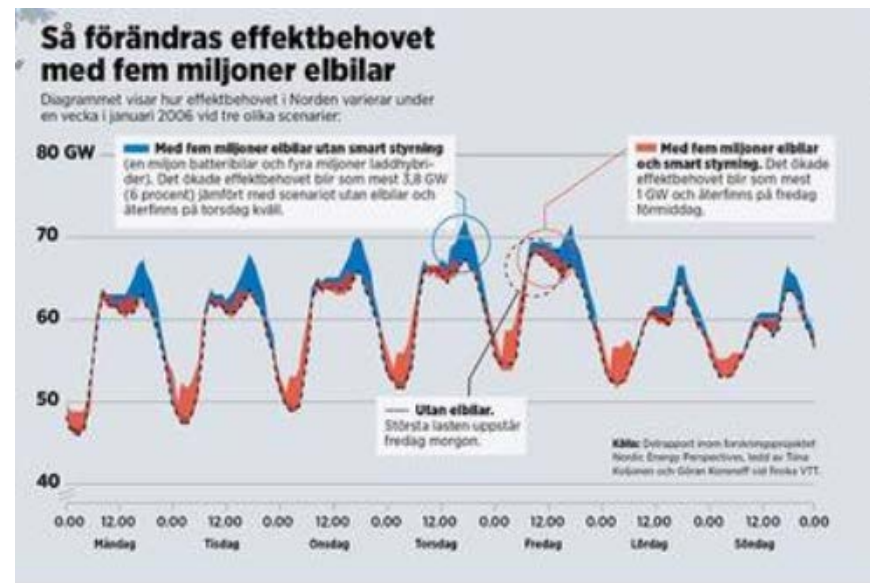


Fremtiden er elektrisk



# Power change caused by 5 M EVs

- Big difference between power and energy
  - 6% increase of power without smart charging control of EVs\*
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# Don't underestimate the Power of Innovation

- Innovations in:
  - Technology – bitcoin, smart chargers, batteries
  - Market models – such as power pricing
  - Change from consumer to prosumer and active consumer
  - Infrastructure – mobile charging on the road
  - Social behavior – environmental awareness

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# Take away

- **EVs will not cause a collapse of the grid** on a Nordic level  
It might lead to some local challenges, but most of them can be solved with innovations and smart grid development
- **Innovations** in technology, market models, consumers, infrastructure and social behavior **will facilitate the use of EV**
- **Difference between power and energy**
  - 6% increase of effect without smart charging control of EVs\*
  - 1,6% increase of effect with smart charging control of EVs
- **Avoid charging your EV thursday evening!**

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A photograph of a high-voltage electricity pylon in a field of tall grass and pink flowers under a clear blue sky. The pylon is a lattice structure with multiple cross-arms supporting power lines. The foreground is filled with out-of-focus grass and small pink flowers. The background shows a line of green trees under a bright blue sky.

The future is electric!

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