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# **CEC VGI Workshop**

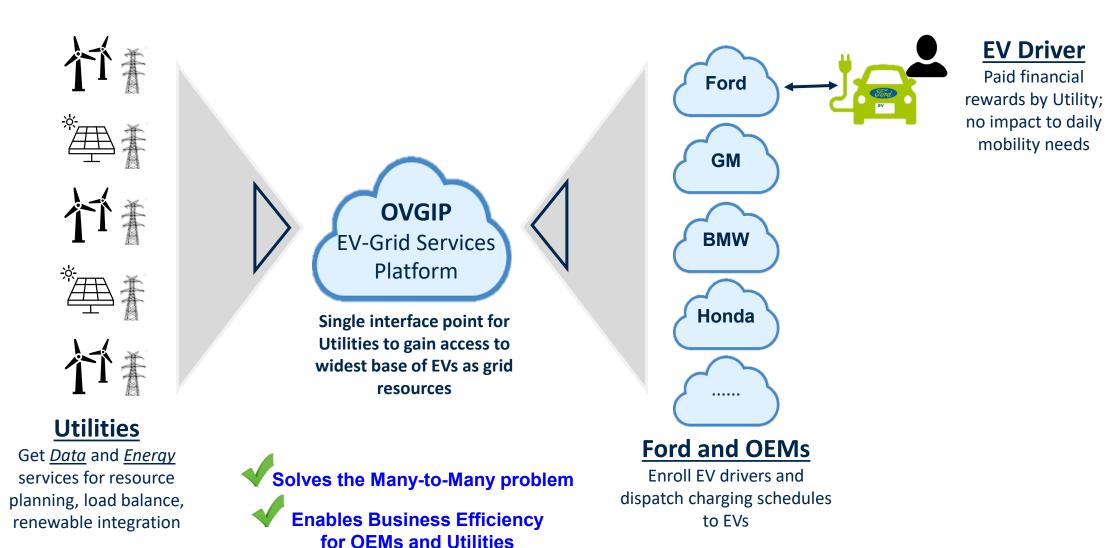
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## Ford's approach to VGI

- Ford sees VGI as a critical element of the value creation made possible by EVs
  - Grid resource for Utilities to manage EV load (shift, shape, shave)
  - EV driver can and should earn incentives, lowering TCO and spurring greater EV adoption
  - Potential for value streams for equity-based programs
- Our approach to scaled VGI is through the OVGIP (Open Vehicle-Grid Integration Platform)
- Delivering V1G in several large pilots across the US
  - Customer enrollment (OEMs leverage multi-channel, direct connections with customer)
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  - Virtual TOU
  - Day-ahead hourly pricing
  - M&V
- Primary focus has been to leverage the embedded communications and controls in EVs to provide the most cost-effective load management with broadest reach
- V2H/V2B/V2G are next up



# **OVGIP – Open Vehicle-Grid Integration Platform**





### Ford Intelligent Backup Power Overview

#### Ford F150 Lightning

(Vehicle Backup Power Activation)

#### **Ford Charge Station Pro**

#### **Home Integration System**





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Charge Station & **Backup Power** Setup App

#### Supports:

Total AC export of 9.6 kW AC

- EV 10 kW DC
- Solar Up to 14.4 kW DC
- 2x Stationary Storage 10kW DC

MID (microgrid interconnect device):

- · Installations will be grid tied
- V2H limited to islanded/outages
- Solar & storage will operate normally

#### Sunrun is Ford's Preferred Installer

Purchase @ Sunrun Included **Extended Range Vehicle** Included (\$3,895)

19.2kW AC

**Standard Range Vehicle** 

Paid Activation @ Ford

Purchase @ Ford (\$1,300)

(3-year Ford Warranty)\*

Purchase @ Sunrun (\$3,895)

(10-year Sunrun Warranty)\* (\* - Extended warranty and service available with other offers, including solar leases)

### **Barriers to Widespread VGI**

- Get the basics right
  - More infrastructure make-ready, MUD, low-income/disadvantaged communities, workplace. EVs can't help the Grid unless they're plugged in.
  - Communication standards to promote interoperability
  - Consumer education on the benefits of EVs in general
- The lack of EV specific rate structures maximize the value of owning an EV through EV TOU
  - Placing whole home on TOU for the sake of EV charging is not a good solution for many.
  - How can EV TOU be enabled without pushing more costs onto customer for separate/sub-metering?
  - EV-based metering and telematics can potentially provide a cost-effective solution (see Alliance for Automotive Innovation reply comments to CPUC Submetering ruling)
- V2x Regulatory Issues for Customers and the Grid
  - Interconnection simplify and streamline process for customers
  - Rates/Incentives to enable EVs to perform as a grid resource (helps to offset higher cost of bi-directional system)
  - Regulatory approvals and funding support for large pilots or programs
    - Expose more customers to the benefits of VGI (helps to increase EV adoption and can make EVs more affordable);
      learnings/data to quantify EV value to grid





# Thank you!

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