

# Florida Public Service Commission Electric Vehicle Charging Roundtable

### Florida Power & Light Co.

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# Florida Power & Light (FPL) has acquired extensive Electric Vehicle (PEV) experience in the past seven years

# **Executive Summary**

- The vehicle and infrastructure landscape has evolved since FPL participated in the FPSC May 2012 workshop
  - More models available with better range and lower price
  - More charging stations, including DC fast charging stations and workplace charging

# • Our PEV strategy remains unchanged and focuses on:

- Reliability
- Meeting customer expectations
- Supporting market expansion
- FPL is planning for and evaluating the reliability impacts of new PEV load
- FPL views PEV related activity as part of normal business and has not filed any requests with the commission

Our actions support the expansion of the PEV market for the benefit of all FPL customers



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## **Vehicle and Infrastructure Landscape**

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Vehicle	<ul> <li>Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV) &lt;100 mile range<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV) with &gt;200 range<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
	• 14 models in Florida in October 2013	<ul> <li>36 models in Florida in July 2017</li> </ul>
	High price	<ul> <li>Price still a premium but declining</li> </ul>
	Mostly affluent buyers	<ul> <li>\$30k-\$40k models available</li> </ul>
	• ≈ 24k in US at YE 2011	• ≈ 750k in US at YE 2017
	<ul> <li>Some OEM's not in-the-game</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Virtually all OEM's announcing big plans for 2020 and beyond</li> </ul>
Infrastructure • L s • A ir • N • P • P • P • P • V	<ul> <li>Limited number of public stations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≈2k public charging stations in Florida – third most in the country<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ARRA<sup>2</sup> funding with few private</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>US highway corridor connected for Tesla</li> </ul>
	investments <ul> <li>No clear business model</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Volkswagen emission settlement presents tremendous opportunity<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Primarily site host driven</li> <li>Primarily free</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrify America (EA) created to install \$2B in ZEV infrastructure nationwide</li> </ul>
	Primarily level 2 (3-6kW)	<ul> <li>Highway corridors and metro areas</li> </ul>
	Very little interoperability	<ul> <li>Mitigation trust – Florida can spend up to \$25M on PEV infrastructure</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Shift towards DC fast charging at 50-</li> </ul>

350kW per handle

Now

- 1-3 MW banks being installed
- Interoperability expanding

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BEV is fueled exclusively with batteries versus a Plug-in Hybrid Electric (PHEV) which has a back up gas engine. The Nissan Leaf and Tesla S are BEV's while the Chevy Volt is a PHEV.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/stations\_counts.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Appendix slides 11-14

### The industry charging model keeps evolving

## **Charging**





## FPL's PEV strategy has remained unchanged

## FPL PEV Strategy

#### Support Expansion of PEV Market

- Expand PEV fleet and utilize PEVs to perform work
- Support infrastructure development by others
- Engage government officials and commercial customers on PEV related initiatives
- Encourage supportive PEV regulatory and legislative policy

#### **Meet Customer PEV Expectations**

- Ensure FPL processes and systems support PEV buyers
- Understand PEV expectations of FPL
- Be the subject matter experts on PEV issues
- Support city, county and state informational needs

#### **Ensure Reliable Service**

- Track existing and forecast future adoption for planning purposes
- Understand impacts of chargers on FPL's grid
- Understand impacts to load forecasting

Our three pronged approach to PEV's supports adoption, customers needs and reliability



# FPL forecasts PEV growth annually and incorporates into its ten year site plan

## **Plug-in Electric Vehicle Forecast<sup>1</sup>**



# A PEV added to FPL's grid produces a net benefit, putting downward pressure on rates<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> FPL uses county level DMV data to track PEV growth in its service territory <sup>2</sup> Cost effectiveness performed as part of PEV Analysis in September 2017 There are already a modest number of public charging stations in Florida

# **Public Charging Stations**

- FPL has worked closely with Tesla, EvGo, and others to ensure successful installations
  - Some sites are as large as 1-3 MW's
- Electrify America (EA) will be ramping up installations in early 2018
  - FPL has met with EA to understand their Phase 1 Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) plans

Highway corridor and Miami metro

- FPL advocates that the state allocate the 15% (\$25M) Mitigation Trust cap to PEV infrastructure
  - If coordinated well, the mitigation funding and EA's ZEV plans will go a long way towards Florida's PEV infrastructure needs

The citizens of Florida stand to benefit from existing and planned future infrastructure development



**Existing Charging Stations** 



Managing load growth is a core competency for utilities, and FPL is taking steps to account for new PEV load

## **Impacts on Grid Reliability and Planning**

- Forecast part of ten-year site plan
- FPL has modeled impacts to system peak under various scenarios through 2030
- Grid reliability study completed
  - Concluded that there will not be any significant impact on power distribution through 2030
    - Small residential transformers present the highest risk
- To date, FPL is not aware of a single outage caused by PEV charging
- Florida utilities accustomed to higher loads due to sub-tropical climate and air conditioning loads
- Work with infrastructure providers to understand plans



2030 Base Load





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## **Future Regulatory Considerations**

## • PEV rates

- There is no present need for FPL to request a special PEV charging rate
  - FPL research shows most PEVs naturally charge outside of FPL's peak hour
  - FPL standard rates are lower than some off-peak PEV rates across the country
    - By itself, a lower rate not likely to incent more adoption given FPL's already low rates
  - A PEV charging rate would likely require customer to make expensive investment to accommodate separate meter resulting in additional cost
  - PEV customers can opt for FPL's whole house TOU rate
- FPL will continue to evaluate PEV rate options for future consideration

## Infrastructure

- FPL is supporting infrastructure development in its territory using existing construction resources, policies and, procedures
- FPL is monitoring infrastructure activities of other utilities nationwide
  - FPL has analyzed scenarios on installing PEV infrastructure, but has not found them to be cost-effective
- FPL will continue to evaluate PEV infrastructure options for future consideration

