Multi-unit Dwellings (MuD) Challenges and Successes



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Multi-unit Dwelling Vehicle Charging Support



Co-chair Multi-unit/Workplace Working Group-California Plug-In Electric Vehicle Collaborative



- Public/private organization accelerating the adoption of plug-in electric vehicles to meet California's economic, energy and environmental goals
- More than 40 PEV stakeholders automakers, utilities, charging equipment/network providers, government, research & education

Charging at Multi-unit Dwellings

- Many cities have increasing populations living in Multi-units
- Tenants requests will only increase for charging access
- Multi-units have unique challenges that require creative spectrum of solutions



PEV Types

WHAT IS A PEV?

A PEV is a Plug-in Electric Vehicle that runs at least partially on battery power and is recharged from the electricity grid.



Pure Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) run on electricity stored in batteries and have an electric motor rather than a gasoline engine.



Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) combine two propulsion modes in one vehicle – an electric motor (that is battery-powered and can be plugged in and recharged) and a gasoline engine (that can be refueled with gasoline).

BEVs and PHEVs – What's the difference?

	BEV	PHEV
Emissions	Zero emissions from vehicle; only emissions are from utility electricity generation mix	Zero emissions when driving on electricity. Emissions when driving on gasoline depend on engine emissions certification
Range	Generally 70 to 100 miles (proportional to battery size) ; some models are higher	All electric range varies from 15 to 35 miles (proportion- al to battery size); gasoline range is about 300+ miles
Propulsion	Electric motor / battery only	Electric motor / battery plus gasoline engine
Re-fueling	Recharge with electricity	Recharge with electricity and/or refuel with gasoline

Source: California PEV Collaborative (CG2-2).

BEV and PHEV Graphics courtesy of the Electric Power Research Institute, Plugging In: A Consumer's Guide to the Electric Vehicle, 2011.





Note: Approximation assumes CA sales are 45% of national sales. Reference: <u>www.hybridcars.com</u>

BEV Models Available.... More Coming

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PHEV Models Available.... More Coming

Why Install Charging at Your Multi-unit?

- Amenity that attracts tenants
- "Greener" image for marketing
- Property a leader in sustainable practices (LEED points)
- PEV sales are growing more tenants will be asking for it

Residential Charging Equipment

 Uses a standard 110/120volt alternating current (VAC) three-pronged wall plug.

Images: www.pluginamerica.org & leviton.com

* 12 inch cord requirement for wall hung units

How Quickly Will it Charge? Residential Charging

Type of Charging	Power Levels (installed circuit rating)	Miles of Range per Hour of Charging*
AC Level 1	110/120VAC at 15 or 20 Amps	~4-6 miles/hr.
AC Level 2		
3.3 kW (low)	208/240VAC at 30 Amps	8-12 miles/hr.
6.6 kW (medium)	208/240VAC at 40 Amps	16-24 miles/hr.
9.6 kW (high)	208/240VAC at 50 Amps	32-48 miles/hr.
19.2 kW (highest)	208/240VAC at 100 Amps	> 60 miles/hr.

* Refer to vehicle specifications for exact ratings.

Charging Equipment Installation Process

- Conduct a survey of residents
- Consider different approaches/options for installing chargers
- Contact electrical contractor
- Contact local utility to discuss rate options
- Contractor will coordinate planning with local utility and municipal government for permitting and inspections

Costs

Considerations for Multi-unit PEV Charging

Key Considerations

- Building architecture and physical electrical design
 - Proximity of electrical service room to desired charging location
 - Wiring needed to accommodate charging stations
- Commercial electricity rates for common-area meters
- Cost of installation
- Parking ownership models

Different Approaches

- Hire turnkey operator to handle all charging services and payments
- Install individually assigned charging units
 - Residents can individually select and own their charging units
 - Residents can pay directly for their energy use
- Install chargers as shared community resource (often valet services)
- Arrange for use of nearby business chargers during "off" evening hours

Example of Challenge

California PEVC Case Studies

- Case studies provide examples of the spectrum of MuD charging installations
- Case studies are available online and will be added to as developed

(evolving solutions)

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CityFront Terrace

San Diego

- 320 residents/417 parking spaces
- 20 AC Level 2 metered make ready (wired to spot)
- Drivers pay directly for their electricity use and choose their own charger
- Cost \$80,000 total or \$4,000 per space

Millenium Tower

San Francisco

- 419 residents/340 parking spaces
- AC Level 1 (3), AC Level 2 (3)
- Program is revenue neutral
- Drivers pay ChargePoint for electricity (membership)
- \$0.76 per kWh on-peak*
- \$0.54 per kWh off-peak*
- Drivers share (3) Level 2 chargers using valet to manage use
- Some costs covered by CEC grants

* Cost determined by HOA

Towers at Costa Verde

San Diego

- Over 590 residents
- Level 2 (10) with pre-wiring for 10 more
- Billing managed by NRG eVgo
- Install costs approx.
 \$21,000 under NRG eVgo settlement

The Elysian

Los Angeles

- 96 units
- Motivated to be sustainable company
- AC Level 2 (10) with dual ports – 20 connections
- 5 in garage, 5 in outside parking lot
- Purchased ChargePoint chargers
- Installed by on-site electrician
- Residents free, guests pay by kWh based on time-of-day

Shelter Creek Condos

San Bruno, CA

- 1,296 units
- Level 2 (4) with dual ports
 = 8
- Drivers pay ChargePoint for electricity at a price determined by HOA and property manager
 - \$1.25/kWh
 - High to cover service fees
 - Hope to reduce fee once there are more users
- Installation cost ~\$20,000 covered by CEC grants

Case Study

Sofia Lofts

San Diego

- No. of Units 17
- Level 1 (1)
 Level 2 (2)
- Prewired garage for more chargers
- On-site Car2Go PEV car sharing program
- AeroVironment chargers for Car2Go cars linked to PEV system
- Installation costs -~\$10,000 covered by CEC grant

Infrastructure Proposals

	SDG&E	SCE	PG&E
# of sites	550	3,000	25,000 ¹
Cost	\$103M	\$346.1M	\$653.8M
Market Segments	Apartments and Workplaces	Apartment, Workplaces, and public interest sites	Apartment, Workplaces, and public interest sites
Who Owns Make- Ready?	Utility	Utility	Utility
Who Owns Charger?	Utility	Host site	Utility
User Pricing	Utility Tariff Direct to the User	Determined by Host/EVSP	Utility Tariff Direct to the User

¹PG&E's proposal also includes funding for 100 DC Fast Charging stations, not included in site total Slide courtesy of CPUC

Resources – Multi-unit Guideline

Includes information on:

- Charging a PEV
- Charging equipment installation flow
- Community considerations for charging station installation
- Operating/Maint. costs
- Financial recovery models and technology solutions
- Case Studies

Resources – Decision Guides

Guide 1: Great primer on electric vehicle charging for multi-unit dwellings

Guide 2: Information for property owners, managers, and homeowner associations

www.PEVCollaborative/MuD

It provides details on all the topics discussed here. See Additional Resources.

Tak to your property owner

manager or homeowners'

association (HOA) before

you buy or lease a plug-in

them up to speed on

electric vehicle (PEV) to get

ling a PEV charger

Talk to your neighbors, too

Plug-in Electric Vehicle

Charging Infrastructure

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Guide 3: Information for residents of MUDs

Resources - Resident Survey

- Find out tenants' and homeowners' current and future interest in PEVs
- Available in hardcopy or electronic formats

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Workplace Charging Resources

www.PEVCollaborative/workplace-charging

For More Information

www.DriveClean.ca.gov/pev

• CA Energy Commission – Small Bus. Financing Program http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfa/calcap/evcs/index.asp

Loans enrolled in the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Financing Program can be used for the design, development, purchase, and installation of electric vehicle charging stations at small business locations in California. CalCAP may provide up to 100% coverage to lenders on certain loan defaults. Borrowers may be eligible to receive a rebate of 10-15% of the enrolled loan amount.

• CA Air Res. Board (ARB) -

http://www.arb.ca.gov/newsrel/newsrelease.php?id=730

Possible for a family that meets income guidelines to receive as much as \$12,000 toward the purchase of an electric car.

- Up to \$2,000 for a charging unit at your single residence or multi-unit dwelling for the purchase of battery electric cars; and
- An additional \$1,500 and \$2,500, respectively, for the purchase or lease of a new plug-in hybrid or electric car from a separate program known as the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project.

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