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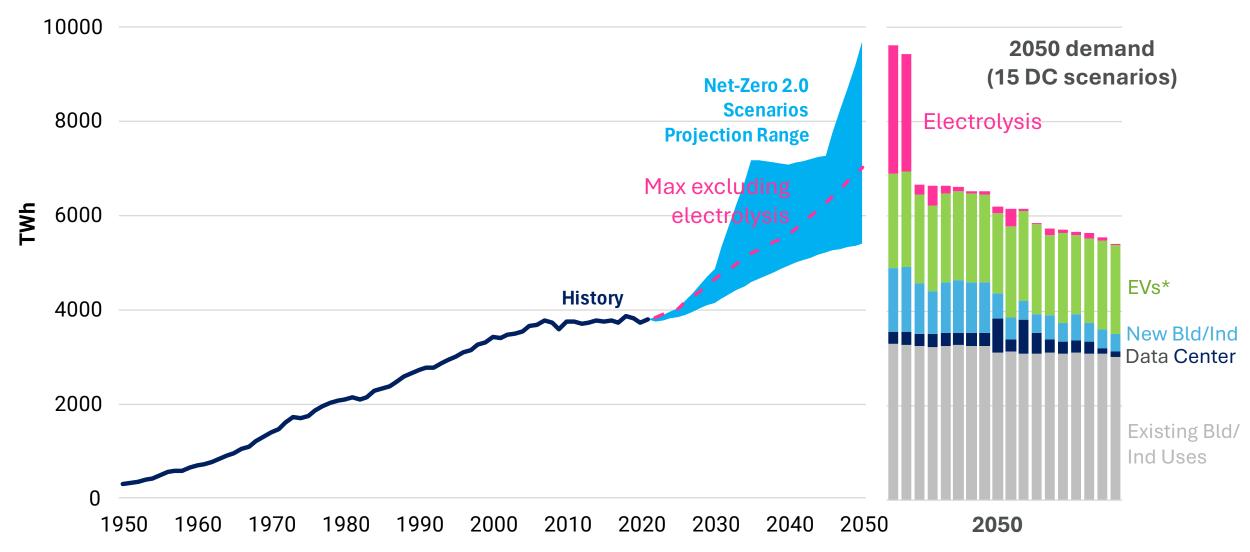
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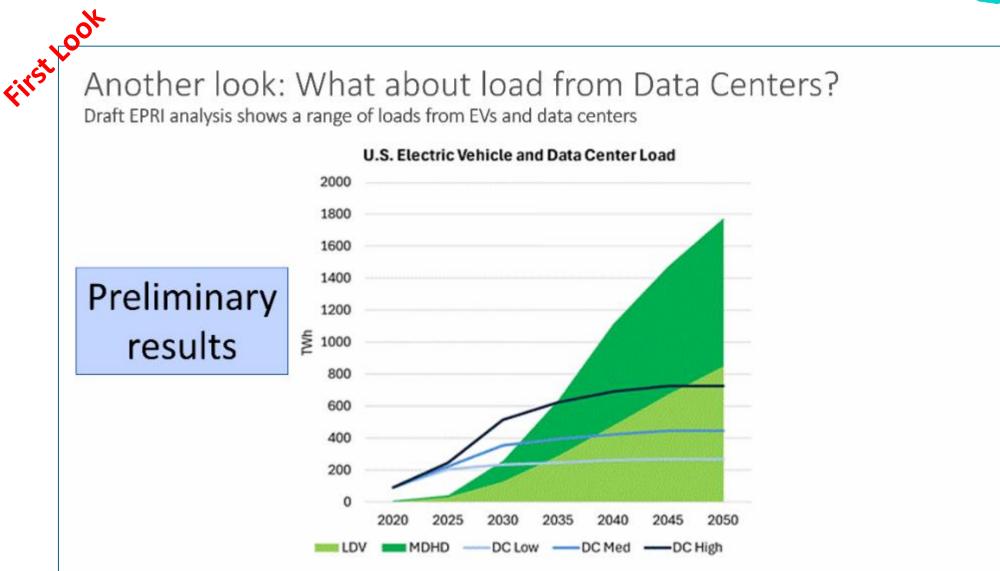


Source: LCRI Net-Zero Scenarios 2.0 Report, <a href="Lcri-netzero.epri.com">Lcri-netzero.epri.com</a>

\* Assumes: significant data center efficiencies, 1 EV scenario, 80-90% EV market share in 2050 (LDV and HDV). Other non-EPRI studies show similar results.

# EVs are a Bigger Driver of Load Growth in the Long-Run









- There are **3,200 utilities in North America (+145 in Canada)** each with different processes, tools, regulators
- Planning and integrating new electrical loads on the grid is typically a multi-year process
- Uncertainty in where/when loads are expected prevents utilities (and utility regulators) from being able to plan
- Utilities (and regulators) must have confidence in when and where loads are coming in order to accelerate interconnection times

Early engagement with utilities is critical





# PROJECT PARTNERS BROAD INDUSTRY SUPPORT















































# Collaboration + Partnerships

#### Ongoing Engagement



#### **UTILITY INDUSTRY**

















**GOVERNMENT** 



#### **AUTO & TRUCKING INDUSTRY**















#### **FLEET OPERATORS**















#### **CHARGING PROVIDERS AND FUELING RETAILERS**









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- US DOE
- US DOT

- National Labs
- FERC/NERC
- State DOEs, DOTs, DEQs
- State PUCs
- League of Cities
- Climate Mayors

# Addressing the Barriers to Achieving EVs at Scale

A Three-Pillar Strategy to Address the Key Industry Gaps



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#### COALITIONS & ROADMAPS

#### **Industry Forum Convenings**

- Utility-OEM Forum
- Utility-Fleet Forum

**National EV Driver Research Board** 

50-state eRoadMAP™ to 2030 outlining FV loads, grid impacts, leadtimes, workforce, costs

#### STRUCTURAL SYSTEM REFORMS

#### **Charging Infrastructure**

- Reliability: Benchmarking, Standards
- Charging Innovation & Affordability

#### **Grid Readiness**

- Streamlined Grid Interconnect
  - Flexible Interconnect Solutions
- Managed Charging at Scale
- Interconnect Standards for V2H/V2B/V2G

#### UNIFYING TOOLS & PILOTS

- Approved Product List (APL)
- NEVI/NEHC Coordination with EEI
- GridFAST™ Online Data Exchange
  - OEM/Utility V2H/V2B Pilot
  - EV Resilience/Evacuation Pilot

**Enabling Regulatory and Oversight Framework** 

**Equity Blueprint** 

**Workforce Development** 

# 4 Major EVs2Scale Deliverables now Released



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Vendor Application for Product Review products "listed"
• Vendors now have

• 105 vendors and 750

 Vendors now have access to over \$1.8B in utility and state grant programs





- Visualization of planned/expected EV loads
- Cited in over 10 state proceedings to date

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Vetted Product Li

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 Industry portal for early project planning (and ultimately service requests) 50-State GridREADY



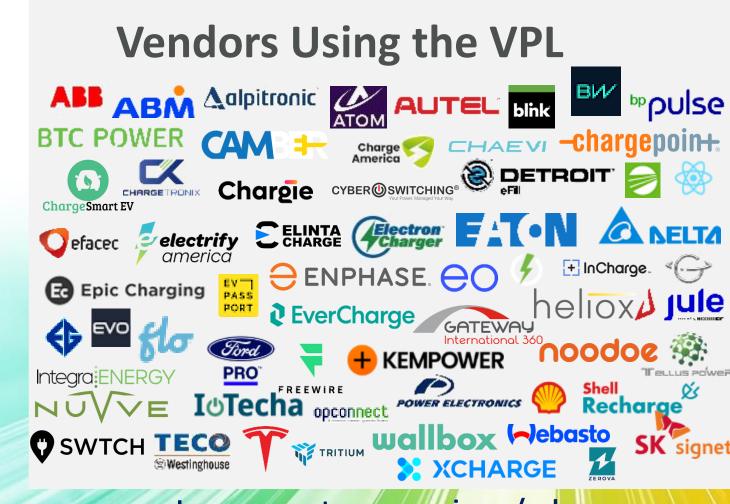
- Promotes a common databased understanding of need for proactive grid planning
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- >700 EVSE products and 50 networks from over 100 vendors vetted
- Updated monthly
- Routinely adding new vendors and user organizations
- Full transparency of vetting process and data

Available for use today







#### Impact & Value

- Vendor access to >\$1.8 billion in program funding incentives
- Reduced vendor frustration with product qualification
  - The VPL is a one-stop shop for product qualification across a dozen programs vs. individually interacting with each organization
- Reduced labor hours and costs for utilities and other participating organizations
  - Burden of product qualification and knowledge of upto-date industry practices has been taken on by EPRI

# **Organizations Using the VPL**

































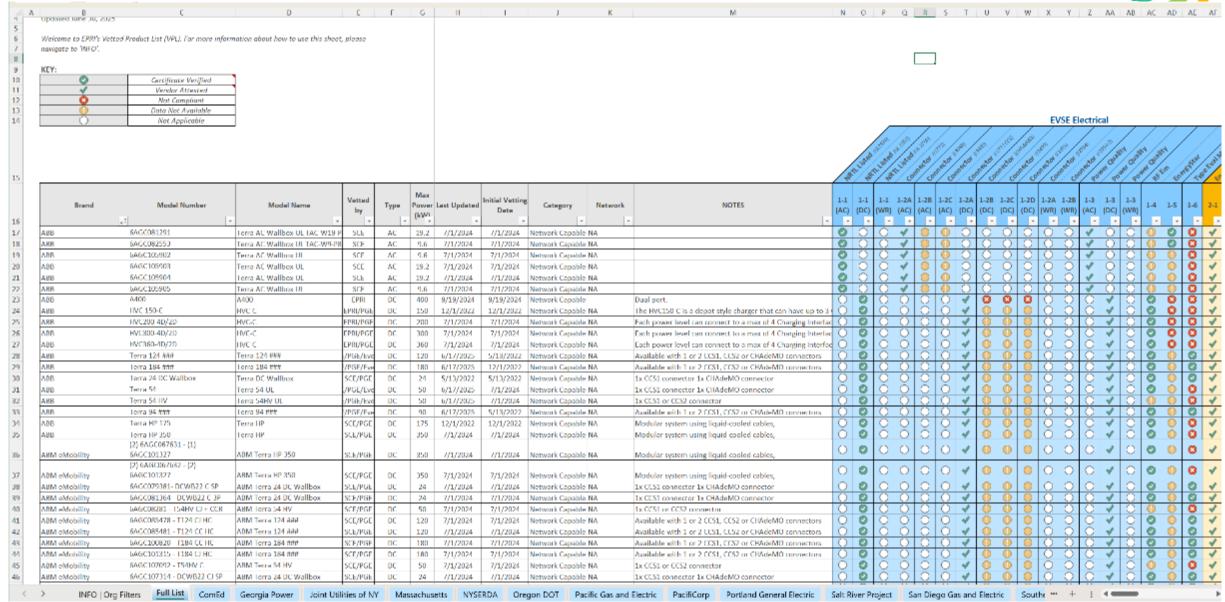


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# **VPL** | Download the Table





# VPL | Select e.g. Joint Utilities of New York



DCFC EVSE (for projects committed 11/16/24 onward) and Level 2 AC EVSE (for projects committed 06/01/25 onward)

| Brand              | Model Number            | Model Name             | Туре | Max<br>Power<br>(kW) | EnergyStar | Notes   |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------------|---|--|--|
| ABB                | A400                    | A400                   | DC   | 400                  | 8          | Dual port.  |  |  |
| Alpitronic         | HYC400-1                | Hypercharger           | DC   | 100                  | 8          | 1-4 Ports   |  |  |
| Alpitronic         | HYC400-2                | Hypercharger           | DC   | 200                  | 8          | 1-4 Ports   |  |  |
| Alpitronic         | HYC400-3                | Hypercharger           | DC   | 300                  | 8          | 1-4 Ports   |  |  |
| Alpitronic         | HYC400-4                | Hypercharger           | DC   | 400                  | 8          | 1-4 Ports   |  |  |
| Alpitronic         | HYC50                   | Hypercharger           | DC   | 50                   | 8          | 1-2 Ports   |  |  |
| ATG<br>Electronics | ATG-C01-40A             | Commercial EV Charger  | AC   | 9.6                  | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port   |  |  |
| ATG<br>Electronics | ATG-C01-48A             | Commercial EV Charger  | AC   | 11.5                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port   |  |  |
| Autel              | DC Compact - UW040A2501 | DC Compact             | DC   | 40                   | <b>Ø</b>   | Dual Port.  |  |  |
| Autel              | DC HiPower              | DC HiPower             | DC   | 640                  | 8          | The DC HiPower has a power cabinet with dispenser set up. It comes in 320, 480, or 640kW options and can be purchased with 2, 4, 6, or 8 ports depending on the number of dispensers.   |  |  |
| Autel              | Maxi UW19C002           | MaxiCharger AC Pro 80A | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port.  |  |  |
| Autel              | Maxi UW19CJ02           | MaxiCharger AC 80A     | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port.  |  |  |
| Autel              | Maxi UW19L002           | MaxiCharger AC Pro 80A | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port.  |  |  |
| Autel              | Maxi UW19LB02           | MaxiCharger AC 80A     | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port.  |  |  |
| Autel              | Maxi UW19LJ02           | MaxiCharger AC 80A     | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single port.  |  |  |
| Autel              | UF####001               | AC Ultra               | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single Port or Dual Port. No credit card reader   |  |  |
| Autel              | UF####101               | AC Ultra               | AC   | 19.2                 | <b>Ø</b>   | Single Port or Dual Port  |  |  |
| Autel              | UF####1-40              | AC Ultra 40            | AC   | 8.3                  | <b>Ø</b>   | Dual Port. This is the same model as the UF****01. The charger can be derated to 40A and thus be eligible for SCE's Charge Ready Light Duty program. SCE added -40 at the end to differentiate it from the other 80A version. |  |  |

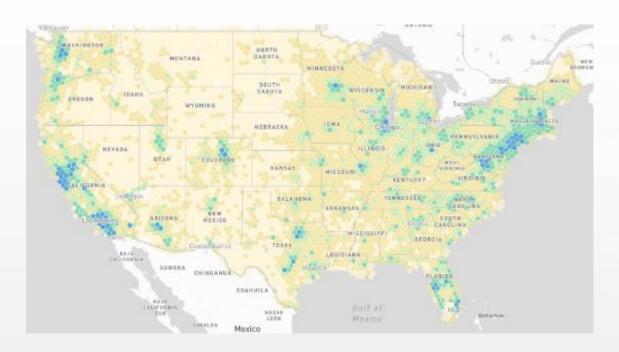
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#### **eRoadMAP**

**Public Tool** 

**Visualization and Communication (Hex8)** 



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#### **GridFAST**

**Industry Platform** 

**Planning and Accelerating Grid Interconnects (site level)** 



Soft Launch March 2025



# eRoadMAP | Input Collaborators

#### **ANALYTICS**









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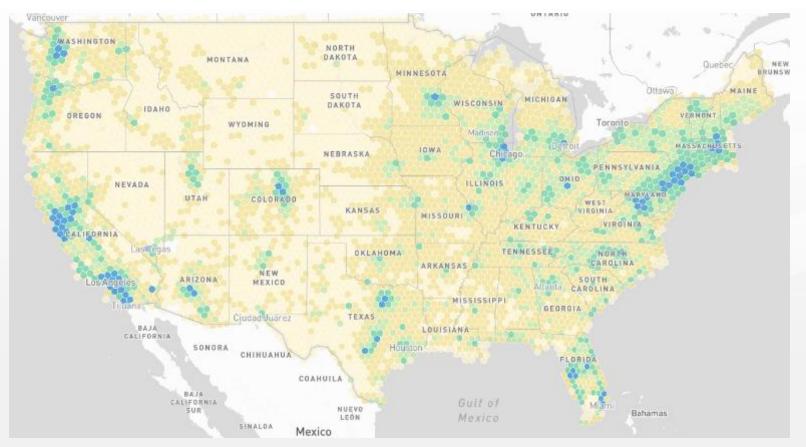




# eRoadMAP

#### When and where are loads likely to appear on the grid?

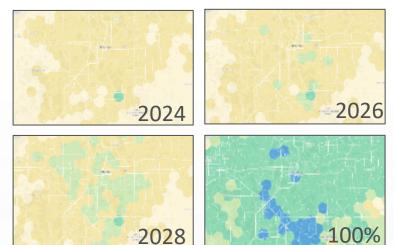
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Interactive Load Map to Hex8 Resolution (0.28 mi<sup>2</sup>)



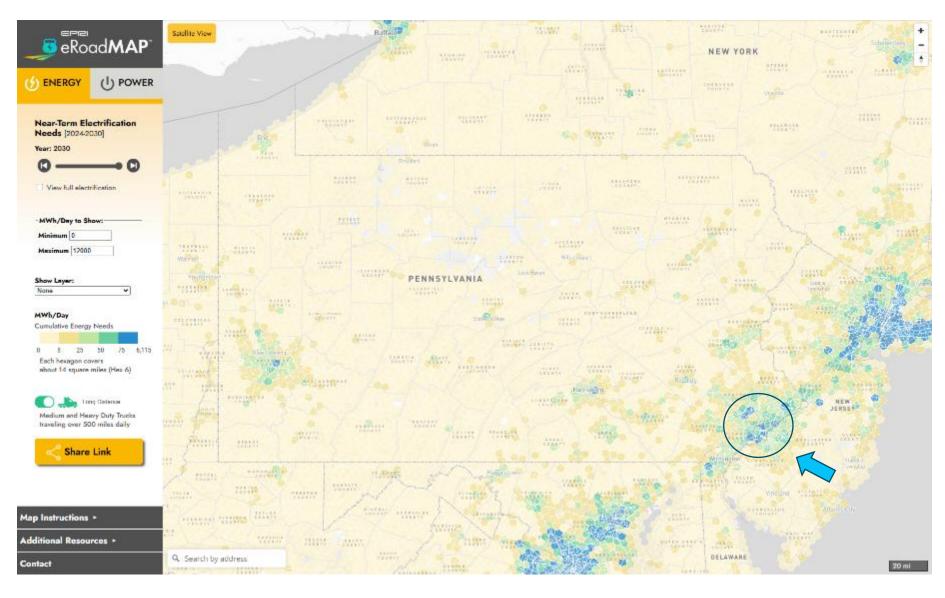
#### Fleet Electrification Over Time



Fleet activity aggregated to Hex8 Level (protects proprietary fleet data)





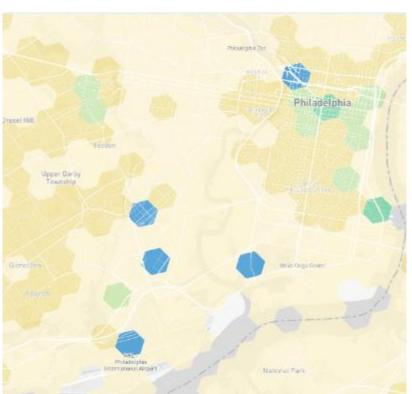


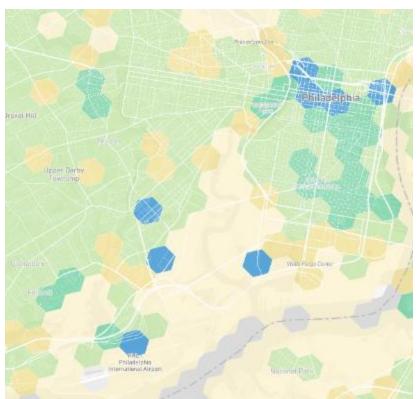
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2026 to 2030 to Full Electrification Comparison



2026 2030





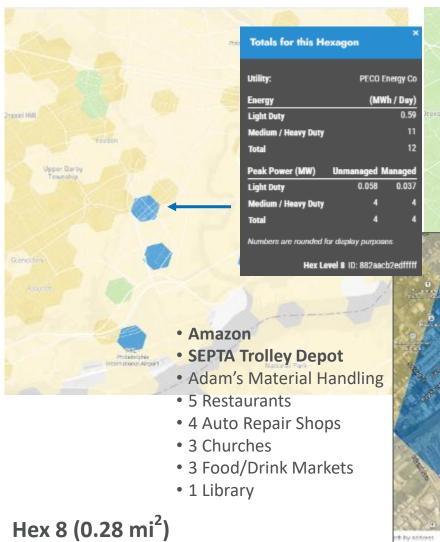


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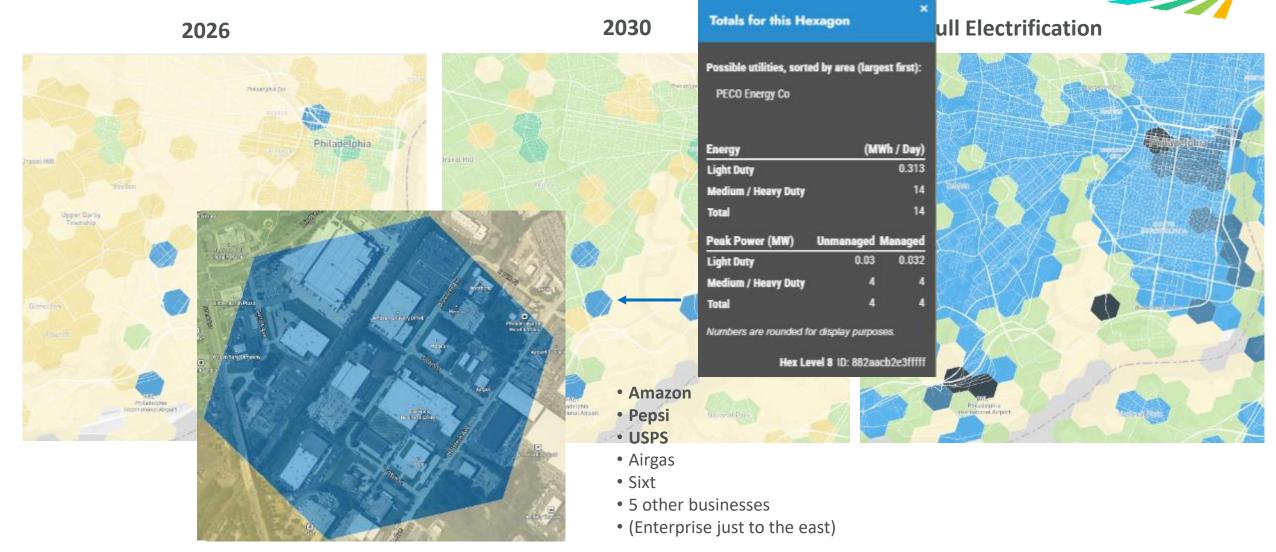
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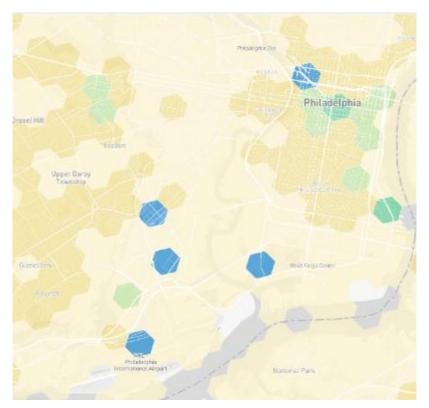
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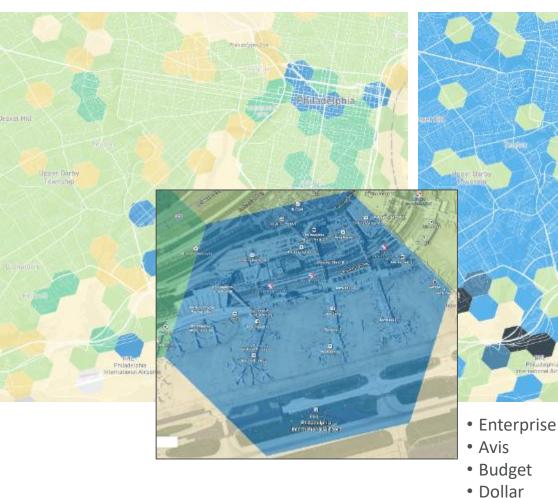
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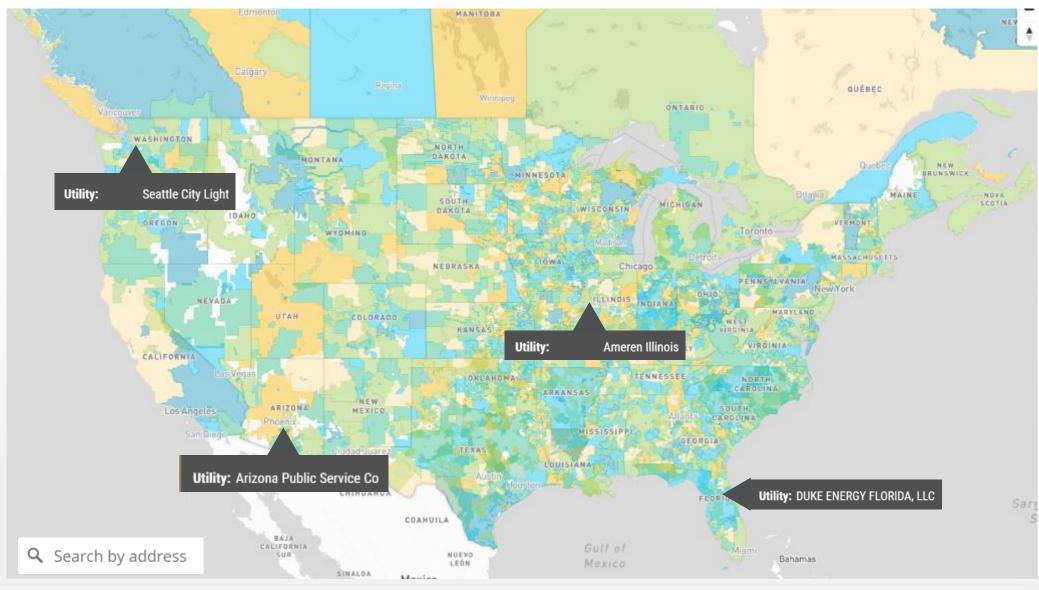
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Airport Parking

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# eRoadMAP | Utility Service Territory Maps





# eRoadMAP | Utility Load Hosting Capacity Maps

• Maryland: Pepco, Delmarva, BG&E

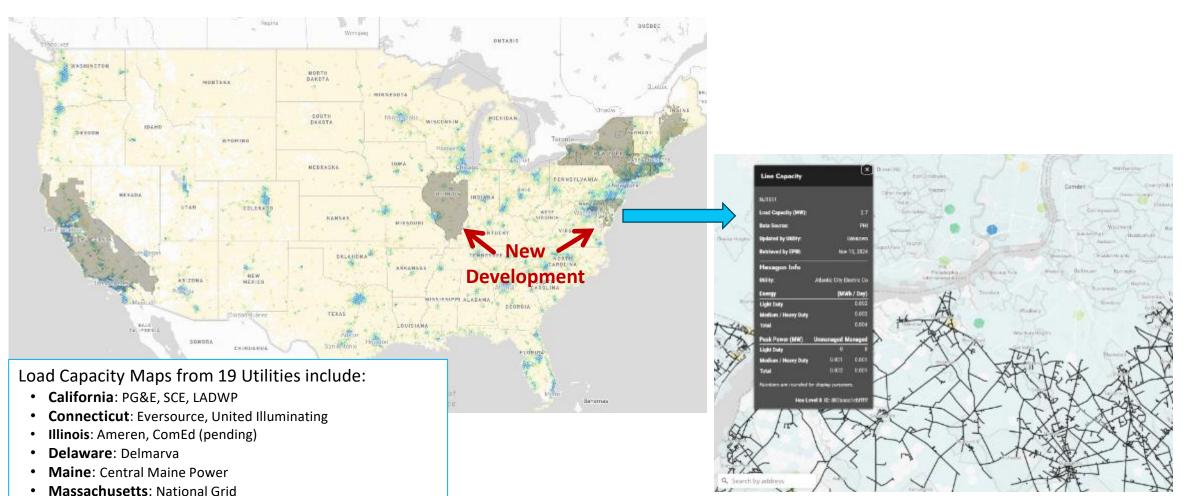
Hudson, NYSEG, and Rochester G&E

• Rhode Island: Rhode Island Energy

• New Jersey: Orange & Rockland, Atlantic City

• New York: National Grid, ConEd, Orange & Rockland, Central



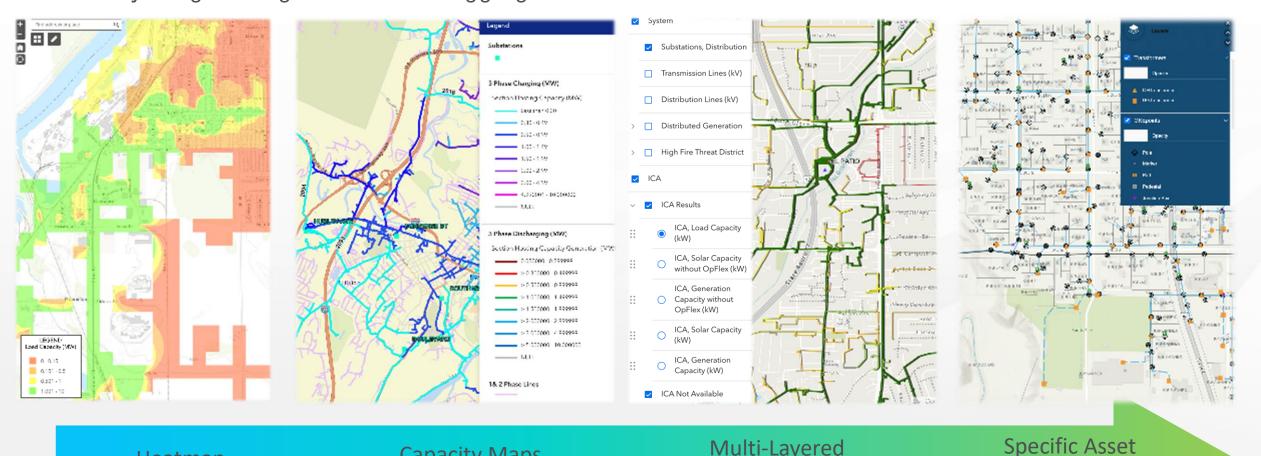




# eRoadMAP | A Variety of Capacity Formats to Alleviate Security Concerns



• Controlled Granularity: Maps can be published at a resolution that balances usefulness with security—e.g., hexagonal zones or aggregated feeder data.



locations

**Capacity Maps** 

Heatmap

Multi-Layered

Maps

### eRoadMAP | Utility Load Hosting Capacity Map Activity

\* Next release

**EVs2Scale Participant** 



#### **Currently Integrated in eRoadMAP:**

- Ameren-IL
- Atlantic City Electric (Exelon)
- Baltimore Gas & Electric (Exelon)
- Central Maine Power
- Central Hudson Gas & Electric
- ConEdison
- Delmarva (DE, MD) (Exelon)
- Eversource
- LADWP
- NYSEG
- National Grid (MA, NY)
- Orange & Rockland
- Pepco Holdings (Exelon)
- PECO (Exelon) \*
- PG&E
- Rhode Island Energy
- Rochester G&E
- SCE
- United Illuminating

#### **Potential Integration**

(public capacity maps):

- Commonwealth Edison (Exelon)
- Dominion
- DTE
- HECO
- HydroOne
- Indiana-Michigan Power (IMP)
- NV Energy
- PSE&G (NJ)
- Puget Sound
- San Diego Gas & Electric

#### **Potential Integration:**

- Alliant Energy
- American Electric Power
- Austin Energy
- Center Point Energy
- Consumers Energy
- Duke Energy
- DTE
- FirstEnergy (JCPL)
- Great River Energy
- JEA
- OPPD
- Portland General Electric
- Salt River Project
- Seattle City Light
- SMUD
- Southern Company
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- WEC Energy
- Xcel Energy (CO, MN)



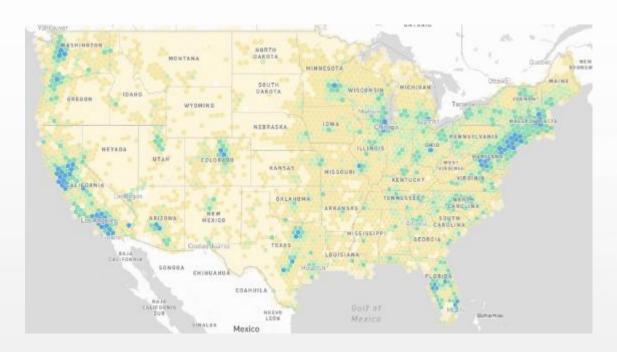
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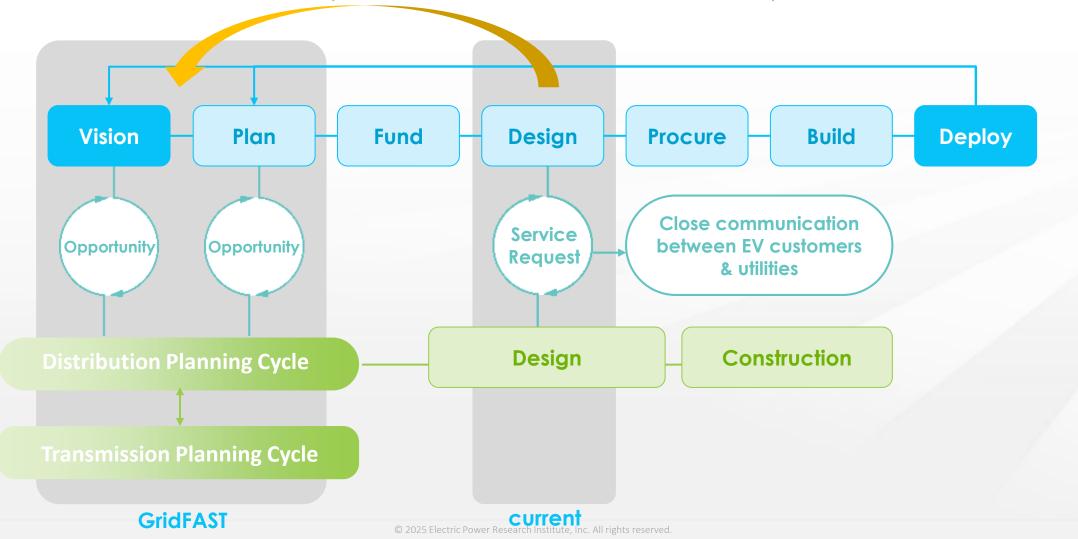




# GridFAST is a tool to shape and receive <u>pre-service application</u> information from EV customers



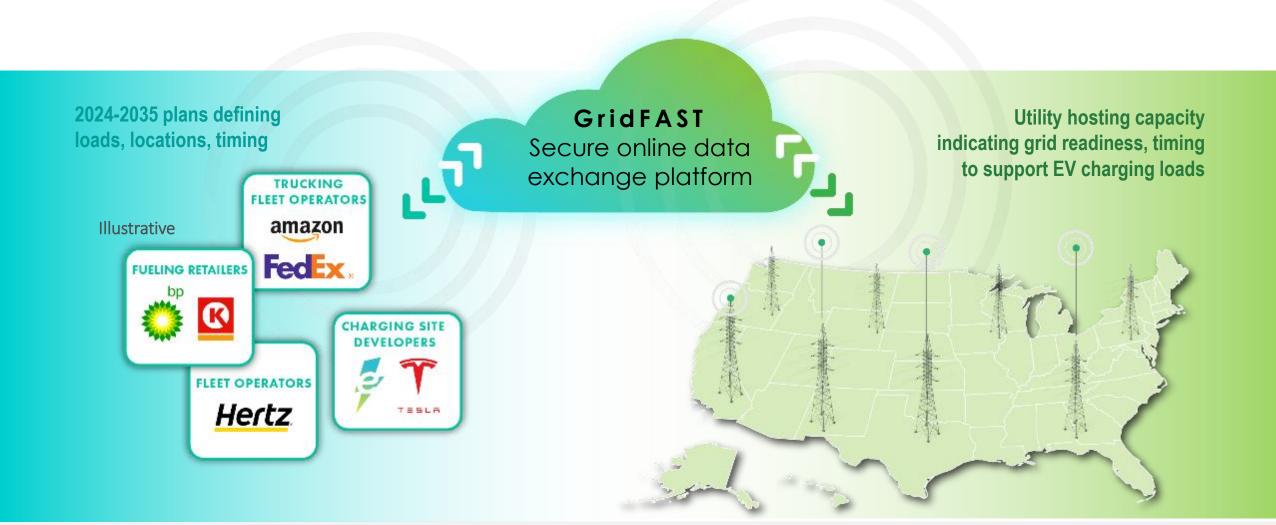
The biggest lever to streamlining MW+ service requests hinges on utilities having better visibility into EV customer plans and intentions ahead of the Service Request







Improve transparency in EV charging planning to inform grid investments and accelerate grid interconnects



## GridFAST | Addressing 15 Pain Points in Grid Interconnection



#### **Vision & Strategy**

Provide tools to educate fleets and make the case for electrification

Help fleets forecast where/when to electrify (beyond 2 years) to drive more certainty in fleet plans

Create a standard practice (across utilities) to gather fleet plans early so utilities can incorporate into D&T planning

Validate fleet plans so utilities can confidently invest in costly grid upgrades

Help smaller utilities establish EV processes so they can better support EV projects

#### Plan & Forecast

Kickstart fleet communications with the right utility/POC to eliminate nonvalue-added fleet efforts

Educate fleets on electricity and utility processes and programs to eliminate nonvalue-added utility efforts

Help fleets gain more accurate insights into grid capacity, upgrade timelines and costs, so they can select more viable locations

Help utilities provide real-time, updated feeder capacity data so fleets can select more viable sites before submitting a formal request

Help fleets model and calculate charging and power scenarios to minimize costly and potentially unnecessary grid upgrades

Provide fleets with smart, interactive tools to alleviate utility bottlenecks (e.g., staff shortages) without having to wait for a utility engineer (C) 2022 Flecting Power Research Institute, Inc. All rights reserved.

#### **Funding**

Help fleets understand how to qualify/apply for grant and incentive programs so they have full transparency into the process ahead of time

#### **Design & Engineering**

Create a standardized process for service requests across the utility industry to minimize timeconsuming and repetitive workload

Help utilities provide more timeline transparency to fleets (e.g. supply chain delays, resourcing, permits, easements) so fleets can account for it in their project planning

#### **Approvals & Procurement**

Set a standard for fleet x utility best practices to minimize back and forth and timeline delays



# How GridFAST works at each project stage





#### **Project Input**

EV customers enter their project concepts into GridFAST, and can view hosting capacity maps, if available



#### **Utility Match**

GridFAST matches EV projects to the relevant utility to start the exchange based on vetted information



# Capacity Information Exchange

GridFAST is an easy and secure system for utilities to provide program and processes info to EV customers



## Preparation of Service Request

EV customers finalize project details



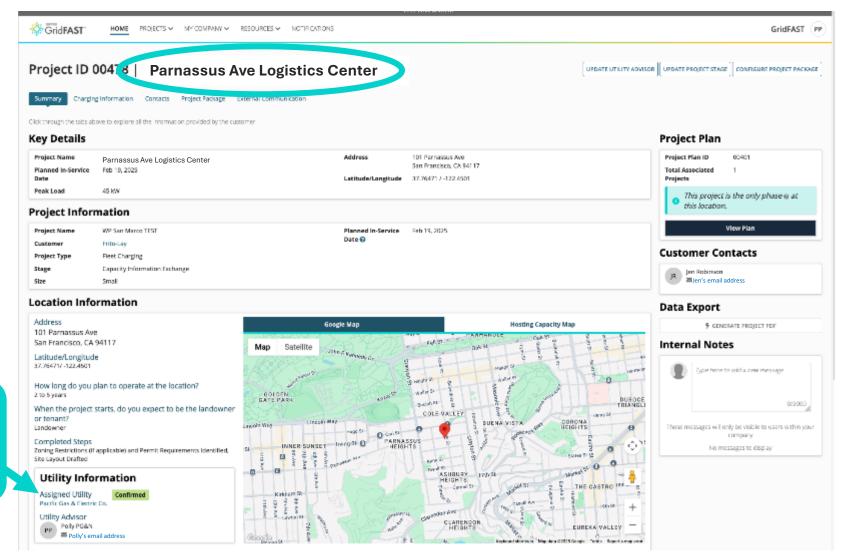
# Service Request

EV customer information in GridFAST submitted to utility when they're ready to move forward



# GridFAST | Example of a Customer Site Project



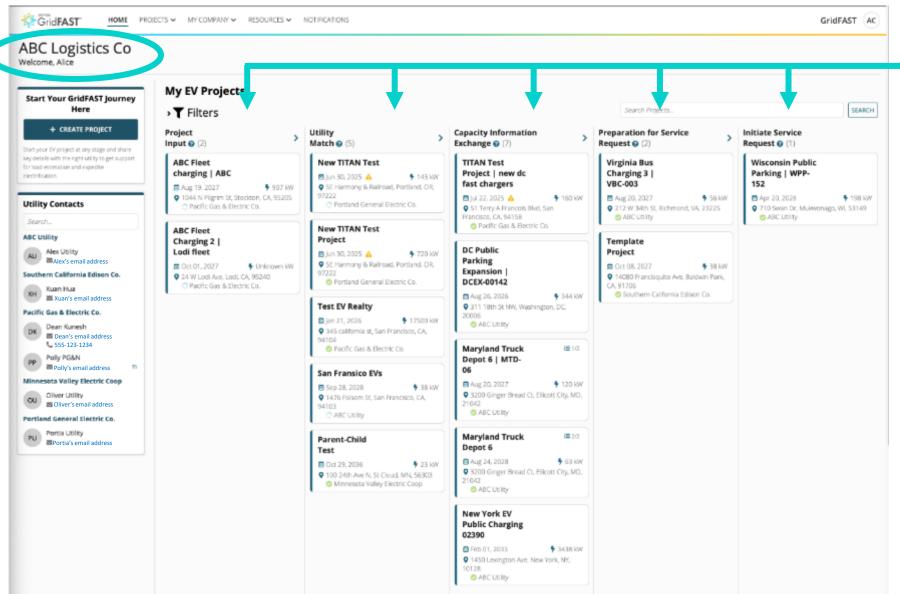


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# GridFAST | Customer's Project Summary View



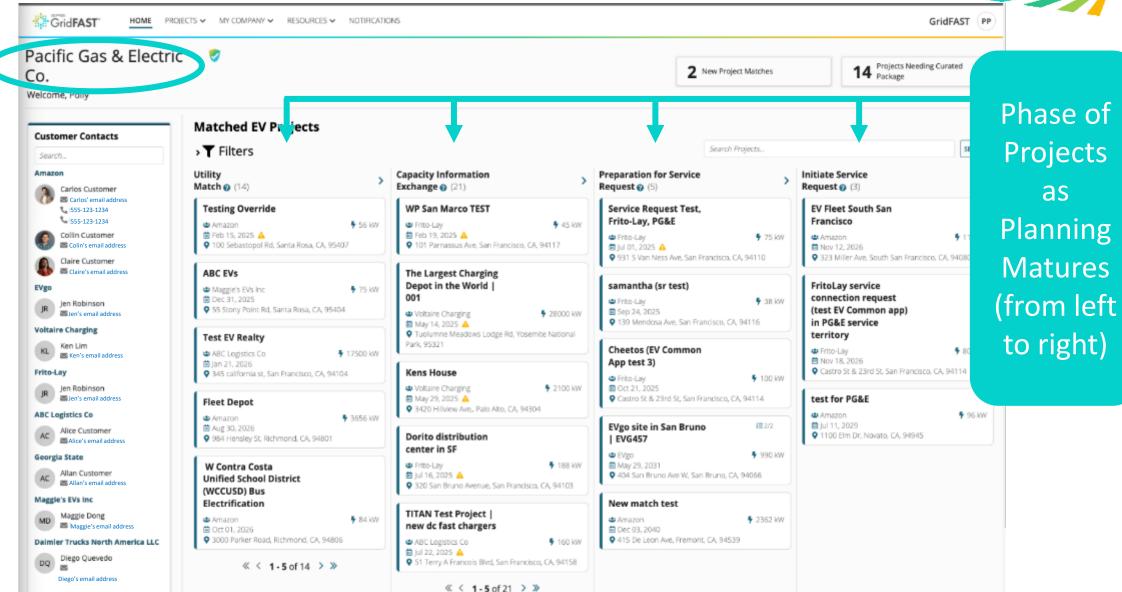


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# GridFAST | Utility's Project Summary View



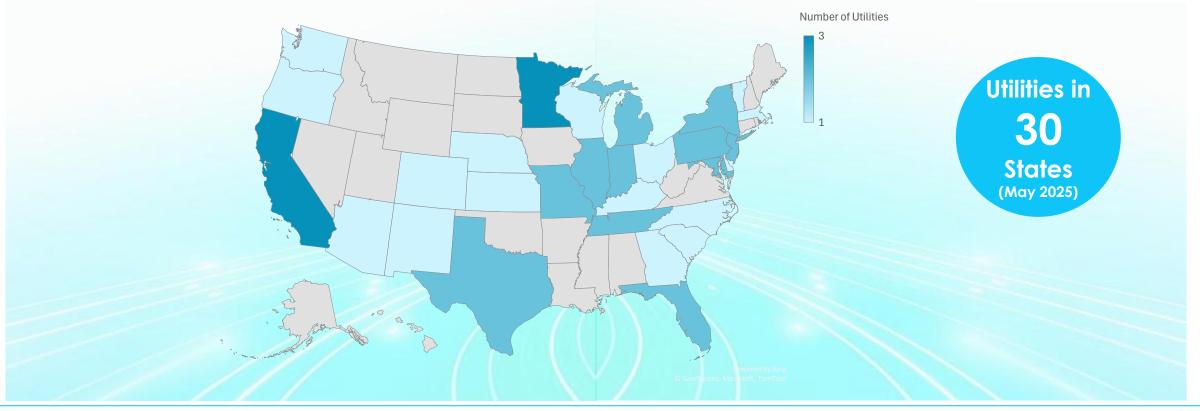


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# Utility Engagement is Growing











































#### **50-State GridREADY**

- A resource to promote a common data-based understanding across the states of the need and value of preparing the grid for EV loads
- A resource available to NGOs and others to reinforce common datapoints and reference materials
- All 50 states covered, no state left behind



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# GridREADY

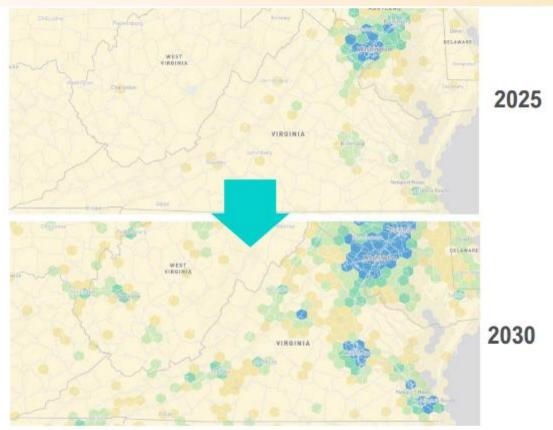
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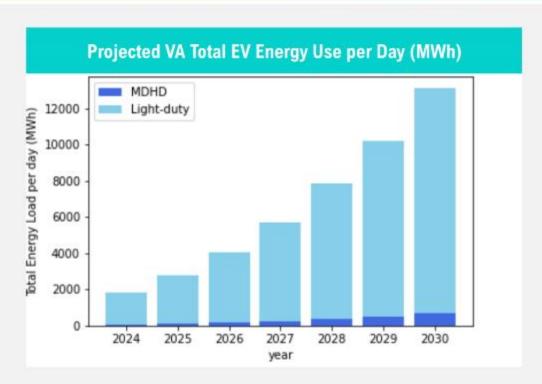




# Prudent Grid Investments Require That Utilities (and Utility Regulators) Know Where + When EV Loads are Coming



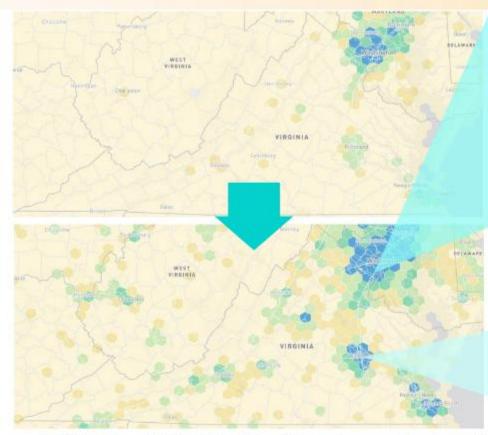
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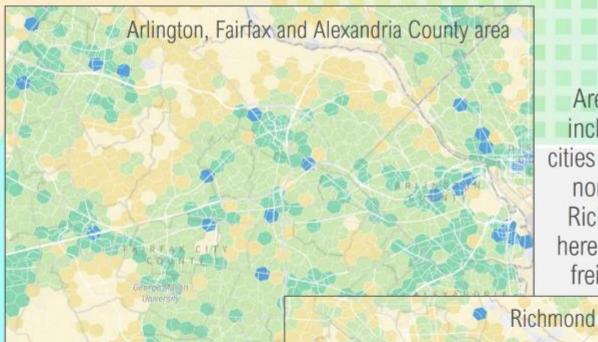


- LD load is large, but typically spread across the entire distribution system.
- MHD load is clustered in fewer, denser locations.
- Total projected load in 2030 is equivalent to 1.22 million new homes.<sup>5</sup>

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ELD

Areas of interest include the major cities in VA, including northern VA and Richmond shown here, along with the freight corridors.

2030

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# eRoadMAP™ Identifies Expected Load "Hot Spots" and Resulting Grid Regions Requiring More Proactive Planning

#### Distribution of expected loads across VA over time (Hex8 level)

| Year                                | 2025   | 2026   | 2027   | 2028   | 2029   | 2030   | 100%<br>Elec. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| # of hexes<br>showing<br><1 MWh     | 93,425 | 93,173 | 92,792 | 92,330 | 91,738 | 90,939 | 77,213        |
| # of hexes<br>showing<br>1-3 MWh    | 308    | 537    | 868    | 1,231  | 1,682  | 2,284  | 8,522         |
| # of hexes<br>showing<br>3-7.5 MWh  | 26     | 37     | 80     | 169    | 301    | 487    | 4,445         |
| # of hexes<br>showing<br>7.5-10 MWh | 11     | 11     | 7      | 9      | 15     | 22     | 1,252         |
| # of hexes<br>showing<br>10-15 MWh  | 10     | 15     | 14     | 14     | 15     | 17     | 1,296         |
| # of hexes<br>showing<br>> 15 MWh   | 8      | 15     | 27     | 35     | 37     | 39     | 1,177         |

- Hexagons at a resolution of Level 8 represent 0.28 square miles (or ~1-2 distribution feeders).
- Most projected Hex8 loads over time are < 1 MWh, indicating a load that is relatively easily supported through traditional utility planning processes.
- But loads > 10 MWh likely require proactive planning today to achieve customer timelines (e.g. fleet operators, property developers, charging providers).

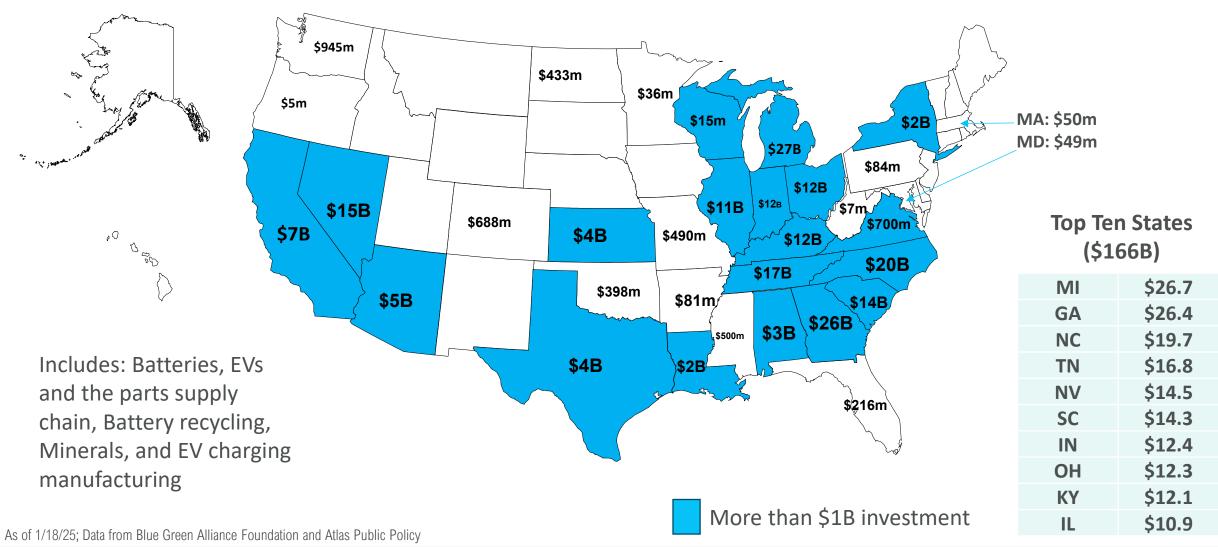
Engaging early with fleet operators and property/charging developers in these priority locations is critical and will help ensure longer lead-time grid investments are both timely and prudent.

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# **EV-Related Manufacturing Investment by State**

#### Shown in GridREADY







#### Virginia is Already Benefiting From The Transition to EVs

#### **Economic Development:**

 Since 2007, VA has benefited from more than \$701 million in EVrelated investment.<sup>7</sup>

More than 1,232 jobs have been added in EV manufacturing and the

EV supply chain.8

Volvo Trucks North
America manufactures the
VNR Electric at their
manufacturing facility in
New River Valley, VA.

Operations manufacturing facility to
prepare for higher demand, including
for medium-duty EVs. 13

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#### Fleet Commitments:

The largest companies in VA, by employment, have plans to electrify their fleets and/or install EV charging stations for customers<sup>9</sup>:

- Walmart (#1) plans to build out a network of DCFC stations across VA and achieve a zero-emission fleet by 2040.<sup>10</sup>
- Amazon (#2) plans to have all 100,000 delivery vans electric before 2030.<sup>11</sup>
- USPS (#5) plans to build out a network of DCFC stations across VA and achieve a zero-emission fleet by 2040.<sup>12</sup>

EV-related Manufacturing:

Batteries Medium/Heavy-Duty Vehicles Parts Minerals EV Charging

Mack Trucks is investing \$14.5 million to expand its Roanoke Valley

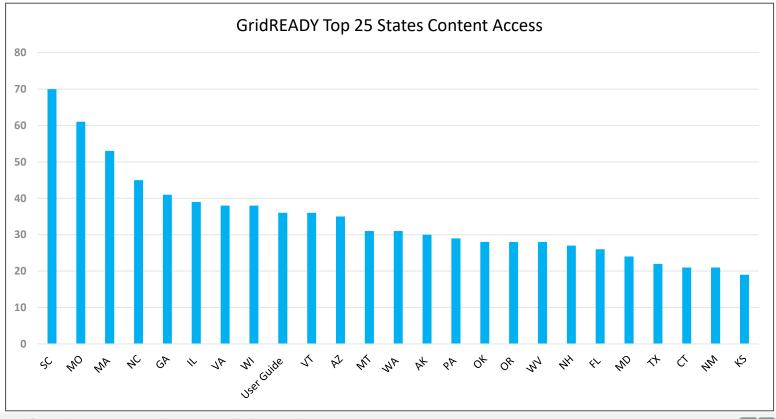
# **GridREADY Usage**





- Promotes a common data-based understanding of the need for proactive grid planning
- Available to all NGOs and state leaders
- No state left behind

- 1,120 external downloads (March 12 May 22, 2025)
- Highest content access: SC, MO, MA, NC, GA, IL, VA,...



# Released Reports + Tools

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