



# Grid-Related Costs Associated with EV Charging



An Exelon Company

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# Program Background

## Maryland Senate Bill 179

### Goals

- Increase reliability & efficiency of the electric distribution system
- Lower electricity use at time of high demand (peak)

### Incentives

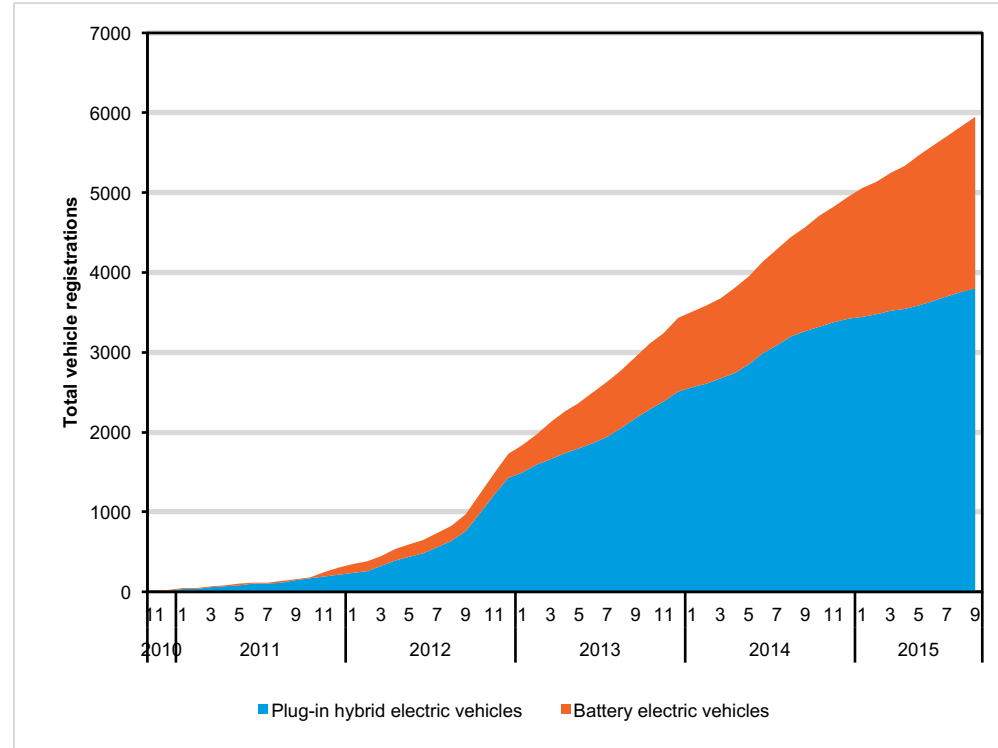
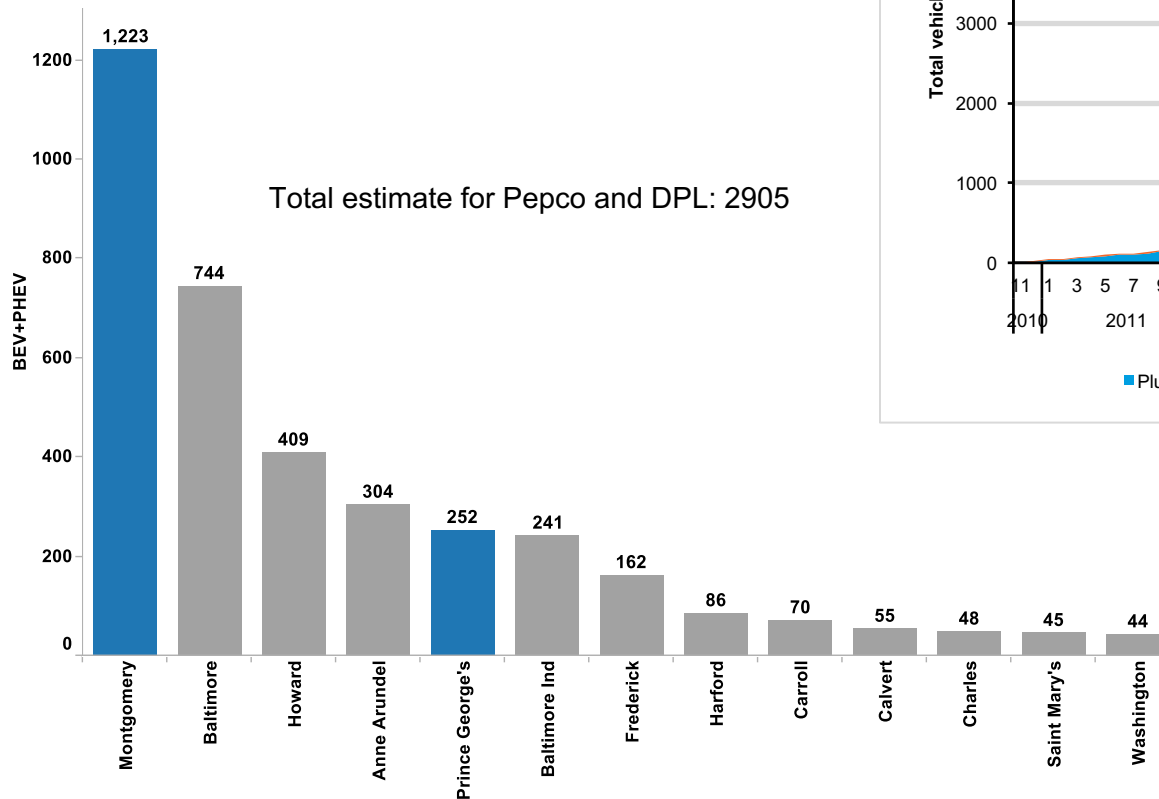
- ✓ **TOU Pricing**
- Credits on Distribution Charges
- ✓ **Rebates on the Costs of Charging Systems**
- ✓ **Demand Response Programs**
- Other Programs as approved

## Maryland PSC CN 9261

- Created a Working Group with major stakeholders
- Issued the Final Report (Feb 13, 2012)
- Focused on reliability and promoting “off peak” charging
- Developed consensus for desirable elements of a pilot (Pilot Framework)
- Program launched on December 2013 and an Interim Report provided in 2014
- Commission approved extending the program through December 2015

# Pilot Components: Background

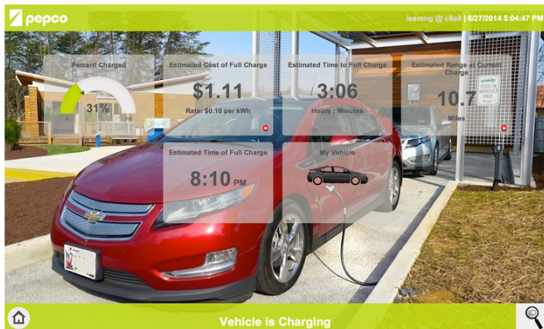
## Electric Vehicles in Maryland



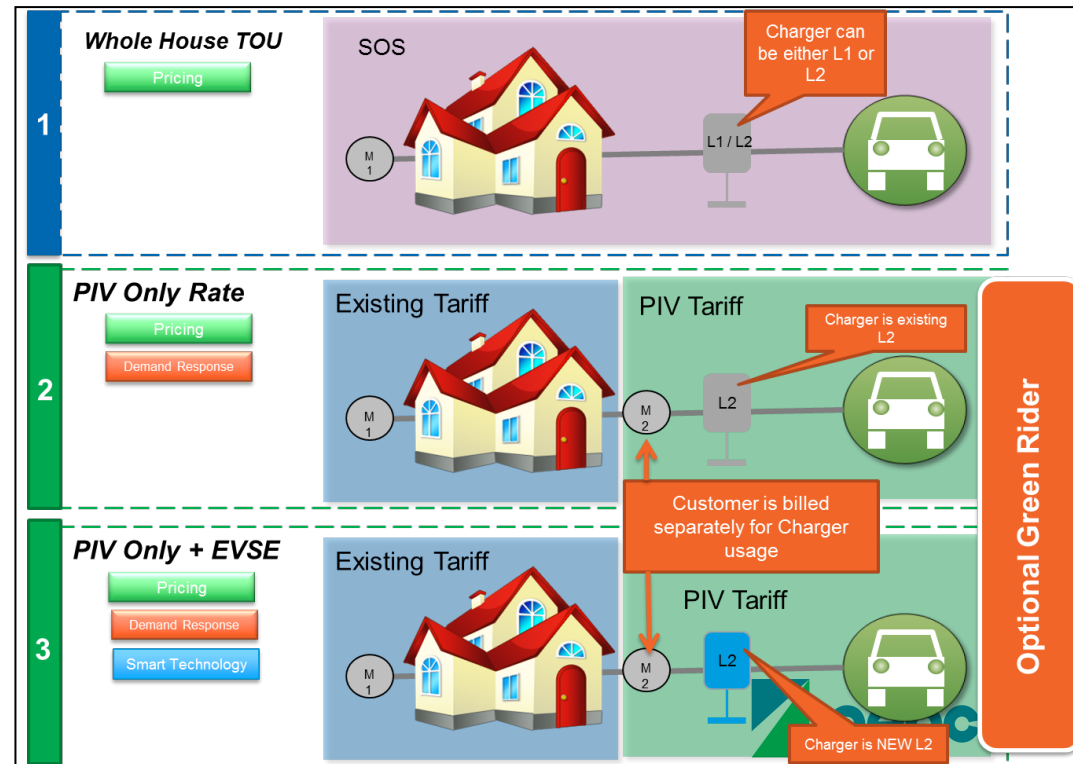
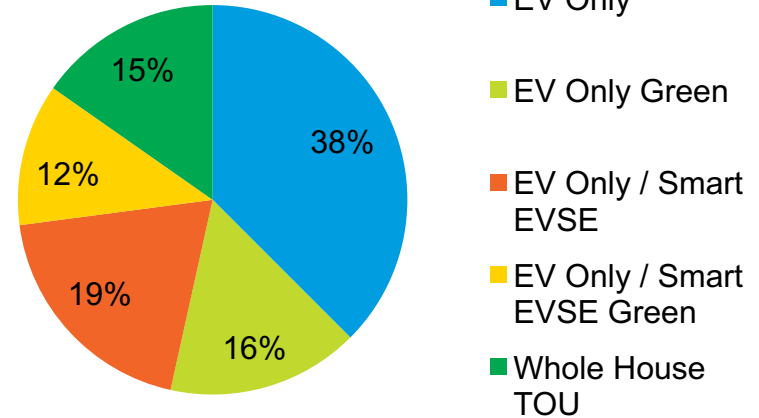
# MD EV Pilot Program Details

Completed 12/31/15

- Established through MD Legislation for Demand Response
- Demonstrated Passive and Active control for EV Charging
- Over 90% of the customers charged off-peak
- Included installation of 50 smart chargers
- Performed active EVSE control in concert with Demand Response events
- EPRI compiled and published results

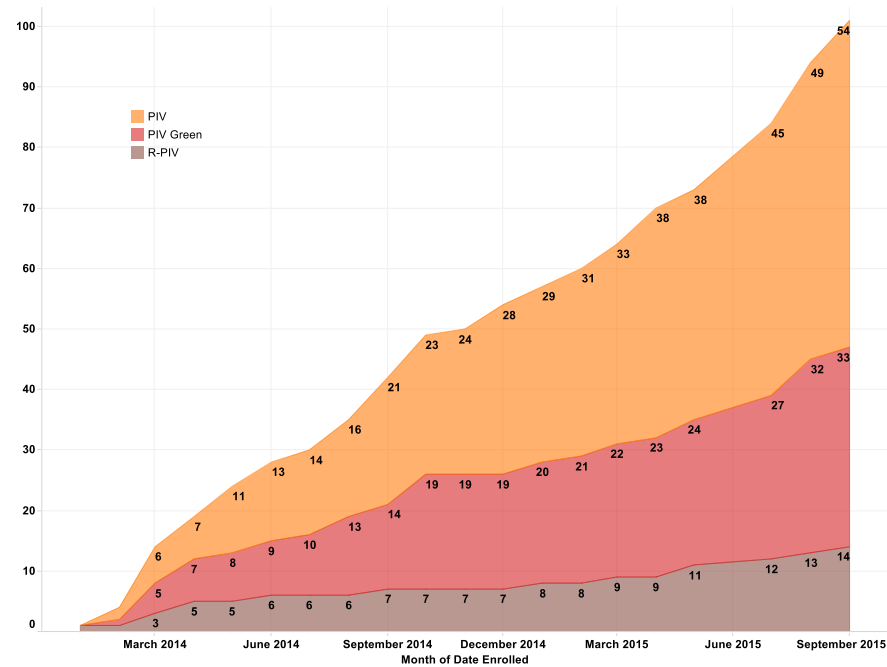
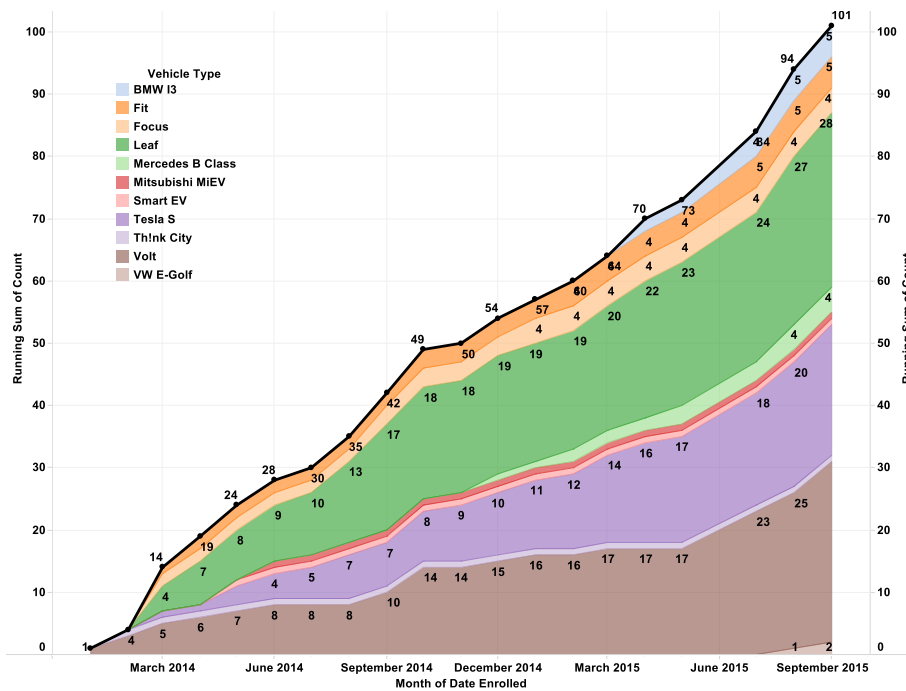


154 Total Participants



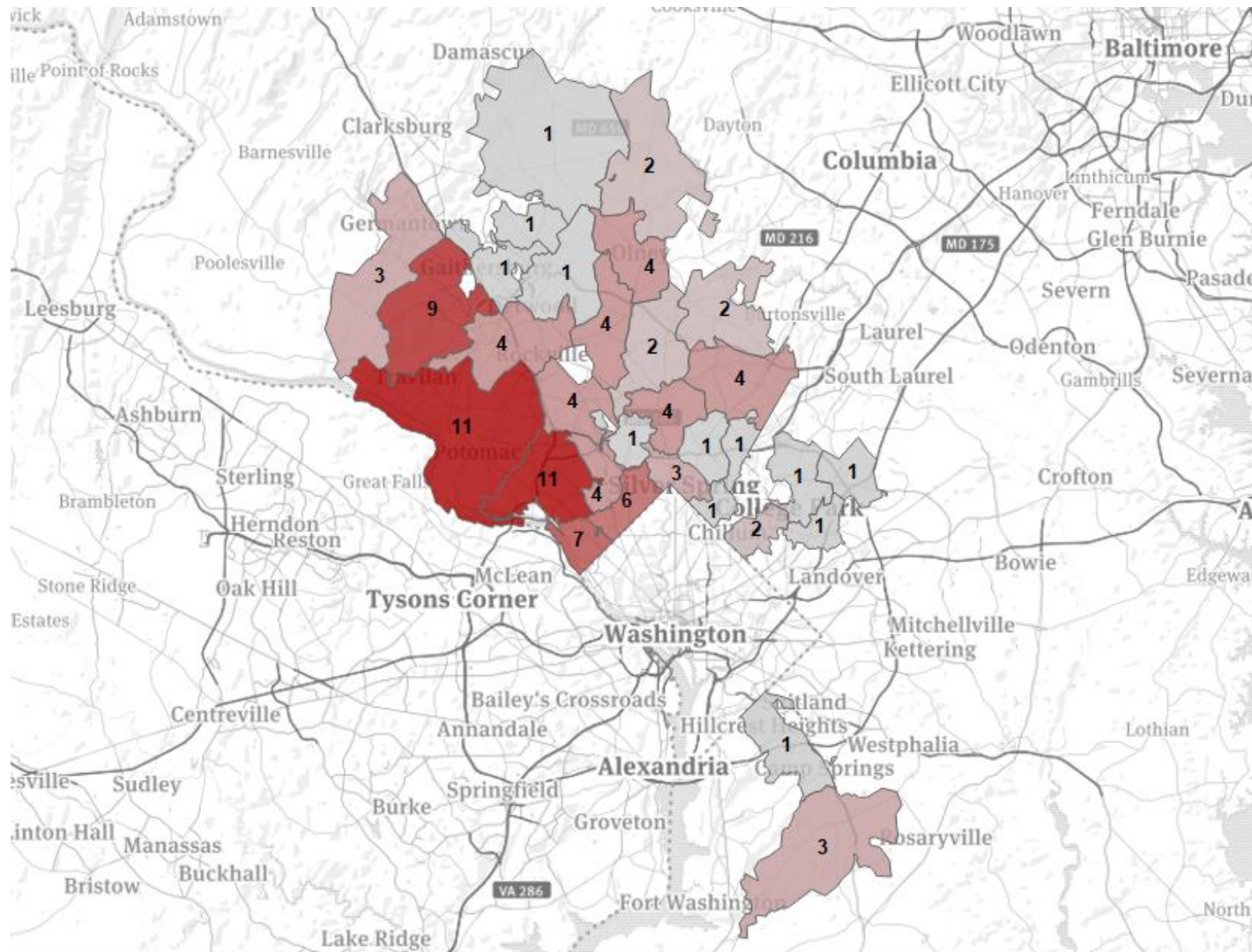
# Pilot Participants

## Enrollment over time, by rate





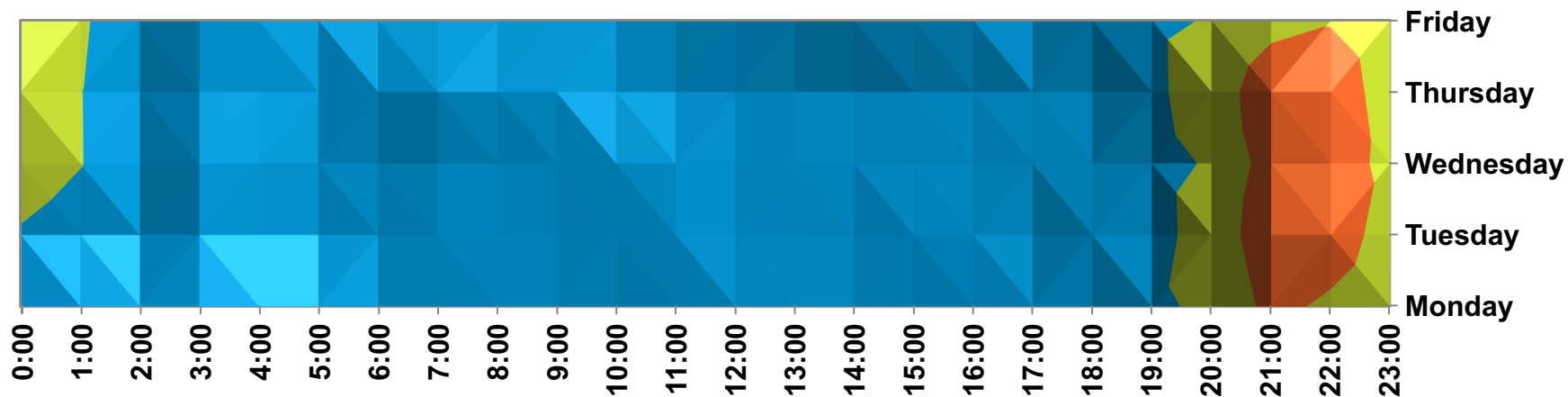
## Location by zip code



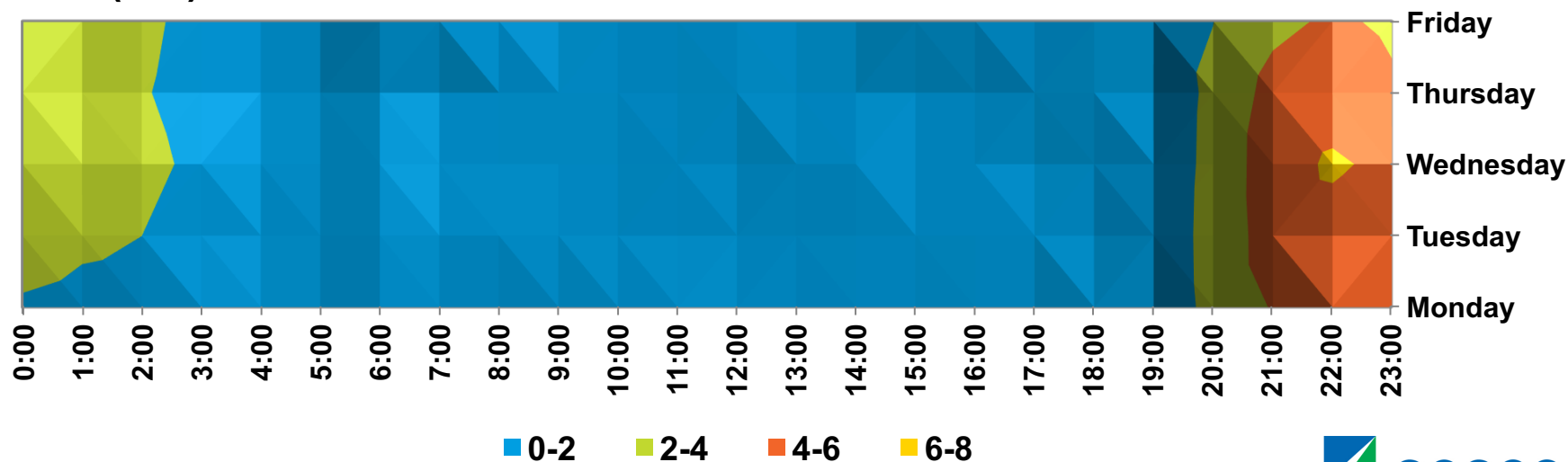
# Results: Charging Behavior

## Average Weekly Load Shapes

PIV Green (kW)



PIV (kW)



0-2 2-4 4-6 6-8

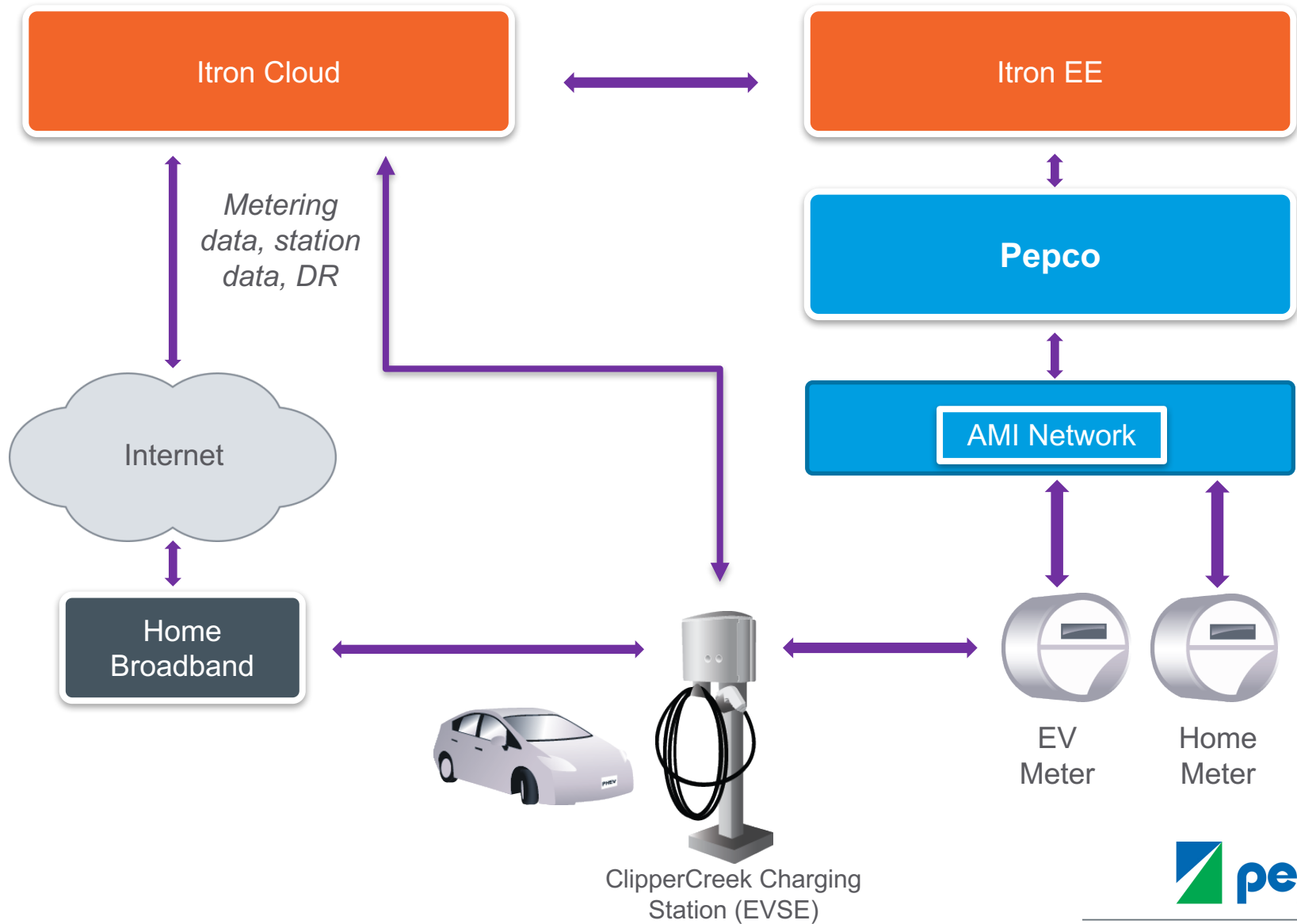


# A Smart EVSE Installation





# Smart Charging Architecture

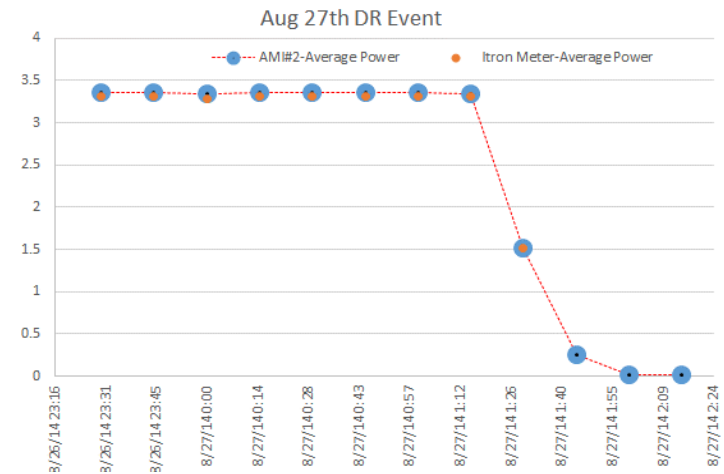


# Results: Charging Behavior

## Demand Response

### Demand Response logistics:

- Email the morning of the event
- Options:
  1. Not charge during the event
  2. Charge at level 1, peak charge rates apply
  3. 'Opt out': Charge at level 2, peak charge rates apply



Date	Time	Number of meter that received the DR event signal	Number of people charging during the event	Number Opted Out	Number of customers with reduced load
8/27/2014	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	9	2	1	1
9/2/2014	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	9			
7/21/2015	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	8			
8/3/2015	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	8	1		1
8/17/2015	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	9			
9/9/2015	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	10			
9/25/2015	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	11			

# Results: Cost

## Total Program Savings

Aggregated Customer Savings							
Vehicle	Rate type	Total kWh	Energy Cost (\$) Off Peak	Energy Cost (\$) Peak	Total Energy Cost (\$) (Peak & Off Peak)	If SOS* rate was used	Savings (\$): SOS rates-Peak & Off Peak
Volt	PIV	19,235	\$1,275.86	\$327.61	\$1,603.47	\$2,321.27	\$717.80
	PIVGreen	21,021	\$1,638.15	\$587.61	\$2,225.76	\$2,520.27	\$294.52
Tesla	PIV	32,956	\$2,348.90	\$213.54	\$2,562.44	\$3,988.45	\$1,426.00
	PIVGreen	23,869	\$2,076.10	\$177.96	\$2,254.06	\$2,843.76	\$589.70
Leaf	PIV	30,607	\$2,022.54	\$518.62	\$2,541.16	\$3,662.92	\$1,121.76
	PIVGreen	16,621	\$1,381.80	\$281.83	\$1,663.63	\$1,994.95	\$331.32
Other	PIV	18,379	\$1,182.75	\$414.40	\$1,597.14	\$2,221.52	\$624.38
	PIVGreen	13,852	\$1,142.01	\$259.82	\$1,401.83	\$1,666.68	\$264.84
Aggregate	PIV	101,177	\$6,830.05	\$1,474.17	\$8,304.22	\$12,194.16	\$3,889.94
	PIVGreen	75,362	\$6,238.06	\$1,307.21	\$7,545.28	\$9,025.66	\$1,480.38
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176,539</b>	<b>\$13,068.11</b>	<b>\$2,781.38</b>	<b>\$15,849.49</b>	<b>\$21,219.81</b>	<b>\$5,370.32</b>

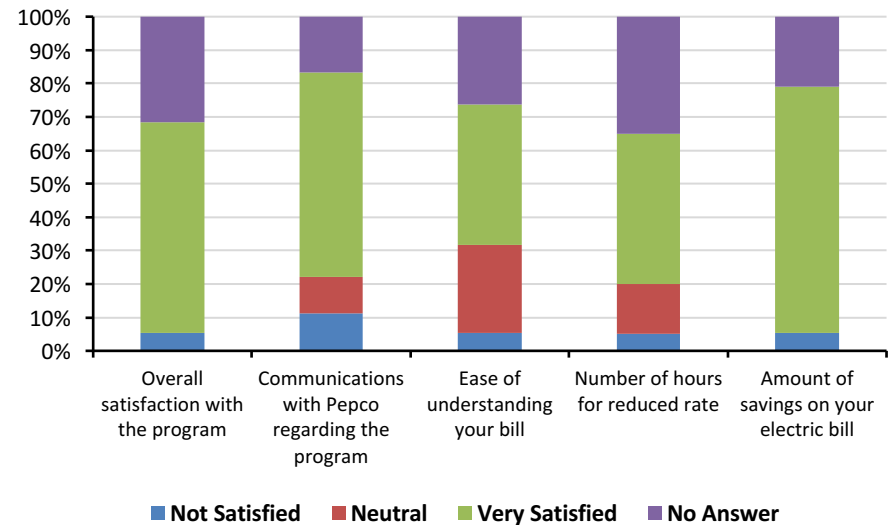
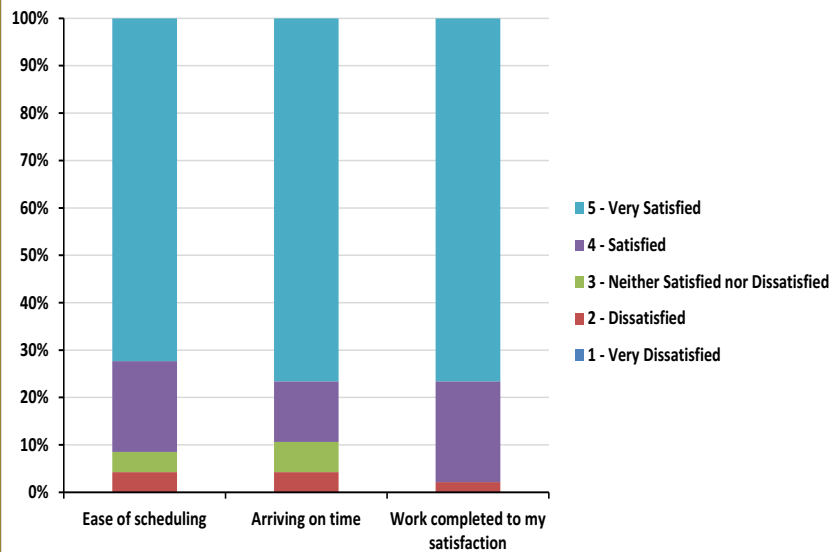
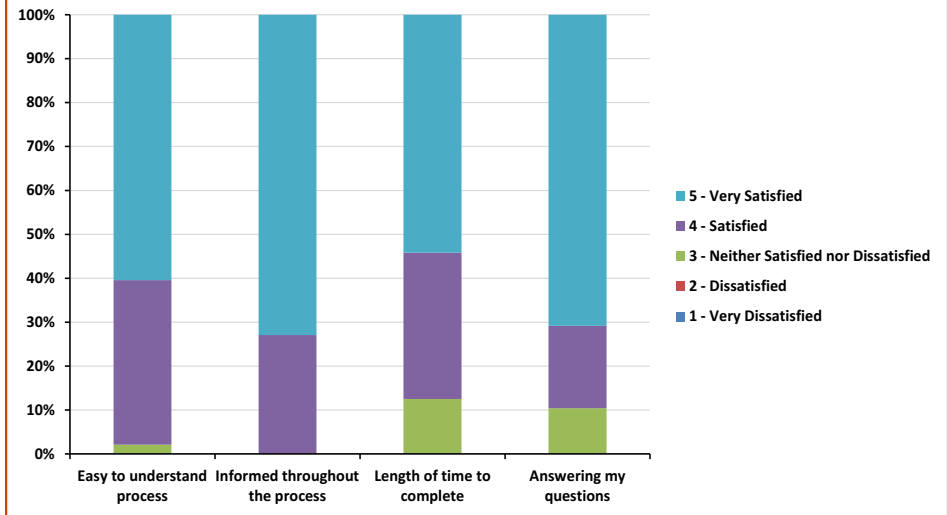
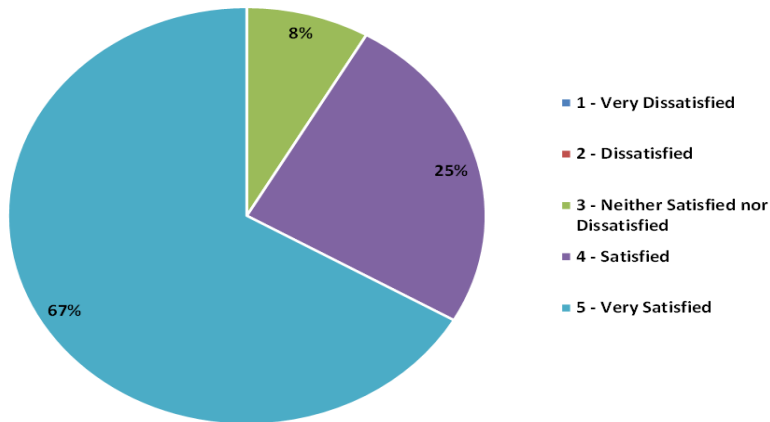
# Results: Cost

## Average Monthly Savings

Average Monthly Energy Savings							
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Volt	PIV	189	\$14.08	\$3.60	\$17.68	\$25.81	\$8.13
	PIVGreen	203	\$17.51	\$5.84	\$23.35	\$27.66	\$4.30
Tesla	PIV	272	\$21.28	\$2.52	\$23.80	\$37.04	\$13.24
	PIVGreen	288	\$28.40	\$0.89	\$29.29	\$39.27	\$9.98
Leaf	PIV	187	\$13.52	\$4.44	\$17.96	\$25.50	\$7.54
	PIVGreen	187	\$16.72	\$4.23	\$20.95	\$25.55	\$4.60
Other	PIV	159	\$11.72	\$3.24	\$14.96	\$21.65	\$6.69
	PIVGreen	204	\$18.15	\$4.68	\$22.82	\$27.77	\$4.94
Average	PIV	202	\$15.15	\$3.45	\$18.60	\$27.50	\$8.90
	PIVGreen	221	\$20.20	\$3.91	\$24.10	\$30.06	\$5.96
	Total Average	211	\$17.67	\$3.68	\$21.35	\$28.78	\$7.43

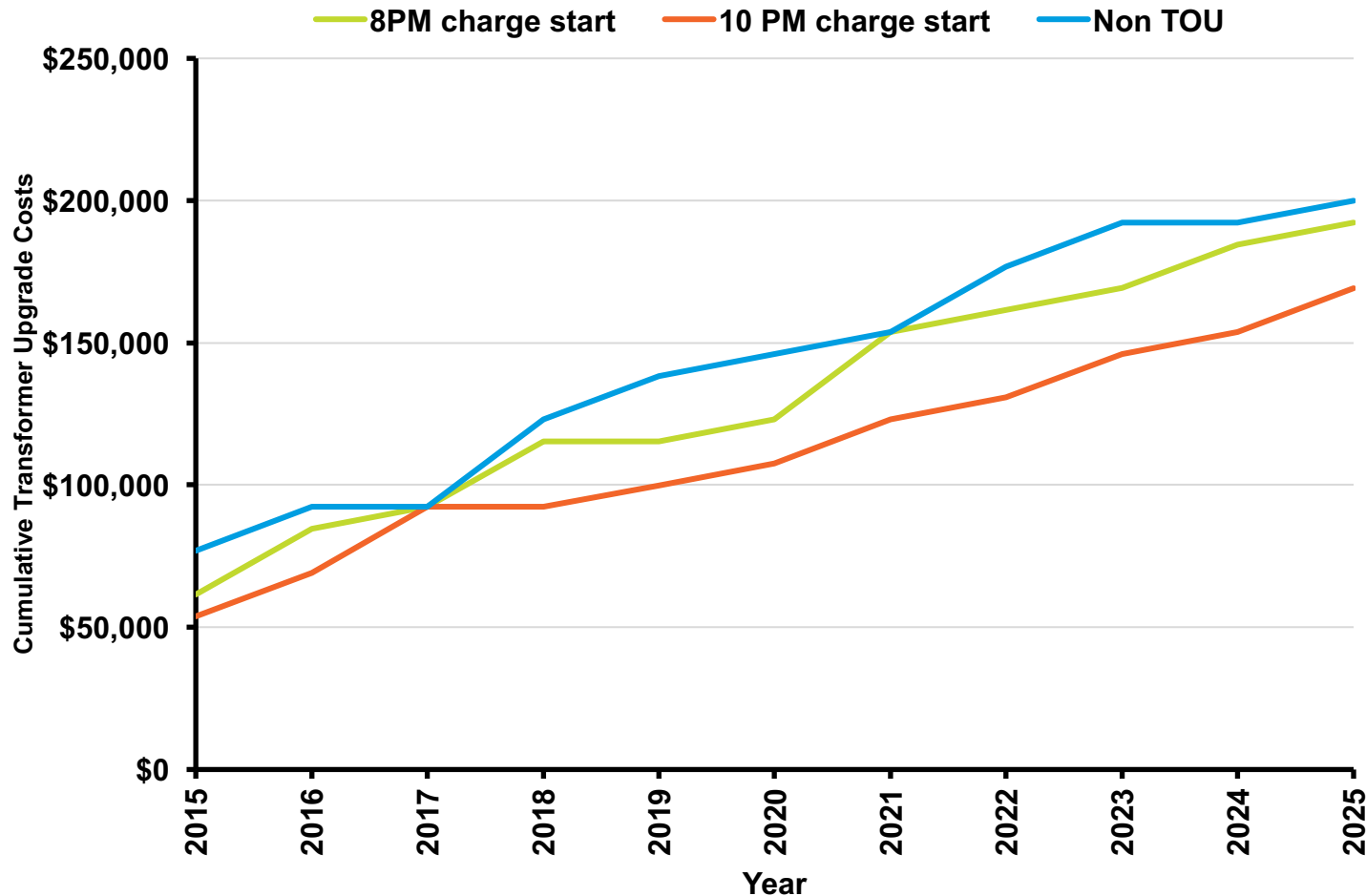


# Customer Feedback



# Results: Grid Impact

## Hotspotter: Cumulative Upgrade Costs for 3 scenarios



# Results - Summary

- Customers took advantage of the off-peak rates
- Customers did not charge every day. When they charge, the State of Charge (SOC) is not zero
- Average kWh/day changes according to seasons, weekday/weekend and customers
- Customers were satisfied with the quality of the program
- Vehicles charged 0.87 times per day at an average 8.36 kWh
- Embedded meters with smart EVSE are within Maryland 2% standards. Further data verification will be needed
- Average installation cost for PIV Customers with Smart EVSE was \$4,069
- Average installation cost for second AMI Meter for PIV Customers was \$2,395
- During Energy Peak days (7), demand can be effectively reduced by controlling the smart EVSE level of charge while giving the customer “Opt Out” options
- Transformer loading analysis shows potential system impact by 2025

## Next Steps

- Currently evaluating technology to streamline the installation and reduce costs associated with metering the PIV rate
  - Once complete, the Company will seek to establish the PIV and R-PIV tariffs as permanent offerings for MD Customers
- Continuing to leverage AMI data to provide a more detailed understanding of the potential grid impacts associated with EV Charging
- Considering additional opportunities to support EV markets in MD
  - DC Fast Charging
  - Commercial Level 2 Chargers and tariff
  - Incentives
    - Tracking premises
    - Charger Installations