

## New Business Models to Expand EV Charging

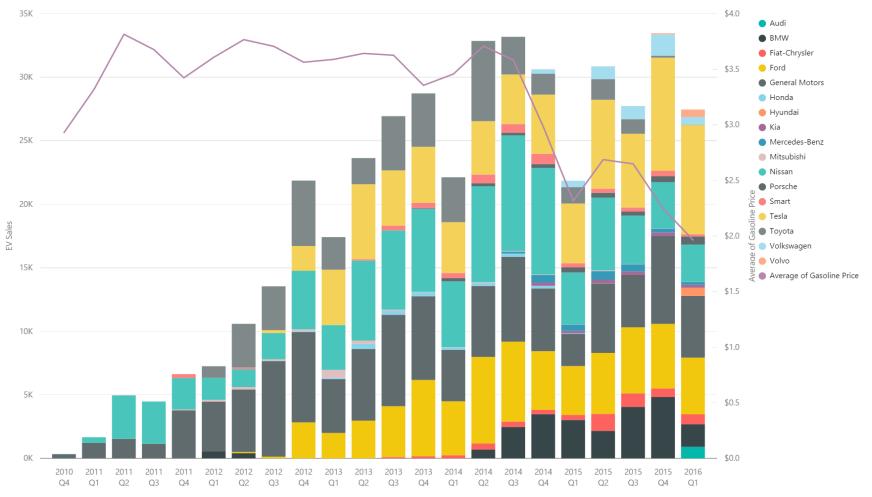
Value capture for public charging services

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- Market must get to third generation of EVs
  - Automakers need to drive costs down and electrify more drivetrains to make EVs competitive and profitable
  - Policymakers must support technology in near term
- Infrastructure business model
  - Must capture indirect value of charging services
  - Electric utilities must be engaged
- Adjust to changing needs of EV drivers
  - 2nd generation EVs will have longer range creating greater need for DC fast charging
- Sustained low oil prices could hurt EV viability
- Consumer awareness still lacking





Source: Atlas Public Policy analysis of data from hybridcars.com, U.S. EIA

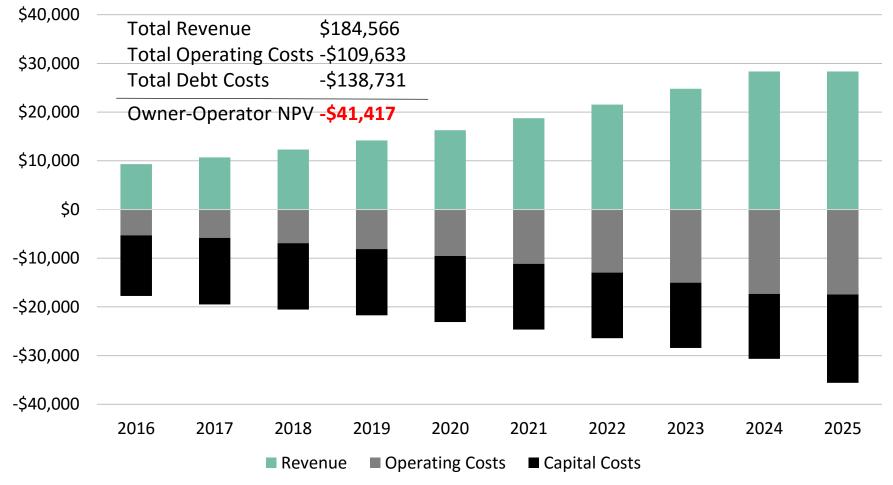
### Public Charging Costs More than Residential Charging

- Key Cost Drivers Compared to Residential Charging
  - Can require trenching, extensive wiring, or pavement replacement
  - Must comply with regulations to serve public
  - Often requires charging network access
  - Must be designed and manufactured to withstand significant wear and tear
- DC Fast Charging Costs
  - Electric panel upgrades
  - Host-site identification, analysis, and screening
  - Legal and permitting costs
  - Electric utility interconnection fee

DC Fast Charging	Installation Cost	
Project	per Station	
Washington West	\$49,000 to	
Coast Electric	\$61,500	
Highway		
EV Project (average)	\$20,848	
EV Project (median)	\$20,188	
EV Project (highest)	Over \$45,000	
Orlando Utilities	\$6,939 to	
Commission	\$8,928	

Source: Idaho National Laboratory and Washington State Department of Transportation, Orlando Utilities Commission, 2014.

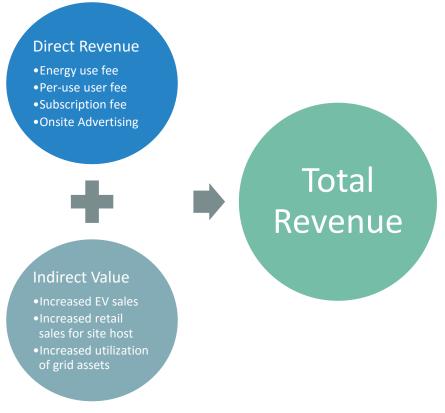
### Discounted Cash Flow of DC Fast Charging Station Project in New York



Source: C2ES 2015

### Indirect Value of Charging Services Can Increase Private Investment

- Business models based solely on direct revenues from EV charging services are currently financially infeasible
- Models that capture indirect value from EV charging services will increase private sector investment



*Key private sector partners: automaker, electric utility, and retailer* 

### Research on Value Capture Business Models for EV Charging

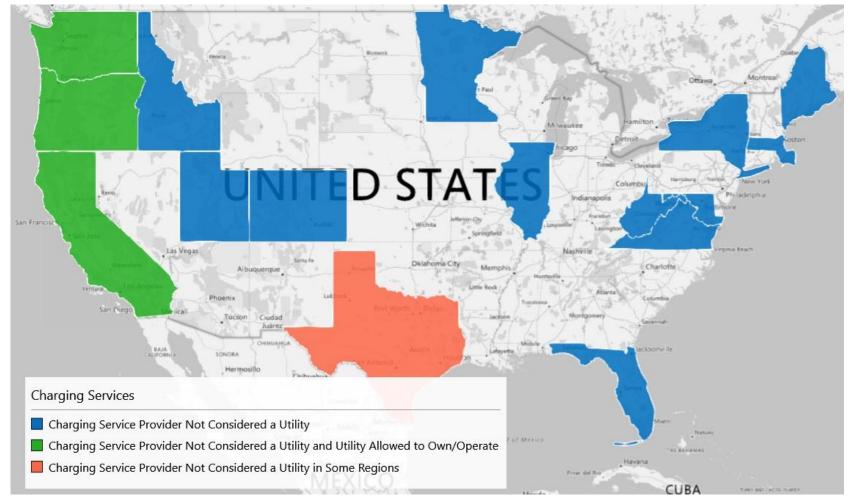
- Private sector entities that gain indirect value from EV charging station deployment can play a critical role in improving financial performance of EV charging stations
  - Automakers, electric utilities, and retailers
- Difficult to make EV charging investment attractive to business owneroperators (5-year payback) with private sector partners alone
- Public sector can enable new business models in near term
  - Public sector interventions are needed for owner-operator to reach payback within 5 years
  - If EV market develops, government role could be scaled down to virtually nothing in 5 years

## *Key findings from 2015 research by Atlas Public Policy and Center for Climate and Energy Solutions*

### Key State Regulations to Encourage New EV Charging Business Models

- Provide certainty on regulatory treatment of EV charging service providers
- Allow utilities to engage in EV charging market
- Offer time-of-use rates for EV drivers to encourage offpeak charging

# Regulatory Treatment of Charging Service Providers and Utilities



Source: Atlas Public Policy analysis of data from U.S. Department of Energy

# Two Approaches to Encourage New Business Models

- Innovative finance mechanisms: leverage public funds to encourage private investment in charging projects
  - Captures public benefits (air quality improvements, greenhouse gas reductions, enhanced energy security, and economic development)
- Electric utility projects: use ratepayer funds to lower cost of installing and operating charging equipment
  - Captures ratepayer benefits such as increased utilization of existing grid assets

### Examples of Using Innovative Finance for EV Charging

- Washington state created EV infrastructure bank to pilot indirect revenue business models for publicly available charging
  - Held listening sessions across state in early 2016
  - Engaging with local businesses and government, automakers, electric utilities, and large retailers
- Vermont using State Infrastructure Bank to offer low-interest loans for EV charging
- Connecticut Green Bank actively exploring new approaches to leverage public funds to encourage private investment in EVs and EV charging
  - Leveraging experience from using innovative finance to encourage building energy efficiency upgrades and solar PV deployment

### Investor-Owned Utility Regulatory Proceedings for EV Charging

State	Utility	Ratepayer Cost (million \$)	Level 2 Charging Stations	DC Fast Charging Stations	Proceeding Status
СА	Pacific Gas & Electric	\$160	7,500	0	Pending
CA	Southern California Edison	\$22	1,500	0	Approved
СА	San Diego Gas & Electric	\$45	3,500	0	Approved
GA	Georgia Power	\$12	100	50	Pending
MO/KS	Kansas City Power & Light	\$20	1,000	15	Pending
IN	Indiana Power & Light	\$3.7	200	0	Approved
КҮ	Louisville Gas & Electric Company & Kentucky Utilities Company	\$0.5	0	20	Approved
WA	Avista Utilities	\$3.1	265	7	Approved
WA	Puget Sound Energy	\$2.5	5,000	0	Approved



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