Why and How You Should Pursue Beneficial Electrification

Highlights from the E Source white paper

Kevin Andrews, Luke Currin, Bill LeBlanc, and Ryan Odell E Source

Web Conference

Tuesday, November 12, 2019



E Source

What has happened in 3 years

- Renewable-energy and emissions-reduction goals have skyrocketed.
- Utilities are committing to 100% carbon-neutral, carbon-free, net-zero emissions, and/or renewable energy by 2050 or sooner.
- Electrification is one of the ways we are going to achieve these goals.
 - Transportation electrification

E Source | www.esource.com

Building electrification







The Electrification Framework That Benefits Customers, the Grid, and the Planet

An E Source White Paper

Kevin Andrews, Gabe Cuadra, Luke Currin, Steven Day, Bryan Jungers, Bill LeBlanc, Ryan Odell, Jay Stein, Tim Stout, Courtney Welch

NOVEMBER 11, 2019



© 2019 E Source | www.esource.com

E Source electrification white paper

- Defining beneficial electrification
- What are we trying to achieve?
- The beneficial electrification framework
- Regulatory incentives
- Setting up the economics and environmental equations
- Beneficial electrification technologies
- Electrification through the lens of the customer
- Utility action plan

Today's agenda

- Defining beneficial electrification
- What are we trying to achieve?
- The beneficial electrification framework
- Electrification through the lens of the customer
- Putting electrification into play

© 2018 E Source | www.esource.com

The past 100 years of electrification



Source: US Department of Agriculture



The past 100 years of electrification



Source: US Department of Agriculture



The past 100 years of electrification



Source: US Department of Agriculture



Beneficial electrification is the fourth wave



Electric load growth in the US



Source: US Energy Information Administration

What are we trying to achieve?

© 2018 E Source | www.esource.com

What are we trying to achieve?



Decarbonizing and improving environments



Optimizing the electric grid and reducing electric rates



Reducing overall energy costs

© 2019 E Source | www.esource.com

A commitment to equity

Widespread transportation electrification requires increased access for disadvantaged communities, lowand moderate-income communities, and other consumers of zero-emissions and near-zero-emissions vehicles ...

> California Public Utilities Code §740.12 (a)(1)(C)

Important applications and sectors

Buildings

- Heat pumps
- Water heaters
- Induction cooking
- Battery storage
- Smart thermostats





Transportation

- Electric vehicles
- Public transit
- Commercial fleets
- Shipping and freight
- School buses

Industrial processes and material handling

- Forklifts
- Airport ground support
- Port equipment
- Mining equipment

Relationship with demand-side management

Decarbonization, grid optimization, lower energy costs, equity



Program design, implementation, and evaluation

Technology deployment

Ethnographic and quantitative market research



Energy utilities are key stakeholders

Customer relationships

Access to capital

Infrastructure development





The beneficial electrification framework

© 2019 E Source | www.esource.com

Electrification is a priority



Base: n = 35 utilities **Question S4_14:** How much of a priority do you anticipate electrification (of transportation, natural gas appliances, etc.) will be for your utility in the next 7 years?

© E Source (2018 Utility DER Strategy Benchmark)

Building

electrification

What are 2 to 3 key drivers behind your utility's interest in electrification?



Building electrification business cases

While we don't call it electrification, the programs that offer related incentives focus on the financial savings of going from fuel oil to electricity, in addition to comfort of the home.

We are in the business of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Any cost-effective approach to doing so, including fuel switching (gas-to-electricity or electricity-to-gas) over the lifetime of technologies, will be considered.

We don't currently promote building electrification although that may come in the next three years.

As a utility, we see building electrification as one, if not the most, important focus area for us as a utility of the future. One of two first main objects of our recently hired CEO is the promotion/preparation for electrification.

> © E Source (2018 Utility DER Strategy Benchmark)

Utilities plan to implement EV TOU rates and/or Solar-specific rate changes over next 3 years

Anticipated utility program changes	Number of utilities	Percentage of utilities
EV TOU rates	22	63
Solar-specific rate change	20	57
Universal increased fixed charges	14	40
Universal TOU rates	11	31
Universal demand charges	8	23
Universal critical peak pricing	4	11

Base: n = 35 utilities. **Question: S5_2.** Which changes do you anticipate proposing, piloting, or implementing in the next 3 years for residential customers? This includes any changes that are underway and will continue into the next 3 years. Select all that apply. **Notes:** EV = electric vehicle; TOU = time of use. "Other" and "None of the above" responses are excluded from the slide.

© E Source (2018 Utility DER Strategy Benchmark)

Cities and communities are taking action*







100 US cities have committed to 100% renewable power

© E Source

Getting to yes ... use the same terminology



Environmentally beneficial electrification

Grid-efficient electrification

Economically efficient electrification

Environmentally beneficial electrification

When the new, electrified end use has less of a negative environmental effect than the prior use. It's implied that cost isn't a defining element of this equation.

Environmentally beneficial electrification

When the new, electrified end use has less of a negative environmental effect than the prior use. It's implied that cost isn't a defining element of this equation.

Note: Each jurisdiction defines what environmental effects to address.

Economically efficient electrification

When the new, electrified end use costs less to produce with the same or better outcome for the end user.

Economically efficient electrification

When the new, electrified end use costs less to produce with the same or better outcome for the end user.

Example: Life cycle costs of keeping a home comfortable in the heating season have a lower cost with the electrified option compared to the prior option.

Grid-efficient electrification

When the new, electrified end use creates electric production which delivers overall MWhs for less money than if that option had not been taken. This also provides downward pressure on rates, on a relative basis.

Grid-efficient electrification

When the new, electrified end use creates electric production which delivers overall MWhs for less money than if that option had not been taken. This also provides downward pressure on rates, on a relative basis.

Example: An electric vehicle charges in a manner that does not cause additional infrastructure costs, and improves system load factors.










Defining beneficial electrification







© 2019 E Source | www.esource.com

Π























Source: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory



NREL electrification model: EVs dominate

Vehicle electrification dominates incremental growth in **annual** consumption



Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory



"Oh, You Needn't Hurry Home

I Use An Electric Range - - - "

-You see I just put the dinner round in the over, set the automatic check, and forget all about it. And my vegetables too, they are disposed of just the same way. It's simply wooderful to have the dinner worries off my mind and be free for hours and herers at a time.

My electric bill is astemshingly law test. Think of it-dinner always ready and piping hot just when I work it and yet I'm na longer tied down to any kitches."

This moders bounswife might have told you also that electricity is the only cooling device that does not require exympts to produce hast—no air water two seconstry or an electric range. This mode of the planes of the must scarse forcing, steam. You will find that a four yound your solver he electricity is equal to a us good reast vocked by gas.

ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION

"COOK BY WIRE"



Source: OUC

A GOLD MEDALLION HOME OFFERS MORE...

safety

It's easier to prevent accidents in a Gold Medallion Home. Plenty of properly-located electrical outlets eliminate the need for hazardous tangles of extension cords. Wall switches at strategic spots let you "light your way ahead," on stairways..., down hallways...to and from the garage. Proper lighting in kitchen and bathrooms helps to prevent nicks and cuts, while outdoor lights discourage prowlers..., prevent falls-in-thedark.

Full Housepower Wiring has ample capacity for all your electrical appliances and equipment. Use them indoors or out without any danger of overloading circuits.



-

In Gold Medallion Homes, electric heating and cooling provide the ultimate in family comfort. Precise temperature control is assured. Many types of electric heat even permit individual room-by-room temperature selection. For summer comfort, electric air conditioning offers a choice of individual room units or whole-house cooling ... often including air-cleaning and filtering.

And, better-than-average insulation keeps Gold Medallion homes warmer in winter ... cooler in summer. cleanliness

Everything stays clean longer in a Gold Medallion Home. Electricity is pure energy. There are no products of combustion to settie on walls and furnishings. No soot ... no smoke. So, it's easy to keep a Gold Medallion Home fresh and sparkling. You can postpone redecorating 'til you want a change in color scheme. Drapes and upholstery need cleaning far less often: Air-borne dust and dirt can be shut out, thanks to electric climate control. Inside air stays fresh and pleasant, even with windows closed quiet



0

There's almost no noise in a Gold Medallion Home, except for the happy sounds created by your own family.

Electric heating equipment contains virtually no moving parts. No clanking or hissing, or noisy furnace to disturb your sleep. Closed windows shut out street noises, too, while electrically-conditioned air circulates gently throughout the house.



convenience

comfort

Every Gold Medallion Home contains several work-saving major electric appliances. They're yours to command at the turn of a dial or the flick of a switch. The electric range offers precise heat settings on the surface and in the oven—frees you from "pot watching" and "oven peeking"!

Choose the most convenient time for you to do the laundry, or bathe the baby! Hot water is always on tap from your electric water heater. And, of course, with electric house heating, you just "set it and forget

economy

Electricity is today's biggest bargain in any home. But, it's the "best buy" of all in a Gold Medallion Home, thanks to special low totalelectric rates. What's more, you get full measure from every penny's worth of electricity used for heating and cooking. Electric heat is 100% efficient. None goes "up the chimney." An electric range puts *all* its heat into the food—not into the kitchen.

You save on maintenance costs, too, in a house equipped with carefree electric heating equipment. It has virtually no moving parts.

good investment

A Gold Medallion Home is an excellent longrange investment—a better buy now and a better value in years to come. It's a complete "package" of good living, fully equipped with major electric appliances and good lighting. Whatever its size or price-range, Full Housepower wiring assures that the home will not soon "grow old" electrically.

In a Gold Medallion Home, you enjoy all the advantages of Total-electric Living, secure in the knowledge that yours is the kind of home most families will want, should you wish to sell some time in the future.

Source: OUC





Source: OUC

Electrification through the lens of the customer

What does electrification mean to customers?



Speak to residential customers' priorities

According to the E Source Solar Strategy Service 2016 Market Research Study, customers' priorities are:

- 1. Me and my family
- 2. The environment
- 3. Future generations
- 4. My community

Speak to business customers' priorities



Base: All respondents (6,658). **Question S4_9 (S5_7):** Which of the following energy-related goals, if any, does your business currently have in place? Select all that apply.

© E Source (2018 Gap and Priority Benchmark Survey)

65% of people believe their utility should source more renewables



Base: All respondents.

Question C1_3: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: More of my electric utility's electricity supply should come from renewable energy resources. (Grouped) Note: Respondents used a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means strongly disagree and 10 means strongly agree. Data may not add to 100% due to rounding. Percentages shown in the charts reflect weighted data; sample sizes (n) are based on unweighted data.

© E Source (Residential Customer Insights Center)

46% believe their utility supports its customers' use of solar energy



Base: All respondents.

Question C1_7: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: My energy provider supports the use of solar energy by its customers. (Grouped)

Note: This question was first asked in 2016. Respondents used a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means strongly disagree and 10 means strongly agree. Data may not add to 100% due to rounding. Percentages shown in

the charts reflect weighted data; sample sizes (n) are based on unweighted data.

© E Source (Residential Customer Insights Center)

Perception of terms energy companies use



Base: All respondents (n = 3,000). **Question S4_5**: Below are terms that energy companies use to communicate with customers. We want to know whether these specific terms evoke positive or negative feelings or impressions for you, not whether you like or support the underlying concept. Please answer based on your emotional response to the term. **Note:** Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

© E Source (2015 Innovative Residential Rate Design and Pricing)

Perception of terms energy companies use



Base: All respondents (n = 3,000). **Question S4_5**: Below are terms that energy companies use to communicate with customers. We want to know whether these specific terms evoke positive or negative feelings or impressions for you, not whether you like or support the underlying concept. Please answer based on your emotional response to the term. **Note:** Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

© E Source (2015 Innovative Residential Rate Design and Pricing)

A historic story about change and the vital role everyday people can play



Putting electrification into play

Next steps

- Creating the cost-effectiveness framework
- Assessing the value of environmental benefits
- Forging a utility incentive/reward approach for delivering truly beneficial electrification

Upcoming events

- <u>Results of the 2019 E Source Voice-of-Utility DER and Electrification</u> <u>Benchmark</u> (web conference)
 - November 20, 2019, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET
- Part 2 of this series: <u>Designing Incentives and Technology Roadmaps for</u> <u>Beneficial Electrification</u> (web conference)
 - December 3, 2019, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET
- <u>E Design Week</u> (in-person event)
 - Boulder, CO, Tuesday, December 10, 2019–Thursday, December 12, 2019

How we cover DERs, decarb, and electrification



E Source consulting solutions

 Building an electrification strategy



Technology road mapping





Thank You! Questions?



Kevin Andrews Senior Analyst, Customer Energy Solutions, E Source 303-345-9209 kevin andrews@esource.com



Bill LeBlanc Chief Instigation Agent, E Source 303-345-9142 <u>bill_leblanc@esource.com</u>



Luke Currin Research Manager, Customer Engagement Solutions, E Source 303-345-9111

luke_currin@esource.com



Ryan Odell Senior Analyst, Customer Energy Solutions, E Source 303-345-9109 ryan_odell@esource.com

Have a question? Ask E Source!

Submit an inquiry: www.esource.com/question

You're free to share this document in its entirety inside your company. If you'd like to quote or use our material outside of your business, please contact us at <u>customer_service@esource.com</u> or 1-800-ESOURCE (1-800-376-8723).