

Opportunities for utilities in the new mobility ecosystem





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Electric Vehicles (EVs) are coming and will also impact the utility business, however charging infrastructure is a bottleneck

EVs become economically viable

The prices of EVs will decrease, the range will increase and the charging time will be shorter

Matthias Müller (CEO of VW AG), 11/2016

"Battery costs have been cut by a factor four since 2008"

International Energy Agency, 2016

No. of EVs is rising

There are forecasts according to which every second new car will have an electric powertrain in less than 10 years

Dieter Zetsche (CEO of Daimler AG), 9/2016

"EV sales are growing worldwide at a rapid pace: They jumped 49 percent in the first half of 2016 compared with the year-earlier period"

The New York Times, 11/2016

Utilities start to get involved in EVs

"Ten utilities are announcing commitments to increase deployment of EVs and charging infrastructure"

The White House, 07/2016

"52 percent of power companies are pursuing EV charging as a revenue stream"

Greentech Media, 02/2016

EV sales are expected to grow with a CAGR of 24% in the US until 2025, which would mean roughly 1.4 million new EVs being sold in 2025

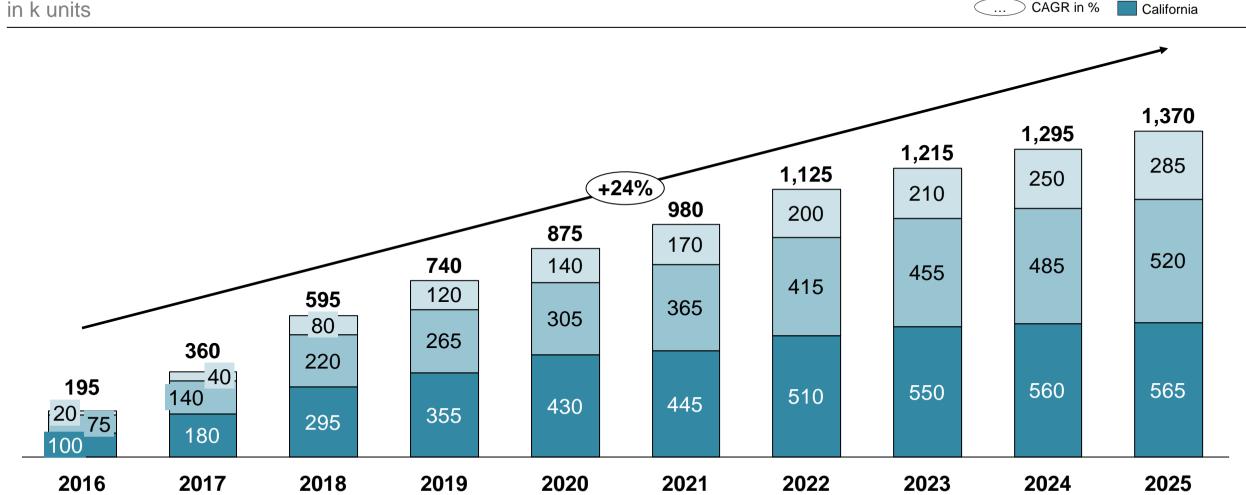
Other ZEV states

Other states

CAGR in %







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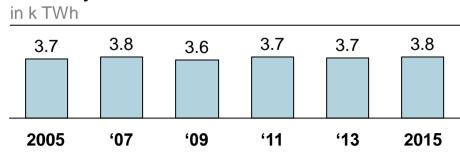
Utilities are strongly impacted by EVs for 3 major reasons

EVs are one of the few sources of additional electricity demand



- Apart from road vehicles, electricity consumption in the US has been stagnating over the last 10 years and there is no major growth expected in the future
- Growing EV penetration makes charging an attractive and increasingly relevant field for utilities





EV charging can have a major impact on the grid



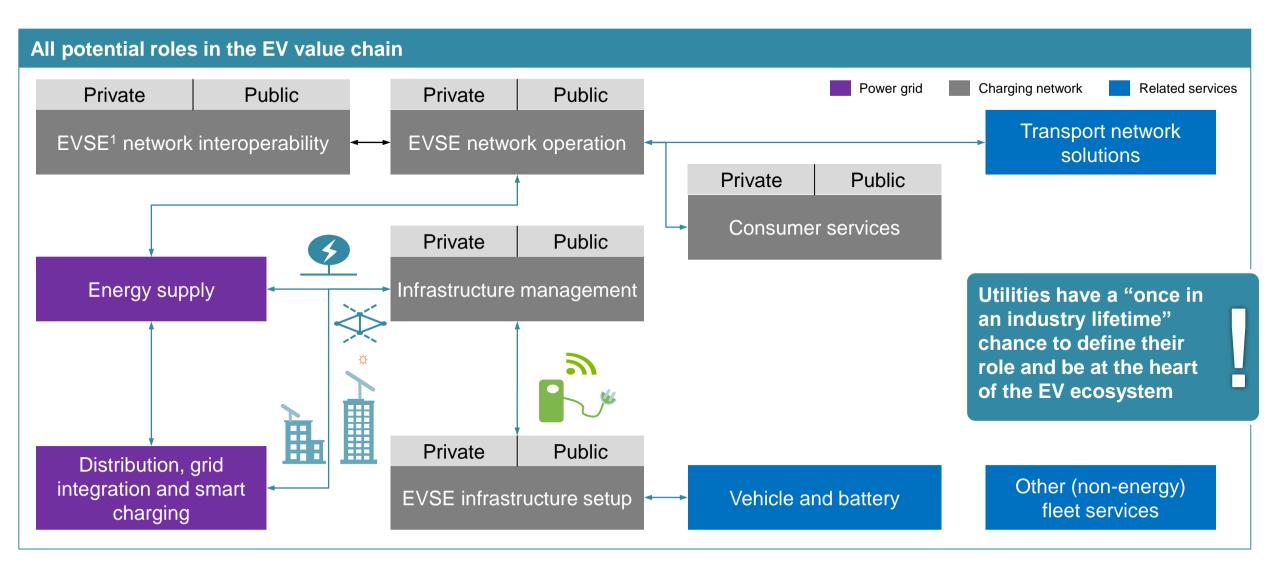
- If timing is not centrally controlled, charging of most EVs will be focused on a time window of a few hours, adding considerable load to the grid
- At marginal grid upgrade cost of \$ ~230 / kW investments of \$ ~1,600 per home charger and \$ ~11,500 per fast charger are required, leading to a utility investment opportunity
- Controlling charging times via time of use tariffs, smart charging, etc. could optimize investments
- Smart charging also provides the opportunity for utilities to use EV charging as demand response, increasing grid reliability and enabling new services to ratepayers

Publicly regulated utilities have the obligation to serve the common good of their customers



- For example, the State of Michigan is striving to provide its citizens with a wide choice of affordable, environmentally friendly energy (compare Senate Bills 437-438)
- EVs can contribute to these goals by
 - Giving consumers an alternative to fossil fuels
- Producing no / low local emissions
- **Preserving the environment**, esp. if electricity is generated from renewable sources
- Additionally, electric motors reduce the noise level in cities tremendously

When defining its position in the EV ecosystem, utilities have to choose from a variety of roles



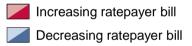
1 EVSE (Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment) = charging infrastructure

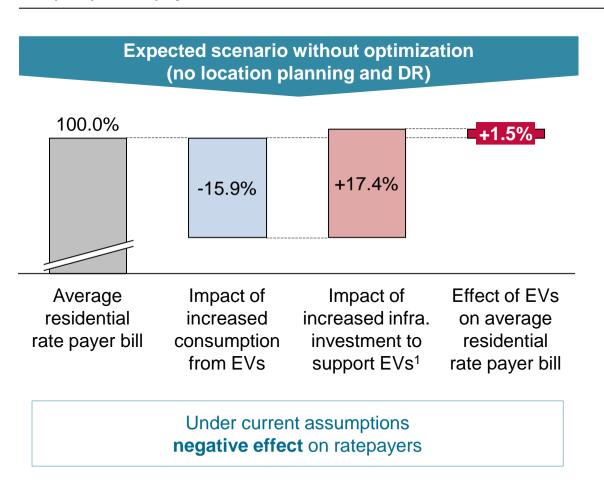
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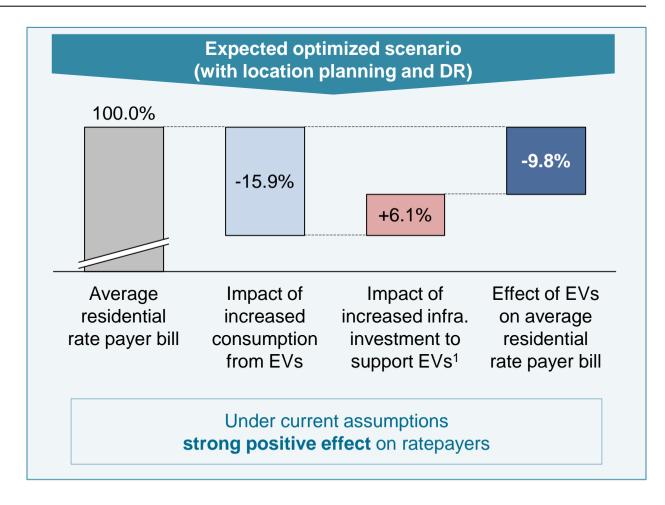
Managing EV charging via location planning and demand response (DR) has been identified to have substantial impact on the rate payer's bill

Average impact of EV charging on residential ratepayer bills in 50% EV penetration scenario

in \$ p.a. per ratepayer







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