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February 23, 2021



## **Opening Remarks**

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# Grid Connected Energy Storage System — Safety & Performance Standards and Implementation

Date: February 23, 2021 Indian E.V. Power Utilities and Regulatory Issues













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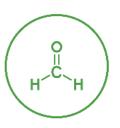
#### **Battery Safety**

Investigating the limits of battery technologies to drive safer innovations and product performance



#### **Education and Outreach**

Developing safety, health and sustainability education interventions to inspire behavior change, awareness and empower positive action



#### **Chemical Insights**

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#### Fire Safety

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## **UL Standards by the numbers**

1,600 EURRENT STANDARDS

On safety, security and sustainability





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## Why Energy Storage?

## Infrastructure Benefits of Energy Storage

#### Adding Energy Storage:

- Reduces the need for new grid construction and system upgrades
- Augments the performance of aging transmission and distribution assets:
  - > US DOE Estimates:
  - > 70% of transmission lines are more than 35 years old
  - > 70% of transformers are more than 35 yeas old
  - ➤ 60% of circuit-breakers are more than 40 years old
- Improves grid security, reliability and resiliency
- Reduces peak demand stress on transmission and distribution lines







## IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY STORAGE

Enabling the Smart Grid

Peak Demand & Economics

Grid Reliability & Resiliency

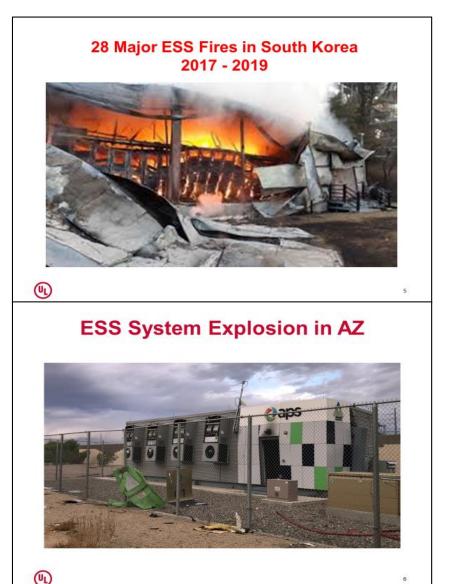
Grid Balancing & Load Leveling

Supporting Renewables by Mitigating Intermittency

Issues that may be associated with the Implementation:

Does the BESS provide anticipated performance?

What are the safety concerns?





## **Potential Hazards**

Associated with ESSs



Fire, Explosion, Temperature



Electric Shock, Arc Flash, Burns

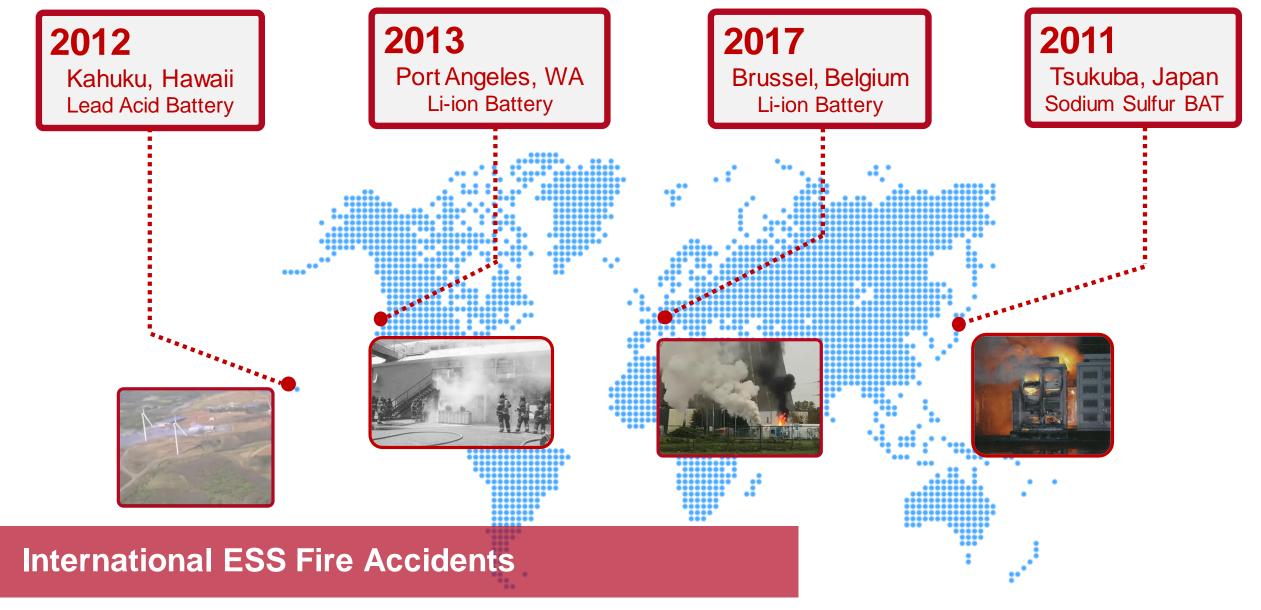


Over Pressure, Noise, Moving Parts, Sharp Edges



Exposure to toxic and hazardous substance





Video Source:

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The incidents in South Korea and Arizona USA involved systems that were not certified to a safety standard

There were limited installation code criteria for BESS at the time of installation

It is important to evaluate the BESS as a system to an appropriate level of criteria for safety

• It should be a 3<sup>rd</sup> party evaluation by an independent certification organization

The installation codes (e.g. fire codes, electrical codes) should adequately address the safety of the installation

 It is important to evaluate for the potential worse case condition (a fire from the BESS) to ensure the infrastructure protections are adequate







#### Policies impacting energy storage systems:

#### At the Local Level -

- Municipalities, Regional and State Governments rely upon the model codes to regulate the installation of electrical equipment
  - Examples:
    - California Fire Code based upon ICC IFC,
    - NYC Dept. of Buildings will be based upon NFPA 855
  - The model codes rely upon consensus standards for product safety
    - Examples are ANSI/CAN UL 9540, ANSI/CAN UL 9540A

#### At the Federal Level -

- NERC (North American Energy Reliability Corporation) regulations that impact EESS
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations end of life/disposal, GHG emissions (benefit)
- DOT (Department of Transportation) regulations (e.g. UN 38.3)
- OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) regulations (adoption of UL 9540 and UL 1973)



## Safety Approach

In North American



#### **Battery Safety Certification**

**UL 1642** Lithium Batteries

**UL 1973** Batteries for Use in Stationary, Vehicle Auxiliary Power and Light Electric Rail (LER) Applications

**UL 9540** Energy Storage Systems and Equipment

#### **Installation Codes**

**NFPA** NFPA 1 – Fire Code

NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (NEC)

NFPA 111 – Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems

NFPA 855 – Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems

ICC International Fire Code (IFC)

International Residential Code (IRC)

International Building Code (IBC)



**UL 9540A** Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway
Fire Propagation in Battery Energy Storage Systems



## **UL and IEC Standards**



#### **UL 9540 Battery Requirements**

• UL 1973

## IEC 62933-5-2 Battery Requirements

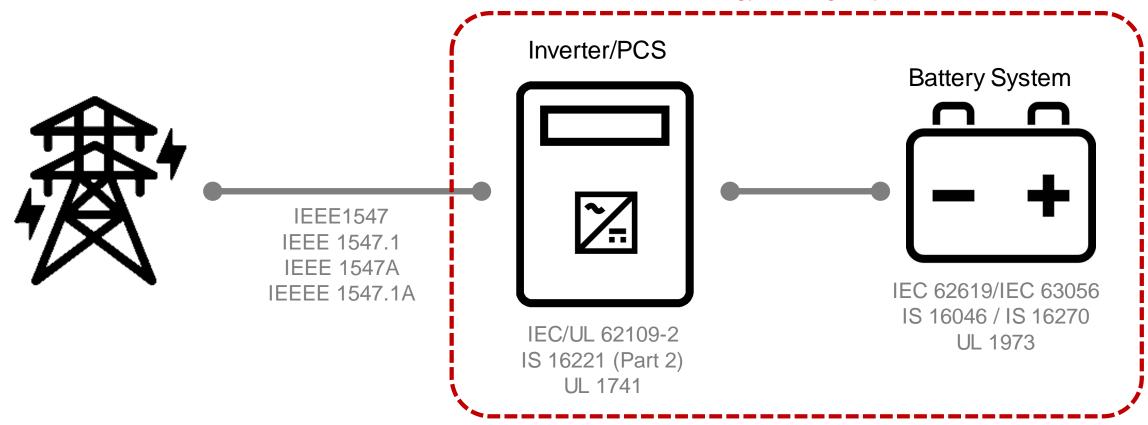
- IEC 62619, IEC 63056, IEC 62485-5
- IEC 63115-2
- IEC 62485-2
- IEC 62932-2-2
- IEC 62984-2



## **Energy Storage Systems**

**Basic Construction** 

#### **Energy Storage System**

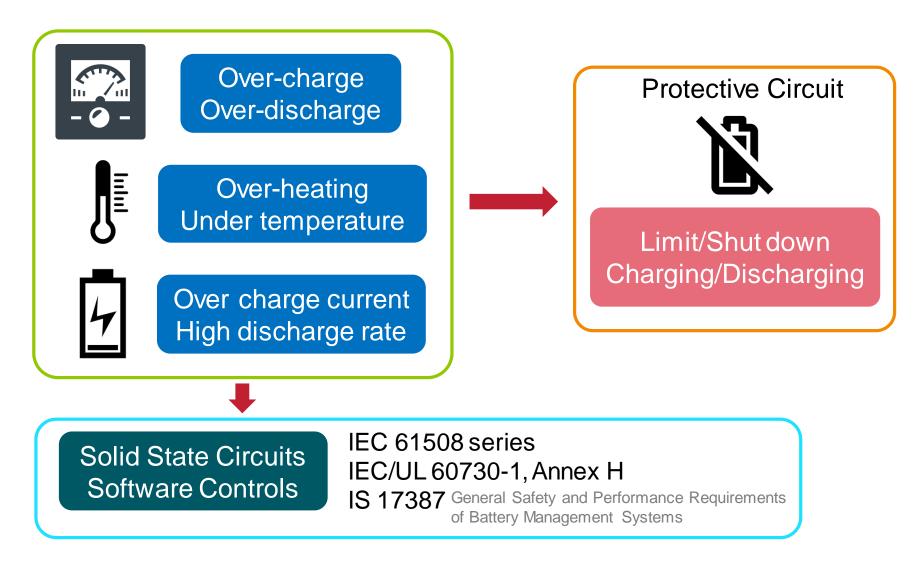




IEC 62933-5-1 / IEC 62933-5-2 IS 17092 UL 9540

## **Protective Circuit and Controls**

Battery management system (BMS) shall maintain cells within the specified operating region.







#### IEC 62619:2017

Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries, for use in industrial applications

Edition 1.0 Issued 2017-02-13

#### IEC 63056:2020

Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in electrical energy storage systems

Edition 1.0 Issued 2020-03-27



#### IS 16046 (Part 2):2018 / IEC 62133-2:2017

Secondary Cells and Batteries Containing Alkaline or Other Non-Acid Electrolytes — Safety Requirements for Portable Sealed Secondary Cells and for Batteries Made from Them for Use in Portable Applications Part 2 Lithium Systems



#### **ANSI/CAN/UL 1973**

Standard For Batteries For Use In Stationary, Vehicle Auxiliary Power And Light Electric Rail (LER) Applications 2nd Edition Issued 2018-02-07





#### IEC TS 62933-5-1:2017

Electrical energy storage (EES) systems - Part 5-1: Safety considerations for grid-integrated EES systems - General specification

Edition 1.0 Issued 2017-07-12

IEC 62933-5-2:2020

Electrical energy storage (EES) systems - Part 5-2: Safety requirements for grid-integrated EES systems - Electrochemical-based systems

Edition 1.0 Issued 2020-04-06



IS 17092 : 2019

Electrical energy storage systems safety requirements



#### ANSI/CAN/UL 9540

Energy Storage Systems And Equipment 2nd Edition Issued 2020-02-27



## **Installation Codes**

NEC, IFC, IBC, IRC, NFPA 855





NFPA 1
Fire Code



NFPA 111
Standard on Stored
Electrical Energy
Emergency and Standby
Power Systems



NFPA 70
National
Electrical
Code



NFPA 855
Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems





International Building Code

International Fire Code

International Residential Code

## **Energy Storage Systems**

NFPA 70 - National Electric Code (NEC)

#### Scope

Section 706.1

This article applies to all energy storage systems (**ESS**) having a capacity greater than 3.6 MJ (1 kWh) that may be stand-alone or interactive with other electric power production sources.

> 3.6 MJ (1 kWH)

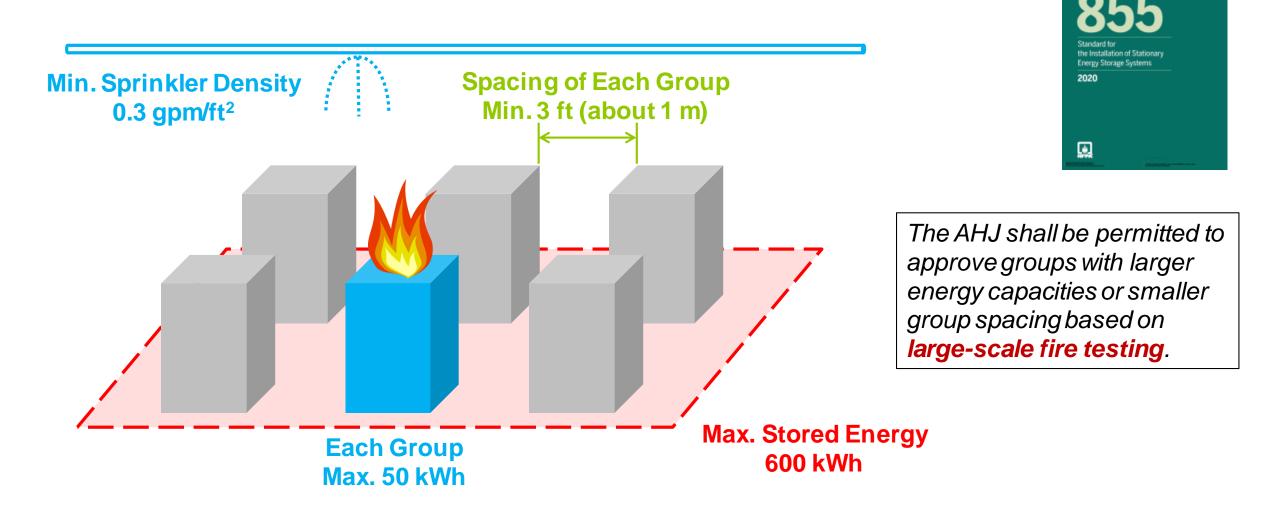


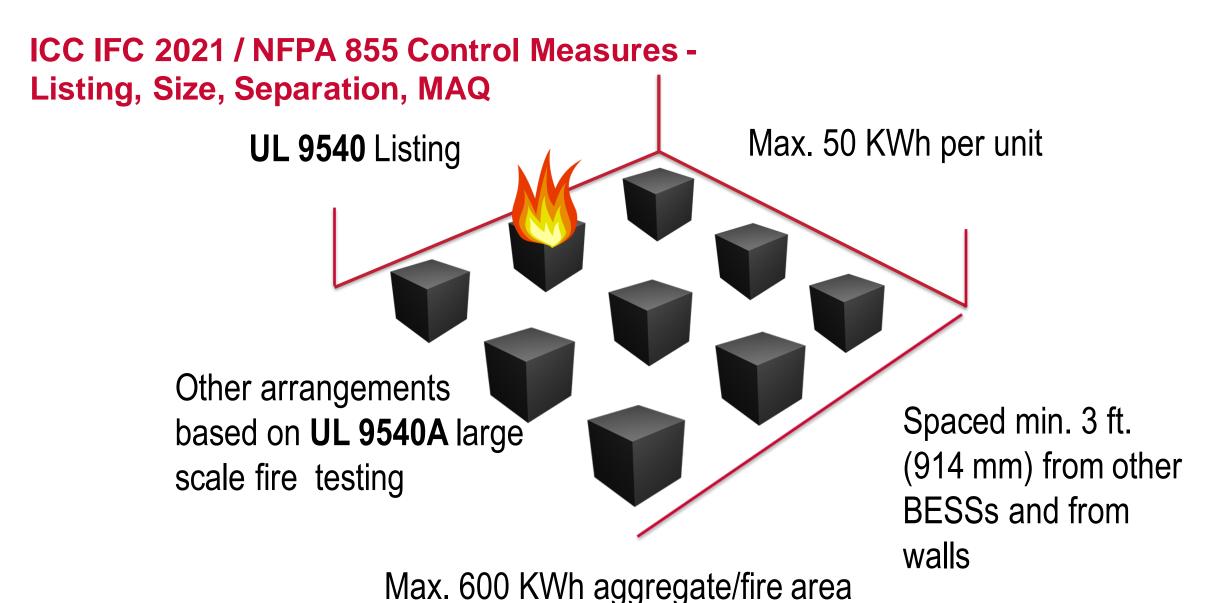




## **NFPA 855**

Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems





**UL 9540A** - is a multi-tier test method that determines the capability of a battery technology to undergo thermal runaway (TR) and then evaluates the fire and explosion hazard characteristics of those battery energy storage systems.

- Cell Level
  - Establishes TR capability, vent temperature, collects & analyzes cell off gassing (lower flammability limit (LFL), burning velocity ( $S_u$ ), max deflagration pressure ( $P_{max}$ ))
- Module Level
  - Determine propagation, measures temperatures, HRR (heat release rate), SRR (smoke release rate) and off gassing data
- Unit Level
  - Evaluates BESS installation (*without fire or deflagration protection*) response to TR within the BESS and measures off gassing (H<sub>2</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, THCs) and measuring HRR, SRR, heat flux, and temperatures
- Installation Level
  - Evaluate effectiveness of BESS installation fire protection and deflagration protection during a BESS fire event





#### **UL 9540A Evaluates BESS Installation Parameters**

- Separation distances between units
- Separation distances between units and walls
- Potential of fire spread to overhead cabling



#### **UL 9540A Evaluates Fire Protection (Integral or External)**

Evaluates fire protection strategies



#### **UL 9540A Determines Installation Deflagration Requirements**

- Quantifies deflagration potential
- Quantifies heat generation



#### **UL 9540A Aids Fire Service Strategy and Tactics**

- Characterizes magnitude of potential fire event
- Documents re-ignitions within a BESS unit under test
- Documents gases generated

## **UL 9540A Test Levels**



Cell Level

- Thermal runaway methodology
- Cell surface temperature at gas venting
- Cell surface temperature at thermal runaway
- Gas composition and LFL (lower flammability limit)



**Module Level** 

- Heat release rate
- Gas generation and composition
- External flaming and flying debris hazards
- Locations of flame venting



**Unit Level** 

- Heat release rate
- Gas generation and composition
- Deflagration and flying debris hazards
- Target BESS and wall surface temperature
- Heat flux at target walls

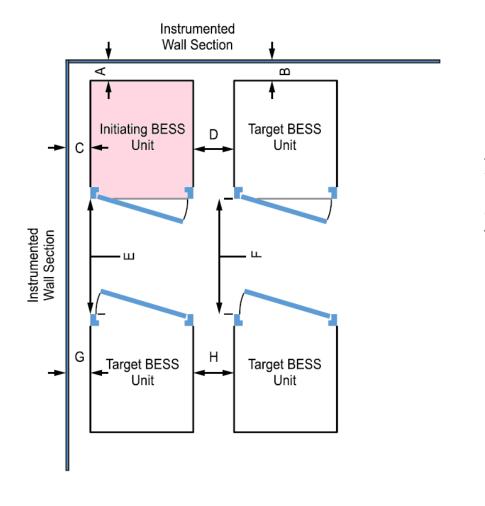


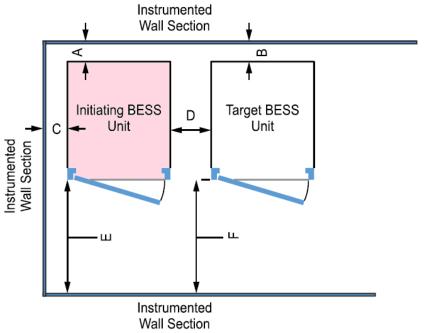
**Installation Level** 

- Fire mitigation (methods)
- Target BESS and wall surface temperature
- Gas generation and composition
- Deflagration and flying debris hazards
- Heat flux at target walls

## **UL 9540A – Unit Level Tests**

Examples of test arrangements



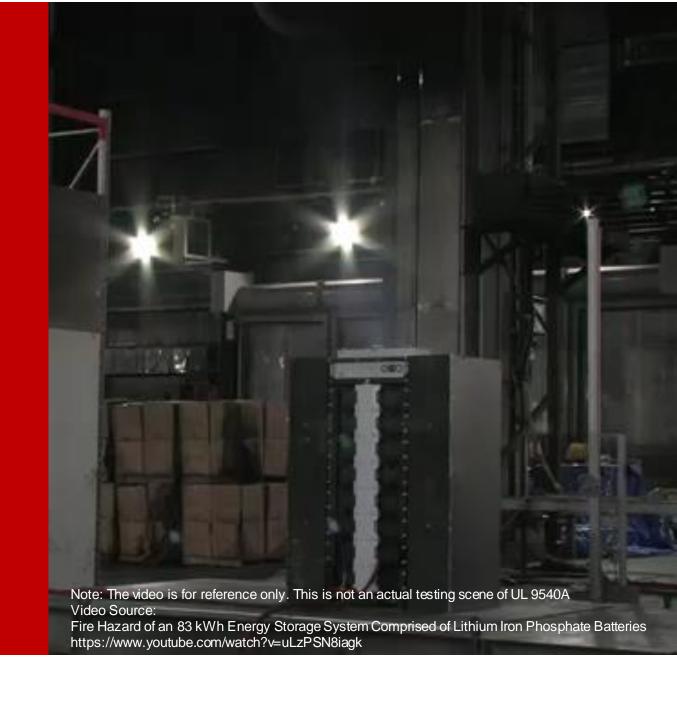


### ANSI/CAN/UL 9540A

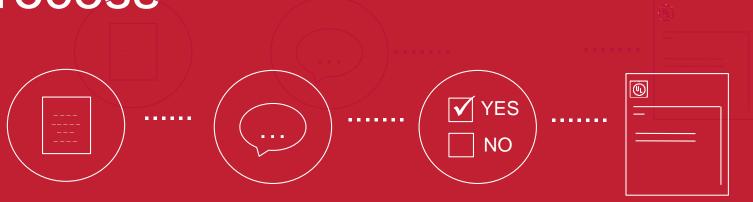
Test Method For Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation In Battery Energy Storage Systems

4th Edition Last Revision 2019-11-12





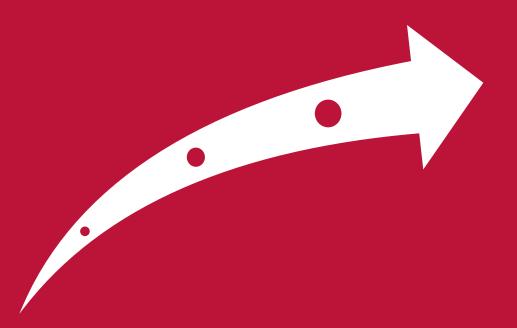
# UL Standards Development Process





## **UL Standards development process**

## Phases of the process



Each phase is processed in UL's standards development system, CSDS



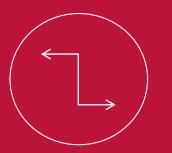
**Proposal Submission** 



**Preliminary Review** 



**Proposal Review** 



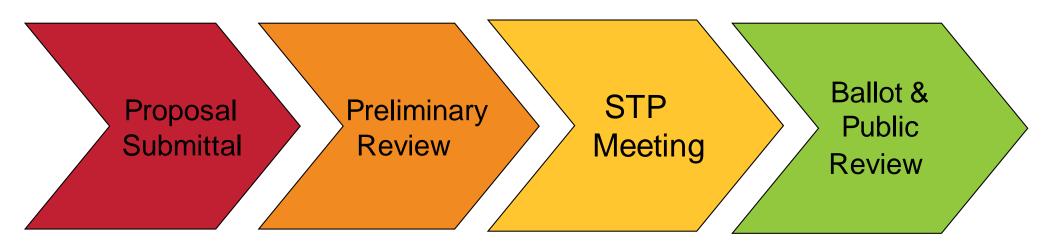
Recirculation

### STP Process Overview

- The Standards Technical Panel (STP) process is used for all consensus standards development which will be pursued for ANSI and/or SCC approval.
- An STP is a group of individuals, representing a variety of interests and representing a balanced matrix connected to the UL Standard, formed to review and vote (or ballot) on proposals for new Standards or revisions to existing Standards.
- Our procedures were approved by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) in Canada and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in the US.
- Our procedures are audited by ANSI and SCC.



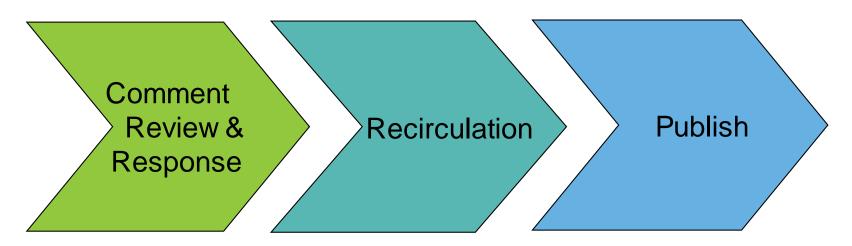
## What are the steps in the STP process?



- May be submitted by UL or others
- Typically 14-30 days.
- Can be shortened or waived (as appropriate)
- As needed.
- Anyone can attend and participate in STP meetings
- 30-60 days
- Ballot by STP member
- Anyone can sign up as non-voting member to provide comment
- All commenting and balloting done via UL's on-line Collaborative Standards Development System (CSDS)



## What are the steps in the STP process?



- Timing depends on number and complexity of comments received.
- Responses drafted by proposal submitter

- 30 or 45 days
- (timeframe set by ANSI)
- 2 weeks for comment and responses (comment matrix) only

- If consensus reached.
- If not, proposal fails



## Free Digital View of UL Standards

View all current editions and revisions of UL and ULC Standards for Safety free of charge.

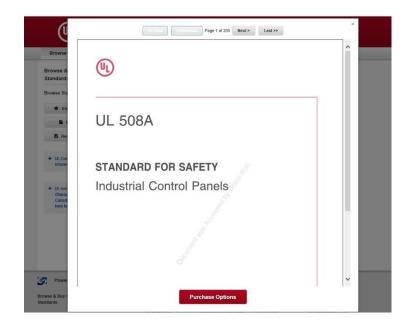
Includes national differences to IEC/ISO based standards.

Register and access the standards at www.shopulstandards.com

- Allows standards to be viewed before purchase
- Raises the awareness of what is required in the standard
- Can be accessed by anyone around the world
- Enables a variety of individuals and organizations to preview, including international stakeholders
- Benefits a wider group of stakeholders such as regulators, academia, product designers, and innovators who will look for safety certification at a future date.
- Promotes collaboration

Furthers UL's mission and commitment to public safety.









## Thank you

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#### Accelerating eMobility

#### EV Technology Roadmap for emerging markets

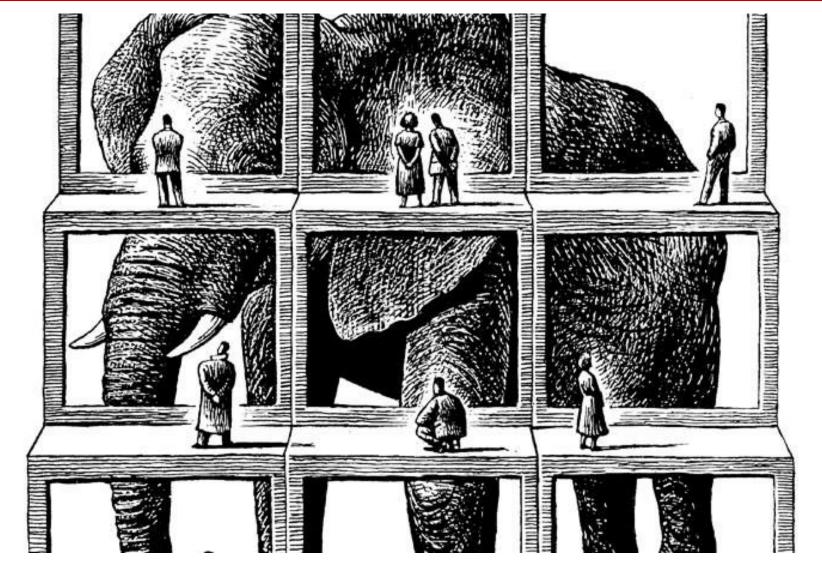


Ravikiran Annaswamy, CEO, Numocity Technologies

Tuesday, 23 February 2021





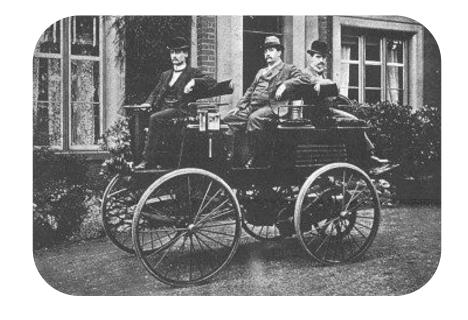


Perspectives on EV

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# When we say Electric vehicle ....





Tesla Model 3

Best selling EV with over 500k sales in 2020

Electric Car from 1884 by Thomas Parker

Lead Acid Batteries



### These are also Electric vehicles



As of 2018 India has about 1.5 million lead acid battery-powered, three wheeled rickshaws on its roads with speed less than 30 km/hr



Image : Yulu Bikes
Shared Mobility
Over 10,000 on road in India



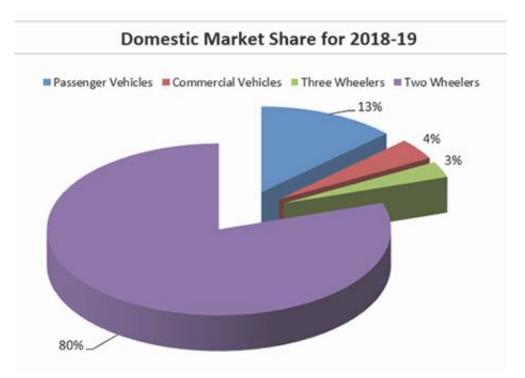
Image : Ather 450
Premium Connected Scooter,
designed for Indian Roads

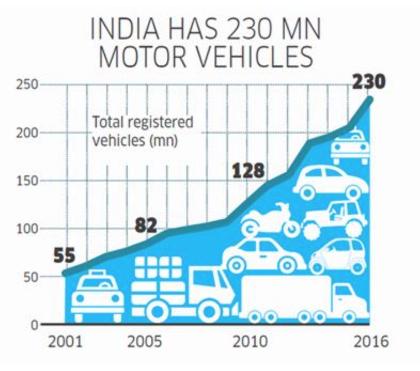


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## India : Unique market segment

dominated by 2 wheelers & 3 Wheelers

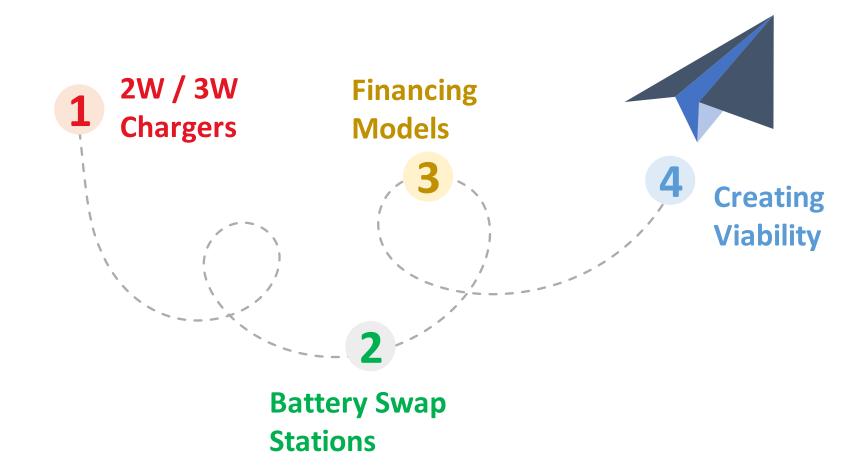




# Innovations to Accelerate eMobility

#### **Technology Demands**

**Numocity** 



# 1. 2W/3W Chargers Making Charging Ubiquitous

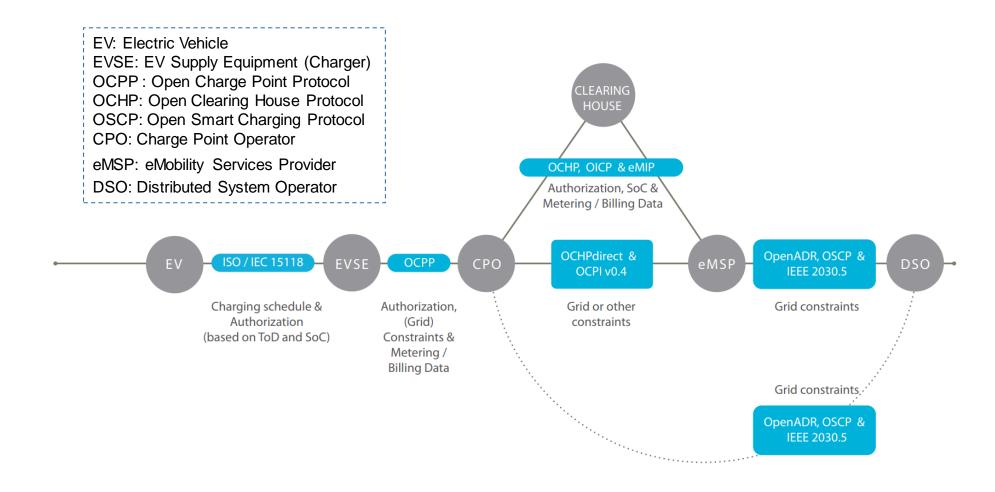
- Communication module to connect charger to cloud systems
- Sensors to monitor voltage, current and other operating parameters of the charger
- Controller/Relay to enable remote control of charger operation
- RFID reader to enable card-based access
- Power backup for monitoring and control module







# 1. AC/DC Chargers controlled by Software



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# 2. Battery swap operations

Complicated Orchestration





## 2. Optimized energy usage

Using swap stations for energy storage

#### Solar renewables used for charging batteries



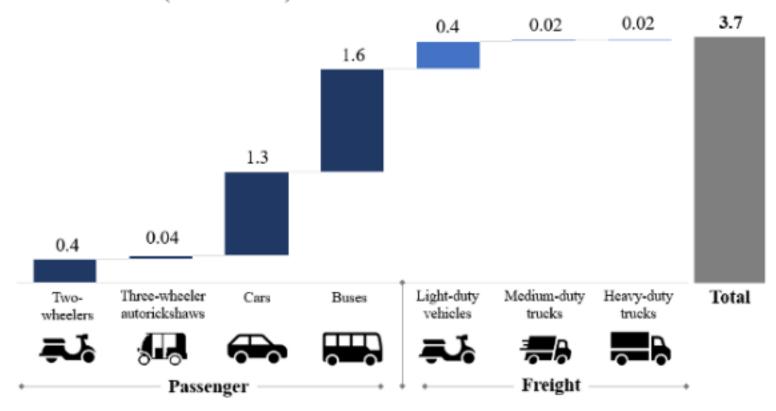
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### 3. Making EVs affordable

#### CAPEX to OPEX business model for Drivers

#### Size of India's EV financing market in 2030:

INR 3.7 lakh crore (USD 50 billion)



http://www.cleanfuture.co.in/2021/02/15/financing-electric-vehicles-risky/

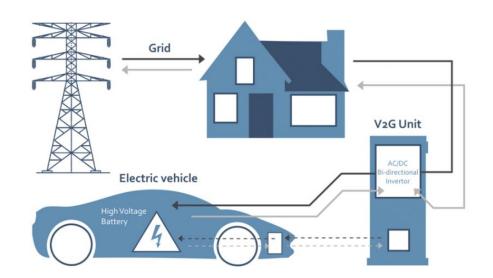


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### 4. Interface to Smart Grids

- Provide Power to Household lighting
- Support to stabilize grid voltage and harmonics



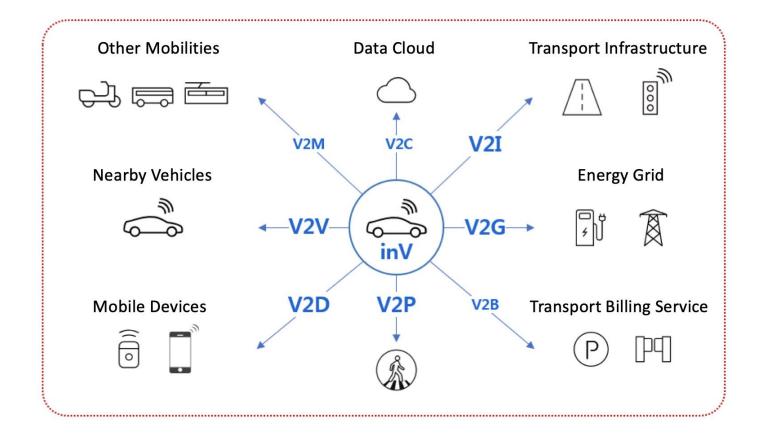
V2H - Vehicle to Home

V2G – Vehicle to Grid

VPP - Virtual Power Plants



# 4. Connected ecosystem



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# IEEE SA STANDARDS ASSOCIATION







**Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document (ICAID)** 

#### Implementation Roadmap for systemic EV Adoption in India and Asia

Chair : Ravikiran Annaswamy, Numocity Technologies

#### Overview :

Electric Vehicles (EV) are emerging as the option for clean mobility across the world. The EV ecosystem brings together three industry verticals who traditionally have not worked together. EVs need Automobile industry to modify the vehicles to use Batteries and new connected vehicle technologies. Power industry needs to gear up

to fueling these EVs with electricity and they need to build Charging infrastructure across the highways, malls and workplaces. All these equipment are IOT enabled and connected so both telecom connectivity (4G/5G) along with Digital tech like Cloud, Data and analytics become essential for accelerating EV adoption.

The goal of the IC activity is to bring all together the stakeholders (policy, business and tech) across Auto, Power and Digital technologies and create a viable, systemic and meaningful roadmap for Indian market. India is different from other world markets in mobility with over 85% being 2 and 3-wheeler vehicles. The technology and business models are frugal and designed for Indian market

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#### Expected Activities :

- EV Industry Advisory body will be created with all involved stakeholders in Indian market by January 2021.
  - In 2022, there will be additional advisory boards created in other markets of Asia, Africa and LATAM
- Create a series of workshops also under the banner of the IC program focused on the 3 pillars and one workshop bringing together all the elements (some teaser webinars planned for Dec 2020)
  - Three workshops one every month by May 2021.
- The IC program will identify specific deliverables workshops, white papers and discussion papers, identification of reference use case on the grid side, all of them towards development of the final roadmap document. IC program can also include standards gap analysis for developing future standards
- Monthly meetings of the advisory board and there will be an activity (webinar or workshop) every quarter during the duration of the program





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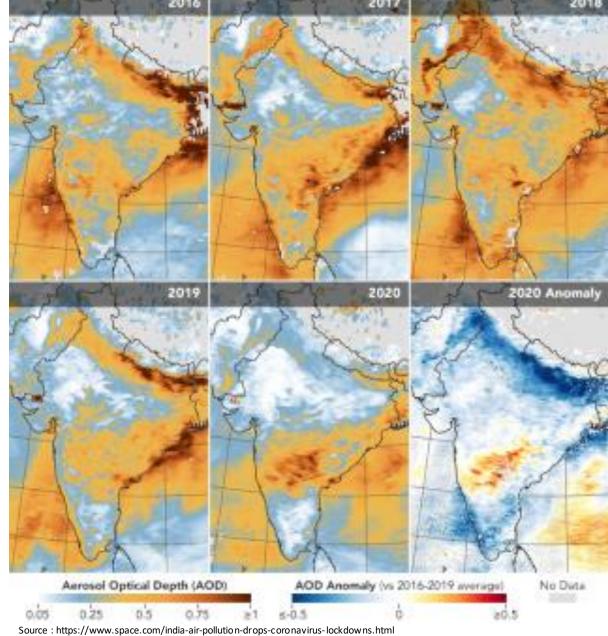
#### Launch :

- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Online (WebEx ) and in person at IEEE Bangalore office

Interested to contribute

Contact: ravikiran.a@numocity.com or sri.chandra@ieee.org , ravindra.desai@ieee.org

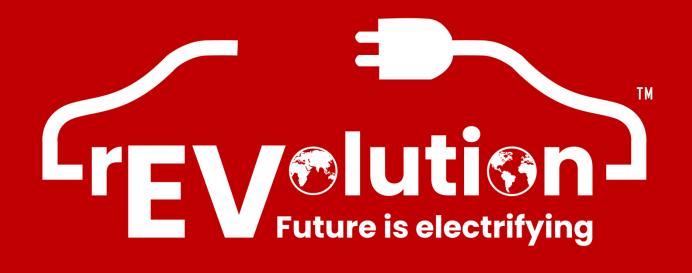




Positive side of Pandemic, During Lockdown NASA satellites have detected the lowest aerosol levels in  $20\,\mathrm{years}$  over northern India.

Electric vehicle adoption will have a positive impact on the reduction of urban pollution





YOURSTORY TECHSPARKS 2019

Techsparks 2019 Edition Tech 30 company





Selected as Top Emerging IoT Startup of 2019 at TiEShortlisted as the finalist of Startup awards 2018 IoT Day

#### **Thanks**

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### **Electric Vehicle Charging**

#### **Fee Collection**

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### Charging (\$ or ₹) for Charging (₹)

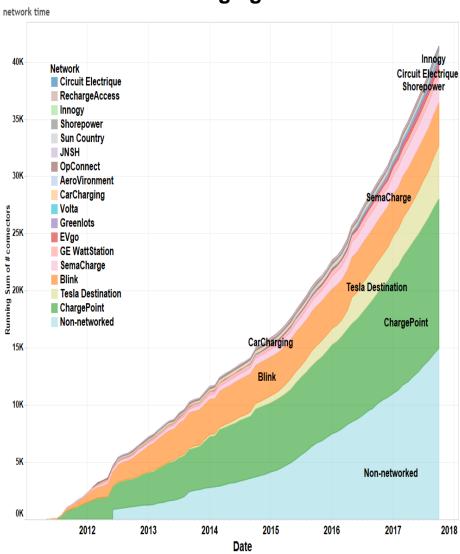
- Free
  - Mostly AC chargers
- Fee
  - Some AC and Most DC
    - Parking fee
    - Session fee
    - Time fee (\$/second; \$/minute; \$/hour)
    - Energy fee (\$/kWh)
    - Combination
- How do you pay?
  - Credit card (contactless or magnetic stripe)
  - RFID card (issued by network provider)
  - Call phone number
  - Smart phone app
  - Plug-and-Charge (currently for DC only in U.S.)



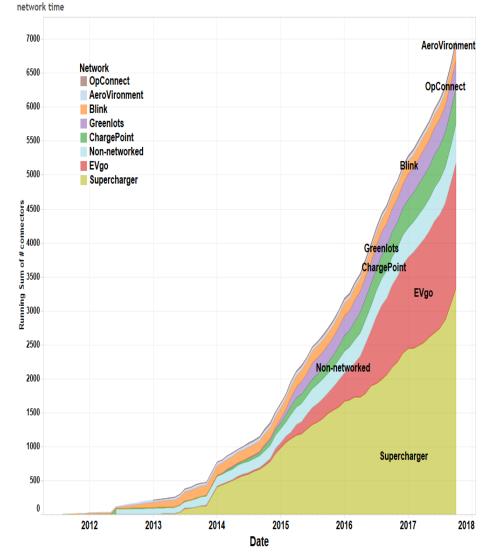


#### Charge Station Populations by Network





#### **DC Charging**



# Key Regulatory Question – Is Fueling an Electric Vehicle an Electric Utility Function?

- In the U.S., this decision is made at the State Level
- About 1/2 of the 50 U.S. States (25) have decided that fueling an electric vehicle is not a utility function

# If it is a Utility Function: State Utility Regulatory Commission

- Usually means that third parties can't sell kWh
- Charge for Charging by TIME

# If it is not a Utility Function: State "Weights and Measures" Regulatory Body

- Usually, part of state's Department of Commerce or Agriculture
- Regulated as a vehicle fuel (see next slide)
- Can sell by energy units (kWh)
- Only California has started to regulate electricity as a fuel



# While U.S. States Regulate Commerce – Federal Government Provides Model Language through NIST Handbooks

#### Handbook 44

- Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices
- See Section 3.40 Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems
- Focuses on technical requirements for metering of time and energy
- Still "Tentative Code"



#### Handbook 130

- Uniform Laws and Regulations in the Areas of Legal Metrology and Fuel Quality
- See Section 2.34 Retail Sales of Electricity Sold as a Vehicle Fuel
- Focuses on unit of sale and labeling of stations



NIST = National Institute of Standards and Technology

HB 130: https://www.nist.gov/pml/weights-and-measures/publications/nist-handbooks/other-nist-handbooks/other-nist-handbooks-2-1

HB 44: https://www.nist.gov/pml/weights-and-measures/publications/nist-handbooks/other-nist-handbooks/other-nist-handbooks-2-2





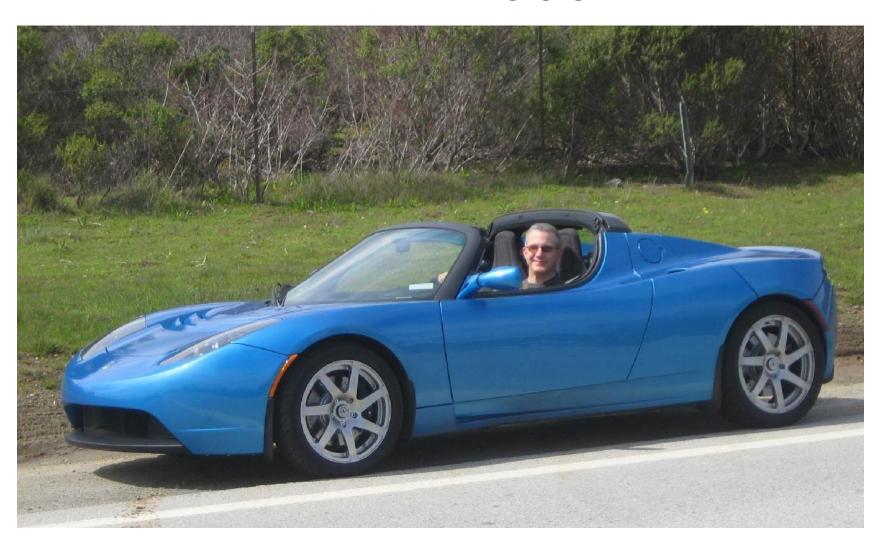
# A high-level look at the global EV world: 2021

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# THEN: 2009



# NOW: 2021



## USA: All about trucks (and Tesla)







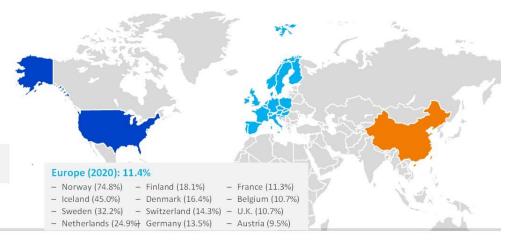


### GLOBAL SALES: China, EU, USA

# Electric transportation is a global market

Despite global pandemic, EV sales grew especially where supported by strong policy and EV supply

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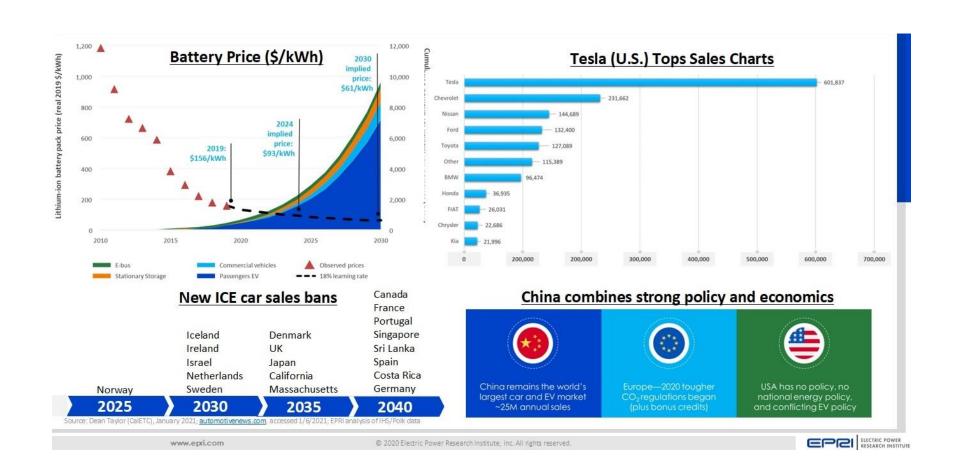
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#### 2010s: POLICY MATTERS!

2020s: Demand pull adds to regulatory push?



#### DC CHARGING: LEVELS RISE

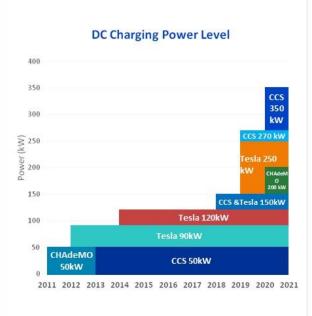
But most EV charging is at 120V or 240V

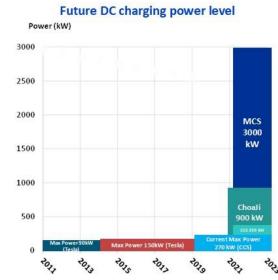
Key market drivers:

DC charging power levels increase

Battery prices decrease

This enables larger EVs as well as lower volume market segments















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# Question & Answers

Submit questions in the chat box. If they are not answered then we can connect with you after the session.











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# Thank you!

# Remember to register for our final EV webinar sessions on February 25<sup>th</sup>

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