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# **U.S. Department of Defense Vehicle-to-Grid Demonstrations in California**

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# LA AFB Project Partners and Participants



LA Air Force Base



Andrews AFB



McGuire/Dix/  
Lakehurst



Fort Hood  
Army Base



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# Control Software Team



## Optimization / Real-Time Charging Control

Grid Integration Group – Berkeley Lab

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Jason MacDonald, Michael Stadler, Doug Black*



## Fleet Management / EVSE Network OS / Integration

Kisensum

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## Real-Time Charging Control

UC Berkeley

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## Grid Communication using OpenADR

Akuacom Honeywell

*Thorsten Bach, Ed Koch*

# Project Objectives

- Manage 42 vehicle PEV fleet dispatch and charging
- Ensure sufficient charge to meet mobility needs
- Charge PEVs under cost-minimizing schedules
- Optimize participation in grid service markets to generate revenue
- Determine extent to which PEV fleet cost gap can be narrowed
- DoD's investment in vehicle to grid (V2G) is
  - Advancing the state of electric vehicles and charging stations
  - Advancing the state of V2G engineering and software applications
  - Providing installations with a means to reduce energy and fleet vehicle costs
  - Stimulating cooperativeness with utility operators and regulators to embrace an alternative energy solution
  - Promoting energy surety across the nation

# Vehicle-Grid Integration Value

- V1G (Managed Charging)
  - *Minimizing the cost of charging*
  - Modulated charging (demand response or ancillary services)
- V2B (Vehicle to Building)
  - *Retail demand charge management*
  - *Back-up generation*
  - Battery-firmed demand response
- V2G (Bi-directional Grid Services)
  - *Ancillary services*
  - Energy arbitrage

# LA Air Force Base

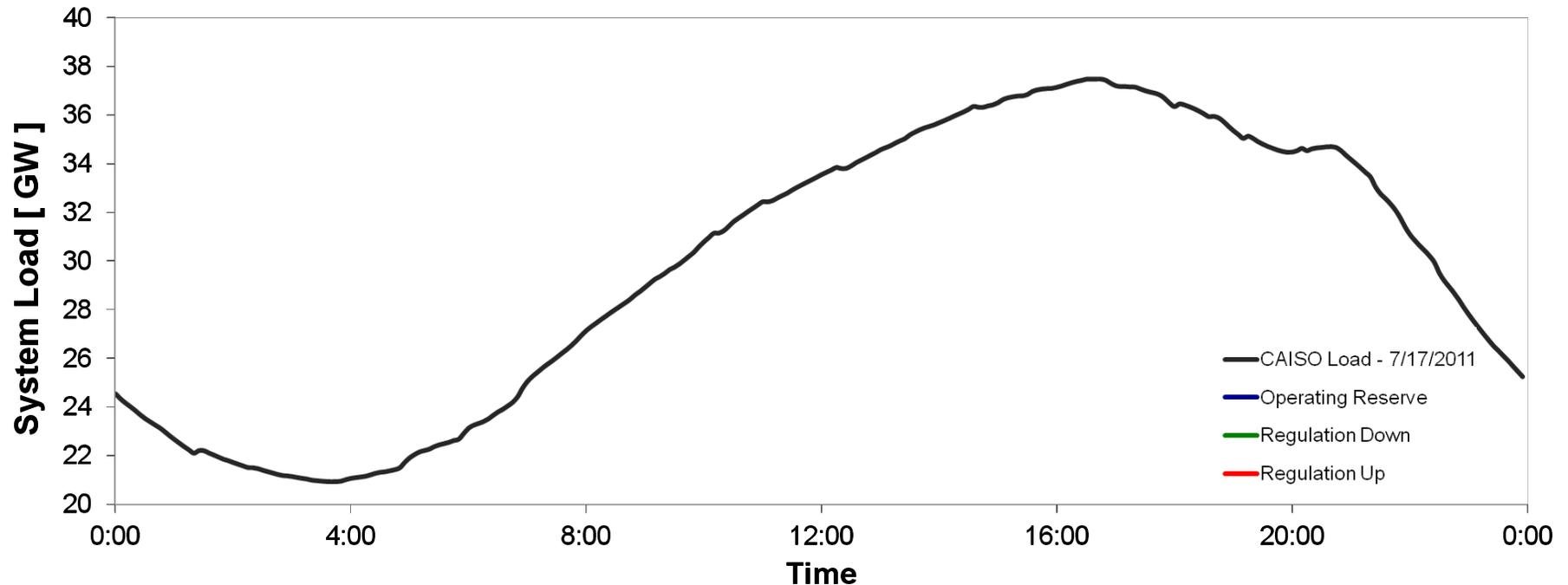


## Los Angeles Air Force Base

- 1M sqft office complex
- 4 MW peak electrical load



# Ancillary Services



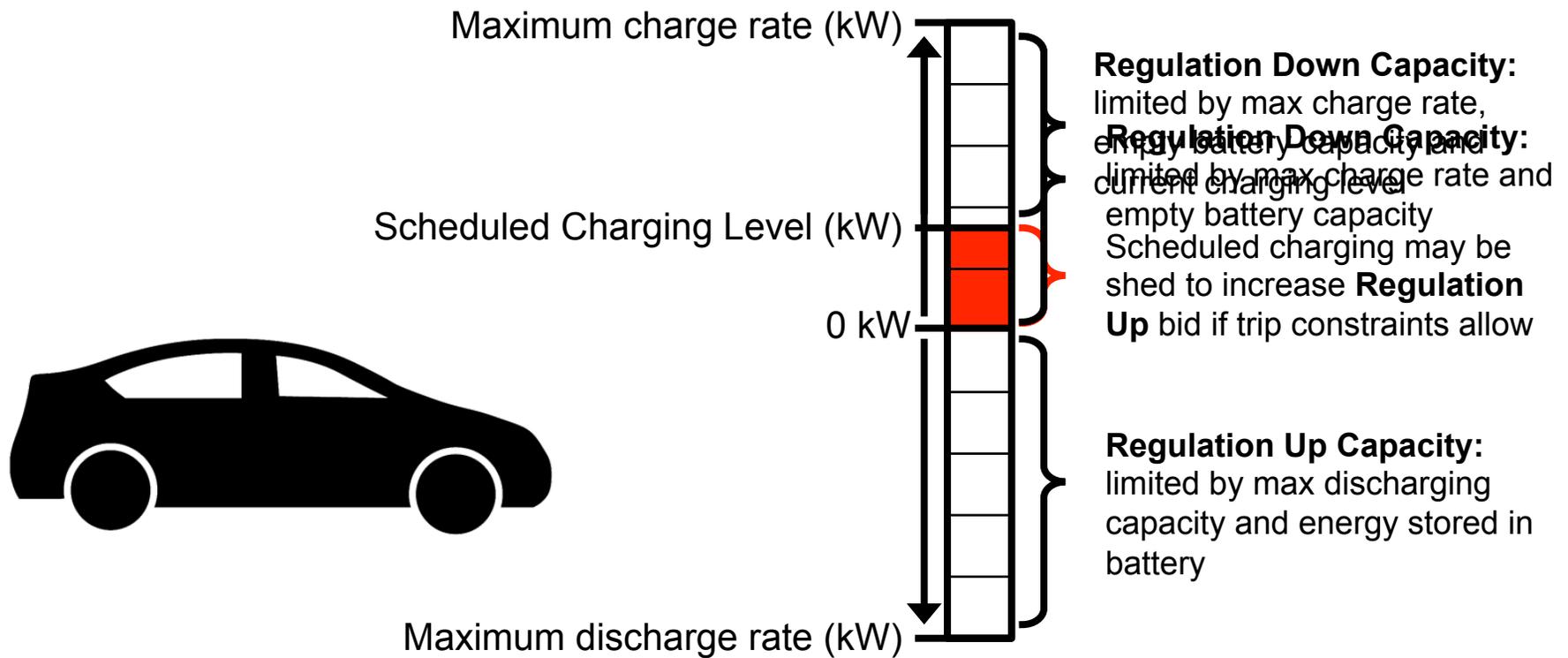
**Operating Reserves** respond when a contingency event occurs to restore balance.

- respond within 10 minutes
- event duration typically 10-30 minutes

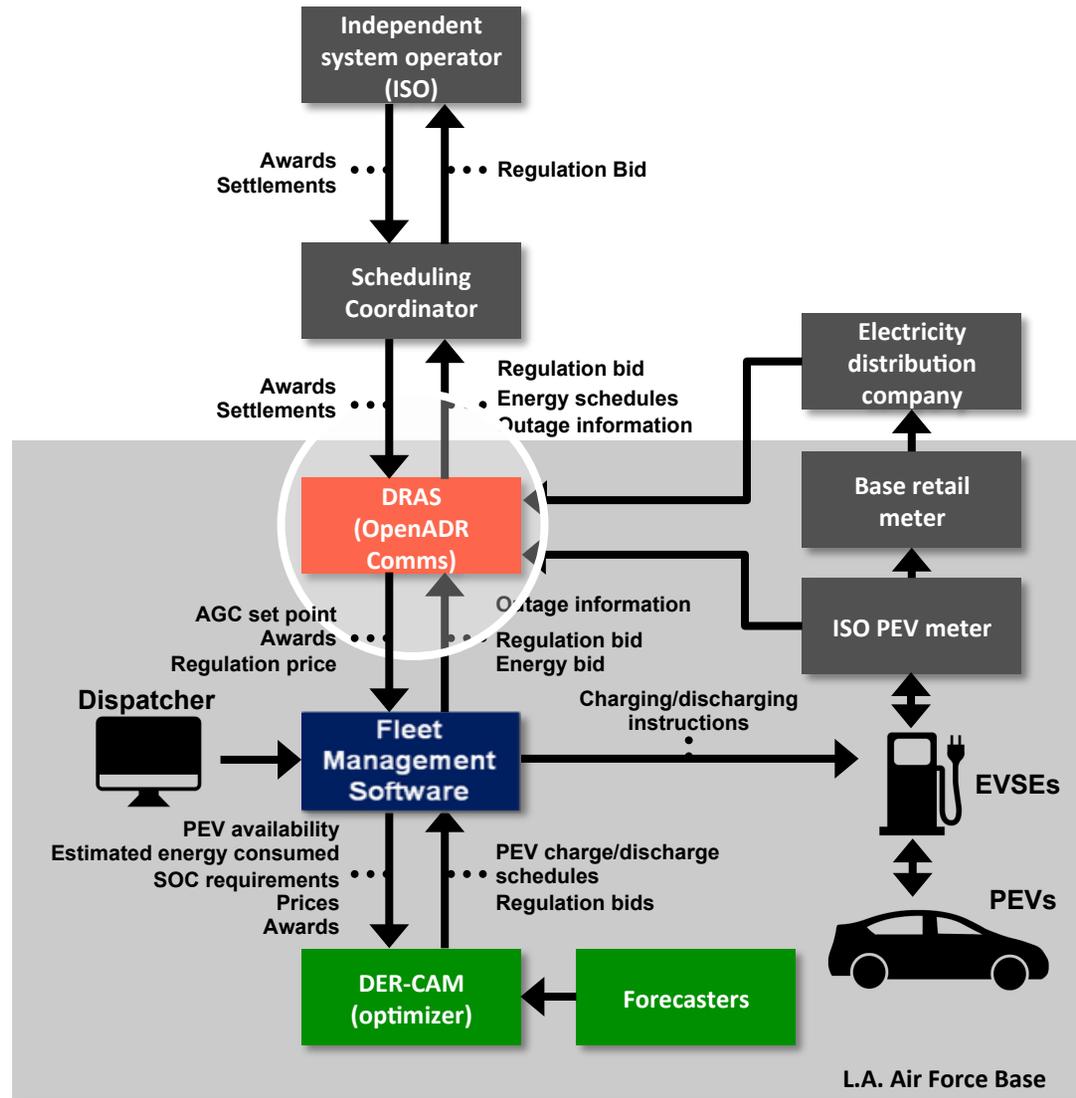
**Regulation** rectifies small discrepancies between load and 5-minute real time dispatch

- receives an operating point instruction and responds within 4 seconds
- Theoretically energy neutral, although not in practice

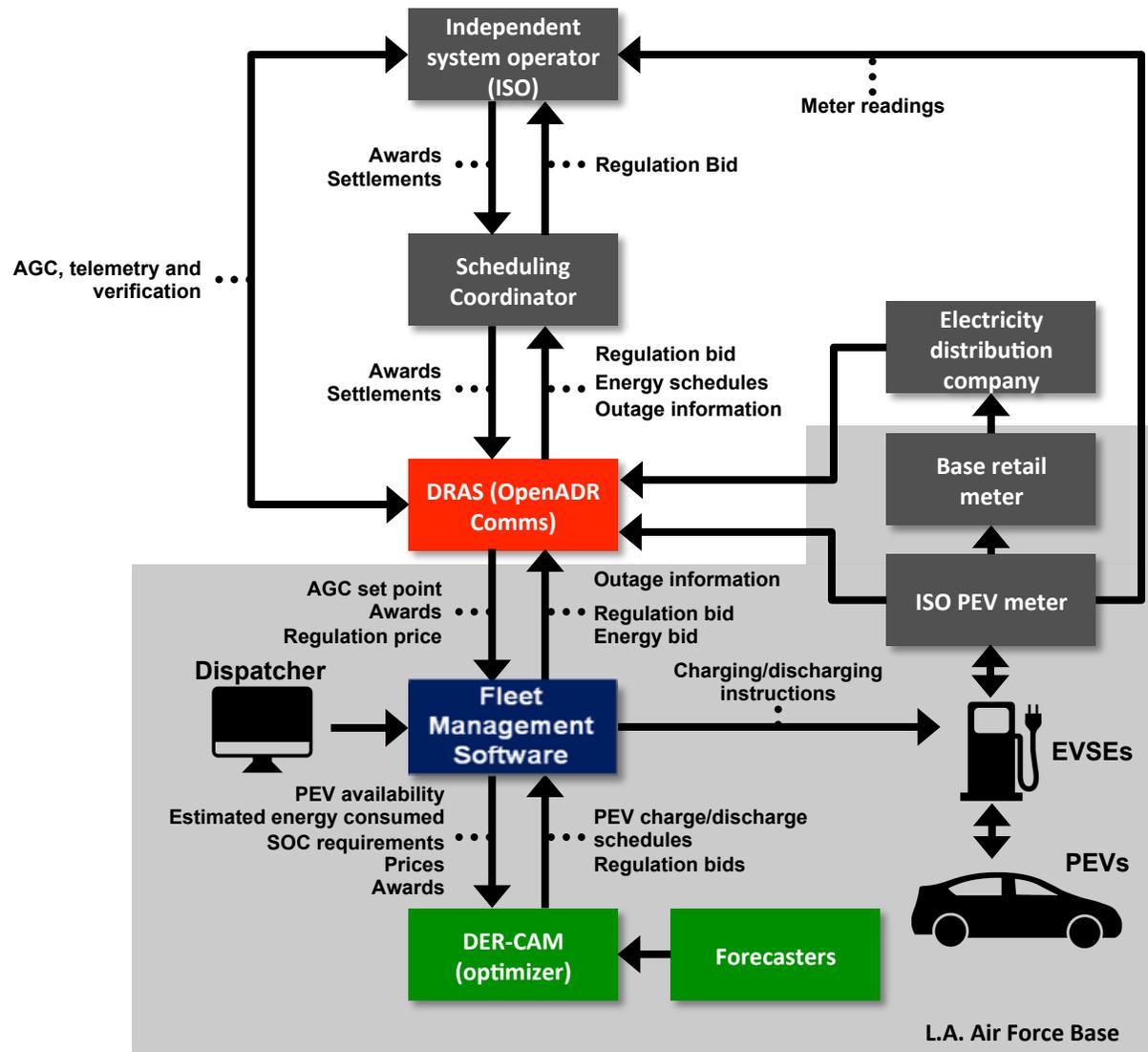
# Regulation Capacity for a PEV



# LA AFB System Architecture: Regulation Bidding



# LA AFB System Architecture



# Fleet Management System

- Vehicle reservation system
- Software interface with Base personnel
- Determines expected battery energy needs for vehicle trips and vehicle availability
- Outputs are hard constraints in the optimization model



### Electric Vehicle Pool Schedule



#### Select Your Vehicle Reservation

**Requestor:** A. Green  
**Unit:** CELS  
**Destination:** Fort MacArthur  
**Distance:** 34 mi.  
**Driver:** P. Jones

Select	Vehicle	Charge	Pick Up Date	Return Date
<input type="radio"/>	Nissan : Leaf  G10 6975L 82 mi 	Wed Feb 19, 2014, 11:15 am	Wed Feb 19, 2014, 4:30 pm	
<input type="radio"/>	Ford : C-MAX  G41 4125L 67 mi 	Wed Feb 19, 2014, 11:15 am	Wed Feb 19, 2014, 4:30 pm	

# FMS- Choose Vehicle



**Unit** 
**Reservation Start:** 
**Reservation End:**

Vehicle Class	Reserved	Available	Actions
EV Compact Sedan	3	15	<a href="#">Reserve EV Compact Sedan</a>
Vans	None	7	<a href="#">Reserve Vans</a>
Compact Sedan	None	7	<a href="#">Reserve Compact Sedan</a>
EV Vans	None	2	<a href="#">Reserve EV Vans</a>
EV Forklift	None	2	<a href="#">Reserve EV Forklift</a>
2 Ton Stake Truck	None	2	<a href="#">Reserve 2 Ton Stake Truck</a>
Pickup Truck	None	1	<a href="#">Reserve Pickup Truck</a>
LSV	None	1	<a href="#">Reserve LSV</a>
2 Ton Box Truck	None	1	<a href="#">Reserve 2 Ton Box Truck</a>
1 Ton Box Truck	None	1	<a href="#">Reserve 1 Ton Box Truck</a>

# FMS - Reservation



Reserve:

EV Compact Sedan

From:

2014-11-14

To:

2014-11-14

Paste

13

00

17

00

\*Requestor

Abeyta, Felix Capt

Req.

Other

\*Operator

Abeyta, Felix Capt

Op.

Other

Chauffeur

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Op.

Unit

Phone

3-3705

Project Code

01:Electric Vehicle Dispatch

Cargo Weight

0

\*Purpose

Shuttle Service

Passenger Count

1

Vehicle Type

Nissan Leaf

Notes

Pick up Camron Gorguinpour

\*Type

Round Trip

Pickup Loc.

V/Ops (LAAFB)

Other

\*Dest.

Applied Minds Inc. (27 miles one-way)

Other

\*Est Miles

54

PAX Miles

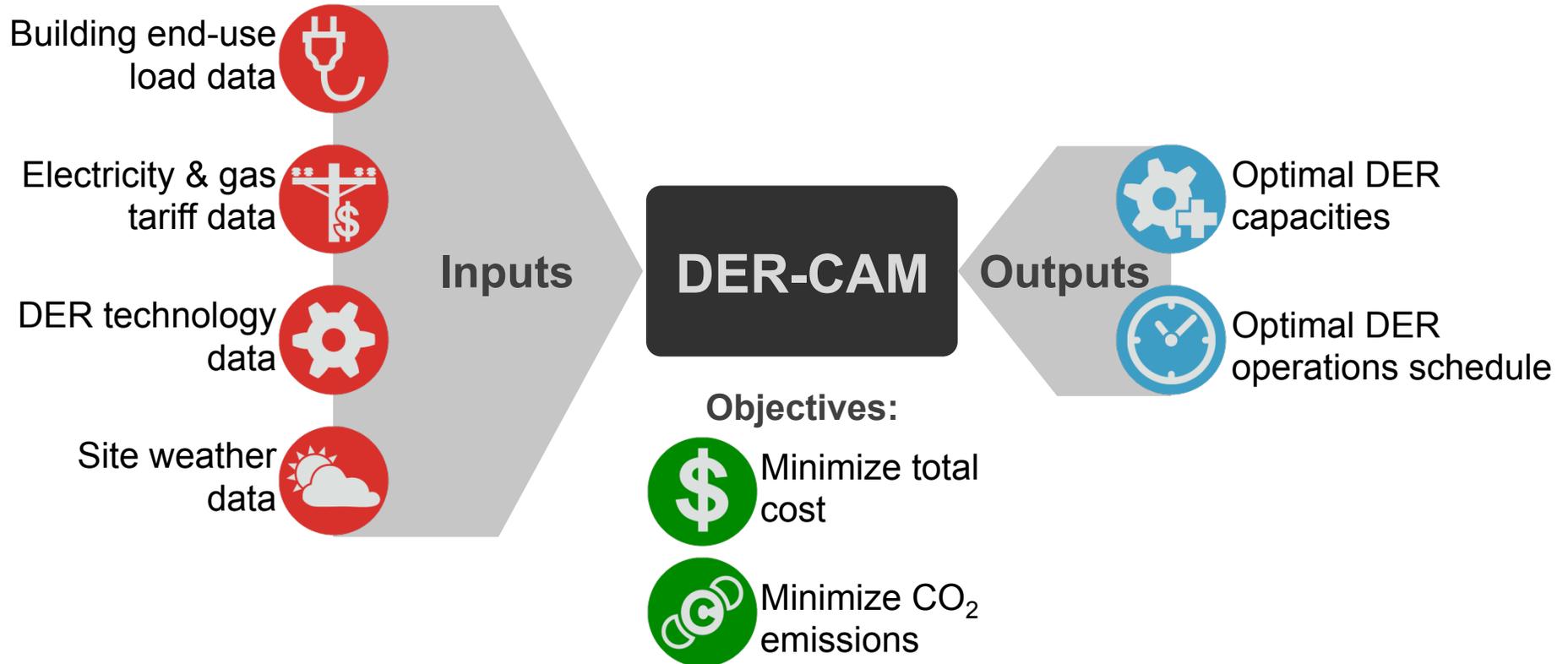
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Calculate Miles

Cancel

Confirm

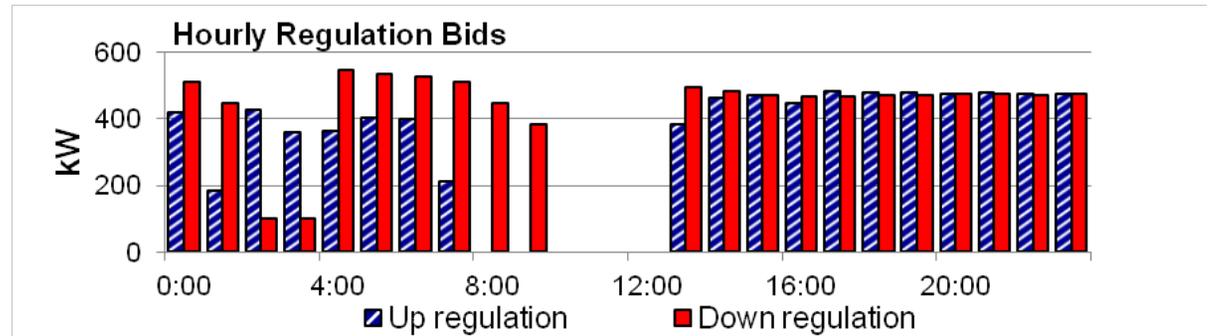
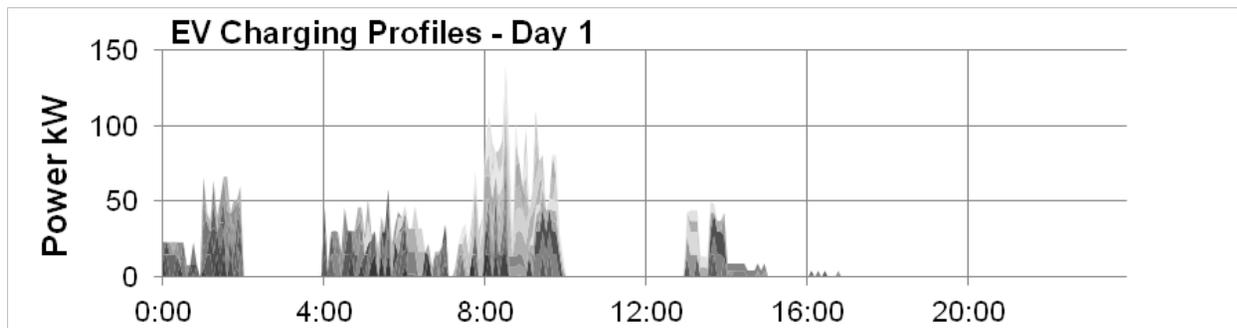
# Distributed Energy Resources Customer Adoption Model



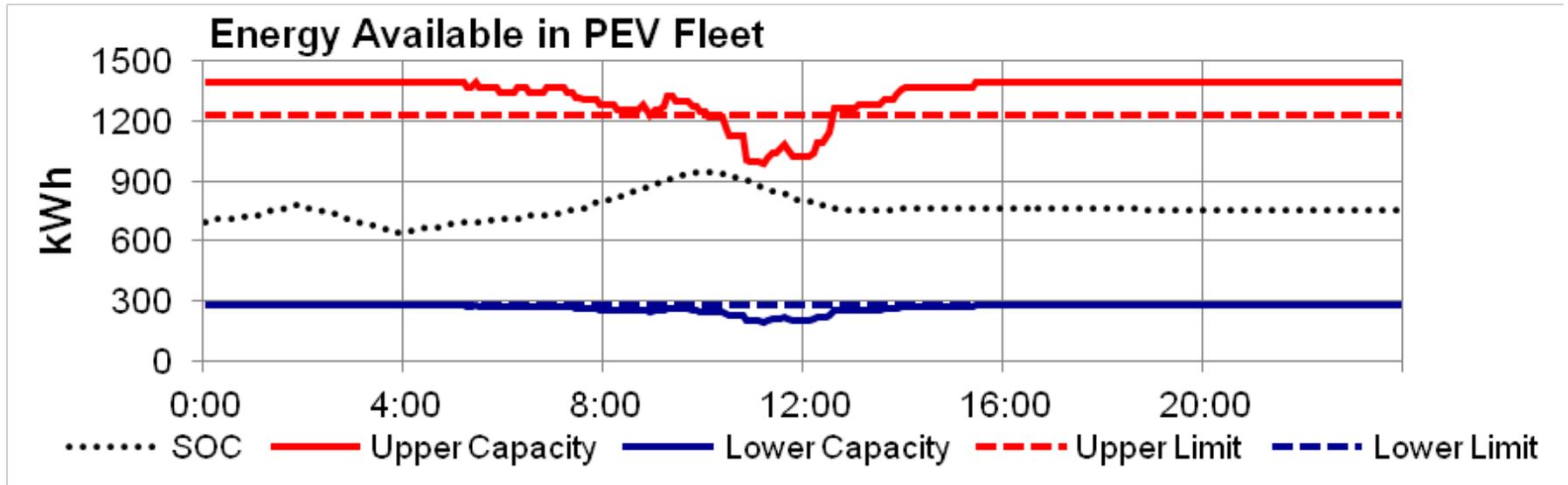
- **Investment & Planning:** determines optimal equipment combination and operation based on *historic* load data, weather, and tariffs
- **Operations:** determines optimal week-ahead scheduling for installed equipment and *forecasted* loads, weather and tariffs

# Charging and Market Participation Optimization

- Economic optimization is accomplished through LBNL's DER-CAM.
  - Minimizes retail energy and demand charges
  - Maximizes regulation revenue, based on forecasted AS Prices
  - Constrained by travel requirements for each vehicle



# How DER-CAM does it



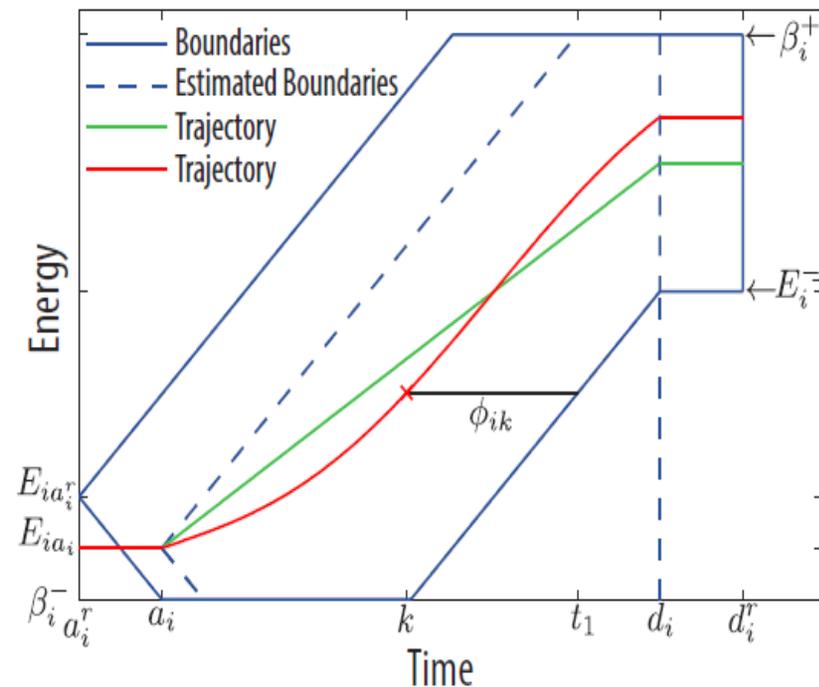
- Calculates vehicle SOC for entire day.
- Resource available capacity is determined as the sum of available capacity from each individual vehicle.
- The upper and lower energy limits scale with the number of vehicles plugged in.
- Upper and Lower Limits (part of daily bid) prevent us from bidding available capacity during some hours in order to maximize participation through the day.

# Real-Time Charging Controller

- Distributes charge/discharge commands among connected vehicles
- Attempts to minimize deviation from optimal charging pattern developed in DER-CAM (charging trajectory)
- Calculate optimal charging and discharging trajectories for both operational requirements and market participation
- Manage the aggregated state of charge across the entire fleet
- Controls the EV Charging Stations (EVSE) through industry standard protocols

Green is DER-CAM Optimal

Red is Actual



# Charge Control



**Total EVSEs:** 12

**Active EVSEs:** 11

**Current Dispatch (kW):** 0.0

**Total Power (kW):** 0.0

**Total Connected Vehicles:** 9

**Below SOC Plan with insufficient time:** 0

**Below SOC Plan with slack: 7 above SOC Plan:** 1

**At Target SOC (TSOC):** 1

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Update

Export

Dispatch Simulation

**kW:**

80

Space #	Vehicle	Status	Setpoint (kW)	Power (kW)	SOC (kWh)	SOC %	TSOC (kWh)	Next Trip
0002	Nissan Leaf (12B80020)	Connected	0.0	0.0	20.68		24.00	5 hours, 44 minutes
0003	Nissan Leaf (12B80023)	Connected	0.0	0.0	23.17		24.00	2 days, 21 hours
0004	Nissan Leaf (12B80011)	Offline	0.0	0.0			24.00	44 minutes
0005	Nissan Leaf (12B80012)	Connected	0.0	-0.0	23.73		24.00	1 hour, 14 minutes
0006	Nissan Leaf (12B80015)	Connected	0.0	-0.0	21.41		24.00	2 hours, 44 minutes
0007	Nissan Leaf (12B80016)	Connected	0.0	0.0	21.31		24.00	3 hours, 4 minutes
0008	Nissan Leaf (12B80017)	Connected	0.0	-0.0	23.92		24.00	3 hours, 14 minutes
0009	Nissan Leaf (12B80018)	Connected	0.0	0.0	19.59		24.00	3 hours, 44 minutes
0010	Nissan Leaf (12B80021)	Connected	0.0	-0.0	20.38		24.00	6 hours, 44 minutes
0011	Nissan Leaf (12B80022)	Connected	0.0	0.0	24.00		24.00	3 days, 21 hours
0012	Nissan Leaf (12B80013)	Disconnected	0.0	0.0			24.00	1 hour, 44 minutes
0013	Nissan Leaf (12B80019)	Disconnected	0.0	0.0			24.00	4 hours, 44 minutes

# Charge Control—Up Regulation



Total EVSEs: 12

Active EVSEs: 11

Current Dispatch (kw): -80.0

Total Power (kw): -80.0

Total Connected Vehicles: 9

Below SOC Plan with insufficient time: 0

Below SOC Plan with slack: 9 above SOC Plan: 0

At Target SOC (TSOC): 0

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Update

Export

Dispatch Simulation

kW:

Space #	Vehicle	Status	Setpoint (kW)	Power (kW)	SOC (kWh)	SOC %	TSOC (kWh)	Next Trip
0002	Nissan Leaf (12B80020)	Connected	-11.5	-11.5	15.57		24.00	5 hours, 40 minutes
0003	Nissan Leaf (12B80023)	Connected	-5.5	-5.7	9.99		24.00	2 days, 21 hours
0004	Nissan Leaf (12B80011)	Offline	0.0	0.0			24.00	40 minutes
0005	Nissan Leaf (12B80012)	Connected	-6.6	-6.6	10.97		24.00	1 hour, 10 minutes
0006	Nissan Leaf (12B80015)	Connected	-10.7	-10.6	14.80		24.00	2 hours, 40 minutes
0007	Nissan Leaf (12B80016)	Connected	-9.0	-9.0	13.25		24.00	3 hours
0008	Nissan Leaf (12B80017)	Connected	-10.7	-10.7	14.81		24.00	3 hours, 10 minutes
0009	Nissan Leaf (12B80018)	Connected	-8.5	-8.5	12.84		24.00	3 hours, 40 minutes
0010	Nissan Leaf (12B80021)	Connected	-6.1	-6.1	10.51		24.00	6 hours, 40 minutes
0011	Nissan Leaf (12B80022)	Connected	-11.4	-11.3	15.52		24.00	3 days, 21 hours
0012	Nissan Leaf (12B80013)	Disconnected	0.0	0.0			24.00	1 hour, 40 minutes
0013	Nissan Leaf (12B80019)	Disconnected	0.0	0.0			24.00	4 hours, 40 minutes

# Charging Stations

Qty	Vendor	Vehicles to Charge	Size / Type	Comm. Type	V2G Status
4	Eaton	Ford C-MAX Energi, Chevy Volt, VIA	15 kW AC	OCPP	Non-V2G
13	Princeton Power Systems	Nissan LEAFs	15 kW DC	OCPP	V2G
16	Coritech	VIA/EVAOS	15 kW AC	SAE	V2G
5	Coritech	EVI/Phoenix	50 kW DC	SAE	V2G



*Princeton Power DC charging station (V2G using CHAdeMO)*



*Eaton AC charging station*



*AC (V2G using SAE)*

*Coritech Services*



*DC (V2G using SAE Combo)*

# LA AFB Electric Vehicles



*VIA Vans – Use  
Chevrolet Express  
van chassis*



*EVAOS –  
Uses Ford F150,  
F250 and F350*



*EVI Stake Bed  
(also Box Truck)*



*2012 Nissan LEAF  
(with bi-directional firmware)*



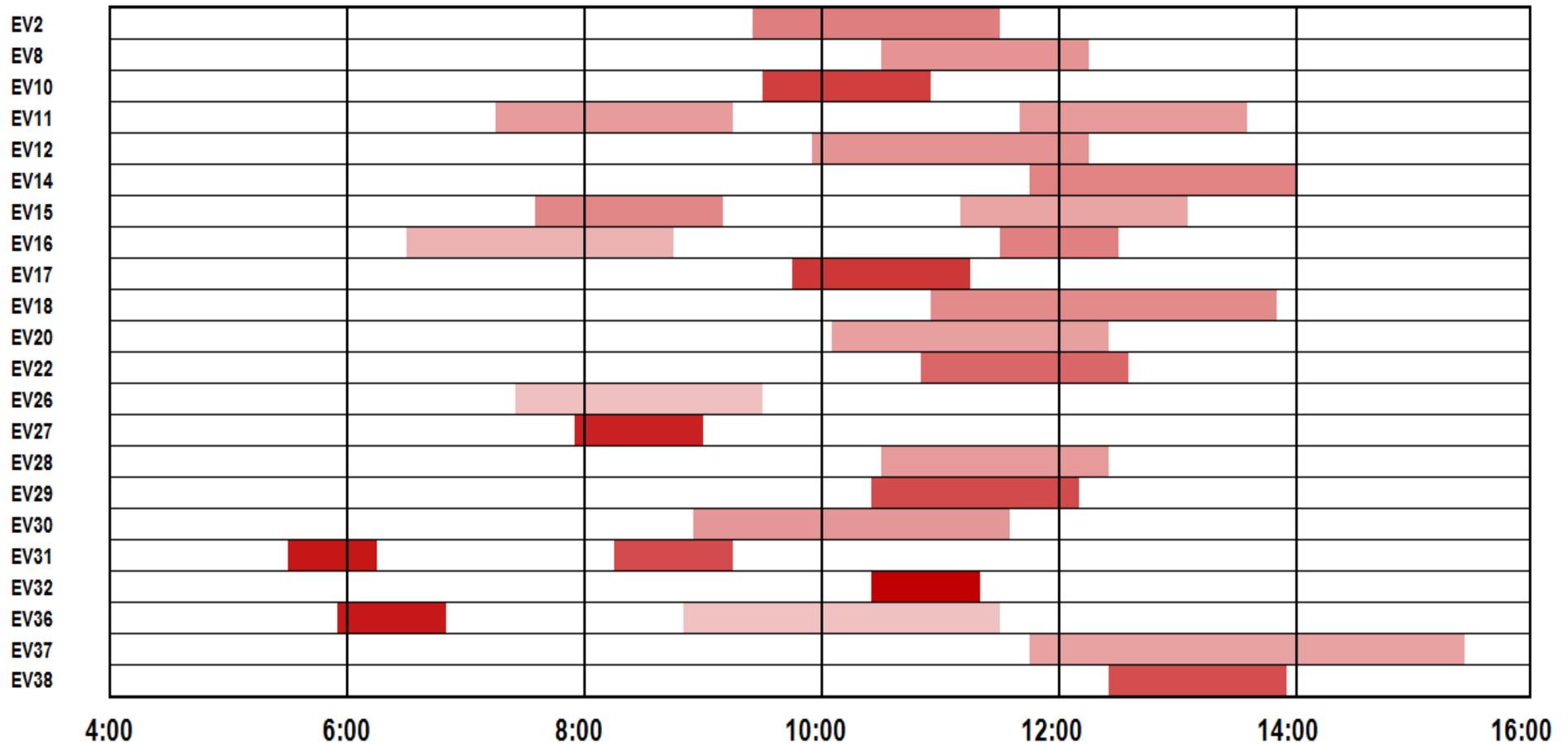
*Phoenix Shuttle Bus*

# LA AFB Vehicle Fleet--Simulated

Qty	Vendor	Model	Capacity (kWh)	Charge/ Discharge Rate (kW)	V2G Capable
4	Ford	C-MAX Energi	8	3.3	Non-V2G
2	Chevy	Volt	15	3.3	Non-V2G
13	Nissan	LEAF	24	15 (DC)	V2G
4	VIA	Van	24.4	15	Non-V2G
9	VIA	Van	24.4	15	V2G
4	EVI	2 Stake-bed Trucks 2 Box Trucks	120	50 (DC)	V2G
5	EVAOS	5 Kits for Ford trucks	27	15	V2G
1	Phoenix	Surrey Bus	120	50 (DC)	V2G
<b>Total Charge / Discharge (kW)</b>				<b>722 / 642</b>	
<b>Total Capacity</b>			<b>1426</b>		

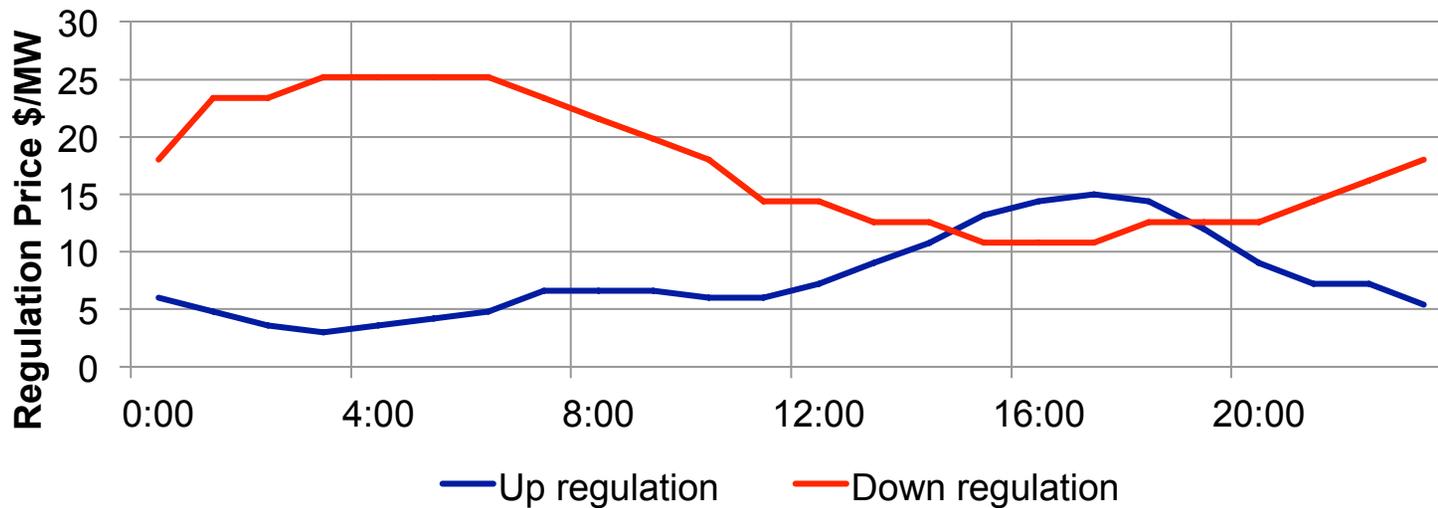
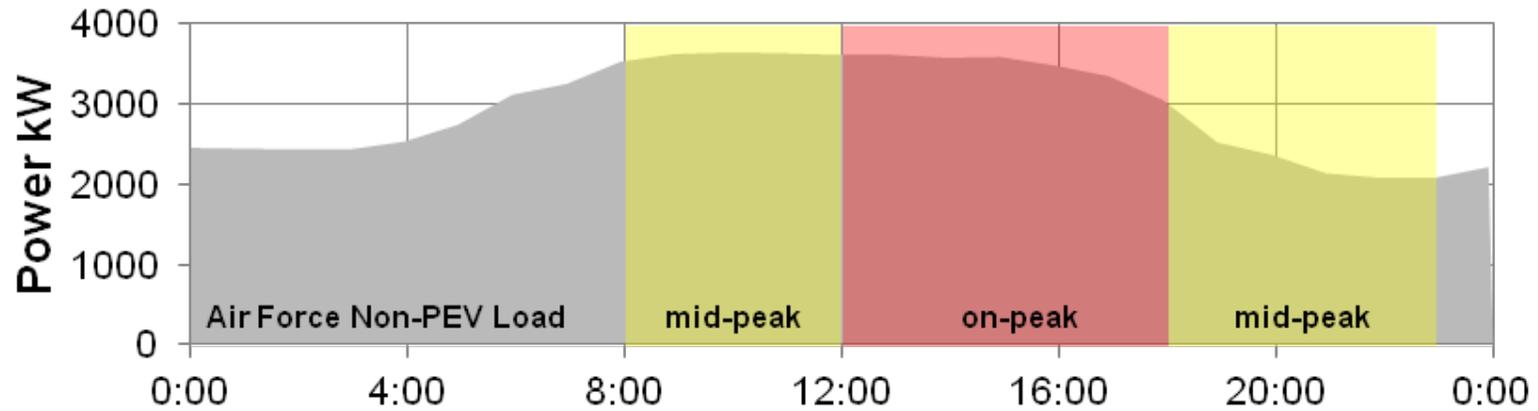
Minimum resource size: 500 kW; bid: 100 kW; bid increment: 10 kW

# PEV Test Day Trip Schedule

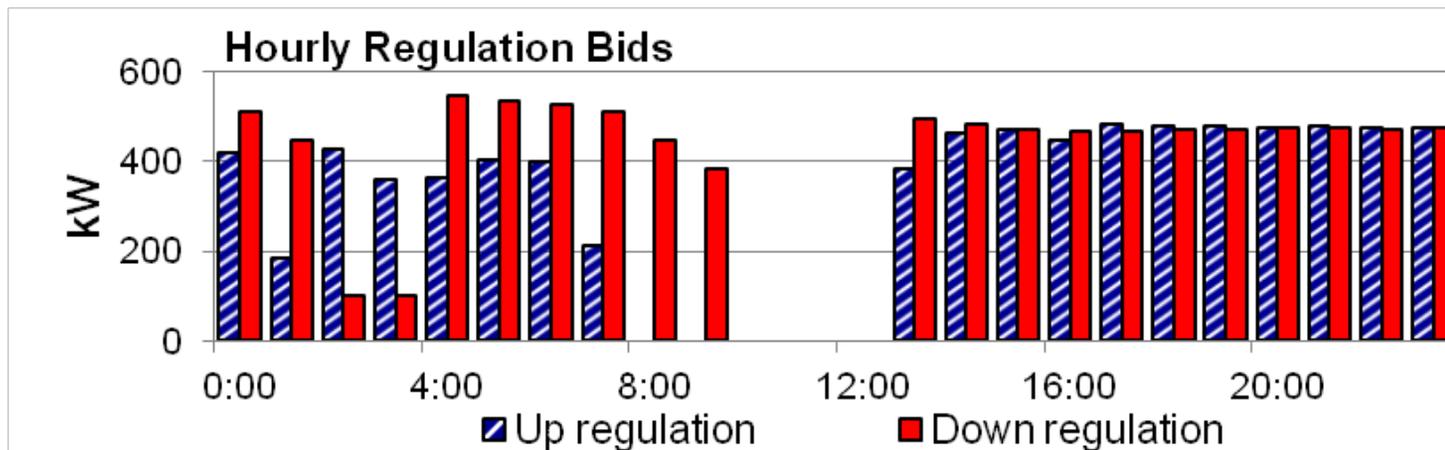
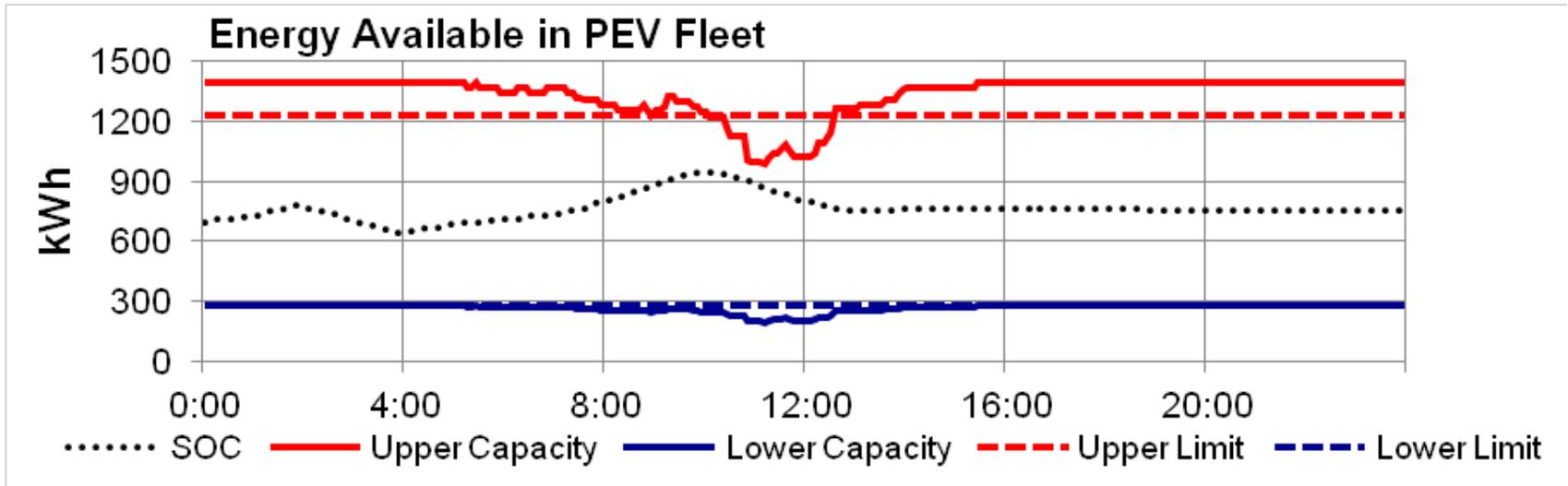


Note: All other EVs unused during simulated day

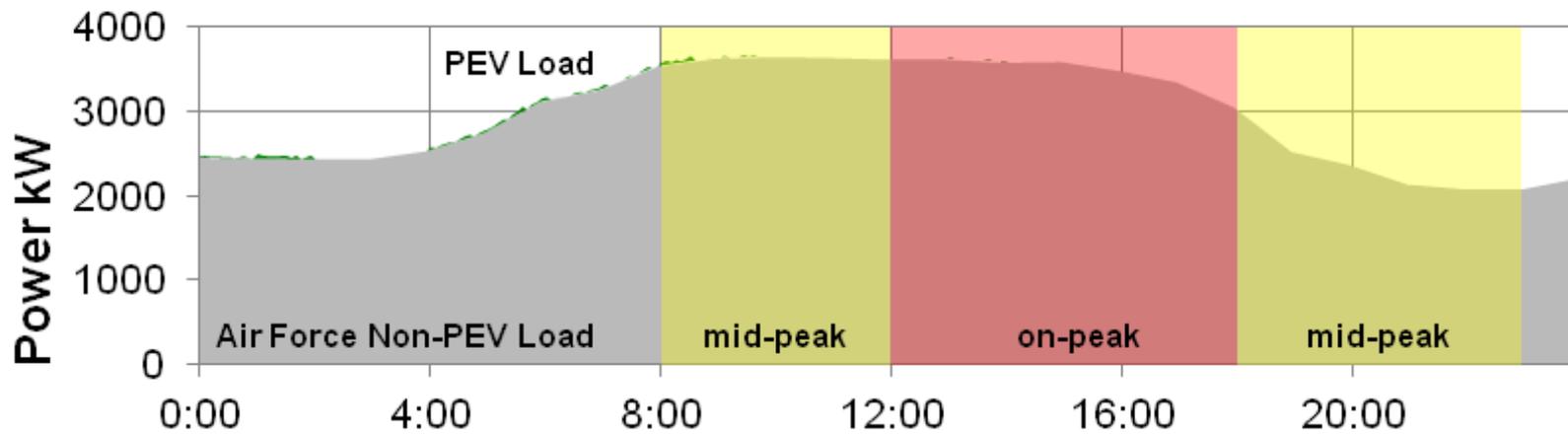
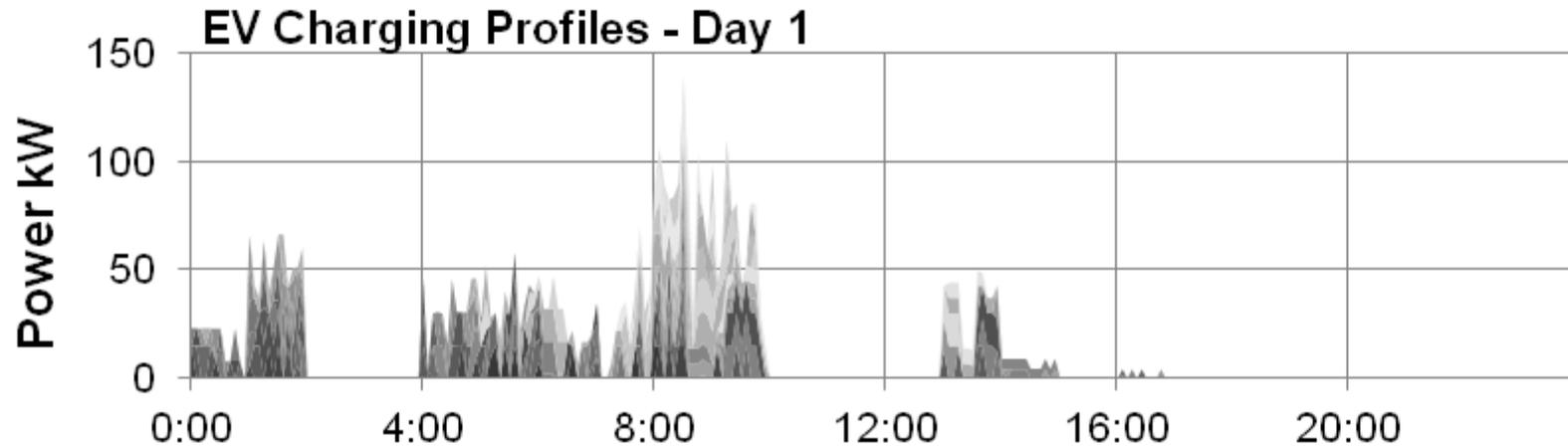
# Test Day Conditions



# Resource Availability & Bids



# Impact of EV Charging



# Summary of Daily Results

<b>Energy Costs</b>		\$ 41.17
<b>Power Costs</b>		\$ 0.00
<b>Regulation Revenue</b>	<b>Up</b>	\$ 69.15
	<b>Down</b>	\$ 169.66

**For test-day prices and usage schedule:**

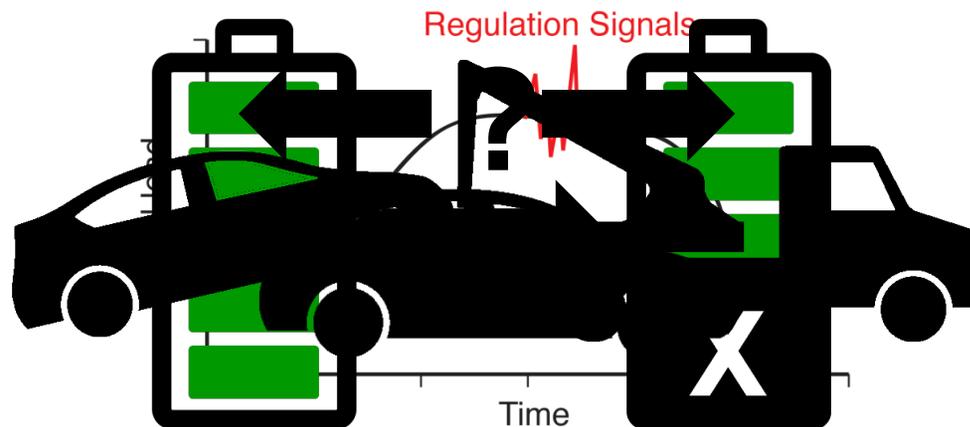
Daily energy cost: \$1.08 per PEV

Daily regulation revenue: \$6.28 per PEV

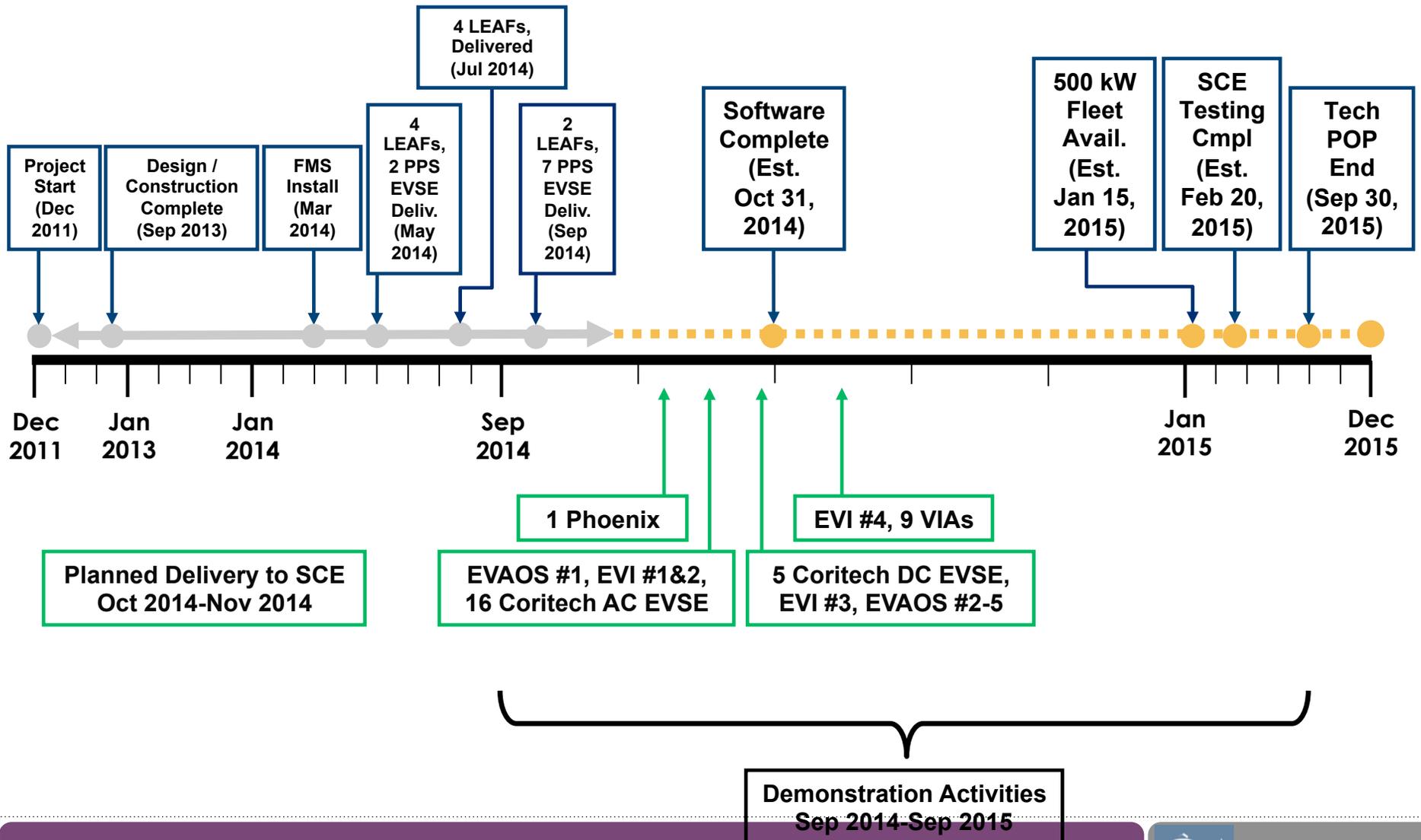
**Note: This result is for one random sample day and may not be representative of future market prices**

# Incorporating risks

- Tariff demand spikes
- AGC signals depleting batteries
- Uncertainty in schedules
- Battery degradation



# Schedule (DOD Program Management Review 9/24/14)



# Vehicle-to-Building

- Emergency back-up power; building 229 Emergency Operation Center
- Battery-firmed demand response
- Manage charging to minimize peak demand and utility bills when not called to participate in AS regulation
- V2B DR/AS scenarios to be studied via simulation:

Simulation Scenario	Demand Response	Ancillary Service	Current Capability
S1	Real-Time Price	Regulation / Participating Load	Yes
S2	Demand Bidding Program	Regulation / Participating Load	Planned for Spring 2015
S3	Load Shaping	Supply Side	TBD

## LA AFB V2G Status

- All PEV sedans and associated EVSEs are operating
- PEV trucks and bus and EVSEs to be installed and functional by Feb 2015
- DER-CAM Day Ahead Optimization functioning
- Fleet management software installed and operating
- Communications between DRAS and external entities established
- Battery health monitoring currently being installed
- Wholesale market participation expected in March 2015

# Overview of 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC Pilot

- The overall technical goal is to demonstrate an all-electric non-tactical fleet at the 63<sup>rd</sup> that has the ability to provide economic energy resources to the wholesale electricity market.
- Demonstrate and evaluate the use of the proxy demand resource (PDR).
- Participate in the wholesale electricity market with the demand response resources of the RSC-HQ's building loads.
- Examine the impacts of smart charging on battery cycling and, potentially, battery life.
- Apply and evaluate the technology and capabilities developed for the L.A. AFB in a different market with a different set of rules and time scale of transactions.

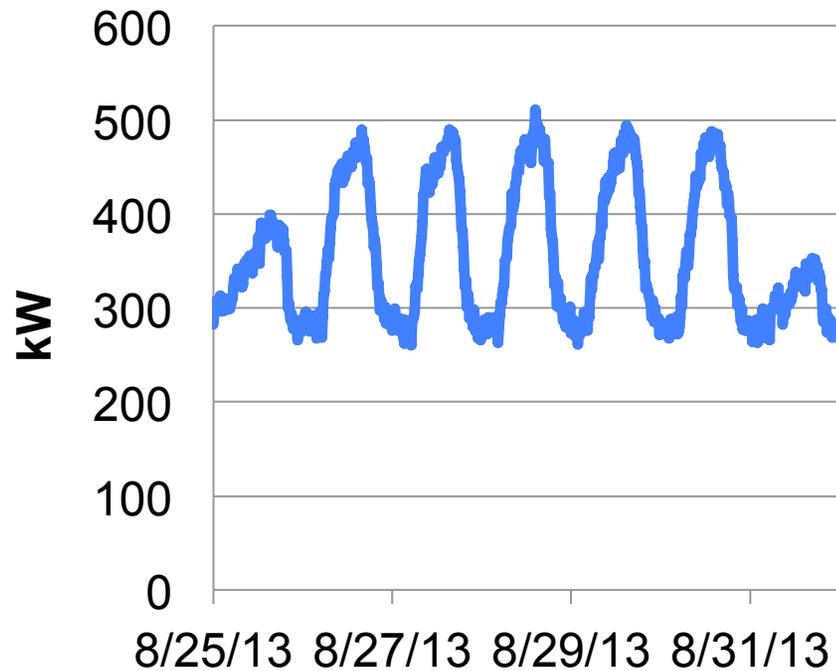
# 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC Partners



63<sup>rd</sup> Regional  
Support Command

# 63<sup>rd</sup> Regional Support Command (aka “Moffett Field”)

- Mission is to provide support for all Reserve personnel in the seven-state Southwest Region
- Three buildings—main office/training, vehicle maintenance shop, and warehouse

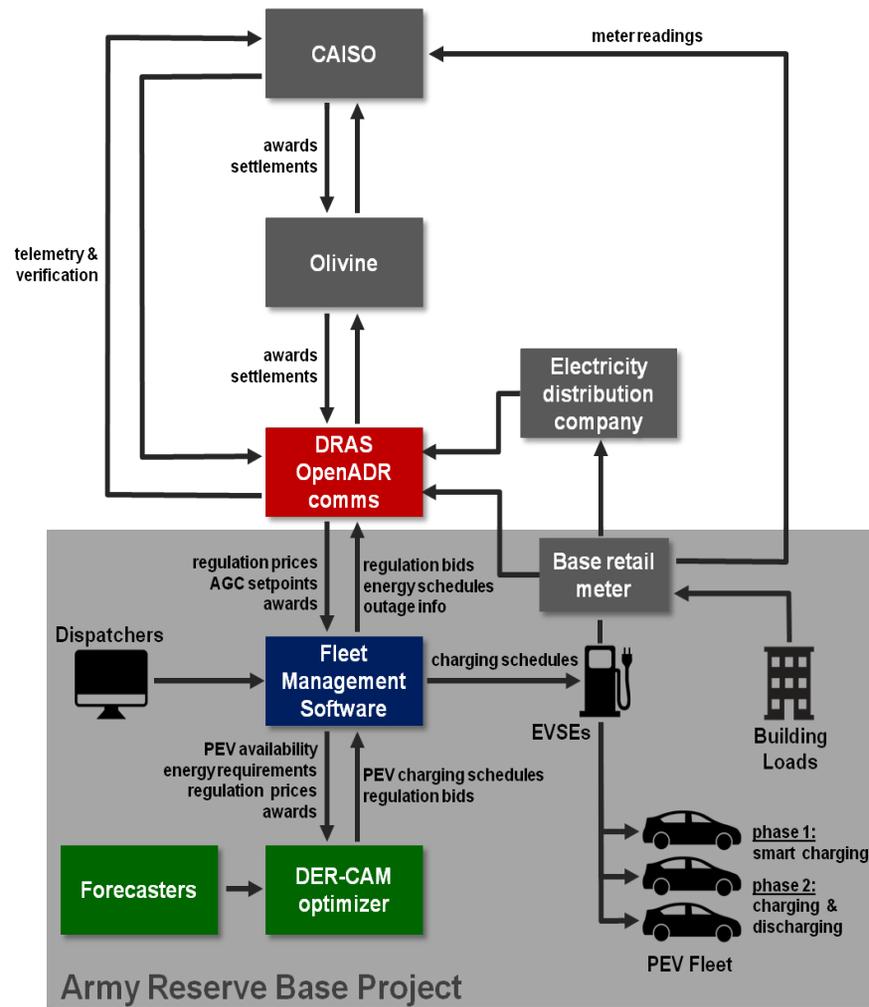


# CAISO Demand Models

	MODEL	INCEPTION	ELIGIBLE MARKET SERVICES	DRP/LSE RELATIONSHIP
	Participating load	1999	Non-spinning reserves	DRP and LSE must be the same entity
63 <sup>rd</sup> RSC →	Proxy demand resource (PDR)	2010	Day-ahead and real-time energy, non-spinning reserves, and spinning reserves*	DRP can be a separate entity than the LSE
LA AFB →	Non-generator resource (NGR)	2012	Day-ahead and real-time energy, non-spinning reserves, spinning reserves,* and regulation*	DRP and LSE must be the same entity
	Reliability DR resource (RDRR)	To be re-filed at FERC	Day-ahead and real-time energy	DRP can be a separate entity than the LSE
	NGR/PDR	Under consideration in 2013 stakeholder initiatives catalog	Day-ahead and real-time energy, spinning reserve, non-spinning reserve, and regulation service	DRP can be a separate entity than the LSE

Source: Demand Response and Energy Efficiency Roadmap: Maximizing Preferred Resources. CAISO. December 2013.

# 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC System Architecture



## Differences Between 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC and LA AFB Projects

- The LA AFB PEVs will be bid into the CAISO regulation markets and the 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC PEVs will participate in the CAISO Proxy Demand Response program and bid into the Day Ahead energy markets.
- The 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC fleet will be combined with site loads behind the same meter so that PEVs and building loads can be bid as an integrated system
- The 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC fleet charging will be controlled to maximize revenue considering the impacts of the site's baseline load on demand response program settlements

## Concluding Remarks

- Critical hardware and software system components are in place at LA AFB and functioning awaiting full fleet resource implementation
- LA AFB V2G market participation simulation indicates economic benefit, but magnitude depends on uncertainties of actual fleet and market behavior
- LA AFB project has brought together diverse major stakeholders to create a V2G-enabling market and regulatory structure
- 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC project aims to demonstrate a market-ready approach for vehicle grid integration that is combined with building loads as a single resource

# Thanks!

- Any questions: [drblack@lbl.gov](mailto:drblack@lbl.gov)
- The LA AFB project is funded jointly by the Department of Defense's Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) and the California Energy Commission
- The 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC project is funded jointly by the California Energy Commission, the Department of Defense, and Pacific Gas & Electric

# Additional Slides

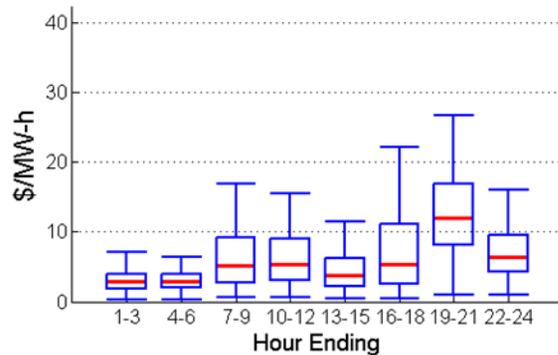
## Grid Communications using OpenADR 2.0b

- Akuacom provides the grid communication using their Demand Response Automation Server, employing the OpenADR 2.0b data format.
- DRAS is connected to the ECN
  - Sends and receives all telemetry
  - Receives and translates AGC signals
  - Connects to ADS through SCE's systems
  - Passes availability for bidding to SCE systems

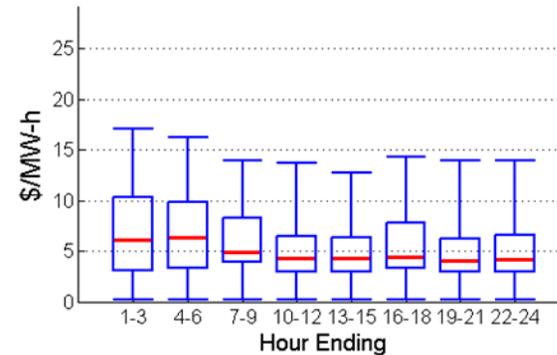
# Value of Regulation

## Market Clearing Prices by Season

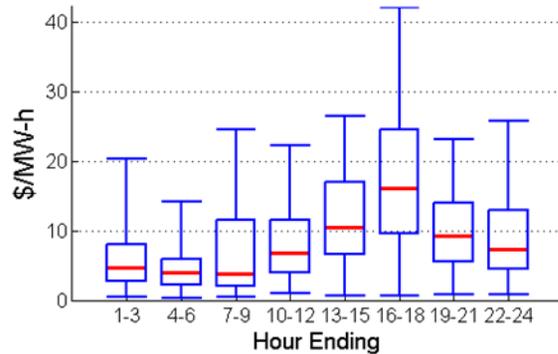
Up Regulation - Winter



Down Regulation - Winter



Up Regulation - Summer



Down Regulation - Summer

