



FREEWIRE

Modernizing the Grid EV Charging and Energy Storage

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FreeWire Technologies

Leading manufacturer of battery-integrated Direct Current Fast Chargers (“DCFC”)

Who FreeWire was founded in 2014 in San Leandro, California

What Flexible, turnkey EV charging & power solutions w/ energy storage

Customers Retail, fleets, public, utility, automotive, workplace, local gov

Investors include:

BlackRock



RIVER
STONE



ABB



GLY
Capital
Management

OCTAVE VENTURES

Customers include:



TA



Rotten Robbie

meijer

Google

NETFLIX



LA DWP
Los Angeles
Department of
Water & Power

New York Power
Authority

MACK



Boost Charger™ in Lodi, CA



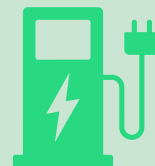
- 150+ units deployed
- 15+ states
- 4 countries



- 27 kW input
- 200 kW output
- Low voltage connection
- 160 kWh energy storage



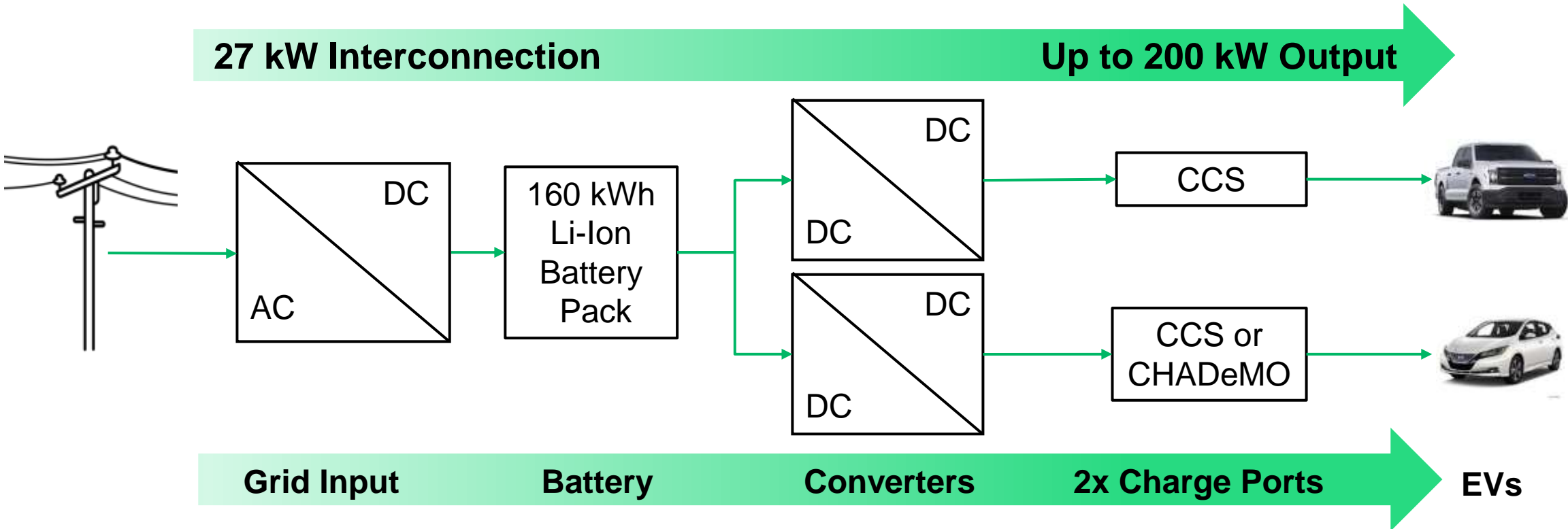
- Cost effective TOC
- Rapid deployment < 6 months
- Low grid impact



- Demand charge mitigation
- Site and grid power
- Grid down charging



High-power output from battery, buffering the grid



Can charge EVs up to 200 kW with 87% less grid power



Ready for speedy deployment using existing grid infrastructure

Charging Type	Voltage	Amperage	Output Power Range
Level 1	120 volts	15 amps	1.4 kW
Level 2	240 volts 208 volts	32 amps	3 - 19 kW
FreeWire Battery-Integrated EVSE	240 volts 208 volts 480 volts	150 amps 100 amps	200 kW
Conventional Level 3 / DC Fast Charging w/o ESS	480 volts	200 - 300 amps	100 - 350 kW

EV charging using widely available, existing 208 or 240-volt service



Power generation facility
produces electricity



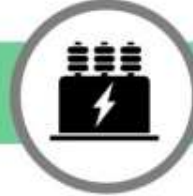
Transmission lines carry electricity long distances



Distribution lines carry medium voltage to customers



Meter & EV supply equipment to allocate electricity, allow authentication and control



Transformer steps up voltage for transmission

Substation steps down power to distribution voltage

Distribution transformer steps down medium voltage to low voltage

EV charger provides metered & protected electricity to EV

Cost and time of grid upgrades can hold back electrification

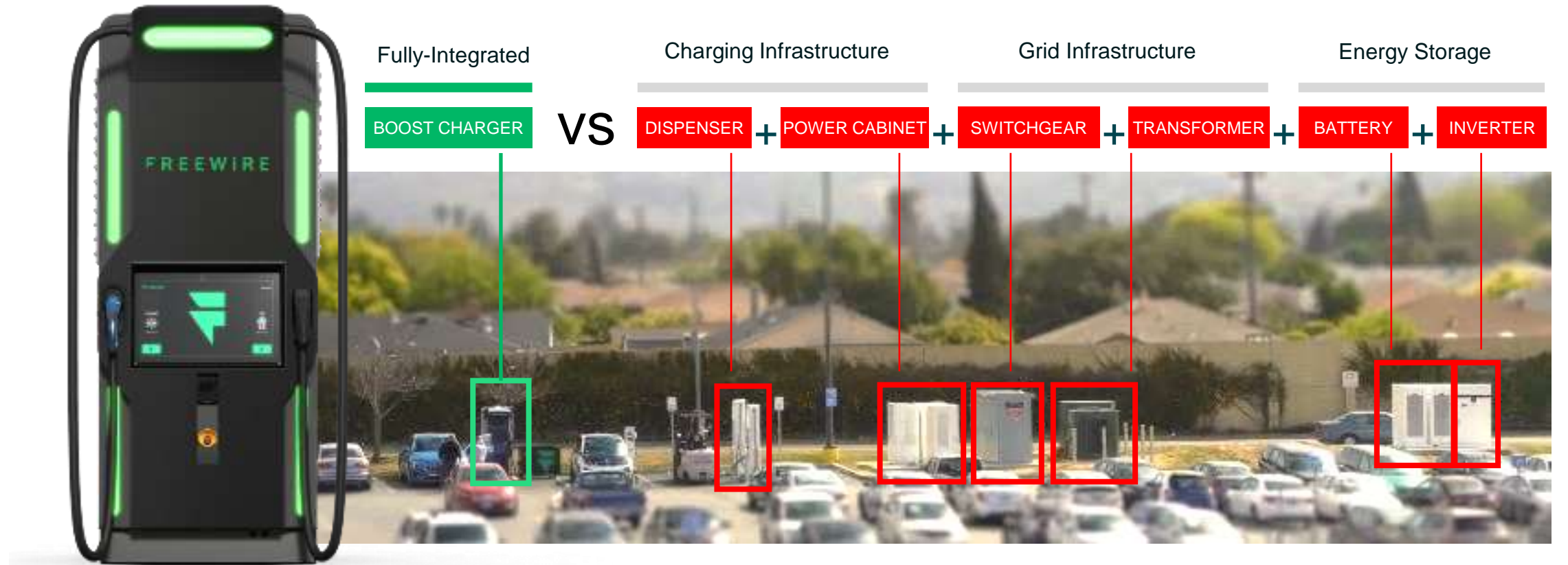
COMPONENT	Distribution Substation	Distribution Substation	Distribution Feeder	Distribution Feeder
UPGRADE	Build New	Upgrades	Add Feeder Breaker	Extend or Upgrade
WHAT TRIGGERS UPGRADES	>3-10 MW Added	>3-10 MW Added	>5 MW Added	>5 MW Added
TYPICAL COST	\$4-35 Million	\$3-5 Million	\$400 Thousand	\$2-12 Million

COMPONENT	Build New Substation	Upgrade Existing Substation	Add Feeder Breaker	Distribution Feeder Extension / Upgrades	Distribution Transformer
TYPICAL TIMEFRAME (MONTHS)	24-48	12-18	6-12	3-12	18-24

Source: NREL



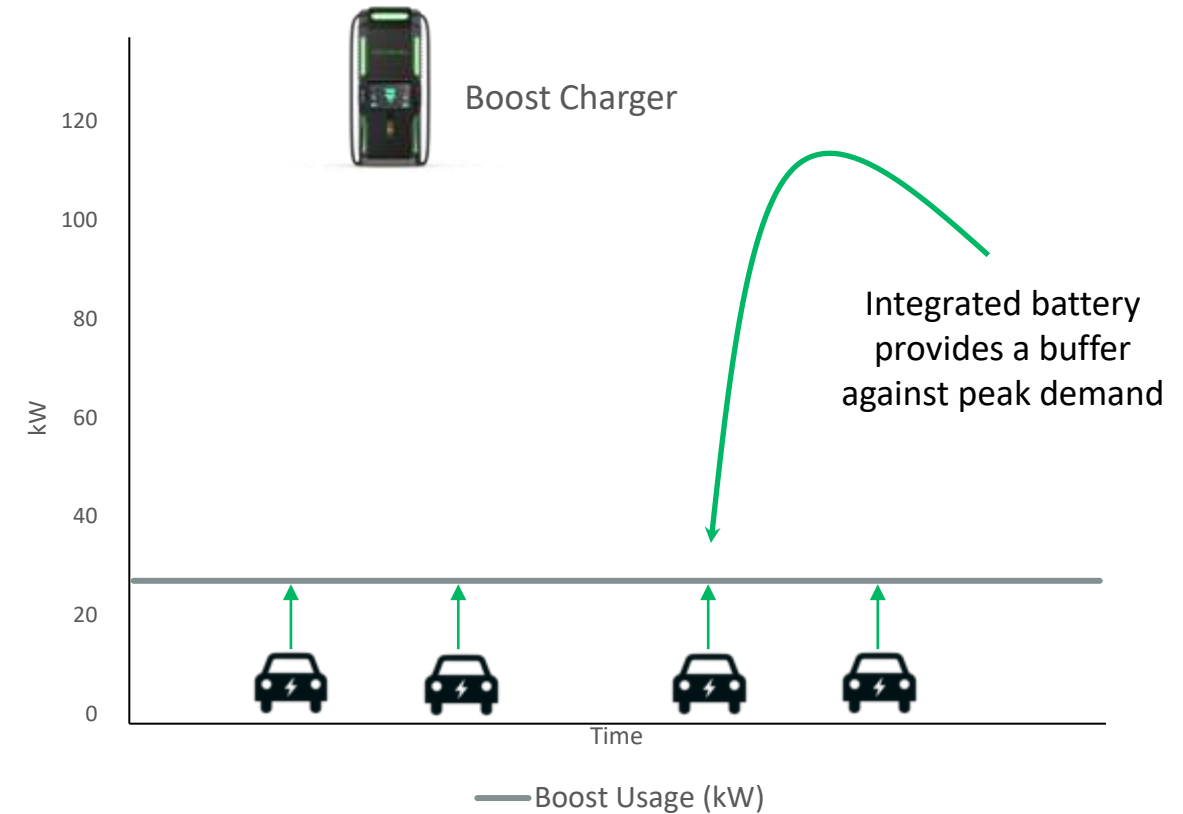
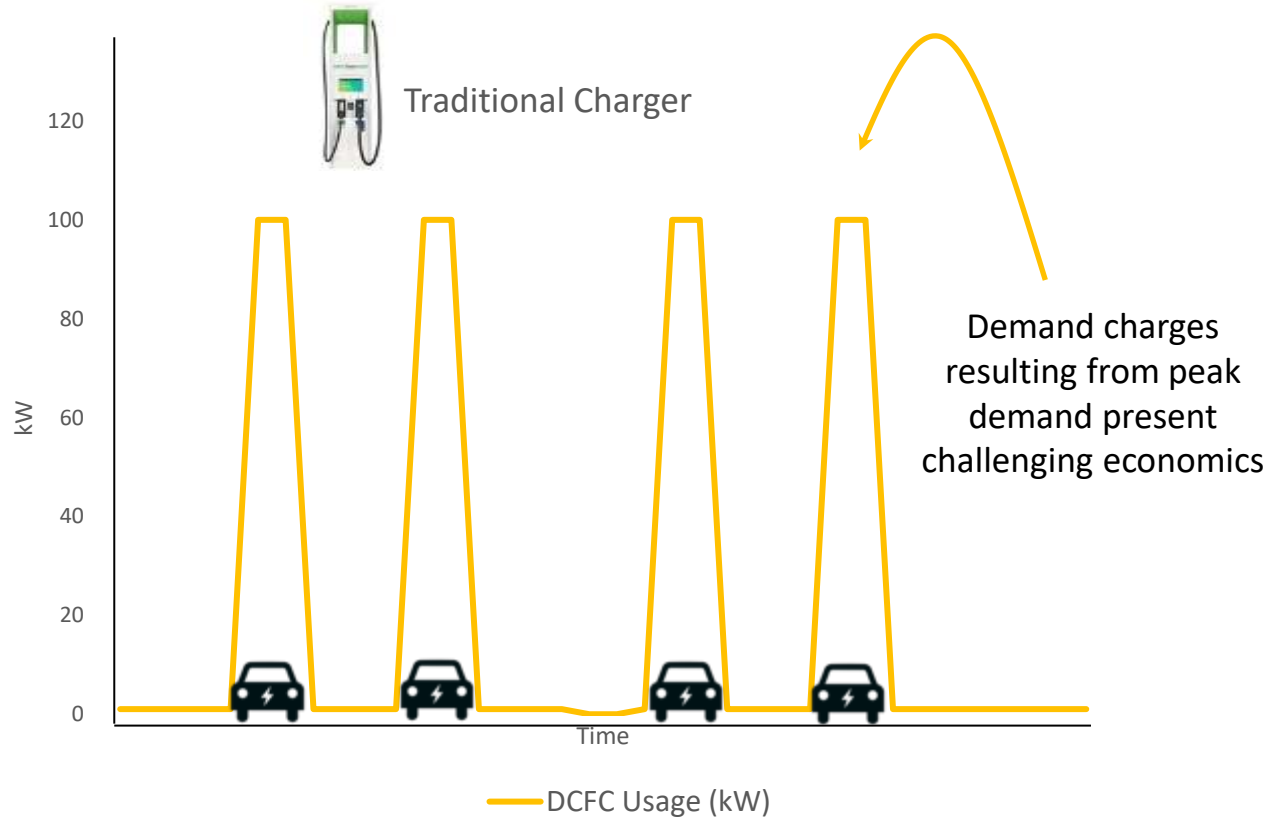
Fully integrated DCFC solution eases complexity and cost



FreeWire's approach delivers same output with a smaller footprint due to minimized on-site make ready infrastructure



Technology solution to mitigating demand charges



Integrated batteries reduce demand charges and can respond to TOU or other energy pricing mechanisms



Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X)

Vehicle-to-Grid & to-Building (V2G / V2B)

Mobility or backup power, but not both



Charger-to-Everything (C2X)

Charger-to-Grid & to-Building (C2G / C2B)

Resilient charging during power outages





Market and policy recommendations

Recommendation	Benefits	Implementation	Examples
1) Prioritize shovel-ready projects	Quicker deployment of DCFC Accelerated adoption of EVs	Program criteria, scoring, and evaluation	California – CALeVIP
2) Encourage approaches that minimize grid upgrades and impacts	Integration of growing EV load Grid-resilient EV charging	Incentives for load management and DER Commercial managed charging programs	Colorado – EV Fast Charging Plazas (NEVI) New York – NYSERDA DCFC Program, Jan 19 th PSC Decision
3) Establish market/policy foundations that support widest range of technology solutions	Increased customer choice Drive cost effectiveness and technology development	Ensure that make-ready and demand charge policies do not distort price signals for innovation	Massachusetts & New Jersey (proposed) – ESS eligible for make-ready programs



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