

## Be lazy, charge your car with Pico

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**Pico, the convenient EV charging station by smart-me, received over CHF 50,000 on Kickstarter in three days.**

Regardless of where you want to charge, whether at home, at work or in your free time: charging electric cars can be quite tedious. Technical barriers and costs keep building owners from installing charging infrastructure. Albeit, electric cars would be the perfect buyers of locally produced green solar power.

That is why smart-me developed Pico – a high-tech charging station. The innovation: Pico connects to the cloud via local WiFi or mobile. In this way, the charging station can be easily controlled online.

### **Load management**

Pico takes into account that the charging station is operated in an existing building and power grid. Pico distributes the energy according to the consumption, ensures that the network is not overloaded and there is no power failure.

### **ISO 15118**

Pico can communicate with the car and takes into account the charging status, the loading capacity and the departure time. This optimizes phase and load balancing by taking into account how much energy is needed at a given time.

### **Solar optimization**

Pico can be easily integrated into energy management systems. Therefore, locally produced solar power can be used in an optimized manner.

### **AirBnB principle**

The station operator can decide who can charge at the station, when and at what price.

### **Smart meter**

Pico measures energy with high precision and is certified for energy billing across Europe.

### **Free API**

Our state-of-the-art API gives you access to all of your stations in the cloud, add your own devices and add your charging station to other systems.

Pico is not just a charging station, it also comes with a comprehensive charging system.

"The smart-me charging station bridges the gap between buildings and mobility." says David Eberli, CEO of smart-me AG. "With the new charging station, we want to make it attractive to build and operate e-charging stations."

The campaign runs until August 21.



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### **About our project**

smart-me is a Swiss startup that aims to digitize energy. In 2014 the company started a crowdfunding campaign, won the Axpo Energy Award just one year later and is today Switzerland's leading technology company for prosumers - energy consumers who also produce energy at the same time, e.g. with solar systems. smart-me is now expanding the technology to EV charging stations. This will not only enable more people to use electric mobility, but also make electric cars cleaner than ever.

### **More info**

Link Kickstarter Kampagne: [Pico - EV Charging Station](#)

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