EVSE Proposals — HB 44 Sec 3.4 Tentative Code

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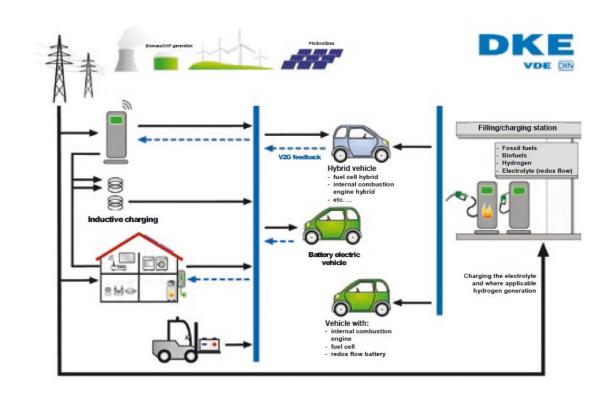


Purpose

- Discuss how EV charging infrastructure technology has evolved since development of first draft of HB 44 Sec 3.4 tentative code
- Review Form 15 proposals
 - Phase in for existing stations and DC metering timeline
 - Private stations
 - Primary indicating element
 - Tolerance levels AC vs. DC
- Shared goal is to ensure accuracy and transparency for consumer

EV Charging User Experience – Not Replicating Gas Station Model

- Levels of Charging Level 1, Level 2, Direct Current Fast Charging
- Charging Use Cases home, work, around town (retail center), highway corridor
- High Tech
 Automated Process consumer experience first priority



Phase In for Existing Stations

• Purpose:

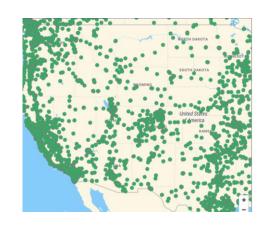
• To provide clarity on how HB 44 Sec. 3.4 tentative code will apply to existing EVSE that are in the ground before it becomes effective by identifying which elements are non-retroactive.

Justification:

- Timeline of commercial availability of DC metering technology
- Interim options to ensure accuracy from consumer standpoint
- Unused or underused investment of state and local funding
- Extensive retrofit costs or lack of utilization of existing sites

Precedent:

• CA Division of Measurement Standards has adopted ten-year phase in timeline for existing stations.



Private Stations

Purpose:

To clarify that this code does not apply to EVSE that are not available for public use.

Justification:

Difficult to implement field verification uniformly as EV charging station deployment scales
if incorporate private stations

Precedent:

 May already be implied under definition of commercial transaction but additional clarity is necessary

Primary Indicating Element

• Purpose:

 Provide clarity for options available for the primary indicating element to display commercial transactions for EVSE to the consumer and utilized during the inspection of the measurement system for EVSE.

Justification:

- Better consumer experience for real time accurate and transparent information
- Technology moving in this direction
- Consistent with evolving global measurement regulations

• Precedent:

TNC HB 44 Sec. 5.6 tentative code



User Interface

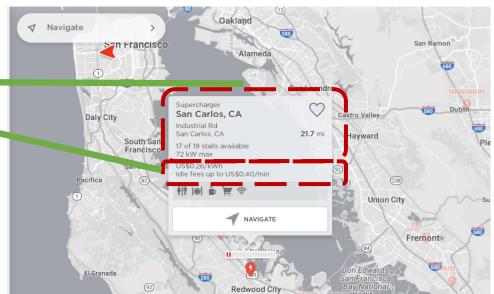
AC Charging info.

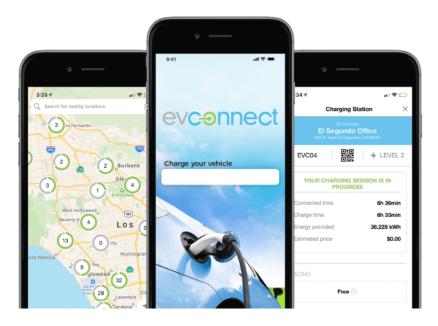
DC Charging Billing

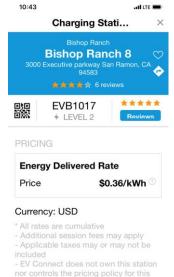
User Interface

Site information

Pricing and fees









Begin Charge

Acceptance and Maintenance Tolerances

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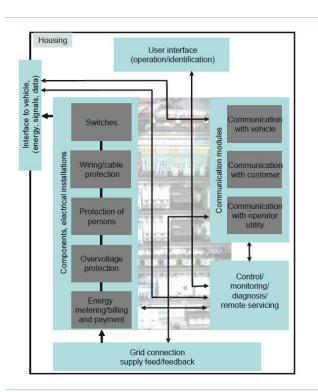
 To create separate load test tolerance requirements for DC EVSE due to significant technology differences and challenges between AC and DC systems

Justification:

Timeline for commercial availability of DC metering technology

• Precedent:

• CA Division of Measurement Standards adopted these requirements in their regulation.



Key Takeaways

- Objective is to ensure accuracy and transparency for the consumer
- Collaborate now to ensure tentative code aligns with technological advancements
- Adopt four proposals
 - Existing stations should be phased in over time
 - Private stations are not subject to commercial transactions
 - Primary indicating element can be external to EV charging station
 - Acceptance and maintenance tolerances for DC metering should match CA