

# Plugging In Transportation To Our Energy Future

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# **SCE's EV Technical Center**



Unique facility in utility industry

**DOE Recognition** 

Largest Fleet Of EVs In US- 300 vehicles, 16 million EV miles Industry Leading Battery Testing (both Mobile and Stationary) BEV/PHEV/FCEV testing, evaluation and maintenance capability





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## **Economic Drivers**



- Electricity is Cheaper than Gasoline or Diesel
- Reduced O&M, longer life.
- Initial cost of the vehicle is higher.
- Other benefits
  - Cleaner
  - Domestic
  - Near-term technology
  - Existing infrastructure and unused off-peak production
  - About 10 sources for electricity



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## **Plugging- In To Changing Utility Customer**



- Crew location/repair status automatically provided to custs.
- Customer part of the energy supply through microgrids
  - DER such as PV, PHEVs, home energy storage

accurate information when

partnering for load control

problem will be resolved

• Limited utility/customer

energy storage.)

proactively notify them

Broad range of load control

options helping customers/

utilities control end-use via

HAN (smart appliances,

thermostats, PV, PHEVs,

## **Grid Technology Innovation**



#### **System Fragmented**

- Digital and analog/electromechanical devices
- Multiple communication protocols and incompatible technologies
- Manual processes and disparate information systems

#### **Evolving Automation**

- Some "islands of automation" – with some real-time control
- Increasing data from field
  devices (AMI, etc)
  increasing demands on
  IT and telecom
  infrastructure

#### **Technology Integration**

- Solid-state, digital devices are software programmable, open architecture and networked
- Intelligence and advanced visualization technology enables situational awareness and real time response
- Large-scale deployments of secure broadband communication, high speed computing and data storage



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### **By Empowering Customers**



- Rate choices to manage costs
  - Time of Use and Tiered Rates
  - Critical Peak Pricing (CPP)
  - Peak Time Rebate (PTR)
  - Programmable Communicating Thermostats (PCT)
- Energy information and analysis
- Service automation-remote turn-on
- Billing & Payment options
- Communication w/ SmartGrid to detect, avoid & repair grid problems in seconds













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### **Near Term Evaluation Focus With Our Auto Partners**



Same battery pack in both mobile & stationary applications could create early volume driving down costs





Leading the Way in Electricity

### Lithium-Ion Evaluation and Demonstration Programs



Mitsubishi Heavy Industries 1.5-3 kW residential/ small commercial PSU



AES 1 MW substation energy storage system

IP&L - Indiana PUC allowed economic development in battery maker AEP - Several MW stationary battery storage project

#### SCE Proposed CPUC Filing: \$3M Residential Stationary Battery Pilot Program

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Assess Li-lon technology (battery/controls) availability
- 2. Validate concept at SCE's EV Technical Center
- 3. Evaluate customer response to dynamic pricing signals using home PSU
- 4. Partner w/ battery and controls manufacturers
- 5. Partner w/ wind and solar manufacturers
- 6. Assess volume potential and pricing impacts for advanced batteries







## Summary

- Many types of Electric Transportation are here today
- Both Plug-in Hybrids and Battery EVs are coming 2009 2014 from almost all large manufacturers
- Utilities and Automakers have many new partnerships that are working on the details
  - Both industries Need To Be Mindful Of The "Hype"- Get The Batteries Driving The Wheels First
  - Focus On Near Term Issues First (Vehicle Connection & Communication, Intelligent Charging, Energy Storage)
  - Generate Critical Data and Understanding Before We "Launch"
- Utilities are facing several potential new "game changers"
  - Stationary batteries may be a solution to our storage problem
  - Greenhouse gas reductions from ET and other benefits may lead to new business models or opportunities.







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