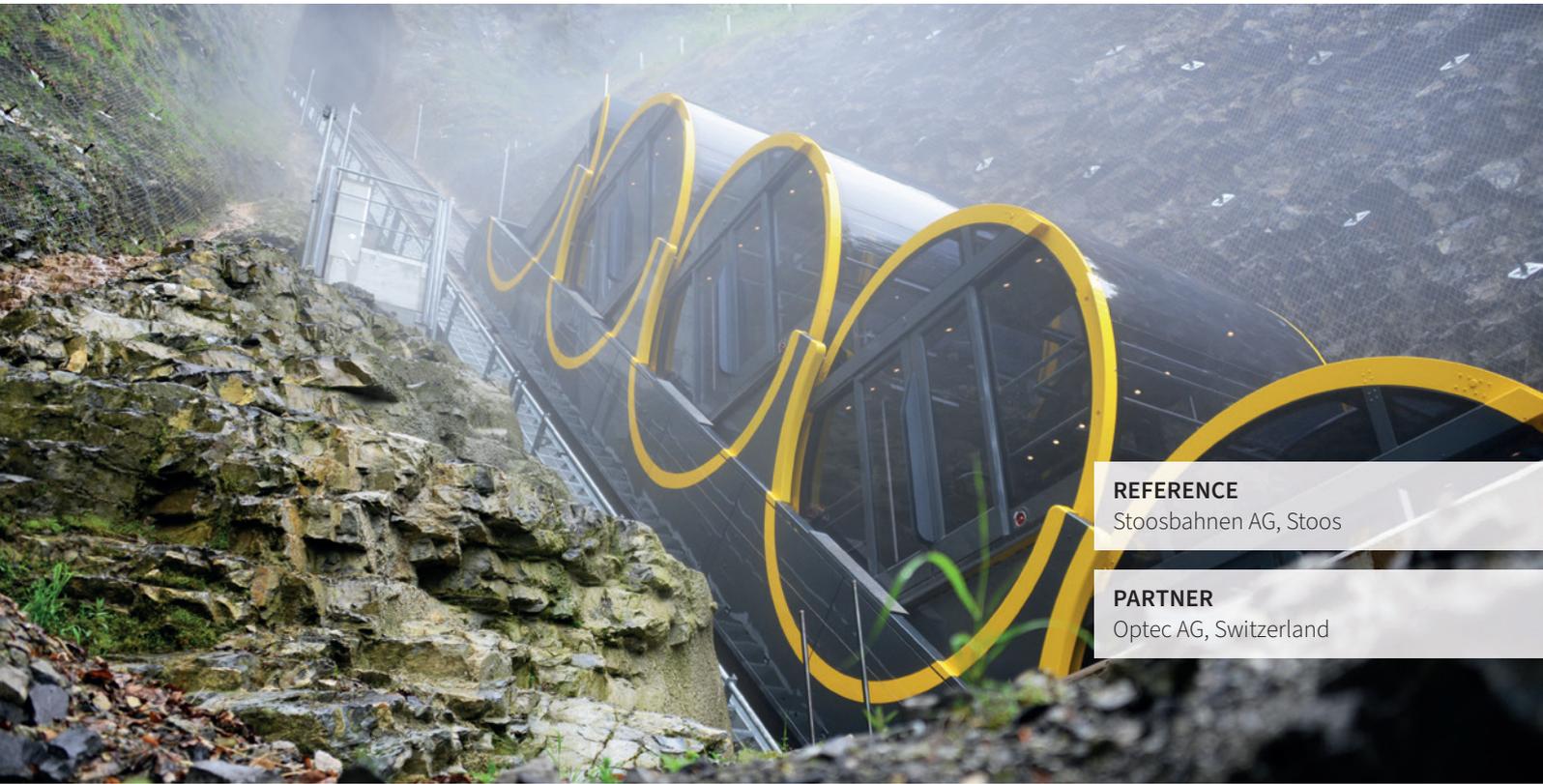


Project Brief



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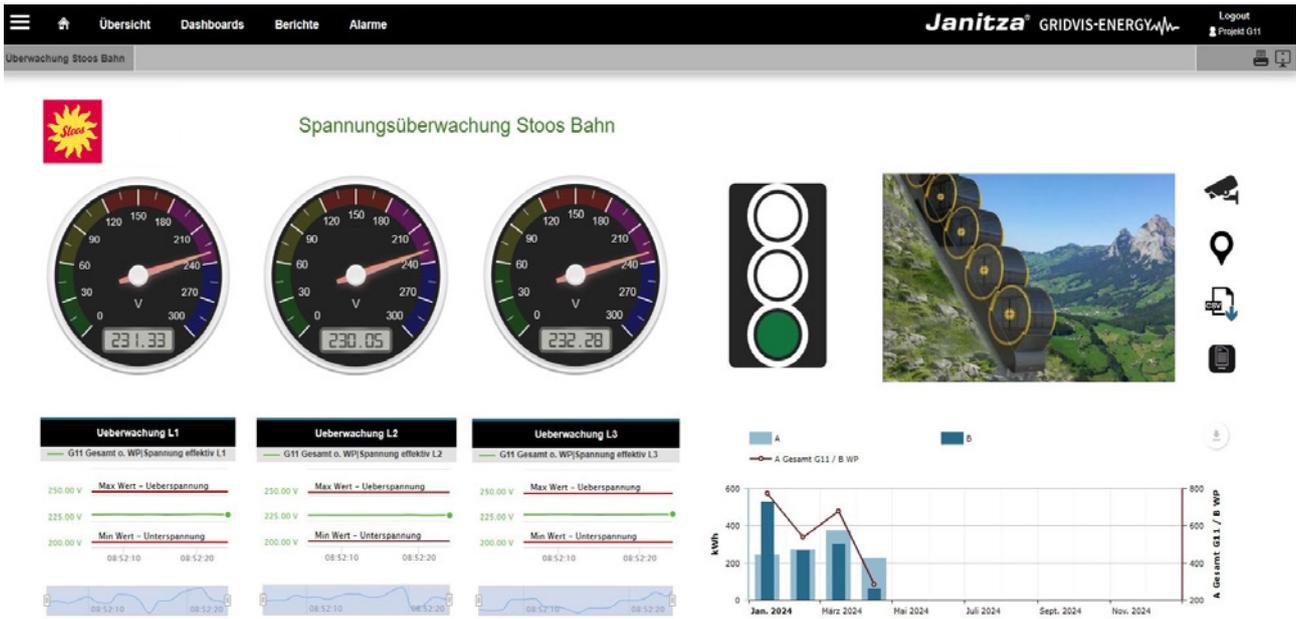
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TURNING BRAKING ENERGY
INTO HEAT

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The GridVis® power grid monitoring software can be used to continuously monitor and analyze network quality

A LARGE-SCALE PROJECT FOR THE STOOS MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

REQUIREMENT

Since December 2017, the world’s steepest funicular has connected Schwyz with the car-free mountain village of Stoos. With a gradient of up to 110 percent, innovative cabin technology and a travel time of only a few minutes, the system represents a technical milestone in modern, sustainable mobility. During every descent, the railway feeds recovered braking energy back into the grid along the second half of the route.

During the construction of the new hotel and the energy modernisation of the mountain station, the aim was to use this energy for hot water production and heating in the “Stoos Lodge” and the mountain station – efficient, sustainable and automated. In addition, the solution had to manage critical loads such as the hotel kitchen and the wellness area and include a peak load management system.

SOLUTION

Two custom-built hot-water boilers form the core of the system, each equipped with eleven heating elements. Each boiler provides 442.4 kW of heating capacity, supplied by eight elements rated at 31.6 kW and three rated at 63.2 kW.

The installation is controlled by the Optec Enline Controller Type 153. It receives precise measurement data from the railway system via Janitza UMG measuring devices. When braking energy is fed back into the grid, the controller activates the heating elements – matched to the operating profile of the funicular. This allows the recovered energy to efficiently heat water with minimal losses.



Location

Stoos,
Switzerland



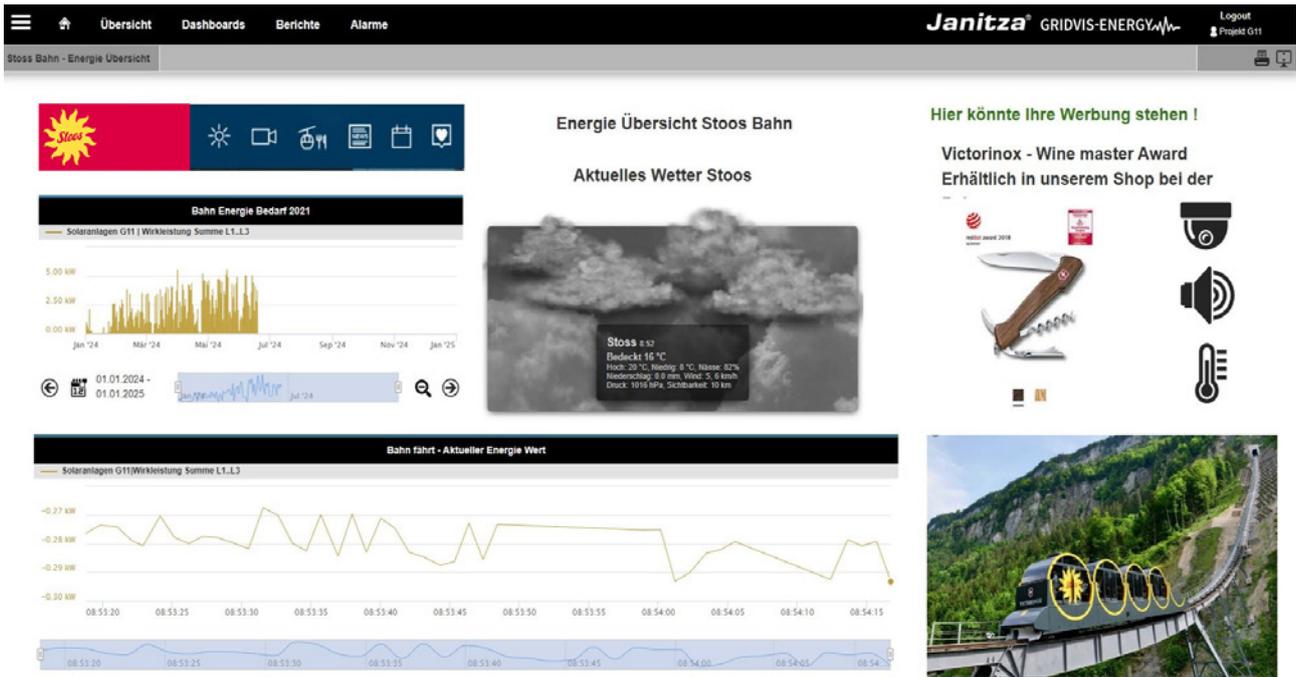
Year of implementation

2022



Application

Energy monitoring, sustainable energy use, load management



Possible visualization of peak loads and consumer behavior

The generated heat supplies the mountain station, the Stoss Shop and the entire Stoss Lodge. A second controller manages critical loads in the hotel and enables automated peak load management. The complete control process is data-driven and operates in real time. The UMG 604-PRO power quality analyzers are networked via Ethernet and allow central monitoring and evaluation of all consumption and control data.

BENEFIT

The solution enables the efficient use of braking energy and establishes a closed, sustainable energy supply concept. Stoss Lodge benefits from a stable and efficient hot-water supply that reduces operating costs and conserves resources.

At the same time, the integrated load management system ensures targeted control of energy-intensive consumers, for example in the kitchen and wellness area. This reduces peak loads, relieves the grid and increases overall energy efficiency. The combination of customised hardware, a powerful control system and modern measuring technology provides a future-proof and environmentally friendly energy supply – at an altitude of over 1,300 metres in the mountains.



Hardware

UMG 604-PRO



Software

GridVis® Expert



Service

Consulting, planning, and commissioning

ABOUT JANITZA

Janitza develops comprehensive energy measurement solutions that ensure transparent energy flows and monitor power quality. The global company, headquartered in Germany, provides individual solutions to meet specific customer requirements across a wide range of industries, including data centers, manufacturing, buildings & infrastructure, utilities, and renewable energy.

ABOUT OUR PARTNER COMPANY

Optec AG brings many years of experience and in-depth expertise in energy management, electrical safety, hospital and medical technology, as well as electromobility. The company has delivered numerous customer-specific projects for small and large organizations. Optec AG understands technical requirements, applicable standards, and critical success factors.

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