EV-Grid Project

CEC EPC-14-086

CEC EPC-14-086: Develop a Distribution System Aware Vehicle to Grid Services for Improved Grid Stability and Reliability







SUPPORTING EV-GRID INTEGRATION

- Plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) are poised to become viable distributed energy resources, enabling improved grid stability and reliability.
- EPC 14-086 blends analysis, simulation, and implementation of an integrated vehicle to grid (V2G) system managed through a transformer management system.
- Led by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) tests protocols for verifying electric V2G interoperability and compatibility with CPUC interconnection requirements.





- Develop and implement an end-to-end V2G communications system using applied open standards
- 2. Implement dynamic V2G management use cases
- 3. Implement data collection and performance analysis
- 4. Assess the cost/benefit for the customer, the utility and CA



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EV-Grid Phases of Project

> Requirements, Design, and Technology Development

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Technology Integration, Deployment, and Testing Value and Planning Pathways Assessment

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> Technology Dissemination and Transfer Activities

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EV-Grid PHASE ONE Requirements, Design, and Technology Development



Transformer

Controller (TC)

Linux based open

Router Platform

Communications to

AV Adaptor

 Performs Energy Management Algorithm

each EVSE(s) and

PEV(s) via HomePlug



Transformer Power Measurement Unit (TPMU)

- Measures voltage, currents and phase
- RS485
 Communications
 Interface to the TC



Secure Neighborhood Area Network through HomePLug AV (IEEE1901)

- Ethernet connected
 to the TC
- Secure IPv6 to all Gateways via the premise drop









5V Power · Supply

> loTecha Board contains the J3072 and IEEE 2030.5 software and connects to EVSE RS Control Board through UART (serial port). Pilot signal is generated by the EVSE RS Control Board. PLC signal is injected onto the pilot wire on the Expansion Board. The Pilot to the output cable to the EV is connected to the Expansion Board.



On-Vehicle Control Modules

- Implements two separate on-vehicle V2G communications modules
- Incorporates multiple protocols
- Assess the cost/benefit for the customer, the utility and CA
- Demonstrates effectiveness of standards through verification of interoperability with common EVSE



End to End Communications Sequence between V2G System



EV-Grid PHASE TWO Technology Integration, Deployment, and Testing





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UCSD Site Vehicle Integration

EV-Grid PHASE TWO System Deployment and Integration

Honda Accord PHEV – V2G Integration

- 🧹 Based on 2014 model
- / 6.7kWH battery
- / 2kW prototype bidirectional charger (OBC)
- Modified VSL to add PLC and SEP2 and includes SW and HW changes





FCA Pacifica Van PHEV - V2G Integration

- On-board charging module is mounted under the vehicle
- Battery pack has total capacity of 16.4 kWh;
 11.8 kWh is usable





Pacifica PHEV Battery Pack



EV-Grid PHASE THREE Value and Planning Pathways Assessment

Annual Net Benefits (2017\$) for Total Resource Cost Relative to Unmanaged and Managed Charging



V2G with Real Time Pricing Results

Sample Dispatch for EV 4, Tuesday 7th June







Project Success Snapshot

- Validated end-to-end interoperability and application of desired standards.
- TMS-automated energy management supports grid service requests.
- Simulated data verifies algorithmic functionality.
- Positive value proposition for EV owners.
- Grid-tied bidirectional charger and J3072 client control module integrated.
- System integration revealed compatible and interconnected grid interaction.
- Effective for residential transformer energy monitoring – community aggregation application.



Opportunities

- Adoption of interconnection requirements for onboard inverters that meet Rule 21.
- Capability of on-vehicle V2G inverters to meet Rule 21 revisions.
- Synchronization between different original equipment manufacturers (OEM) vehicles.
- Reducing signal response times to support ancillary fast response services.
- Better understanding of increased cycling on battery life and how this affects warranties.

Suggested Next Steps

- 1. Define SAE J3072 interoperability, certification requirements and harmonized labeling.
- 2. Develop V2G incentive structures acceptable to customers.
- 3. Define clearer electrical integration standards.
- 4. Develop next-gen 'edge of grid' computing technology.
- 5. Address adoption of J3072 by utilities.
- 6. Test capability of on-vehicle V2G inverters to meet Rule 21 revisions.







Thank you for coming

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