

Introducing:

# The Uber Skyport Mobility Hub

Soaring above traffic congestion is now possible with aerial rideshare. As our skies become more accessible and novel transportation networks are developed, a convenient and well-choreographed transition between air and ground rider modalities is essential to the success of Urban Air Mobility.

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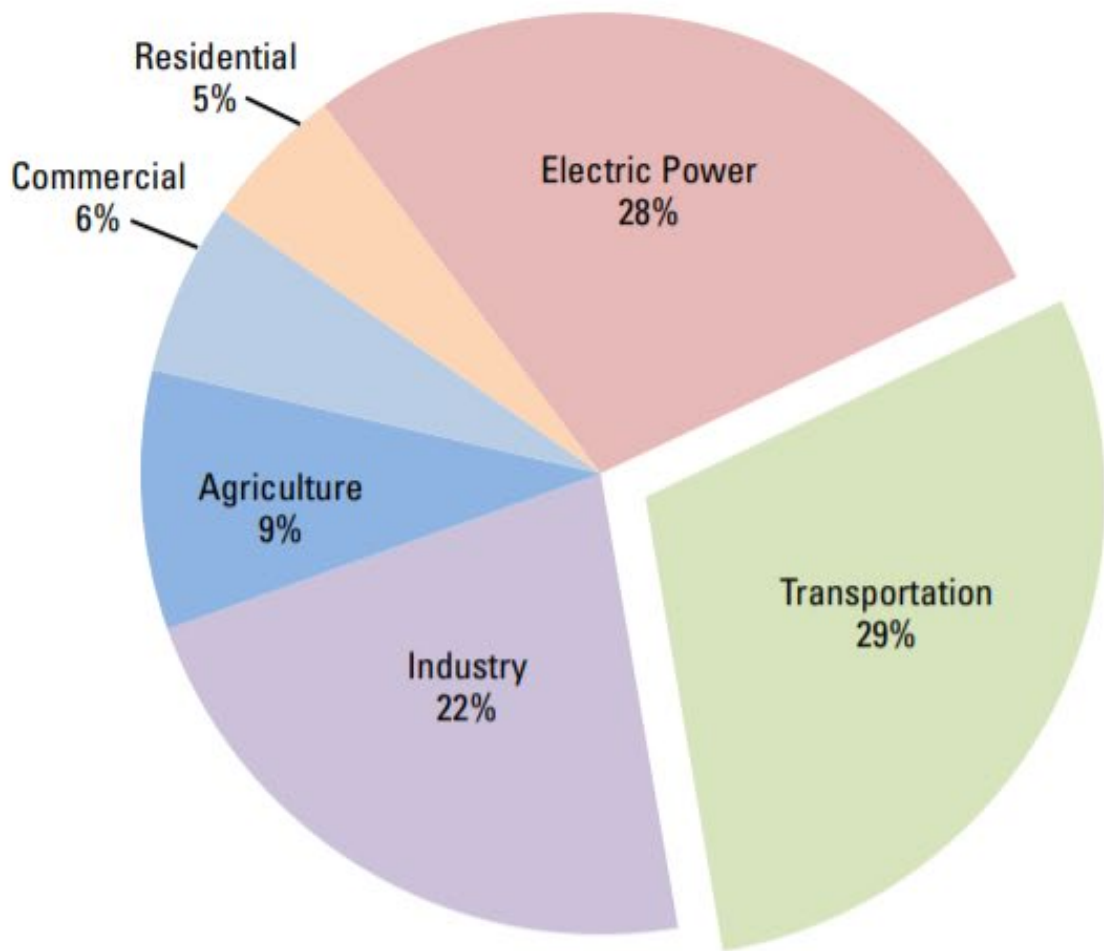
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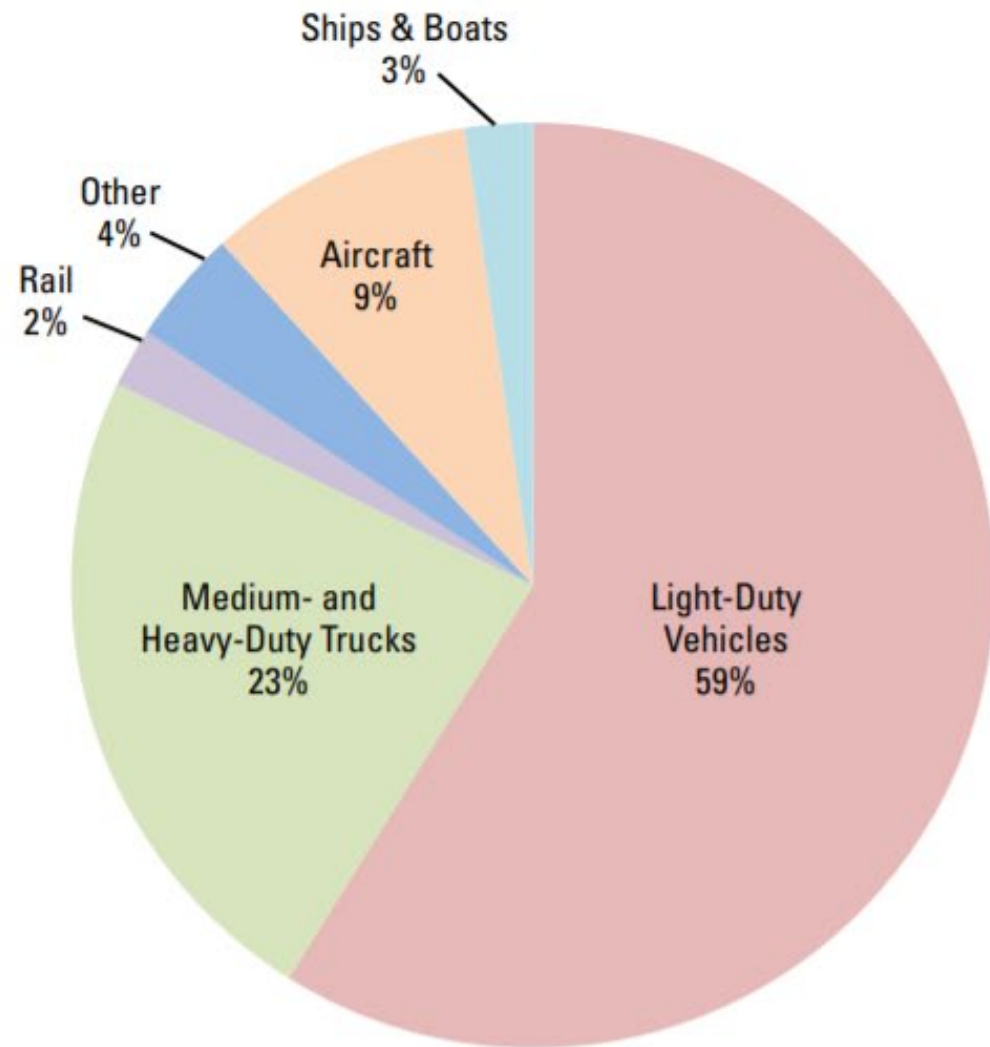


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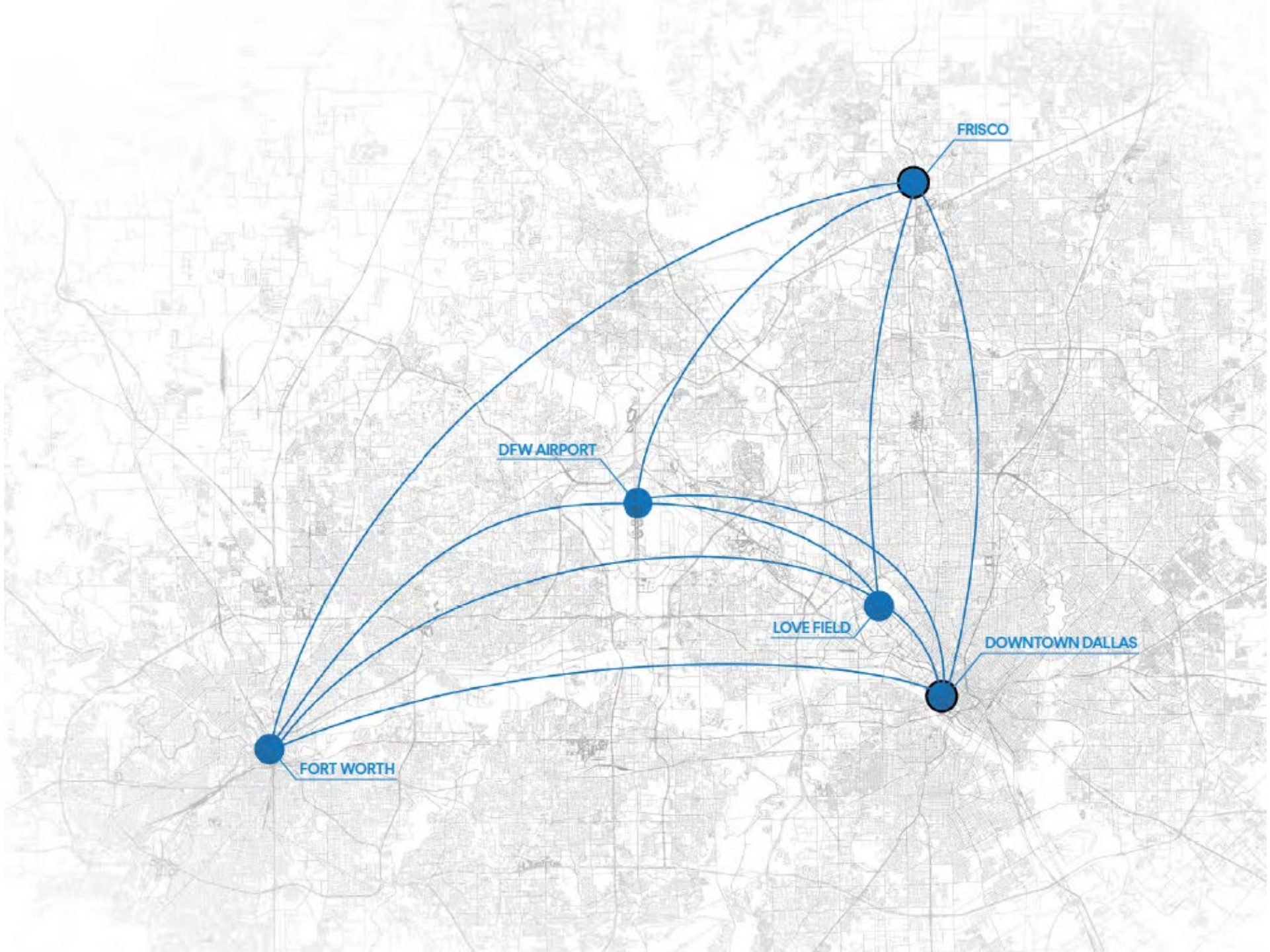
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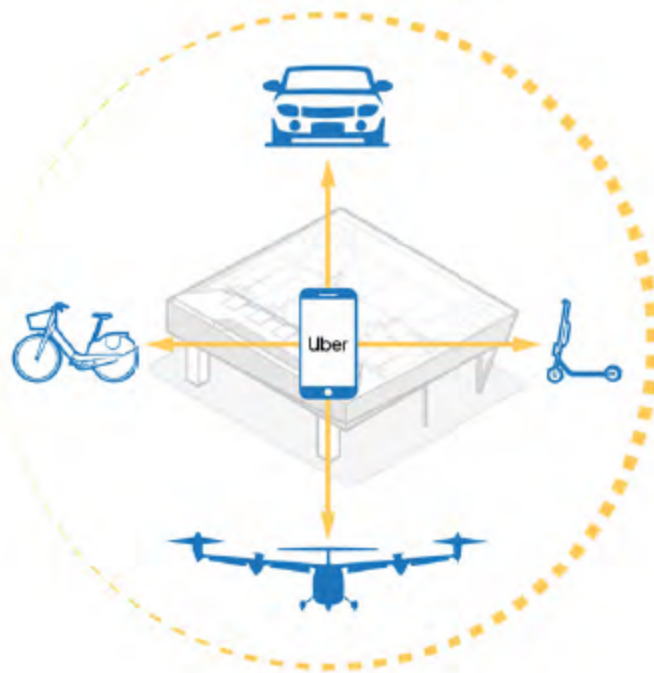
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## Convenience

For urban air mobility to be a success, it must integrate effortlessly into the lifestyle of the user. Uber's current on-demand service is intuitive and easy to use, convenient for both the passenger and the driver. By first leveraging familiar technology and behaviors, the Skyport Mobility Hub will reinforce the ease already associated with Uber's service, creating a facility that is convenient for daily commuters, episodic explorers, annual travelers, and novice tourists alike. Choosing convenient locations for these facilities will also play a major role in their use. They must be sited in locations that are both easily accessible by designated sky lanes, but also in areas of the city to which passengers and pedestrians alike are wanting to connect. Locating these facilities near offices, schools, residences, civic buildings, and entertainment venues, while also providing a programmatic mix that supports the surrounding community enables use throughout the day, allowing the facility to fit easily into multiple lifestyles and ensuring lasting value.





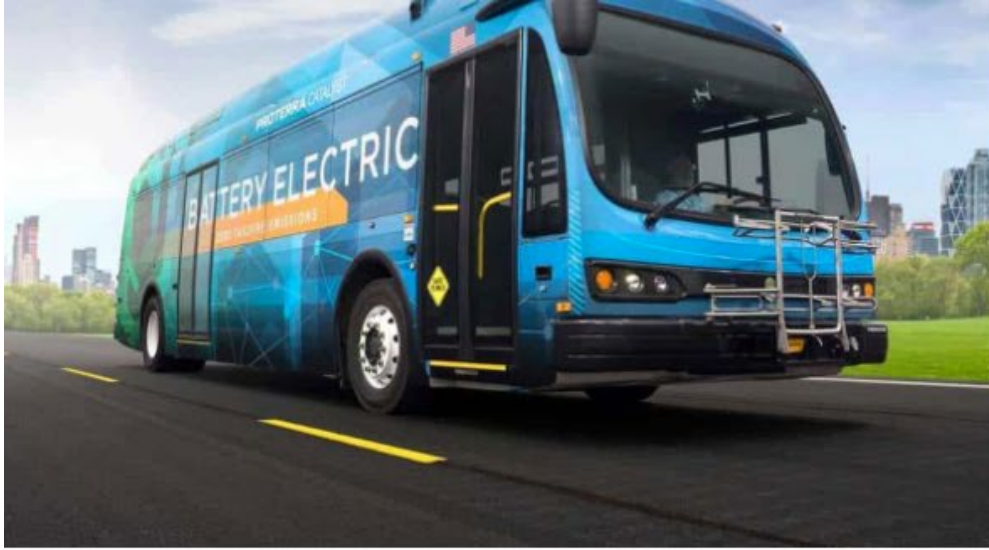






# Design Requirements

Mode	Site Quantity (Max)	Power Requirements
eVTOL	5 parking pads	600 kwh batteries; 30% per charge in 5 min; 5-15 min on the ground 2.2 MW / Charger
eBike	200 bikes	200 W -h per bike
eScooter	200 scooters	200 W -h per scooter
eAV	100 EVs	100 kWh per eAV 50 Dual Chargers (Level 3: 62.5 kW ea)
Building	1 building	0.5 MW Peak Load



## Catalyst 35 ft.

[↓ SPECS](#)

Energy on Board	Up to 440 kWh
Max Range	234 miles <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
MPGe	Up to 25.8 <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
Peak Horsepower	510 <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
Acceleration 0-20 mph	5 seconds <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
Seating Capacity	29

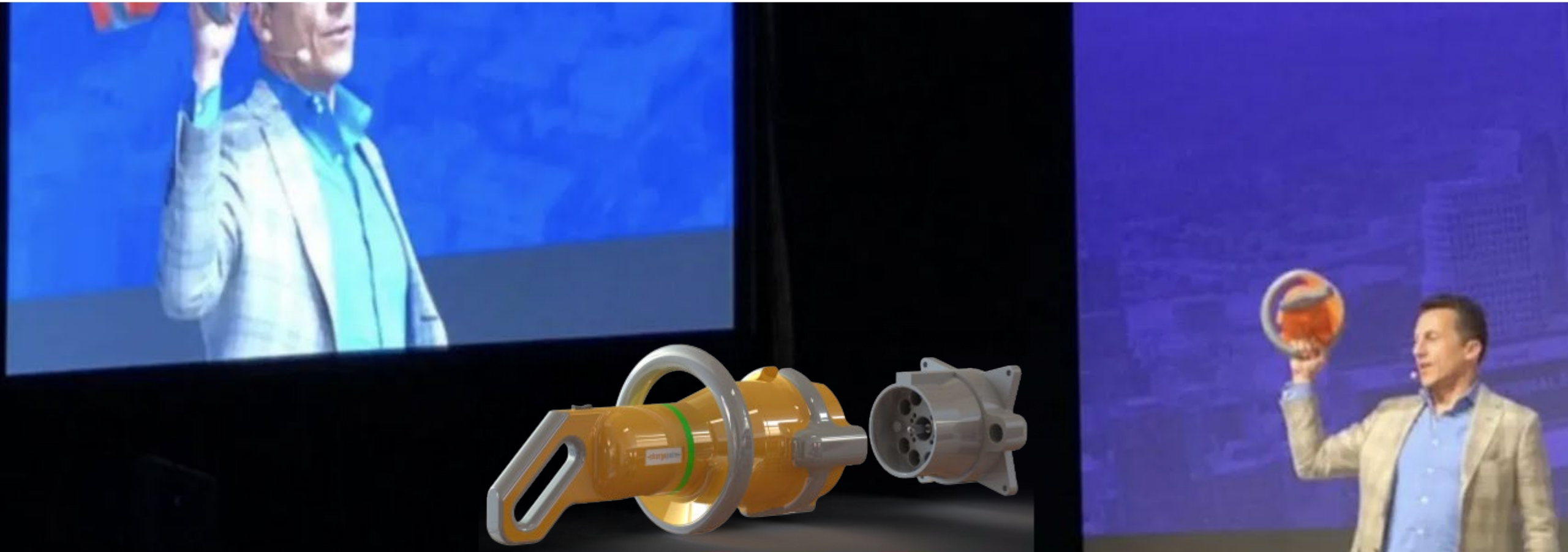
## Catalyst 40 ft.

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Energy on Board	Up to 660 kWh
Max Range	328 miles <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
MPGe	Up to 25.3 <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
Peak Horsepower	510 <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
Acceleration 0-20 mph	5 seconds <sup>Ⓜ</sup>
Seating Capacity	40

# ChargePoint unveils new 2-MW charger for electric aircraft and semi-trucks

Fred Lambert - May. 10th 2018 5:58 am ET [@FredericLambert](#)



MAY 14, 2019 at 11:49AM

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By: Mark Kane

This world's biggest electric ferry runs between Sweden and Denmark 46 times per 24 hours.

The most recent episode of **Fully Charged** is about an electric ferry, which reportedly turns out to be the world's biggest electric ship conversion. It entered service in November 2018.

It's equipped with a massive **4.1 MWh** battery (640 packs) and **6 MW** of power (four 1.5 MW propellers) with a diesel engine onboard only for emergencies.

The ferry runs between Helsingborg in Sweden and Helsingor in Denmark - just around 4 km (2.5 miles), but it runs a lot - 46 crossings per 24 hours (184 km/114 miles) and up to 17,000 per year!

The energy consumption of the ship is beyond imagination as the 4.1 MWh pack would last only for 3.5 runs (14 km/8.7 miles). However, the crew makes sure that keep the state-of-charge within 40-66% of the battery capacity and **there's a fast charger on each side of the trip** so the battery will last longer. It's expected that the battery will survive some 5 years, maybe more, while the payback period is around 8 years (in the middle of the second battery's lifespan we assume).





100% Electric Ferry Crossing | Fully Charged 4k



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**FULLY  
CHARGED**

Electric Ferry



# World's Second-Largest Ferry Oper From Diesel to Batteries

Washington State Ferries consumes as much fuel as a midsize airline.

JASON DEIGN

NOVEMBER 29, 2019



The fleet's most polluting vessels will soon be equipped with Siemens battery systems

# Uber Skyport Energy Strategy –Grid Stability

1. Goal: Allow simultaneous charging of all 5 EVTOL pads, 2.2 megawatts (MW) each
2. **Limit peak load to 8 MW** , corresponding to non -emergency condition service
3. **Selectively charge EVs** (cars, bikes, scooters) when there is capacity available under the 8MW peak (i.e. when 3 EVTOLs or fewer are charging).
4. **Split EVs into multiple charging “banks”** that can be charged in order of priority
5. **Include onsite solar** (~12 MW)
6. **Use a battery** (2-4MW) to limit peak loads and support rapid load ramping when EVTOLs begin to charge
7. *Optional* , use onsite generation to cover resulting baseload (~4MW)
  - a) Fuel cell: no air quality emissions, only CO<sub>2</sub>. Significant GHG reductions in year 1, diminishing over time as the grid becomes cleaner
  - b) Cogeneration or Trigenation: to be used if a large heating or cooling load exists nearby (likely not onsite)



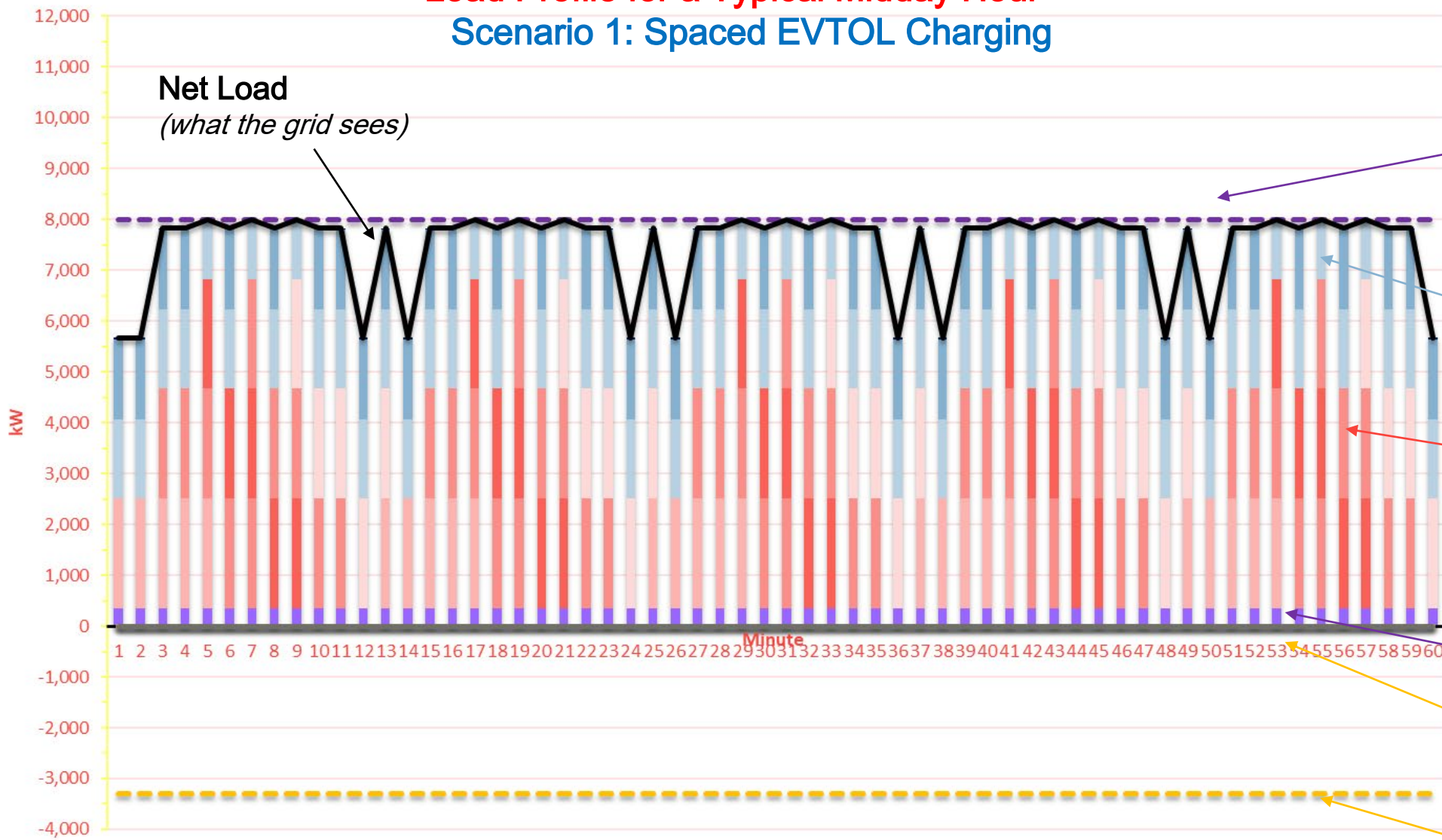


**Power Use Scenarios  
(Peak Hours)  
Example of V2G1.0**

# Load Profile for a Typical Midday Hour

## Scenario 1: Spaced EVTOL Charging

Battery Required: 0 KWh  
 EV Bank 1: 100 %  
 EV Bank 2: 76%



**Net Load**  
*(what the grid sees)*

Peak Load Limit

EV Charging  
*(2 Controlled Banks)*

EVTOL Charging  
*(5 vehicles staged every other minute, 5 min charge each)*

Relatively Small Building Loads

No solar this hour

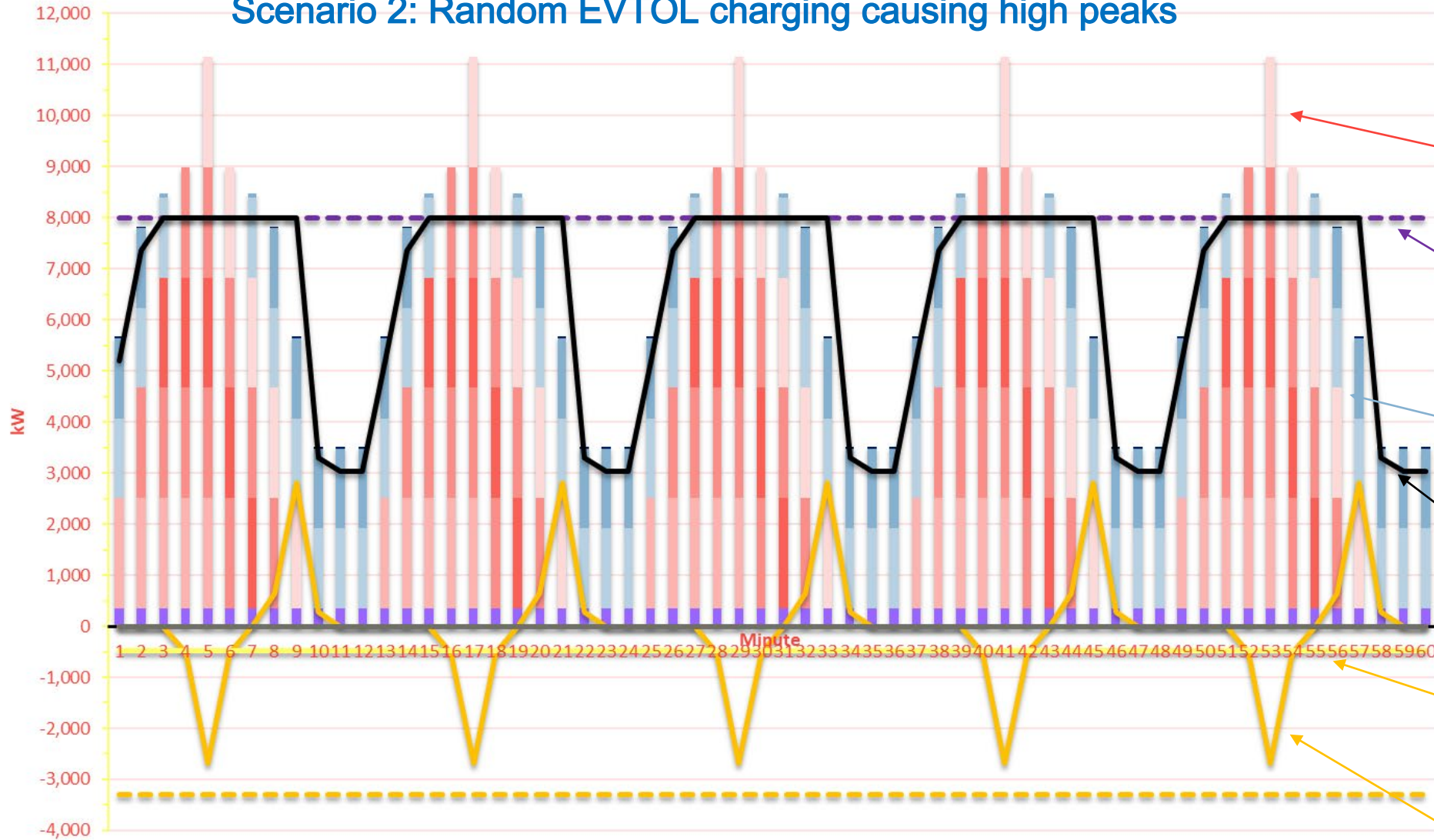
Battery capacity not needed

- Building Electricity
- EVTOL 1
- EVTOL 2
- EVTOL 3
- EVTOL 4
- EVTOL 5
- EV Bank 1
- EV Bank 2
- Bikes and Scooters
- - - Power Limit (kW)
- - - Battery Size (kW)
- Battery Discharge (kW)
- Solar
- Fuel Cell

# Load Profile for a Typical Midday Hour

## Scenario 2: Random EVTOL charging causing high peaks

Battery Required: 67 KWh  
 EV Bank 1: 75%  
 EV Bank 2: 59%



**EVTOL Charging**  
*(5 vehicles charging every minute, 5 min charge each; exceeding 8 MW limit)*

**Peak Load Limit**

**EV Charging**  
*(2 Controlled Banks)*

**Net Load**  
*(what the grid sees)*

**Solar production**

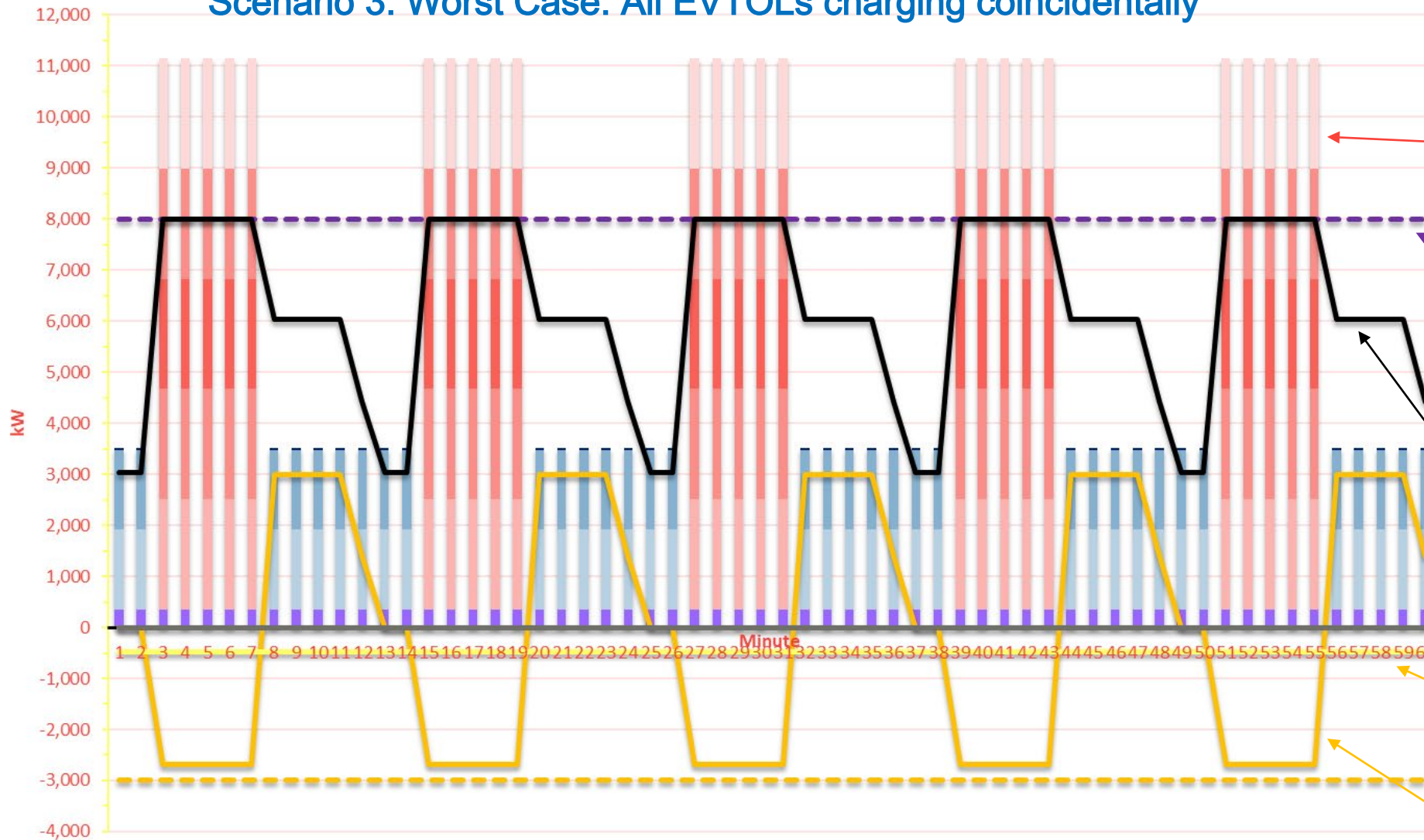
**Battery discharging**  
*when total load > 8 MW*

- Building Electricity
- EVTOL 1
- EVTOL 2
- EVTOL 3
- EVTOL 4
- EVTOL 5
- EV Bank 1
- EV Bank 2
- Bikes and Scooters
- - - Power Limit (kW)
- Net Load (kW)
- - - Battery Size (kW)
- Battery Discharge (kW)
- Solar
- Fuel Cell

# Load Profile for a Typical Midday Hour

## Scenario 3: Worst Case: All EVTOLs charging coincidentally

Battery Required: 233 KWh  
EV Bank 1: 58%  
EV Bank 2: 58%



**EVTOL Charging**  
(5 vehicles charging every minute, 5 min charge each; exceeding 8 MW limit)

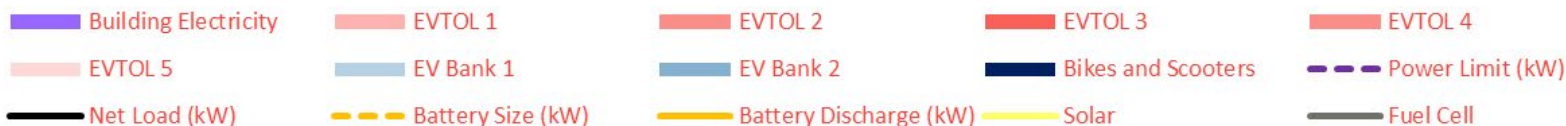
Peak Load Limit

EV Charging  
(2 Controlled Banks)

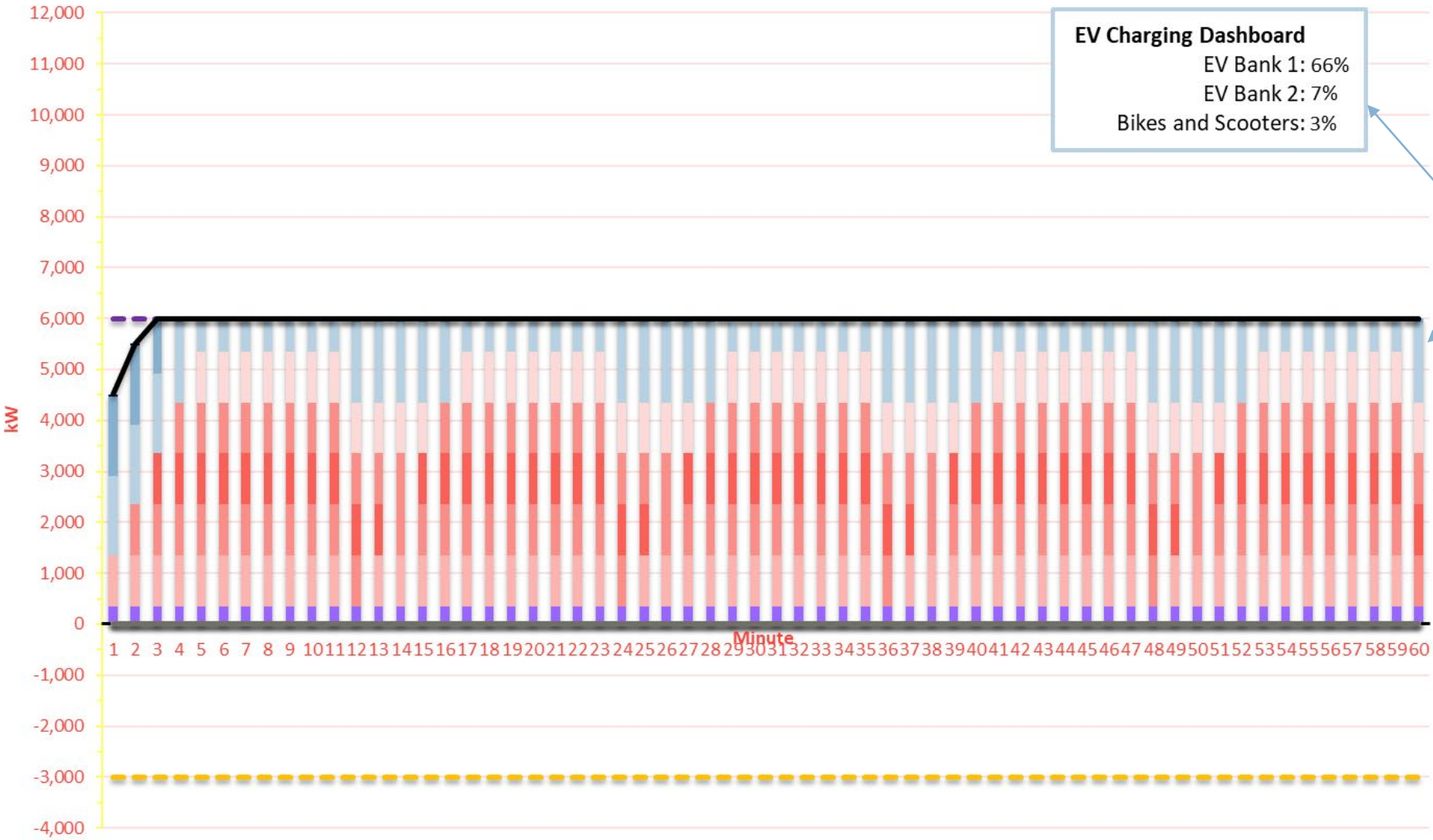
**Net Load**  
(what the grid sees)

Solar production

Battery discharging when total load > 8 MW



# Goal: Maintain Power Under 6 MW



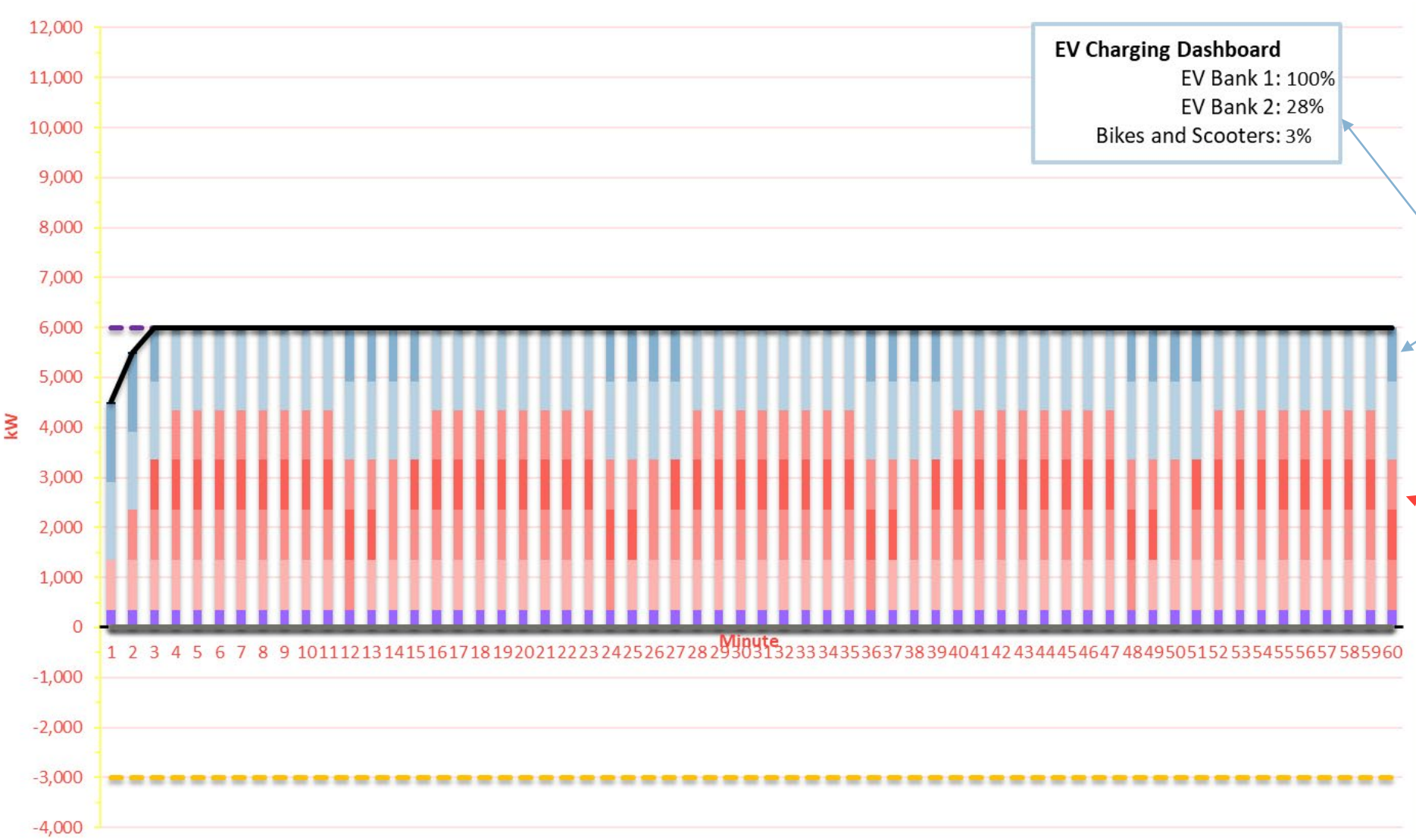
**EV Charging Dashboard**  
EV Bank 1: 66%  
EV Bank 2: 7%  
Bikes and Scooters: 3%

Limited capacity for EV Charging

All 5 EVTOLs charge at 1 MW for 10 min each. This means that boarding and charging would take place simultaneously

- Building Electricity
- EVTOL 1
- EVTOL 2
- EVTOL 3
- EVTOL 4
- EVTOL 5
- EV Bank 1
- EV Bank 2
- Bikes and Scooters
- Power Limit (kW)
- Net Load (kW)
- Battery Size (kW)
- Battery Discharge (kW)
- Solar
- Fuel Cell

# Goal: Maintain Power Under 6 MW



**EV Charging Dashboard**

EV Bank 1: 100%

EV Bank 2: 28%

Bikes and Scooters: 3%

Increased capacity for EV Charging

Or reduce to 4 EVTOLs and/or fewer total flights per hour (15).

- Building Electricity
- EVTOL 1
- EVTOL 2
- EVTOL 3
- EVTOL 4
- EVTOL 5
- EV Bank 1
- EV Bank 2
- Bikes and Scooters
- - - Power Limit (kW)
- Net Load (kW)
- - - Battery Size (kW)
- Battery Discharge (kW)
- Solar
- Fuel Cell

# Conclusions

1. **Electrification** is the key to decarbonization of the transportation sector (and other sectors too)
2. **Vehicle to Grid 1.0** is here and can add significant grid benefits
3. **Vehicle to Grid 2.0** is coming!!
4. **Load management** is easier when you have several discrete controllable loads and sources
5. **Buildings** can be important **grid resources**
6. **Flying electric cars** are coming??