

# Grid Integration of EV Charging Infrastructure

March 14, 2022  
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2:05-2:10	NEVI Formula Program: Comments from the Joint Office
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2:20-2:40	Behind the meter: Technology solutions
2:40-3:10	On the grid: Utility experiences
3:10-3:30	Policy perspective: State views and challenges
3:30-4:00	Discussion



# Near-Term Grid Investments for Integrating Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

*A GridWise Alliance Issue Paper*

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GridWise Alliance





















**GridWise Alliance Workshop:**  
Grid Integration of EV Charging Infrastructure  
March 14, 2022


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# Where we are today


- EV infrastructure dependent upon a safe, secure, reliable, and affordable grid
- GWA highlights “no-regrets” near-term investments to support increasing EV charging demand
- Organized by five grid functional areas

USE CASE	BENEFICIARY	CONTROL
Peak shaving and absorbing	 	Central
Self-consumption increases	   	Local
Intra-daytime price arbitrage	 	Central
Primary balancing power	   	Regional/Local
Building consumption		Local
Emergency power supply	   	Local
Reactive power	  	Central

 GENERATION

 TRANSMISSION

 DISTRIBUTION

 CONSUMER

Grid use cases supported by transportation electrification  
Source: Dell Technologies

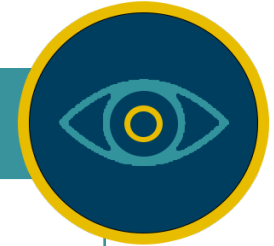
# Near-term Grid Investment Needs

## Integrated Planning



- Early and frequent coordination\*
- Hosting capacity studies: top-down and bottom-up
- Load forecasting assumption and methodology support\*

## System Visibility

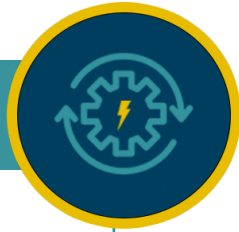


- Broadband infrastructure
- Advanced metering infrastructure\*
- Dynamic line rating



# Near-term Grid Investment Needs

## Real-time Operation



- Voltage regulation technologies
- Energy storage systems\*
- Distributed energy resource management systems (DERMS)\*

## Consumer & Energy Services Engagement



- Consumer engagement and coordination\*
- Low-cost grid disconnects

## Emerging Grid Architecture



- Interoperability standards\*
- Make-ready sites

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## Coming Next

Time	Topic	Speakers
2:20- 2:40	<b>Behind the meter: Technology solutions</b>	Asaf Nagler, Vice President, External Affairs, <b>ABB</b> Ricardo Taveres, International Strategy Director, <b>Dell Technologies</b> Joshua Wong, CEO, OpusOne Solutions, <b>GE Digital</b>
2:40- 3:10	<b>On the grid: Utility experiences</b>	Jason Haines, Manager of Fleet Electrification, <b>Duke Energy</b> Gideon Katsh, Principal Analyst, Clean Energy Development, <b>National Grid</b> Joel Danforth, Energy Programs & New Business Director, <b>United Power</b>
3:10- 3:30	<b>Policy perspective: State views and challenges</b>	Tim Sexton, Assistant Commissioner, <b>Minnesota DOT</b> Commissioner Maria Bocanegra, <b>Illinois Commerce Commission</b> Will Toor, Executive Director, <b>Colorado Energy Office</b>
3:30- 4:00	<b>Discussion</b>	Moderated discussion based on chat questions



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# EV Charging Infrastructure

Asaf Nagler, VP External Affairs





# ABB E-mobility

By the numbers

Chargers sold globally

680K ▲

Countries deployed

88 ▲

Employees

1000 ▲

R&D OEM Partners

50+ ▲

Years in e-mobility

12+ ▲





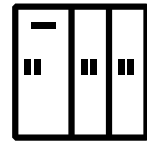
# EV Chargers Live in Varying Environments

**Global installed base:  
All units: 680,000+  
DCFC: 30,000+**





# EV Charging Infrastructure—From Grid to Wheel



Grid

Gear &  
Components

Charger

Vehicle



MV  
Switchgear



MV to LV  
transformer



ReliaGear  
Switchboard



Surge  
Protective  
Device



Optional LV  
step-down  
transformer



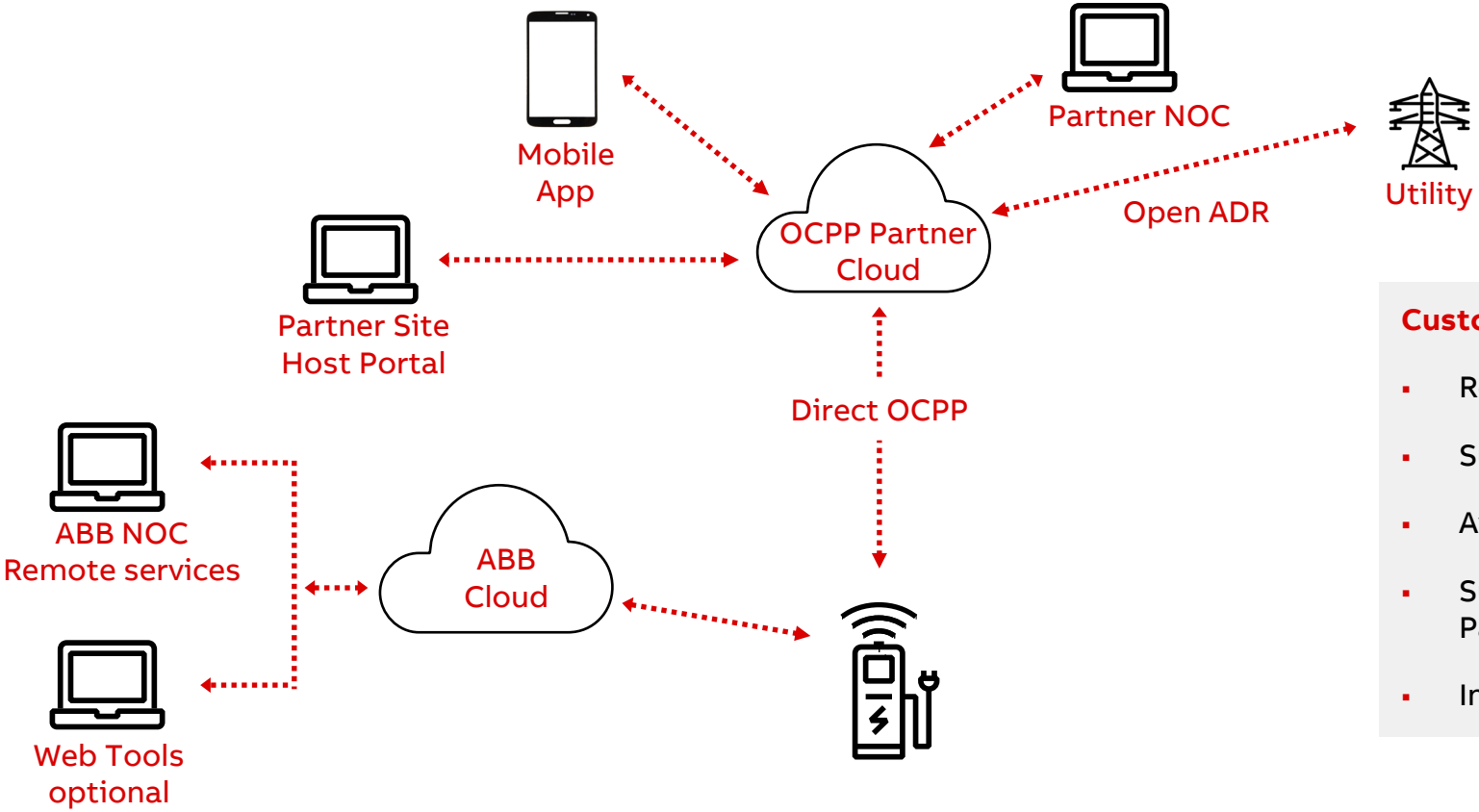
Safety  
switches



Range of EV chargers

# Charging Infrastructure is Hardware and Software Working Together

Interoperability is Paramount



- Customer Benefits**
- Remote diagnostics and push firmware remotely as needed
  - Support multiple networks
  - Avoid stranded assets
  - Supporting multiple authentication modes: Network apps, Payment Modules, RFID, PIN, Autocharge, ISO 15118 (PnC)
  - Integrate stations with any OCPP Network Provider

# Service & Maintenance is Key to Customer Experience

## Chargers are Critical Infrastructure

### EV Chargers are not “set it and forget it”



#### 24/7/365 remote connectivity and service:

- Large in-house network ops team
- Remote monitoring and diagnosis
- Robust, scaled firmware updates
- Remote commissioning for fast start up



#### On-site parts and warranty services

- Service level agreements and preventive maintenance
- Warranty execution and extended warranty packages
- Locally stocked parts



#### Training & Certified Technicians

- Certified technicians trained on each OEM
- Experienced tech support and service network
- Customized commissioning and service training programs



#### Customized software services

- OCPP integration
- Autocharge & ISO 15118 implementation
- Vehicle-side interop testing and validation

**ABB diagnoses 90%+ service cases remotely; solves 75%+ of these cases without on-site intervention.**



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# Grid Integration of EV Charging Infrastructure: Challenges on Standards

**March 2022**

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International Strategy Director - Dell Global Industries



# The need for STANDARDS

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Tech

### EU rules to force USB-C chargers for all phones

By Cristina Criddle  
Technology reporter

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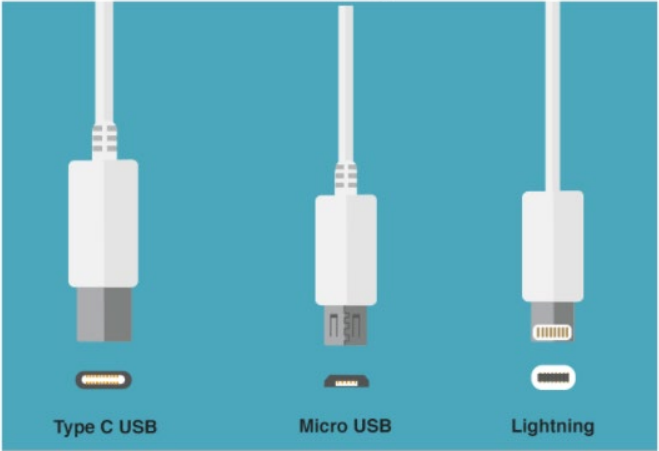


Some Apple devices - such as the iPad Pro and Mac laptops - use USB-C (left) while the iPhone uses Lightning (right)

Manufacturers will be forced to create a universal charging solution for phones and small electronic devices, under a new rule proposed by the

The increasing need to standardize, both because of environmental concerns as well as user convenience, is paramount.

### The most common charging connectors



Type C USB      Micro USB      Lightning

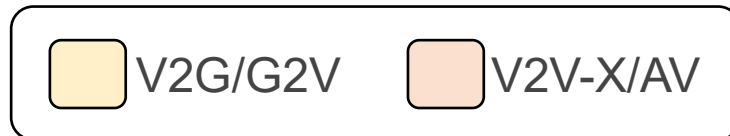
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# EV Charging Standards

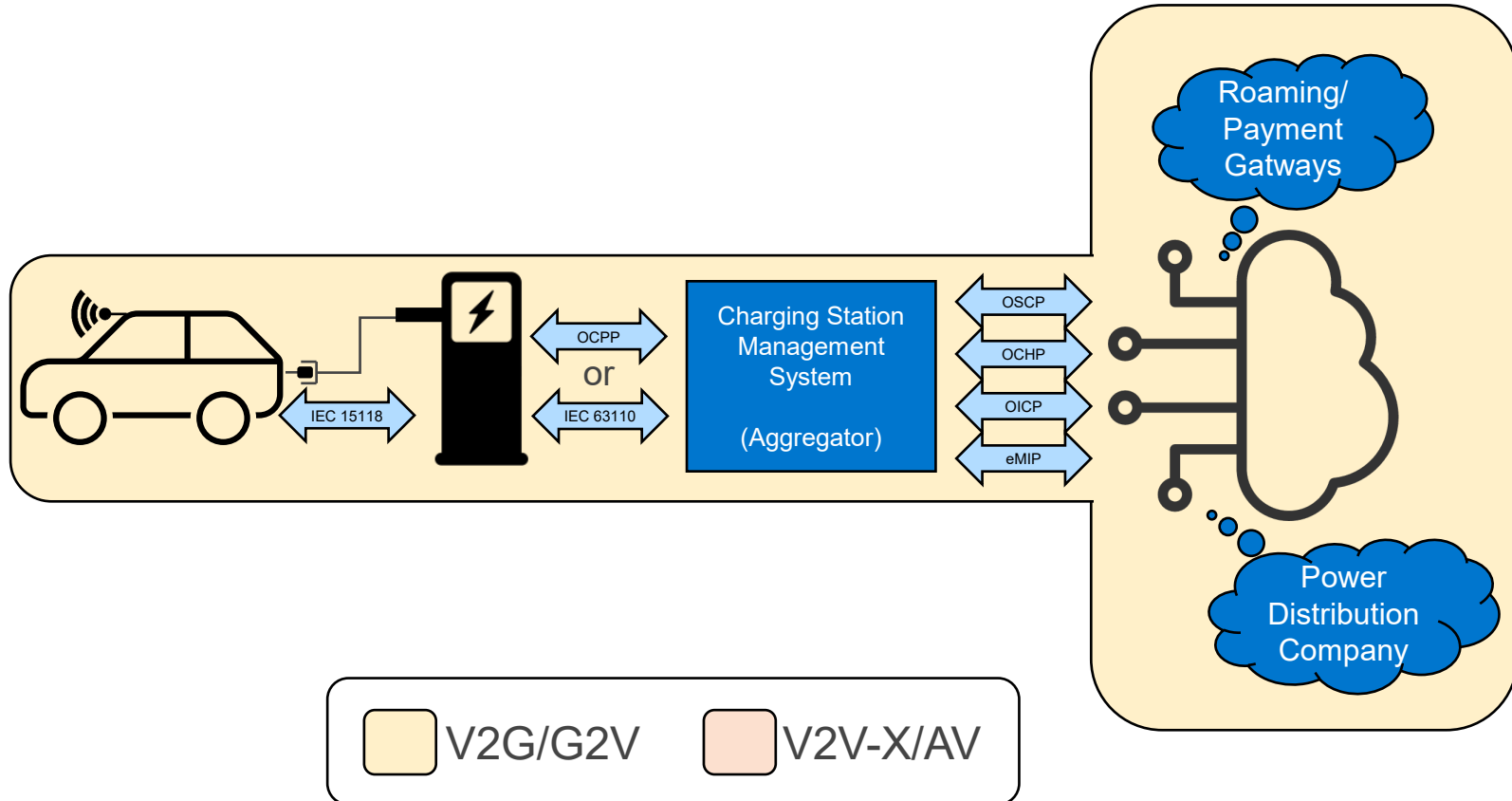
AREA	U.S.A.	EUROPE	CHINA	JAPAN	
Standard	SAE	IEC	GB/T	CHAdeMO	Tesla
AC	 J1772	 62196-2	 20234.2	 J1772	 Tesla
DC	 J1772	 62196-3	 20234.3	 CHAdeMO	

Standard	IEC	SAE	GB/T	Others
Connector	62196-1 62196-2 62196-3	J1772	20234-1 20234-2 20234-3	
Communication	61850 61980-2 61980-3	J2293-2 J2836 J2847	27930	ISO 15118
Topology	61439-5 61851-1 61851-21 61851-22	J2953	18487-1 29781 33594	
Safety	60364-7 60529 61140 62040	J1766 J2894-2	18384-1 18384-3 37295	ISO 6469-3 ISO 17409 NBT 33008

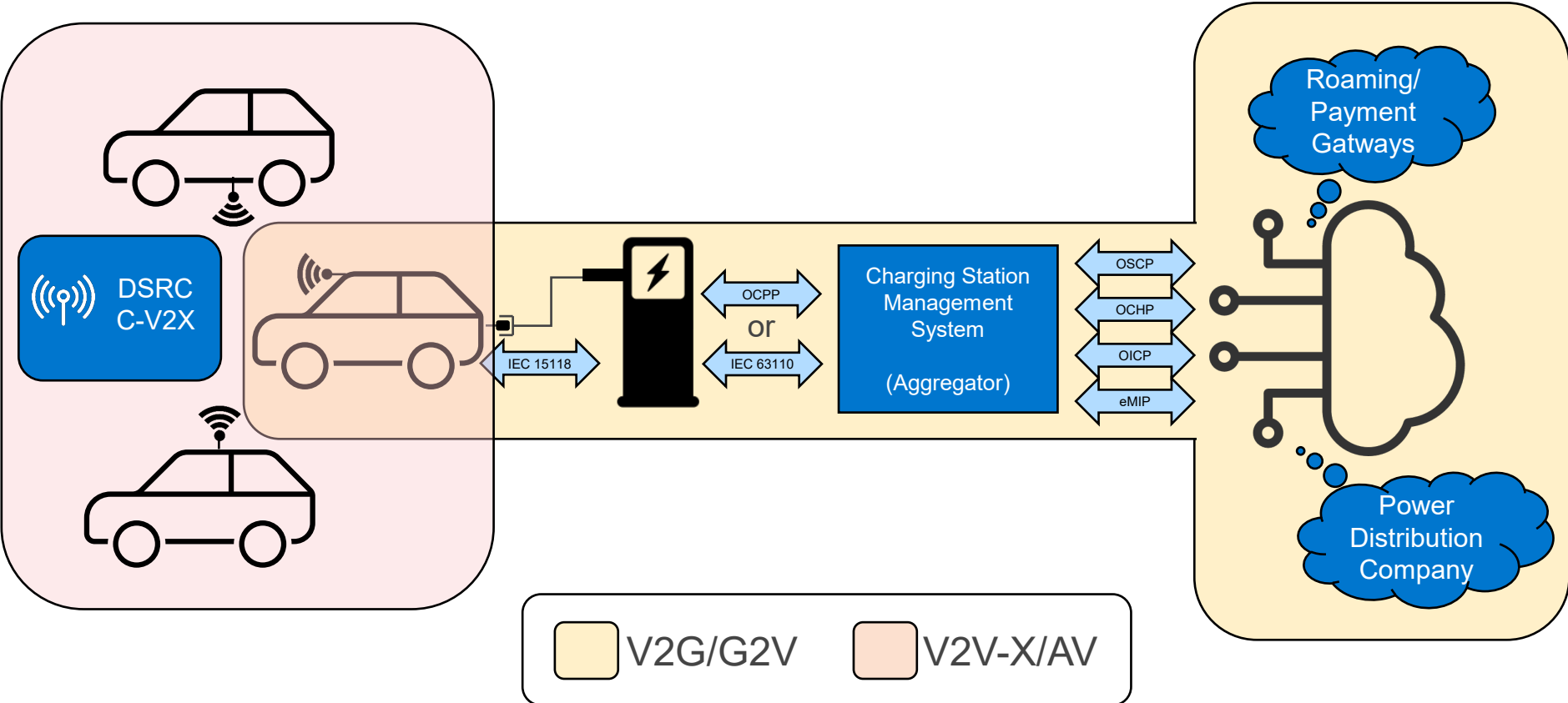
# Comms & Protocols



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# Charging Grid Design / Urban Challenges

Type	Level	Type of EV	Power Delivery	Tension (Volts)	Current (Amps)	Typical Usage	Urban Application
AC Only	L1	Small EVs; Two-wheelers	1.4kW-11kW	120V/240V	15A-20A	Residential	City Perimeter
DC Only	L2	Average EVs	2.5kW-19.2kW	240V	Up to 80A	Public Charging	Large Urban Centres
AC+DC (Combined Coupler)	L3	Large EVs; Trucks / Buses	Up to 350kW (typ. 50kW)	208-600V 3ph.	300A	Fast Charging	Highways

## Range added per 10 minute charge



# Conclusions / Challenges for the Industry

- Standards definition:
  - Vehicle-to-Grid communication
  - Vehicle-to-Vehicle communication
  - Vehicle-to-Building / Home / (Local Production – Local Consumption)
  - Charging Management Systems real-time communication to backbone/scada
- Vehicles:
  - Standardization of plugs/connectors
  - Standardization of BMSs (Battery Management Systems) to allow DC-direct

# Additional Data / Sources

- [Dell Energy, Climate & Sustainability](#)
- [International Energy Agency](#)
- [Power Networks Demonstration Centre \(PNDC\)](#)
- [World-Energy](#)
- [MagnumCap V2G Solutions](#)
- [Engie V2G Pilot](#)

PROGRESS MADE REAL



# Grid-as-a-Platform for EV Integration

MARCH 14, 2022

JOSH WONG, CEO



# Who Are We?



Opus One Solutions from GE Digital is enabling the digital utility with the most advanced distribution energy management platform, **GridOS®**.

We offer a suite of interoperable software solutions purpose built for Transmission, Distribution, and Market Operators to plan, manage, optimize and trade renewables and DERs across the energy network.

## Global Customers Base



## Recognized by:





# The Energy Transition is Driving Utility Disruption

## Industry Drivers



Rise in Renewables



Electrification of Transportation



Prosumer Engagement



Corporate Goals



Legislative, Regulatory & Energy Markets



Global Infrastructure Spending

**Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)**

*PVs, storage, EVs, DR, etc.*



**Load Growth Via Electrification**



Where do we start?  
How do we get there?

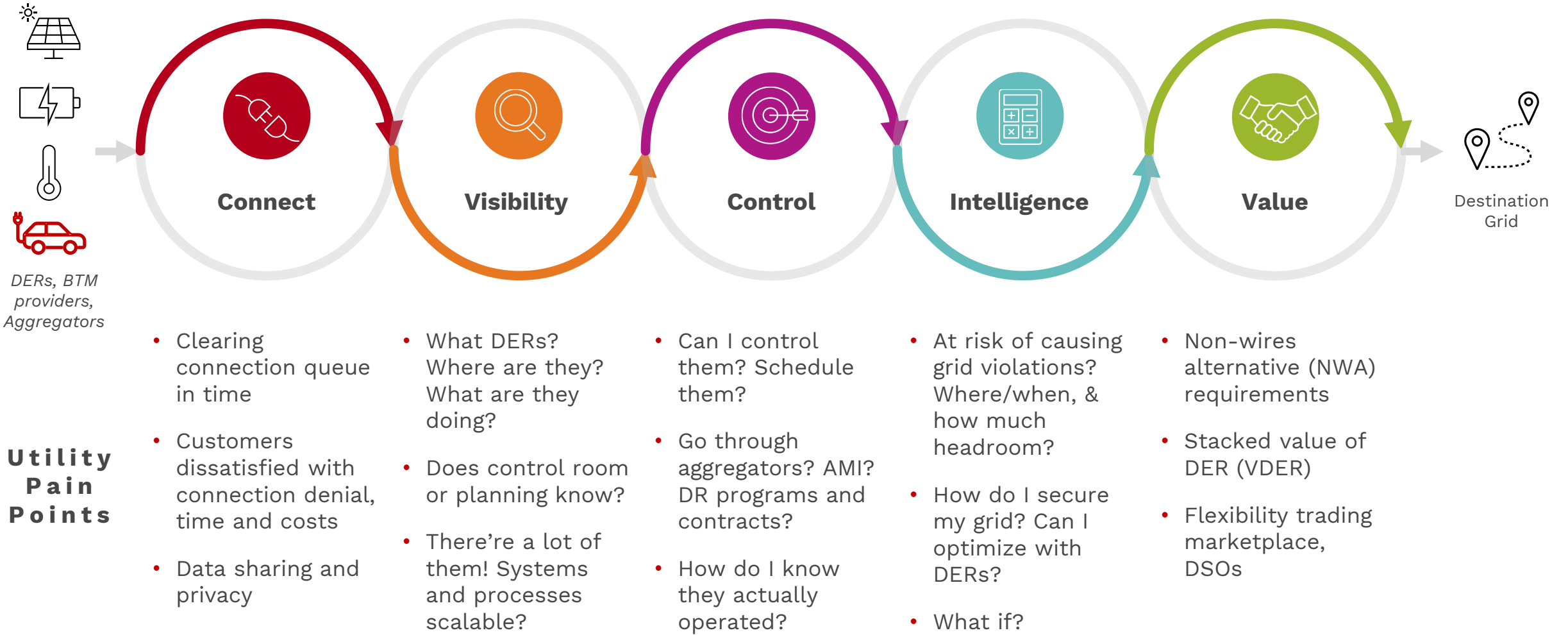


How can I keep my grid safe, reliable and secure, including and with DERs?

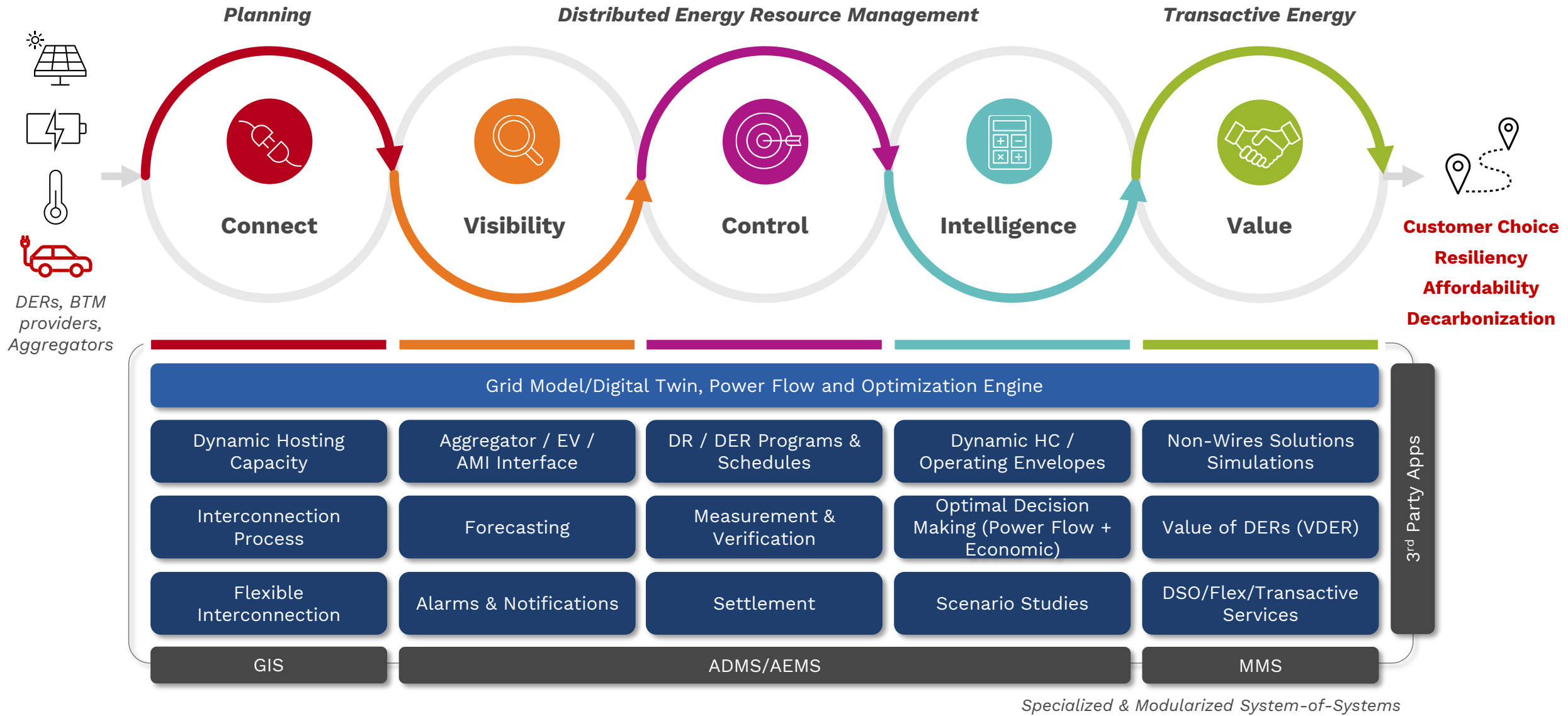


How do I satisfying my customers and keep energy affordable?

# The DER/EV Management Roadmap



# Solutions to Power the Journey Forward







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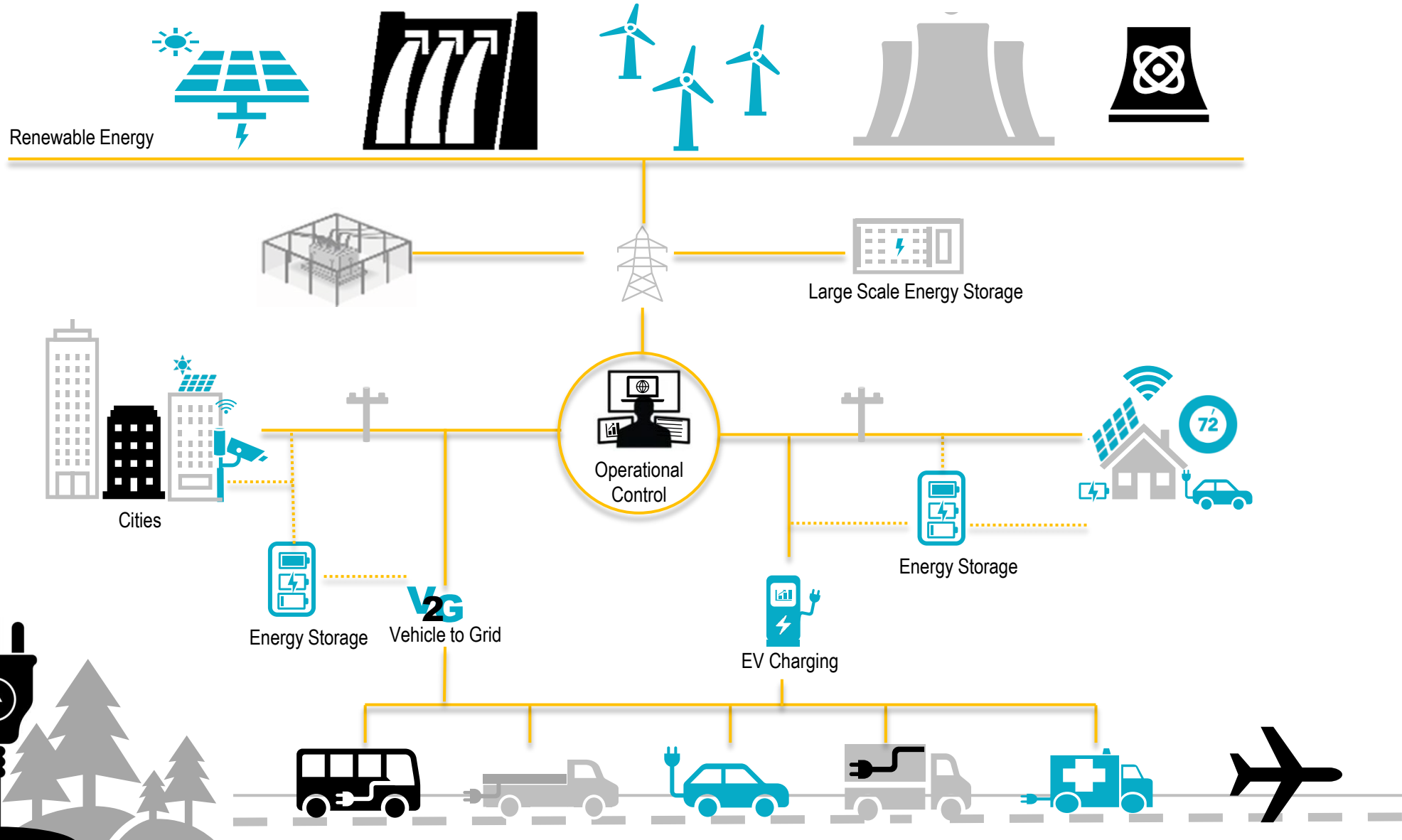
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# Integration of Electric Vehicles to Modern Utility Grid



- Clean Energy Production
- Accurate Load Forecasting
- Grid Modularity and Adaptability
- National Account Partnerships
- Right Size Grid Improvement Plans
- Proactive Grid Upgrades
- Customer Offerings
- Rate Design & Infrastructure Tariffs
- Storage Capacity Bridges and Buffers



- Major Cities
- Municipalities
- Neighborhoods
- Airports
- Trucking Fleets
- Rental Fleets
- Shipping Fleets
- Vehicle Dealership

# EV Highway Charging

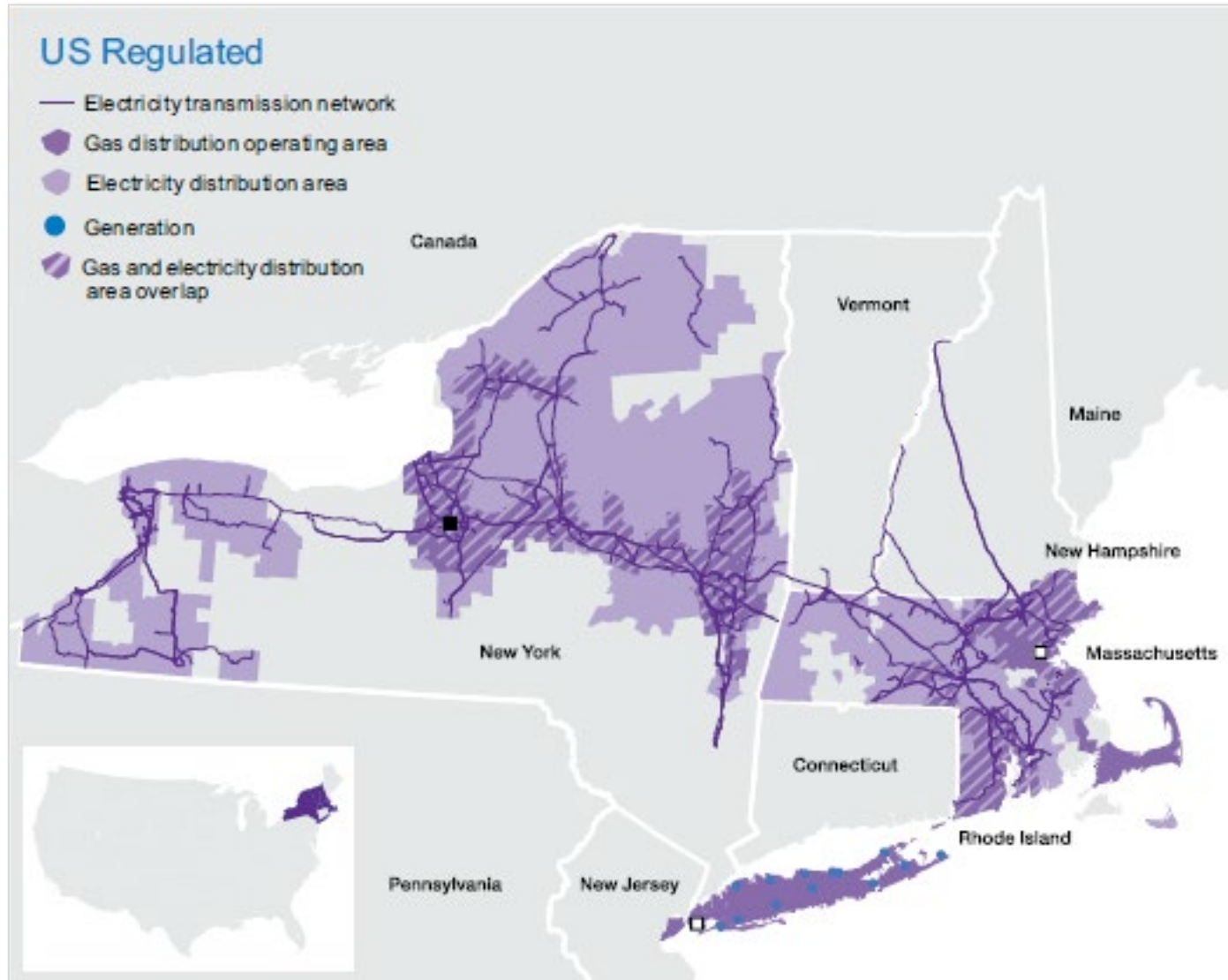
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# National Grid USA: Who we are



- **Electric and gas utility delivering energy to 20+ million** people in New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island
- Large Make-Ready EV programs in New York and Massachusetts
- Over 4,100 charging ports installed, 47% in environmental justice and disadvantaged communities
- Fleet advisory services and alternative charging rates

# Fast charging will be important for highway drivers

## Minutes to Charge 100 Miles of Range

	<b>Tesla Model 3</b>	<b>Nissan Leaf</b>	<b>Ford Mustang Mach-E</b>	<b>Volvo XC40 Recharge</b>	<b>Rivian R1T</b>
<b>Level 1 (1.5 kW)</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>2,040</b>
<b>Level 2 (12 kW)</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>DCFC (50 kW)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>DCFC (150 kW)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>DCFC (350 kW)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

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*Allowing customers to charge in a reasonable amount of time will require ultra-fast DCFC at service plazas – and even higher-powered charging for MHDVs (1 MW +) is under development*



# Illustrative highway service plaza charging needs

**Example: 20 gasoline and 4 diesel pumps**

**Allowing the same throughput of electric (light-duty) vehicles could require 2-3x the number of charging ports**

20 chargers x 150 kW = 3 MW demand (peak)

20 x 350 kW = 7 MW

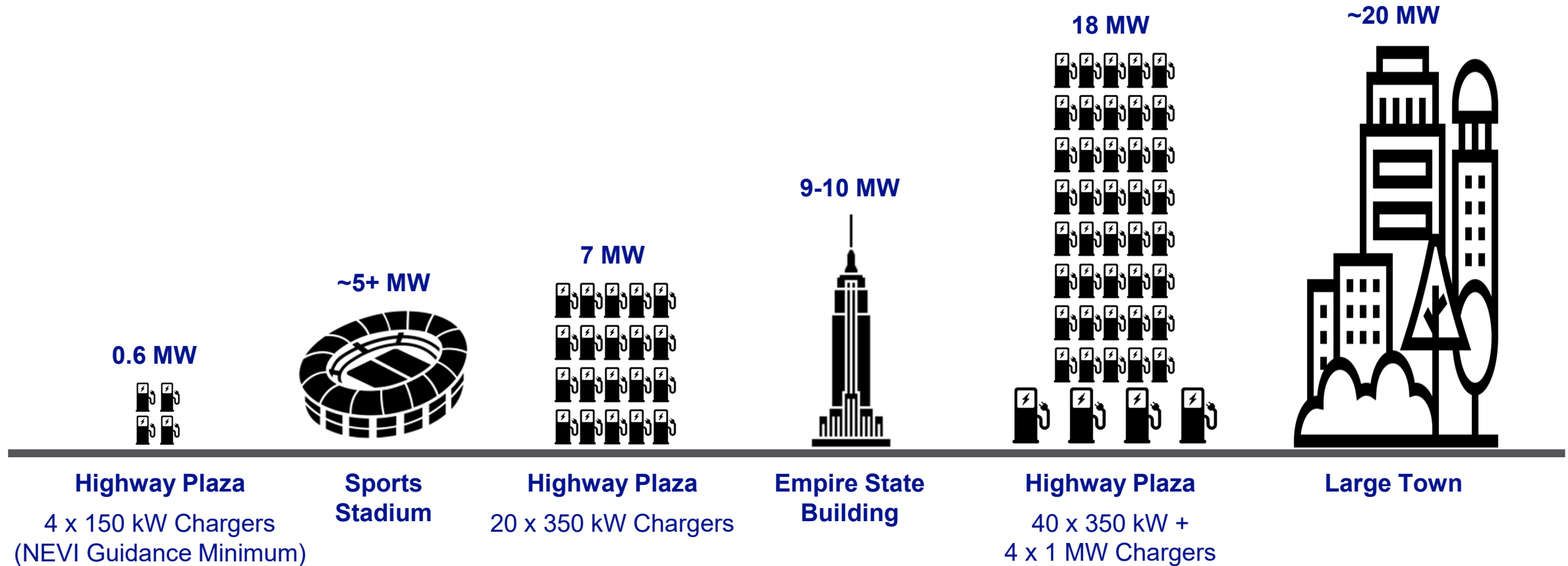
40 x 350 kW = 14 MW

Charging for MHDVs would add additional demand, potentially 350 kW – 1 MW per port

***These are loads typically seen for large commercial or industrial customers***



# Highway charging plazas will have electric demand comparable to much larger users





# A case study from the UK provides insight to highway charging needs

Rugby Moto Services  
April 2021



# Usage materialized much faster than anticipated

## Rugby Moto Services November 2021



19:23



Rugby Moto M6 Junction 1 Services today! When we arrived there was also a couple more waiting to charge and also all the Tesla points were in use too. More #BEV were arriving to charge as we were leaving.

This just shows how rapidly things have changed in the last twelve months. Those planning future charging sites need to think BIG! What was adequate twelve months ago is no longer practical. Two charge points at service stations is now counted as ridiculous! This is a brilliant new site, but I hope they have their charge point expansion plans already drawn up? Just imagine the queue in another twelve months time, and this was a bad weather day when many stayed at home.



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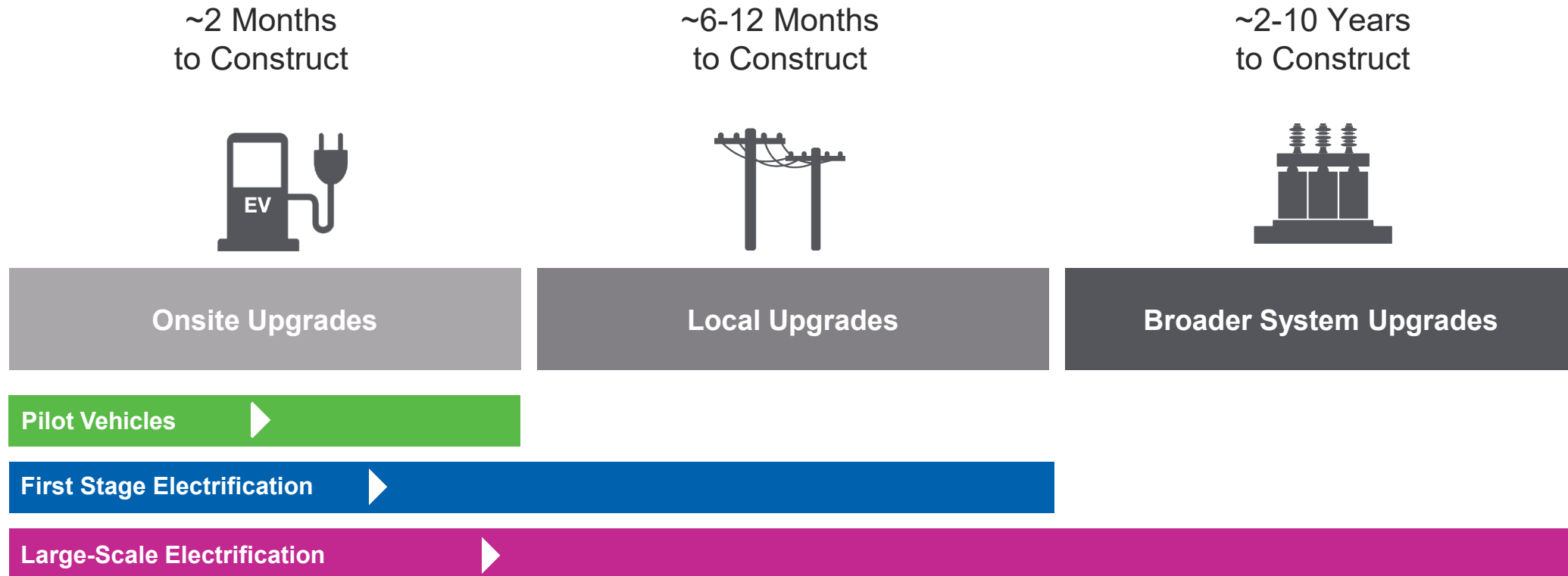
Notifications



Menu



# There is a critical need to align infrastructure timelines with electrification roadmaps



*Utilities could incorporate EVs into planning by working with developers and state agencies on locations, site sizes, and timelines*

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For additional information, National Grid released a study with Hitachi Energy on electric fleets in September 2021, available here:  
<https://www.nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/microsites/ev-fleet-program/understandinggridimpactsofelectricfleets.pdf>

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# Case Study of Fast-Charger Demand: Keenesburg, Colo

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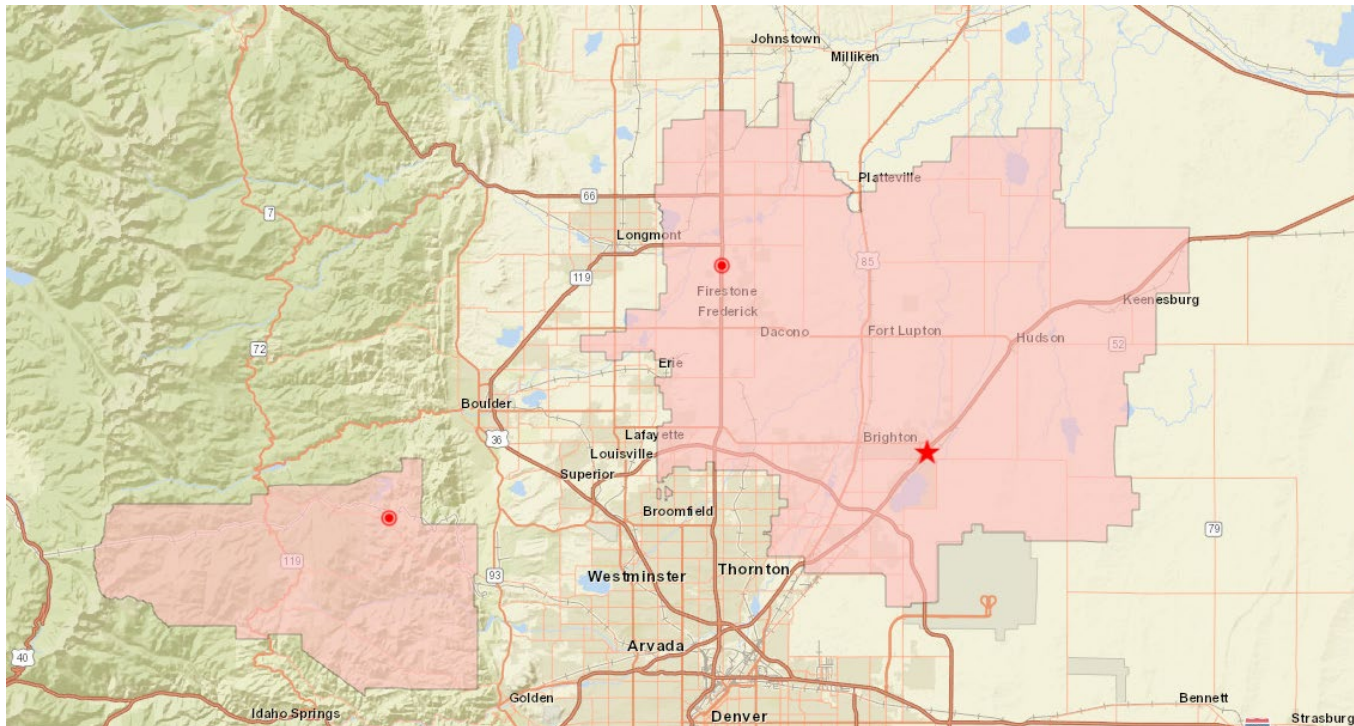
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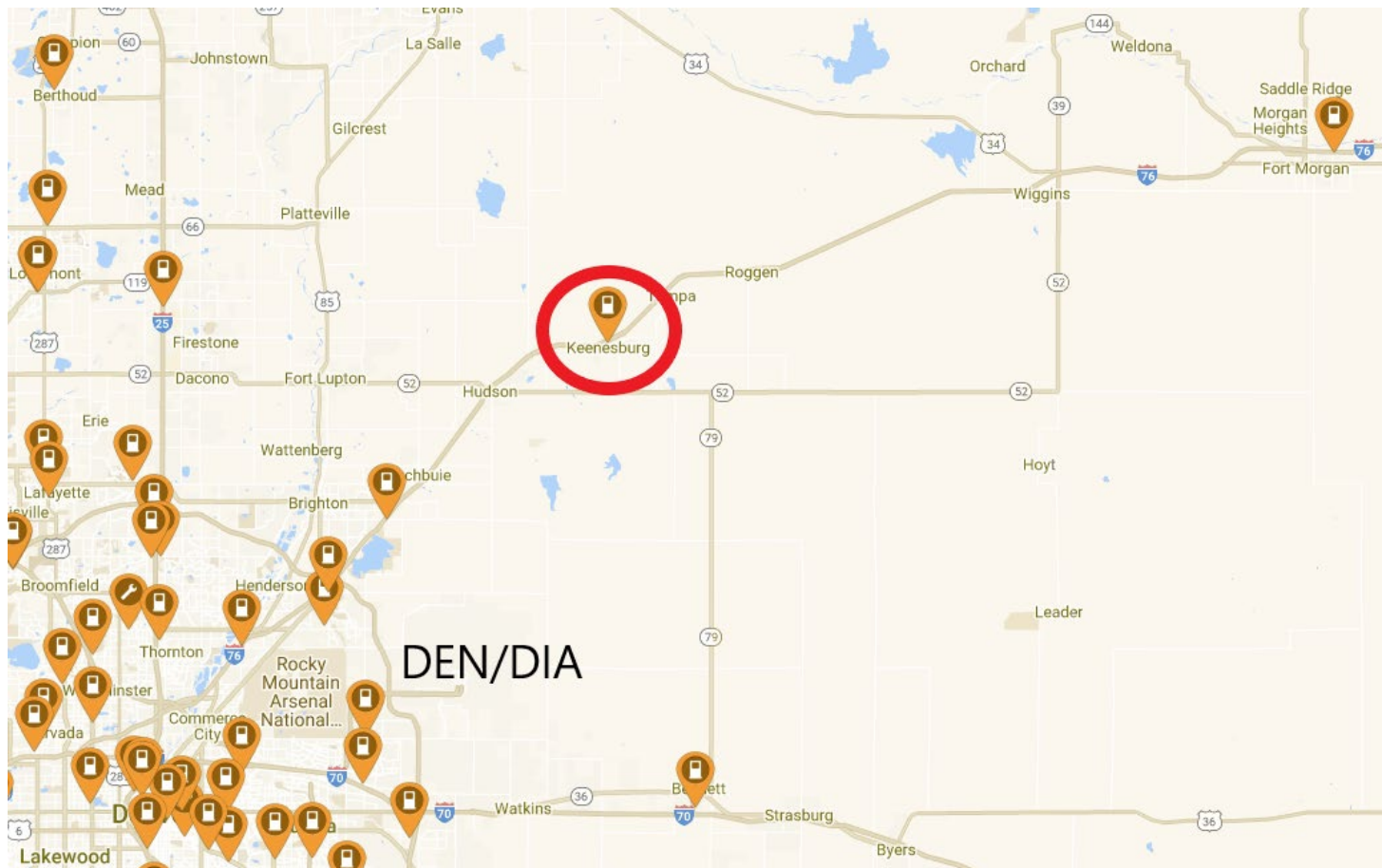
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# About United Power

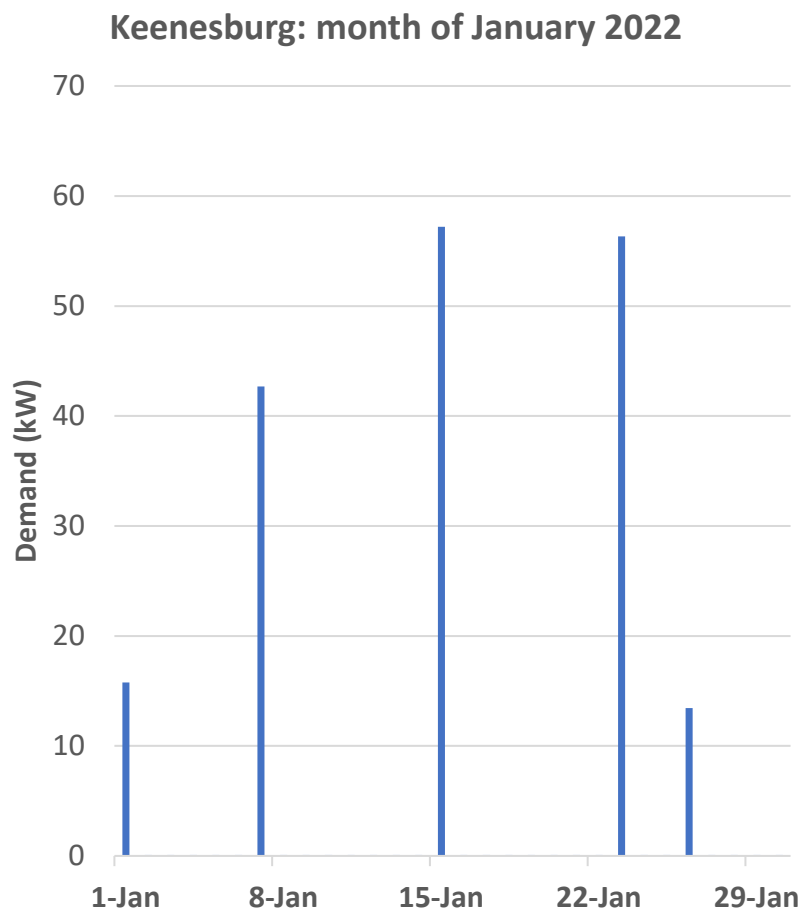
- United Power is a cooperative electric utility serving the regions to the north and west of the Denver metro area. We serve a population of ~4,500 EVs (4% of our meters.)



# Map of Fast-Chargers in our Region

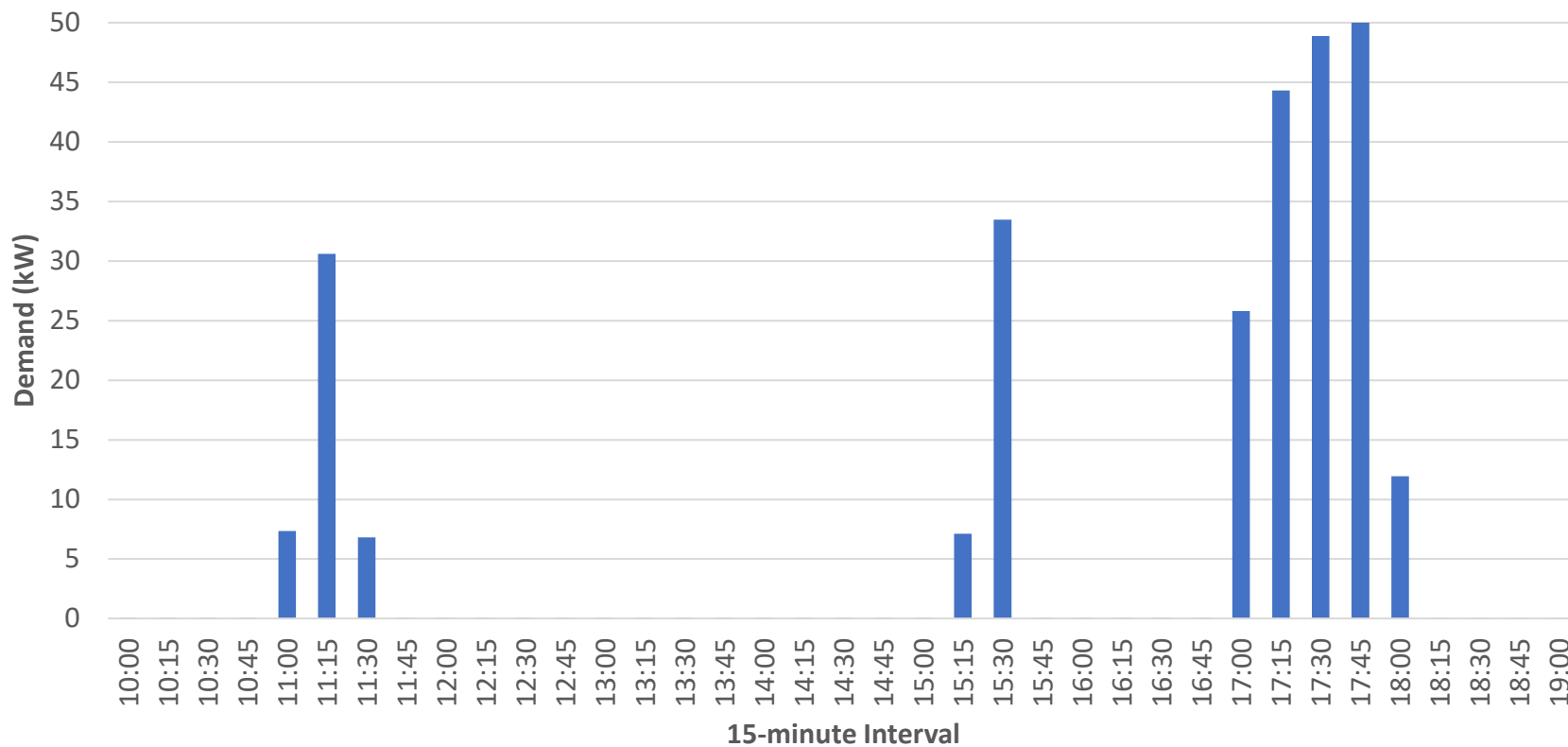


# Keenesburg Fast-Charger



# Detailed Snapshot of Keenesburg Fast-Charger Load

Keenesburg: Feb. 21, 2022





# Utility Demand Charges

- Cost recovery for transformers, conductors, and ramping up generators to meet incremental demand.
  - **United Power demand charge: \$1.50 / kW-month**
    - 50 kW monthly max<sup>1</sup> \* \$1.50 = \$75 per month
  - **Tri-State wholesale coincident peak charge: \$19.34/kW**
    - 50 kW on-peak<sup>2</sup> \* \$19.34 = \$967
  - **Total demand/peak charges for month of Feb. - \$1,042**
    - *What is the probability that someone charges during the coincident peak (which may occur M-F 2pm-10pm)?*

<sup>1</sup> monthly max demand (kW) as measured at the meter.

<sup>2</sup> coincident peak (highest hourly demand [kW] of the month) as measured for the entire grid.

# Possible Solutions

- **Storage-Assisted Recharging**
  - Stationary battery trickle-charged during non-operating hours and discharged to meet the 50-kW demand of the fast-charger.
    - This makes economic sense if the monthly cost of the battery integration is less than the monthly demand charges.
- **Fast-Charger Subscriptions**
  - Non-local EV drivers pay a higher up-front connection fee (\$9) to activate the fast-charger.
  - Local EV drivers pay a monthly subscription fee (\$9) to access fast-chargers. Up-front connection fee is waived for subscribers.

# Questions?

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