



Demand Response for Electric Vehicle Charging

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Overview & Takeaways

Opportunity: Efficiently and cleanly electrifying transportation

- CEC's [AB 2127 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment](#) illustrates how off-peak pricing and automated control could shift ~1,000 MW of residential light duty vehicle charging from the peak to after midnight in 2030. EPIC research has shown that up to 90% load reduction is possible in demand response (DR) events.
- New transportation electrification applications warrant load profiling, but in the interim a simplified and extensible method for calculating flexibility is useful.

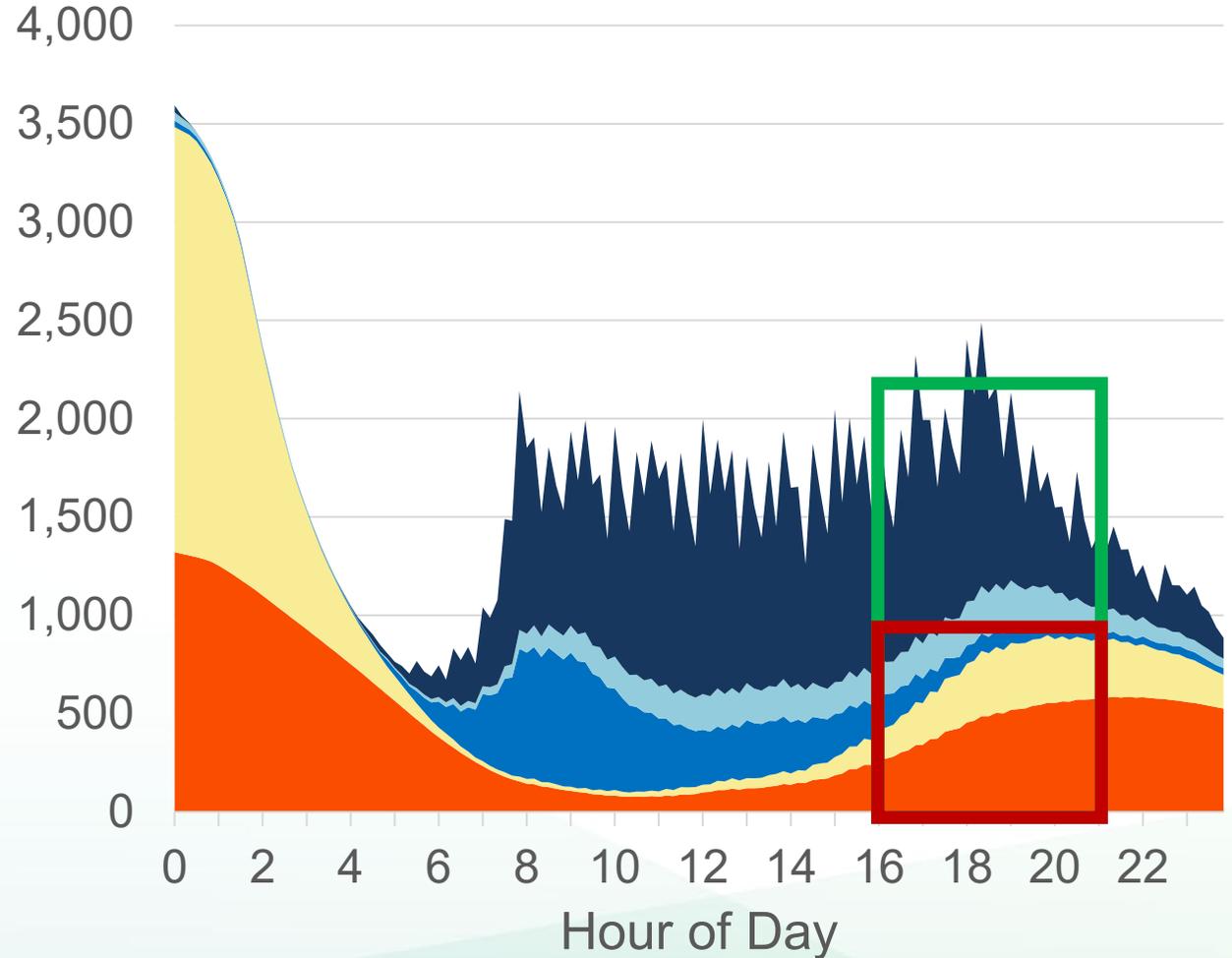
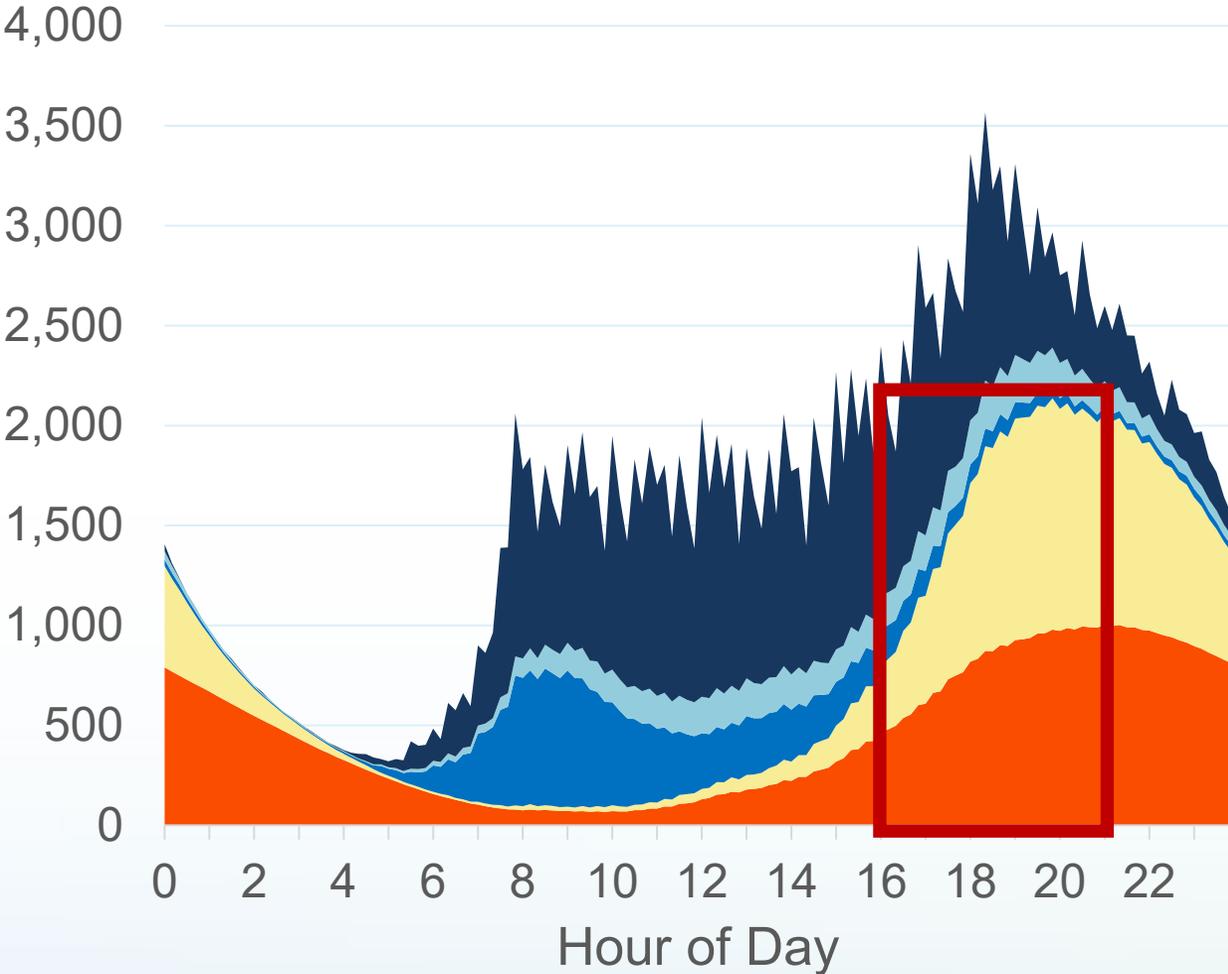
Barriers and Solutions

- Drivers are poorly engaged with DR and load management, and do not accurately provide the parameters needed to maximize shedding. Charging with standards-based distributed intelligence will help preserve drivers' range confidence while maximizing DR potential.

Outlook on Hardware & Software to integrate vehicles & chargers with the grid



5M LDEV Charging Load (MW) in 2030 Unconstrained Time-Of-Use



- Residential Level 1
- Work Level 2
- Public DCFC
- Residential Level 2
- Public Level 2

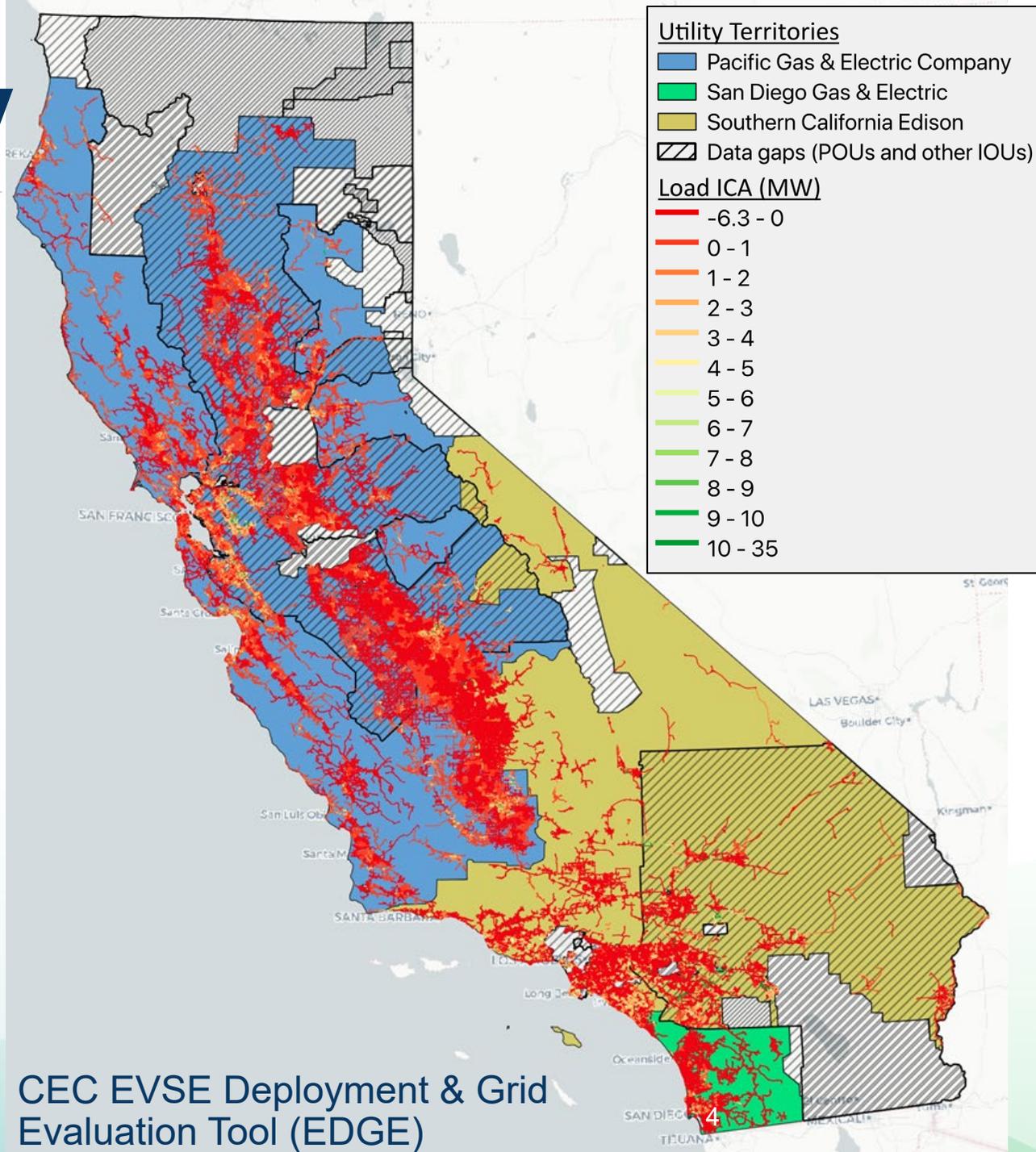
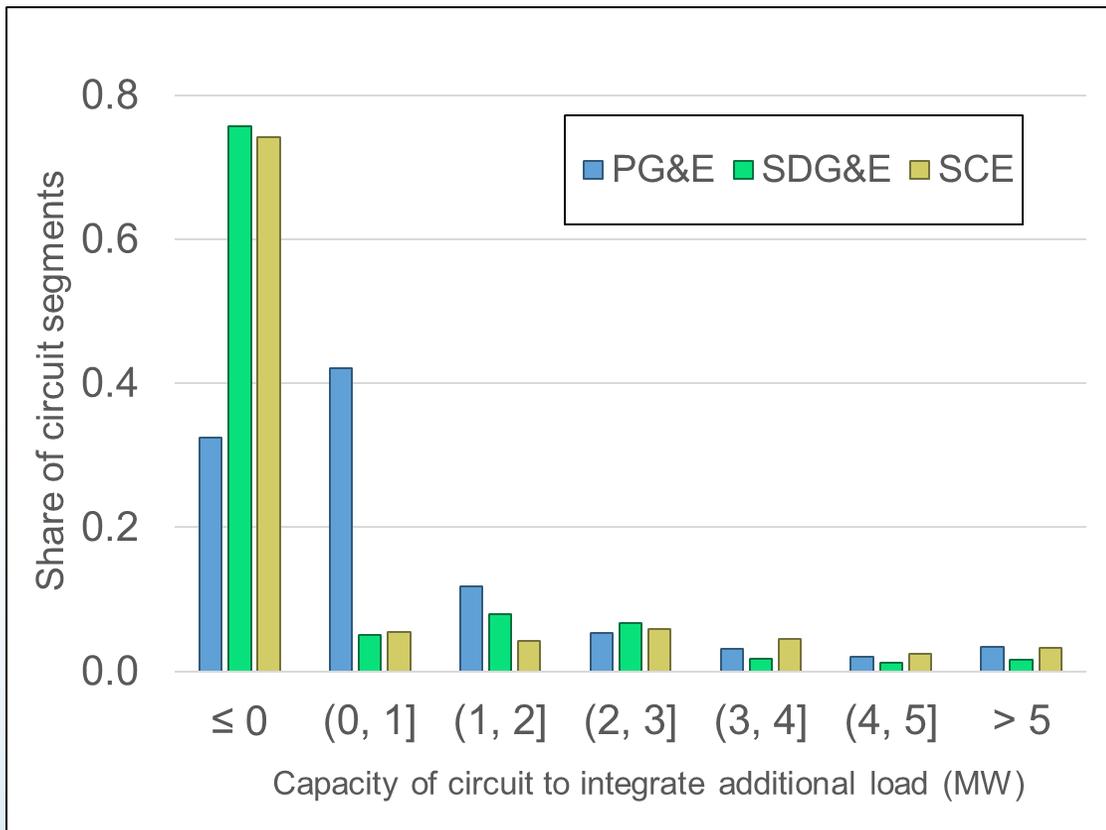
Source: CEC & NREL, [CEC-600-2021-001](#) at Appendix C



The time is now

Potential Impacts per [NREL, 2020](#)

- Clustering
- Under voltage
- Line overloading
- Transformer heating & aging





SB 100 clean energy requirements identify a need for sustained additions of 6 GW annually to 2045

California Clean Electricity Resources

| | Existing Resources | Projected New Resources | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 2019* | 2030** | 2045** |
| Solar (Utility-Scale) | 12.5 GW | 16.9 GW | 69.4 GW |
| Solar (Customer) | 8.0 GW | 12.5 GW | 28.2 GW |
| Storage (Battery) | 0.2 GW | 9.5 GW | 48.8 GW |
| Storage (Long Duration) | 3.7 GW | 0.9 GW | 4.0 GW |
| Wind (Onshore) | 6.0 GW | 8.2 GW | 12.6 GW |
| Wind (Offshore) | 0 GW | 0 GW | 10.0 GW |
| Geothermal | 2.7 GW | 0 GW | 0.1 GW |
| Biomass | 1.3 GW | 0 GW | 0 GW |
| Hydrogen Fuel Cells | 0 GW | 0 GW | 0 GW |
| Hydro (Large) | 12.3 GW | N/A† | N/A† |
| Hydro (Small) | 1.8 GW | N/A† | N/A† |
| Nuclear | 2.4 GW | N/A† | N/A† |

*Includes in-state | **Includes in-state and out of state capacity | †New hydro and nuclear resources were not candidate technologies for this round of modeling and could not be selected

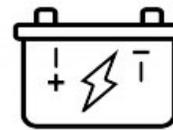
To Achieve Clean Energy Development Needs To Rapidly Accelerate



Solar & Wind

3X

Solar and wind build rates need to nearly triple*



Battery

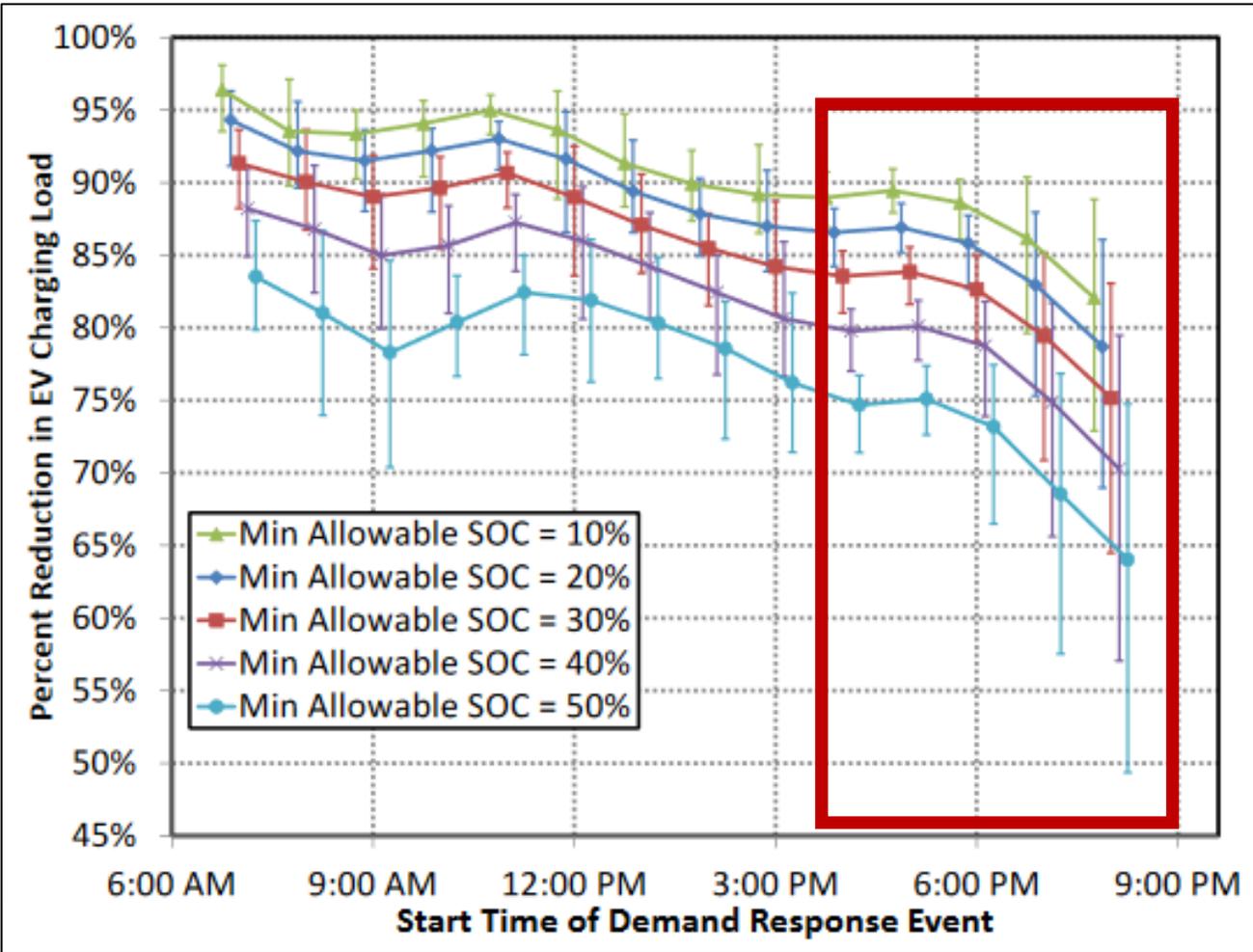
8X

Battery storage build rates need to increase by nearly eightfold**

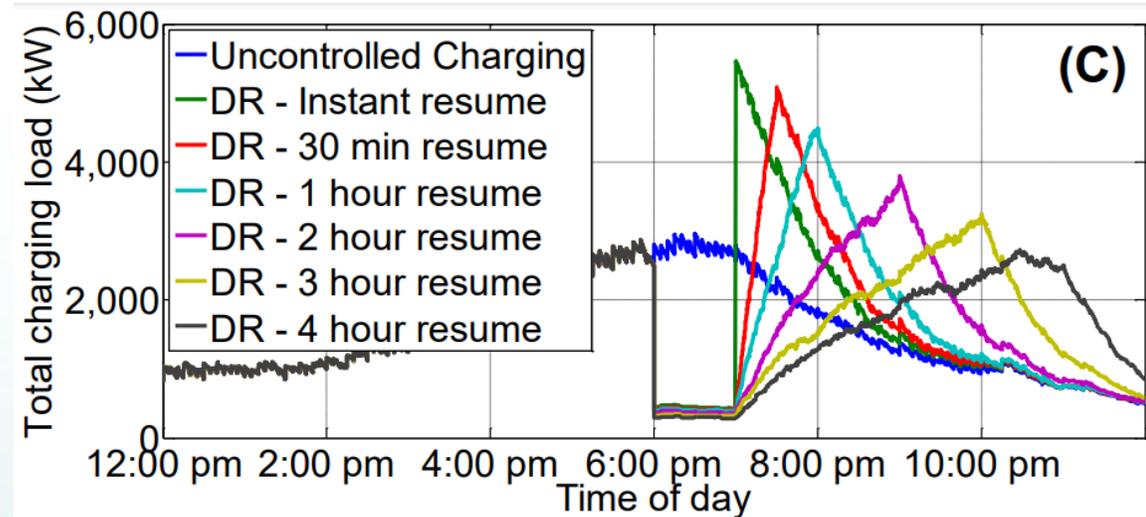
*Based on 10-year average | **Based on 2020



65-90% load shed is possible if less battery is reserved for trips



After the conclusion of the DR event, resuming charge over a longer duration moderates the impacts from the recovery period (e.g. a new system peak or local voltage issues from “timer spikes”).





Load profiling is ongoing, but flexibility is easily calculated.

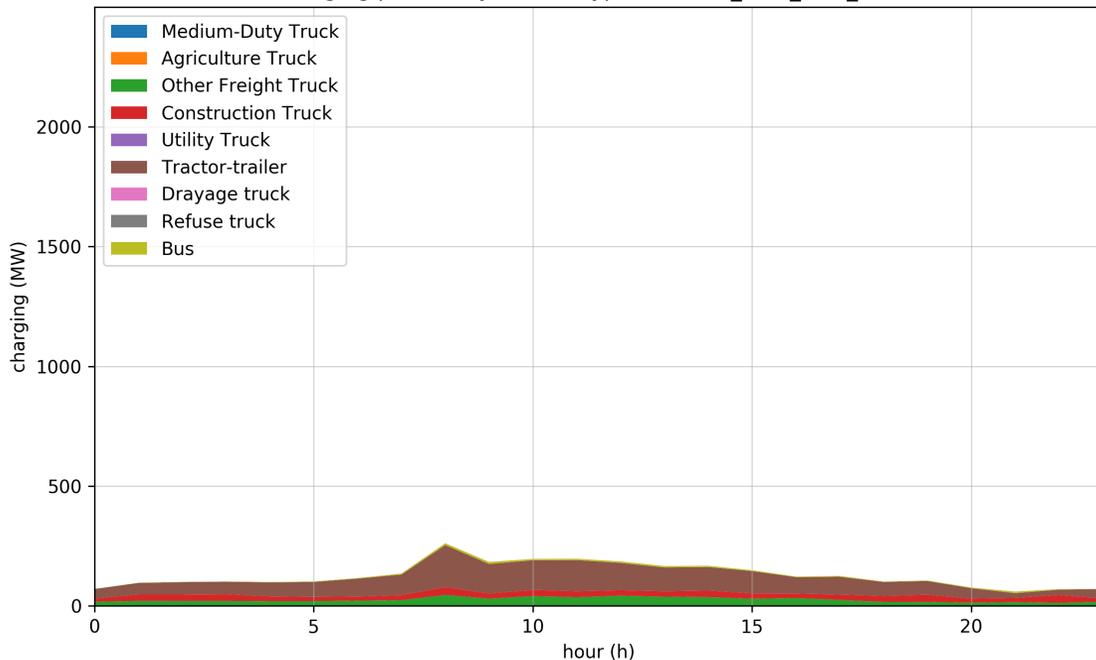
The number of times a charging session that fulfills the driver's energy need can be completed within their dwell time:

$$Flexibility = \frac{kW_{EVSE}}{\frac{kWh_{Needed}}{h_{Depart} - h_{Plugin}}}$$

If Flexibility < 1, driver's mobility need is **violated**.
If Flexibility = 1 minimum charging can be completed.
If Flexibility ≥ 2, multiple sessions and DR are **feasible**.

kWh_{Needed} and h_{Depart} are critical parameters.

charging pattern by vehicle types (results_HCD_MSS_2020)



Source:

CEC & LBNL, HEVI-LOAD [AB 2127 Workshop](#) February 5, 2021

Formula derived with Jason Harper, EV Smart Grid Interoperability Center, Argonne National Laboratory



Level 2 Lessons

Focus group of *factory workers were disinterested in providing manual inputs* to help manage charge load

Honda, [CEC-600-2019-033](#) at 60

7 drivers participated in **48% of DR events**; **91%** of user inputs exceeded kWh_{Needed}

LBNL, [CEC-500-2019-036](#) at 40

104 drivers participating in load management; **74%** of user inputs exceeded kWh_{Needed}

NREL, DOI: [10.1109/ITEC.2018.8450227](#)

On average over 32k+ sessions, user inputs exceeded kWh_{Needed} by **~10 kWh**; overstayed and h_{Depart} by **>1 hour**.

Dr. Scott Moura, UC Berkeley, May 2020

30 drivers in a smart home study : “Distributed *intelligence will be needed* to automate grid-friendly charging.

Consumers will benefit from a plug-and-play experience that *ensures that their vehicle’s primary purpose, transportation, isn’t negatively impacted.*”

AESC, et al, [CEC-500-2020-057](#) at 86

Installation Types

Work

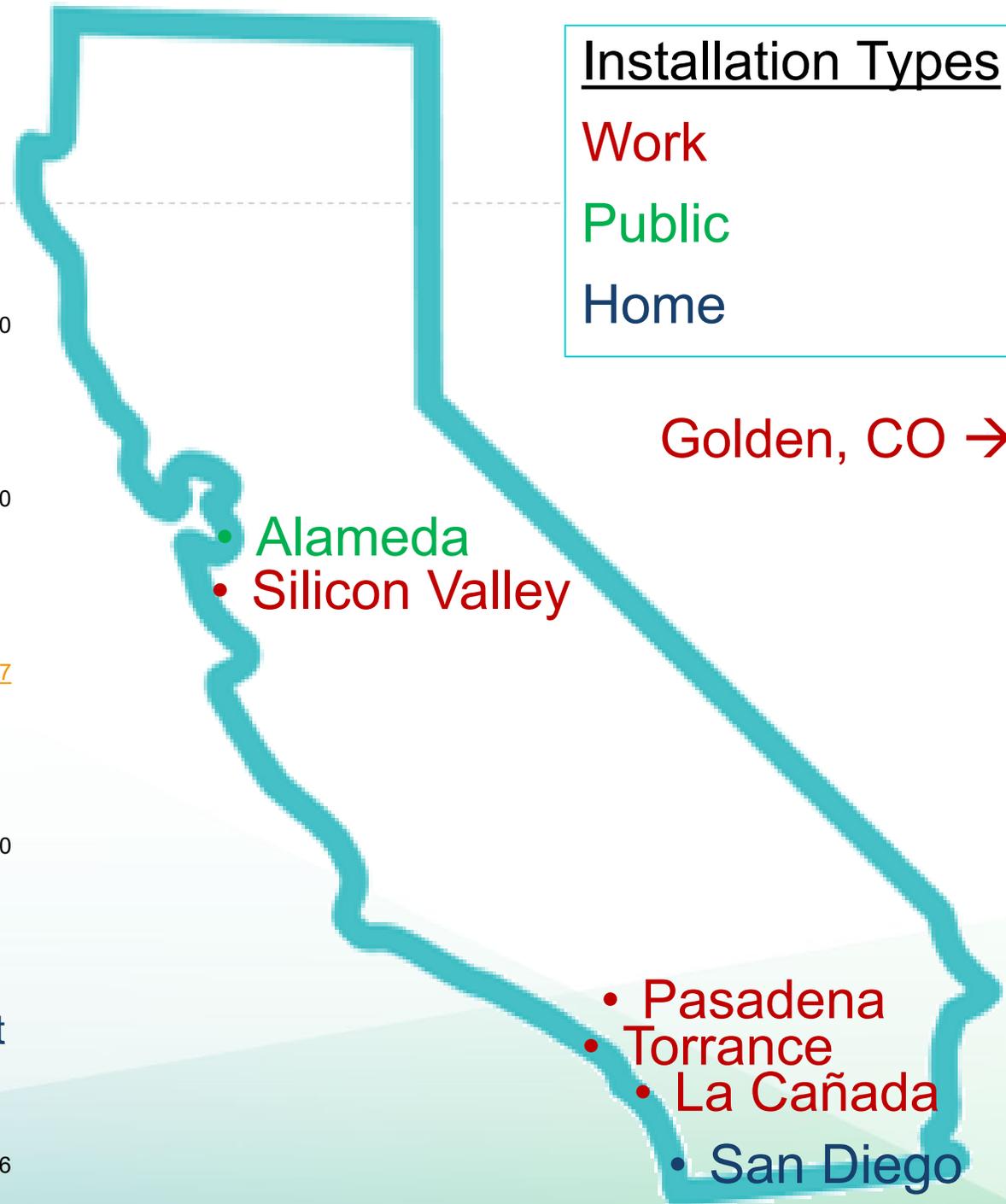
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Home

Golden, CO →

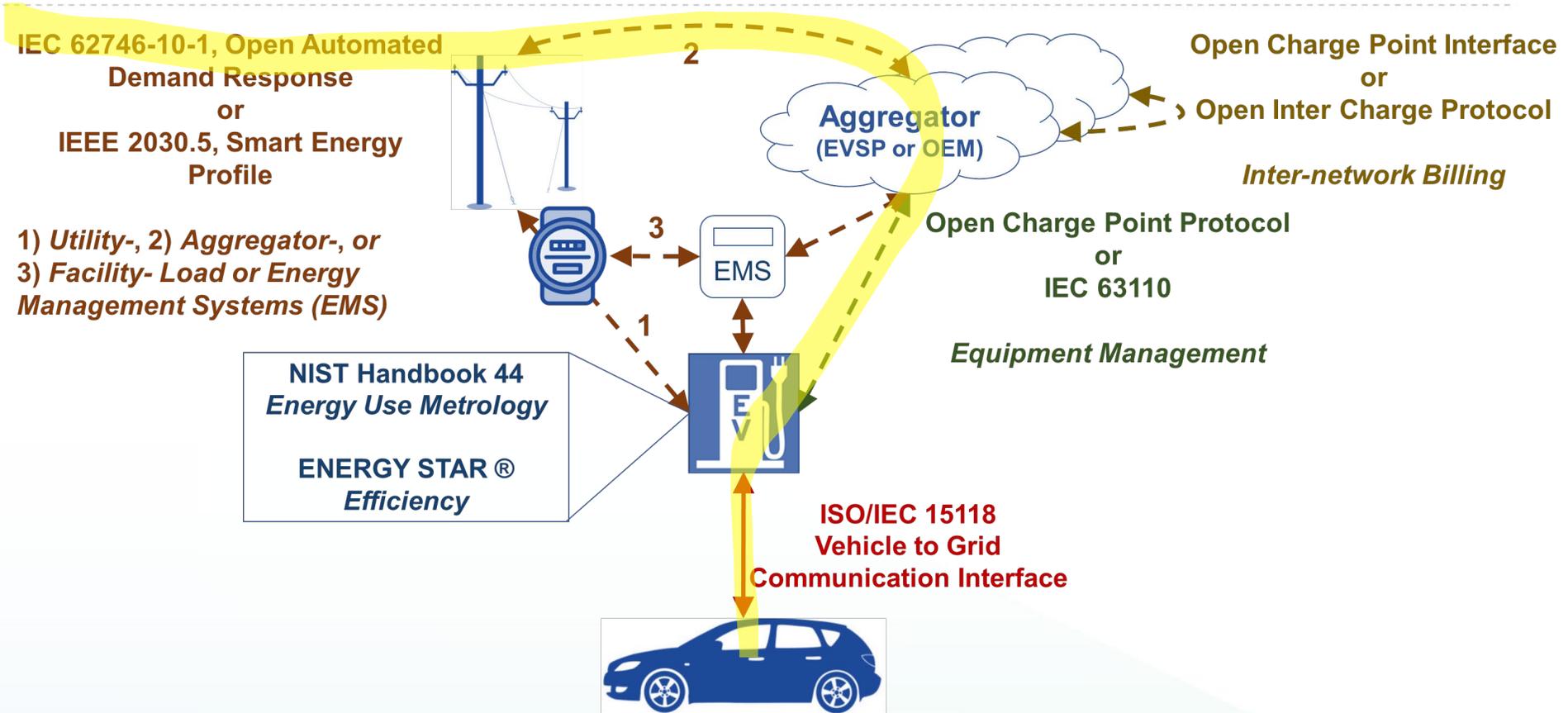
- Alameda
- Silicon Valley

- Pasadena
- Torrance
- La Cañada
- San Diego





“Recommended Communication Protocols to Enable VGI High Level Communication for Level 2 AC Conductive EVSE”



Credit: California Energy Commission

- 1) SCE [Smart Charging Pilot](#), May 2016, page 10: “No OEM...has actually included nor indicated their desire to implement [onboard vehicle communications using SEP 2.0 and Powerline Communications] on a vehicle, thus EVSE communications for vehicle load management will be the most prevalent for direct architecture implementations.”
- 2) [VGI Communication Protocol Working Group](#), CPUC Energy Division Staff Report, February 2018, page 25, Table 5. Communication involving “a combination of the following” PFE-EVSE protocols, listed 1, 2, and 3; and “one of the following” EVSE-EV protocols, listed 1.
- 3) CPUC Energy Division Draft [Transportation Electrification Framework](#), February 2020, page 82, footnote 201 with reference to see next
- 4) CEC Fuels and Transportation Division [CALeVIP Future Equipment Technology Workshop](#), November 2019, pages 47-54 and revised in see next
- 5) CEC, [CEC-600-2021-001](#). The above figure is adapted from Figure 21 of the Assessment.



Network Providers with OpenADR

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Amply ▫ | EverCharge ▫ | Mobility House, LLC |
| AmpUp ▫ | EvGateway ▫ | Noodoe ▫ |
| Blink ▫ | EVSE LLC | OpConnect ▫ |
| Chargie LLC ▫ | FleetCarma ▫ | PowerFlex Systems ▫ |
| ChargeLab | Flo ▫ | PowerTree Services |
| ChargePoint, Inc ▫ | Green Charge ▫ | SemaConnect ▫ |
| Driivz Ltd. ▫ | Greenlots / Shell ▫ | Siemens |
| Electriphi ▫ | Gridscape ▫ | Tellus Power, Inc ▫ |
| Enel X ▫ | Innogy SE ▫ | ZEF Energy Inc. ▫ |
| EV Charging Solutions Inc | KiGT Inc ▫ | Zero Impact Electrical |
| EV Connect ▫ | KnGrid/Oxygen Initiative ▫ | Zevtron, LLC ▫ |

▫ = OpenADR Alliance Member

Source: CALeVIP [Connects](#), OpenADR [Certified Product Database](#)



Chargers planned or capable of HLC

| Manufacturer | Available | Next Generation |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| ABB | Terra HP (DC) | |
| BTC Power | Level 2 EVSE (AC) | |
| Coritech Services | VGI-30 (DC) | |
| Delta | AC Max (AC) | |
| Efacec | HV350 G2 (DC) | |
| Elitegroup Computer Systems | LIVA (AC) | |
| Electrify Home | HomeStation (AC) <i>Announced</i> | |
| EverCharge | Level 2 EVSE Hardware (AC) | |
| Innogy SE ◻ | EVP, eStation, and eBox (AC) | |
| Nuvve | Heavy Duty Charging Station (DC) | |
| Siemens | Versicharge (AC) | |
| Signet | DP350K-CC (DC) | |
| Tritium | RT175-S (DC) | |
| Blink ◻ | | TBA |
| Enel X ◻ | | TBA |
| EVBox | | TBA |
| ChargePoint ◻ | | TBA |
| EVConnect ◻ | | TBA |
| Blink ◻ | | TBA |
| Flo ◻ | | TBA |
| Freewire | | TBA |
| Noodoe ◻ | | TBA |
| Volta | | TBA |
| Webasto | | TBA |



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 Source: CALeVIP [Connects](#), OpenADR [Certified Product Database](#), CEC analysis of press releases and public filings



EVs planned or capable of HLC*

| Manufacturer | DC Conductive | AC Conductive | AC Wireless |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Audi ◻ | X | X | X |
| BMW | X | X | X |
| Daimler ◻ | X | X | X |
| FCA aka Stellantis | X | | X |
| Ford ◻ | X | X | X |
| GM | X | | |
| Honda | X | X | |
| Hyundai-Kia ◻ | X | X | X |
| Lucid ◻ | X | X | |
| Porsche ◻ | X | X | X |
| Rivian ◻ | X | X | |
| Volvo | X | X | |
| Volkswagen ◻ | X | X | X |



* = Most OEMs plan to leverage AC charging with high-level communications based on ISO 15118 in tandem and **as a complement to** their vehicle telemetry systems

◻ = Specific vehicle model(s) identified for U.S. release, example at right

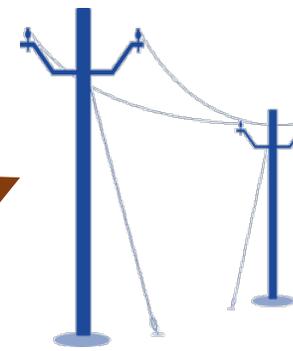
Source: CEC analysis of press releases and public filings



MIDAS

Market Informed Demand Automation Server

Hourly & Locational Rates



Load Serving Entities

Rates & GHG



OCPP or IEC 63110



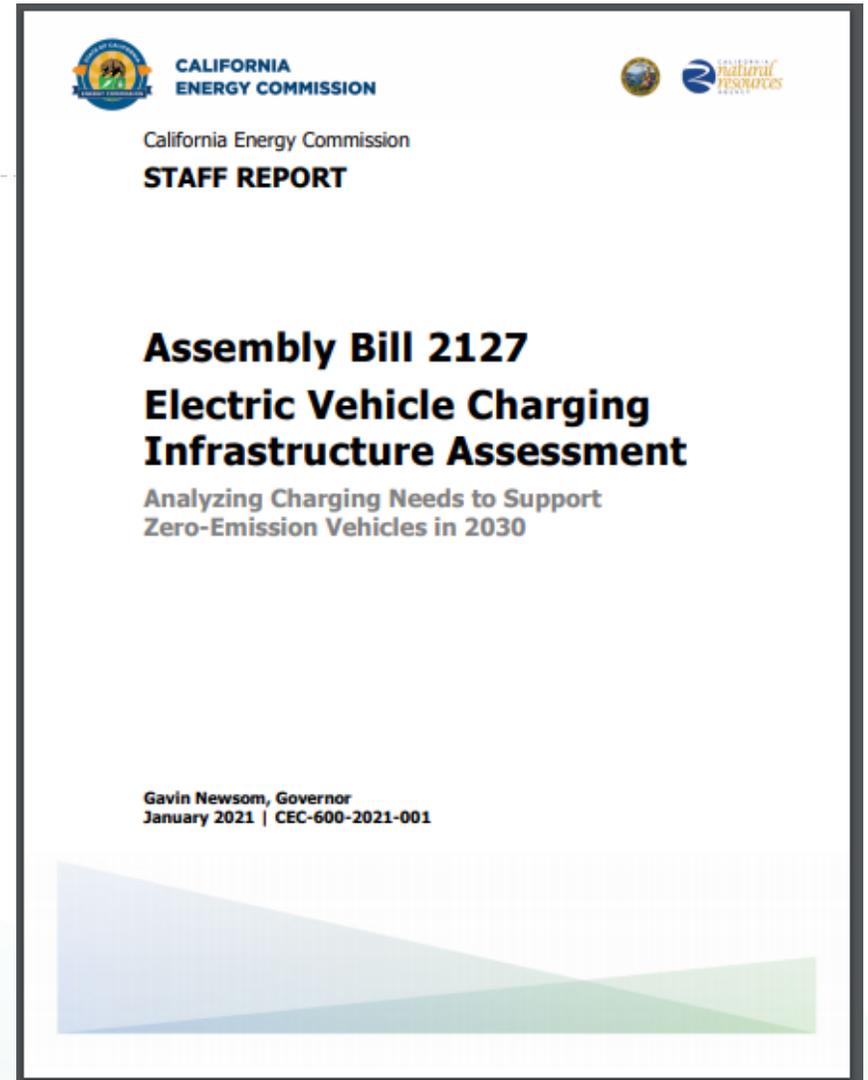
ISO/IEC 15118





Thank You!

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<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/electric-vehicle-charging-infrastructure-assessment-ab-2127>



Select EPIC VGI Projects

- Demonstrating Plug-in Electric Vehicles Smart Charging and Storage Supporting the Grid
 - (EPC-14-056)
- Smart Charging of Plug-in Electric Vehicles with Driver Engagement for Demand Management and Participation in Electricity Markets
 - (EPC-14-057)
- Next-Generation Grid Communication for Residential Plug-in Electric Vehicles
 - (EPC-14-078)
- Distribution System Aware Vehicle to Grid Services for Improved Grid Stability and Reliability
 - (EPC-14-086)
- Open Source Platform for Plug-in Electric Vehicle Smart Charging in California
 - (EPC-15-013)
- Grid Communication Interface for Smart Electric Vehicle Services Research and Development
 - (EPC-15-015)
- Total Charge Management: Advanced Charge Management for Renewable Integration*
 - (EPC-15-084)
- Open Vehicle-to-Building/Microgrid Integration Enabling Zero Net Energy and Improved Distribution Grid Services*
 - (EPC-16-054)
- Improving Commercial Viability of Fast Charging by Providing Renewable Integration and Grid Services with Integrated Multiple DC Fast Chargers*
 - (EPC-16-055)
- Advanced Transit Bus VGI Project
 - (EPC-16-058)
- Advanced VGI Control to Maximize Battery Life and Use of Second-Life Batteries to Increase Grid Services and Renewable Power Penetration*
 - (EPC-16-059)
- Intelligent Electric Vehicle Integration (INVENT)*
 - (EPC-16-061)
- California E-Bus-to-Grid Integration Project
 - (EPC-16-065)