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# Today



Charging 201: Power Management & Resilience







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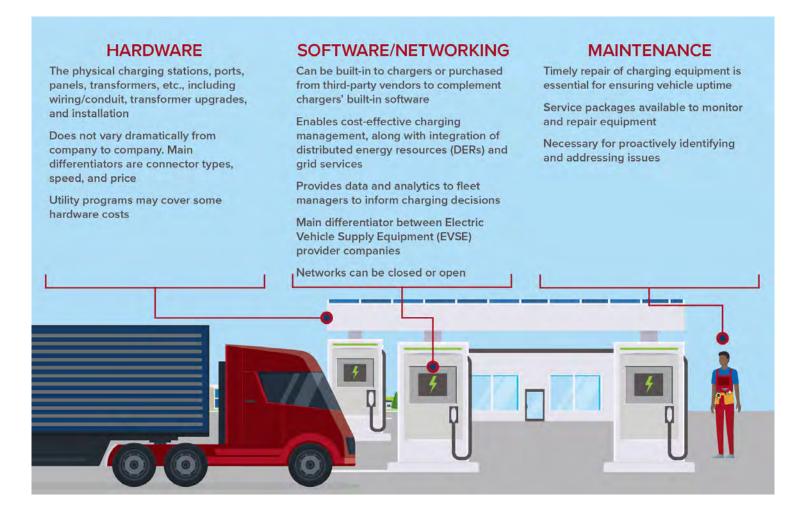




## Charging is about more than hardware



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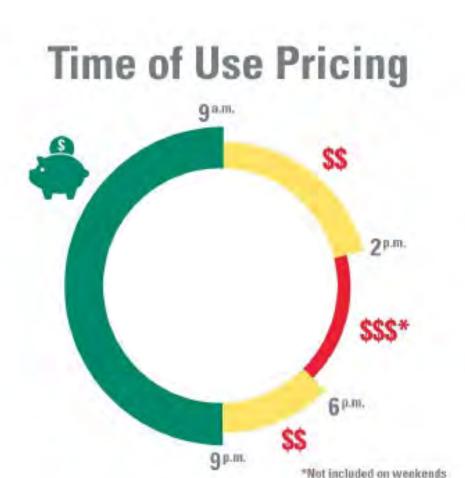


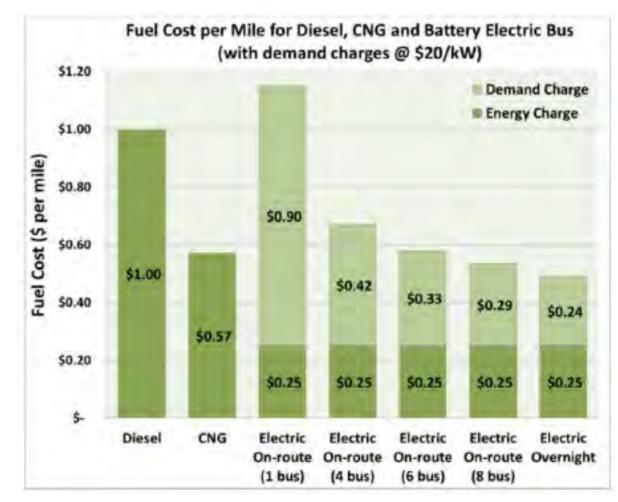






# **Managed Charging**







Source: Xcel Energy







## Resilience

#### ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF WILDFIRES ON THE CALIFORNIA ELECTRICITY GRID

A Report for:

#### California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment

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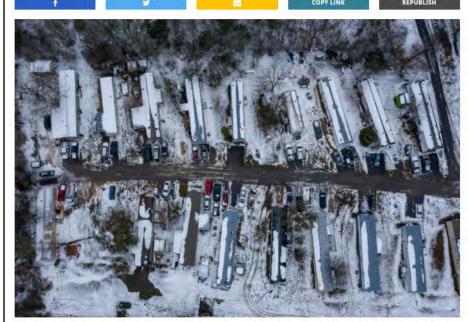
Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor

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#### Texas House targets power grid flaw that cut electricity to natural gas facilities and worsened February blackouts

The lower chamber gave initial approval Monday to a series of bills responding to this year's catastrophic power outages during a deadly winter storm.

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A mobile home park is covered with snow as a massive winter storm engulfed Texas, causing widespread power and water outages across the state in February. The Texas Legislature is considering several bills aimed at preventing power outages in the future. Or lordan Vonderhaar for The Texas Tribune











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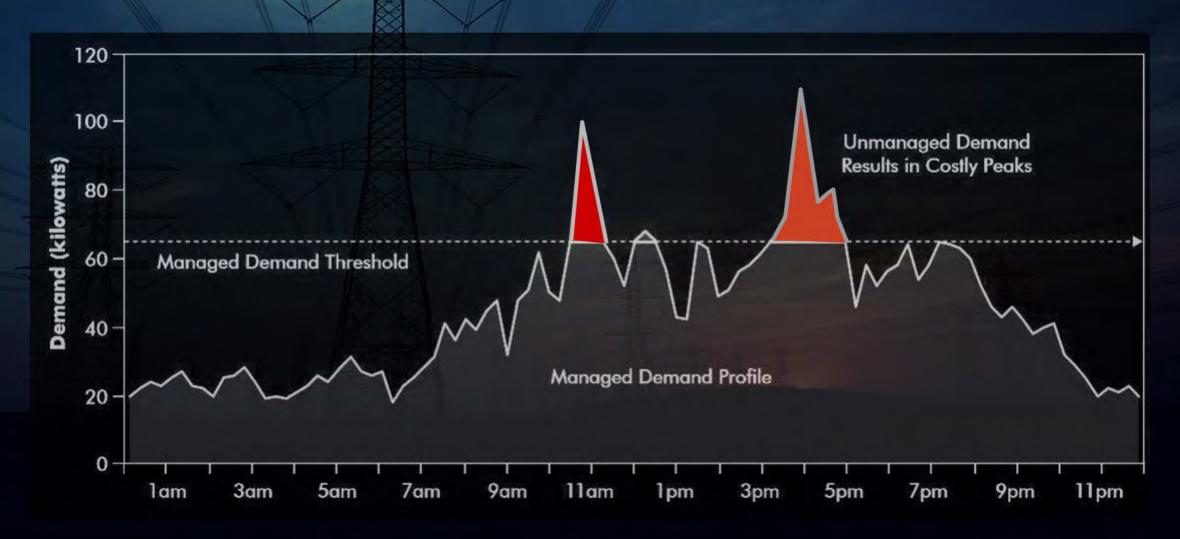








# Problem: Variable energy costs



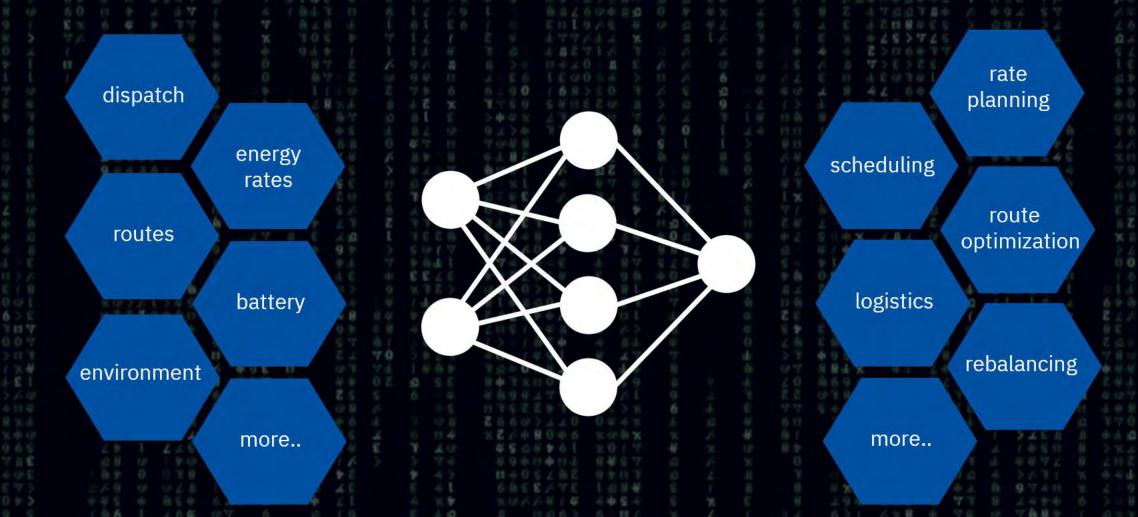
## Problem: Infrastructure costs



High peak load requirements

Infrastructure costs and delays

## Problem: Operational Complexity



# Solution: Intelligent Fleet and Energy Management

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Fleet operations





Charging management



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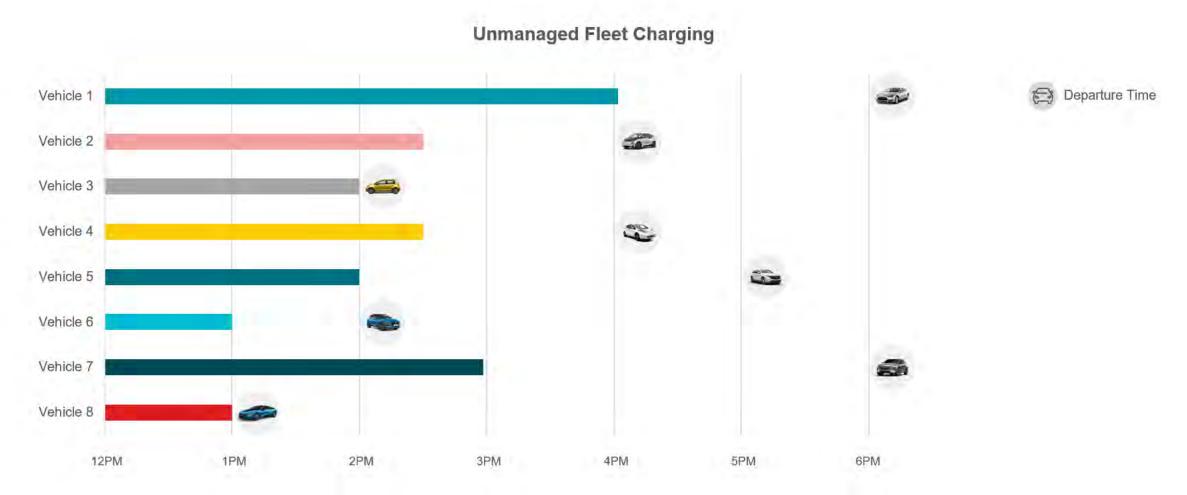
## Charging 201 – Power Management & Resilience

Redefining Fleet Electrification with Greenlots



## **Non-optimized Fleet Charging**

Vehicles start charging as soon as they are connected. Extended periods where vehicles are connected but are not charging

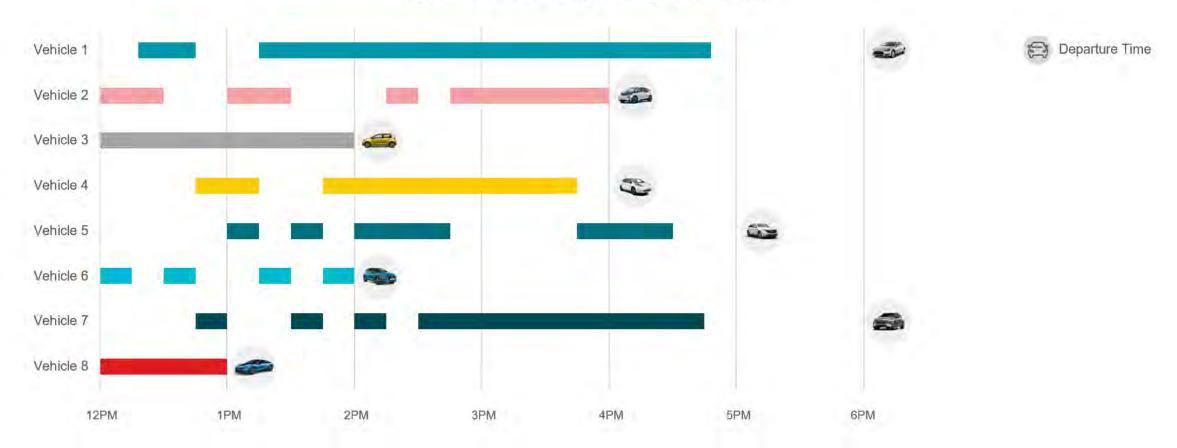




### **Optimized Fleet Smart Charging**

Vehicles don't start charging as soon as they are connected. The load limit and the schedule will determine when the vehicle is to be charged.

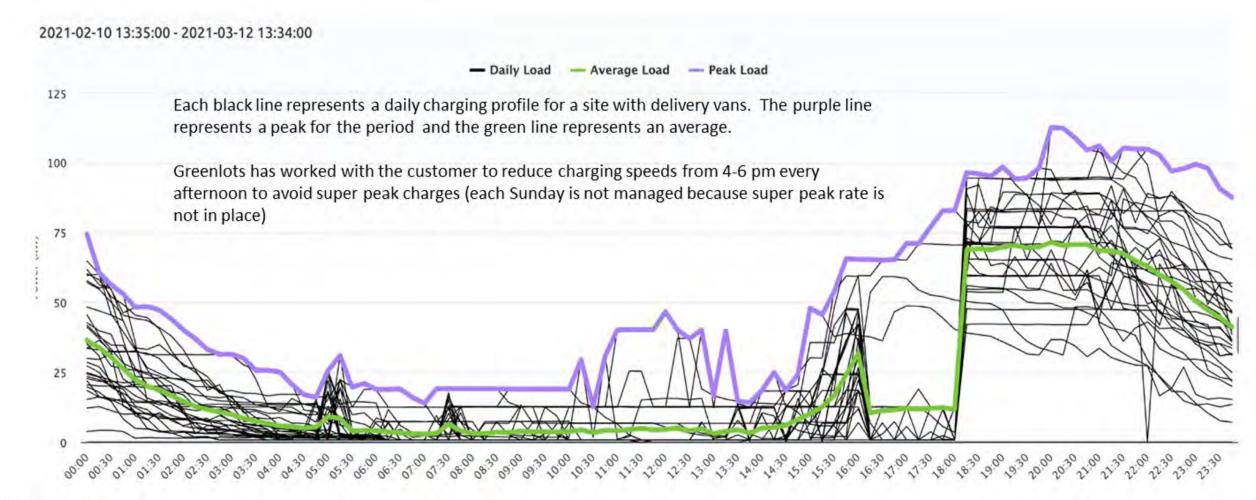
#### **Optimized Fleet Smart Charging Schedule**





### **Case Study**

Minimizing charging speeds when utility rates are higher – or to avoid peak rates – while ensuring that fleet vehicles can meet their delivery obligations





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### Cloud-to-vehicle lab testing drives in-field uptime

#### Where software and hardware come together to charge the future

- Cloud-to-vehicle testing across use cases minimizes in field risks
- · Simulation of customer specific use cases including micro-grids enables fine tuning of field designs
- Nothing goes out the door without end-to-end validation





## Volvo LIGHTS: Innovative charging solutions



The first heavy-duty fleet charging project to demonstrate the viability of Class 8 battery electric trucks and equipment

3 150 kW DC Fast
Chargers across three trucking facilities

6 50 kW DC Fast Chargers across three trucking facilities

15 Level 2 stations for light-duty vehicles

50 Electric forklift chargers for inwarehouse operations

#### **Lessons Learned:**

- Many stakeholders: site host fleet, utility, auto OEM (Volvo), hardware manufacturer – integrated PM approach is critical
- Although project is subsidized, it's important to start to analyze path to cost parity with diesel



### Thank you!

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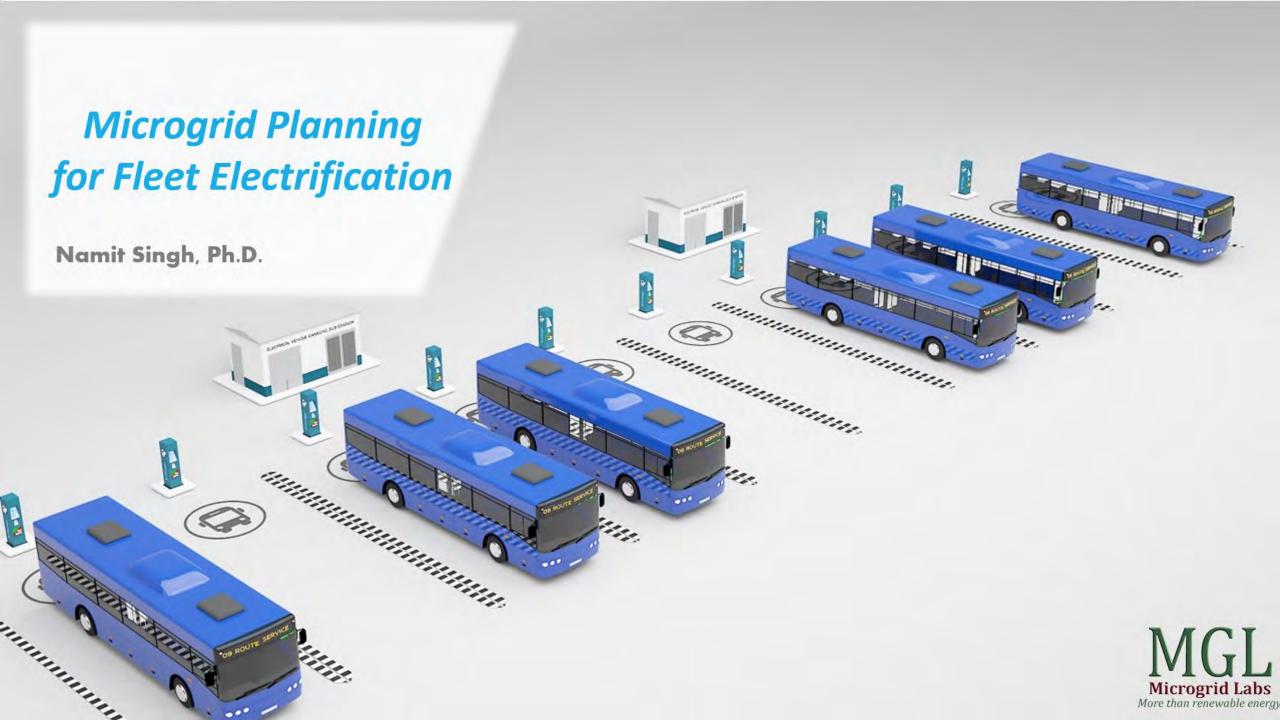


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# FLEET ELECTRIFICATION: COMPONENTS AND INTERDEPENDENCE











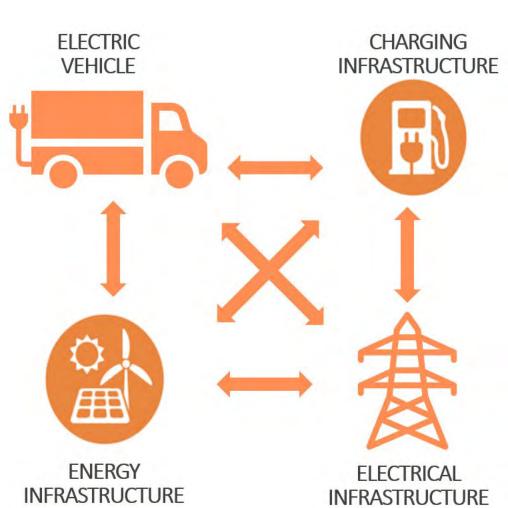








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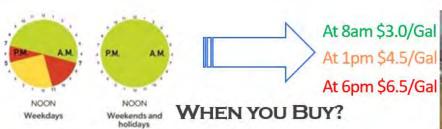
NO PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SOFTWARE TOOL FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS **PROBLEM** Equipment Emission Procurement Reduction /Number/Type of EV Charging Strategy Chargers Operating Current Fossil Schedule Customer Fuel-based Operation Vehicle Battery Installation Long-term Service Sizing & Operations **Energy Generation** Cost + ROI Options Fleet Operating Schedule Design + **Electrical Network** Specification Constraints **Energy Storage** Options Financing



### **UTILITY TARIFF STRUCTURE**

#### EXAMPLE 1 TIME OF USE ELECTRICITY RATES





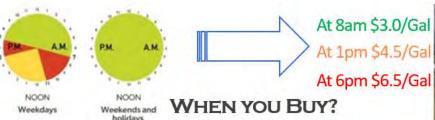




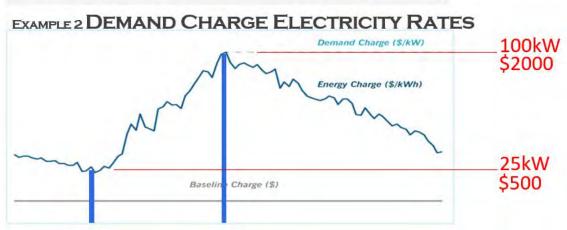
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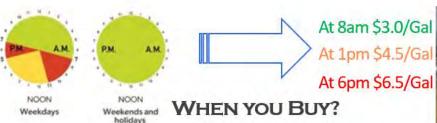




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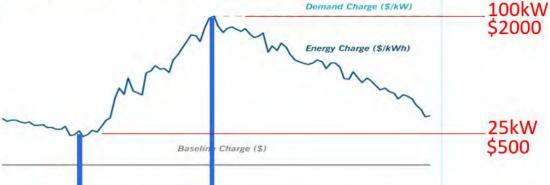
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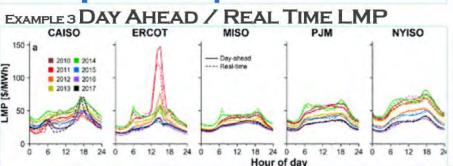


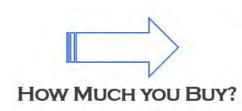




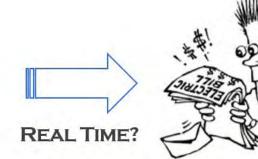










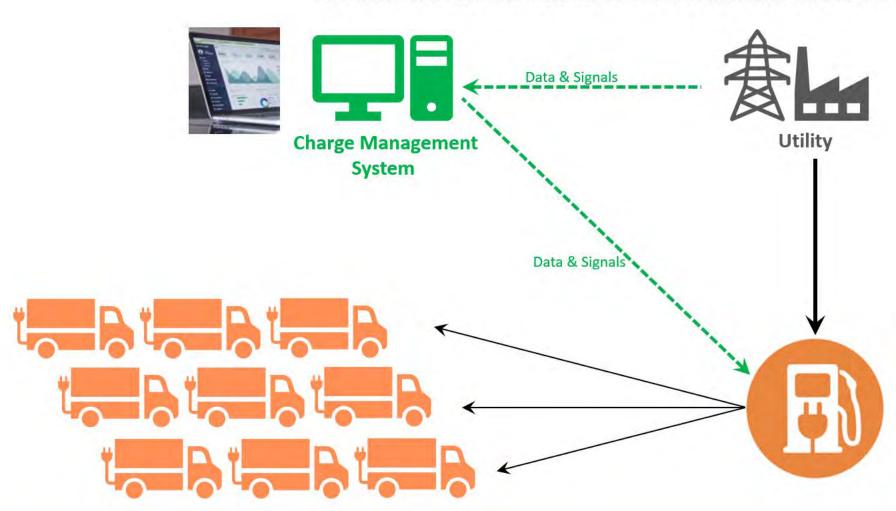






#### SIMPLE CHARGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

MOSTLY THESE ARE FOCUSED ON MONITORING AND SIMPLE RULE BASED CONTROLS

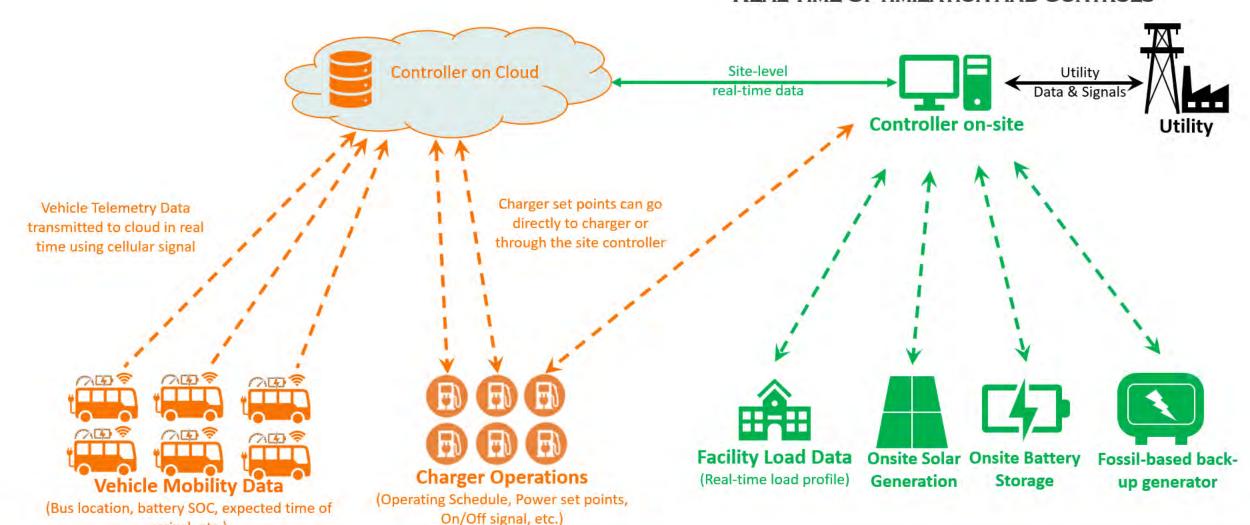






#### SYSTEM LEVEL DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION

#### **REAL TIME OPTIMIZATION AND CONTROLS**

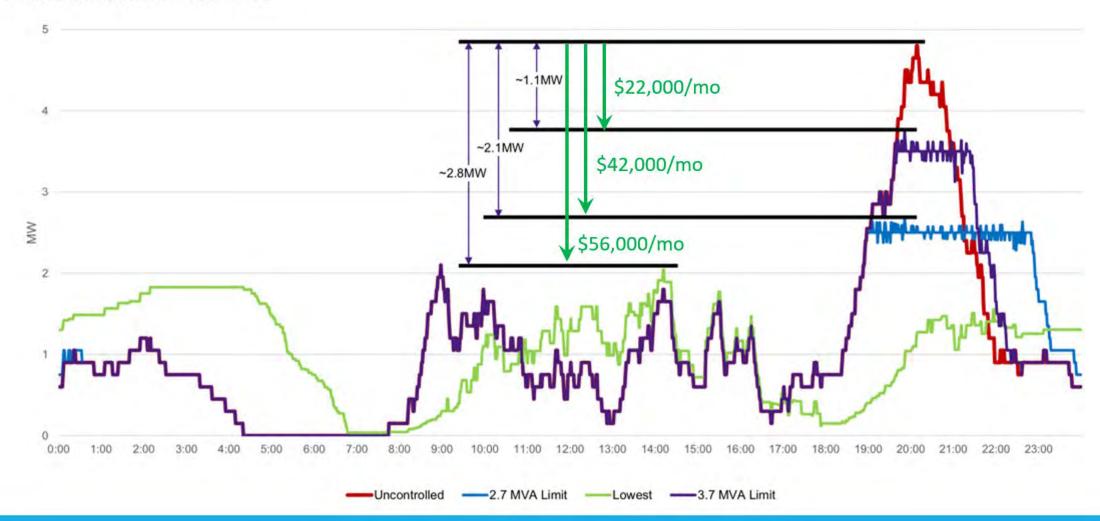




arrival, etc.)

#### **CONTROLLED CHARGING**

#### Peak load reduction scenarios





#### KEY TAKE AWAY:

- FOR FLEET ELECTRIFICATION, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE SYSTEM.
- SYSTEM LEVEL DESIGN SHOULD BE LOOKED AT ON DAY ONE AND SHOULD NOT BE AN AFTER THOUGHT.



Thank You!!



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# Heavy Duty Electrification: A Real-World Study of Class 8 Fleets

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### **Goal of Study**



- Fleet needs: Determine what infrastructure is needed to accommodate fleet electrification or if it is possible.
- Total Cost of Infrastructure: Evaluate the total cost and net present value of various charging infrastructure installments as well as impact of existing rebates, programs and DERs on TCO.
- Cost of Charging: Analyze annual cost of charging under various electricity rates, and the impact of managed charging and DERs on charging costs.



Fleet	Annual VMT	Number of Trucks	Location
			Southern
NFI	40,000	50	California
			Central
Schneider	67,000	42	California





### **Key Takeaways**



- Existing and upcoming technology can meet most of the operational needs of Class
   Trucks with on-site depot charging.
- 2. Managed (smart) charging and on-site distributed energy resources (DERs) like batteries and solar will be critical to making infrastructure costs affordable.
- Charging infrastructure investments required for Class 8 fleets are significant and can vary dramatically.
- 4. Additional policies and programs that reduce the infrastructure costs required for fleet electrification will be essential to accelerate the transition of Class 8 trucks.

### **Fleet Electrification**



Fleet	Schneider	NFI	NFI
Scenario Name	Baseline	Current Technology	Advanced Technology
DCFC Power Level (kW)	150	150	800
Truck Battery Capacity (kWh)	1,000	500	1,000
% of Successful Trips	88%	71%	93%
Maximum Number of Chargers In Use	25	40	40

#### Fleets CAN Electrify and Meet Operational Needs

	Diesel	Electricity	Savings
Schneider Annual Fuel Cost	\$1,536,656	\$981,843	\$554,813
NFI Annual Fuel Cost	\$1,387,735	\$639,424	\$748,311

**Electric Trucks CAN have Annual Fuel Cost Savings!** 

# Impact of Smart Charging A on Costs



#### **Unmanaged Charging**

Energy	Demand	Fixed	Total Bill	Rate Type
\$636,364	\$0	\$3,061	\$639,424	Demand Holiday
\$525,505	\$437,338	\$3,061	\$965,904	Demand Holiday*
\$350,796	\$883,764	\$3,061	\$1,237,621	TOU
\$725,817	\$70,964	\$0	\$796,781	Demand Subscription

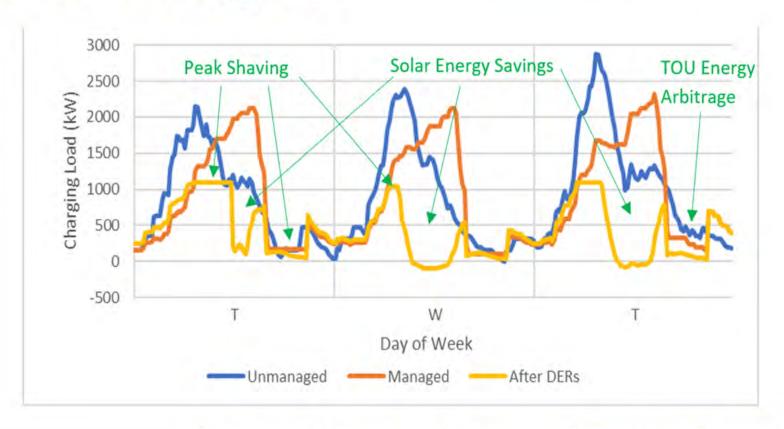
#### Managed Charging

Energy	Demand	Fixed	Total Bill	Rate Type
\$578,549	\$0	\$3,061	\$581,609	Demand Holiday
\$470,269	\$400,565	\$3,061	\$873,895	Demand Holiday*
\$342,364	\$760,266	\$3,061	\$1,105,691	TOU
\$685,175	\$64,997	\$0	\$750,173	Demand Subscription

**Smart Charging Saves Fleets Money.** 

### Solar and Storage Benefits for Charging





Scenario	Energy	Demand	Fixed	Total Bill	Total DER Savings
<b>Current Technology DER \$2/W</b>	\$42,521	\$174,190	\$3,061	\$219,771	\$433,648
Current Technology DER \$5/W	\$167,902	\$239,441	\$3,061	\$410,404	\$624,281
Advanced DER \$2/W	\$57,286	\$256,206	\$3,061	\$316,552	\$1,016,746



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- Joined forces with Rocky Mountain Institute in 2017

#### What we do

- Obsessed with understanding grid emissions at a granular level and building tools to help others use that information to maximize impact and advance goals
- Effectively utilize granular emissions data (5-minute intervals) in over 100 U.S. grid regions with continued international expansion















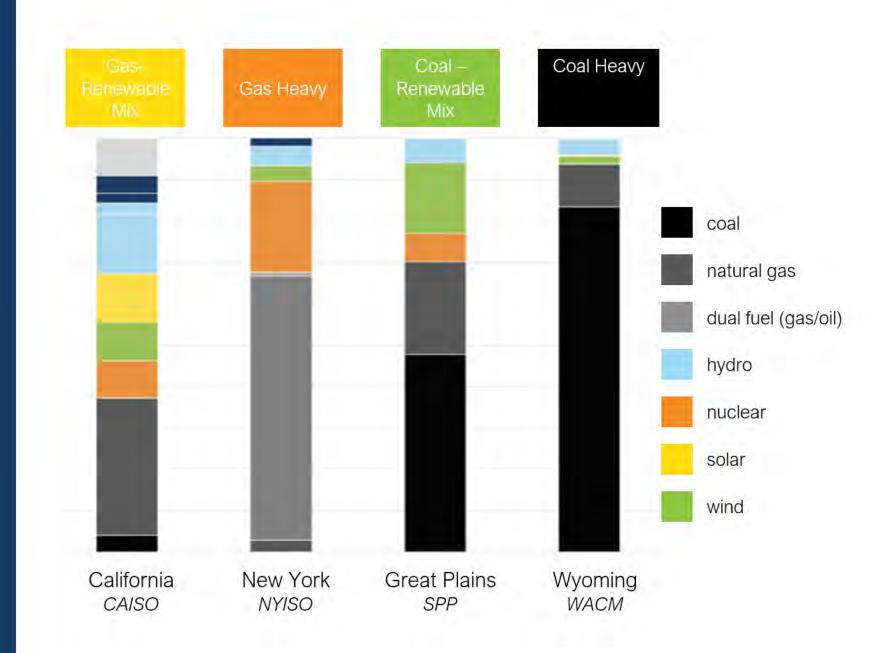






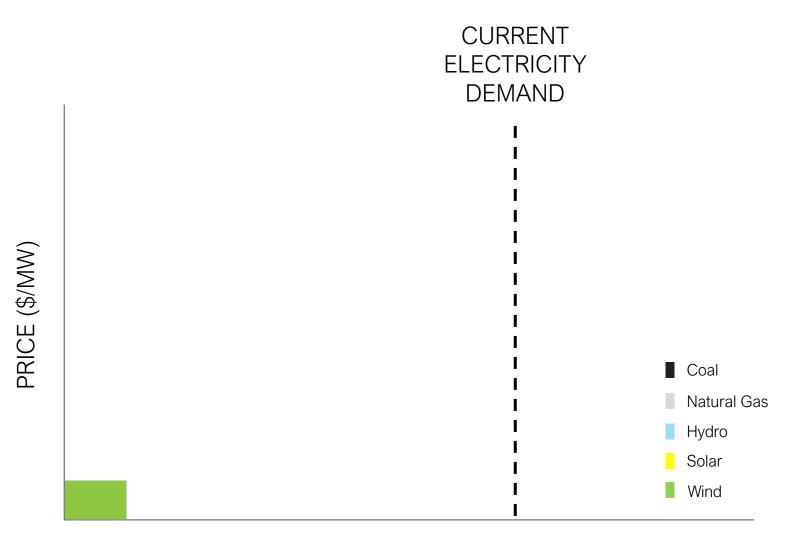
#### **Electricity Sources**

The electricity that charges your electric truck comes from a variety of sources.



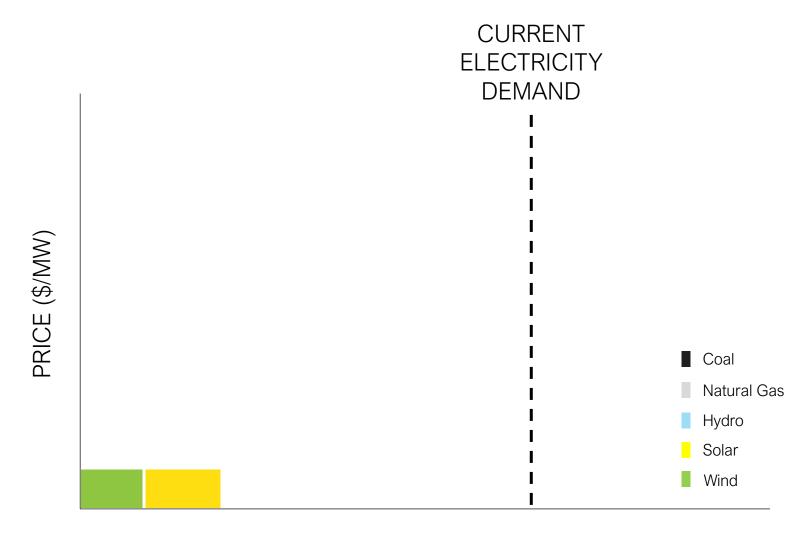


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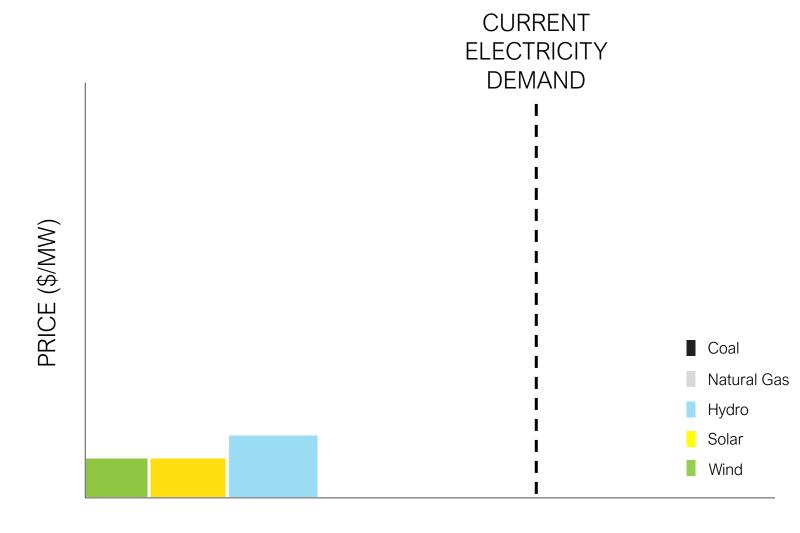


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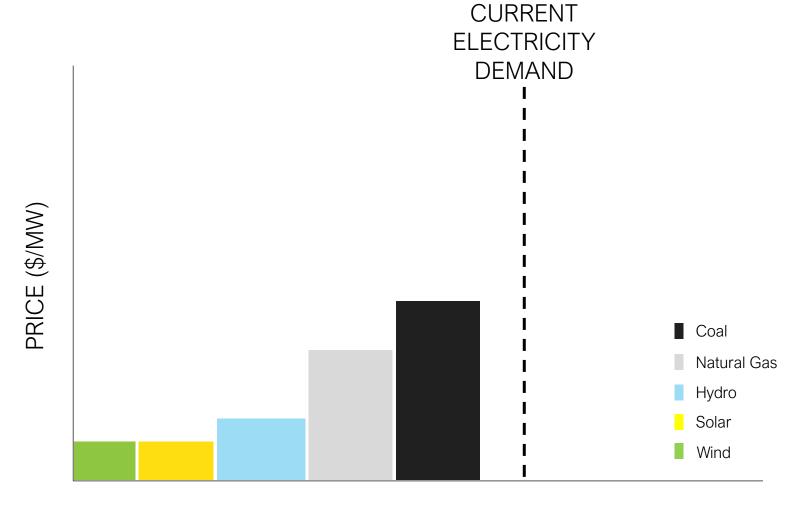


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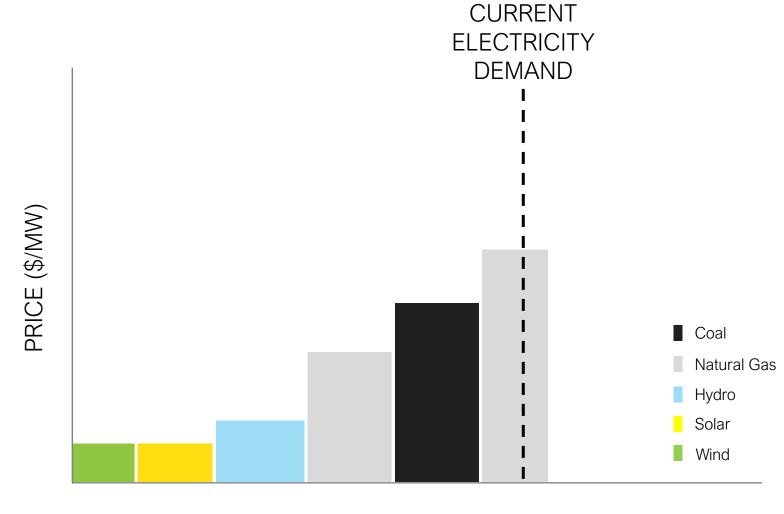


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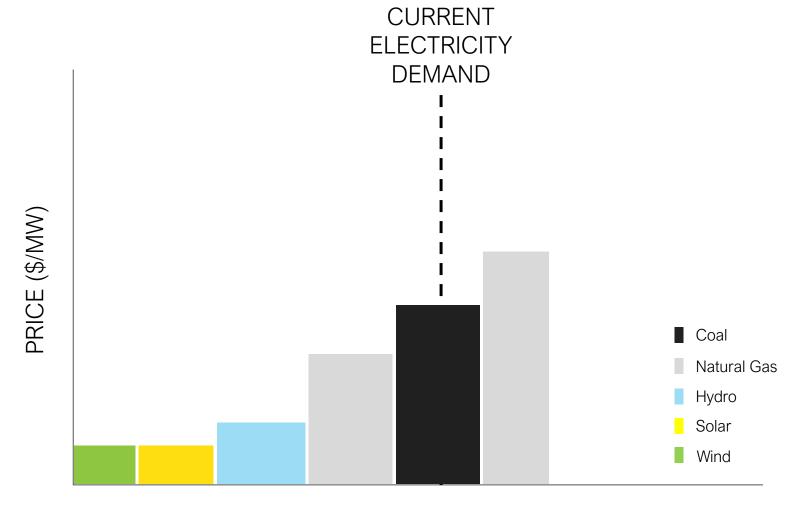


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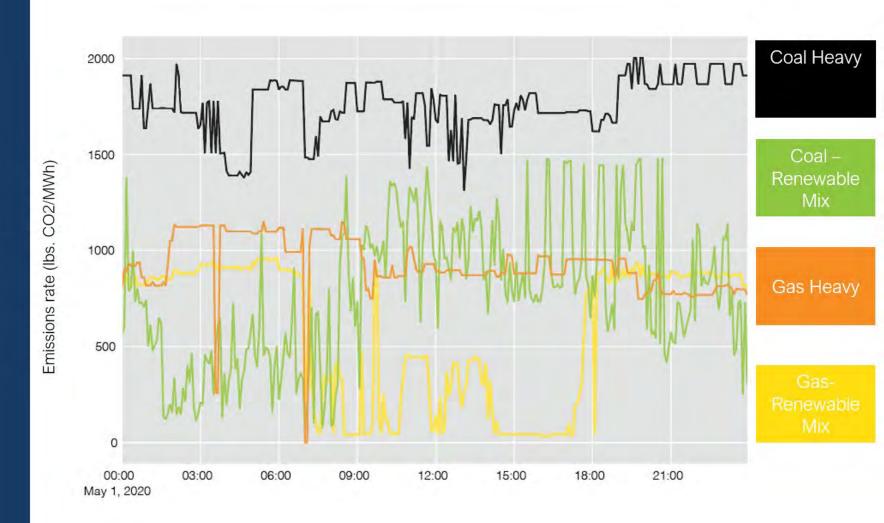
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## Electricity Emissions Profiles

Marginal emissions can vary dramatically throughout the day, and are heavily affected by where you are charging.

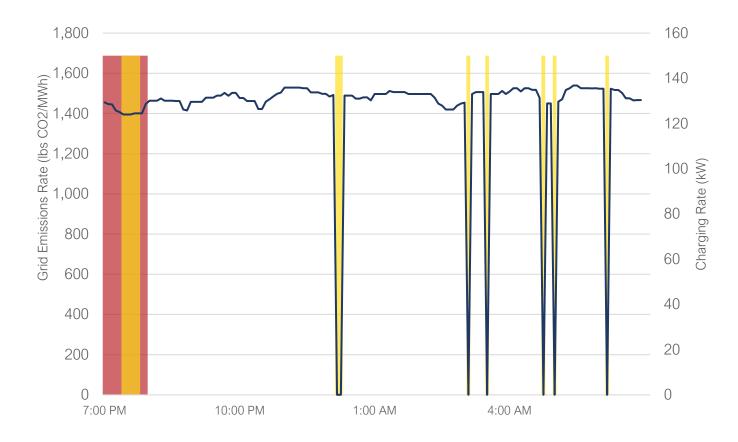




#### Emissions Optimized Charging

#### Simulation details:

- 500 miles of charge
- Overnight charging: 7pm-7am
- 150 kW charger



Baseline Charging CO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	27
Optimal Charging CO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	12
% Reduction of CO <sub>2</sub>	55%



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