

### **GPAEE Meeting**

**Utility Electrification** 

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#### **Utility Impacts and Opportunities**

#### **System Impact**

- Load
- Load Profiles
- Circuit Capacity

# Smart Houses Smart GRID Transmission Stations Cities and Offices Solar Power

Electric Vehicle

Wind Power Plant

## Future Grid Operation

 Managing Grid Assets

#### **Economic Development**

- Load growth
- Smart Communities
- Positive Environmental Impact



#### **Spectrum of Utility Involvement**

Passive Connector

Proactive Enabler

Rate Structure Grid Optimization

Status Quo



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Accelerated State

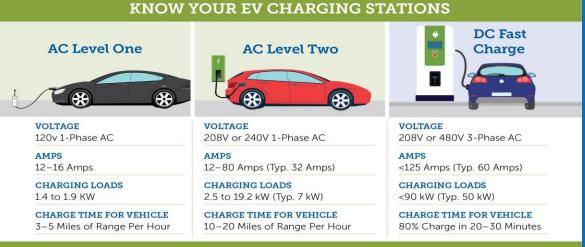
The more broadly electrification use cases provide a public benefit, the more appropriate to consider an expanded utility role



#### **Driving PA Forward**

#### **Open Driving PA Forward Programs**

- Level 2 EV charger rebates \$3M phase 1
- Level 3 EV charger / hydrogen fuel station \$3M phase 1
- Class 8 freight and transit buses (pre-2009), incentive -\$6.4M phase 1
- Class 4-7 trucks & class 4-8 school & shuttle buses \$12M
   phase 1
   know your ev charging stations

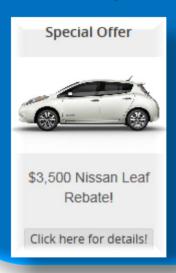




#### **PECO and EVs**

#### **Initiatives & Proactive Approach**

- Customer, manufacturers and vendors outreach
  - Transportation electrification forum
- Website provide consumer information
- Offer upfront technical assistance to potential applicants to analyze their infrastructure needs and interconnection options









#### **PECO & SEPTA Case Study**

#### **SEPTA Fleet Electrification**

#### High Level Estimates

- ~75MW total load increase
- Depot loading range 1.5 15.5 MW
- Total ~\$30MM (\$400K/MW or \$400/kW)



#### **Key Assumptions**

- Combining 50kW and 150kW charging stations
- Majority peak loading overnight 11PM 4AM
- Infrastructure analysis at 8 bus depots and 2 maintenance facilities



#### **Learnings Around Scaling EV**

#### **Sustainable Practices**

- \$400/kW is significant
  - Consider cost/rate structure options
  - Proactive enabling works
    - (Low-No awards SEPTA \$1.5M)
- Combination of options
  - Multiple charging locations
  - Charger levels
  - Considering in-route charging options
- Thinking differently
  - Driving new sustainable practices



#### **High-Level Issues**

#### Policy Questions to be Considered in PA

- Should public policy proactively support electrification? If so, through what tools?
- What types of electrification investments are appropriate for policy support?
- What is the role of utilities and regulators?
- How do we encourage integration of electric grid and transportation planning?
- What pricing and technology options can maximize the value of EVs to the grid?
- How do customer-supported investments in transportation electrification relate to PUC oversight of electricity sales?
- How do you plan for such a fast-evolving market?



#### **Available Resources**

- https://www.peco.com/SmartEnergy/InnovationTechnology/Pages/ ElectricVehiclesL3.aspx
- smartideasbiz@peco-energy.com
  - PA DEP Driving Forward application
  - Approved voucher
  - W-9 Form
  - Completed and signed PECO application
- http://www.depgis.state.pa.us/drivingpaforward/
- Level 2 Program Guidelines
  - Application Instructions
- Level 3 Program Guidelines
- Application Instructions