

## **Enabling Vehicle Grid Integration (VGI)**

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# Enabling flexible EV loads is a key transition for low carbon pathways





# +Meeting driver mobility needs is paramount

+Driver enrollment in VGI has been a challenge



## +Grid operators view driver response as uncertain

Don't' think of EV's as a toaster with wheels

# Which VGI services have the highest value?



**Energy+Environmental Economics** 

https://www.powermag.com/getting-bulk-storage-projects-built/?pagenum=3

# Load shifting will have the largest value in high renewables systems



2018 CPUC IRP (CA 2018-2030 levelized value, 2016 \$/kW-yr. )

# With increasing renewables, value of VGI will grow over time

### + California is leading, but Northeast is a fast follower



Note that the unmanaged charging baseline is used for calculating the value of providing V1G and V2G



- + V2G can be precisely timed to grid need
- + V2G can provide grid services after battery is full
- charging alone
- + Low daily VMT limits value of managed
- + Capacity for grid services is double





2 x

## Grid benefits of dynamic rates

### \$/kW grid benefits of energy storage

### **Revised TOU Rates**

### **Hourly Dynamic Rates**



Generation (SGIP) Incentive Program

VGI requires unprecedented coordination between power and transportation sectors

**Key Questions for** Regulators

- + Enabling viable business models
- + Role of regulated utility vs. competitive market
- + Attracting market investment

Residentio Distribution System Generator EVSE System Operator Operator Passive Charging **Electricity Supplier** Public EVSE Utility System **EV** driver Residentia Distribution Generator Operator EVSE System Operator Smart Charging ₽ **Electricity Supplier** Public EVSE Electrical connection **Charge Point** Communication Automotive Aggregator Operator OEM http://www.zevalliance.org/implementing-smart-charging/

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Element Energy:

Utility

# **B** Multiple players between consumer and revenue sources seek a slice of the pie



## **Enabling VGI**

## + Enable collaboration while protecting sensitive data

Avoiding data silos between automakers, ride share companies, EVSPs and utilities

### + Open and interoperable standards

 Heavy lobbying to pick a standard, but it is too early to do so

### + Increase efficiency and reduce costs

Strategies to avoid or minimize need for real-time telemetry and revenue grade meters

### + Where should 'smartness' lie?

• EV, EVSE, Aggregator, Utility DERMS?







## Appendix





### **Advanced rate design for EVs**



Full Value Tariff for NY REV Proceeding

## **Communication Standards**



### *Element Energy http://www.zevalliance.org/implementing-smart-charging/*

# Key functions and roles for enablers along the V1G/V2G value chain





# Potential monetization options for flexible EV load

### A) Share Bill Savings

Actively manage EV charging on dynamic rate to reduce charging costs; charge customer higher default rate, a service fee, or share savings with customer

**Pro**: direct arrangement with customer and no need for an EVSP or aggregator to get involved

**Con**: going beyond the home is complex because it would require understanding the fee structure across all EVSE equipment

### **B)** Utility Payments

Enter into a contract with the utility (or participate in a utility program) providing payments based on grid benefits of managed charging

**Pro**: monetizes value of providing local network capacity to utility while avoiding complications of wholesale market participation

**Con**: utility acts as an intermediary between the EV and the market, potentially reducing the amount of value that can be captured

### C) Market Payments

Bid an aggregate EV resource into the wholesale electricity market (e.g. CAISO) and earn payments for energy and capacity from managed charging

**Pro**: direct access to liquid, transparent market prices with flexibility to not participate

**Con**: the market has strict rules around minimum size of aggregate resource and accuracy/latency of meter data

Share savings/revenues with drivers

V2G Dispatch – Distribution Deferral

Un-managed

Smart (V1G)

V2G



V1G: the PEVs must be charging to provide benefits and they cannot provide services once the battery is full.

**V2G:** the capacity for grid services is doubled, the dispatch can be precisely timed to coincide with peak loads and the battery can be used for grid services even after the battery is full.

## V2G Dispatch - Overgeneration

