

Planning for the Interconnection of Large EV Charging Stations in NYC

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Con Edison Electric System Overview











EVs are expected to have a steep growth curve, achieving mass market adoption rapidly

Today there are over 500 MHD EVs in Con Edison's territory, making up only 0.5% of the nearly 80k vehicles territory-wide

Policies driving EV adoption

- Advanced Clean Cars II:
 - 35% of sales in 2025
 - 100% of sales by 2035
- Advanced Clean Trucks:
 - % of sales by class in 2025
 - 100% of sales by 2045
- NY Zero Emissions School Bus Mandate:
 - 100% of sales by 2027
 - 100% of fleet by 2035



Adoption curve for different technologies in the United States

1) From Recurrent Auto Report that analyzed BCG articles published in 2018 (BCG: The Electric Car Tipping Point), 2020 (University of California Berkely: Plummeting Costs and Dramatic Improvements in Batteries can Accelerate our Clean Transportation Future), and 2022 (Electric Cars Are Finding Their Next Gear): Source: Our World in Data, Bloomberg, Desk research



There are roughly 80,000 highly clustered MHD and fleet vehicles across the CECONY service territory, with a variation in concentration by network





Several characteristics were used to identify 14 hotspots across our service area and assess EV load impact

Hotspot identification and prioritization process¹



1) Only known depots shown on map 2) IBZs = Industrial Business Zones 3) DACs: Disadvantaged Communities 4) Hotspot refers to preliminary areas of interest with EV charging concentration Source: S&P Global, NYCEDC, US DOT, US DOE, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, NYC DOT



We completed a robust bottom-up study of vehicle count and charging demand to support proactive planning study objectives





Southeast Bronx Case Study













Capacity analysis shows constraints at various level of the grid from primary feeders up through the substation



*Baseline forecasted load: Projected and planned load independent of the EV fleet load identified in the case study



Preliminary Solution

- 3 Feeder Bands
- 12.3 Miles of feeder extensions
- 166 Structures
- 326 Cable
 Sections
- Area station load relief





Key Takeaways

- High MHDV concentrations will be in industrial and commercial areas, often in network fringe areas, bringing online rapidly increasing loads
- Early identification of fleet clusters, along with public fastcharging, provides an opportunity to identify areas with capacity needs
- Need to prepare for resource, equipment, and cable forecasting to execute successfully on an increased volume of grid investments
- Ambitious clean transportation policy goals means the distribution and transmission systems need to grow in advance of load materialization
- The utility can play a critical support role in clean transportation progress through proactive planning





Planning