How Energy Efficiency and Electrification can work together to benefit Utilities, Cities, and Provinces AEEA Energy Efficiency Virtual Summit 2021

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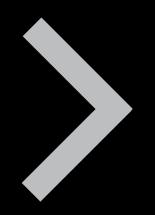


- Electrification is the process of replacing existing energy sources with electricity (e.g., electric motor & internal combustion vehicle)
- Electrification of end-user equipment and facilities simplifies end use energy procurement.
- Technology and application dependent.
- Important to understand end-use needs



## ightarrow Understanding Electrification

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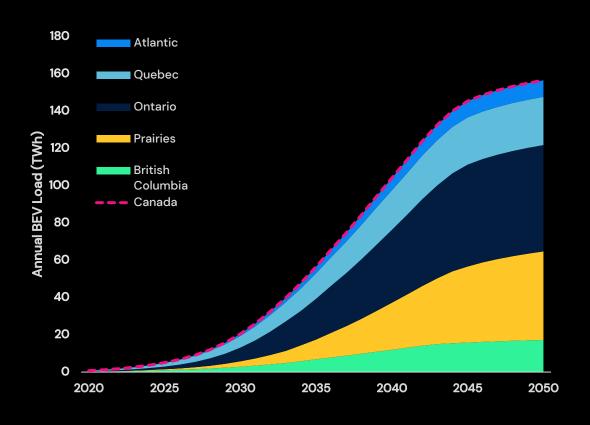


- Decreased maintenance and operating costs
- Decreased energy costs
- Increased pressure to target enduse emissions from existing technologies.
- Decreasing grid emissions can lead to net GHG reductions
- Electrification is major growth opportunity for utilities

ightarrow What makes Beneficial Electrification?



#### Why is the Electrification of transportation important to utilities?



# 100%

The Government of Canada's Target for new light duty vehicle (LDV) sales to be electric by 2040.

In alignment with trend in Europe, China, and California.



**Current Canadian electrical grid** demand.

## 3%

The annual geometric growth rate required by electrical utility operators to meet EV energy demands.

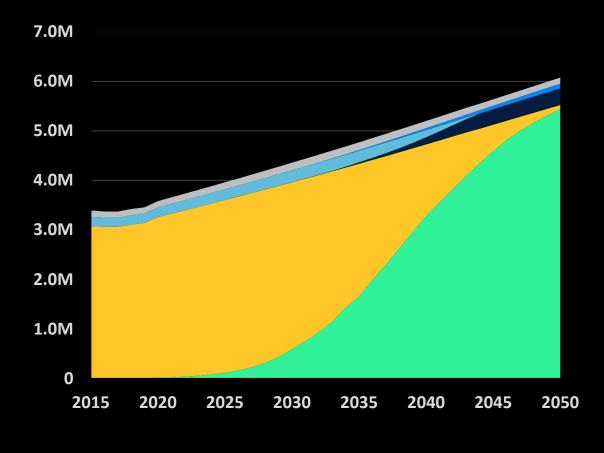
NERC forecast annual growth at 0.7% per year.

Canadian EV energy demand by 2050. Accounts for 22.6% of the Canadian Electrical grid by 2050.

#### $\rightarrow$ The Electrification of Transportation: Canada's 2040 Target

## 157 TWh

#### A closer look at Alberta.



■ LDV: Elec ■ LDV: ICE ■ MDV: Elec ■ MDV: ICE ■ HDV: Elec ■ HDV: ICE

# 5.87 M

Estimated ZEV fleet Large MDV and HDV fleet in Alberta (431,000).

Slower adoption than LDV, with assumed 50% HFCEV for HDV.

## 3.8%

The annual geometric growth rate required by electrical utility operators to meet EV energy demands.

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#### The Electrification of Transportation: Canada's 2040 Target

Alberta EV energy demand by 2050. Accounts for 30.8% of the Albertan Electrical grid by 2050.



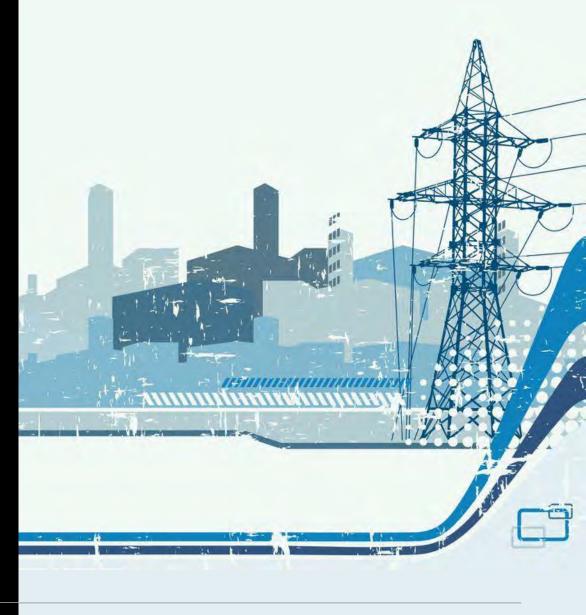


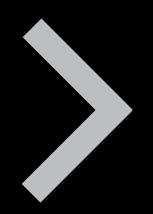
### How can Electrification Work with Energy Efficiency?



- Electrification can greatly reduce energy usage
  - Irrigation pumps
  - Non-road vehicles
  - Heat pumps (geo and air source)
  - Industrial processes electrification
- Strategic planning & the integration of electrification and energy efficiency programs
  - Incentive or technical assistance programs

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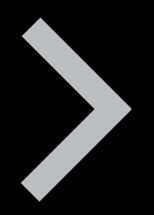




- Manage rate in growth for electrical demand
- Demand side management (DSM) can target system bottlenecks
- Electrification targets areas with decreased demand
- Can model lessons for electrification off lessons from EE
  - Smart vs Programable thermostats
  - Variable rate structures
  - Dynamic device control

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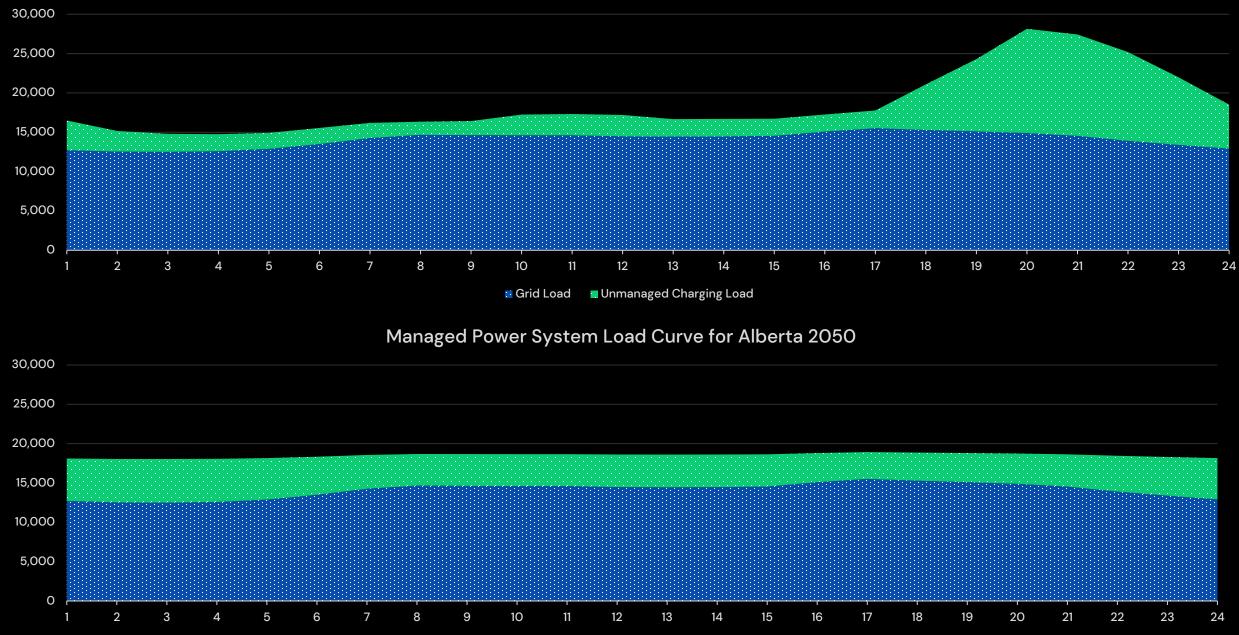


- Electric vehicle charging is manageable load
- Can help meet grid excess production or curtail during highdemand periods
- Managed charging can help maximize asset utilization
- Minimize future infrastructure upgrades



## Energy Efficiency – EV Charging

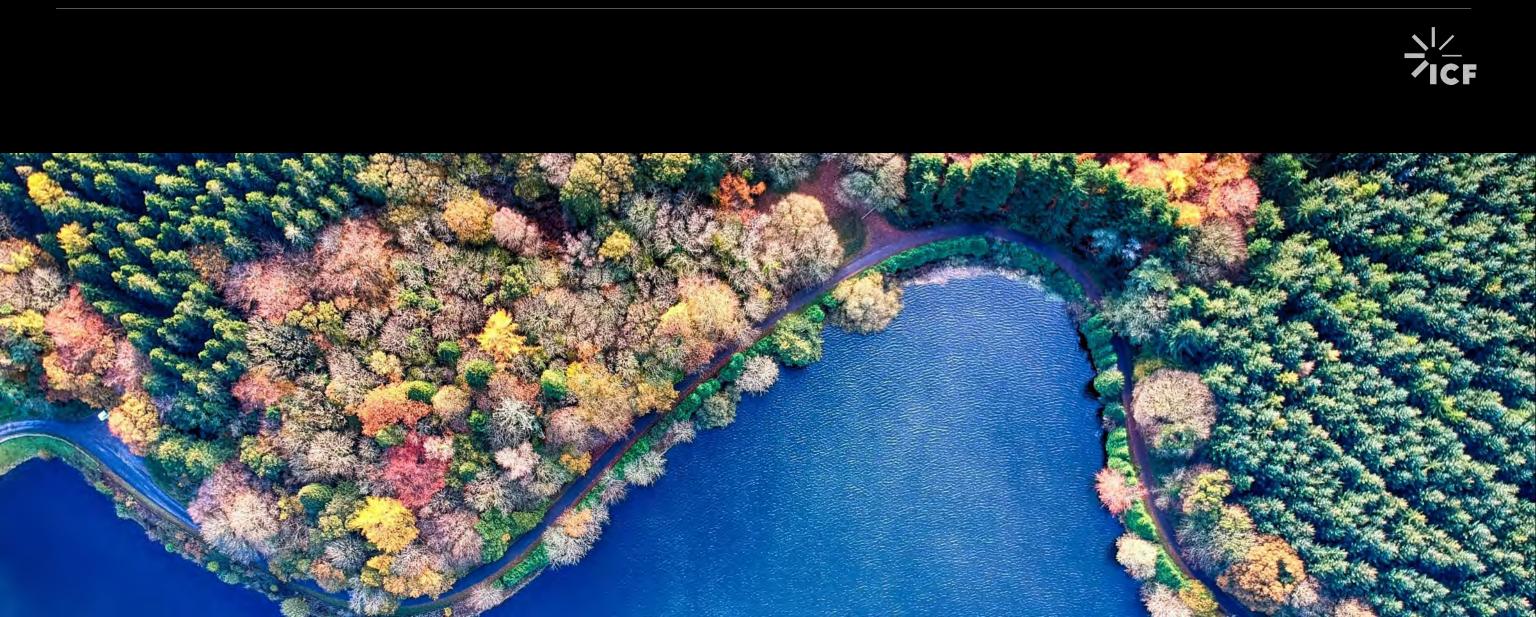
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#### Unmanaged Power System Load Curve for Alberta 2050

Grid Load 📕 Managed Charging Load

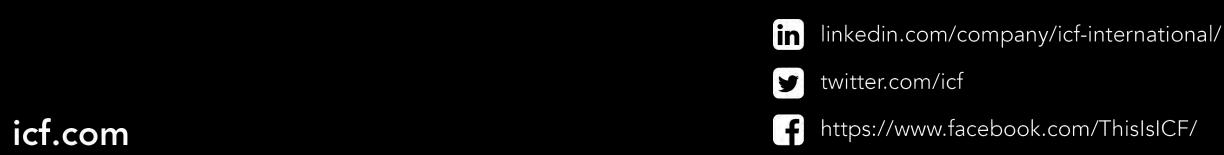




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