

# **ELECTRIC VEHICLE** EQUITY ROUNDTABLE MAY 25TH 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM









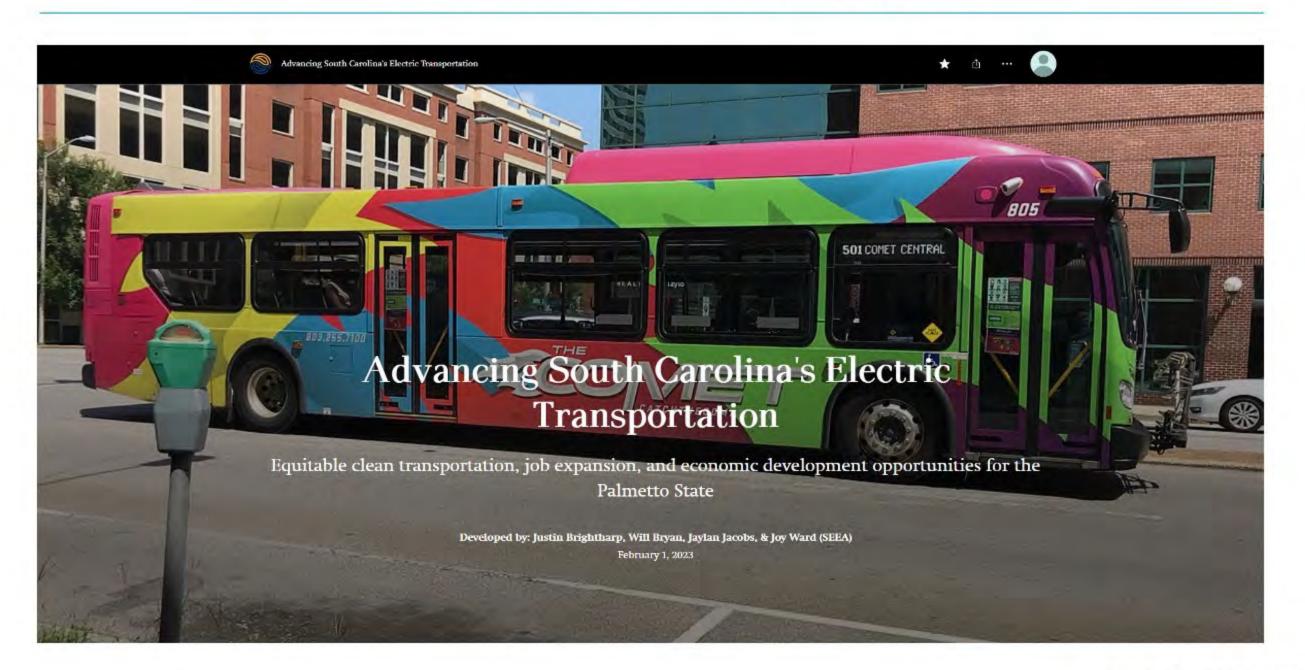
# Equitably Advancing Electric Transportation in South Carolina

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## Advancing South Carolina's Electric Transportation: A GIS-based StoryMap





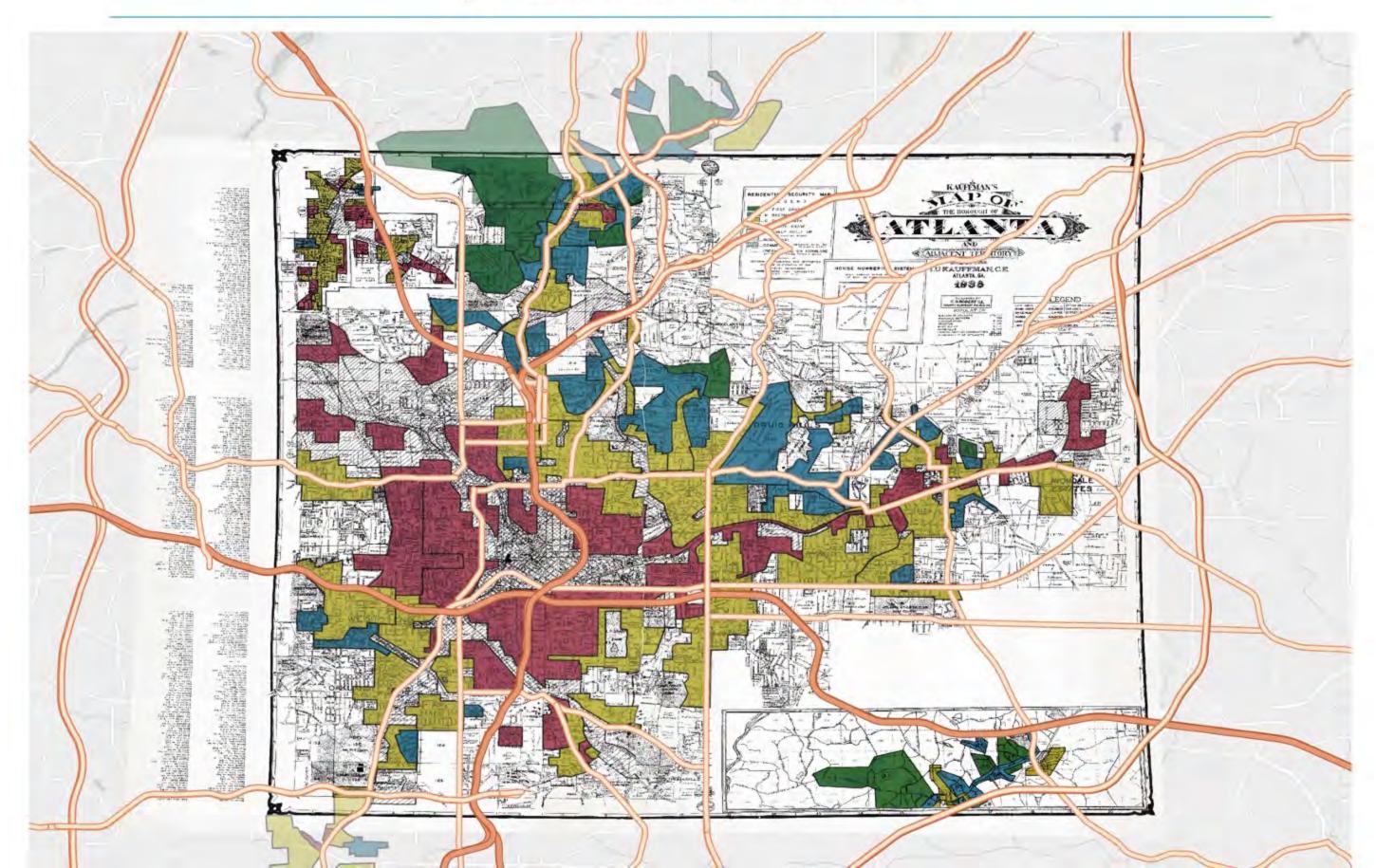


# Elements of equitable electric transportation

- Distributional justice relates to the fair distribution of resources, benefits, and burdens across society and the transportation system.
- Procedural justice relates to fairness in decision-making processes, especially those that develop policies and programs that impact people's ability to access healthy and secure transportation services. It requires that all affected communities have a voice in the decision-making process.
- Restorative/intergenerational justice relates to the acknowledgement of historical harms and the complex circumstances faced by front-line communities. Equitable decisions must acknowledge and account for these circumstances and prior harms.

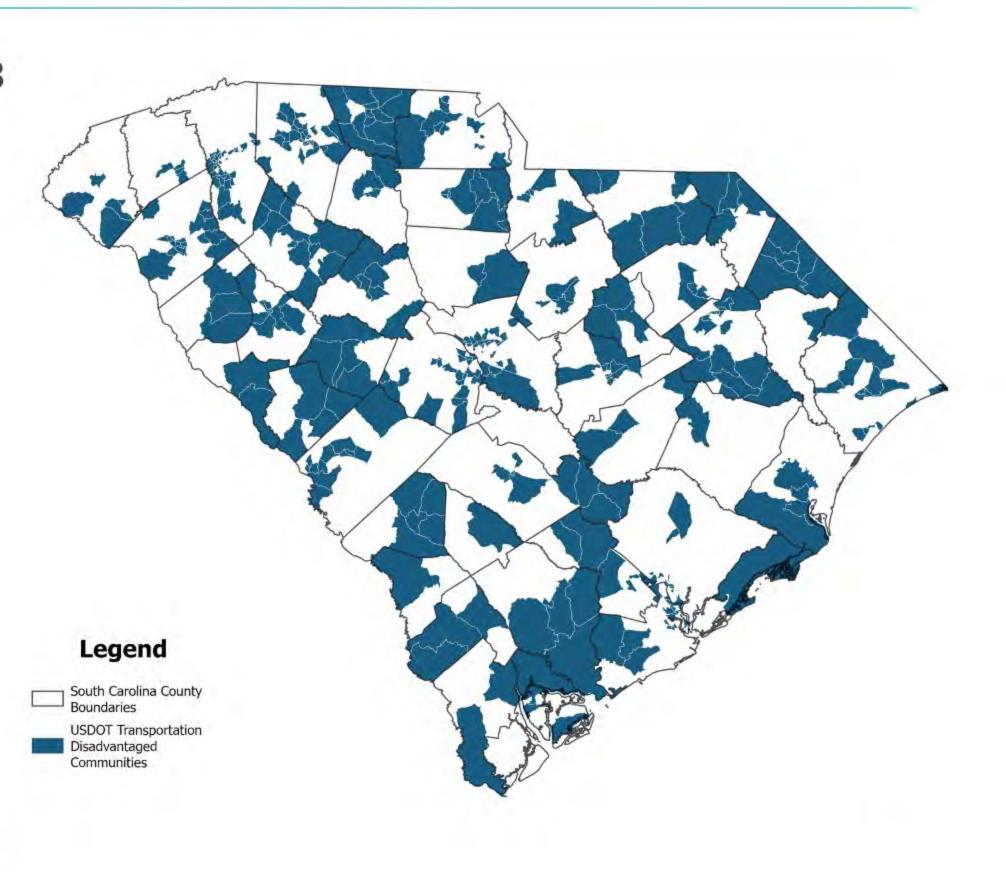


# Transportation inequities are rooted in historical policies and practices



# South Carolina's "transportation disadvantaged" communities

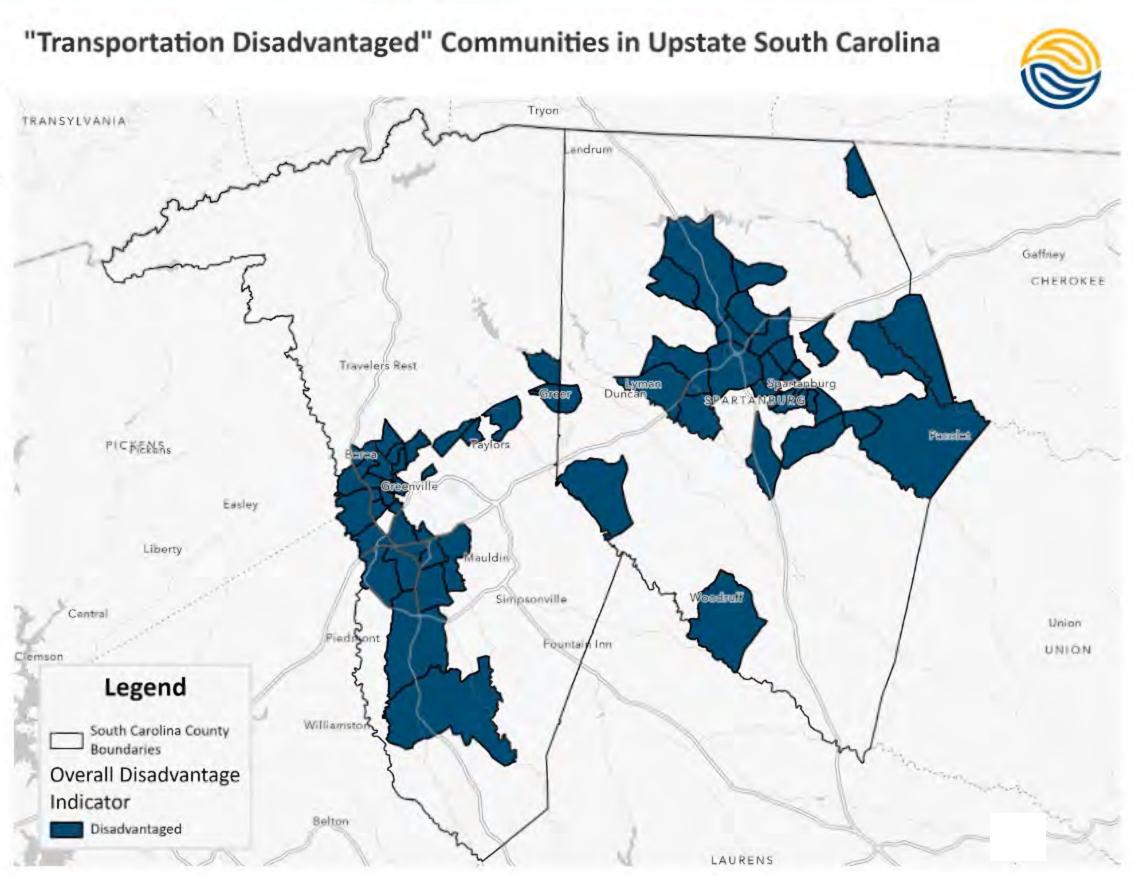
USDOT considers **378 census tracts** in South Carolina to be disadvantaged and eligible for J40 investments, as shown in the map below.



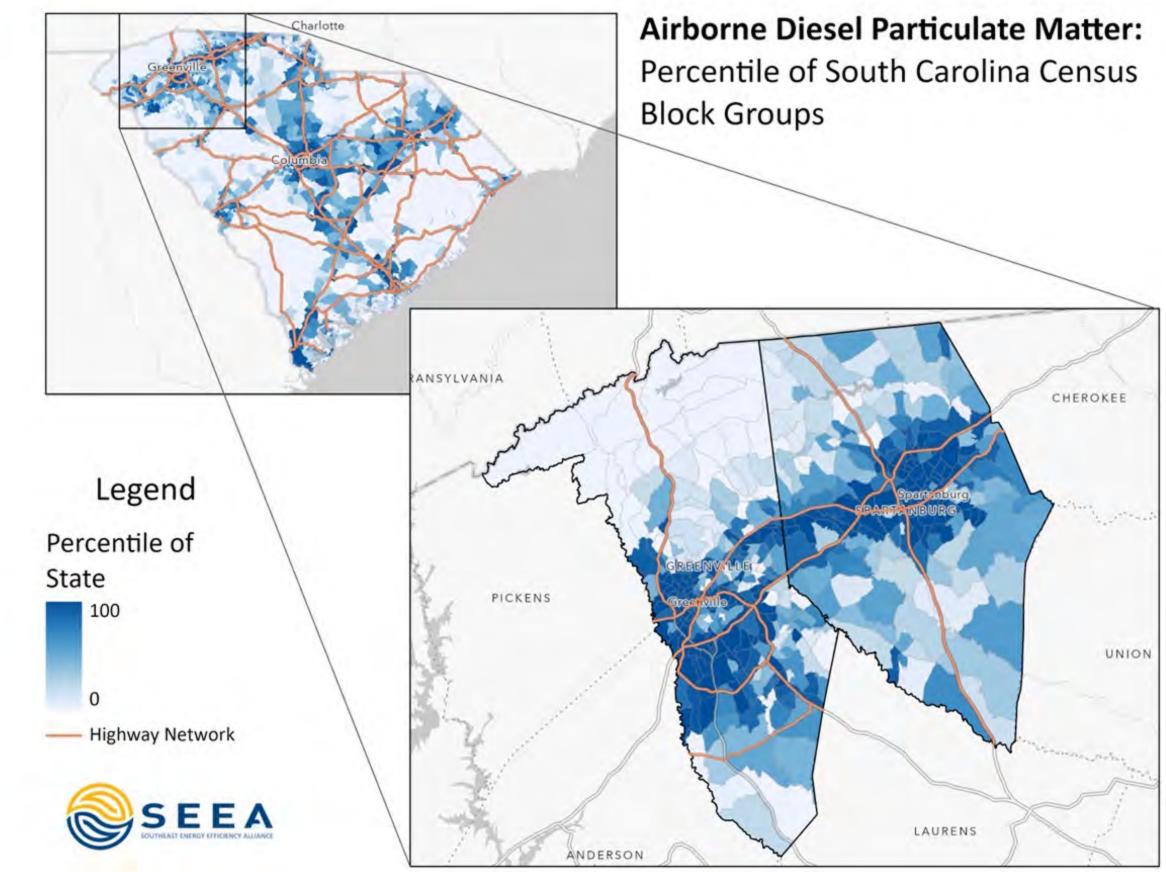


# "Transportation disadvantaged" communities in the upstate

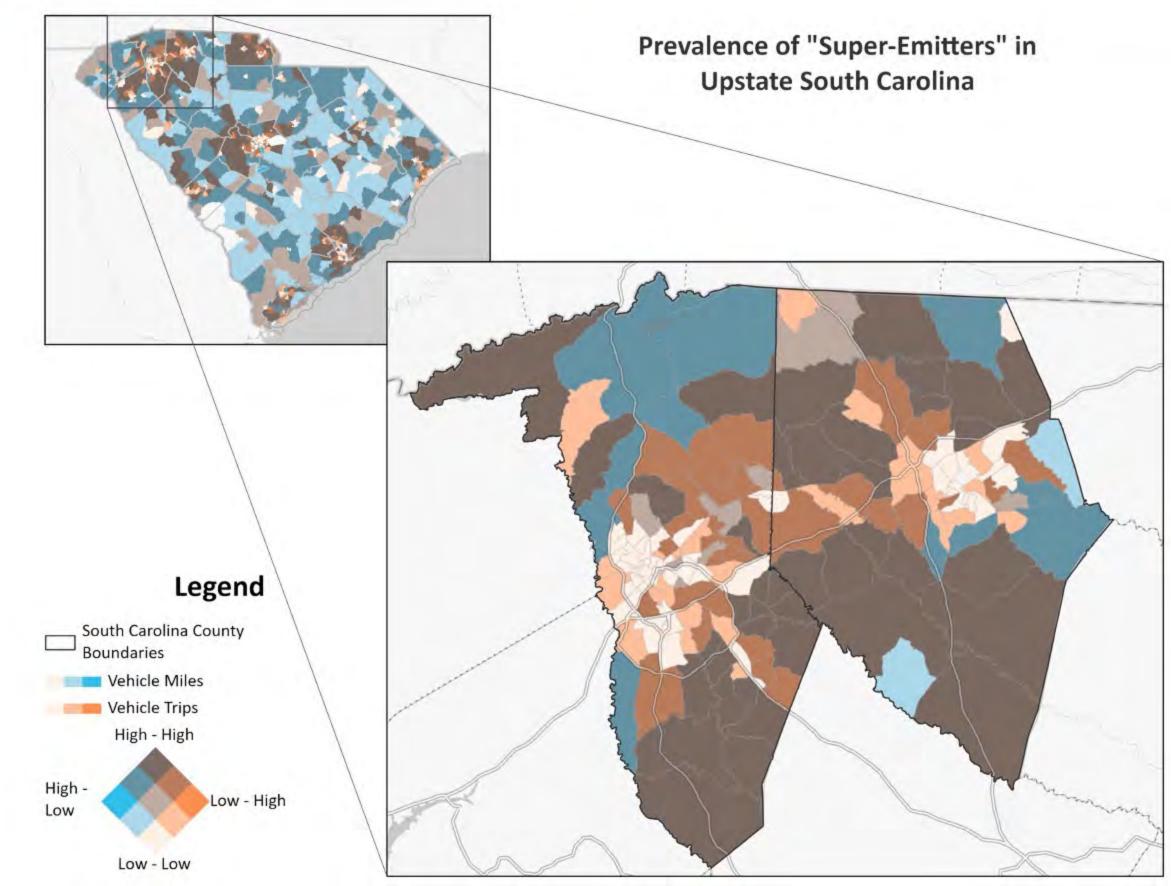
Spartanburg and Greenville Counties lead the state in the number of transportation disadvantaged census tracts (66).



## Electric transit equity is largely an issue of emissions

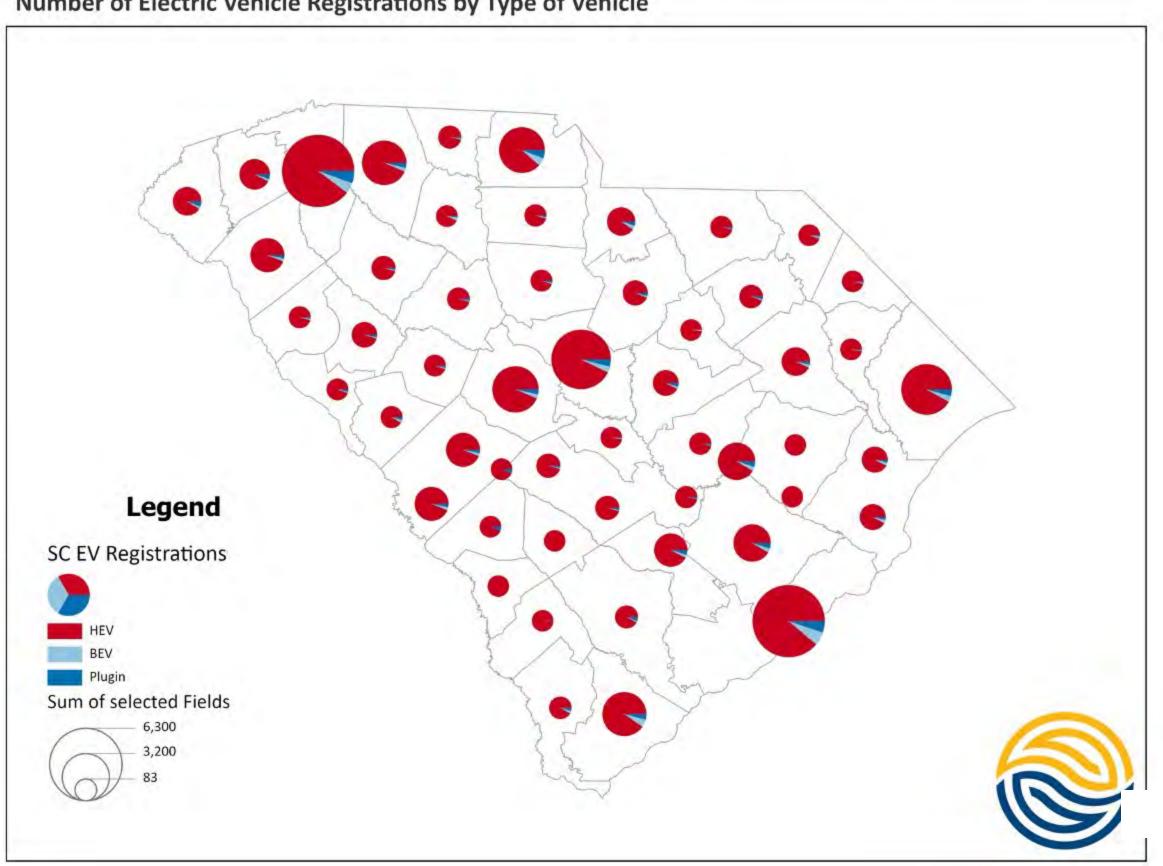


## ...a consequence of prevailing commuting patterns and freight networks

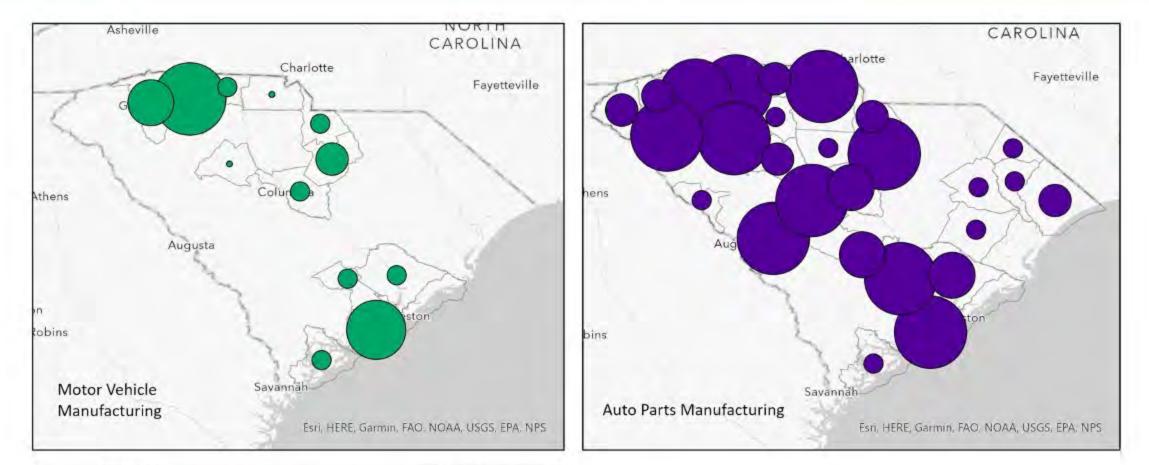


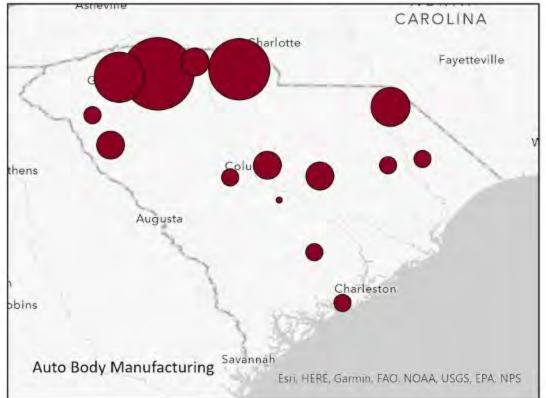
## All-electric vehicles have a ways to go in providing affordable and clean transportation at scale

Number of Electric Vehicle Registrations by Type of Vehicle



# The economic development benefits, however, are already being realized

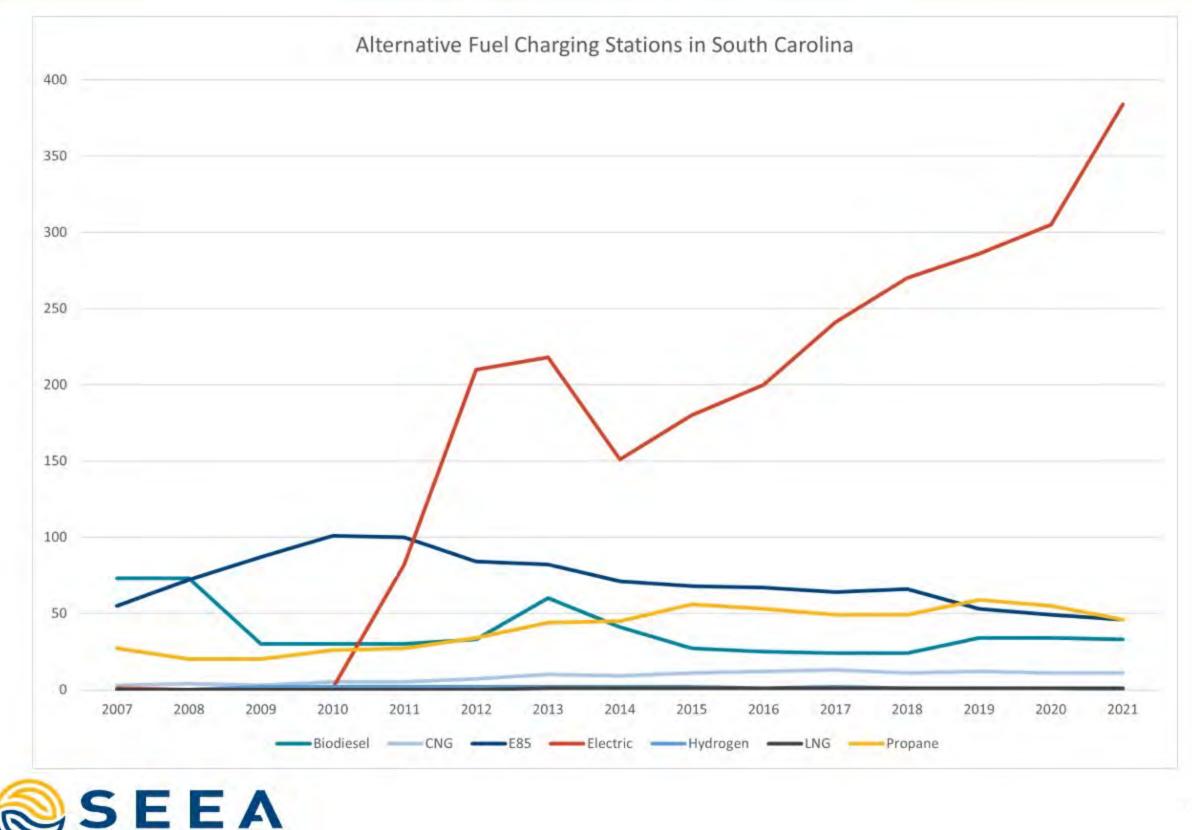




### Number of Firms

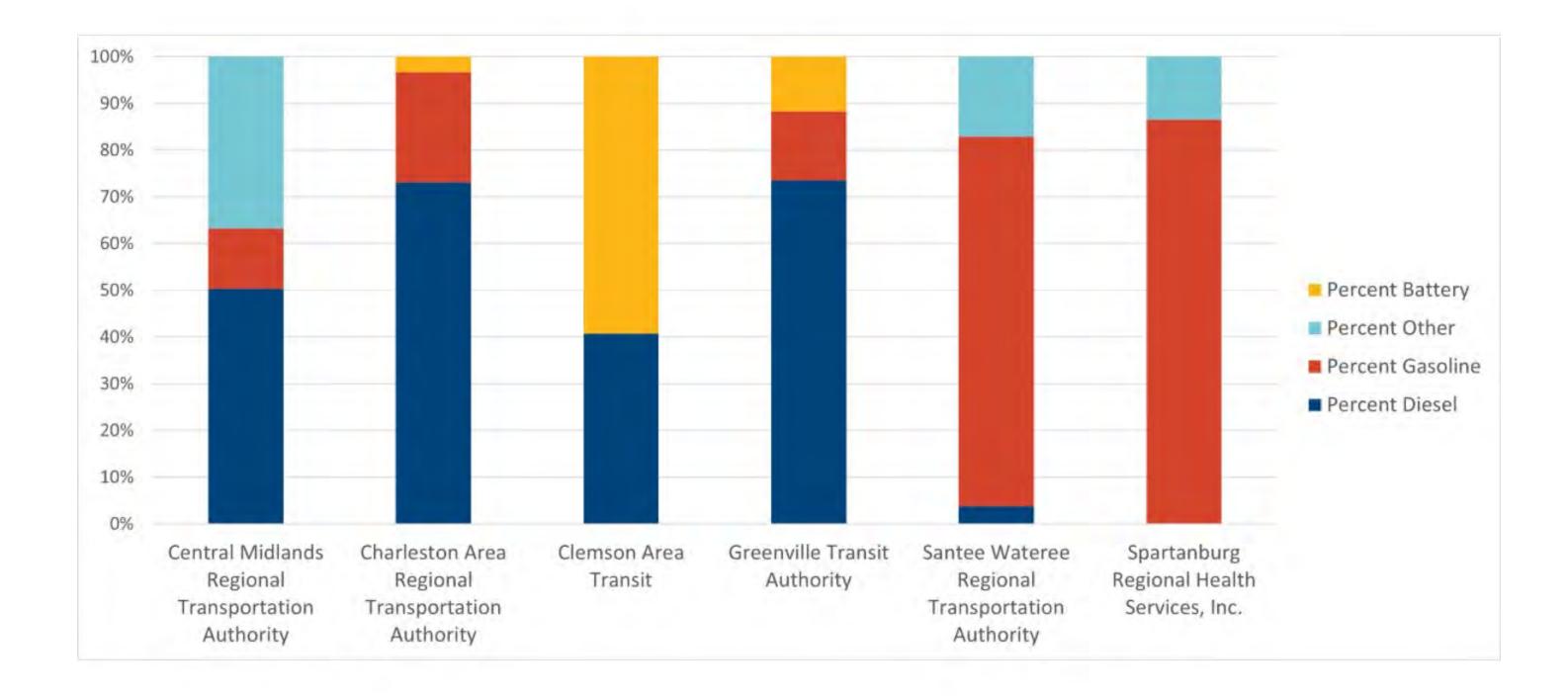


# Opportunities for developing more accessible charging infrastructure



SOUTHEAST ENERGY EFFICIENCY

# Affordability improvements and GHG reductions available by expanding clean public transit





# SC Transportation Equity StoryMap





## Policy Guidance/ Recommendations







# **Justice40** Priorities

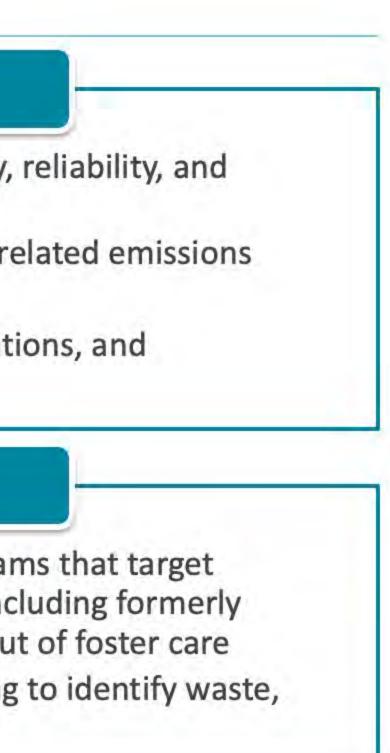
### **Clean Transportation**

- Improvement in public transportation accessibility, reliability, and options
- Reduction of exposure to harmful transportation-related emissions
- Access to clean, high-frequency transportation
- Access to affordable electric vehicles, charging stations, and purchase programs

### Training and Workforce Development

- Increased participation in good job training programs that target participation from disadvantaged communities, including formerly incarcerated individuals and youth transitioning out of foster care
- Increased climate-smart training, including training to identify waste, efficiencies, and GHG inventories





# Thank You



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South Carolina Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Deployment Plan

In Support of the National Electric Vehicle **Infrastructure Formula Program** 

(SC NEVI Plan)

August 1, 2022



## 2023 **Upstate Forever & Sustaining Way EV Equity Roundtable**

## **Rob Bedenbaugh, PE, CPM SCDOT – Director of Engineering Support**

**SC NEVI Plan** www.scdot.org/nevi



# NEVI

# National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program https://driveelectric.gov/

- 500,000 EV chargers nationally by 2030 lacksquare
- **Support national network Alternative Fuel Corridors**
- **Emphasis on rural locations**
- Equity
- SC will receive approximately \$70 million over 5 years



# Level 1 Charger





Source – www.cars.com

# Level 2 Charger





Source – www.cars.com

# DC Fast Charger Source – www.usnews.com





# NEVI

## **Technical Details**

- Maximum 50 mile spacing along the interstates
- No more than one (1) travel mile from the interstate
- Four (4) minimum 150kw DC Fast Chargers per site
- Combined Charging System (CCS) ports



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# **Justice40** and NEVI

**Disadvantaged Communities (DACs)** 

- **Goal of having 40% of benefits flow to DACs** lacksquare
- **Disadvantages in:** lacksquare
  - Transportation, health, environmental, economic, resilience, housing, and other factors
- **Electric Vehicle Charging Justice40 Map** 
  - Electric Vehicle Charging Justice40 Map (arcgis.com)
- November 8, 2022 Roundtable with Under Secretary of  $\bullet$ **Commerce for Minority Business Development Donald** Cravins, Jr.



# **Equity and NEVI**

Fairness in mobility and accessibility for all users

- **Meaningful engagement with DACs**
- Jobs and job training
- **Opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs)**
- **Decreasing transportation costs**
- **Reducing transportation emissions**
- Resilience



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The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a nonprofit organization that promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast.



## CONSUMER DEMAND

# 36%

of Americans plan to buy or lease an electric-only vehicle, or are seriously considering doing so.



## EV VS GAS CAR EMISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA





## SAVINGS DRIVING ELECTRIC



Source: Georgia Power

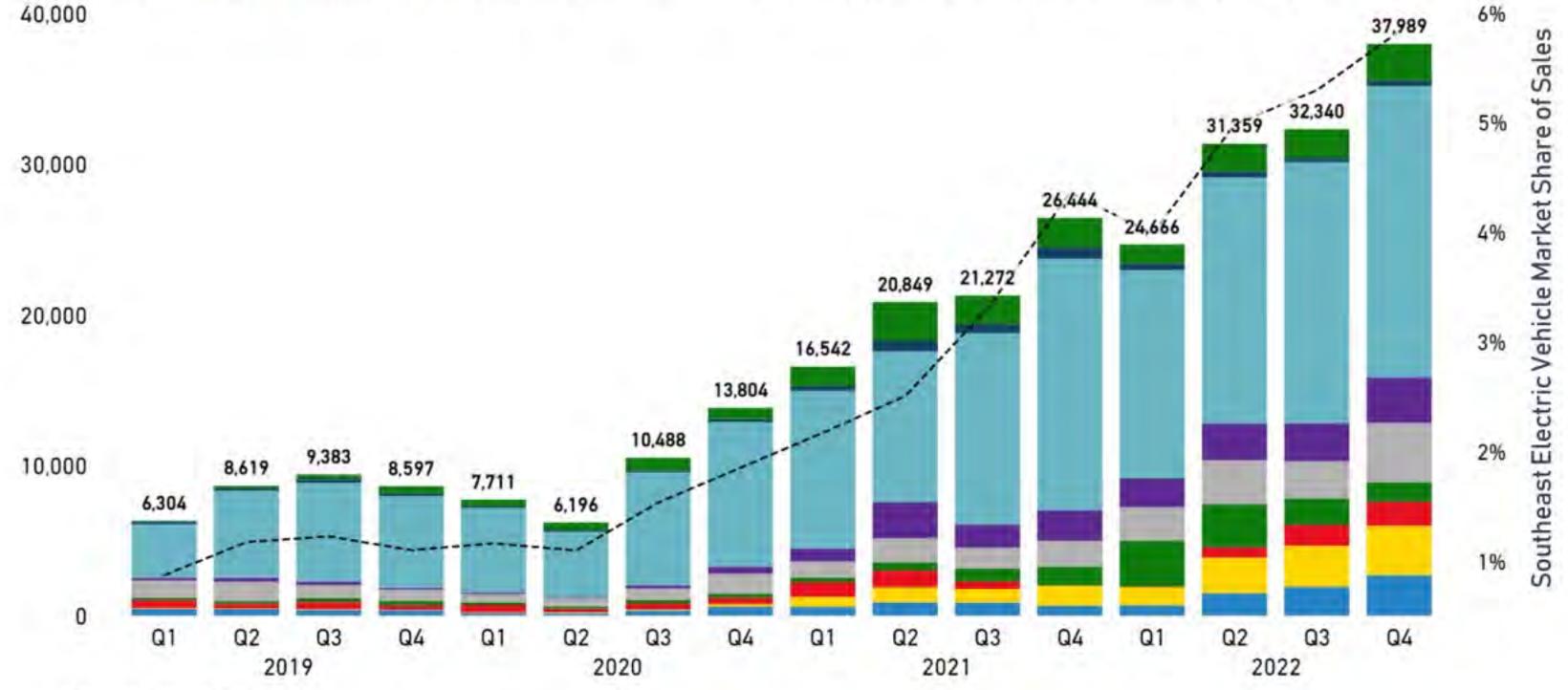




## SOUTHEAST EV SALES, DECEMBER 2022

BMW Ford General Motors Hyundai Other Stellantis Tesla Toyota Volkswagen - EV Share of Light-Duty Vehicle Sales

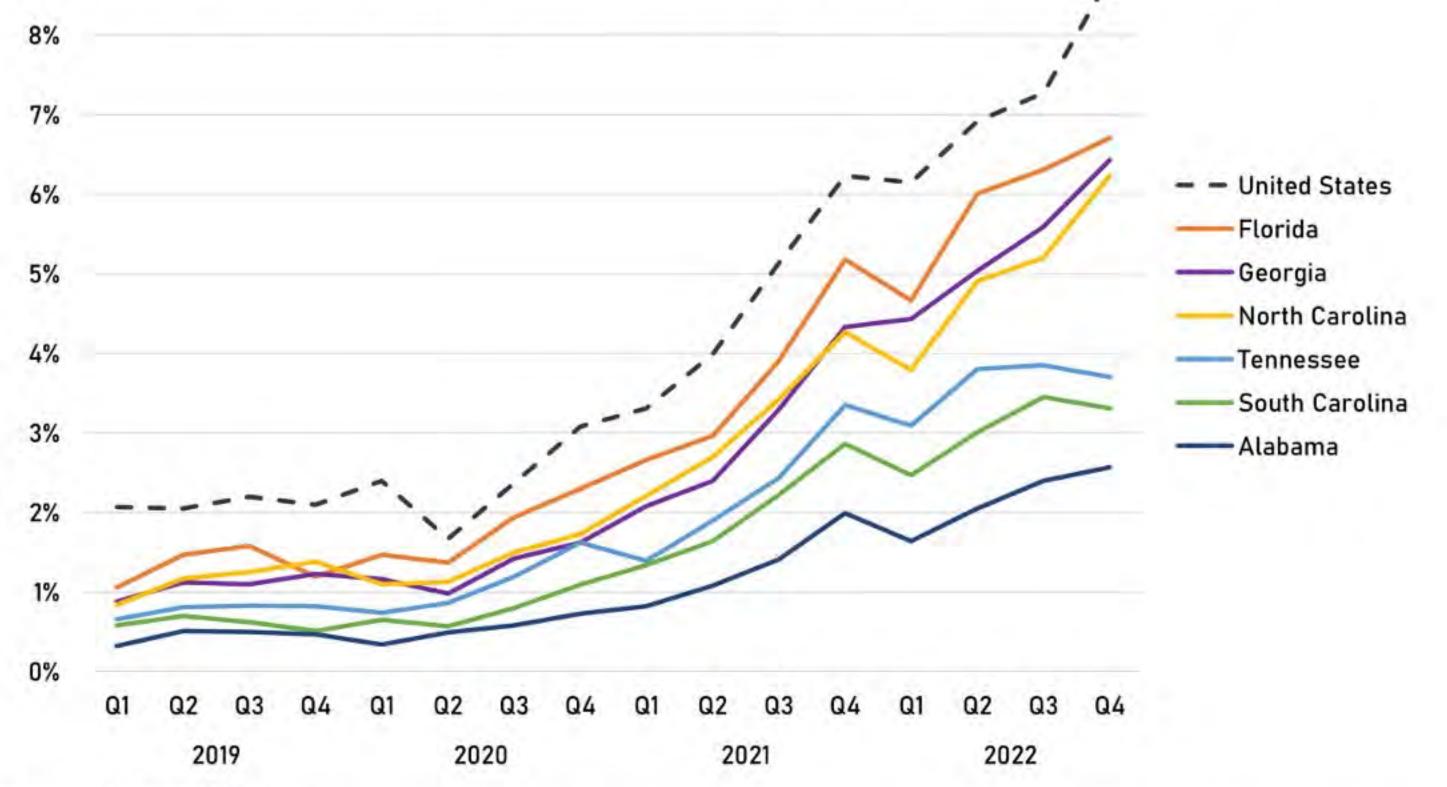
40,000



Source: Atlas EV Hub



## EV MARKET SHARE, DECEMBER 2022



Source: Atlas EV Hub



# SOUTH CAROLINA EV INDICATORS, DEC 2022

### EMPLOYMENT



### #4 in the Southeast per capita

- 4,205 jobs
- 436% growth in 2022

### SALES



### **#5 in the Southeast in market share**

- 16,032 cumulative sales
- 55% growth in 2022
- 3.3% of market share in Q4 2022



### **UTILITY INVESTMENT**

- \$8.8 million
- No change in 2022.









### INVESTMENT

#3 in the Southeast per capita
\$7.1 billion
783% growth in 2022

### CHARGING DEPLOYMENT

### **#5 in the Southeast per capita**

Fast Chargers: 338 ports
Level 2: 798 ports
24% growth in total ports in 2022

## PUBLIC FUNDING

### **#1 in the Southeast per capita**

\$186.5 million approved funding
\$37.15 public funding per capita





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## **EV Equity Roundtable**

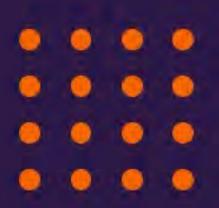
# Understanding the opportunities and barriers to creating a robust EV charging network

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## **Upstate Forever & Sustaining Way**



### What we do at ICAR Arbin BT2000 (6V 200A & 20V 300A)

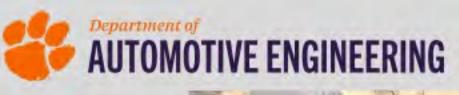
 Batter testing and modeling

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- Battery pack/EV charging
- EV powertrain energy management
- Charging station management
- New materials (solid state)







### **OPAL-RT 30kW microgrid**

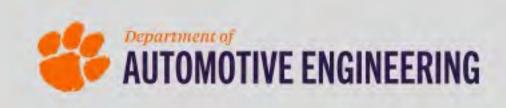


# **EV Charging Infrastructure**

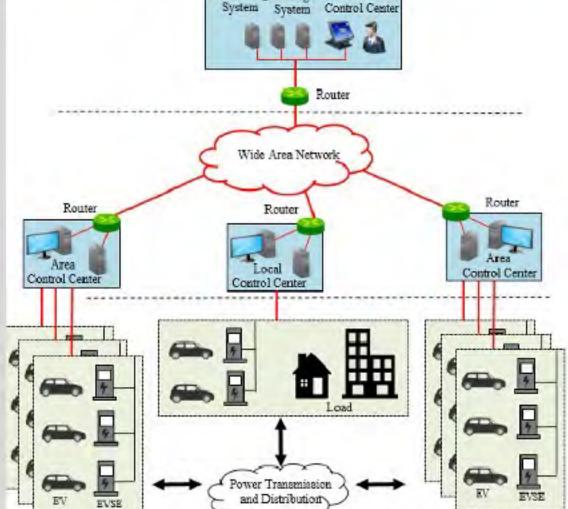
EV Chargers

- Level 1: 1-1.4 kW; 30-40 hrs (for a 60kWh EV)
- Level 2: 3.9-19.2 kW, 2.5-4.5 hrs
- Level 3:24-300kW, 30-40 min





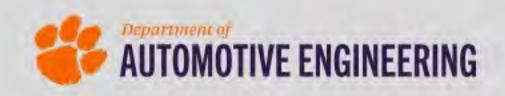


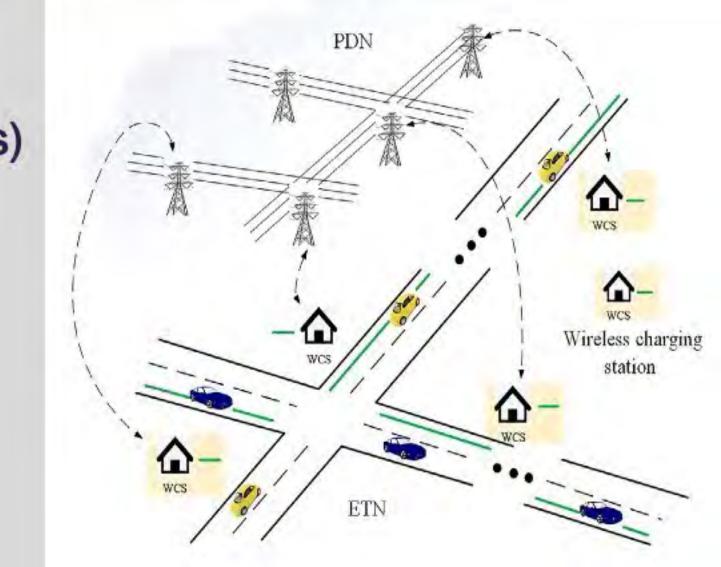


# Charging infrastructure planning: Sitting & Sizing

Traffic flow;

- **Current power distribution network** ٠
- Source of power: Coal X natural gas? Nuclear? Renewable (solar, hydro, wind,....)√
- **Environmental impact**
- **Cost-benefit analysis (for particularly rural areas)**
- Nontechnical factors:
  - Land use
  - Source of fund
  - Acceptance





# **Benefits vs Challenges**

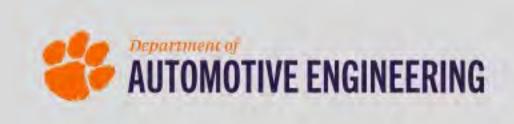
## **Benefits:**

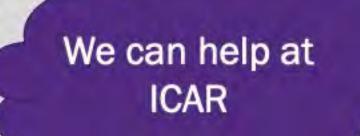
- Reduced emission, climate change, clean air
  - Improved health for particularly underserved communities with less opportunities to access medical service
- Job opportunities

## Challenges:

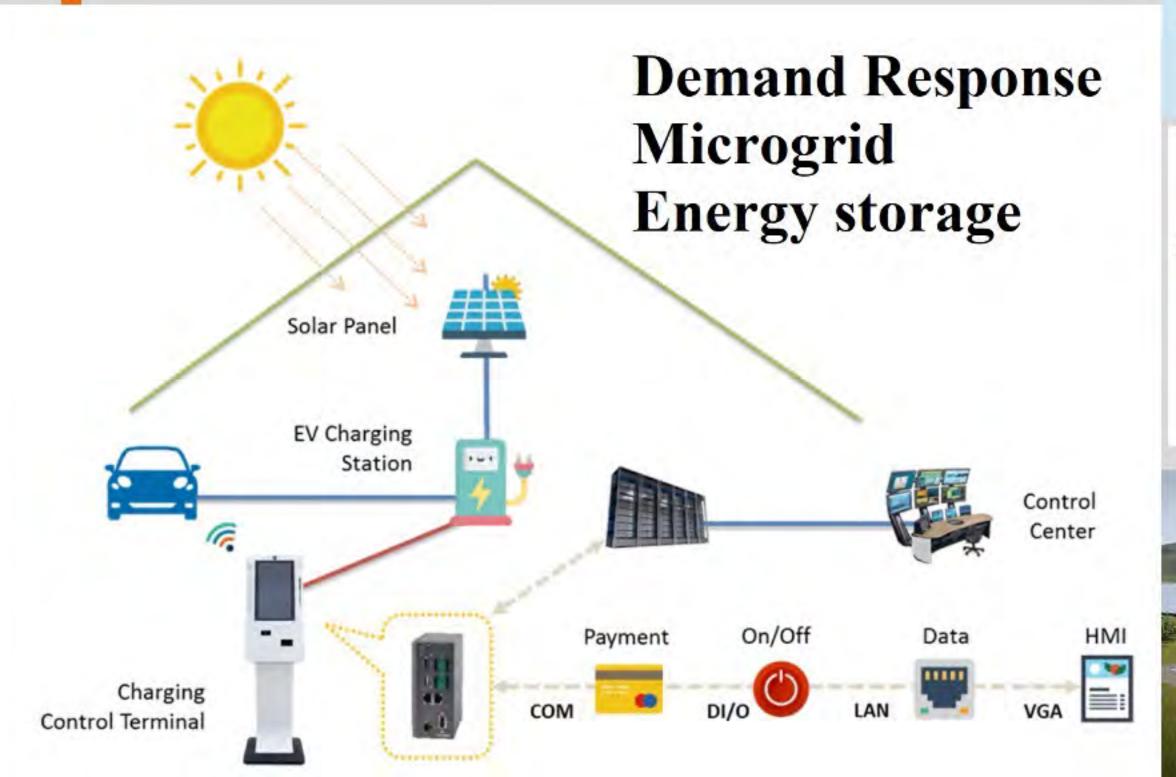
- Slow charging time & long queuing time: (XFC, Optimal Charging station management) ٠
- Insufficient power supply:
- Power failure,
- Extreme weather
- Insufficient workforce: (training) ٠

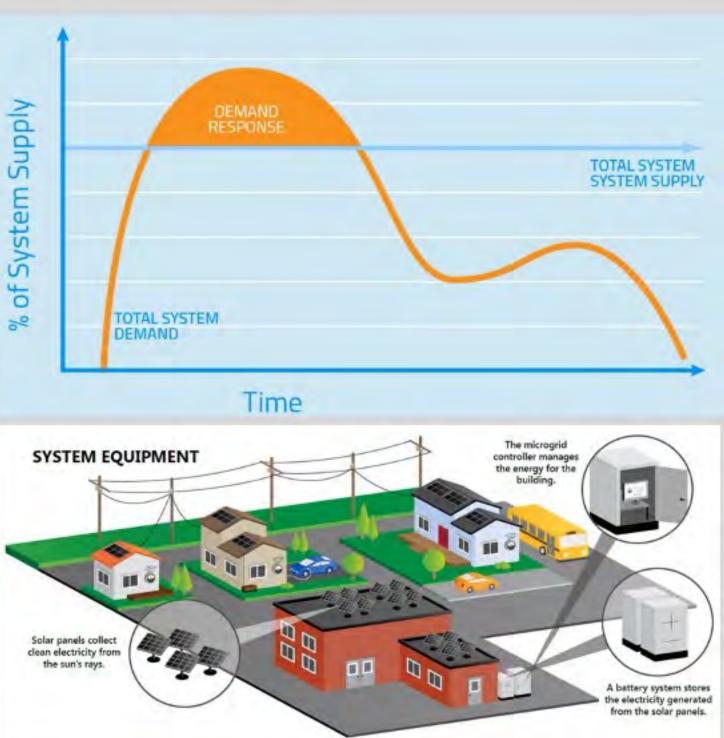
C charging station management & resilient charging network





## ■ A resilient charging network (DE-FOA-0002881)









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