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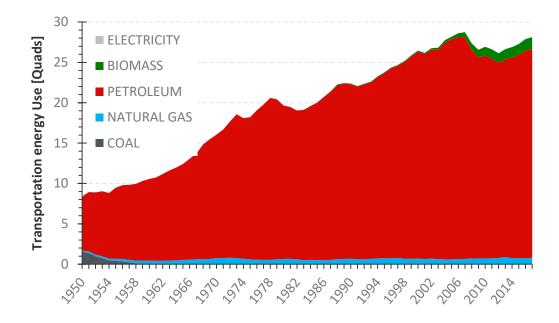
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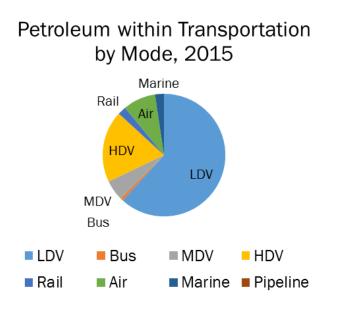
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Historical Transportation Energy Use

For **over a century** the transportation sector has relied on petroleum, and today transportation accounts for ~75% of total U.S. petroleum use.





Rapidly Changing Landscape

Ford plans **\$11 billion investment**, 40 electrified vehicles by 2022 – Reuters Business News

Tesla's electric semi truck: Musk unveils his new freight vehicle – Tesla

Toyota aims to get half of its global sales from EVs by 2025, five years ahead of schedule, and will tap Chinese battery makers to meet the accelerated global shift to electricity-powered cars. In 2018, the global electric car fleet exceeded 5.1 million, up 2 million from the previous year and almost doubling the number of new electric car sales. <u>– International Energy Agency</u>

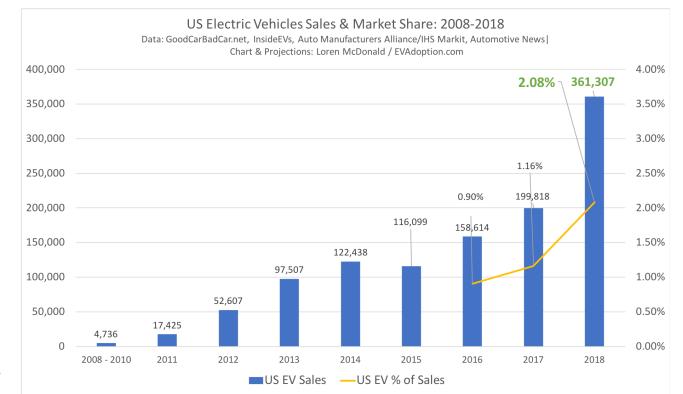
BMW is anticipating that sales of electric cars will increase by 30 percent per year through 2025, and it now plans 25 electrified models by 2023. –Greencar Reports General Motors believes the **future is all-electri**c and announced 20 fully electric models by 2023 – *Wired*

Volvo Cars announces new target of 1 million electrified cars sold by 2025

– Volvo Car Group

U.S. EV Sales

More than 1 Million EVs sold in the U.S.



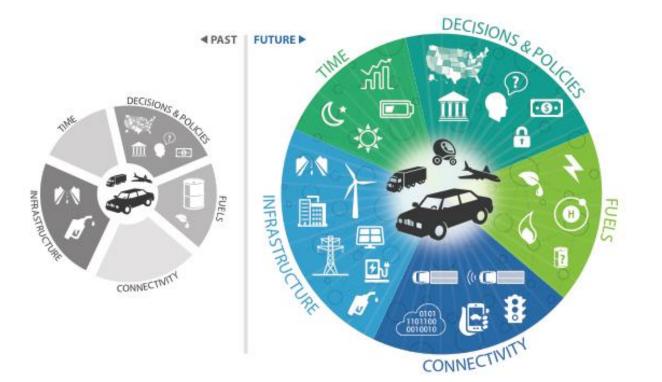
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Transforming Electricity Grid

This revolution is happening at a time in which the electric power system is also undergoing profound changes. The traditional system based on the predicament that generation is dispatched to match demand is evolving into a more integrated supply/demand system in which demand-side distributed resources (generation, energy storage, and demand response) respond to supply-side requirements, mainly driven by variable renewable generation.



We envision a future transportation system that will be optimally **integrated** with smart buildings, the electric grid, renewables, and other infrastructure to maximize energy productivity and to achieve an economically competitive, secure, and sustainable future.



NREL Advanced Vehicles and Fueling Infrastructure

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) **spearheads transportation research, development, and deployment** to accelerate the widespread adoption of high-performance, low-emission, energy-efficient passenger and freight vehicles. Among other things, NREL is currently providing technical support to national, state, and local entities to:

- ✓ Assess electrification opportunities across different transportation segments, including light-duty as well as medium/heavy-duty
- ✓ Evaluate policy/technology scenarios for alternative fuel vehicle adoption
- ✓ Estimate infrastructure requirements to support vehicle electrification
- ✓ Understand EV charging costs and optimize **DCFC station design**
- ✓ Explore opportunities for **EV integration with buildings and the electric grid**

Key Capabilities and Tools



Data

Transportation Secure Data Center & Alternative Fuels Data Center

ADOPT

Vehicle Adoption Modeling

FASTSim

Vehicle Powertrain Modeling

EVI-PRO

Plug-in Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure TEMPO

Transportation Energy and Mobility Pathway Options

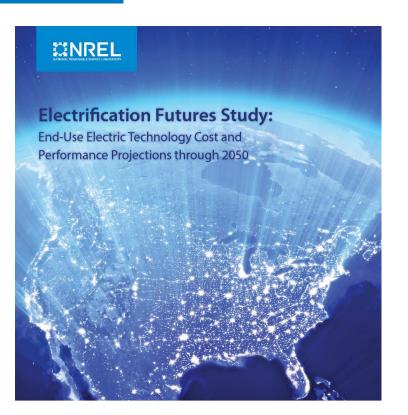
NREL's Electrification Futures Study



Through the **Electrification Futures Study**, NREL is exploring scenarios with and impacts of **widespread electrification** in the United States:

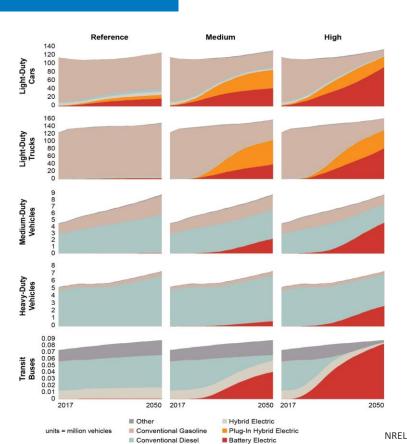
- How might widespread electrification impact national and regional electricity demand?
- How would the U.S. electricity system need to transform?

It is important to assess opportunities for electrification across **different segments and applications** and model real-world technology adoption.



EFS Vehicle Electrification

- 2050 U.S. transportation fleet (EFS High scenario):
 - **240 million** light-duty plug-in electric vehicles
 - **7 million** medium- and heavy-duty plug-in electric trucks
 - **80 thousand** battery electric transit buses
- Together these deliver up to **76%** of miles traveled from electricity in 2050
- 138,000 DCFC stations (447,000 plugs) and 10 million non-residential L2 plugs for light-duty vehicles

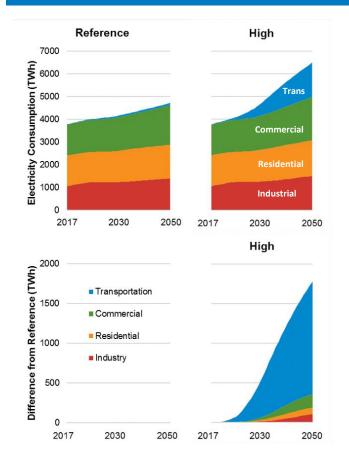




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U.S. Scenarios of Electrification





EFS scenarios project great degree of future electrification, especially for transportation, in line with other recent energy system transformation scenarios

- In the EFS High scenario, transportation accounts for 23% of electricity consumption in 2050, a 1,424 TWh increase in transportationrelated electricity consumption relative to the 2050 Reference scenario.
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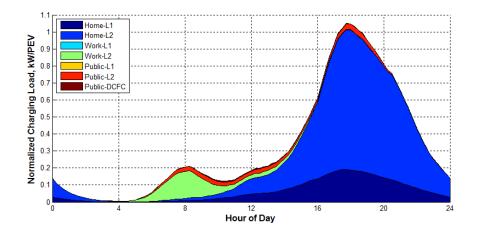
National Infrastructure Analysis



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NREL analyzed National charging behavior and

infrastructure requirements to support PEV adoption,



including interstate corridors

Results – Central Scenario & Sensitivity Analysis



		Cities	Towns	Rural	Interstate
				Areas	Corridors
PEVs		12,411,000	1,848,000	642,000	
DCFC	Stations (to provide coverage)	4,900	3,200		400
	Plugs (to meet demand)	19,000	4,000	2,000	2,500
	Plugs per station	3.9	1.3		6.3
	Plugs per 1,000 PEVs	1.5	2.2	3.1	
Non-Res L2	Plugs (to meet demand)	451,000	99,000	51,000	
	Plugs per 1,000 PEVs	36	54	79	

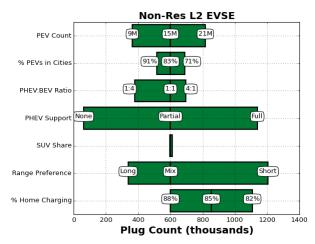


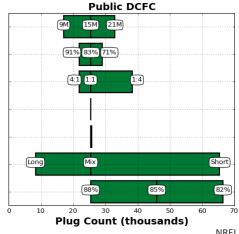
Source: Wood et al. 2017. Model: NREL's EVI-Pro

Sensitivity Analysis

Estimated requirements for PEV charging infrastructure are heavily dependent on:

- 1) Evolution of the PEV market,
- 2) Consumer preferences,
- 3) Technology development





EVI-Pro Lite

A free simplified online version of EVI-Pro to assist state and local governments and make insights from recent studies accessible to public and private organizations investing in PEV charging infrastructure.



How Much Electric Vehicle Charging Do I Need in My Area?

gasoline as necessary for quickly extending driving range.



Results

Start Over

		Change Assumptions		
Your Results		Plug-in Electric Vehicles (as of 2016): 8,600		
n Colorado, to s	support 250,000 plug-in electric vehicles you would need:	Light Duty Vehicles (as of 2016): 4,974,900		
5,590	Workplace Level 2 Charging Plugs	Number of vehicles to support 250,000		
3,693	Public Level 2 Charging Plugs There are currently 1,557 plugs with an average of 2.4 plugs per charging station per the Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center Station Locator.	Vehicle Mix Plug-in Hybrids 20-mile electric range 15 % Plug-in Hybrids 20.		
550	Public DC Fast Charging Plugs There are currently 214 plugs with an average of 3.3 plugs per charging station per the Department of Energy's <u>Alternative Fuels Data Center Station Locator</u> .	50-mile electric range All-Electric Vehicles 100-mile electric range All-Electric Vehicles 250-mile electric range 35 % All-Electric Vehicles 35 % Total 100%		
	o I Start? Int to prioritize installation of fast charging infrastructure above Level	How much support do you want to provide for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs)?		
2 charging. Build DC Fast F distance travel, so vithout home cha alternative for quid	First: Establishing fast charging networks that enable long- erve as charging safety nets, and provide charging for drivers arging is critical to support all-electric vehicles that have no other ckly extending their driving range.	Full Support Most PHEV drivers wouldn't need to use gasoline on a typical day. Partial Support Calculate using half of full support assumption. Do not count PHEVs in charging demand estimates.		
demand coming	econd: EVI-Pro typically simulates the majority of Level 2 charging from plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, which have the ability to use	Percent of drivers with		

access to home charging

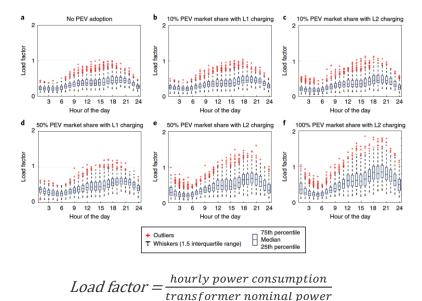
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See all assumptions

EV-Grid Impact

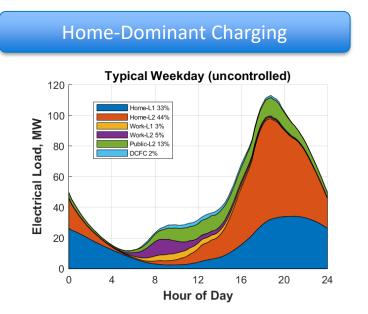
PEVs are an additional load that increases total electricity demand and changes its shape. Integrating PEVs creates **load growth opportunities** for electric utilities but also poses **new challenges** in a system of growing complexity.

- Impact on the overall energy consumption increase is limited (e.g., 10% PEV market share → demand increase of 5%)
- At the local level, **clustering effects** in PEV adoption exacerbate the impact
- Level 2 charging significantly aggravates the impact of PEVs on the residential distribution infrastructure

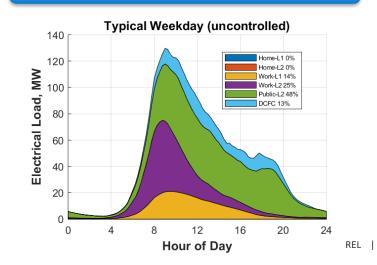


EV Charging Profiles (Location)

EV charging profiles can look significantly different (and would require different levels of charging infrastructure) if **vehicles are charged at different locations** (while respecting mobility needs)



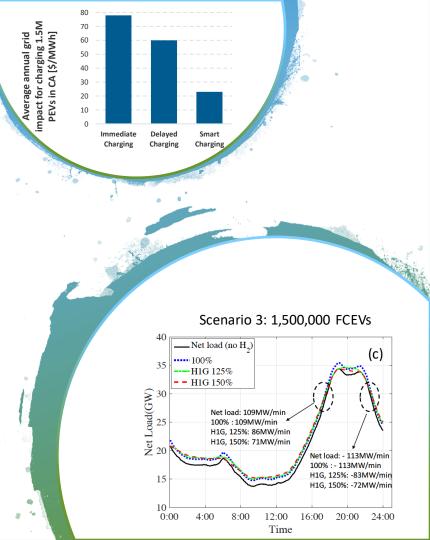
No Home Charging



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Flexible EV Charging

- Flexible PEV charging can provide cheaper electricity while optimizing the design and operation of the electric power systems and facilitate the integration of renewable energy sources:
 - Peak shaving/valley filling
 - Ramping mitigation
 - Distributed services
- Availability and charging power limits for PEV charging must be **constrained to respect mobility needs,** but personallyowned LDV offer great flexibility.

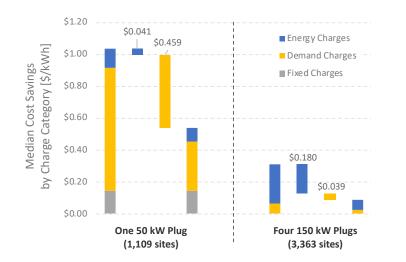


Mitigate DC Fast Charging Cost

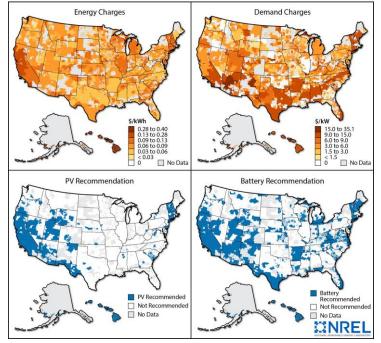


Cost of fast charging can be high, due to low utilization & demand charges

Technology solutions can be used to reduce cost, including batteries and PV



Source: Muratori M. et al. "<u>Technology solutions to mitigate electricity cost</u> for electric vehicle DC fast charging." Applied Energy 242 (2019).



Conclusions

Emerging topic:

• Vehicle electrification is rapidly changing the transportation demand landscape and requires advanced modeling tools to explore future scenarios.

System-level changes:

• Integrated demand/supply models are required to inform this transformation, including the key role of recharging infrastructure.

Integration challenges/opportunities:

- Electrified vehicles introduce load that the grid was not designed to accommodate and can **impact the electricity system**, especially the distribution.
- Electrified vehicles offers great opportunities to optimize the design and operation of future integrated transportation/energy systems.

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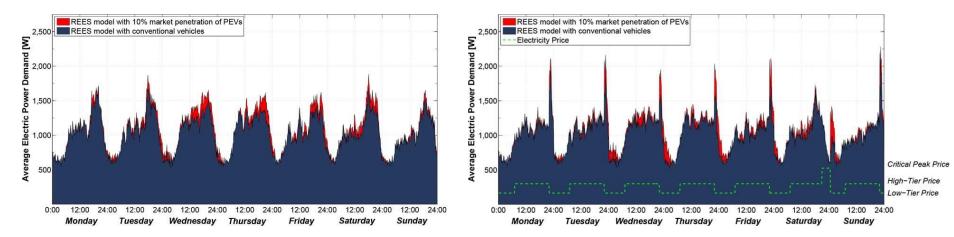
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Thanks! Questions?

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Rebound peaks

Widespread participation (automated energy management systems) in demand response programs using time-varying electricity pricing (e.g., TOU) might create pronounced rebound peaks.



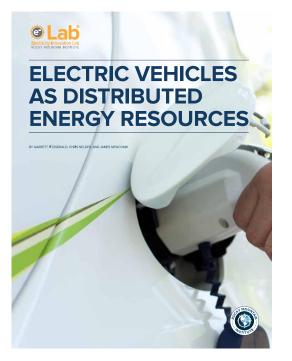
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RMI EV-GRID REPORTS

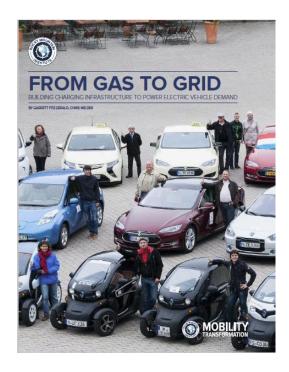


Electric Vehicles as Distributed Energy Resources (June 2016)





EVgo Fleet and Tariff Analysis (March 2017)



From Gas to Grid (October 2017)



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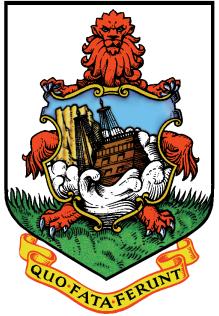
- Helped develop Transportation Electrification Strategy
- Supported NYPA in planning "EVolve NY" - A network of 400 150-kW DCFC across the state
- Advising on rate design (demand charge relief) and utility make-ready investments
- Developing a charging-as-aservice strategy for NY transit bus fleets



- Helped develop Transportation Electrification Strategy
- Gap analysis of charging infrastructure and identifying where City Light could address un-met needs
- Forecast loads for mediumand heavy-duty EVs (buses, delivery trucks, Class 8 trucking) and evaluate against system hosting capacity



RMI EV-GRID ADVISING



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

- Developing plan to transition old fleet of diesel buses to new fleet of electric buses
- Working with local utility to provide power using local renewables
- Advising on rate design

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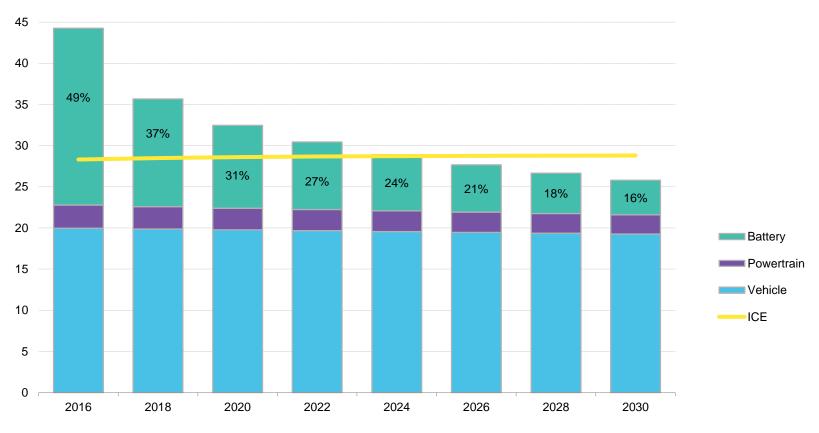
VARIOUS OTHER ENTITIES

- Transportation Electrification
 Strategy
- Fleet transitioning guidance
- Rate design analysis & advice
- Standards and protocols
- Best practices for system design (REV West)
- Cost analysis & mitigation
- Regulatory advice
- Load forecasting



EVS CHEAPER THAN ICE IN US BY 2023

2016 \$ (thousand) and %



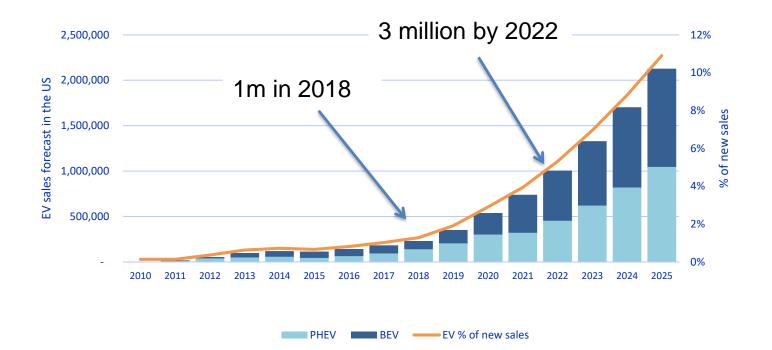
Pre-tax cost. Source: Bloomberg NEF EVO2018



ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?

By 2022...

- there could be 3 million EVs in the U.S.
- bringing over 11,000 GWh of load, or
- about \$1.5 billion in annual electricity sales





MOST COMMUNITIES AREN'T...

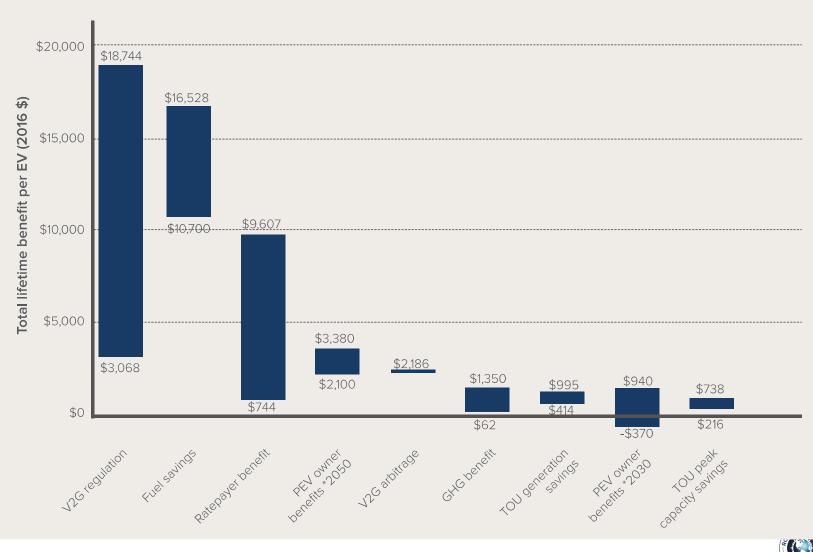
Bloomberg New Energy Finance warns the U.S. will hit an "infrastructure cap" in the mid-2030s due to a lack of charging stations.

The questions we should be grappling with now are:

- what kind of EV chargers we need
- where to build EV chargers
- who should own them
- whether utilities should be able to recover costs via the rate base
- how to make fast charging a profitable (sustainable) business role of utility vs. private sector operators
- should the cost of infrastructure be broadly (i.e. federally) socialized?



THE BENEFITS ARE CLEAR



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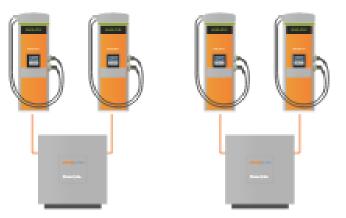
CHARGER TYPE



Level 2 chargers (4-22 kW) are **inexpensive** (\$500-1500) and **can provide grid services** with **managed charging**.

Level 2 is appropriate anywhere vehicles can stay a few hours:

- bus barns
- fleet yards
- charging depots
- residences
- workplaces
- shopping areas



DCFC (50-350+ kW) are **very expensive** (\$125,000+) and **can't easily provide grid services** with managed charging.

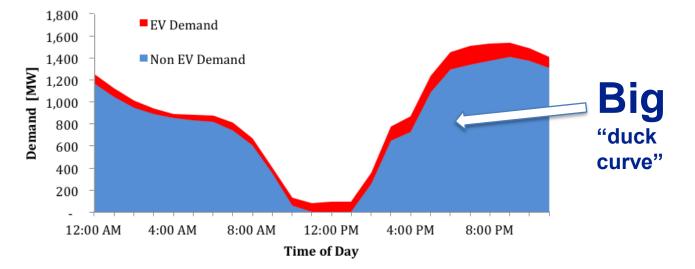
DCFC is appropriate for:

- on-route charging depots
- mass transit
- high-traffic urban centers
- commuting corridors
- stops on interstate highways

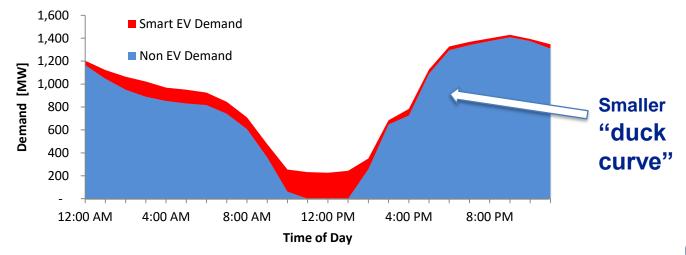


MANAGED CHARGING: PRESSED DUCK

Projected HECO demand with 23% EV penetration with uncontrolled EV charging



Projected HECO demand with 23% EV penetration with managed EV charging



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MANAGED CHARGING

Managed charging (G2V not V2G) can deliver many benefits...

- Optimize existing grid assets and extend their useful life
- Avoid new investment in grid infrastructure
- Supply ancillary services, such as frequency regulation and power factor correction.
- Absorb excess wind and solar generation to allow greater share of renewables on the grid
- Reduce emissions
- Reduce electricity and transportation costs
- Reduce petroleum consumption



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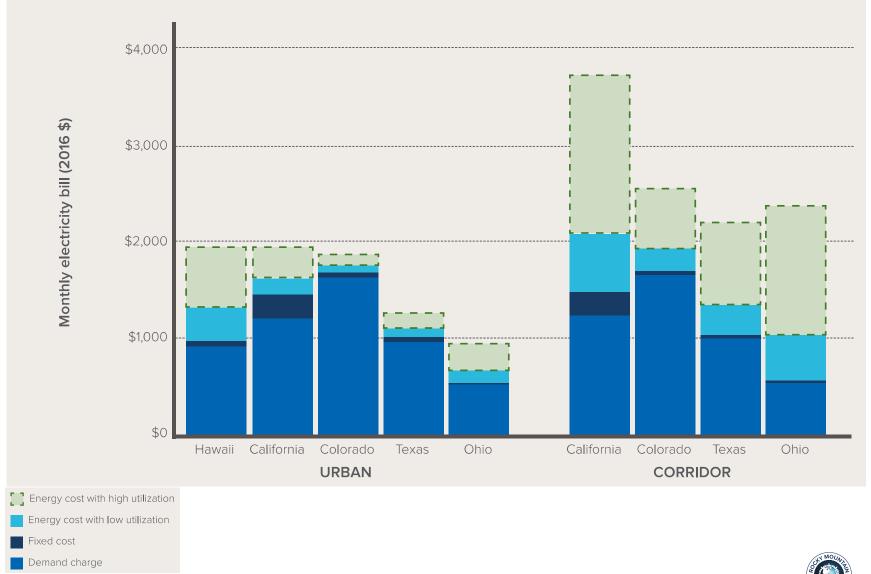
On Level 2 chargers, where there are hours of "dwell time" per charging session, managed charging can be implemented in a number of ways:

- The operator programs the vehicle or charger to charge at certain times, hopefully to take advantage of a TOU rate.
- An aggregator (like eMotorWerks) controls many chargers (within limits set by the operator) to respond to price signals in a *wholesale* market.
- A utility directly controls chargers in accordance with grid conditions.

Most methods also allow chargers to react to demand response signals from the utility.

However: Managed charging is difficult on DCFC!

DEMAND CHARGES: PROBLEMATIC AT LOW UTILIZATION



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RATE DESIGN GOALS

- Charging should be **profitable** so that it is sustainable. But **demand charges make this impossible** when utilization rates are low.
- Charging should always be cheaper than gasoline (typically \$0.29/kWh, or ~\$0.09/mile, or less).
- Level 2 charging should be considerably cheaper than DC fast charging.
- EV chargers should be on **dedicated tariffs** and on **separate meters**, preferably the meter built into the charging station.
- Tariffs should offer an opportunity to **earn credit for providing grid services** through managed charging.
- Ideally, utilities could leverage distributed energy resource management systems (DERMS) to promote a more efficient use of existing grid infrastructure by offering varying rates, or interconnection costs, or levels of cost sharing for make-ready by location.



Vehicle-Grid Integration

Good integration

- Reduce electricity and transportation costs
- Reduce oil consumption and emissions
- Optimize existing grid assets and extend their useful life
- Minimize new investment in grid infrastructure
- Supply ancillary services to the grid, such as frequency regulation and power factor correction
- Enable greater integration of wind and solar
- Provide multiplier benefits from increased money circulating in the community
- Improve energy security

Bad integration

- Increase electricity and transportation costs
- Require greater investment in gasfired peak and flexible capacity
- Increase grid power emissions
- Shorten the life of grid infrastructure components
- Make the grid less efficient
- Make the grid less stable and reliable
- Inhibit the integration of variable renewables
- Increase demand on foreign oil and reduce energy security



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