

## New Business Models to Expand EV Charging

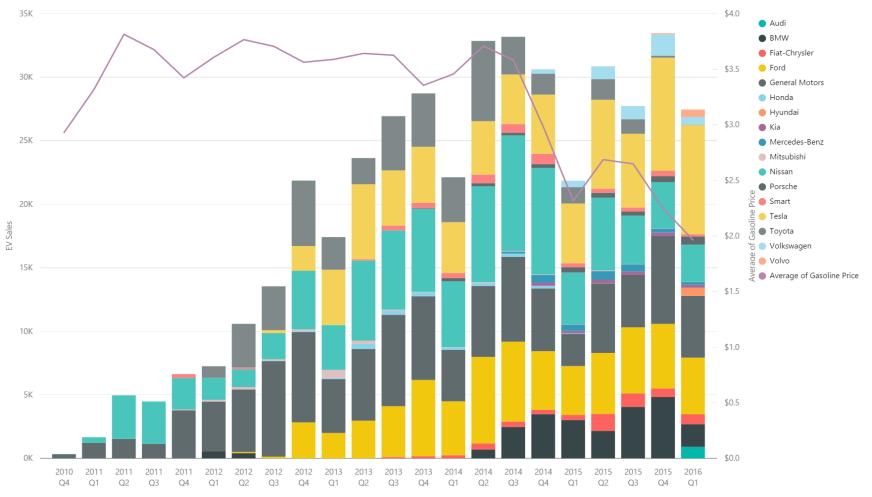
Value capture for public charging services

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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

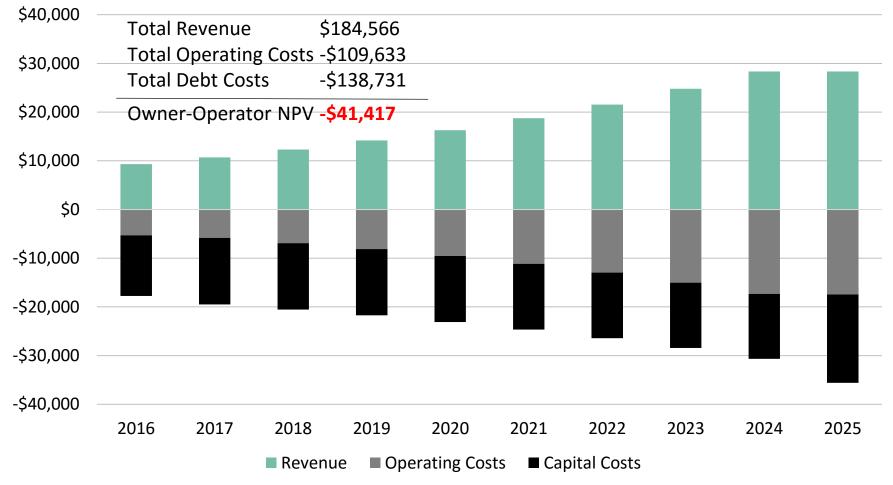
### Public Charging Costs More than Residential Charging

- 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.

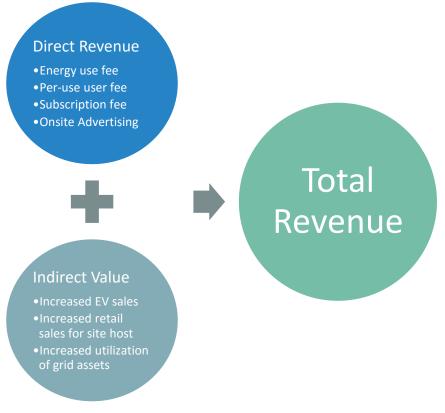
### Discounted Cash Flow of DC Fast Charging Station Project in New York



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

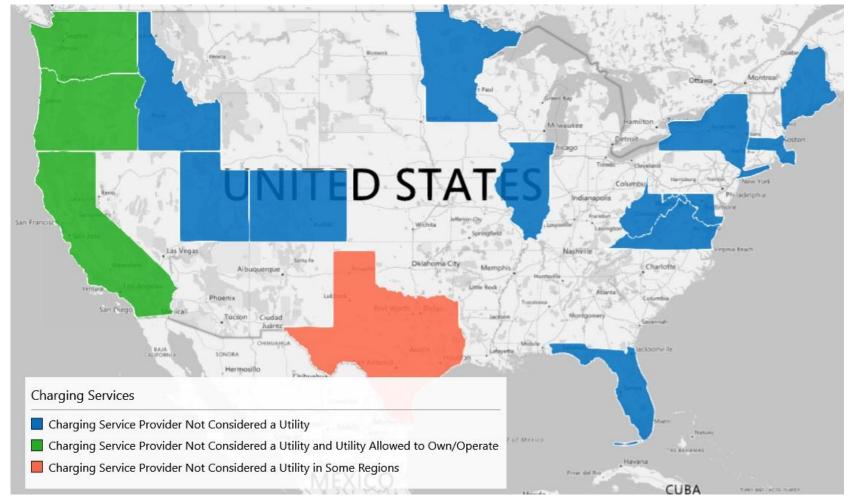
- Private sector entities that gain indirect value from EV charging station deployment can play a critical role in improving financial performance of EV charging stations
  - Automakers, electric utilities, and retailers
- Difficult to make EV charging investment attractive to business owneroperators (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<br>(million \$) | Level 2 Charging<br>Stations | DC Fast Charging<br>Stations | Proceeding<br>Status |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| СА    | Pacific Gas & Electric   | \$160                          | 7,500                        | 0                            | Pending              |
| CA    | Southern California<br>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<br>Company & Kentucky<br>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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