

# Plug-In-Vehicle Battery Secondary Use: Integrating Grid Energy-Storage Value

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# **UCLA Luskin Center EV Program Sampler**

- PEV regional planning for Southern CA Assoc. of Govts (DOE/CEC funding)
- Modeling/mapping PEV demand, built environ. (e.g., multi-unit dwellings, workplaces, public charging), travel destinations, etc.
- 2. Analysis of charging challenges for multi-unit dwellings
- Analysis of real-world use of PEVs by households
- 4. Battery secondary use (V2G and B2G)

Note: Symposium this year on locating, managing, and pricing charging infrastructure

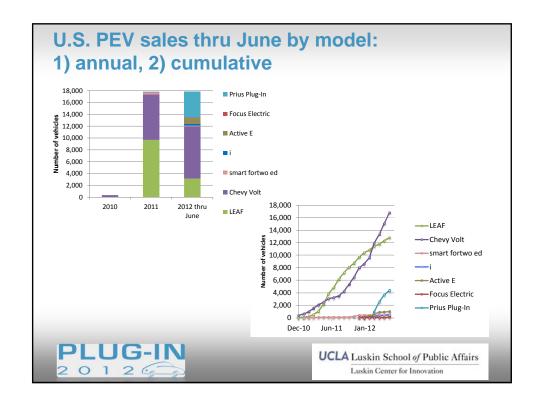


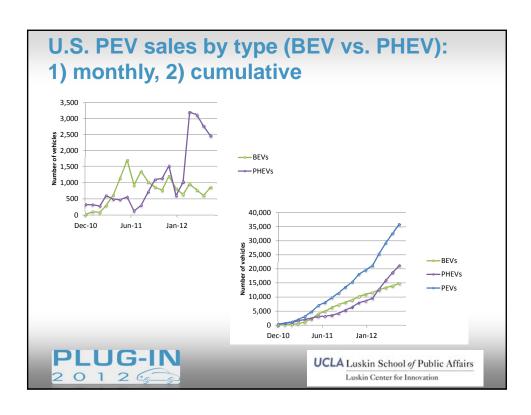
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in first life (Mobile Electricity)

- Me- = mobile (untethered) power, vehicle-to building (V2B e.g., V2Home), and vehicle-togrid (V2G) power
- (e.g., Williams & Finkelor 2004, Williams & Kurani 2007)

in second life (repurposing for second use)

- e.g., vehicular cascading/downcycling, repurposing as stationary energy storage (battery-to-grid or B2G)
  - (e.g., Williams and Lipman 2009, 2011)







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#### **Examining grid benefits with...**

A spectrum of product lenses:

- traditional generation
- bulk energy storage
- distributed stationary energy storage
  - utility (e.g., CES)
  - behind the meter (residential, commercial, and industrial end users)
- smart charging
- vehicle-to-grid power



### **Examining grid benefits with...**

A spectrum of technologies:

- Combustion engines
- Pumped hydro
- Compressed air
- Flow batteries
- Batteries
  - New batteries
  - Used batteries
    - Refurbished stationary batteries
    - Vehicular batteries
      - Repurposed plug-in-vehicle (PEV) batteries



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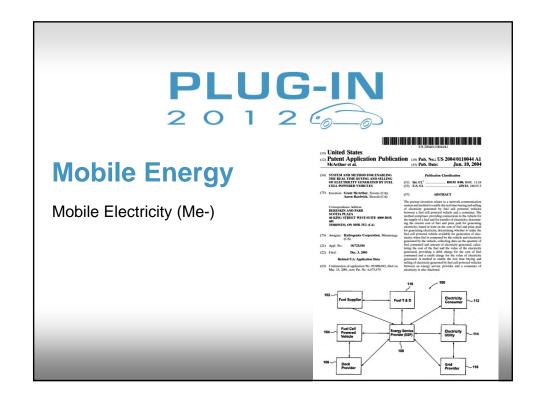
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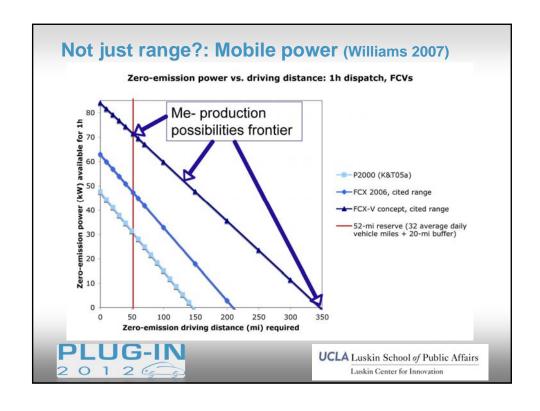
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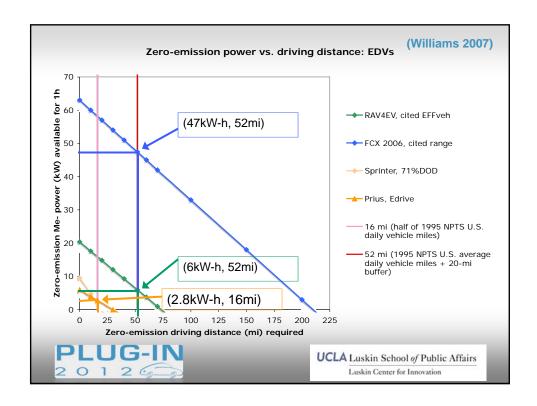
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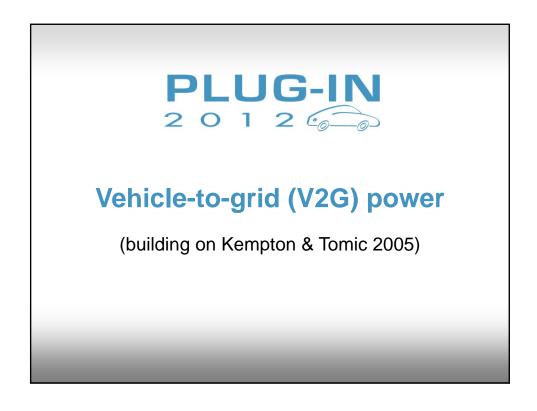
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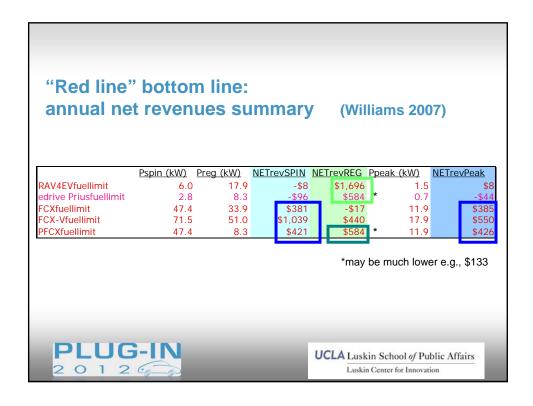


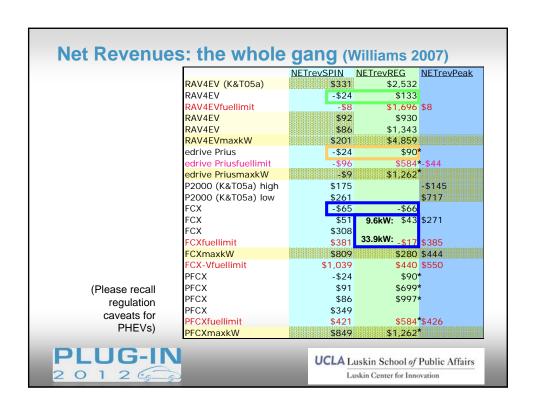


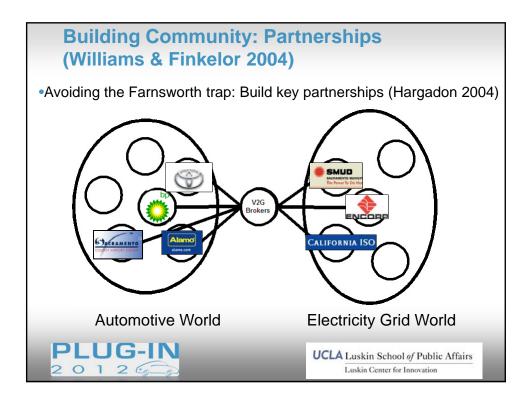


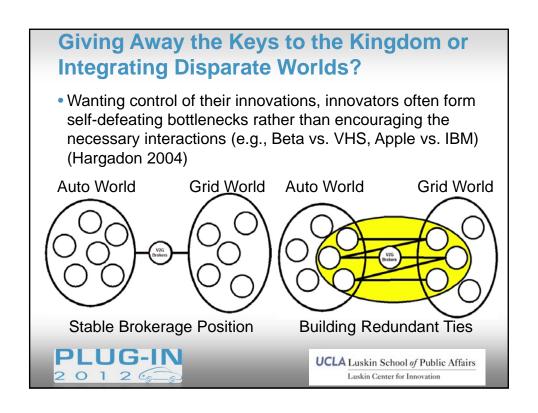


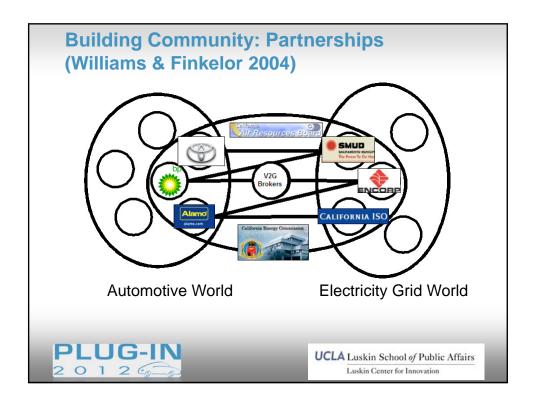


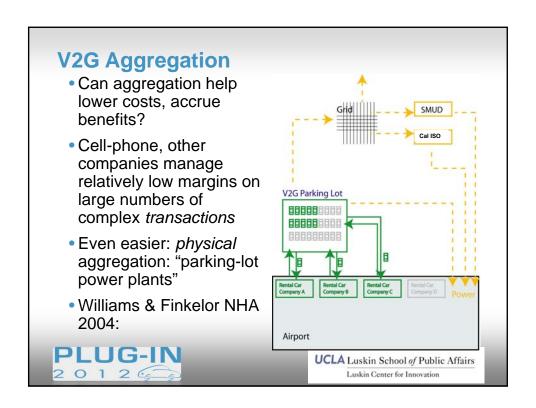












#### V2G, smart charging, & repurposing

- No matter how you design it, V2G is a complex challenge
- Eventually, the rolling stock of battery storage will be hard to ignore
- In the meantime, automakers have to introduce and sell cars with nascent batteries: "hands off"
- Smart charging (G2V) potentially offers less complexity, similar benefits
  - Shouldn't giving up control be rewarded (provider benefits)?:
  - Yellow button: charge me now
  - Green button: give my plug-in hybrid as little as you want, when/how you want, but reward me for providing system benefits...
- Even easier?: storage paid in part for transportation, but that doesn't disconnect and drive away, thereby limiting potential benefits
- Indeed, rather than getting in the way of vehicle commercialization, can we help by creating residual value for propulsion batteries?



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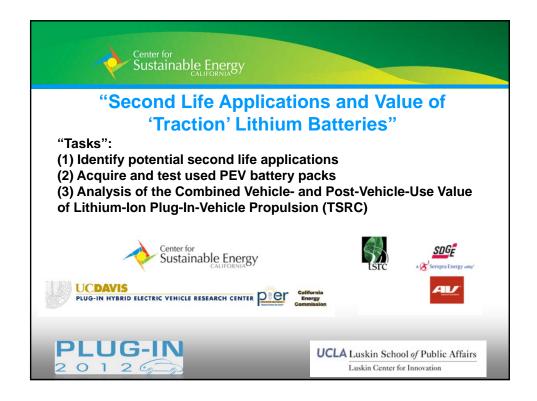
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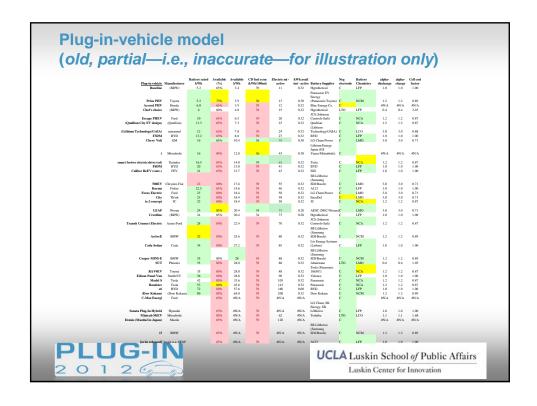




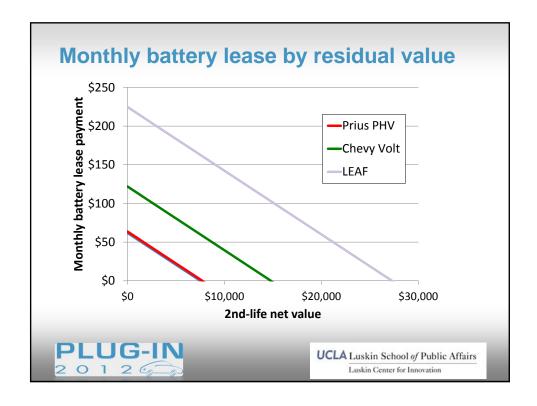
#### **Battery-second-life report outline**

- 1. Introduction: background, scope, glossary
- 2. 1st life: vehicle-specific battery specs and lease costs
- Repurposing & distributed energy storage appliance (DESA) costs for each vehicle-battery type
- 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> life: look through DESA product lens at various energy storage benefits
- 5. Integrating 2<sup>nd</sup>-life net benefit into the battery lease, bounding estimates, uncertainty/sensitivity analyses, and alternative scenarios
- 6. Conclusions, directions for future work





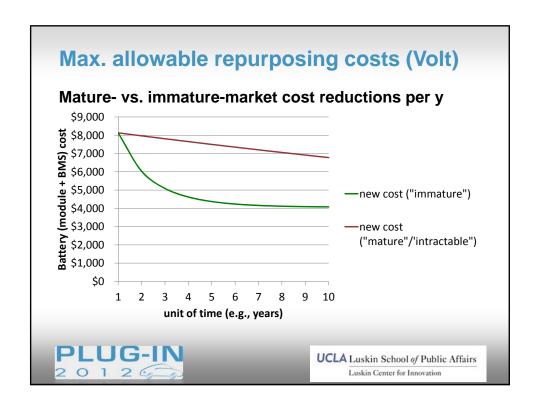
Battery=modules+ MMS	Prius PHV	Volt	LEAF
Battery rated kWh	5.2	16	24
Available kWh	3.9	10.4	20.4
Battery type	Panasonic NCM	LG Chem LMO	AESC LMO
Re-rated for 2 <sup>nd</sup> life (kWh)	4.2	12.8	19.2
"Battery" cost	~\$4,200	~\$8,100	~\$15,000
8-y battery lease payment (per mo.)	\$64	\$122	\$225





## **Chapter 3: Repurposing**

Distributed Energy Storage Appliance Costs



ESA cost	Basis	PHV	Volt	LEAF
component		3kWh/6kW	8kWh/16kW	16kWh/32kW
Battery (modules+mgt. system)	Repurposing cost	\$744	\$1,150	\$1,780
Power conditioning, controls, interfaces	Inflated \$442/kW=CreadyEtAl'02 max. for fully-capable bulk storage	\$3,310	\$8,830	\$17,300
Accessories, facilities, shipping, catch-all	Inflated \$117/kWh=CreadyEtAl'02 for load leveling, arbitrage, and transmission deferral facility at Chino	\$442	\$1,170	\$2,290
10-year operation and maintenance	NPV(\$18/kW-y)=Chino facility. Compare to \$102/y for residential load following	\$828	\$2,210	\$4,330
Installation, residential circuitry	EVSE-style installation costs (sans charger), based on max. power	\$800	\$2,000	\$4,300
	Total HESA cost	\$6,120	\$15,400	\$30,000



### **Chapter 4: 2<sup>nd</sup>-life gross benefit**

Grid-related energy-storage value

<u>Application</u>	<u>Discharge Duration,</u> Low (h)	<u>Discharge Duration,</u> <u>High (h)</u>
Electric Energy Time-shift	2	8
Electric Supply Capacity	4	6
Load Following	2	4
Area Regulation	0.25	0.5
Electric Supply Reserve Capacity	1	2
Voltage Support	0.25	1
Transmission Support	0.00056	0.0014
Transmission Congestion Relief	3	6
T&D Upgrade Deferral 50th percentile**	3	6
T&D Upgrade Deferral 90th percentile**	3	6
Substation On-site Power	8	16
Time-of-use Energy Cost Management	4	6
Demand Charge Management	5	11
Electric Service Reliability	0.083	1
Electric Service Power Quality	0.0028	0.017
Renewables Energy Time-shift	3	5
Renewables Capacity Firming	2	4
Wind Generation Grid Integration, Short Duration	0.0028	0.25
Wind Generation Grid Integration, Long Duration	1	6

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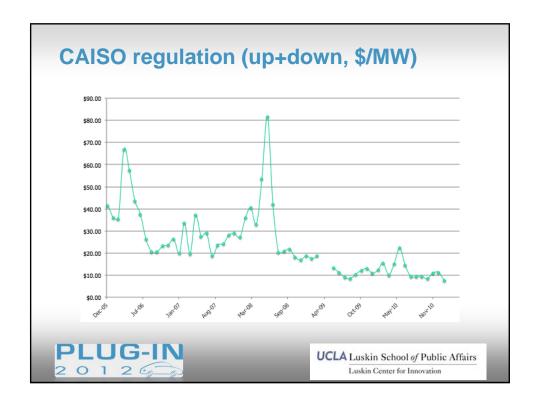
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Application	PHV	Volt	LEAF	
Electric Energy Time-shift	\$330	\$880	\$1,720	
Electric Supply Capacity	\$320	\$850	\$1,670	
Load Following	\$800	\$2,130	\$4,180	
Area Regulation	\$8,720	\$23,250	\$45,610	
Electric Supply Reserve Capacity	\$280	\$750	\$1,470	j
Voltage Support	\$2,870	\$7,670	\$15,040	j
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Substation On-site Power	\$600	\$1,600	\$3,130	İ
Time-of-use Energy Cost Management	\$730	\$1,960	\$3,840	
Demand Charge Management	\$220	\$580	\$1,140	İ
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#### Regulation: not the focus here

- Hotly contested by other products, technologies
- Would take ~44,000 Volt-based DESAs to provide the 2006–2008 average CAISO regulation up+down requirement of 732MW/y
- Would take 3–4 years to process 44k top-candidate batteries using 4 CA repurposing centers
- GM hoped to produce 45k Volts in U.S. in 2012, a fraction of which would produce top-candidate batteries in CA
- Regulation requirements could rise, but could be provided (if not optimally) by 20 GW of existing regulation-certified capacity in the near-to-mid-term (e.g., up to 20% RPS) (CAISO 2010, p.23)





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# Multi-app. value propositions (10-y benefit): Volt

	Sum (double	Total: 90% of biggest,	Total -10% aggregation
Eyer&Corey'10 Value Proposition [6]	counting)	50% of rest	fee
e- energy time-shift + T&D upgrade deferral + e- supply reserve capacity	\$11,800	\$9,900	\$8,900
TOU energy cost management + demand charge mgt	\$2,500	\$1,800	\$1,800
renewables energy time-shift + e- energy time-shift + T&D upgrade deferral	\$11,500	\$9,800	\$8,800
renewables energy time-shift + e- energy time shift + e- supply reserve capacity	\$2,400	\$1,500	\$1,400
T&D upgrade deferral (10 years of value)† + e- service power quality + e- service reliability (equivalent here to Eyer&Corey "distributed storage for bilateral contracts with wind generators" proposition)	\$31,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
storage to service small A/C loads = voltage support + e- supply reserve capacity + load following + transmission congestion relief + e- service reliability + e- service power quality + renewables energy time- shift	\$32,400	\$20,700	\$18,600



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## **Chapter 5: Results**

Integrating results; sensitivity analysis; alternative scenarios

### **Findings Overview**

- Modest potential benefits of incorporating post-vehicle grid value from distributed energy storage into battery lease
  - E.g., "Volt" 8-y battery-only lease reduced 22% (3–30%) by providing multi-app combo related to servicing local A/C loads
- Regulation most valuable distributed energy storage appliance (DESA) application explored, but might provide limited impetus; multiapplication duty-cycles likely needed
- Monte Carlo uncertainty analysis indicates reductions estimated might need significant downward adjustment
- · Large sources of variance:
  - how much value from non-priority DESA applications: deeper investigation into capturing multi-app value needed
  - DESA costs related to power conditioning; co-locate with PV?



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#### **Additional thoughts**

- Unclear if potential system benefits embodied in the lease metric will provide enough impetus
- However, to the extent the prospects for energy storage in general are improved, repurposed energy storage may still be interesting
  - Repurposing burden not yet the weakest link
- Regardless, need to find appropriate and valuable uses for plug-in-vehicle batteries
- Proceed, but proceed with caution
- Evolving future context may change picture



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#### **End-User Product:**

## Small Commercial/Industrial Q&R, DC, and TOU (Neubauer, Williams, et al. 2012)

- Power quality + reliability aggregate easily
  - Avoided UPS cost (Eyer&Corey'10) yields \$136/kW-y value
- Demand charge + TOU aggregate easily
  - ~\$37k max annual savings from demand charge mitigation
  - Southern California Edison's TOU-GS-3-SOP rate structure
- All four do not: What happens when you have a reliability need immediately following a DC/TOU discharge?
- To conservatively address this, we set aside a Q&R capacity reserve that is maintained at all times.



#### **End-User Product:**

## Small Commercial/Industrial Q&R, DC, and TOU (Neubauer, Williams, et al. 2012)

Scenario	Q&R % of system power	DC/TOU % of system power	Annual Revenue	Payback period*
1	100%	0%	\$27,200	6.9 y
2	100%	13%	\$33,600	7.5 y
3	100%	36%	\$44,600	10.3 y
4	0%	100%	\$48,900	>15 y

- Annual revenue increases as amount of DC/TOU capacity increases
- But payback period is best without DC/TOU (fewer kWh to buy)



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#### **Conclusion** (Neubauer, Williams, et al. 2012)

- The use of repurposed PEV batteries for end-user quality and reliability needs appears financially sound
  - The financial case could improve significantly if new PEV battery prices fall below \$440/kWh



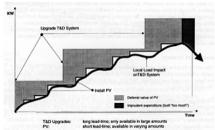
#### **Utility Product:**

### Transportable Trans. & Distrib. Upgrade Deferral (Neubauer, Williams, et al. forthcoming)

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- Site at T&D congestion points for 1 or so years to avoid investment in upgrade
- Device called on rarely (hours per year), often during relatively well known peak-use hours
- When used, charges at night, provides a deep discharge (like a vehicle's CD mode)
- The rest of the year, layer on Regulation Energy Management (new regulation service) (like a vehicle's CS mode)
- (Details in development)





(from an old RMI report)

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- 8. Charging business models robust to demand charges and road tax



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