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Unlocking EVs as a Strategic Grid Resource

Zach Woogen, Interim Executive Director, VGIC March 19, 2024 | California Climate Policy Summit EVs represent **untapped potential** as flexible, distributed resources to support an affordable and just energy transition



Vehicle-Grid Integration Council is focused on unlocking the value of flexible charging and discharging

VGIC:

- Prioritizes integrity and credibility
- Supports collaborative engagement with all VGI champions



What is Vehicle-Grid Integration (VGI)?

VGI is the suite of ways EVs can reduce the total cost of vehicle ownership, unlock additional value for communities, and provide services to the evolving electric grid

- V1G: one-direction, managed charging
- V2B/V2H: vehicle used to power a building or home
- V2G: bidirectional charging and discharging for grid services
- Station Demand Management: minimize time and cost for utility infrastructure upgrades
- Integrated DERs: co-located EV charging with solar and stationary storage



Accelerating Transportation Electrification

 Charge Energy Management led to 25% - 53% savings in annual charging costs in recent analysis for Stockton Unified School District

Table 1: Summary of Charging Analysis Results by Scenario

Scenario	AC Only	DC Only	AC + DC	AC + PV
Annual Energy Cost Without CEM	\$405K	\$399K	\$406K	\$287K
Annual Energy Cost With CEM	\$244K	\$237K	\$298K	\$134K
Energy Cost Savings With CEM	39.7%	40.6%	26.6%	53%

• In Summer 2023, a school district in San Diego was paid over \$1,500 through V2G exports







https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/CEC https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M502/K977/502977248.PDF

Support the Decarbonizing Power Sector

Managed charging and V2X discharging can help offset the use of old, polluting "peakers"





https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlepdf/2022/ya/d2va00204c https://www.cleanegroup.org/wp-content/uploads/Fossil-Fuel-End-Game.pdf

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Increase Affordability of Electricity for All

Uncontrolled EV charging can lead to significant infrastructure investments







Increase Affordability of Electricity for All (continued)

Smart charging rates/programs can shift charging away from On-Peak hours <u>and</u> accelerate EV adoption, increasing kWh consumption





Improve Community Resiliency

PG&E's evPulse program manages EV charging before a Public Safety Power Shutoff to ensure customers and fleets in high wildfire threat districts are not stranded



Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District is using bidirectional charging technology to provide emergency backup power to community centers in Oakland

First-of-its-kind vehicle-to-building resilience hub powered by transit buses

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 The Mobility House, CTE, AC Transit, New Flyer, Schneider Electric to deploy electric transit buses as mobile emergency backup power for community centers.



VGI Programs on the rise:

California

- Codified rules for V2G interconnection
- Novel EV aggregation program pays \$2/kWh for V1G/V2G during extreme load events (Emergency Load Reduction Program)
- Nation's first V2G equipment incentive and export rate (PG&E V2X Pilots)
- Large-scale PG&E pilot for managed charging (evPulse)
- Several active commercial deployments of V2G school buses (SDG&E)
- Proposed expansion of capacity-based battery payments to include V2X (CEC DSGS)
- Adopted submetering protocol to increase EV rate participation



Thank you!

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