

Energy storage in the fast lane.



V2G School Bus & V2x Project Updates

First Annual California Multi-Agency Update  
on Vehicle-Grid Integration Research  
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# EV Grid: Optimizing the Value of EV Batteries

ELECTRIC VEHICLE  
DEPLOYMENTS



BATTERY DEVELOPMENT  
& SERVICES



ENERGY STORAGE  
MANAGEMENT



COMMUNICATIONS,  
CONTROL & METERING



STANDARDS &  
POLICY SUPPORT



EV Grid works with OEMs and site operators to develop and supply technology for grid-tied, mobile and stationary battery systems.

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# Moving EV Energy Storage into the fast lane...

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Will we ever have  
enough **vehicles**?

What about **batteries**?



Cupertino Parking Lot  
16.81 Megawatt Hours  
3.6 Megawatts  
~ .005% of CA Fleet

**EVs:** Energy assets  
while parked...

Cupertino, CA – September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® Largest EV Parade  
Photo: SF BayLEAFs / EASV - Frank Moyota / 360° Bruce Southwick

**EV Grid Employees:** 6 EVs

**360 View:** <http://bit.ly/GWR-Cupertino-2014>

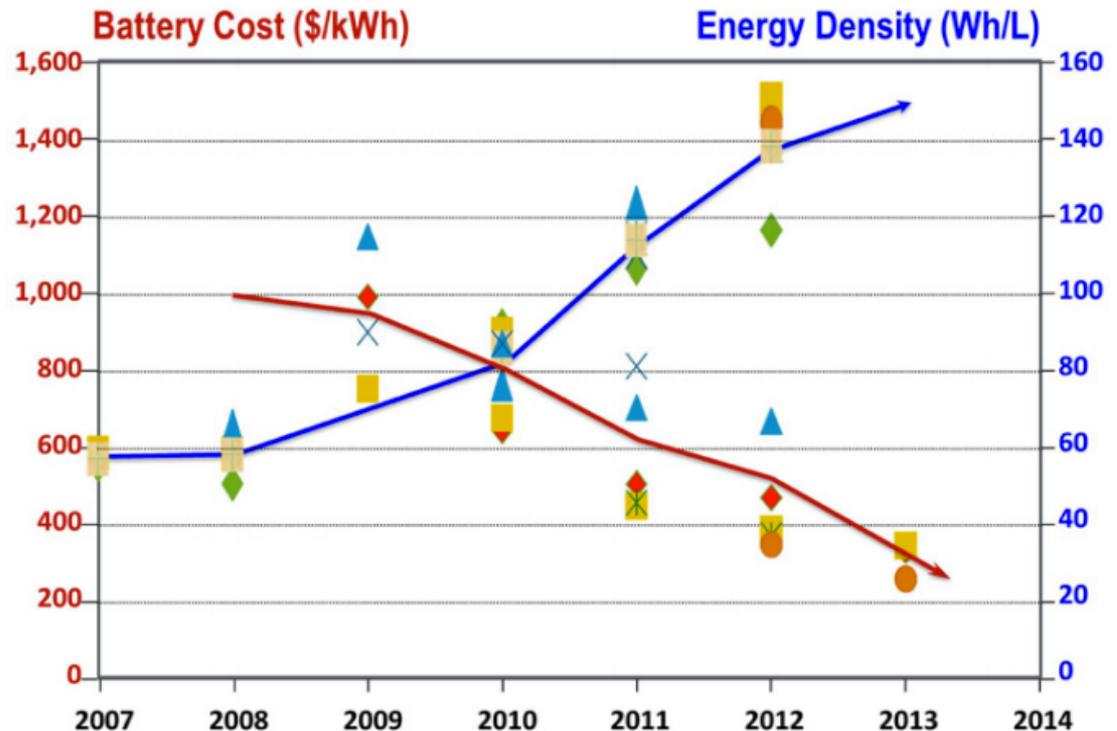
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# Batteries: Progress is real...

“DOE R&D has reduced the cost of PEV batteries by approximately 50% over the last four years....

Concurrently, the size and weight of PEV batteries have also been reduced by over 60%.

Battery energy density has increased from 60 Wh/liter in 2008, to 150 Wh/liter in 2013.”



**DOE EV Everywhere Grand Challenge**

[http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2014/02/f8/everywhere\\_road\\_to\\_success.pdf](http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2014/02/f8/everywhere_road_to_success.pdf)

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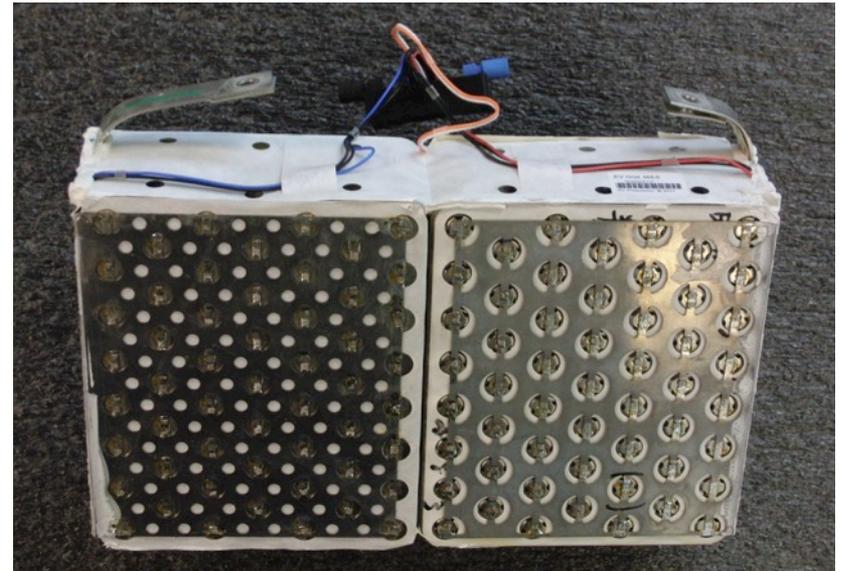
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...**real world example.**

EV Grid pairs the latest 18650 cell performance with our advanced battery management system and module designs to build battery packs.

Compared to prior generation we are seeing:

- **Twice the capacity**
- Same weight or less
- Faster charging rates
- Built in thermal management
- Custom modules of any shape
- Stationary or mobile optimization
- **Lower Cost**



EV Grid Battery Module  
(shown w/o packaging)

Degradation *will vary*. More work needed on battery-nomics.



## Bi-Directional EVs = Energy Storage

- **Bi-Directional EVs** have been confirmed as “**Energy Storage**” in the CPUC Energy Storage proceeding
- As California considers “Energy Storage”, Bi-Directional EVs, by definition, are included as resources
- **V2x will help California achieve GHG and ZEV adoption goals sooner with compounded benefits accruing to the grid and transportation.**

# University of Delaware Project: Grid on Wheels

## 2013 ESNA Innovation Award



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Auto Port INC.



- Develop and demonstrate vehicle-to-grid technology in PJM in order to:

***Provide revenue to electric vehicle owners.***

***Support integration of variable renewable resources.***

- Automaker participants include BMW and Honda, actively working to engage others.
- Technology developed by Univ. of Delaware, licensed by NRG, automakers, EVSE makers.
- Measuring and optimizing losses, wear, and dispatch performance



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# University of Delaware Project: Grid on Wheels



- Grossing \$5/car/day in behind-the-meter grid markets.
- Value of losses from frequency regulation measured at ~30% of gross revenue.
- Optimization estimated to cut losses by a factor of 2, boost revenue by 20%.

## Early Financial Results

### Balance of Power

The numbers behind the University of Delaware program using cars as a money-making reserve for the electric grid

Cars used	23 (19 all-electric Mini E's, 3 modified Scion xB's, 1 experimental Honda Accord plug-in hybrid)
What they do	Store or discharge electricity according to grid needs
Special equipment needed	Control board, \$200-\$300 per car
Power of car batteries	12 kilowatts per vehicle*
Minimum capacity needed for a grid "bank"	100 kilowatts/9 cars
Time connected to grid	24/7 except when being driven
Average daily driving time	About an hour per car
Monthly revenue per car from grid operator	About \$150
Monthly electricity cost/car	About \$40
Monthly profit	About \$110 per car/\$2,500 total

\*For Minis and Scions. Honda power not disclosed.

Source: University of Delaware

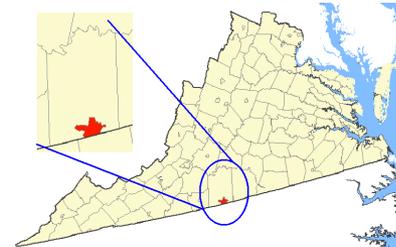
The Wall Street Journal

# Fermata Project: V2G Commercialization Program

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- Fermata, EV Grid, University of Virginia, City of Danville and Partners
- 3 Year Vehicle Development Program
- AC/DC V2G, Virtual V2G & J1772 Storage
- Storage & V2G Value Stream Building
- Located in PJM territory
- Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission Grant
- \$4.6 Million Project Funding



# CGI Project: V2G School Bus National Demo

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Under the Clinton Global Initiative – America, the following have committed to prove the economic viability of zero emissions school buses in the US fleet:



**CGI AMERICA**  
CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE



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# CGI Project: V2G School Bus Project Overview

Working in four States to identify School Districts, funding and partnerships in California, Massachusetts, Illinois & Texas

- Utilize existing “C” or “D” sized bus
- Install EV drive train, power electronics, batteries, V2G, V2B, and regenerative braking system
- Battery size estimated at 100 – 125 kwh
- Bi-directional charger at 60 kw
- Estimated range of school bus on a single charge – 80 miles

Current models indicate that V2G revenue can range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per bus per year.



# CGI Project: V2G School Bus Update



Transportation Power, Inc.

California School Districts: Torrance, Kings Canyon & Napa each with two school buses.  
Project activities:

- Kick-off meeting
- Working Groups established
- Vehicle acquisition
- Disassembly & engineering
- Preliminary site reviews
- Early interconnection discussions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle Q2 2015

Project team includes: National Strategies, NRG, E&Y, PJM, EV Grid, EPRI, CEC, CPUC, CAISO, PG&E, SCE, School Districts. California Vehicle builder: TransPower

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# EV Grid Project: Indianapolis IndyGo Batteries



- High energy density 18650 cells
- Reduced battery size, cost & weight
- 250 kWh usable capacity
- 130 mile range
- Low-cost centralized charging
- Small Cells + Big Bus = Long Range



Successful battery program for MINI E



50% more energy per cell  
6 times as many cells



# EV Grid Project: Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> Use

**BMW  
GROUP**



**UC San Diego**

**ESNA 2014 Finalist**

*2014 Finalist: Customer Sited  
Most Innovative Energy Storage  
Project in North America*



- 5 years old, 10k to 25K miles
- Used in CA or NY/NJ
- Well-controlled battery environment
- <20% deterioration
- De-rated to 25 kWh for 2<sup>nd</sup> use



6 Packs =  
150 kWh, 100 kW



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# EV Grid Facility Energy Project

COMMERCIAL FACILITY WITH WORKPLACE V2X



## Distributed Energy Generation



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Batteries & J1772 Energy Storage



VV2X<sub>1</sub>

VV2X<sub>2</sub>

## OEM V2X Fleet Vehicles (AC & DC EVSE)

EV<sub>1</sub>

EV<sub>2</sub>

EV<sub>3</sub>

EV<sub>n</sub>

## Employee Workplace V2X



### Energy Applications

- Peak Shaving
- Renewables Storage
- Time Shift
- Vehicle Charging
- ER Power Backup
- Vehicle to Vehicle
- Vehicle to Building

### Grid Services

### Facility Loads

- Administration, R&D,
- Battery Production

### Data Collection

- Energy
- Power Quality
- Employee EVMT
- Fleet TCO & EVMT
- GPS, Route & Efficiency
- Utility Bill



# What else do we need to accelerate V2x?



Education  
Policy Support

*Hint: The largest barriers are not technical.*

Business Models & Technical Matters

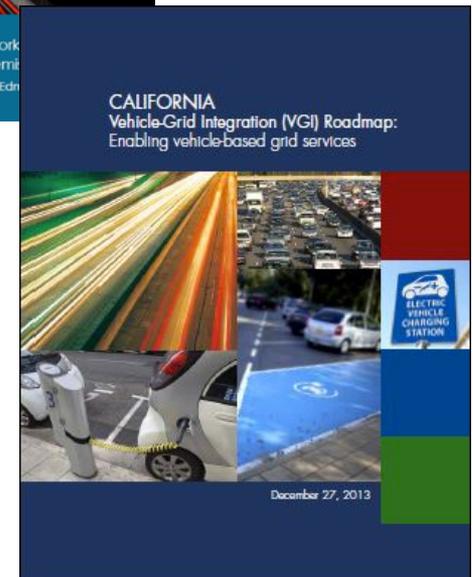
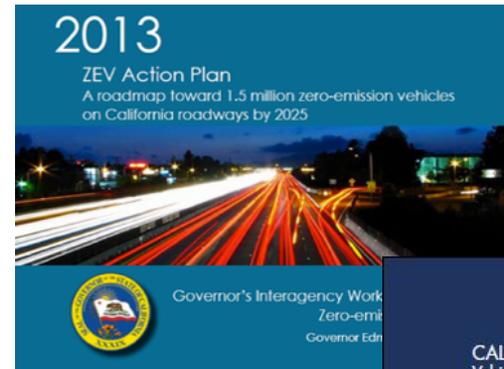
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# Education: Policy & Industry Participation

## Stakeholder and Policy Activities

California Energy Storage Alliance  
CA Governor's ZEV Action Plan  
CA VGI Road Map  
CA Energy Storage Road Map  
NIST USNWG EV Fueling & Submetering  
ARB Stakeholder Participant  
CPUC Alternative Fuels Vehicle Proceeding  
DOE Workplace Charging Challenge  
California Energy Commission

And more...



# Education: Understanding V2x Value

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## ... and removing barriers

### Education needed across the entire EV ecosystem

- V2x is not easy and therefore not for everyone, **yet**. Early adopters will have early access to value streams.
- Fleets of V2x vehicles have the potential to provide Distributed Energy Storage at the lowest cost, period.
- V2x provides 8 to 12x the power, energy, and GHG reductions potential of V1G + additional value streams not available with V1G.
- V2x vehicles and EVSE infrastructure are expected to be V1G compatible.

### Battery Degradation, Range Anxiety and Battery Economics

- Energy density and cost reductions compounded every year
- Most expensive component – work to optimize the value over life time of the battery
- **“Don’t touch my battery” -> “Please use my battery!”**

# Education: Value Streams – Without Policy Changes

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## When Electric Vehicles become bi-directional, what values are unlocked?

- Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V)
- Vehicle to Emergency Response (V2ER)
- Vehicle to Power Export (V2P-EXP)
- Vehicle to Home (V2H)
- Vehicle to Building, Micro/Nano Grid (V2B)
- Vehicle to X + Energy Storage (V2X+ES)

**Requirements:** Energy Application – AC or DC, bi-directional capable vehicle, safe connection and control system that matches application.



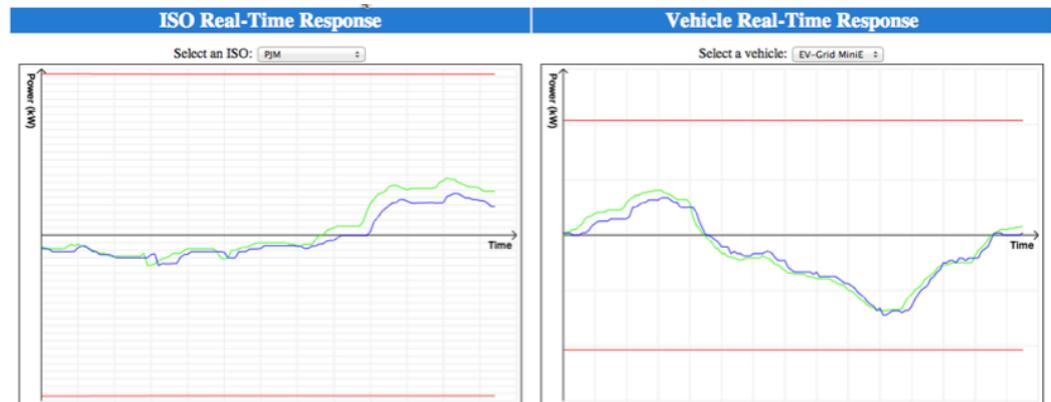
**Honda Smart Home at UC Davis**  
Photos courtesy of  
American Honda Motor Co., Inc.



# Education: Value Streams – Beyond the Meter

## Vehicle to Grid (Energy Storage) Opportunities

- Lowest cost batteries
- Capacity Markets
- Energy Markets
- Grid locational values
- High value, fast responding resource
- Retail and wholesale programs
- Optimization across fleet of assets



### Individual Vehicle Status

Car Name	EVSE Name	Power Capacity Up (kW)	Power Capacity Down (kW)	Power Requested (kW)	Power Provided (kW)	Energy Charge (kWh)	Energy Empty (kWh)	Miles	Preferred Operating Point (kW)	Power Flow (kW)	Volts (V)	Amps (A)	Status
MINIE-13		12.00	12.00	3.27	2.43	9.80	25.20	28.00	0.00	2.43	243	10	GI:V2G
MINIE-102		9.80	9.80	2.67	1.72	5.95	29.05	17.00	0.00	1.72	245	7	GI:V2G
EV-Grid MiniE	EVGRID01	10.35	10.35	0.83	0.21	29.75	5.25	85.00	0.00	0.21	209	1	GI:V2G

University of Delaware  
Real-Time Vehicles & ISO Response

- Different rules for different markets, policy changes required to maximize benefits

# Education: Mobile Storage is Unique

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- Energy Storage with wheels has unique characteristic with unique benefits that, over time **will far outweigh their integration challenges**
- **V2G is just one of the value streams** in an entire suite of V2X opportunities that open up with vehicles that offer bi-directional otherwise have V2n (nothing)
- **“Smart Inverter”** policy must be aware of the **mobile use case** and not preclude interconnections with in-appropriate requirements
- Standards bodies are embracing the challenge and V2X related **working groups are making progress**

# Policy: Challenges & Opportunities

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- Connections / Permitting – Building codes, electrical capacity accounting for bi-directional
- Cost Effective & Timely Interconnections – Behind the meter and exporting applications, retail / wholesale markets access
- Rate & Tariff Design Beyond TOU – Compatible with fueling, energy services and smart charging
- Net Energy Metering – Co-located renewables integration (PV+EV)
- Energy storage integration – Allowing multiple non-generating resources (ES+EV, Ideally PV+ES+EV)
- Isolating transportation energy from energy services
- Access to green transportation energy tariffs
- Consider incentives for vehicles and infrastructure that offer advanced energy features contributing most towards policy goals

# Business & Technical: Challenges & Opportunities

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- Business model development that includes **all value streams** starting with those that are available today
- Reducing the cost of **metering**, communications and telemetry
- Developing cost effective aggregation platforms for early market
- Energy pool creation with small fleets, **enable with stationary**
- Capturing transportation savings **AND** bankable energy storage value to invest in infrastructure. Connected vehicles provide value.
- **Batteries** - Degradation modeling and amortizing across battery life
- Component Cost Reductions – Bi-directional inverters, power electronics, EVSEs
- Standards – Automotive, Utilities, EVSEs, Communications
- **Biggest risk: Waiting until everything is “Ideal”.**

# V2X History: How do we continue moving forward?

**1997** Kempton (Univ. of Delaware) & Letendre  
First paper on vehicle-to-grid

**2001** AC Propulsion first test  
bi-directional AC150 Gen 2

**2002** AC Propulsion demo of  
grid regulation by EV

**2003** AC Propulsion demo of  
grid-tied and stand-alone  
power from PHEV

**2005** Seattle Electric  
Vehicle to Grid Forum

**2008** EV does V2G at  
Plug-In 2008 Conference  
(July, 2008, San Jose, CA)

**2010** Development of  
SAE J1772 compliant,  
V2G-capable EVSE

**2014** EV Grid Announces Multiple  
Storage Projects @ ESNA

**2013** Grid on Wheels  
First revenue producing V2G  
fleet @ University of Delaware  
**ESNA Innovation Award**



1997 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2013 2014

**2004** SCE, Austin Energy  
discuss a 2nd generation of  
connected cars with V2G

**2002** General Motors – Grid  
connection for fuel cell cars

**2001** EPRI: “The Car of the Future  
May Help Power Your Home”

**2001** DaimlerChrysler - “We can use the  
energy unit in this car for homes.”

**2009** Fleet of 5 EVs  
operates in revenue  
generating V2G mode  
in PJM grid

**2007** PHI, University of Delaware  
demo live grid regulation with eBox  
at FERC, Washington DC

**2006** GM, Delmarva, University of Delaware,  
AC Propulsion discuss future of V2G

**2011** NRG &  
Univ. of Delaware  
launch eV2g

**2014** US EV Sales  
reach 250,000



**2014** DOD & Air Force  
launch V2G program

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Thank you!

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