Session 6: Energy Infrastructure

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Energy Infrastructure Session

- 1. Introduction future infrastructure themes
- 2. Framing talk: Prof. Joan Ogden UC Davis
- 3. Panel discussants:
 - Michael Berube, Director U.S. DOE Vehicle Tech. Office
 - Janea Scott, Commissioner CA Energy Commission
 - Matthew Tipper, Vice President of New Fuels Shell Int'l
 - Peter Kosak, Executive Director of Urban Mobility GM
- 4. Panel and audience Q&A

Future Infrastructure - Some Themes

- 1. New and improved vehicle technologies
- 2. New mobility and travel patterns
- 3. Innovative new EV and FCV infrastructure programs
- 4. Vehicle-grid integration opportunities
- Critical Challenge <u>attracting private sector</u> <u>investments</u> given market and policy uncertainties <u>to</u> <u>further enable the *transition to low-carbon fuels*</u>

Improved Vehicle Techs. and Opps.

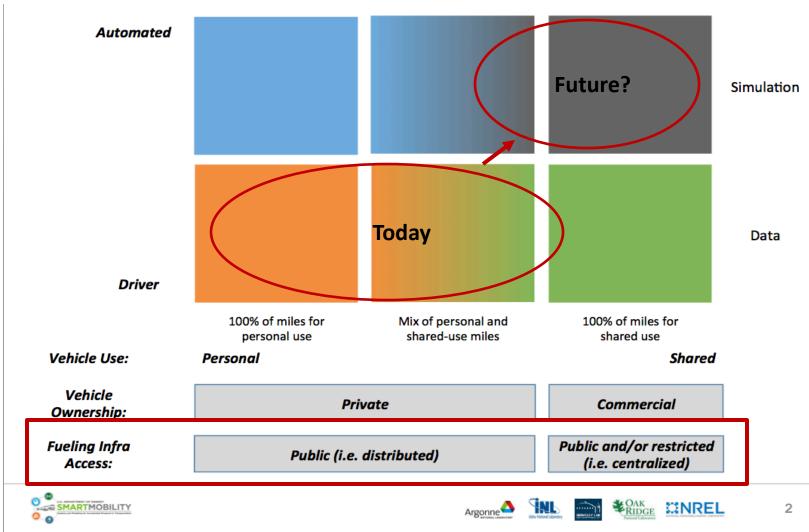
- Batteries improving steadily and <u>200+ mile real</u> world EVs at reasonable prices are now emerging
 - A game changer! (but battery costs remain an issue)
- <u>Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles now commercial</u> and proliferating around initial infr. corridors
- <u>Electrification of medium and heavy-duty vehicles</u> is progressing as well (short/medium haul)
- <u>Biofuels use also increasing</u>, but with scale-up issues for adv. cellulosic but promising developments including renewable diesel



New Mobility and Travel Patterns

- <u>New paradigms of ride sharing / hailing are changing</u> <u>our thinking about future personal mobility</u>
 - Uber has over 40 million active users and has now delivered over 2 billion rides! (since 2011)
- <u>CAVs offer a potentially 'game changing' overlay</u> with many infrastructure implications
- Many agree we need <u>better public transportation</u> but challenging esp. in relatively low density areas
- <u>Important infrastructure implications of new</u> <u>mobility</u> – where to locate fueling stations and charging depots and with what capacities?

Multi-National Lab Smart Mobility Study



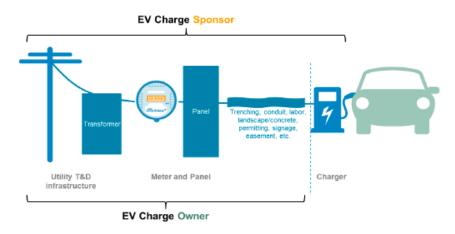
Source: John Smart, INL

Innovative Infrastructure Programs

- Volkswagen Settlement Agreement
 - Settlement agreement calls for \$2B investment for ZEV infrastructure and increased awareness of ZEVs
 - 10-year program where 40% (\$800 million) to be spent in California
- California investor-owned utility programs
 - Utilities now being allowed to "rate base" investments in EV charging infrastructure
- Local air district programs (incl. CEC funding)
- California support for hydrogen infrastructure, now spreading to the Northeast

PG&E EV Charge Network: 7,500 charge points in pilot program

Two charging infrastructure ownership models for sites



EV Charge Sponsor: PG&E owns charging station

- Option for MUDs and any site in disadvantaged community up to 35% of total program ports
- · PG&E owns and is responsible for all infrastructure, including charger units
- · Site host pays "participation payment" based on site type, equipment choice, and number of chargers

EV Charge Owner: Site host owns charging station

- · Option for all site types/locations
- · PG&E owns and is responsible for "make-ready" infrastructure (up to charger stub-out)
- · Site host purchases, owns, and operates qualified charger equipment
- · PG&E provides a rebate based on site type, equipment choice, and number of chargers

Source: PG&E

Hydrogen Stations Progress



Mill Valley







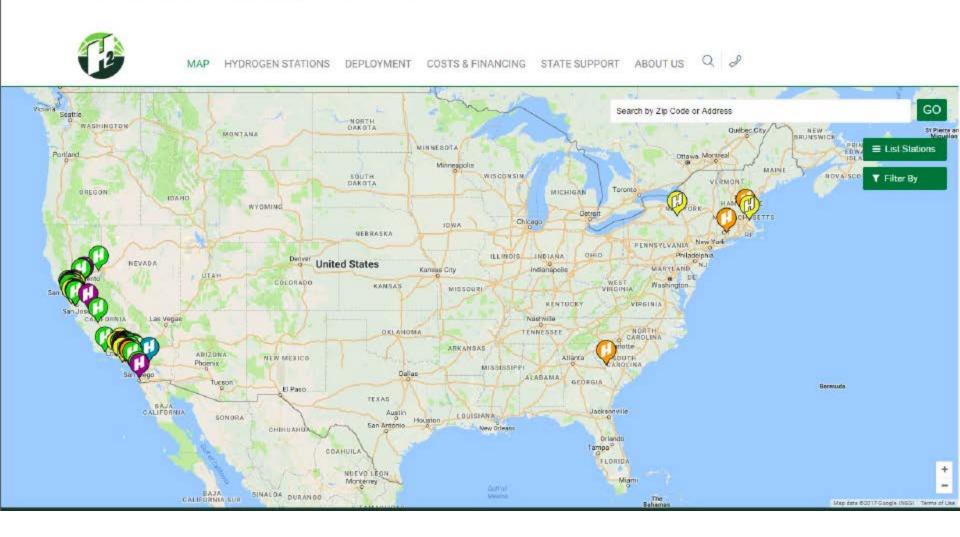
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Starting to Go Nationwide

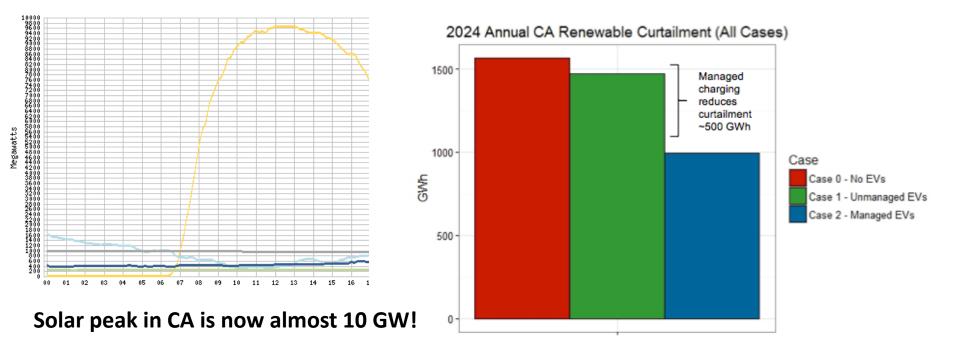
H2stationmap.com



Vehicle-Grid Integration – Recent Findings

Future California Grid and EV Scenario Using PLEXOS Modeling

Important Implications for Where and When EVs Should be Enabled to Charge



Source: Julia Szinai, UC Berkeley/LBNL, 2017 (CEC EPIC 15-013 project)

The Transition Continues...

Innovation is the market introduction of a technical or organisational novelty, not just its invention.

- Joseph A. Schumpeter