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EV Sales Update (LDV)



All states, except California, registered an increase in EV adoption (% of EV sales, 2022-23)





The Utility Industry Challenge



- Government, Industry, and <u>Leading</u> Fleets are **aligned on aggressive 2030 vehicle electrification goals**
- The pace of needed year-over-year action and investment to prepare the grid is not clear
- Utilities (and regulators) **must have confidence in when and where loads** are coming



Collaboration + Partnerships **Ongoing Engagement**







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Confidence requires creating Public and Private Transparency in Planning



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eRoadMAP

Public Tool

Visualization and Communication (Hex8)



Industry Platform

Planning and Accelerating Grid Interconnects (site level)



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Launch in 2025

https://eroadmap.epri.com/

Confidence in load forecasting (that supports decision-making now) **required a new approach**



• Go directly to the most certain sources of load information – those with actual plans

- **DMV registration data** helpful, but doesn't accurately represent some vehicle segments
- Purchased datasets helpful, but aren't typically complete (competitive data/telemetry industries)
- State, county, or census tract level data helpful, but isn't sufficiently granular to support investment decisions
- eRoadMAP relies on all the above data (and more) to build confidence and show where/when EV load is likely to appear





ANALYTICS



DATA



eRoadMAP

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



Fleet Electrification Over Time



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



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Interactive Load Map to Hex8 Resolution (0.28 mi²)





Hex 5 (98 mi²)

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2026 to 2030 to Full Electrification Comparison

2026





2030

Full Electrification



Hex 8 (0.28 mi²)

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2026







• Airport Parking

Full Electrification

Hex 8 (0.28 mi²)

2030

eRoadMAP | Grid Hosting Capacity Maps





Load Capacity Maps from 14 Utilities include:

- California: PG&E, SCE, LADWP
- Connecticut: Eversource, United Illuminating
- Delaware: Delmarva
- Maine: Central Maine Power
- Massachusetts: National Grid
- Maryland: Pepco, Delmarva
- New York: National Grid, ConEd, Orange & Rockland, Central Hudson, NYSEG, and Rochester G&E
- New Jersey: Orange & Rockland, Atlantic City
- Rhode Island: Rhode Island Energy



eRoadMAP | Grid Hosting Capacity Maps





2028 - CT

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Near-Term Electrification

Needs [2024/2030]

View full electrification

MWh/Day to Show

Maximum 12000

Show Layer: Hosting Capa

MWh/Day Cumulative Energy Need

10 20 60

Each hexagon covers about 98 square miles (Hex 5)

Year: 2030

- Maine: Central Maine Power
- Massachusetts: National Grid
- Maryland: Pepco, Delmarva
- New York: National Grid, ConEd, Orange & Rockland, Central Hudson, NYSEG, and Rochester G&E
- New Jersey: Orange & Rockland, Atlantic City
- Rhode Island: Rhode Island Energy





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- FirstEnergy (JCPL)
- Hawaiian Electric •
- NV Energy
- PSE&G (NJ)
- Seattle City Light

SMUD

• JEA

Omaha Public Power District

Portland General Electric

Salt River Project











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Grid Interconnection Problem



How might we help EV customers and utilities get *actionable* information *earlier*?



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 © 2024 Electric 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

Approvals & Procurement

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

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





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





How GridFAST works at each project stage



The platform is a standardized portal to the utility industry to encourage early project communication, resulting in shorter service request timelines



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

EV Common Service Application Prototype

Common Utility Questions • Customer Contact Info (primary, contractor, energy billing,...)

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- Site Address
- Charging Characteristics (charger ownership,...)
- Service and EV Load Info (kW, voltage, panel size,...)
- Document Uploads (site plan,...)
- Project Delivery (ISD,...)

	SCE	ConEd	SMUD	National Grid	PG&E	Exelon
Custom Utility Questions	 Meter access details Total site square footage 		 Overhead vs. underground service Meter access details On-site generation? 		 Request due to natural disaster? Desired electric rate Pre-assessment needed? Building Permit? 	

Regulatory/Policy Outreach



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COMING Soon:

A **50-State/National Outreach Package** for regulators, legislators, consumer advocates, and federal agencies that leverages eRoadMAPTM and GridFASTTM to build a case for proactive grid investment that enables timely scale

- 13 states completed
 - AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, MA, MD, MI, NM, NY, PA, TX
- Previewing with the task force and EVs2Scale members on the best forums and key stakeholders to share with
- Summarizes key messaging
- Coordinating with the EPRI-ATE proactive grid build task force



PREPARING FOR EV LOADS AT SCALE THROUGH IMPROVED PLANNING, PRIORITIZATION, AND PROACTIVENESS 



eRoadMAP™ Identifies Expected High-Load Areas and Resulting Grid Regions Requiring More Proactive Planning

Distribution of expected loads across IL over time (Hex8 level)

Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	100% Elec.
# of hexes showing <1 MWh	201,601	201,558	201,371	200,975	200,251	199,365	198,425	182,908
# of hexes showing 1-3 MWh	38	62	237	614	1,290	2,159	3,060	7,057
# of hexes showing 3-7.5 MWh	19	23	31	37	79	93	129	6,161
# of hexes showing 7.5-10 MWh	7	12	5	11	6	8	7	1,993
# of hexes showing 10-15 MWh	9	10	16	10	17	17	20	1,955
# of hexes showing > 15 MWh	3	12	17	30	34	35	36	1,603

- 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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Illinois is Already Benefiting From The Transition to EVs

Economic Development:

- Since 2016, IL has benefited from >\$7.77 billion in EV-related investment.⁵
 - EV batteries account for at least \$5.2 billion of the total investment
- Since 2016, more than 11,400 jobs have been added in EV manufacturing and the EV supply chain.⁶



Batteries
 Electric Vehicles

Fleet Commitments:

The largest companies in IL, by employment, have plans to electrify their fleets and/or install EV charging stations for customers⁷:

- Walmart (#2): plans to build out a network of DCFC stations across IL and achieve a zero-emission fleet by 2040.⁸
- The City of Chicago (#3) plans to transition 100% of the City's municipal fleet to EVs or zero-emission alternatives by 2035.9
- Amazon (#4): plans to have all 100,000 delivery vans electric before 2030.¹⁰







Enabling Policies, Processes, + Programs Are Needed to Prepare for EV Loads at Scale

It takes time to evaluate, modernize and adopt utility-enabling processes, policies and programs:

- At PUCs, utilities, governing boards:
- $\hfill\square$ Forecasting policies and practices
 - Bottom-up forecasting with granular fleet data, plans (e.g. eRoadMAP)
 - A planning horizon of at least 10 years
 - Treatment of "pending loads" or "in-queue" loads
- □ Robust distribution planning processes
 - □ Scenario planning
- Supportive customer policies
 - Publicly shared load hosting capacity maps
 - Fleet advisory services to access early fleet electrification plans
- □ Streamlined interconnection policies for EVs
 - Standardized utility pre-service applications (e.g. GridFAST)

- Processes for interim power solutions (e.g. power phase-in, "Bridgeto-wires")
- Utility workforce development and training programs to meet grid needs at scale
- □ Cost recovery policies and practices
 - Flexibility to pre-authorize "no-regrets" investments (e.g. Memorandum accounts for EV projects)
 - Address first-come/first-served line extension policies (fairness and equity issue, small fleets)
- EV rate design and tariffs
 - Recognize near-term vs. long-term customer economics (e.g. demand charges, home/depot vs. away, TCO)
 - Recognize the grid and community benefits of vehicle-to-grid integration (VGI), including managed charging and V2G in eSchool Buses for community resilience





Regulatory Policy Workstream





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Educate and Provide Expertise





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Released Reports + Tools



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