

PG&E's BMW i ChargeForward Pilot Program

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PICE Pacific Gas and Electric Company



Company Facts

- Fortune 200 company located in San Francisco, CA
- \$17B in operating revenues in 2014
- Over 22,000 employees

Energy Supply

- Services to 15M people:
 - 5.2M Electric accounts
 - 4.3M Natural Gas accounts
- Peak electricity demand: Approx. 22,000 MW
- Approx. 55% of PG&E's electric supply comes from non-greenhouse gas emitting facilities

Service Territory

- 70,000 sq. miles with diverse topography
- 160,000 circuit miles of electric transmission and distribution lines
- 49,000 miles of natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines

BMW leads EV innovation by leveraging customer feedback



PG&E and California are seeing strong EV market growth but barriers to adoption still exist

Cumulative EV Sales by County¹



3 Key EV challenges today:

- 1. Higher upfront cost of EVs relative to conventional vehicles
- 2. Range anxiety and lack of available charging infrastructure
- 3. Lack of easily-accessible customer information about EVs

PG&E's resource mix has changed significantly and will continue to change



Flexible resources will be an important part of the resource mix in the near future

Load, Wind & Solar Profiles – High Load Case January 2020







Significant demand for the pilot with over 500 Customers indicating interest in 100 available spots



Customer Enrollment Timeline

BMW leverages "smart charging", battery storage or both to supply grid services to PG&E







BMW's Performance in DR Events

Evening demand response events have resulted in a significantly higher share from the pool of EVs



Time-of-use rates likely influence charging behavior for many customers



Customers charge during the day more but overall *less* on the weekend



Research on customer preferences will help Inform future programs

BMW and PG&E will partner with a research institution to better understand the following:

- Motivation for Pilot Program Participation
- 2 Customer Feedback on Program Mechanics
- ³ Understand Role of Incentives
- 4 Smartphone App User Testing
- 5 Identify customer's home electricity needs

Estimate contract executed by end of October 2015



Thank You!

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The i ChargeForward pilot is focused on evaluating three key objectives that may lead to scalable programs



Determine if automakers are willing to provide grid services



Evaluate the benefit of smart charging and second-life battery uses



Develop incentives to reduce the total cost of owning an EV

PG&E has been working closely with automakers on this pilot since mid 2013

BMW i ChargeForward Timeline

