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# Electric Vehicle Charging Load

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Panel 3: Responding to Hourly and Sub-Hourly Grid Signals



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# How can California integrate electric vehicle (EV) charging with a 100% carbon-free electricity supply?

## Opportunity and System Impacts

- CEC/NREL & LBNL/UCB analysis of 1.3M and 5M EVs by 2025

## Demonstrated, Feasible Technologies

- Flexibility-enabling EV Supply Equipment (EVSE)

## Costs and Benefits

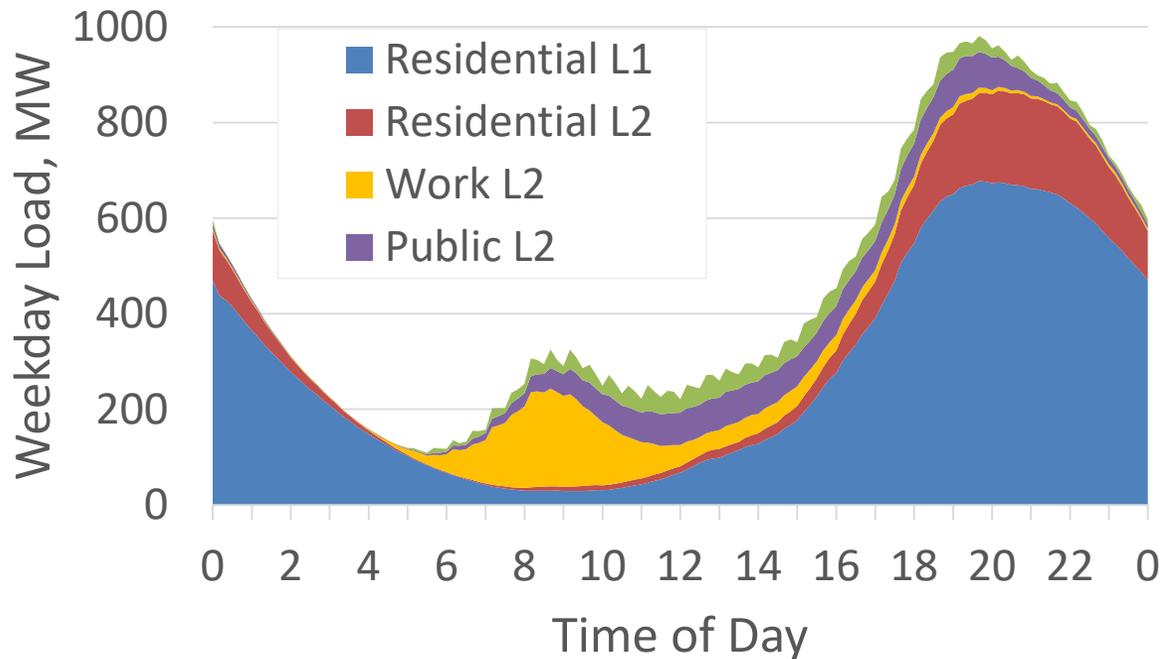
- Market benchmarks, components, and possible savings

## Appendix

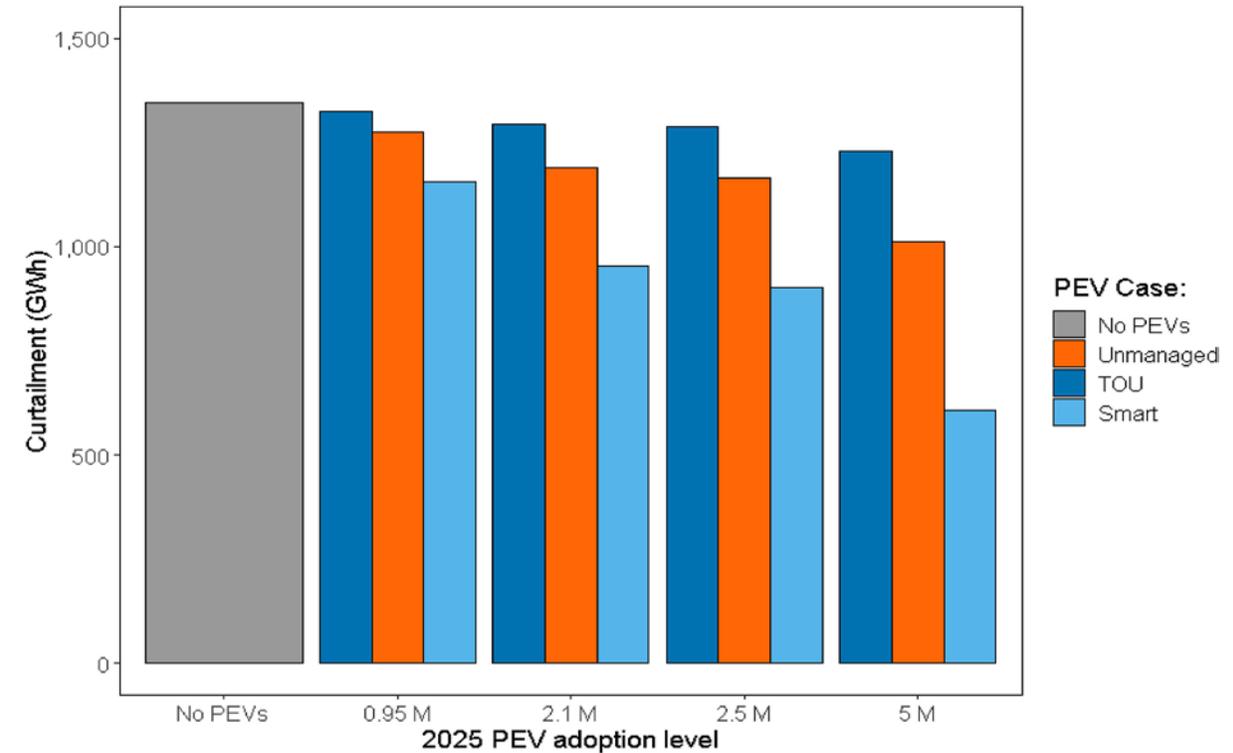


# The EV “Dragon Curve” & Avoided Curtailment with Smart Charging in 2025

Statewide Light Duty PEV Charging Load Profile in 2025



“Networking technologies that enable the shared use of charging should be leveraged to automate demand responsive charging.”



“...Smart charging lowers the cost of achieving CA’s renewable energy targets...Overnight TOU charging is counterproductive...because it results in higher annual curtailment than even unmanaged PEVs.”

[California Energy Commission & National Renewable Energy Laboratory \(2018\), California Plug-In Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projections: 2017-2025.](#)

[Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory & UC Berkeley \(2020\), Reduced grid operating costs and renewable energy curtailment with electric vehicle charge management.](#) 3





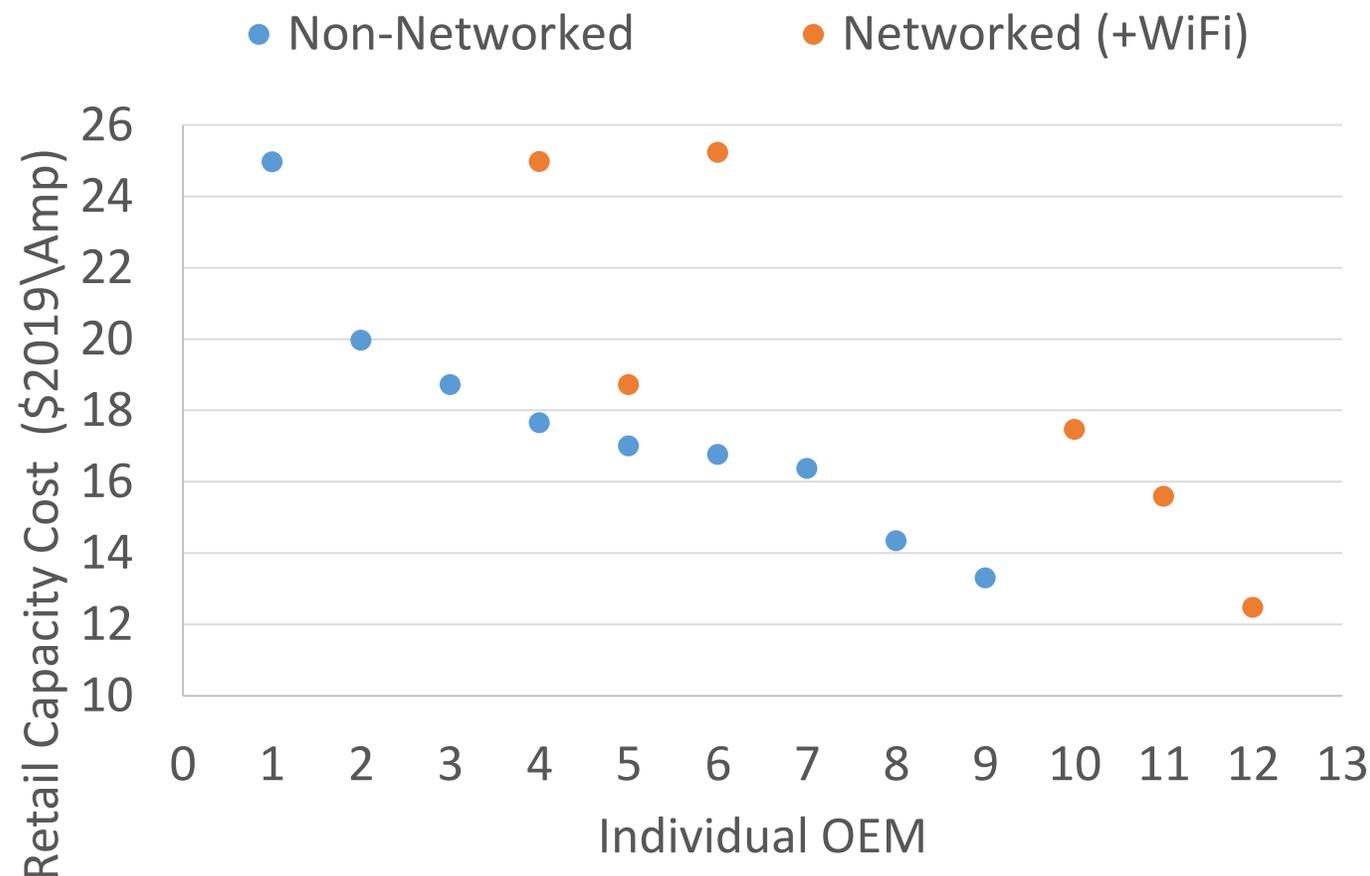
# Networked residential AC Level 2 EVSEs are first-cost competitive, without accounting for flexible tariff savings

EVSE analysis is normalized for the features included (i.e. to avoid bundling options that support commercial or public-facing operations e.g. payment interfaces, WAN/LAN networking, robustness/weatherization, plug v. hardwire, cord length & management, etc.)

Compare unit costs by ampacity to ensure that the models' functional units are substantially similar.

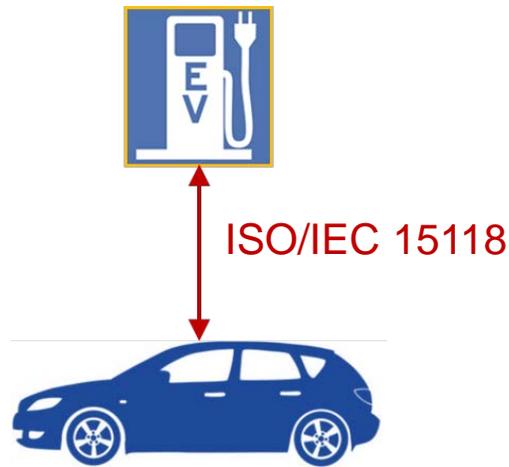
Consider year of introduction and/or by sales weights, if data is available (excluded at right).

Home Level 2 (30-40A) AC EVSE

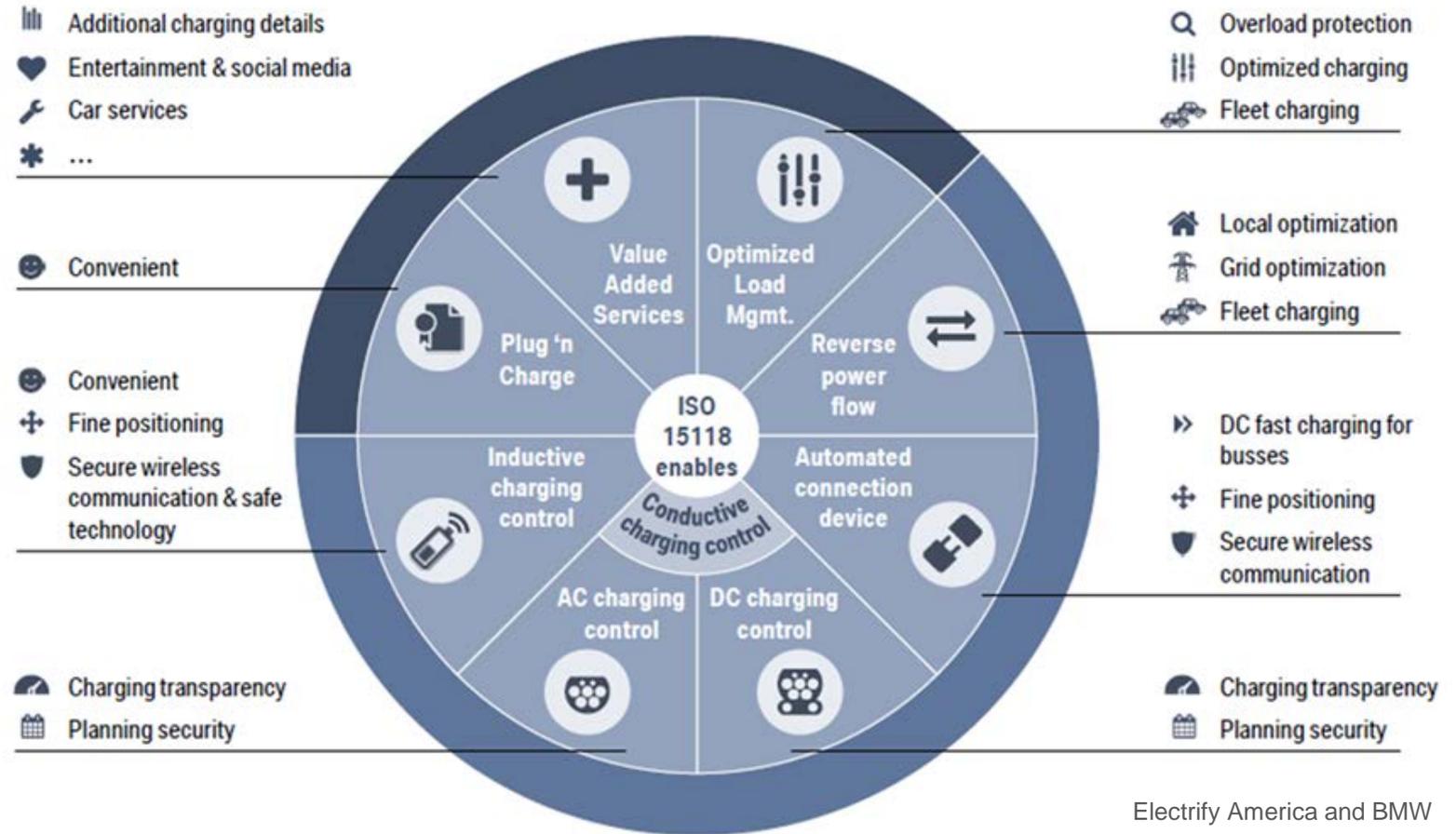




# EV to EVSE High Level Communications (HLC) based on ISO/IEC 15118 V2G Protocol



Automaker comments ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#)) to CA Energy Commission and public statements ([4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#)).  
OEM list not exhaustive.



Electrify America and BMW

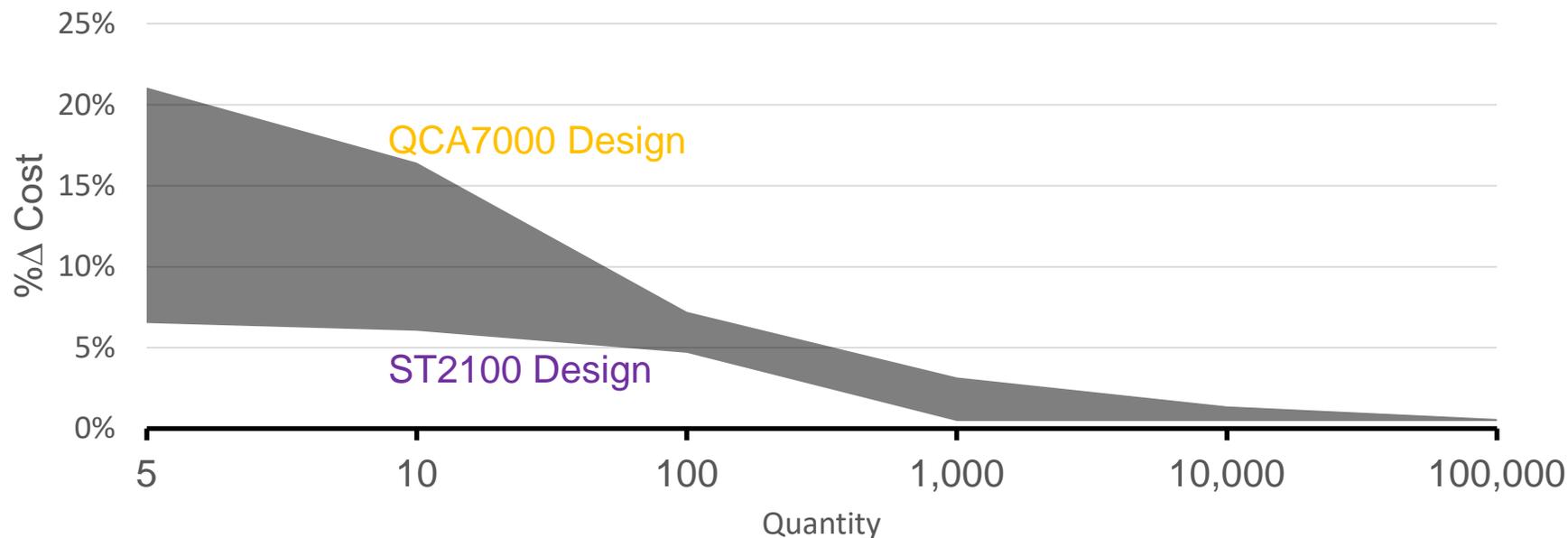
**Implementing a common, unique EV/EVSE communications protocol based on ISO 15118 is crucial for seamless charging interoperability to reduce EVSP network software costs and site hosts' utility operational costs.**



With economies of scale production, including a transceiver adds de minimis upfront costs to a L2 EVSE (excluding mfr. design, engineering, supply chain and software integration)

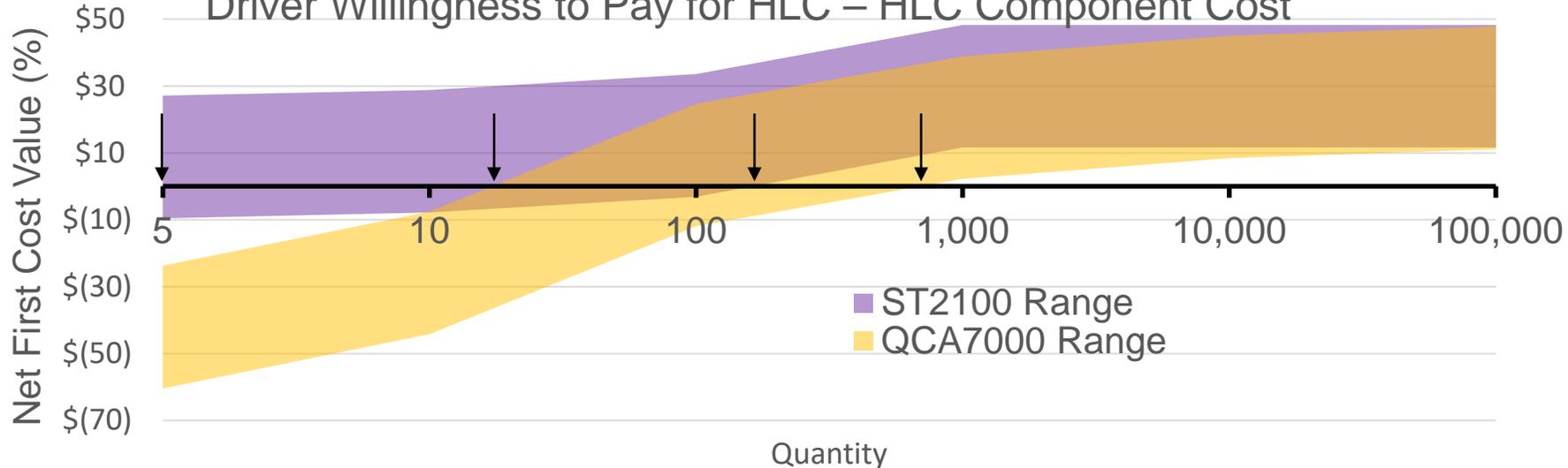
Using conservative assumptions for driver willingness to pay and higher-end component costs demonstrates **net value** for OEMs at volumes <1k units, *excluding* load management benefits.

Increase to Cost of Goods Sold by adding HLC to a Level 2 EVSE



Net First Cost Value =

Driver Willingness to Pay for HLC – HLC Component Cost





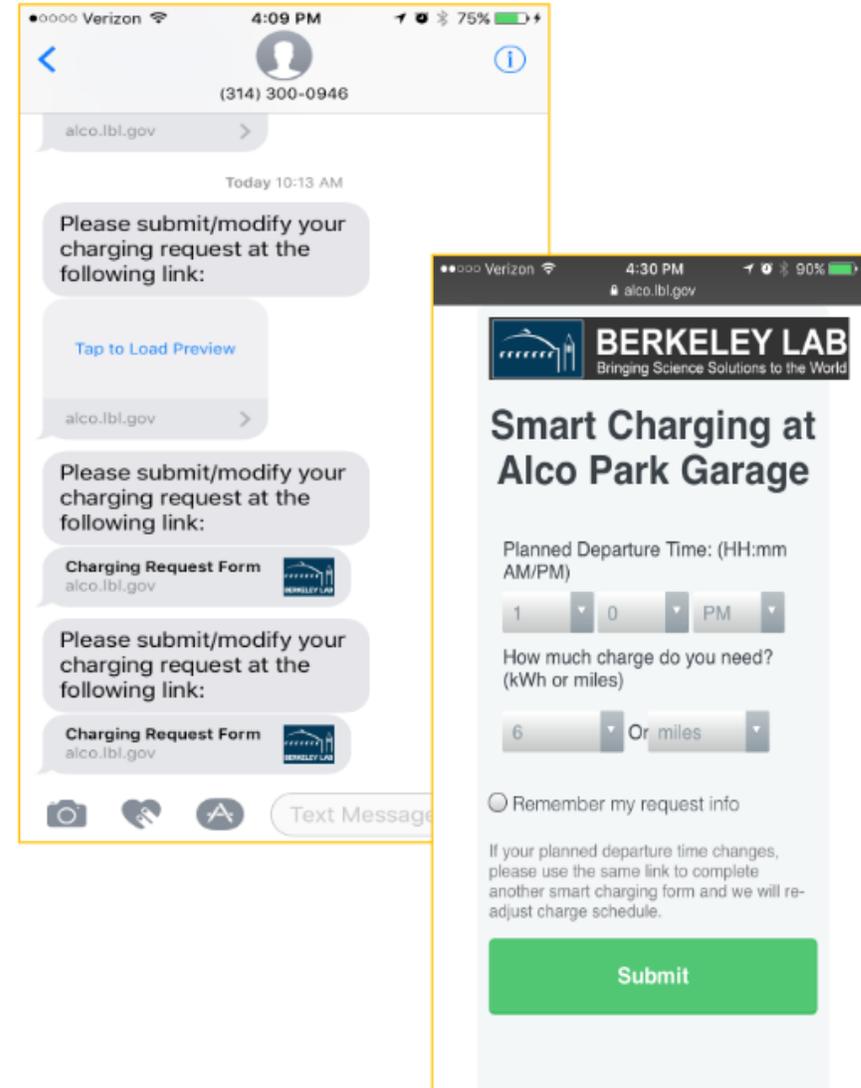
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## Workplace & Public Charging

- Text message-based user inputs of high-level communication data:
  - Planned departure time
  - Energy (kWh or mi)
- DR participation rate = 48%

Sources:

- 1) American Honda Motor Co, [CEC-600-2019-033](#) at 60
- 2) Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, [CEC-500-2019-036](#) at 40

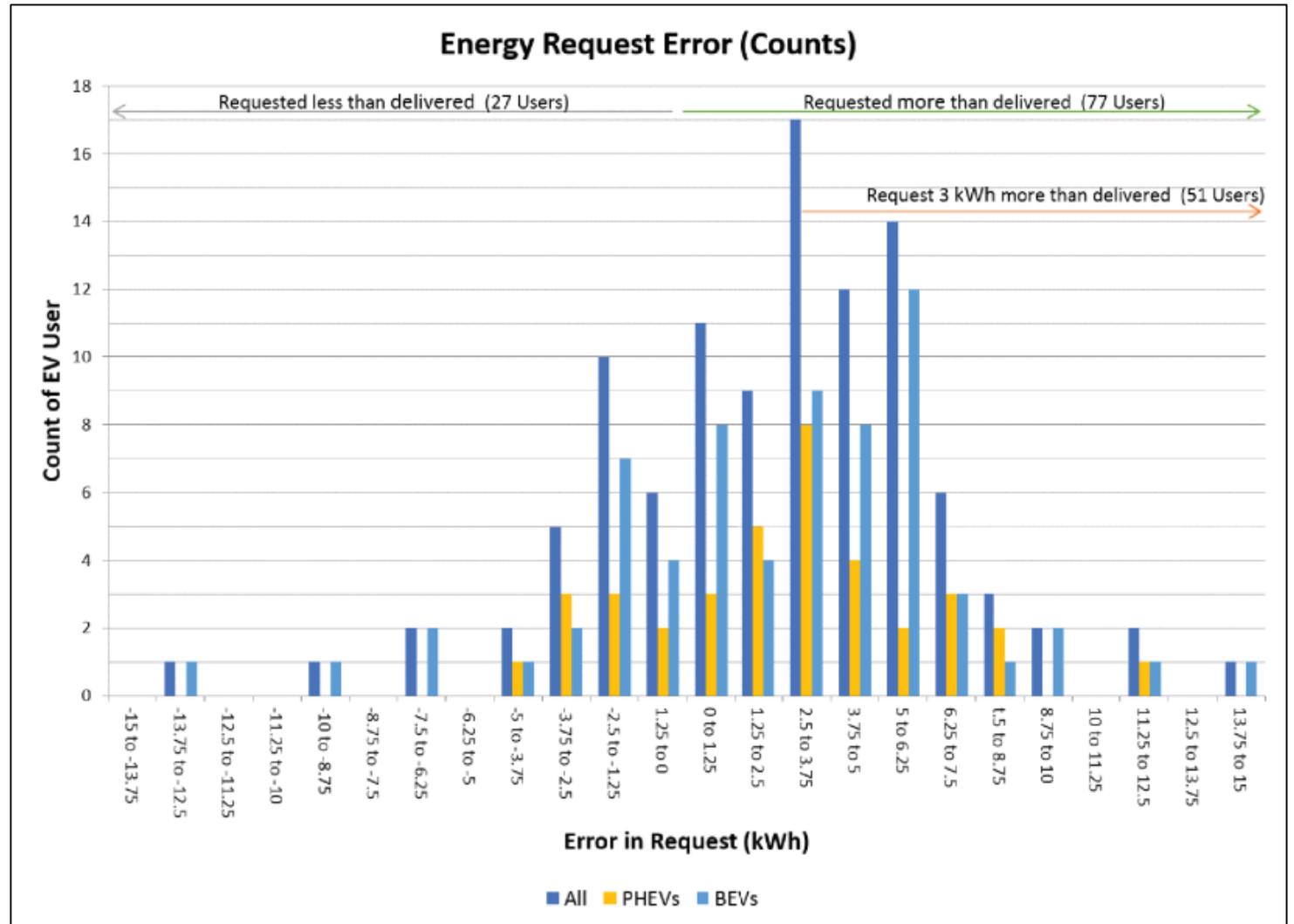




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- Histogram of error in user-requested kWh
- 74% request > delivered, 26% request < delivered
- ModeBEV - ModePHEV = 2.5 kWh in excess of delivered charge

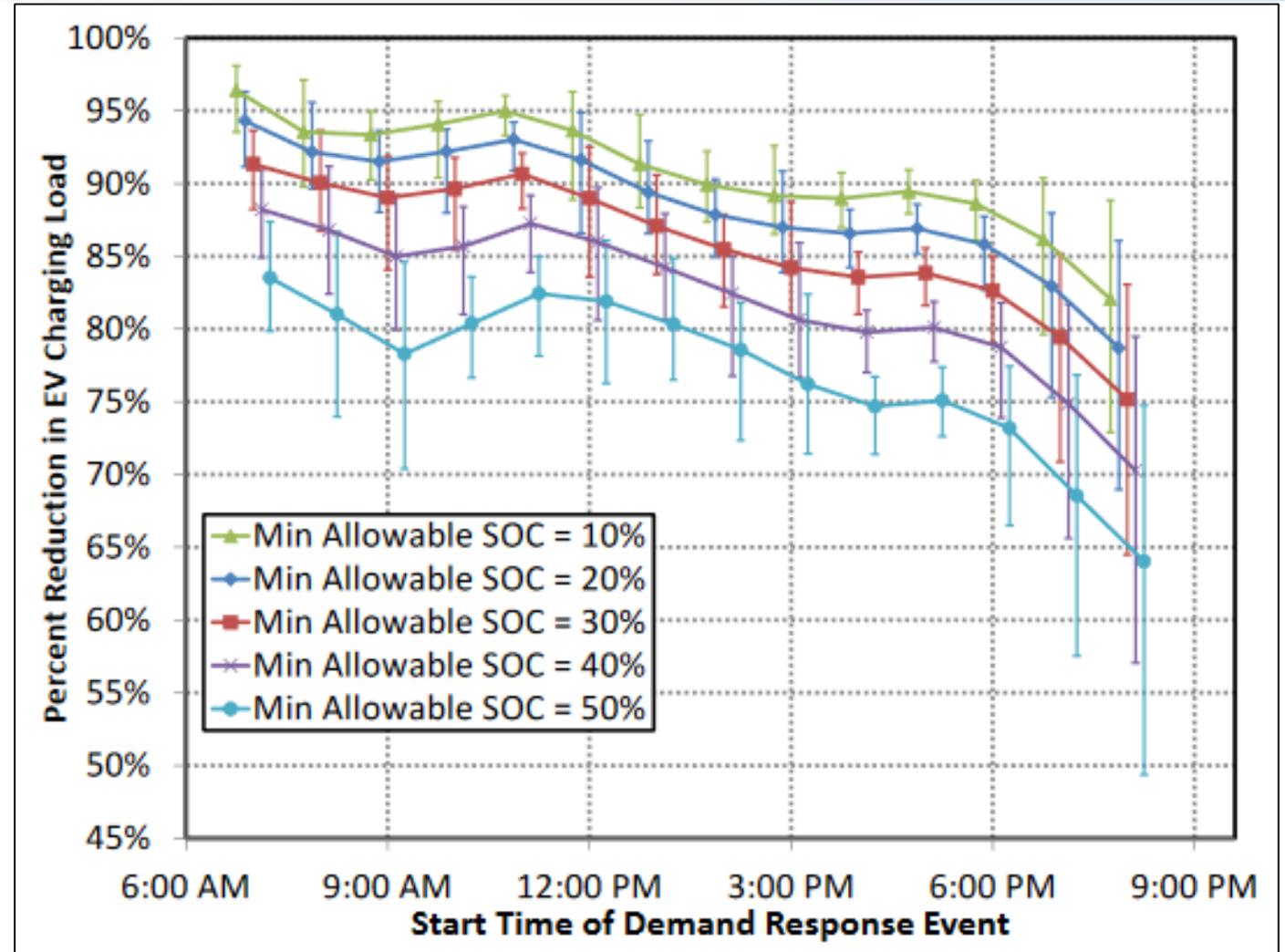




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## Residential Charging

- Maximum % Reduction in EV Load for different reserve SOC values without adversely impacting mobility, for DR events beginning at different hours
- ~65% reduction possible with 1/2 of battery reserved





# The market is evolving toward a shared vision where “Any PEV can plug into any EVSE, anywhere, anytime and they are able to function without special effort...”

Harmonized standards and regulations [will create:]

- Interoperable PEVs, EVSE, and communication networks
- Predictable investment requirements [for industry to achieve scale]<sub>1</sub>

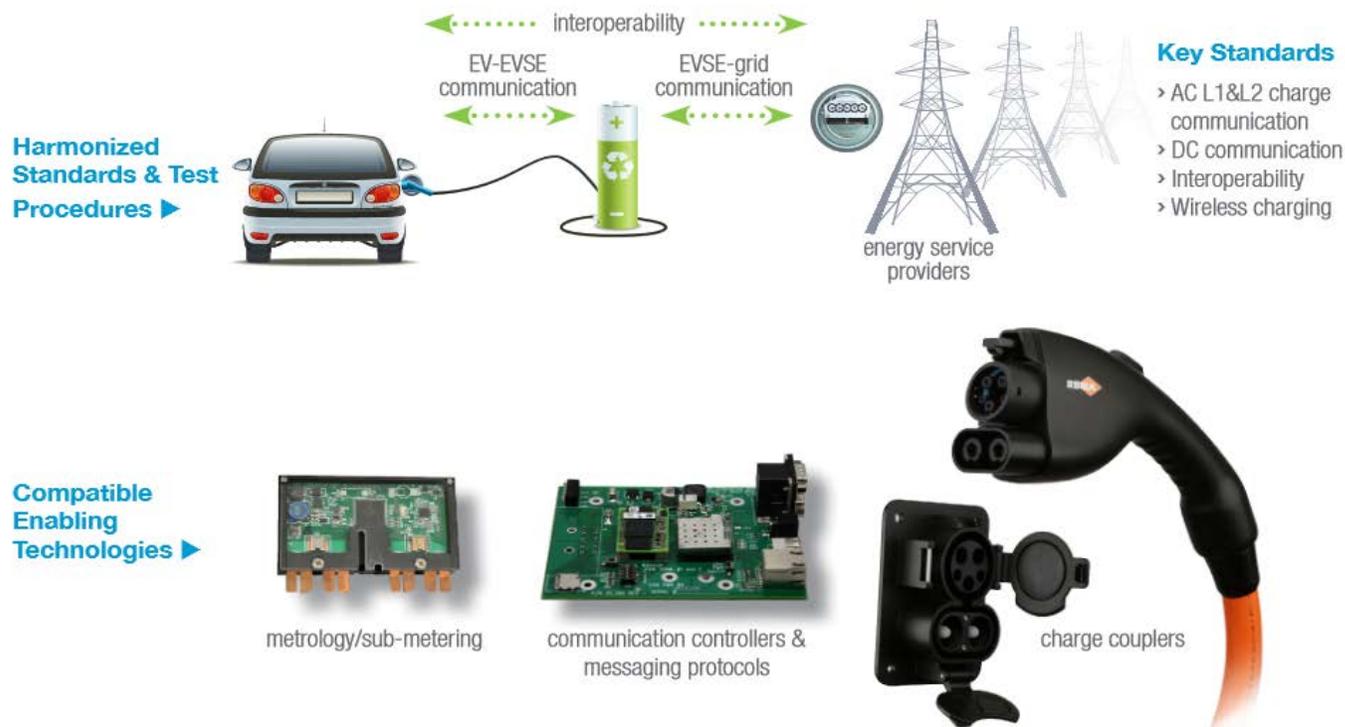
The Energy Commission can support this vision by:

- Convening automotive and equipment manufacturers
- Driving innovation while supporting commercialization<sub>2</sub>

Sources:  
 1) European Commission Joint Research Center / U.S. Department Of Energy - Argonne National Lab, EV-Smart Grid Interoperability Centers  
 2) Stakeholder comments to Docket 17-EVI-01

## Global interoperability requires ...

Interoperability will provide standardized devices that are capable of functioning as intended with each other — without special effort by the user.





# Thank You!

Questions or comments?

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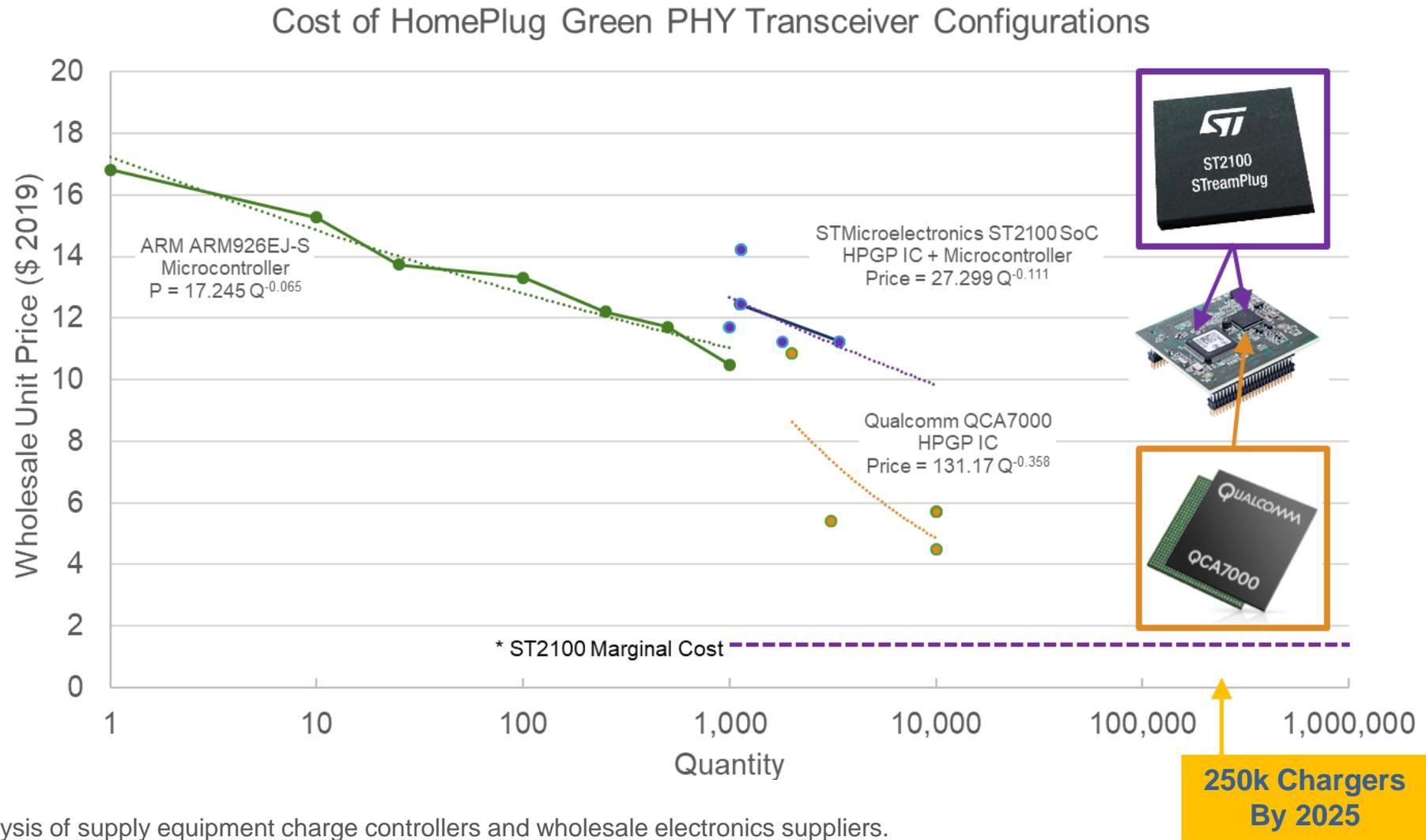


# Appendix: Incremental costs of HomePlug Green PHY HLC transceiver decrease with mass-market production

Based on 2 example configurations:

Conservatively, ISO 15118 enabling circuits cost <\$10/unit at scale.

Assuming that the Level 2 EVSE is networked, the transceiver marginal cost is about \$1.5/unit.



Source: Energy Commission March 2019 analysis of supply equipment charge controllers and wholesale electronics suppliers.