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AB 2127 Charging Infrastructure: Needed Hardware & Software

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Outline: Hardware & Software Needs

- AB 2127 Directive, Legislative Finding and Declaration
- Charging Equipment Goals and Vision for Global Interoperability
- Interoperability Permeates Charging Infrastructure Deployment Strategies
 - Sharing convenient charging (M/HDV Connector)
 - Saving costs and grid impacts with flexible EVs (Smart Charging)
 - Accessing open and reliable charging (Roaming and Management)



....Consider all necessary charging infrastructure, including, but not limited to:

Road and Highway Electrification

Other EVs

Existing Chargers

Counting Chargers

Including in Low-income Communities (SB 1000)

Future Chargers

Electric Vehicle
Infrastructure
Projections
(EVI-Pro 2)

EVI-Pro RoadTrip Widespread
Infrastructure for
Ride-hailing EV
Deployment
(WIRED)

Medium- & Heavy-Duty EVI-Projections (HEVI-Pro)

Off-Road, Port and Airport Electrification

Charging Hardware and Software (Interoperability and Equipment Standards)

Make- Ready Electrical Equipment (Building Codes & EVSE Deployment & Grid Evaluation, EDGE)

Other Programs to Accelerate the Adoption of Electric Vehicles (Incentives, Investment, others)



Charging Equipment Goals

Convenience



Ensure that technologies employed in plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles work in a harmonious manner and across service territories.

Public Utilities Code 740.2 (e)

Cost Control



EVs and charging that can record consumption and remotely communicate could assist in renewables integration, and reduce fuel costs for drivers who charge in a manner consistent with grid conditions.

Public Utilities Code 740.12(g), AB 2127 (2018)

Customer Choice



Standardized, open charging systems that ensure easy access by all in a competitive, and highly-innovative market.

U.S. DOE EERE Public Plug-In Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Guiding Principles



Charging Equipment Goals

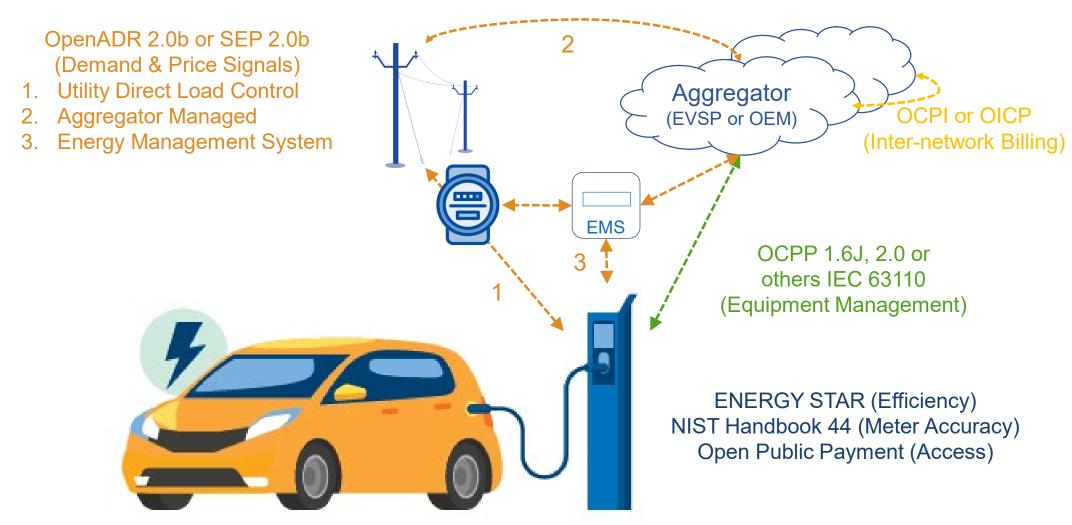
Interoperability "will provide standardized devices that are capable of functioning as intended with each other, without special effort by the user."

Harmonized standards and regulations [will create:]

- Interoperable PEVs, EVSE, and communication networks
- Predictable investment requirements [to achieve scale]

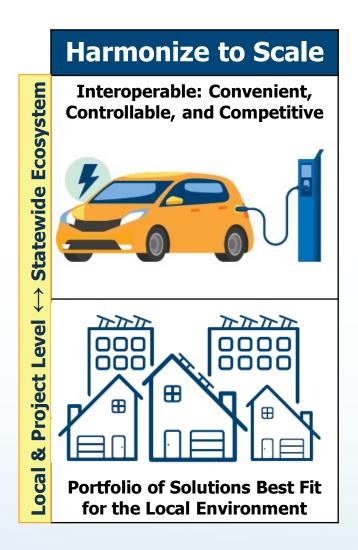


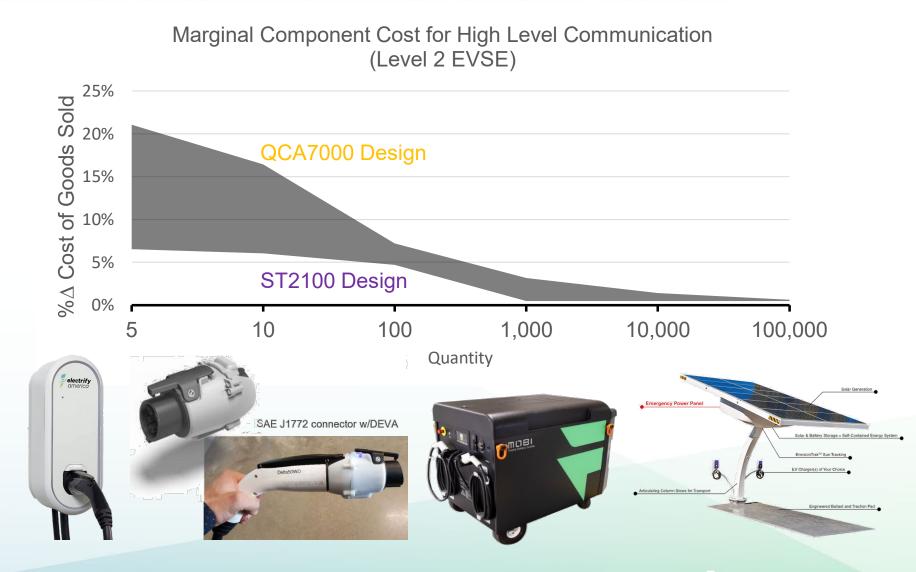
Hardware-Software Solutions





Standardization drives economies of scale and innovation through "coopetition"

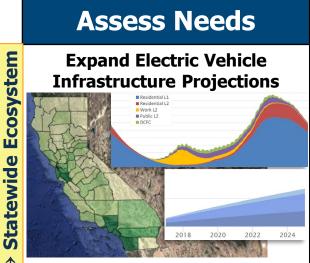






Convenience for Customers 3







Standards-based connectors and communication

- Moderates network size by improving utilization among EVs
- Reduces costs to achieve EV production and use goals
- Saves equipment costs and driver search costs at stations





Statewide Ecosystem

Local & Project Level

Controllable Costs



Grow Partnerships

Lever Public and Ratepayer Investment with Private Capital





Standards-based chargers and communication

- Improves customers' ability to dynamically manage rates and capacity, paving the way to V2G resiliency
- Assists the business case for EVs by creating opportunities for valuable customer- and grid services





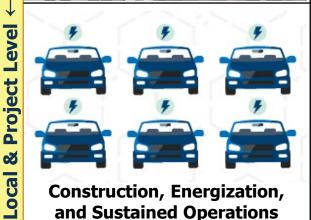
Statewide Ecosystem

Competition and Choice "

Electric For All

Robust Supplier Ecosystem & Installation Workforce





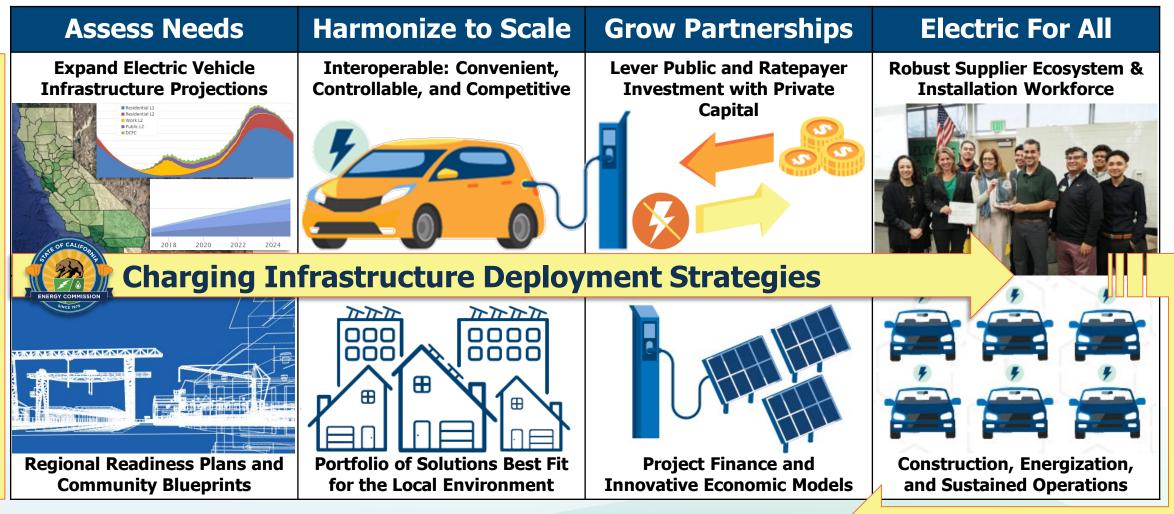
Standards-based network communication interfaces

- Permits reliability monitoring, offers customers options among networks, and enables repair by technicians
- Facilitates cooperation among competing networks, while ensuring a seamless customer experience





Interoperable EV Charging is Key...



Biennial & Ongoing Updates



...as the market remains fragmented.

California and its partners should standardize for widespread transportation electrification to be powered with 100% clean energy.

- Automakers: Collaborate upon standards and compete on implementation
- Labs: Streamline and subsidize electrical manufacturer functional testing & validation
- CEC: Support electrical manufacturers and fund chargers reflecting automaker technology roadmaps to achieve economies of scale
- Utilities: Support customers and aggregators through grid and network infrastructures





Thank you! Questions & Feedback?

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