# Program Advisory Council Meeting Q2 2021

July 28, 2021





## Agenda

Safety / Introductions	9:00 – 9:10
Programs Status Update	9:10 – 9:15
SB350 SRP Updates	9:15 – 9:25
Schools & Parks Updates	9:25 – 9:35
Empower EV Update	9:35 - 9:45
EVCN Detailed Update	9:45 – 10:15
Questions	10:15 – 10:30



## Safety

- What is Heat-Related Illness?
- What are the warning signs?
- How do I prevent it?





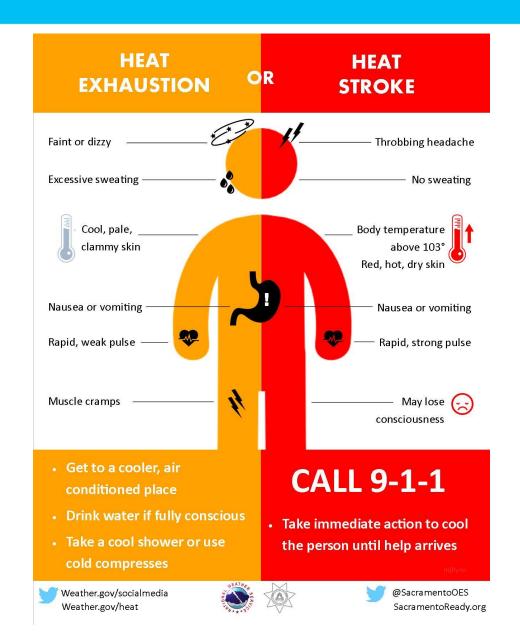
## Safety

Extreme heat can vary depending on your location.

Heat illness results when the body is unable to cool itself down fast enough via sweating and the body's temperature rises too fast.

Damage can result to the brain and other vital organs.

Elderly people, children, outdoor work environments, people with disabilities.



## **Safety**



#### Tips:

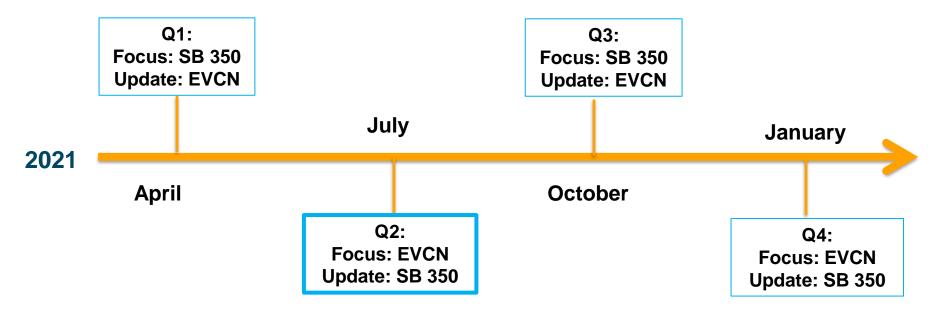
- Pace yourself!
- Use the buddy system and check each other's condition!
- Plan ahead (pack drinks and parking locations).



### **Clean Transportation Program Advisory Council**

#### **Overview**

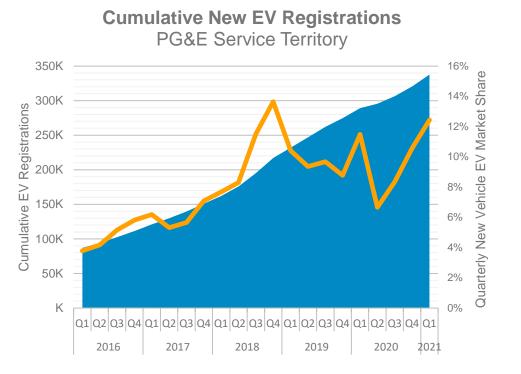
- PG&E has expanded our efforts on transportation electrification, with a number of filings, pilots and programs in progress
- CPUC has directed PG&E to consult a Program Advisory Council in the development of these pilots and programs to gain feedback from industry stakeholders
- This platform will serve to gather insight and feedback on PG&E's proposals and ongoing programs

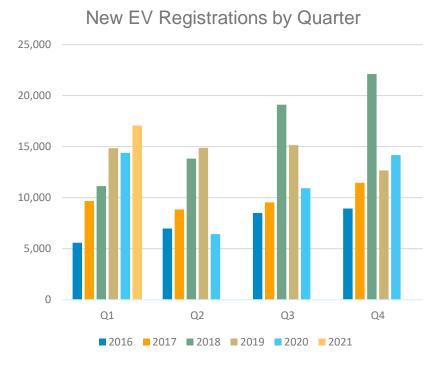




### **EV Market Update**







Source: EPRI, Based on external registration data through May 2021

## **Program Portfolio Update**





## **Programs Status Updates**

- EVCN installations are nearly complete, and construction for Fleet and Fast Charge continue with no delays due to PSPS or COVID restrictions.
- In Q2 2021,
  - EVCN: 245 ports (6 projects) were substantially complete
  - EV Fleet: 2 projects were substantially complete
- Through June 2021, PG&E has installed over 105% of target EVCN ports (4,749 ports out of 4,500 port target)



## **EV Fleet Update**





### **EV Fleet Program Update**

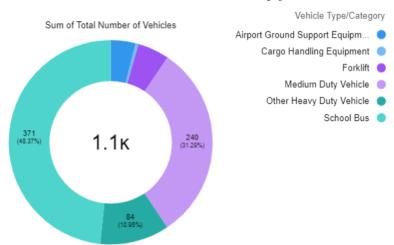
#### Status as of 6/30/2021

	Sites	EVs
Applications	153	-
Viable <sup>1</sup>	67	1,121
Final Design	53	642
Construction substantial complete	24	255
Activated	17	190

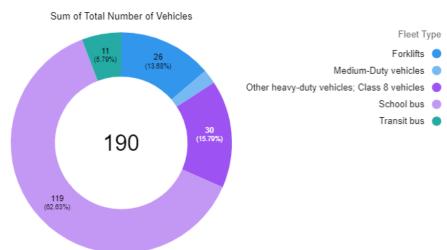
#### Highlights

- The program currently has 67 signed contracts (equating to ~1,100 committed EVs) and 17 activated sites
- 26 of the 67 signed contracts (39%) are in DACs.
- Dominant fleet type continues to be school buses.
- Program budget = \$236.3M; Spend-to-date = \$20.6M

#### **Viable Contracts: Vehicle Type**



#### **Activated: Vehicle Type**





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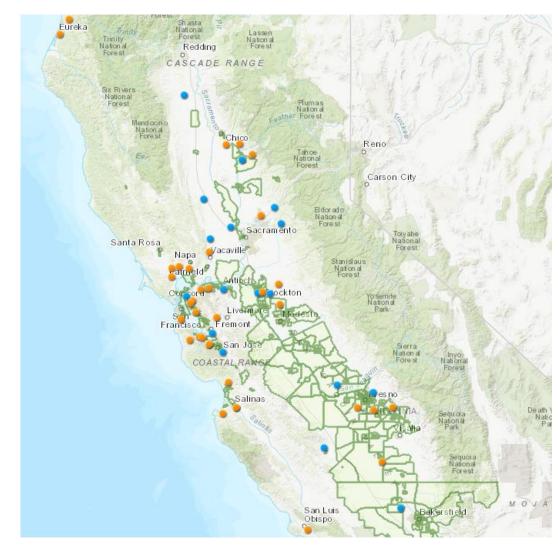
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In Construction

Activated

## Fleet Construction and Activation

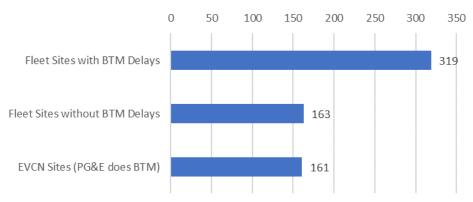
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## Fleet Cycle Time Update





For sites that are still in-process, July 14th was used as hypothetical completion date Only sites where contract was signed >6 months ago are included in this analysis

- Site host BTM construction delays are the most common driver of project completion delays
- Reasons for site host BTM delays include:
  - RFP challenges getting started, finding bidders, negotiating with vendors
  - Internal decision making related to paying for BTM work
  - Lack of familiarity with BTM construction (ex, ordering wrong materials) and AHJ process
- Comparison with EVCN demonstrates that cycle times are shorter when PG&E is responsible for BTM

## **EV Fast Charge Update**





## **EV Fast Charge Program Update**

#### Status as of 6/30/2021

	Sites	Ports
Applications	153	689
Contracted Sites	16	79
Final Design	7	32
Constructed	2	8
Activated	2	8

## Activated Fast Charge Site at West Sacramento



#### **Program Budget Overview**

Spend-to-Date	Remaining Funds
\$3,251,473	\$19,148,527

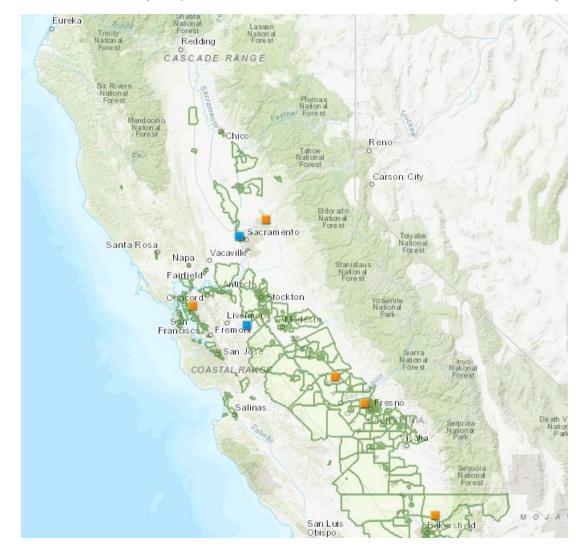
- Customer acquisition: Next site solicitation in August
- 2 activated sites: (Both 7-Eleven): W. Sacramento; Tracy
- Usage is increasing at sites month over month





## **Fast Charge Construction and Activation**

- Activated sites and sites in construction updated on <u>public map</u>
- Sites are summarized by zip code to maintain site host anonymity



## **EV Charge Schools Update**





## **EV Charge Schools Program Update**



#### Status as of 6/30/2021

	Sites	Ports
Applications	39	230 (appx)
Prelim Viable Sites <sup>1</sup>	8	48
Contracts	-	-
Installations	-	-

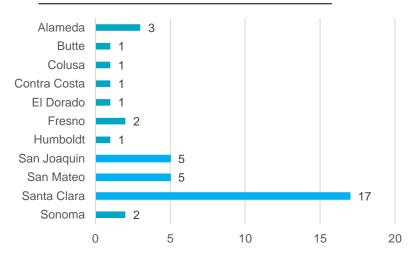
#### **Program Budget Overview**

Spend-to-Date	Remaining Funds
\$315k <sup>2</sup>	\$5.45M

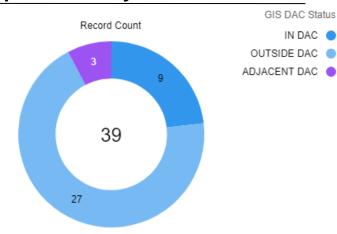
#### **Preliminary Insights & Customer Communications:**

- ADA: costs are high/concern over allocating additional parking spaces
- TX upgrades & long trench lengths = higher costs
- Marketing outreach email sent end of June to 1,140 schools
- Excitement around EV/Sustainability curriculum

#### **Applications by County (11)**



#### **Applications by DAC Status**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Prelim viable sites have either undergone a desktop review and are proceeding to site walk or have received a site walk & site design is pending.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Approximately \$150k is systems and tools platform spend.

## **EV Charge Parks Update**





### **EV Charge Parks Program Update**



#### Status as of 6/30/2021

	Sites	Ports
Applications	-	-
Prelim Viable Sites <sup>1</sup>	-	-
Contracts	-	-
Installations	-	-

#### **Program Budget Overview**

Spend-to-Date	Remaining Funds
\$255k <sup>2</sup>	\$5.29M

#### Progress Update

- In communication with Parks
- Good initial conversations
- Needs assessment underway
- Starting to evaluate sites & perform desktop reviews



## **Empower EV Update**





### **Empower EV Overview**

#### **Program Goals**

- Serve 2000 customers in 1 year within the approved budget
- Customer Satisfaction <-- program survey and feedback line
- Gain deep understanding of LMI EV customers and lessons learned that can be scaled to future programs
- Test efficacy of bundled offerings <-- used</li>
  EV rebate + EV rates + infrastructure

#### **Key Stats**

\$4.13M

Budget from 2021 - 2023

- Income eligibility is at or under 400% FPL
- Program implementation estimated October 2021-October 2022

\$500

Point-of-sale L1, L2 charger cost coverage for low- and moderate-income residents

+ \$2,000

Panel upgrade and/or installation cost coverage

= \$2,500

Program budget per household



### **Empower EV Update**

Tier 2 Advice Letter due to CPUC by August 3, 2021

Scope of Work completed

Program Implementation and Budget will flow through the following tasks:

- **Task 1:** Develop the Program Implementation Strategy, including timeline of specific customer application, survey, premise assessment, and installation steps
- **Task 2:** Develop a quarterly forecast and budget aligned with monthly invoicing processing, including tasks, deliverables, and milestones
- Task 3: Assist PG&E with Tier 2 Advisory Letter content for CPUC
- **Task 4:** Develop an application form and process, Voluntary Driver Behavior Survey questions, and CRM/Access Clean California portal for securing customer information and monthly data tracking
- **Task 5:** Develop marketing, education, and outreach (ME&O) strategies and materials, including CBO roles and responsibilities; and execute ME&O
- **Task 6:** Implement program, including procurement of EVSEs and administration of Voluntary Driver Behavior Survey
- Task 7: Collect and analyze monthly data, report to PG&E
- **Task 8:** Deliver the Final Evaluation Report

Anticipated program kick off in Q4 2021

## **EVCN Update**





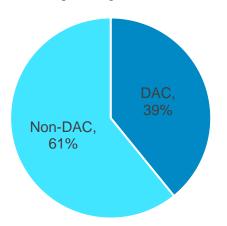
## **Overall EVCN Progress Update**

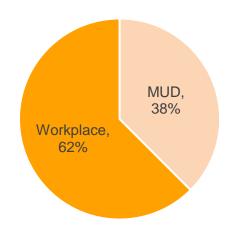
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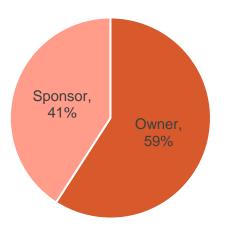
	Ports	Sites
Submitted	15,833	816
Viable <sup>1</sup>	4,827	192
Final Design	4,827	192
Construction substantial complete	4,749	190
Activated	4,559	186

- Customer acquisition complete: application portal closed Q2 2019
- Site eligibility complete: all customer agreements in place
- Construction at a steady pace and on target to be completed by Q4 2021

#### **Installed port portfolio**









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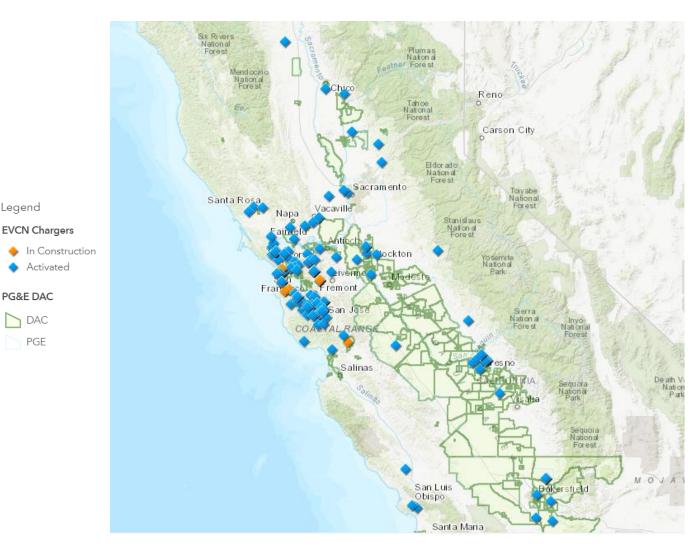
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## **EVCN Construction and Activation Map**

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### Customer satisfaction remains high throughout the program

### **Customer Experience and Satisfaction**



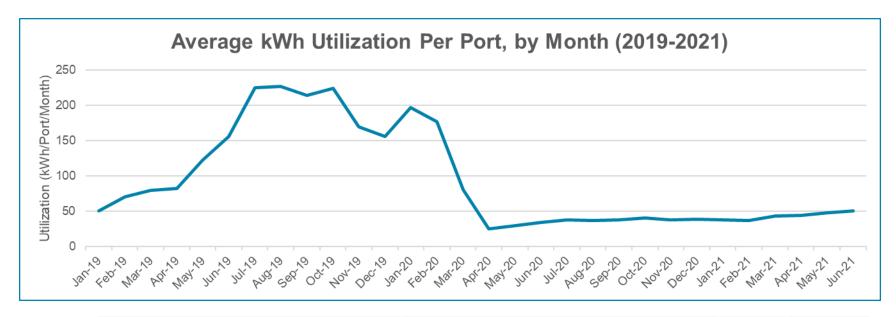
- PG&E issues a customer satisfaction survey to program participants after project completion. PG&E has received survey responses from 42 customers through Q2 2021
- Survey respondents rated PG&E well on "Likelihood to Recommend" and "Value to Organization," and the "Overall Process" rating has steadily increased through program deployment.



# Overall utilization was much higher pre-COVID, however has steadily increased since early 2020

#### Key Insights

- Impacts of COVID-19 are clearly seen from March 2020 onward
- Since March 2019, there has been a steady increase in usage over time

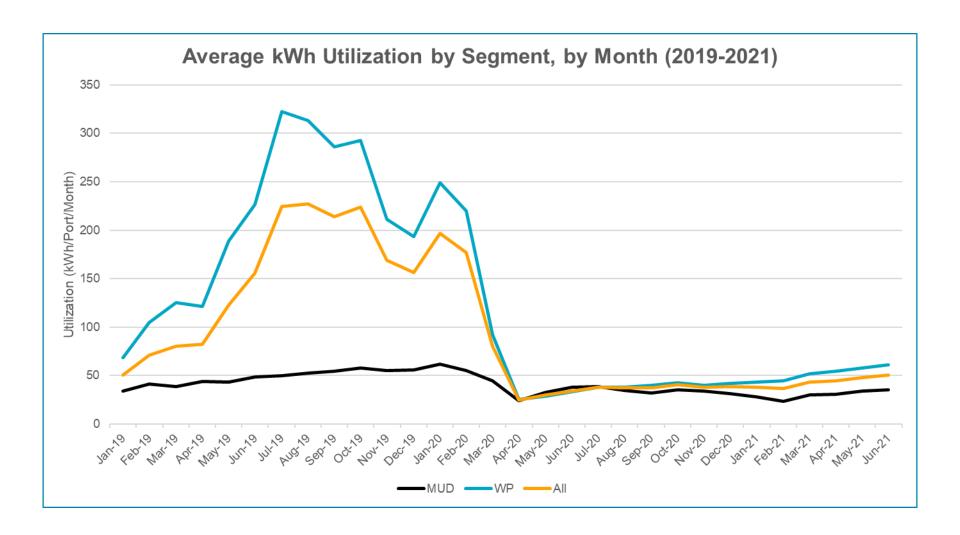


	2019				2020			2021		
	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Qtr1	Qtr2
Active Sites	37	52	75	93	113	120	137	153	160	167
<b>Active Ports</b>	556	858	1313	1657	2065	2292	2717	3350	3800	4112

Note: For each month, kWh were included for ports that were active during the entire month and had usage data available. 2018 utilization not shown due to limited sample size. In bottom-most table, active sites and ports designates those that were active for at least a full month during the quarter and usage data is available.



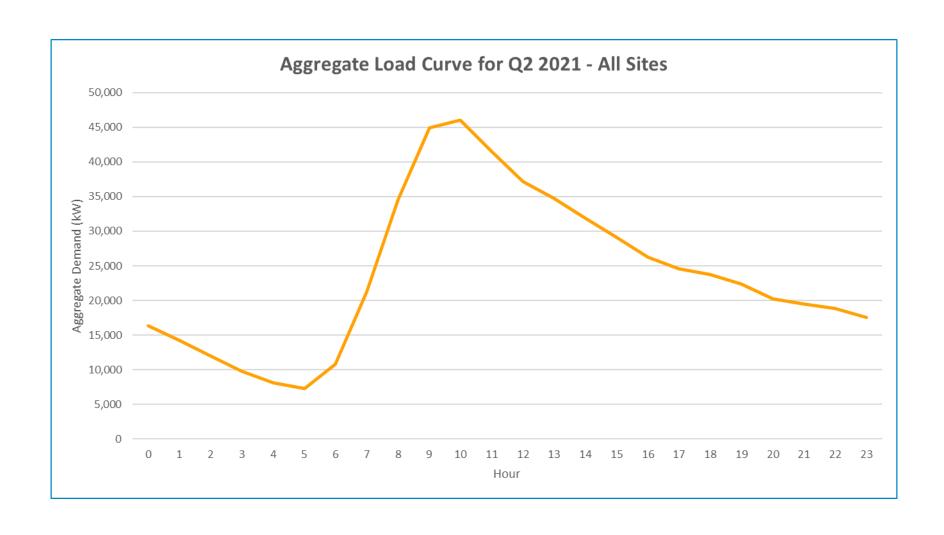
### Workplaces have shown higher average utilization per port over the lifespan of the program



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# During Q2 2021, highest charging levels occurred from 8 AM to 1 PM with lowest levels from 2 AM to 6 AM





### **Lessons Learned**



 Stakeholder Engagement & Customer Support



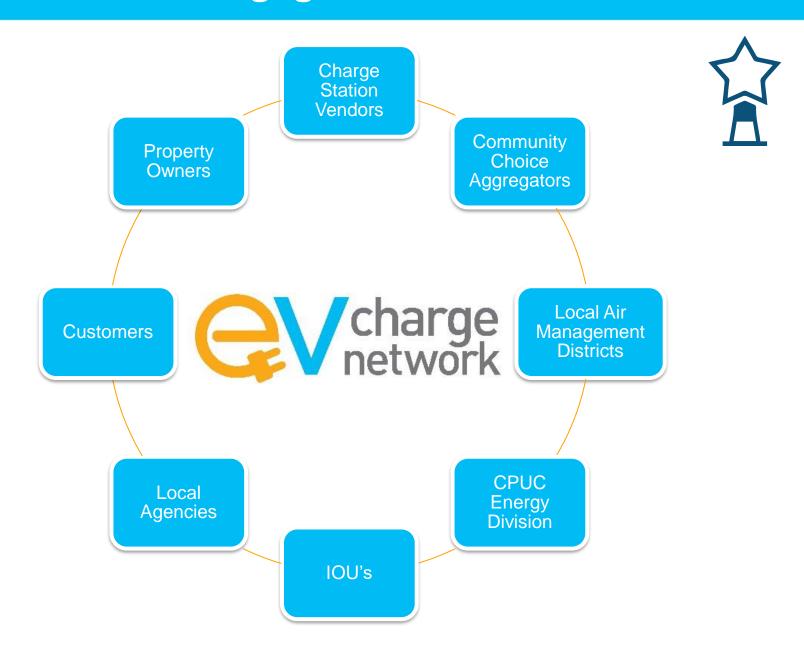
2. Solidarity in Struggles



3. Cost Efficiencies



## **Stakeholder Engagement**





## Successful Customer Support

#### **EVCN MUD & DAC Goals vs Forecast Actuals**



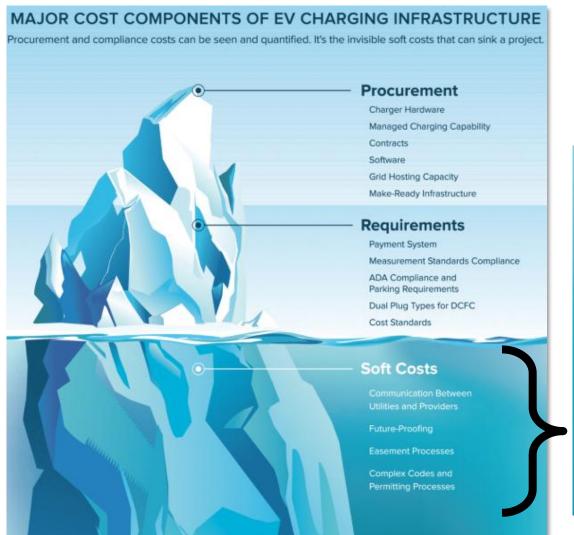
	% of sites goal	% of sites forecast	% of ports forecast	
EVCN MUD	20%	37%	~40%	
EVCN DAC	15%	29%	~40%	

EVCN customers strongly preferred utility ownership of the EVSE for its simplicity and turn-key nature; the same is true of BTM infrastructure.

- ~60% of 220 EVCN multi-unit housing (MUD) applicants requested PG&E ownership
- ~77% of 75 viable multi-unit housing customers selected PG&E ownership
- 100% of 21 viable MUDs in DACs opted for utility ownership



## Solidarity in Struggles

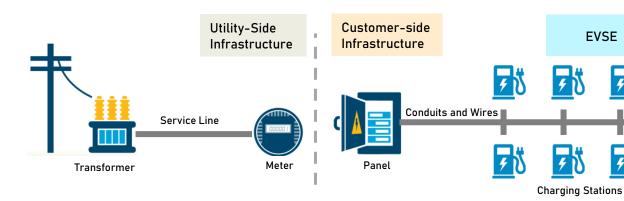




**Soft Costs** Communication Between Utilities and Providers Future-Proofing **Easement Processes** Complex Codes and Permitting Processes



# The EVCN make-ready program covers infrastructure costs on both sides of the customer meter





Cost category	Utility-Side Infrastructure (To-the-Meter, TTM)	Customer-side Infrastructure (Behind-the-Meter, BTM)	EVSE = Charger Charge Owner (site host owns) Charge Sponsor (PG&E owns)	Rebate	Participation payment
Details	PG&E-installed/owned	PG&E-installed/owned	<b>3</b> .	Rebate to customer	n/a
			Charge Sponsor: PG&E-installed/owned	n/a	Customer payment, unless MUD/DAC





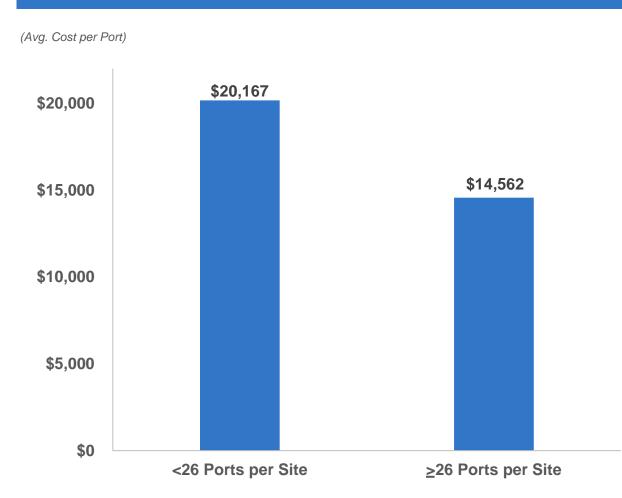






# Higher port count sites enable economies of scale in average cost per port, resulting from fixed costs

Avg. Cost per Port, by Project Size (n=179 sites, through Q2 2021) – 38.5% delta



#### **Fixed Costs Include:**

- Design
- Permits
- Some materials (e.g. meter / distribution panel)
- Some TTM and BTM construction labor (e.g. linear feet of trenching and/or conduit, mobilization / demobilization)

<u>Note</u>: The segmentation of projects above and below 25 ports per site is informed by 1) ADA compliance-related scope considerations, and 2) an observable decrease in avg. cost per port at sites with more than 25 ports

## Questions



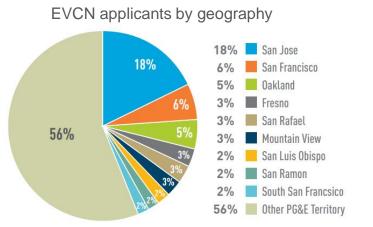
## **Appendix**

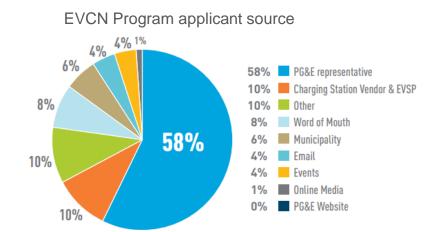




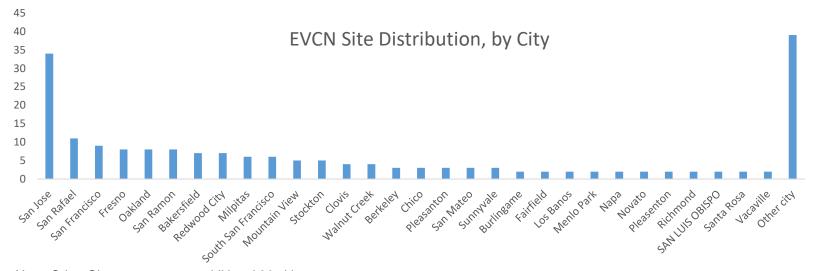
#### Site and port distribution across PG&E's service area is broad

While there are multiple sites in some top cities, EVCN had success offering infrastructure to customers over a broad geography and across 66 cities





\*56% represents 134 additional cities



Note: Other City represents an additional 36 cities