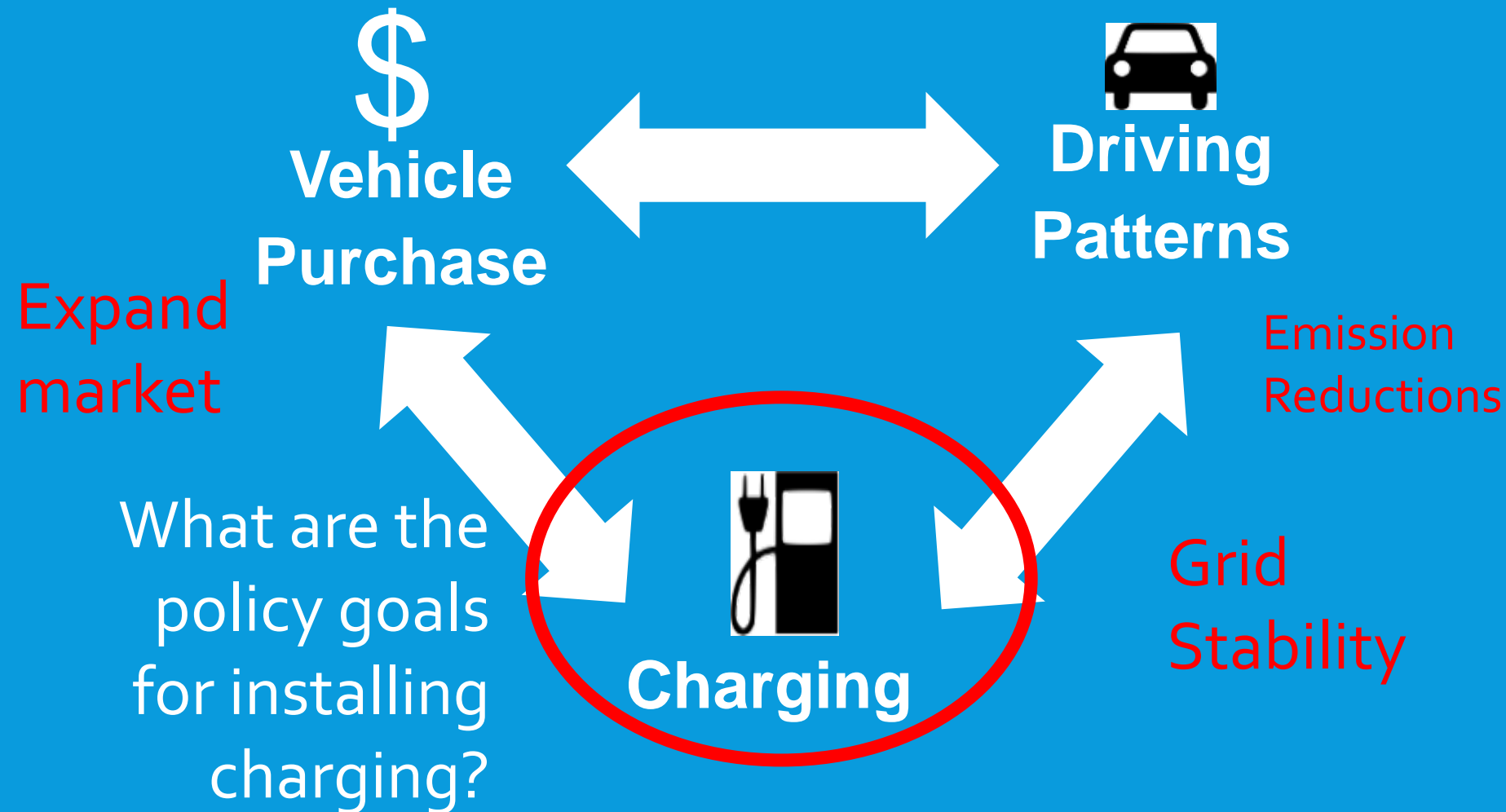


# INFRASTRUCTURE MARKETS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND NEEDS THROUGH 2025-2030

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# VEHICLE PURCHASE, DRIVING, AND CHARGING AFFECT EACH OTHER

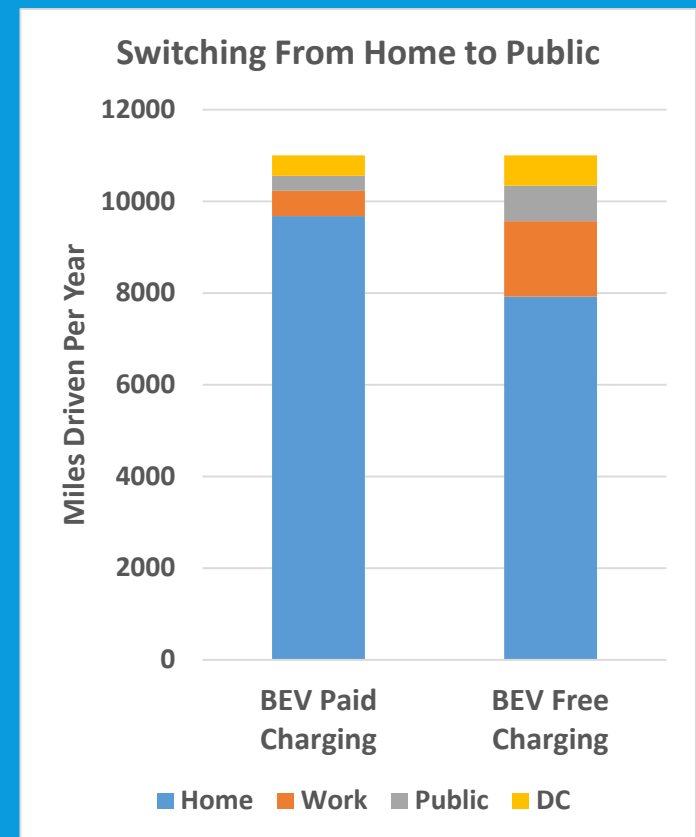


# WHAT POLICY GOALS DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH WITH CHARGING AND WHICH ONES CONTRADICT EACH OTHER?

- Increase PEV sales as a substitute for conventional vehicles
  - More chargers
  - Encourage free charging in public?
- Greatest displaced petroleum for least infrastructure cost
  - Fewer managed chargers (networked, “smart”, etc.)
  - Make charging more expensive than home, but less than gasoline
- Reduce greenhouse gas and criteria pollutants
  - More managed chargers, charge at work on renewable power
- Help stability of the grid
  - Encourage work charging, more work charging

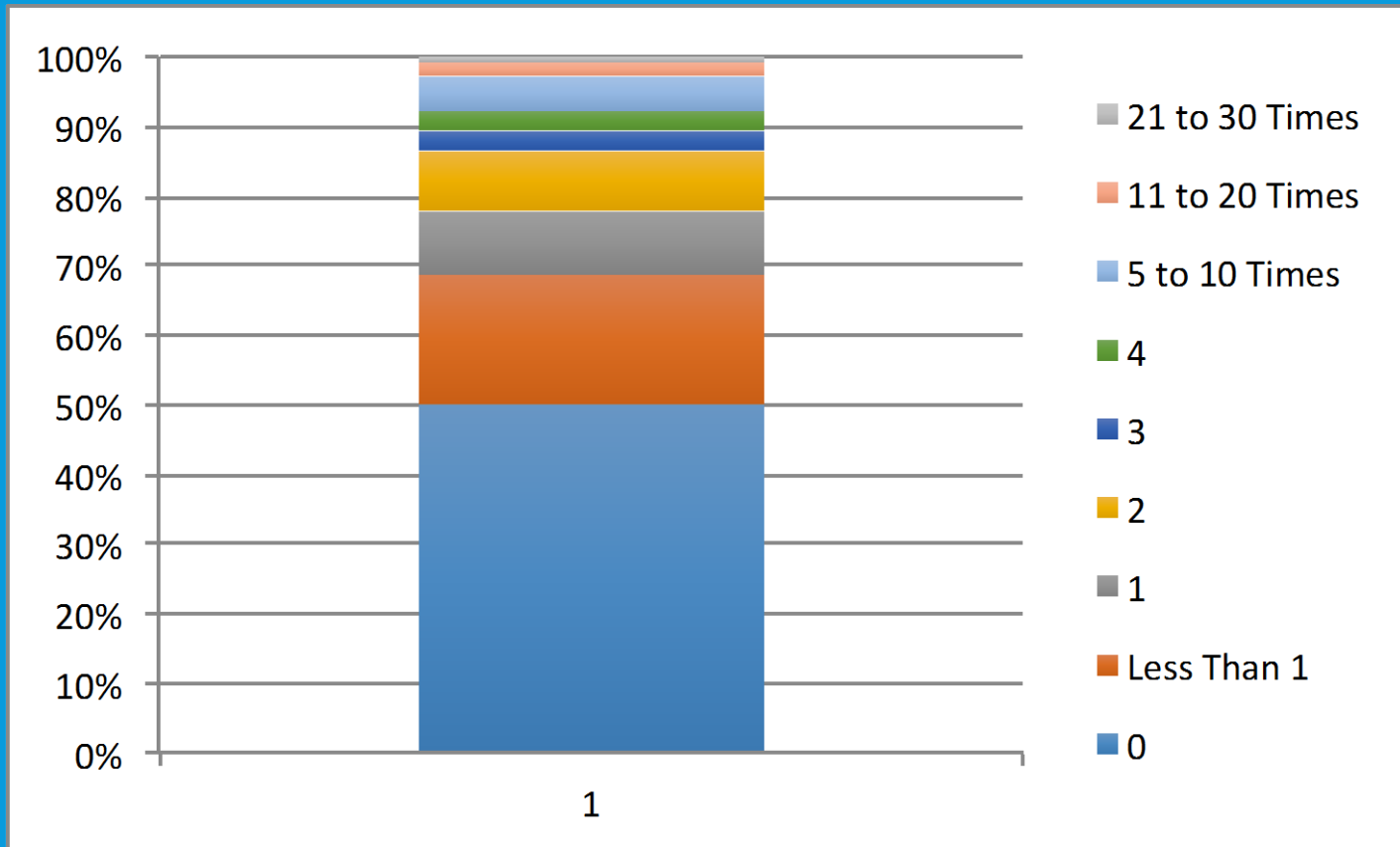
# A TALE OF TWO BEVS: INCREASING CHARGER USAGE DOES NOT EQUAL INCREASED MILES

- Is switching charging from home to public with no increase in miles a success?
  - Sales – Maybe
  - eVMT – No
  - Emissions - Depends
  - VGI - Depends
- Who benefits? Who pays?



# 30 % OF BEV80S NEED CHARGING TO GET HOME AT LEAST ONCE/MONTH

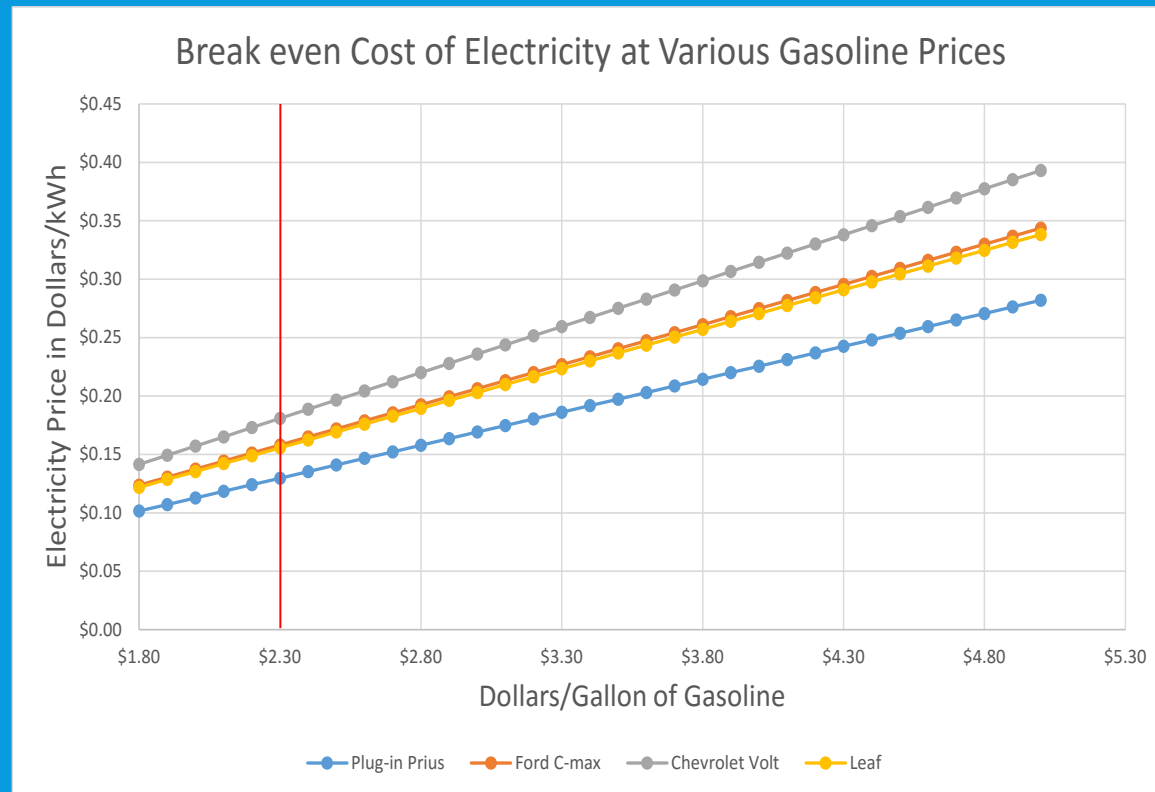
How many times in the last 30 days did you need out of home charging to complete your travel?



# HOW DIFFICULT DOES FALLING GAS PRICES MAKE IT TO SELL ELECTRICITY?

- What are the economics of a charging station?
  - Buy a kWh at 10 cents
  - People will pay 13-18 cents/kWh
  - Costs Total 18 cents/kWh including charger
- If Gas is \$2.30, Break-even cost for:
  - Plug-in Prius is 13¢/kWh
  - C-Max is 13¢/kWh
  - Volt is 18¢/kWh
- \$5000 to install over 10 years equals 8 cents/kWh

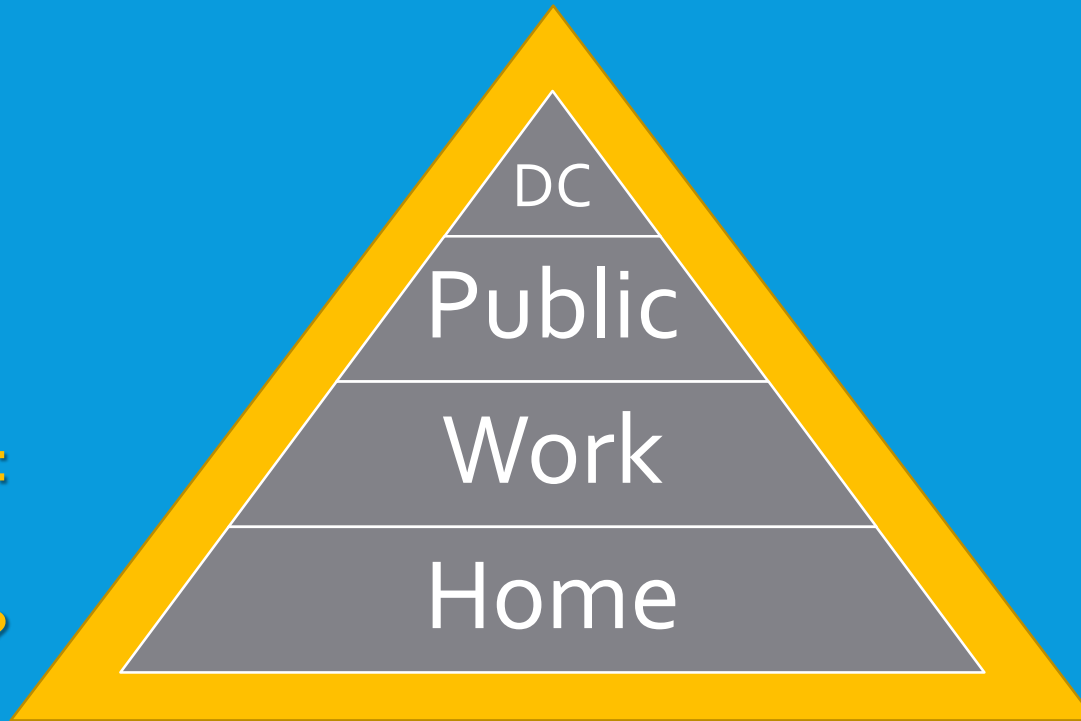
⇒Challenging business case



# HOW SHOULD WE DESIGN AND PLAN FOR A CHARGING NETWORK? A FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSION

**Modeling** – How to forecast for the future

**In-Use  
Charger  
Data 2015:**  
What do  
drivers do?



**Surveys  
2013-15:**  
What do  
drivers  
want?

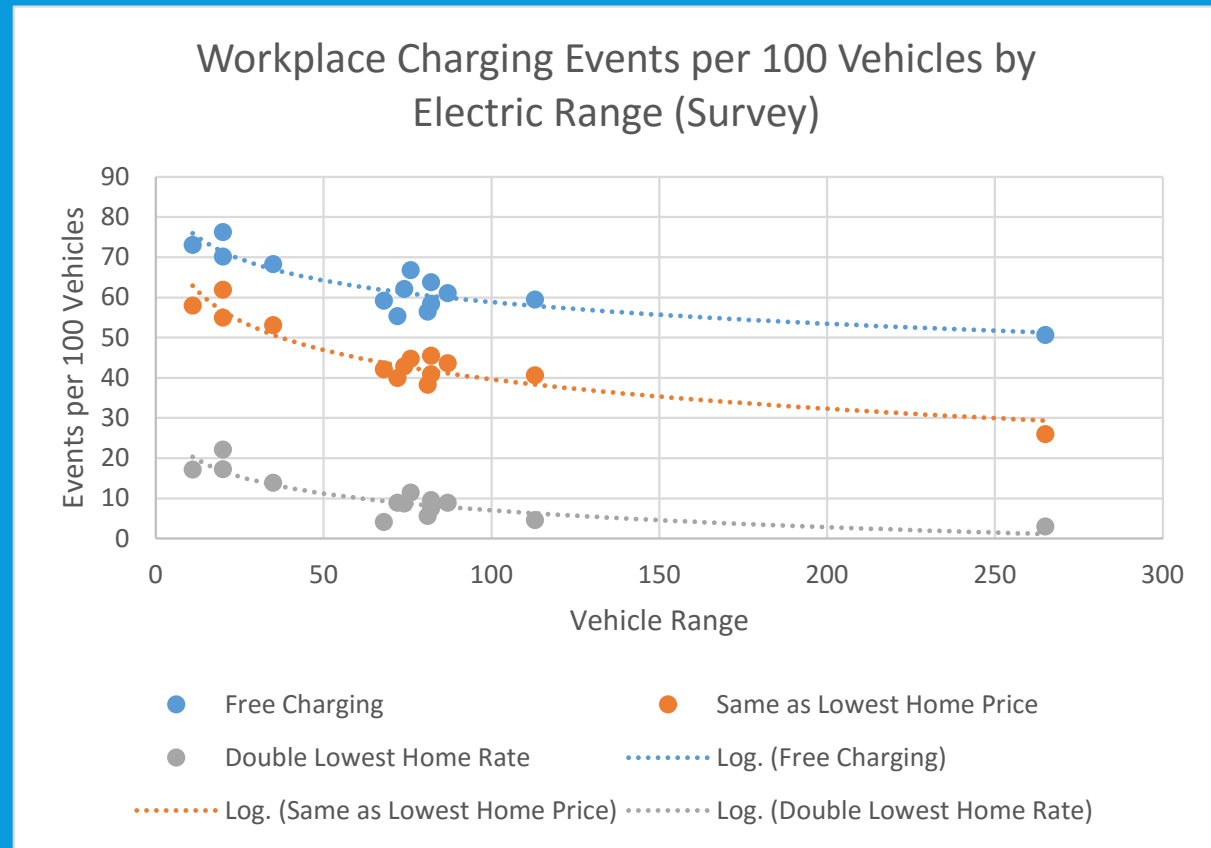
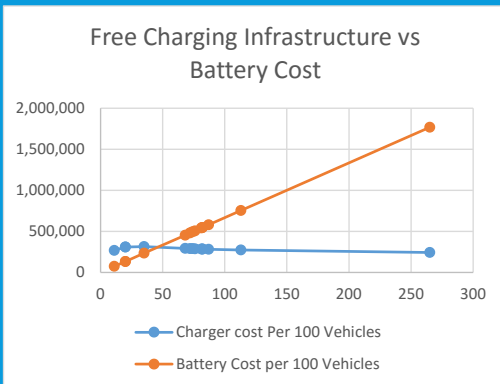
# HOW DO LARGER BATTERIES SHAPE THE ROLE FOR CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE?

- Expands the market for vehicles. Garage orphans may buy. Increases the demand for charging
- Decreases the need for away from home charging for those with garages
- Increases the utility of L2 at home
- Fast charging demand stays relatively constant
- Increases the flexibility for Vehicle-Grid Integration.
  - Public charging is more desirable than home charging. Solar/wind peaks.
  - Larger battery PHEV capacity is effectively used
  - Large battery BEVs relieve range concern. More will participate in VGI.

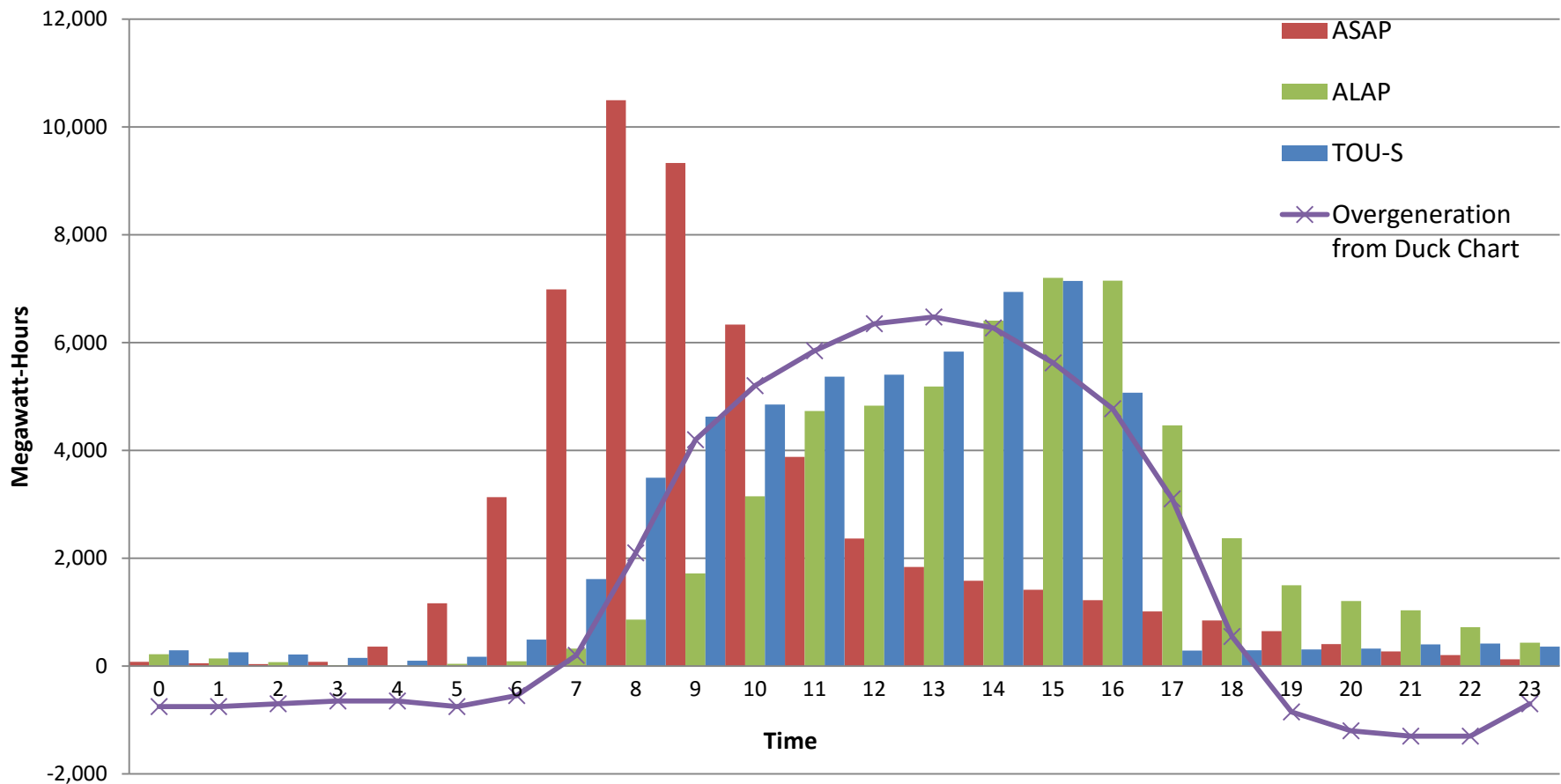


# RESPONSE TO PRICE AT THE WORKPLACE SHOWS RANGE IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR CHARGERS

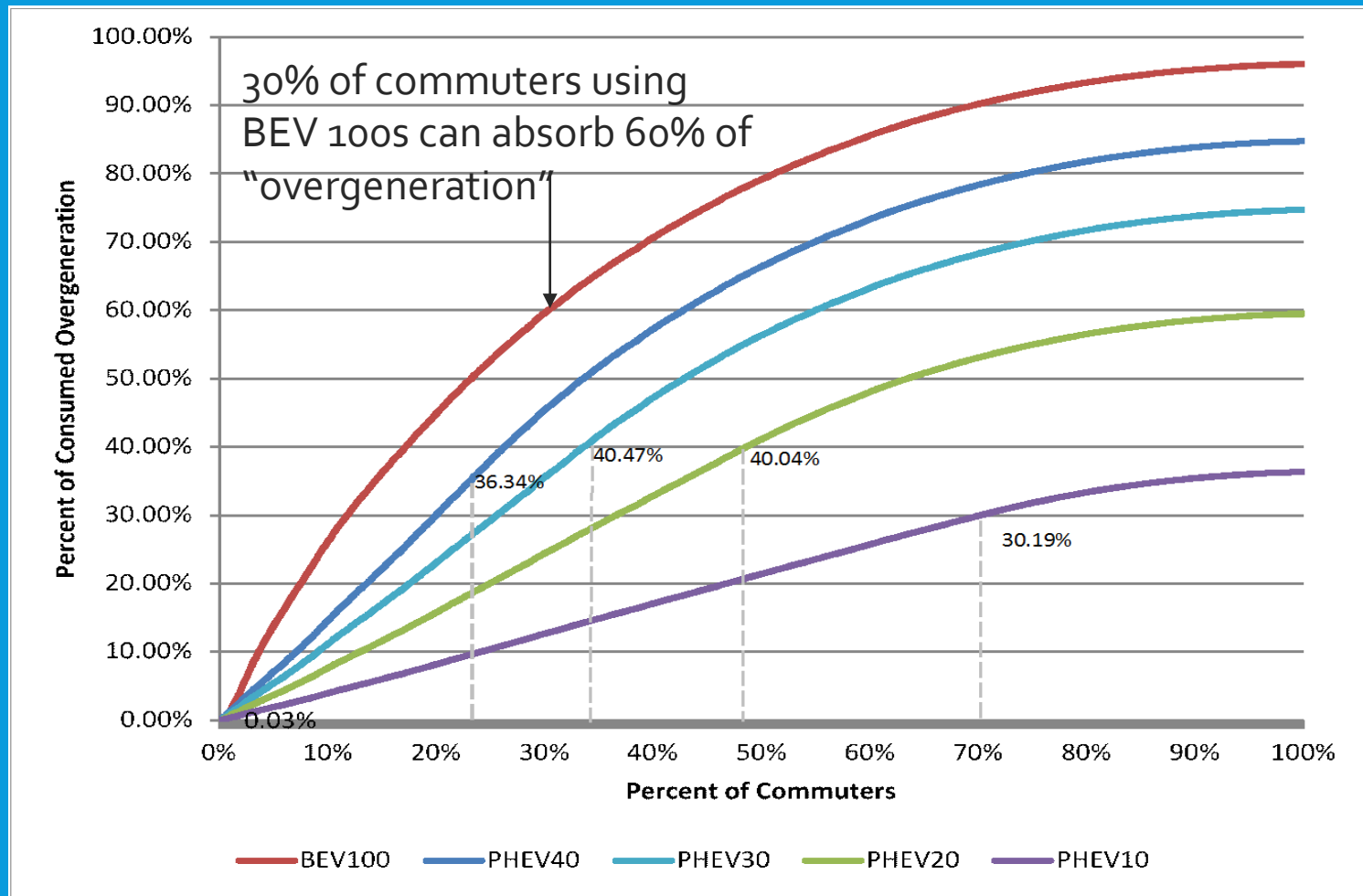
- In the charger or on the hood?
- Charging cost for vehicles vs Battery cost for vehicles
  - Free - any range above 45-55 miles chargers are cheaper
  - Home price – above 20-30 miles chargers are cheaper
  - Double home price – chargers are always cheaper than the batteries



# WHAT IF WE WANTED TO SWITCH ALL CHARGING TO WORK FOR SOLAR VGI?



# BEVS HAVE LARGER BATTERIES BUT PHEVS HAVE RISK TOLERANCE



# SUMMARY

- Different policy goals result in different strategies for charger needs. Policy makers must decide what the goals are.
- Free charging is expensive from an infrastructure point of view
- Range is a substitute for charging and batteries are getting larger. Large BEVs may only use L2 at home or fast charging. PHEVs maybe the primary users of public L2
- V2G matches workplace charging demand
- Managed charging at a low cost will address many policy goals.
- Selling electricity is not profitable accounting for installation and low gasoline prices. Role for policy to cover Capital?
  - Infrastructure costs 8 cents/kWh
  - Admin costs cents 2-4 cents/kWh
  - Electricity cost 10 cents/kWh
- If break even costs are 15 cents what will fill in the gap?
  - EV feel? VGI low cost electricity? Policy intervention? Gas increase?

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mix of power levels to match usage. L1, L2, DC Fast
- Home –
  - Level 1 is being used effectively at home even for small battery BEVs
  - Major barrier is utility rate structure and cost of electricity vs gas
- Work –
  - Only 30% of people need workplace charging to return home on electricity
  - Congestion is caused by lack of chargers *and* inefficient use
  - Pricing should be encouraged where practical
- Public
  - Public charging can be work charging and vice versa (20%)
  - Retail public charging is more often an amenity than a real benefit
- Fast Charging
  - Network is too sparse to encourage reliable long distance charging. Consider “charging plazas” to increase reliability
  - Fast charging is a backup to level 2 and should be encouraged as a companion where level 2 congestion is likely (near workplace).

# QUESTIONS?

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