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What's the Charge to Charge? Rate Design Principles to Facilitate EV Charging



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Workplace Charging of Electric Vehicles

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Issues

Is workplace charging desirable?

For the EV Owner?

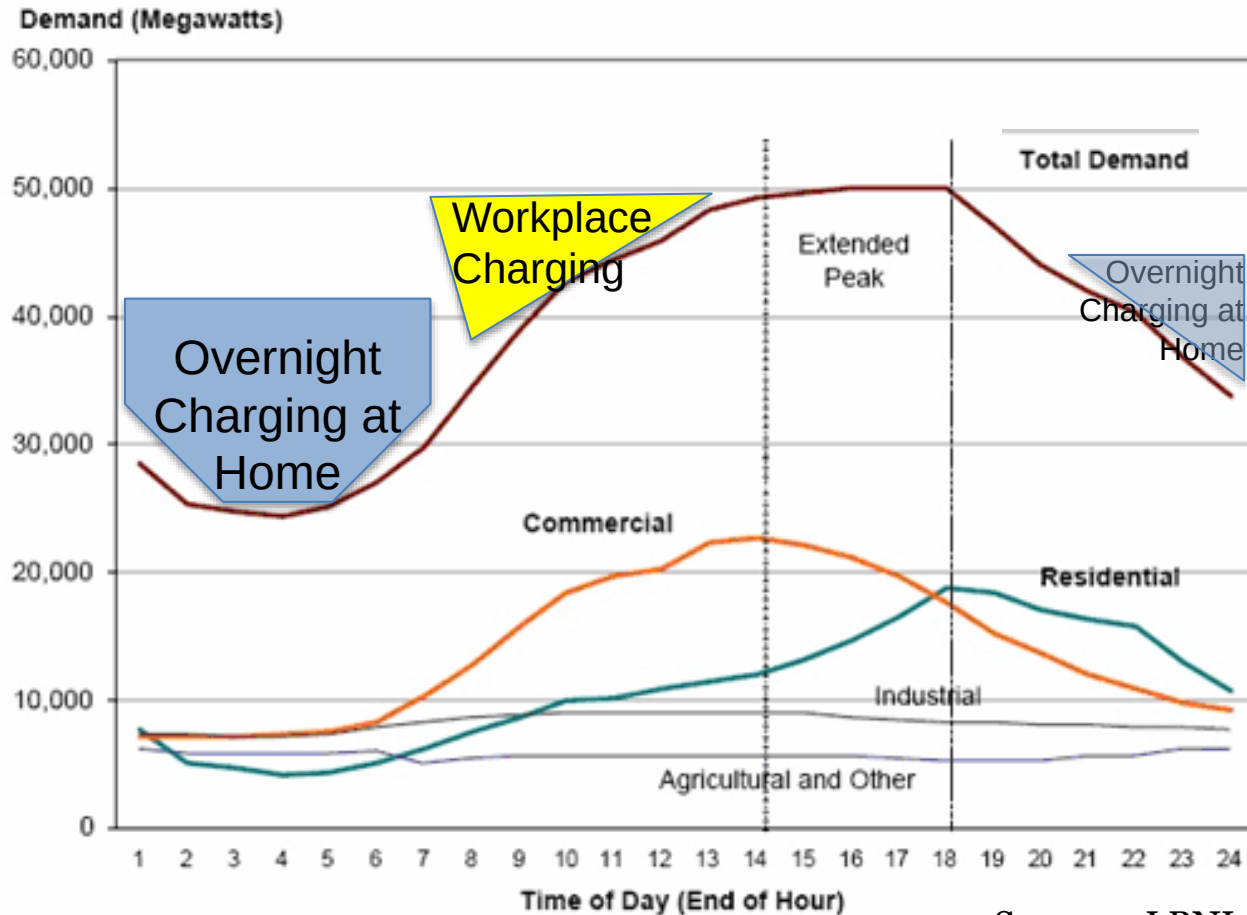
For the grid?



Goals

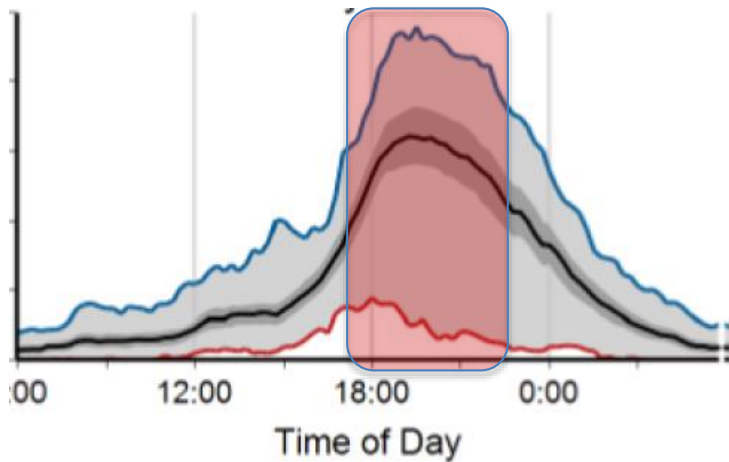
- Ensure people can charge when needed.
- Not all customers can charge at home.
- Reasonable cost to the consumer.
- Minimal or beneficial impacts on the grid.
- Workplace charging **may** be desirable.

Typical System Load Profile (without solar)

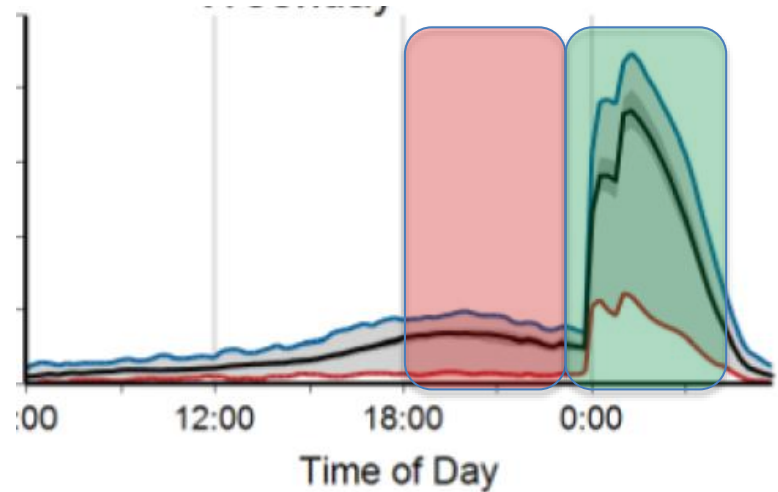


Source: LBNL

Price Can Influence When EVs Are Charged



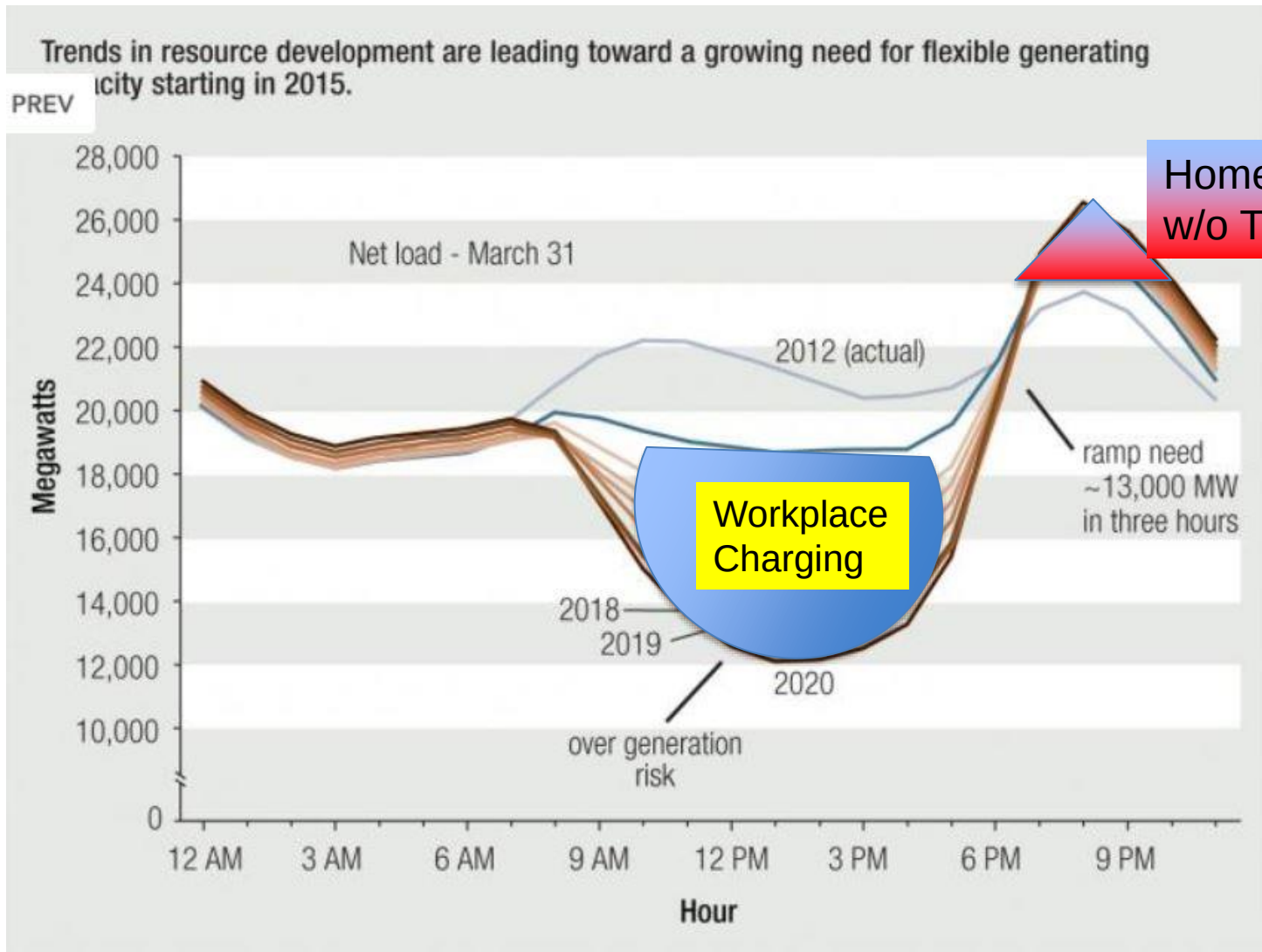
Dallas/Ft Worth
(standard rates)



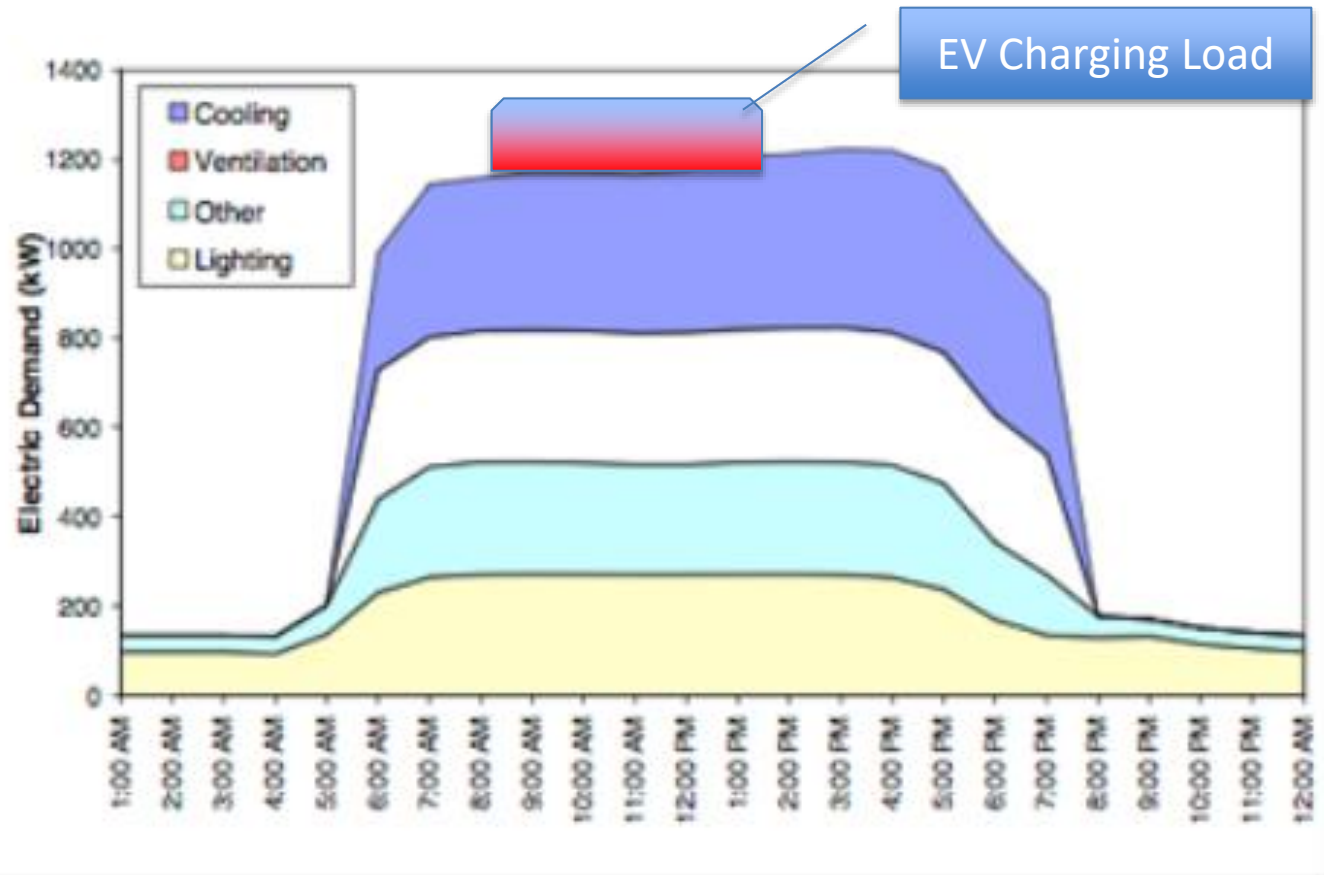
San Diego
(time-of-use rates)

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Workplace Charging and the Duck Curve



Large Commercial Load Profile



<http://jon.ochshorn.org>

Key Rate Design Terms

- **(NCP)** Non-Coincident Peak Demand Charge: Monthly fee based on highest hour during the billing period.
- **(CP)** Coincident Peak Demand Charge: Monthly fee based on highest usage during the on-peak hours, e.g. 2 – 8 PM.
- **TOU:** Energy charge that varies by time of day in two or more periods.
- **CPP:** Critical peak pricing that applies only for short periods after notice.

Large Commercial Rate Design: An Impediment to Workplace Charging

Eversource New Hampshire

(NCP) Demand Charge \$13.75/kW

Energy Charge: ~\$0.12/kWh energy

6.6 kW charger, 200 kWh/month:

\$90 Demand + \$24 energy = \$114 =

= \$0.57/kWh \$5.70/gallon equivalent

Sacramento: A CP Demand Charge Helps

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

NCP Demand Charge: \$2.82/kW

CP Demand: (2 – 8 PM, summer): \$6.91/kW

Energy Charges:

Off-Peak: \$0.10

Mid-Peak: \$0.13

On-Peak (2 – 8 PM, Summer): \$.19

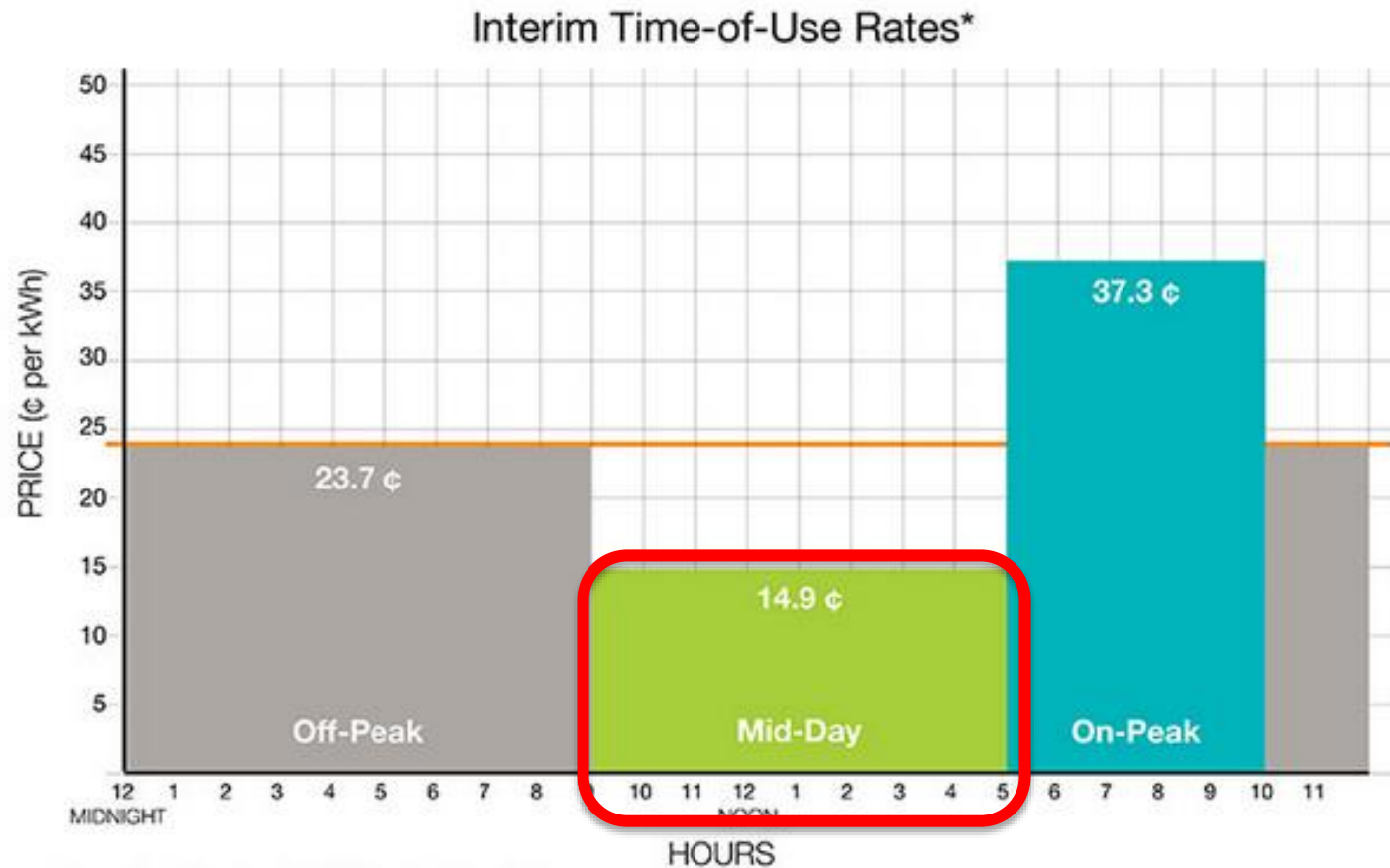
\$18.61 Demand + \$23 energy = \$42

= \$0.21/kWh \$2.10/gallon equivalent

Southern California Utility w/TOU

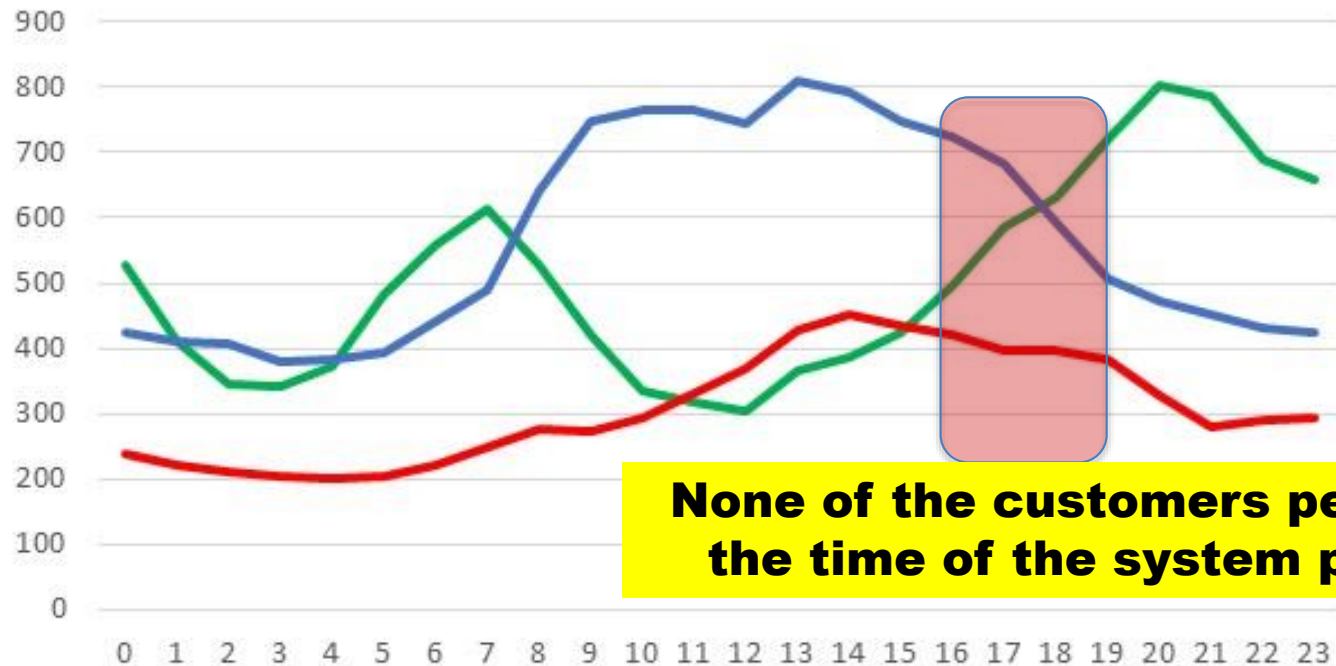
Burbank Water and Power			
	Schedule D		Schedule C
Demand	\$ 10.96		None
4 - 7 PM Mon-Fri	\$ 0.215		\$ 0.260
Mid-Peak	\$ 0.134		\$ 0.1625
Off-Peak	\$ 0.107		\$ 0.130
EV Charging Cost			
Demand 6.6 kW	\$ 72.34		\$ -
Energy 200 kWh	\$ 26.82		\$ 32.50
Total	\$ 99.16		\$ 32.50
Average \$/kWh	\$ 0.50		\$ 0.16

Hawaii Residential TOU Rate Optional



*Illustration reflects October 2016 Interim Time-of-Use rates.

Every Commercial Customer Is Different



— **Big Box W/Solar** — **Office Tower**
— **Big Box**

**Whose Valley
Do You Want to Fill?**

The customer's?

The System?

Peak Loads On Circuits Are Concentrated

Hour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
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6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	4
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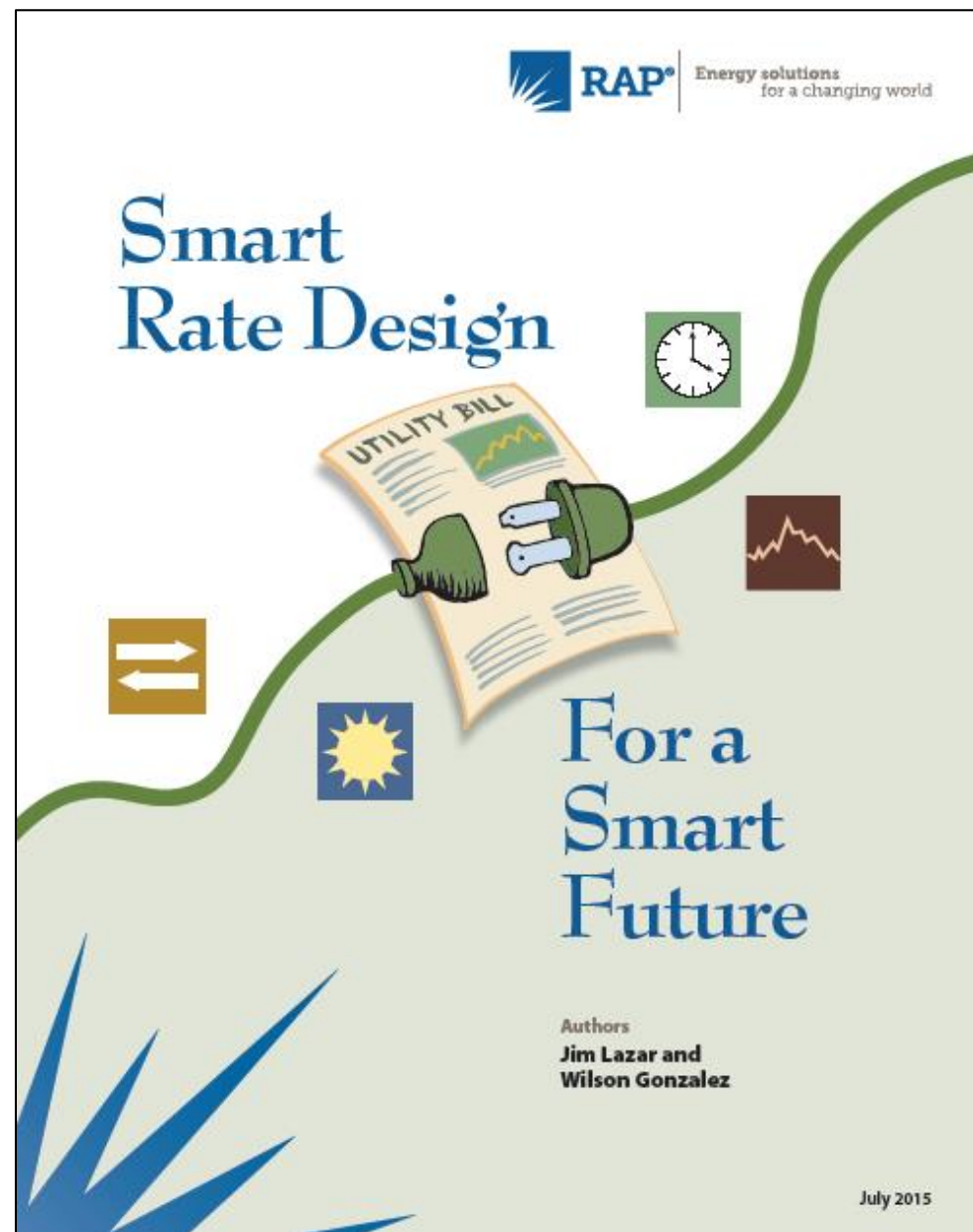
Smart Charging: A Better Choice

- Beyond TOU: Dynamic Pricing
- Utility or Aggregator Control
- Flexible Charging



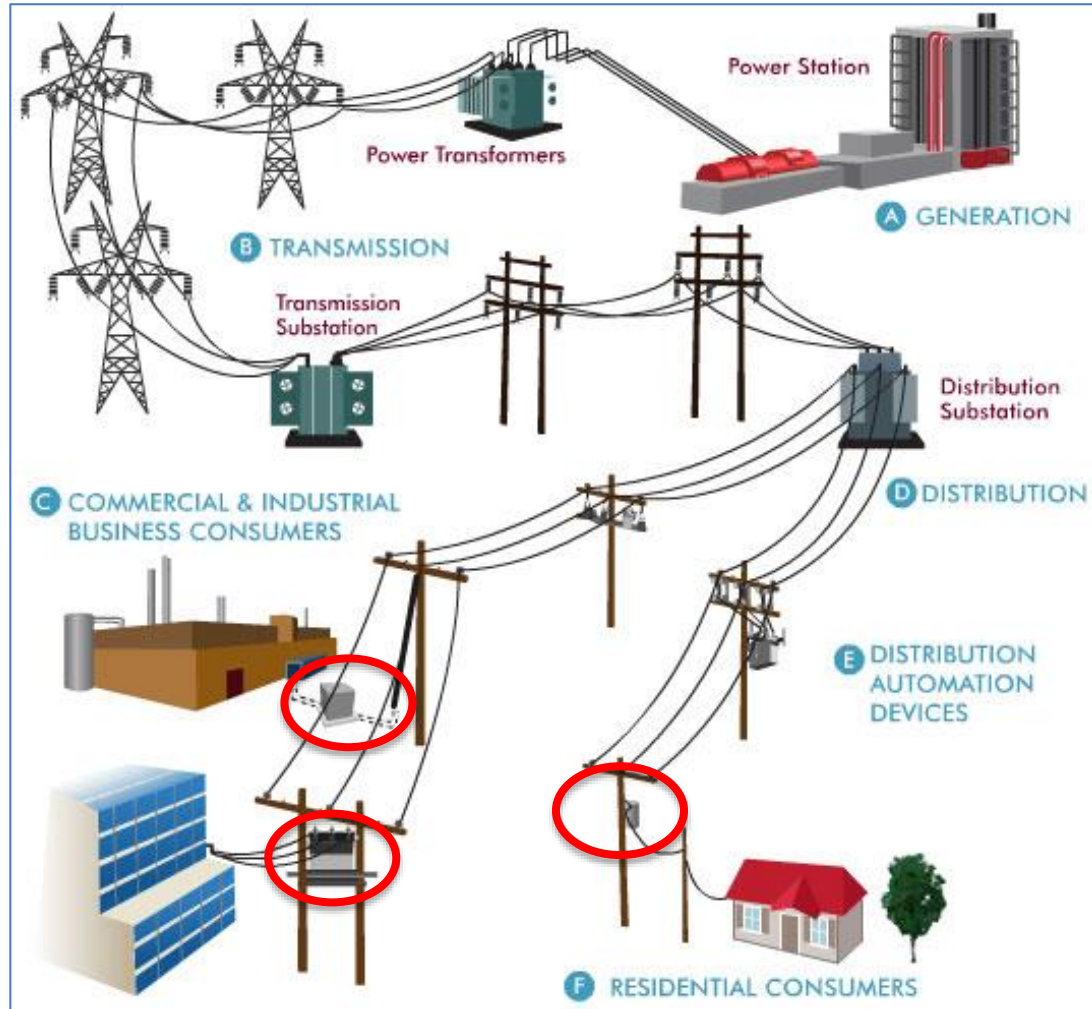
Smart Rate Design:

Rate design as though the future is important.



Only Component Sized To Customer Demand

Final Line Transformer



Bottom Line: Smart Rates

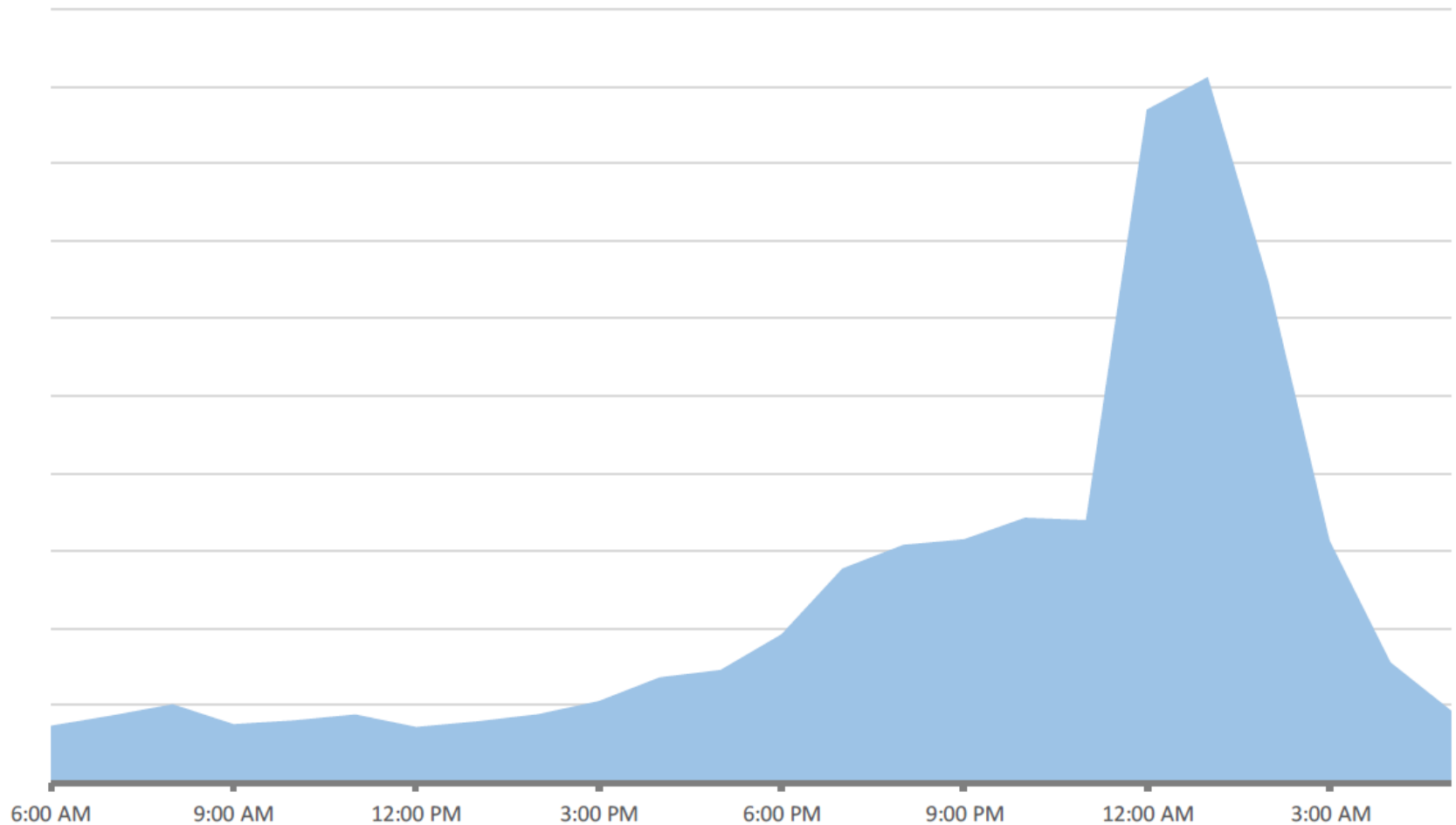
Customer-Specific Charges

Customer Charge	\$/Month	\$ 3.00
Transformer:	\$/kVA/Mo	\$ 1.00

Energy Charges

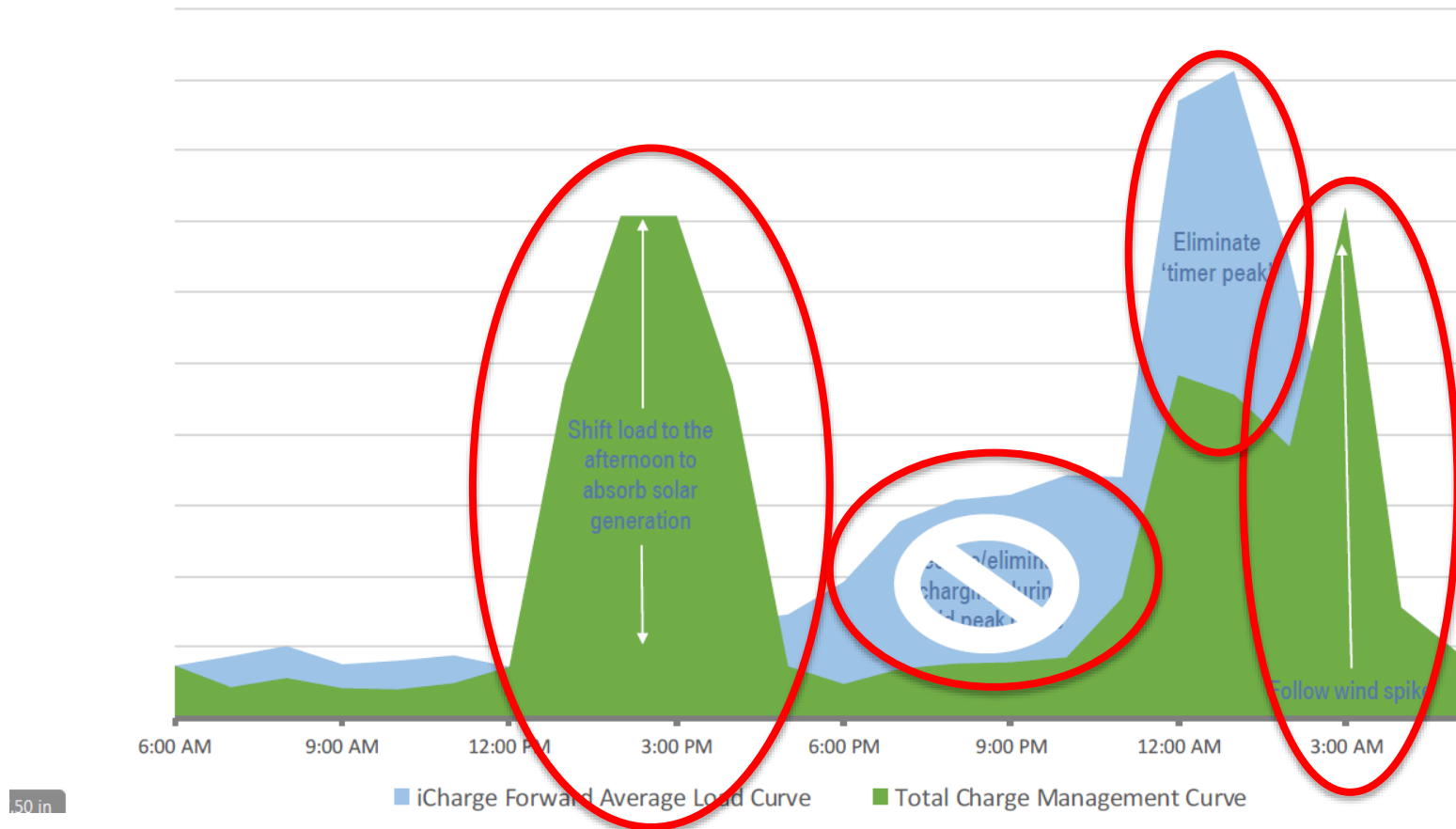
Off-Peak	\$/kWh	\$ 0.08
Mid-Peak	\$/kWh	\$ 0.12
On-Peak	\$/kWh	\$ 0.18
Critical Peak	\$/kWh	\$ 0.75

BMW Charge-Forward With TOU Rates



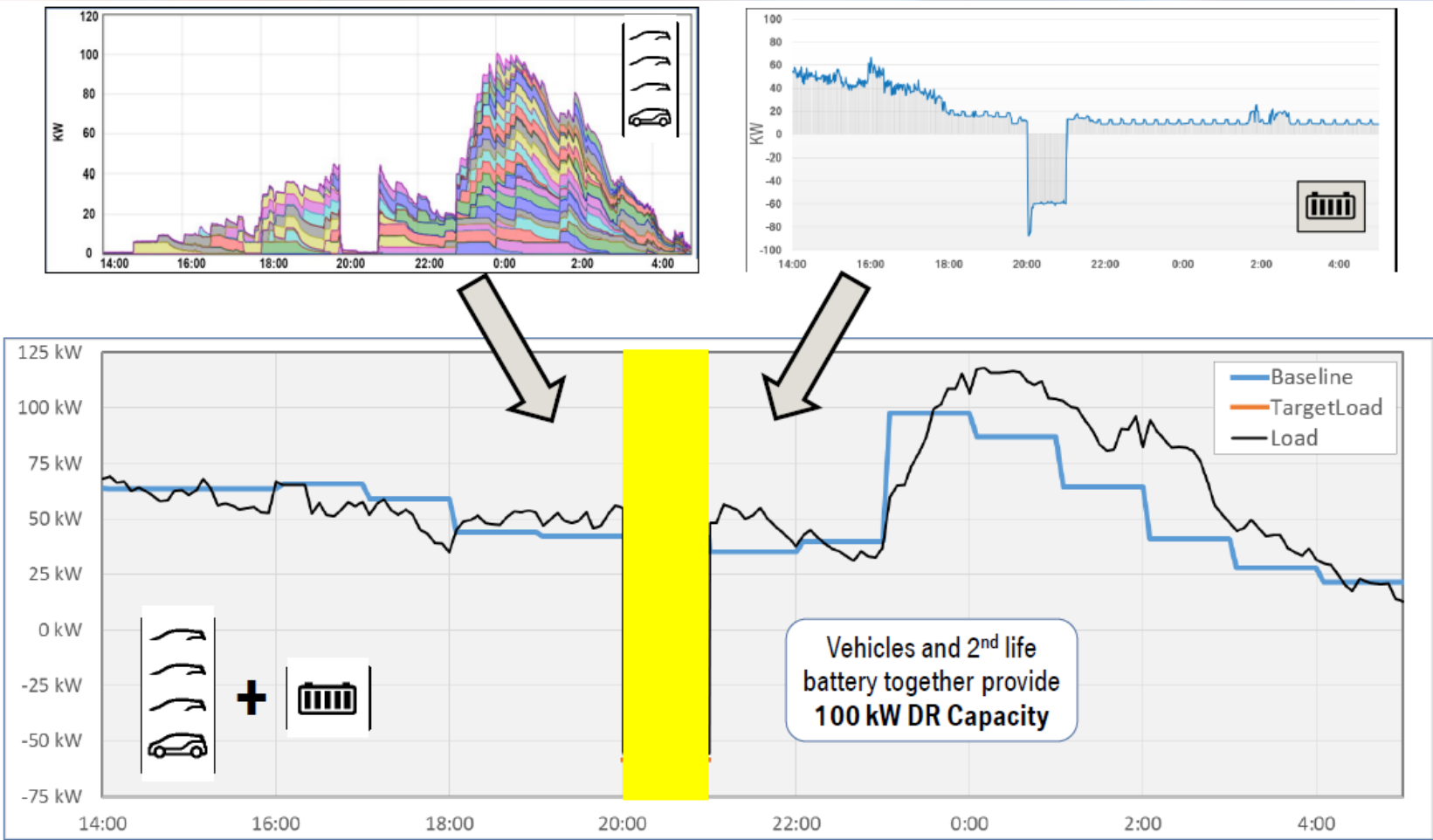
BMW Smart Charging With 40% Under Control

(EXAMPLE ASSUMES 40% CONTROL)



DEMAND RESPONSE

EXAMPLE DR EVENT 10/21, 8:00-9:00 PM



BMW i ChargeForward, Feb 2016

Summary

- Workplace Charging **may** be desirable
- NCP demand charges make workplace charging infeasible
- Good: CP demand charges
- **Better:** TOU rates
- **Best:** Smart rates and smart charging
- And now, let's hear from a utility that has done some smart stuff.

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Electric Transportation and Rate Designs at SCE

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Electric Transportation – State Policy Direction

The California Legislature (SB350) and, subsequently, the CPUC had some very specific transportation electrification (TE) rate guidance:

- *Since the TE findings in Pub. Util. Code § 740.12(a)(1) include, **“reducing fuel costs for vehicle drivers who charge in a manner consistent with electrical grid conditions,”** the TE applications may propose projects to **change the rate structures, including demand charges**, that are currently in effect for electric vehicles used in commercial applications. However, the utilities should keep in mind that simply **shifting costs to other ratepayer classes does not comport with cost causation rate design principles** and may not be a viable solution.*

September 14, 2016 Assigned Commissioner Ruling, R.13-11-007, page 20.

<Emphasis added>

"Consistent with Grid Conditions"

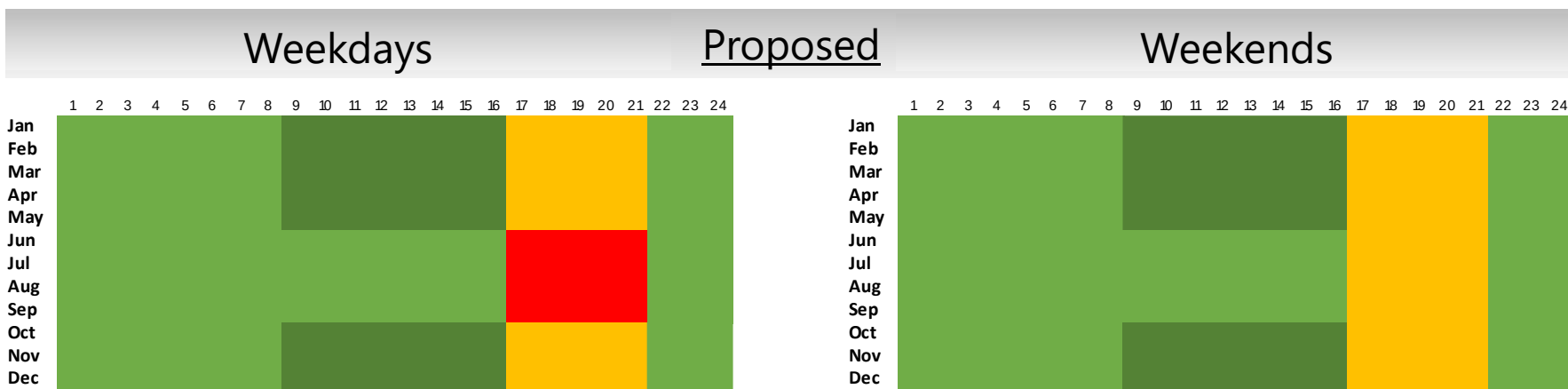
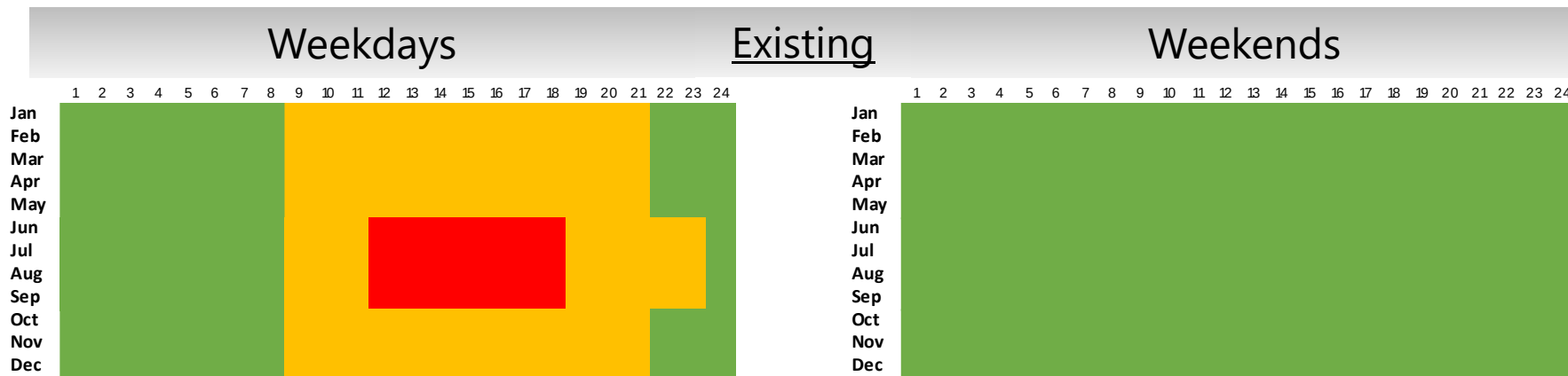
- SCE's Pending Time-of-Use (TOU) Period/Rate Proposals

	Season	Existing	Proposed
On-Peak	Summer	Weekdays: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Mid-Peak	Summer	Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Weekends: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Winter	Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Weekdays and Weekends: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Off-Peak	Summer	Weekdays: 11:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Weekends: All hours	Weekdays and Weekends: All hours except 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Winter	Weekdays: 9:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Weekends: All hours	Weekdays and Weekends: 9:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Super Off-Peak	Winter	N/A	Weekdays and Weekends: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Peak periods shifted to later in the day.
- Establishes new flexible generation capacity cost component (aka "ramping", all days).
- Introduces a "peak" time varying component in distribution rates.
- Super off-peak energy prices occur in the middle of winter weekdays/weekends.

"Consistent with Grid Conditions"

- SCE's Pending Time-of-Use (TOU) Period/Rate Proposals



On-peak
 Mid-Peak
 Off-peak
 Super Off-Peak

"Change the Rate Structures, including Demand Charges"

- Motivation Behind Demand Charges

- Designed to recover longer term capacity related costs, thereby reducing the volumetric rates to their short-run marginal cost levels.
- This structure encourages efficient consumption levels and load (energy) growth for a given peak demand level.
- Works reasonably well for the typical range of customer load profiles.

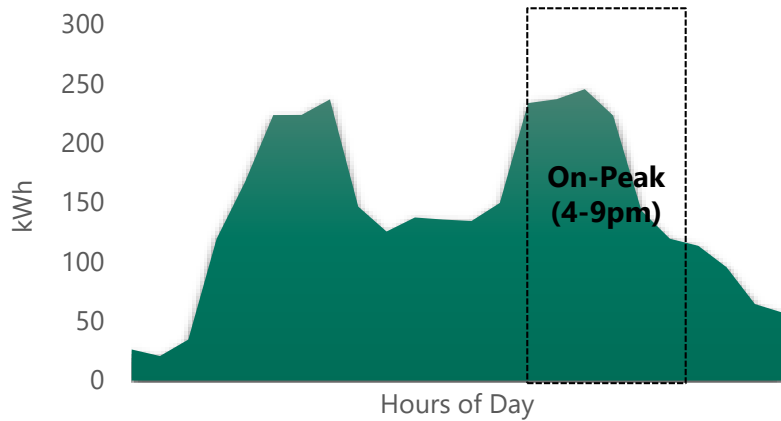
- What's Changed?

- AMI metering allows for detailed study of relationships between coincident and non-coincident peak demands and peak period energy and demands.
- New electric transportation entrants have very low load factors, at least initially.

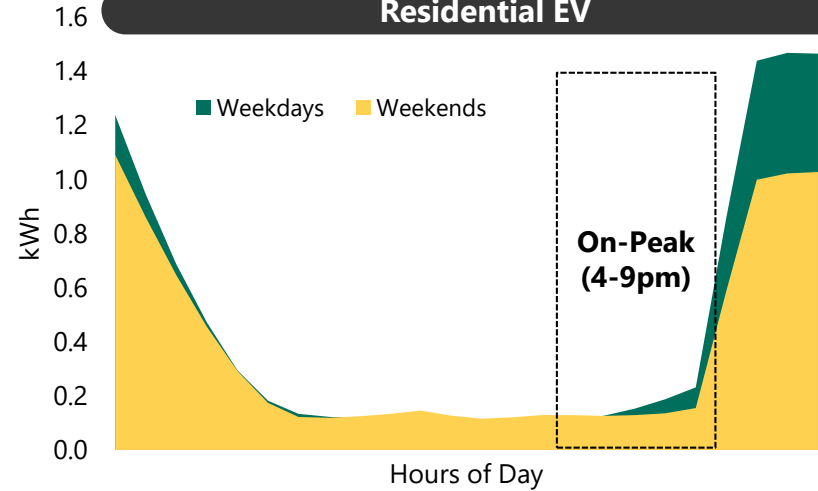
Serving Many Load Profile Masters

Illustrative

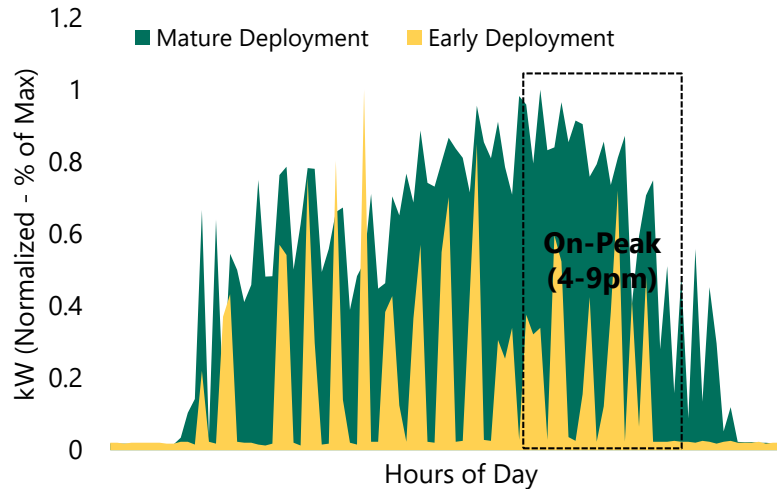
Rail



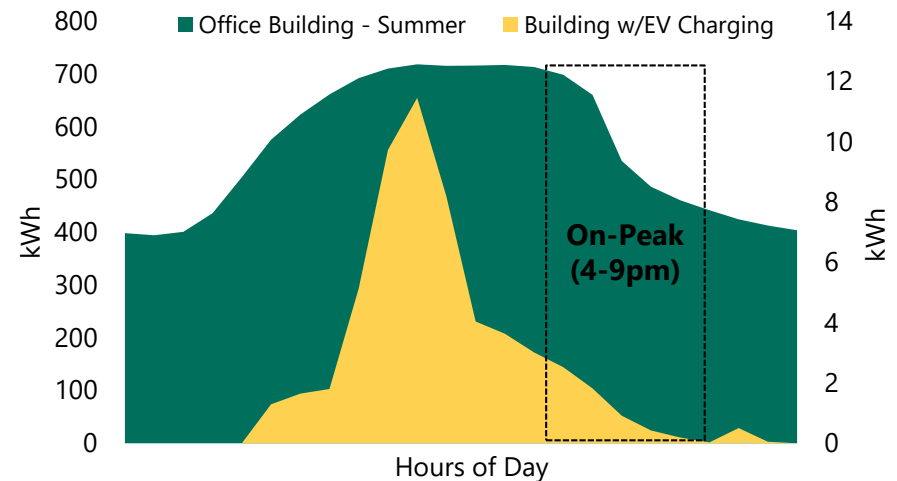
Residential EV



Mass Transit



Workplace Charging



"Shifting Costs to other(s). . . does not Comport with Rate Design Principles"

- SCE adopted an Economic Development Rate mentality for its TE Application.
- Encouraging new growth is not a "shift" of costs as long as the price is above the marginal cost floor.
- SCE proposed a 5-year introductory period without demand charges followed by a 5-year phase-in of demand charges to facilitate this infant industry.
- End-state TE rate structures envisioned to be consistent with remaining customers' rate structures.

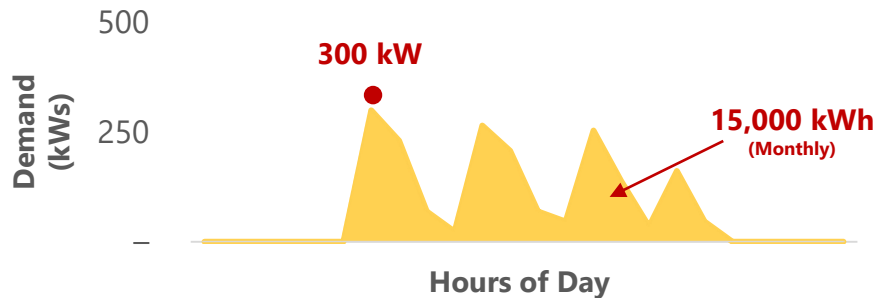
Rate Proposal

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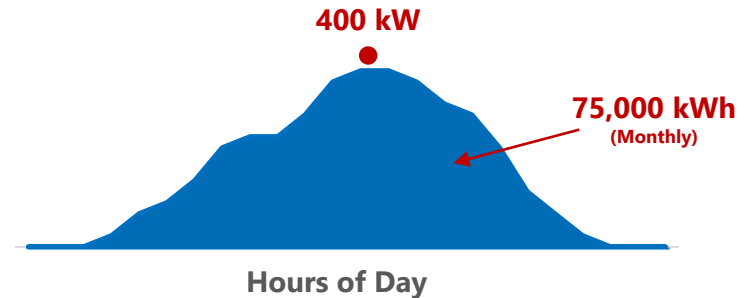
Sample Rates

	Short Term	Long Term (Cost Based)
Demand (\$/kW)	X	\$10.00
Energy (\$/kWh)	\$0.15	\$0.10

Early Deployment Stage



Full Deployment with Load Management



Monthly Bill

Bill Component	Short Term	Long Term
Demand Charge	X	\$3,000
Energy Charge	\$2,250	\$1,500
Total Bill	\$2,250	\$4,500

**50% Energy Bill Savings
on Short Term Energy Only Rate**

Short Term	Long Term
X	\$4,000
\$11,250	\$7,500
\$11,250	\$11,500

**Customer will be indifferent as higher
load factor (flatter load curve) is achieved**

Life Cycle Schematic of ET Rate Proposal

Illustrative

Energy + Demand

Current Period



x 5

Energy Only

Short-Term Period



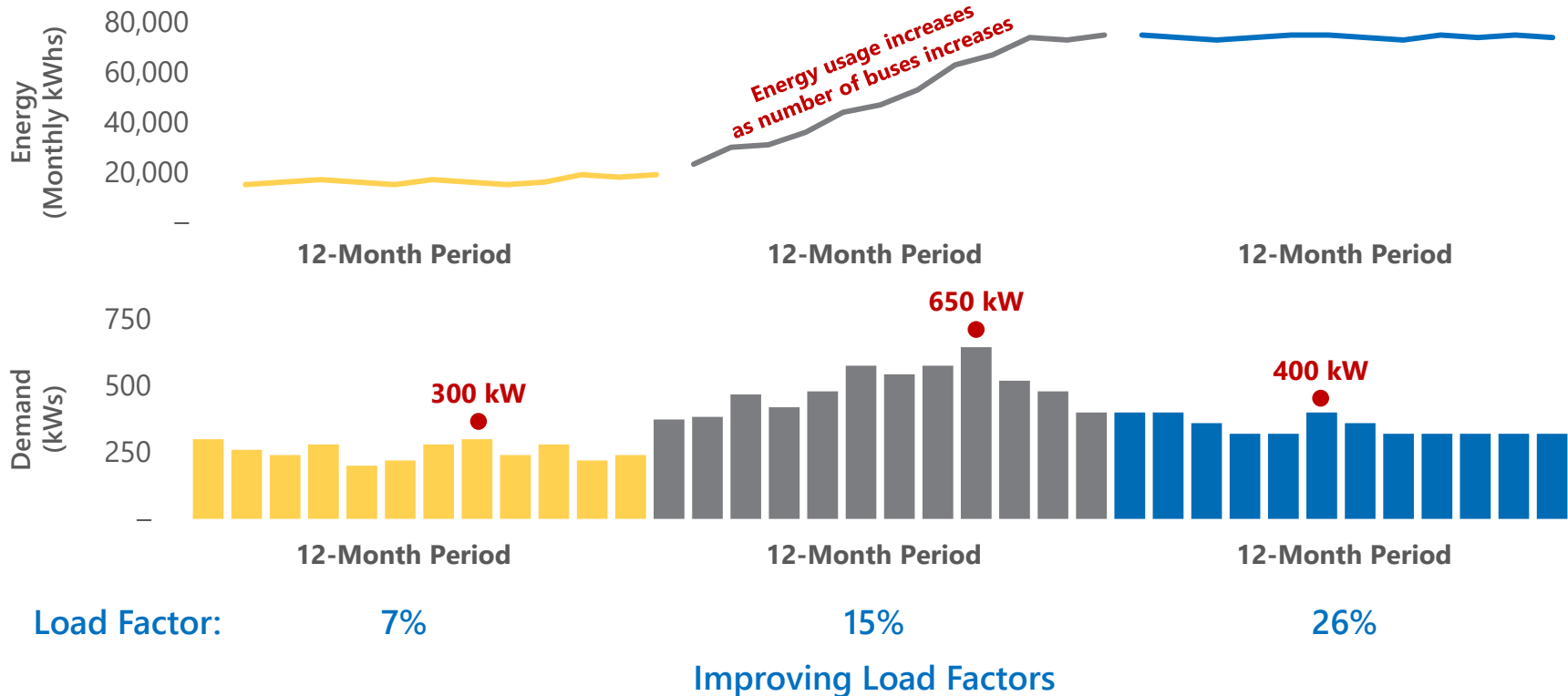
x 5 → 20

Return to Energy + Demand

Medium/Long-Term Period



x 20



So We Ditch Demand Charges? – Not so fast!!

Consider the Supply-side Analogy

- A reliability must-run generator is paid based on their availability to provide capacity irrespective of how often they're actually called.
- If this structure did not exist, these services would not be provided.

All customers should pay a “fair-share” of capacity elements

- Energy-only Rates encourage uneconomic by-pass, especially after a scaling up of rates to recover the authorized functional revenue requirement.
- One way to address this issue is to extend the partially resourced customer treatment (e.g. Stand-by rate structure with its own separate rate group) currently in place for large cogeneration customers to other partially resourced customers.
- Basis of an Arizona Decision (2016) and near all-party Settlement (2017).

Questions?

Appendix

SCE's Optional Rate Designs Favorable for Electric Transportation

Rate Schedule	Maximum Demand (Voltage Level)	Applicability	Rate Structure
TOU-EV-3	≤ 20 kW	Applicable for businesses solely for the charging of EVs on a premise or public right of way where a separate SCE meter to serve EV charging facilities is required	• Customer Charge; • TOU Energy Charges; • Time-related Demand Charge (TRD); • Facilities-related Demand Charge (FRD); • Option B includes a FRD Charge Offset ^{3/}
TOU-EV-4	21 -500 kW		• Customer Charge; • TOU Energy Charges; • FRD Charge; • Includes a FRD Charge Offset ^{3/}
TOU-EV-6	> 500 kW (Secondary, Primary, Subtransmission)		
TOU-EV-7 ^{1/}	≤ 20 kW		• Customer Charge; • TOU Energy Charges; • 5-year intro period w/ no demand charge, followed by 5-year phase-in of demand charges; • At the end of the 10th year, rate will include FRD demand charge to collect 60% of all distribution capacity costs; the remaining 40% will be collected through TOU energy charges
TOU-EV-8 ^{1/}	21 -500 kW		
TOU-EV-9 ^{1/}	> 500 kW (Secondary, Primary, Subtransmission)		

SCE's Optional Rate Designs Favorable for Electric Transportation (cont.)

Rate Schedule	Maximum Demand (Voltage Level)	Applicability	Rate Structure
TOU-8-Option A	> 500 kW (Secondary, Primary, Subtransmission)	Applicable to customers who participate in Permanent Load Shifting (PLS), Cold Ironing pollution mitigation programs or the charging of zero emissions electric transportation intended for the transport of people or goods.	• Customer Charge; • TOU Energy Charges; • FRD Charge
TOU-EV-1	N/A	Applicable to residential customers exclusively for the charging of electric vehicles on a separate meter	• Customer Charge; • TOU Energy Charges
TOU-D-C ^{2/}	N/A	Applicable to residential customers; whole-house rate targeted for higher-usage customers, including those with EVs.	• Customer Charge; • TOU Energy Charges

1/ Pending CPUC approval in SCE's Transportation Electrification Application (A.17-01-021).

2/ Pending CPUC approval in SCE's 2018 GRC Phase 2 Application (A.17-06-030).

3/ Waives demand charges for EV charging if the EV demand does not exceed the demand of the associated facility. This structure helps the customer control their electricity costs associated with demand charges.

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