

# **Plug-in Vehicles and the Smart Grid**

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# Outline

- Economics
- Scenarios
- Technology
- Market
- Conclusion

# Groundwork

## Plug-in Vehicles and the Grid

- Distribution impact
- Neighborhood problem

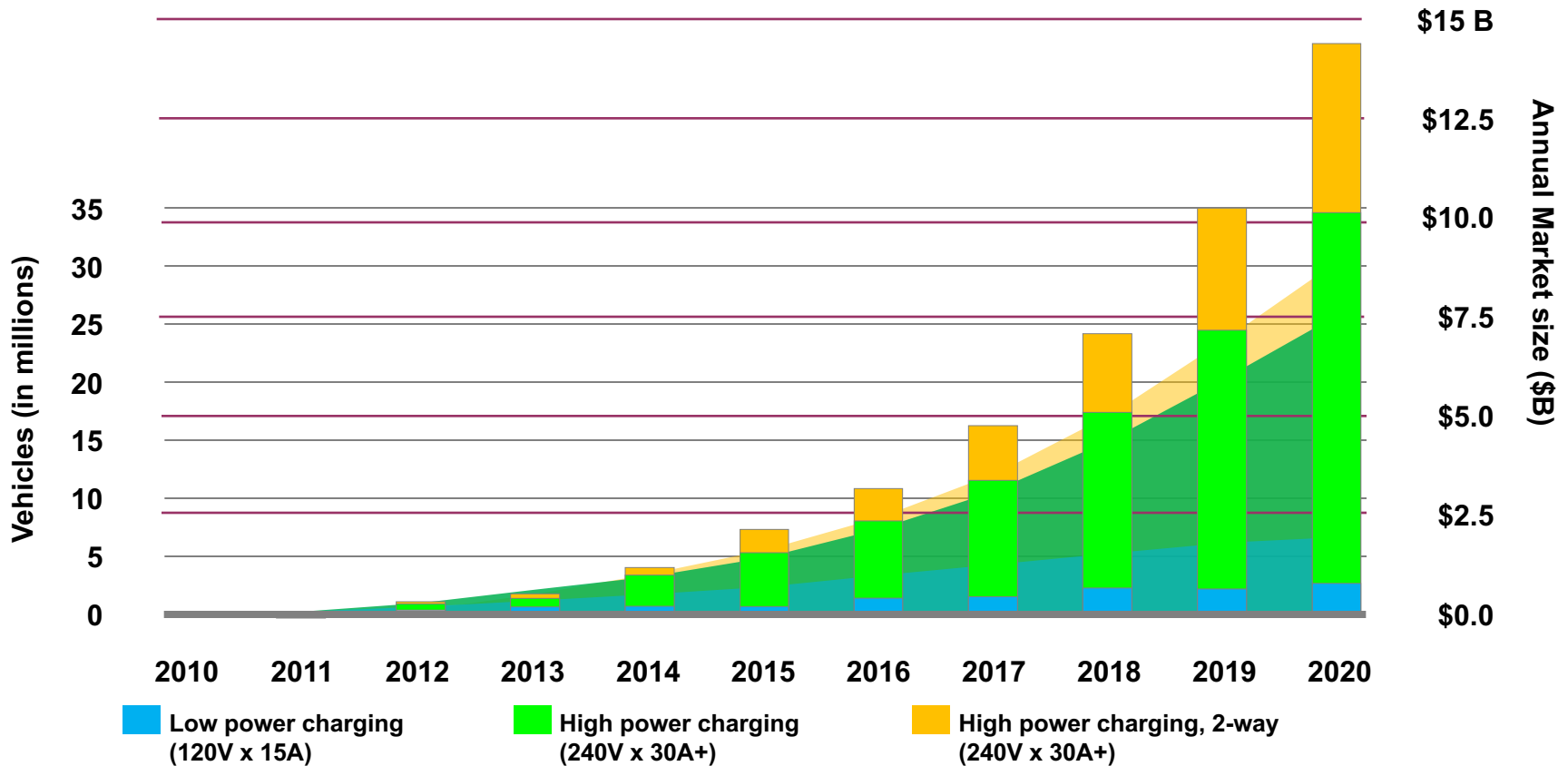
## Smart Charging

- Control timing, pace, extent of vehicle **charging**
- Intelligently-managed **1-way** power flow
- **Immediately applicable**

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- Control timing, pace, extent of **charging** and/or **discharging**
- Intelligently-managed **2-way** power flow
- Promising future, when enabled by battery cycle life or new ownership models

# Economic Value of Smart Charging



# Smart Charging Scenarios

- Grid-Optimized charging
- Green-Power charging
- More Scenarios

# Grid-Optimized Charging

## Scenario:

Hot afternoon: A/C loading, etc.  
Drivers return home, plug in

## Problem: Grid Rush Hour

Grid stress  
Feeder over-loading  
Potential brown-outs

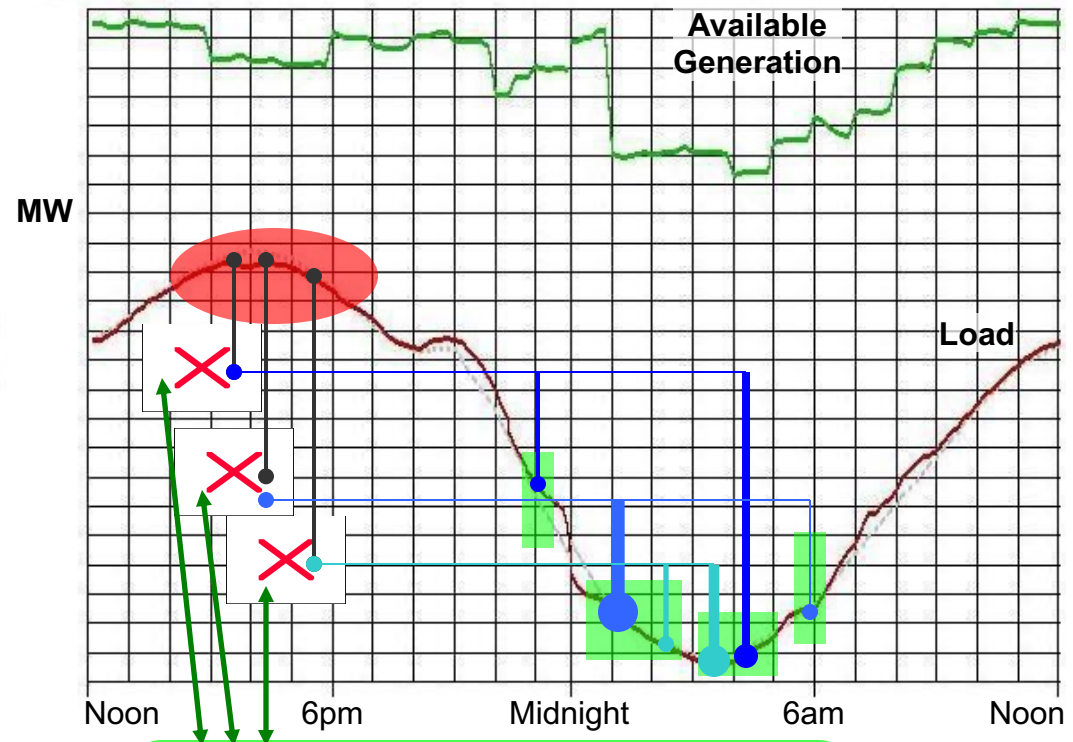
## Solution: Smart Charging

### **Grid-aware** vehicles

Communicate driver requirements,  
battery requirements, SOC, etc.

### Grid and external inputs

Schedule charging per driver, grid  
needs



### **Smart Charging System**

Vehicle Availability  
Load and Generation forecasts (DA, HA, RT, etc.)  
Pricing (DA, HA, RT, etc.)  
Grid control signals (AGC, etc.)  
External inputs - weather forecast, etc.

# Green-Power Charging

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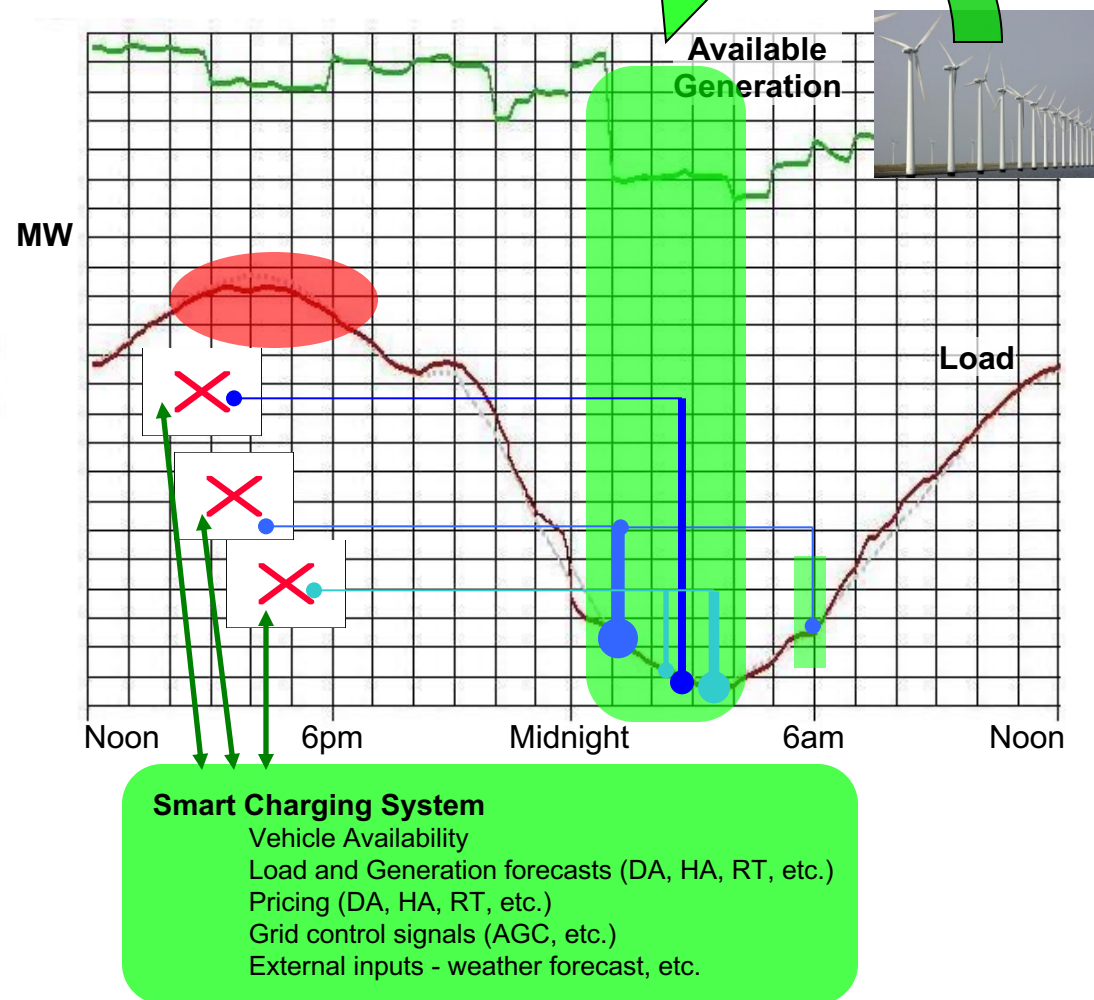
Communicate driver requirements,  
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Grid and external inputs

Schedule per driver needs

Maximize green power charging

Use ordinary power if needed



# More Smart Charging Scenarios

- Ancillary Services
  - Regulation Down
  - Regulation Up (via load setpoint)
  - Spinning Reserves
- Demand Response

( Grid Signal )  $\leftrightarrow$  { Aggregated Load + Storage }



# Technology

## Smart Charging server

- Prediction, Optimization, Dispatch
- Grid location (substation, feeder)
- Vehicle resource management
- External interfaces
- Data Management

## Transport-independent Communications

- Utility AMI
- Vehicle telematics
- Broadband
- Local wireless / PLC

## Smart Charging client

- Communications
- Charging control
- Location-awareness
- Power metering



# Vehicle-side Charging Control

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party solutions

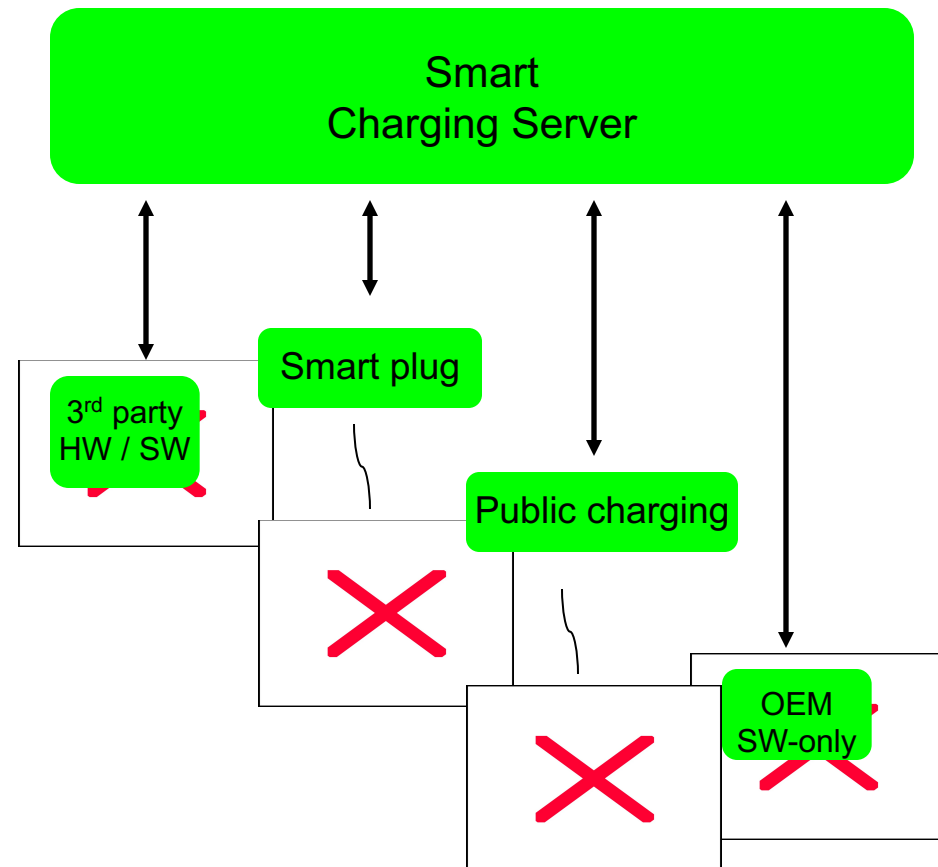
- On-board Hardware / Software available today
- Off-board: Smart Plug, Public Charging Infrastructure coming soon

## OEM platforms enable on-board **Software-Only** charging control

- Leverage telematics, GPS, etc.

## Standards will drive evolution

- Joint OEM-Utility working groups
- Connector – SAE J1772
- Communications – SAE J2836
- Use cases – EPRI IWC, SAE J2847



# Market Evolution

## 2008-09

- Utility led field trials, 10s-100s of vehicles, converted PHEVs
- Research to identify charging behavior, vehicle performance, emissions impact

## 2009-10

- Expanded trials, 100s-1000s of vehicles, EVs and converted PHEVs, fleet-focused
- Refine charging model, establish value / incentives to utility and customer

## 2010 and beyond

- Commercial availability of major OEM PHEVs  
10,000s → 100,000s → 1,000,000s of vehicles
- Commercial Smart Charging deployments deliver power services revenue and cost savings: demand response, ancillary services, new tailored mechanisms

# Smart Charging Benefits

## Utility gains

- Reduced grid stress, increased renewables penetration
- Shared benefits with vehicle owner and manufacturer (like HVAC incentive programs)

## Vehicle owner gains

- Lower-cost 'electric fuel'
- Greener vehicle

## Vehicle manufacturer gains

- Reduced-cost charging for vehicle customer
- Green product-line enhancements

**Smart Charging** maximizes the economic and environmental value of plug-in vehicles