

Unlocking EVs as a Strategic Grid Resource

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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

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- 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%

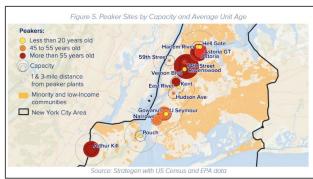
In Summer 2023, a school district in San Diego was paid over \$1,500 through
 V2G exports

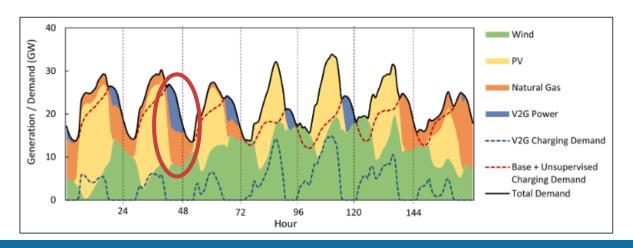




Support the Decarbonizing Power Sector

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

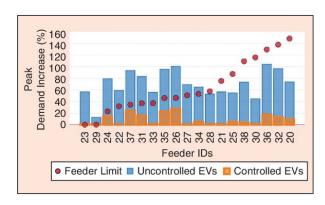






Increase Affordability of Electricity for All

Uncontrolled EV charging can lead to significant infrastructure investments

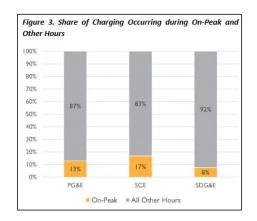


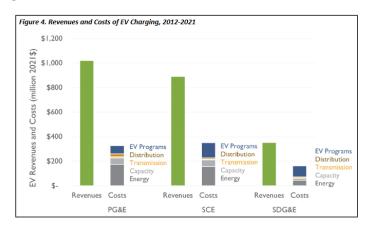
Revenue Requirement

| kWh (total electric demand) | Rates

Increase Affordability of Electricity for All (continued)

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





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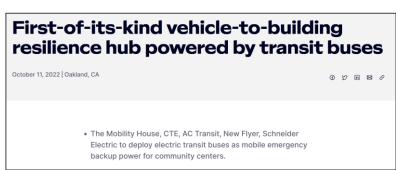
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Improve Community Resiliency

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



California

VGI Programs on the rise:

- Codified rules for V2G charger interconnection
- Expansion of capacitybased battery payments to include V2X (i.e., Demand Side Grid Support)
- Novel EV aggregation program pays \$2/kWh for V1G/V2G during extreme load events (i.e., Emergency Load Reduction Program)
- Nation's first V2G equipment incentive and export rate (i.e., PG&E V2X Pilots)
- Large-scale PG&E pilot for managed charging (i.e., evPulse) and several large pilots with CCAs
- Several active commercial deployments of V2G school buses (e.g., Oakland, Cajon Valley)
- Adopted submetering protocol to increase EV rate participation





Thank you!

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