# Planning for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure





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#### **Overview**

- Key Drivers for Electric Vehicle (EV) Growth
- EV Types and EV Supply Equipment Technologies
- Smart Grid Integration
- Power Distribution System Impact Considerations
- Codes and Standards
- Charging Locations and Scenarios
- Vehicle Charging Considerations
- Future Trends



## Key Drivers for EV Growth

- Government Funding and Incentives
  - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funding
  - Fuel Efficient Vehicles Tax Incentives for Consumers
  - President Obama called for putting 1 Million EVs on the road by 20
- Auto Manufacturer Activity
  - Auto Manufacturer Incentives \$8B loans for Advanced Vehicle Technologies
  - Production capacity of EV models has ramped to meet 1 Million EVs by 2015
- Environmental Concerns
  - Electric Vehicles (EV) currently produce 2/3 fewer greenhouse gemissions than internal combustion engine (ICE) cars
- Cost of Oil/Gasoline/Petroleum
  - EVs operate at 1/3 the cost per mile of ICE cars
- Battery Technologies

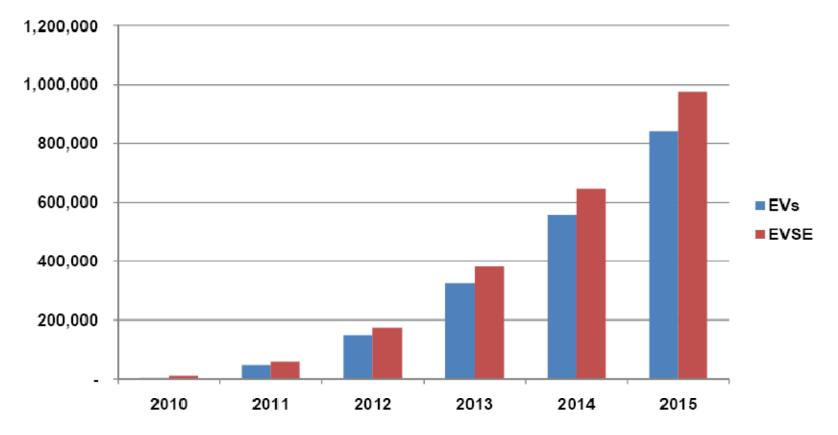








## EVs and Charging Stations US: 2010-2015



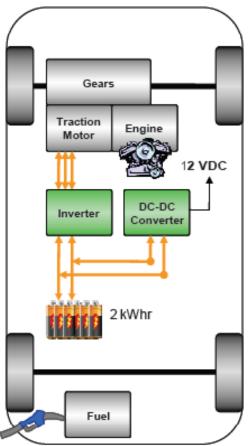
For every EV sold, we expect there will be 1.5 charging stations

Source: Pike Research



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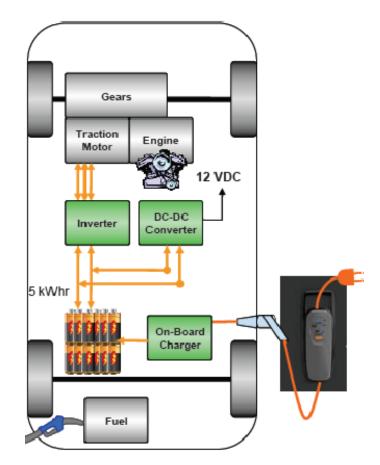
## **EV** Types



#### Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEV)

HEVs are powered by conventional or alternative fuels as well as electric power stored in a battery. The battery is charged through regenerative braking and the internal combustion engine.

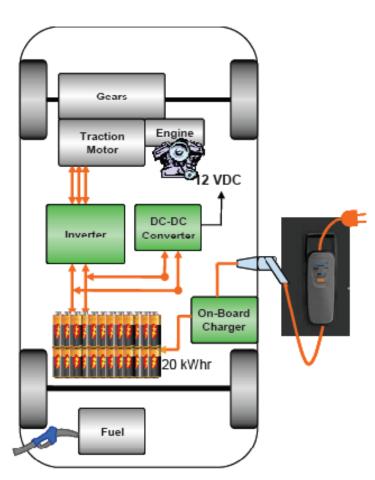




#### **Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV)**

PHEVs are powered by conventional or alternative fuels as well as electric power stored in a battery. The vehicle can be plugged into an electric power source to charge the battery.

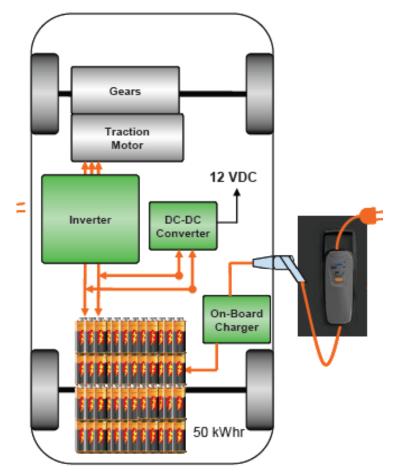
## **EV** Types



# Extended Range Electric Vehicles (EREV)

Same as PHEVs with larger battery pack





#### **Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)**

EVs use a battery to store the electric energy that powers the motor. EV batteries are charged by plugging the vehicle into an electric power source. EVs are sometimes referred to as battery electric vehicles (BEVs).

## **Battery Pack in EVs**

- Battery size (capacity) measured in kilowatt hours (kWh)
- Lithium-ion Battery
  - Common in consumer electronics
  - Installed in most new PHEVs and BEV
  - Good high temperature performance
  - Best in energy density
  - High power to weight ratio
  - Low self-discharge





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# **EV** Types

#### HEV



#### PHEV/EREV





**Toyota Prius** 

Chevrolet Volt Battery:16 kWh lithium-ion Charge Time: 10 hrs (120V) 4 hrs (240V) Electric Range: 25 – 50 miles Gas Tank: 9.3 gals Nissan Leaf Battery: 24 kWh lithium-ion Charge Time: 20 hrs (120 V) 8 hrs (240 V) Electric Range: 62-138 miles, Gas Tank: N/A



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## Auto Manufacturer Activity

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014
BYD e6	EV	Aptera	PHEV	Fisker	PHEV	Ford Sedan	PHEV	Ferrari Hybrid <b>PHEV</b>
Chery S18	EV	Aptera	EV	BMW MegaCity	EV	Volkswagen E-UP	EV	
Chevy Volt	PHEV	BMW Active E	EV	Chrysler 200c	EV	Volkswagen Golf	PHEV	
Coda Automotive	EV	Ford Focus EV	EV	Chrysler Town	PHEV	Volkswagen Jetta	PHEV	
Fisker Karma	PHEV	GM Crossover SUV	PHEV	Fiat 500 BEV	EV	Volkswagen Sedan	EV	
Mitsubishi I MIEV	EV	Mercedes BlueZero	PHEV	Ford Escape	PHEV			
Nissan LEAF	EV	Mini-E	EV	Ford Focus	PHEV			
Peugeot ion	EV	Opel Ampera	PHEV	Geely EK-1	EV			
Pininfarina Blue Car	EV	Renault Fluence ZE	EV	Hyunda PHEV	PHEV			
Reva Sedan	EV	Renault Kangoo ZE	EV	Hyundal   10	EV			
Smart EV	EV	Toyota Prius	PHEV	SAIC	EV			
Tesla Model S	EV			Tesla Model S	EV			
Think City	EV			Volvo V-70	PHEV			
				VW Golf VII	PHEV			
				SAIC	PHEV			

Source: Pike Research – EVSE <u>PHEV:</u> Plugin Hybrid Electric Vehicles <u>BEV:</u> Battery Electric Vehicles





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### EV Equipment Supply (EVSE) - Charging Station:

- Supplies electric energy for the charging of batteries in PHEVs and BEVs
- Charging times vary based on:
  - ✓ How depleted the battery is
  - ✓ How much energy the battery holds
  - ✓ Amount of power in kilowatts (kW) provided to the battery



## **EVSE Charging Levels**

#### Level 1 - 120V AC Single Phase

- Rated Current: 12, 16 amps
- Rated Power: 1.44, 1.9kW





#### Level 3 - 480V AC Fast Charger

• Rated Power up to 50 – 60



Level 2 - 240V AC Single Phase

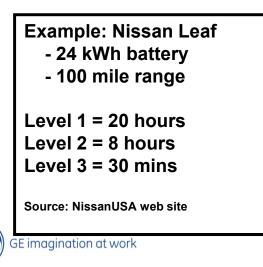
- Rated Current ≤ 80 amps
- Rated Power: ≤ 19.2kW

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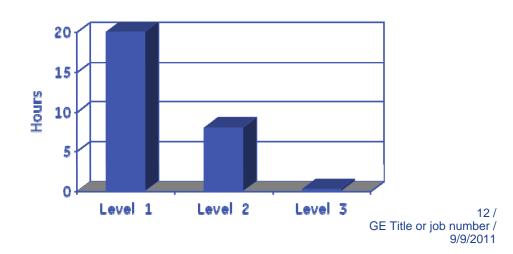


# **EVSE Charging Levels and**

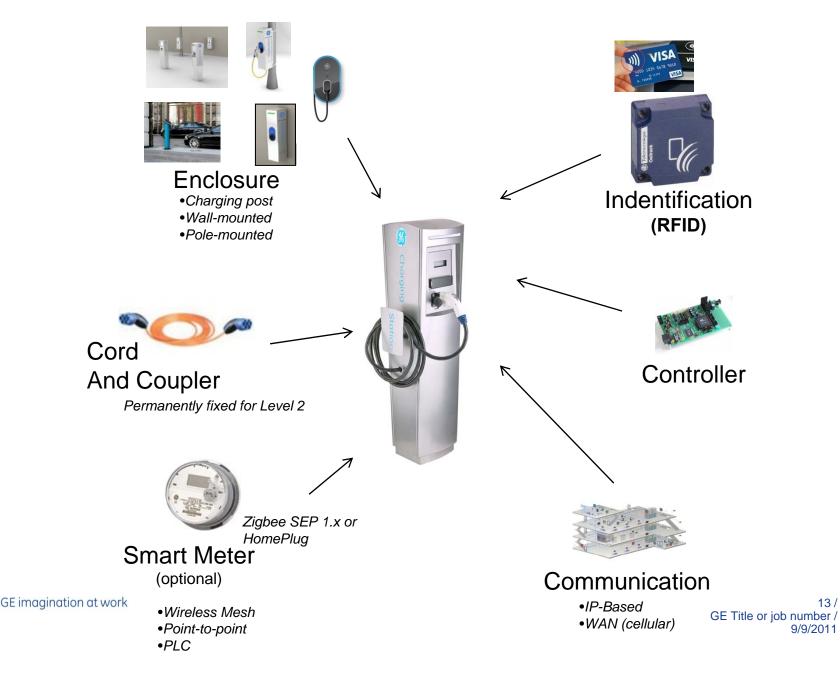
D	Level Type	Service Level	Application Opportunity	Power (kW)	Charge Duration (hrs)			
	Level 1	120 V, 15 A	Home	1.4	18			
	Level 2	240 V, 15 A	Home	3.3	8			
	Level 2 240 V, 30 A		Home/Public	6.6	4			
	Level 3	480 V, 167 A	Public/Private	50 – 70	0.3 - 0.8			



EV Charging Times (approx)



### **Basic Components of EVSE**



## **Smart Grid Integration - Smart Charging**

- Utilize communication networks to control charging and to indicate EVSE connection to the grid
  - Cellular
  - Internet
  - AMI/Smart Meter
  - Zigbee/HomePlug
  - Wi-Fi
- Utilities will be able to manage vehicle charging to prevent power distribution issues
  - Demand Response
  - Rate Structures





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## Impact of PEVs on Distribution Systems

- EVs will impact distribution system infrastructure at some location, depending upon:
  - Size, timing, and duration of charging
  - Consumer charging behavior:
    when and where
- Charging EVs will create new peak for transformer load with possible overloading
  - Reducing its operating efficiency
  - Reducing its life

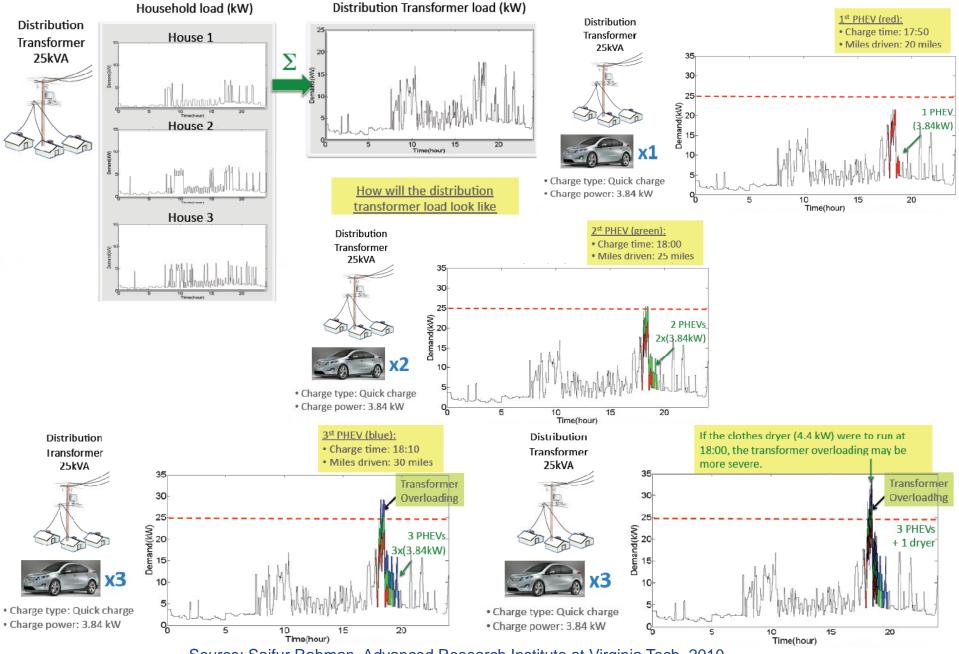




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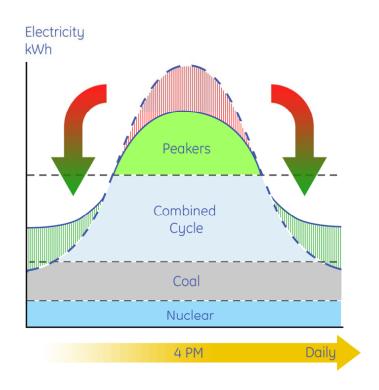
#### Impact of PEV Charging on Residential Load



Source: Saifur Rahman, Advanced Research Institute at Virginia Tech, 2010

## Impact of PEVs on Distribution Systems

- Demand Response can potentially mitigate any infrastructure impacts of PHEVs:
  - Rates structures: TOU, CPP
  - Direct Control
  - Smart Charging management system
- Controlled charging can provide a way to defer investments for system upgrades





## **Codes and Standards**

- National Electric Code (US)
  - ✓ Article 625 covers wiring methods, equipment construction, control, protection and EVSE location
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
  - ✓ SAE J1772: EV Conductive Charger Coupler
  - ✓ SAE J2293: Energy Transfer System for EVs
  - ✓ SAE J2836: Use Cases for Communications between EVs and

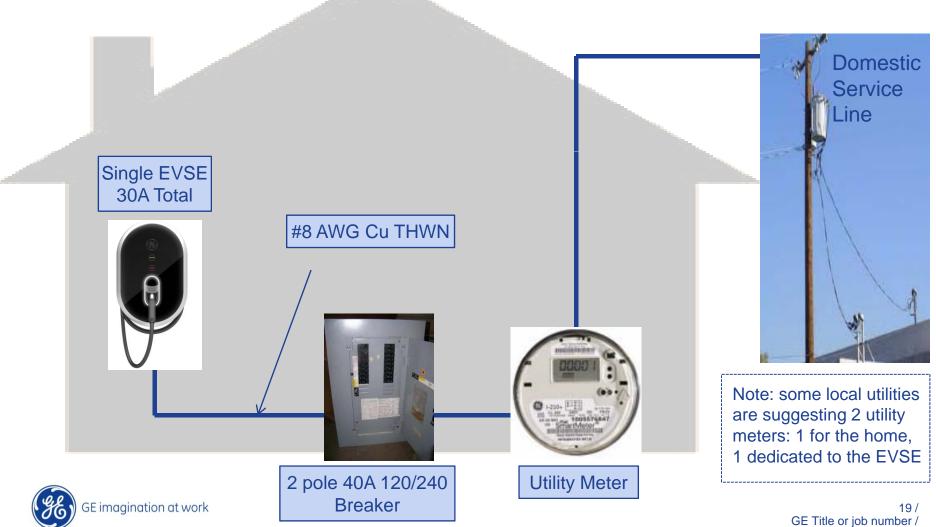
the Power Grid

- Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Standards
  - ✓ UL 2594: Outline for investigation for EVSE
  - ✓ UL 2231:Personnel Protective Devices



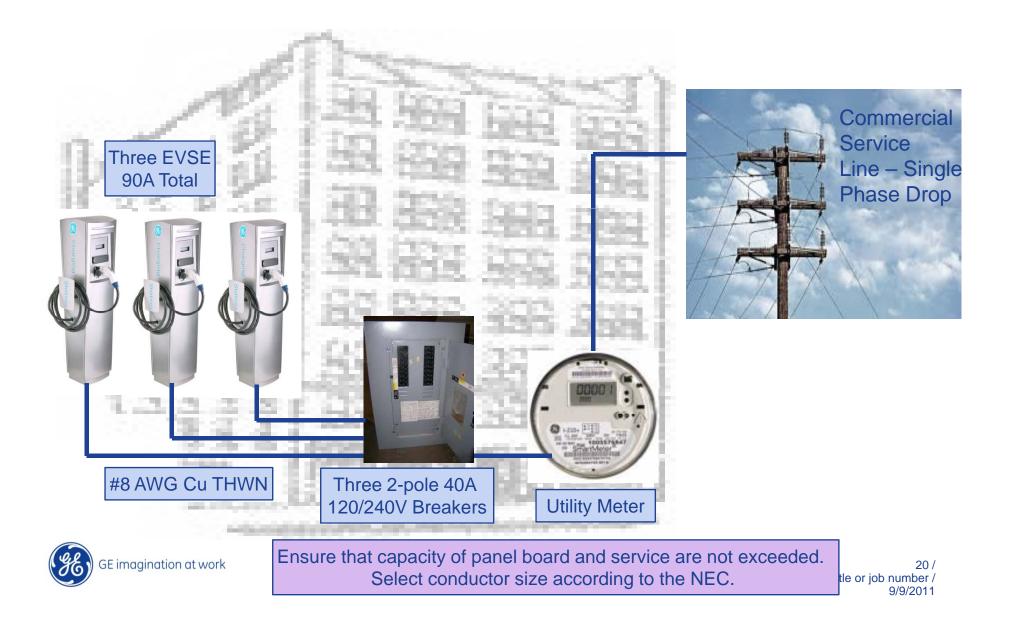


### **Electrical Example – Residential**

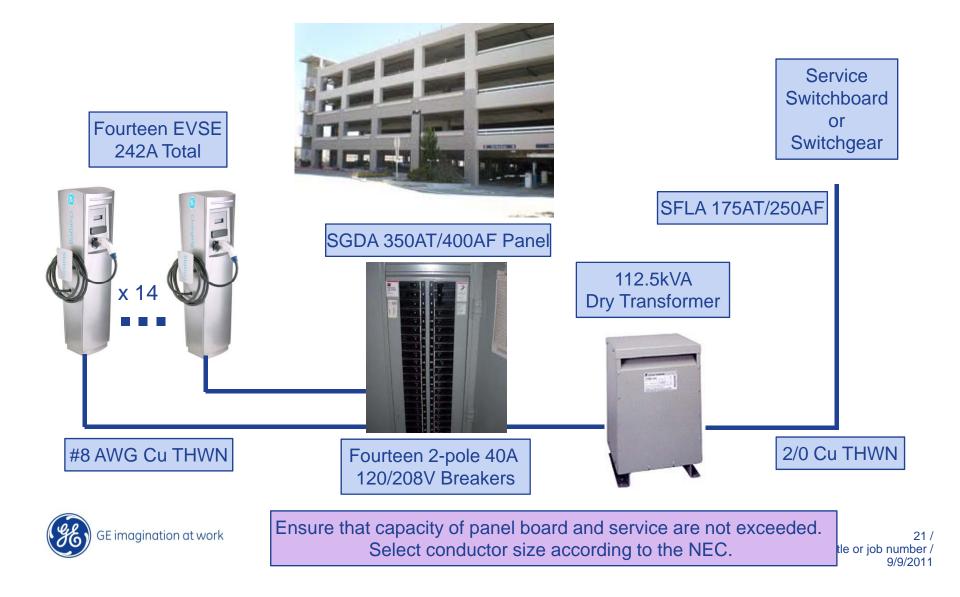


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### **Electrical Example – Retail Application**



## **Electrical Example – Hotel**



# **Charge Couplers**

Coupler assembly (SAE J1772) Connector

Inlet

Coupler pin configuration

AC Power (L1) AC Power (L2)

Up to 80 amps, 240V AC, 19.2kw

Equipment ground

Control pilot

- Verification of vehicle connection
- Supply equipment ready to supply energ
- PEV ready to accept energy
- Ventilation requirements
- Supply equipment current capacity
- Equipment ground present

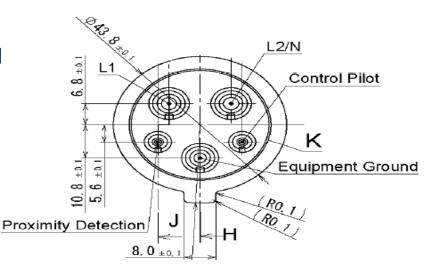
**Proximity Detection** 

• Indicates to vehicle that plug is



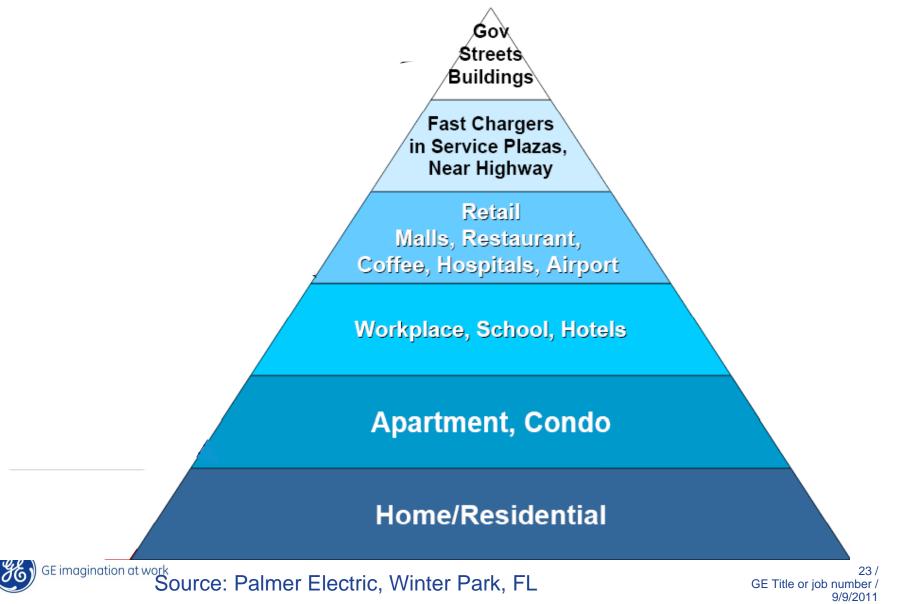
present to prevent drive away





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## **Charging Station Locations**



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## **Charging Scenarios**











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## Infrastructure Deployment Guidelines

- Reference Codes and Standards
  - ✓ NEC, Local building codes, regulatory agencies, permitting
- Charging station characteristic
  - ✓ Level Type, location, quantity
- Utility Integration
  - ✓ Smart Metering, Demand Response, Smart Grid
- Site Planning Considerations
  - ✓ Power Requirements Transformer, Panelboards
  - ✓ Installation cost vary greatly with distance to power
  - ✓ Communications, Internet
- Charging Applications
  - Charging Payment Methods



## **Customer Interface**

- Owners to manage their EV Charging
  - Locate closest charging stations
  - Track vehicle charging
  - Schedule EV charging
  - Energy use, cost data, GHG emissions sav
- Point of Sale
  - Fee-based
  - Credit Card transactions
  - EV Charging Network Subscription





#### While Charging





# Vehicle Charging Considerations

- Range Anxiety
  - Limited driving range with current battery technology
  - Strategic locations of charging stations
- Availability of service technicians to maintain Evs
- Installation Permitting Process
- EV Affordability
  - Battery is the biggest cost of EV/PHEV retail price
  - Battery Life and battery packaging
- Utility and Grid Challenges
  - Managing peak recharging and impact on transformers
  - Smart Grid technology and utility rates structures will alleviate potential stress on the grid



#### Future to Prepare For...







**Inductive Charging** 

vs Cord system ?



Electric Vehicles as Batteries Supplying the Grid? (Vehicle-to-Grid)



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### **Thank You!**



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