

The Keys To Unlocking Value Streams From Battery Electric Vehicles

Fermata Energy's Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) Bidirectional Charging Technology; Resilience And Disaster Response



Nissan LEAF connected to Fermata Energy's FE-15 15kW bidirectional charger as part of a V2X project at the EIT manufacturing facility in Danville, VA, the FE-15's production site.

V2X Technology Overview

V2X bidirectional charging leverages energy from a parked EV to power off-board loads.

Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G)

- *Demand Response (DR)* helps utilities manage grid demand and stability while generating revenue for the EV owner.
- Promotes energy resilience

Vehicle-to-Building (V2B)

- Demand-Charge Management (DCM) reduces electricity costs of EV fleet/building during peak-load periods.
- Supports grid stability even as a "behind-the-meter" application.

Vehicle-to-Home (V2H)

- <u>Residential emergency backup power</u>
- Complements solar/renewable integration
- Supports grid demand and stability

Fermata Energy is operating commercial V2B and V2G at multiple customer sites across the U.S.

- Ford and GM EV trucks will have non-grid-tied V2H for Emergency Backup Power.
- Fermata Energy is developing a grid-tied V2H solution.





V2X Technology Overview



V2X directly supports EV market development. EVs = Distributed Energy Resources ("Energy on Wheels")



V2X Key Impacts

- Reduces EV Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by unlocking value streams from parked EVs
- Provides energy resilience and backup power
- Complements renewables integration (e.g., solar)
- Helps manage and stabilize grid demand
- Improves competitiveness of EV portfolio

Fermata Energy V2X Commercial Deployments

Overview

- Fermata Energy provides V2X services <u>commercially</u> today in the U.S. with light-duty EVs.
 - Operating at multiple commercial sites around the country successfully, generating average monthly savings in many cases beyond what it costs to lease the EVs being used.
 - Integrating with multiple utilities (e.g., National Grid, Eversource, Green Mountain Power, etc.) to support demand-response programs, system-wide peak shaving, and other use cases.
- Expanding into medium- and heavy-duty EV applications.

Working with Critical Stakeholders

- OEMs + Utilities
- Commercial + Government Fleets
- Carshare + Energy Equity
- Project Developers

Developing Applications

- Building Load Integration
- Demand Response
- Microgrid Latency
- Grid Ancillary Services



Fermata Energy V2X Deployment Sites Across U.S.

V2B/V2G Revenue Examples Key Fermata Energy Deployments With One 15 kW Charger

(Representative)

Customer	V2X Site Location	Operation Start Date	Revenue / Savings (\$) (per 15 kW Bidirectional Charger + EV)	Use Case(s)*
Burrillville Wastewater Treatment Facility	Burrillville, RI	Jun. '21	\$4,547 actual over 4-month period [DR: \$4,325 + DCM: \$222]	"ConnectedSolutions" Utility V2G DR Program + V2B DCM
The Alliance Center	Denver, CO	Jun. '21	~\$2,500 actual over 11-month period	V2B DCM, Car Share
The City of Boulder	Boulder, CO	Dec. '20	\$4,462 actual over 17-month period	V2B DCM
Electric Cooperative	North Carolina	Nov. '20	\$3,500+ est. annual	System-wide peak shaving + V2B DCM
Utility	Vermont	Nov. '20	\$2,000 projected	System-wide peak shaving

*Use Cases: DCM: Demand-Charge Management, DR: Demand Response

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V2X – What's Next?



Expanding Use Cases for Resilience and Disaster Response; Coordinating Across Industries & Applications

- OEM V2X Development
- Utility Interconnection
- Charging Standards
- Bidirectional Charger Hardware

OEM V2X Development





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Ford launches its bidirectional home charging station at a surprisingly good price <u>electrek</u>, Mar. 1, 2022

The Future Is Bright With General Motors Using EVs During Power Outages hotcars.com, Mar. 8, 2022

Porsche proves the benefits of V2G technology by pooling its EVs together to help stabilize electrical grids electrek, Apr. 8, 2022

VW ID.4 Getting Plug & Charge, Bidirectional Charging This Summer <u>InsideEVs</u>, Apr. 7, 2021

Starting with the successor to the XC90, we'll offer **bidirectional charging**, allowing customers to offload surplus electricity in their car battery to the power grid. This means **electric Volvo drivers can provide energy to the grid**. volvocars.com, Sep. 9, 2021









V2X – What's Next? An Eye on Resilience and Recovery



Expanding Use Cases for Resilience and Disaster Response; Coordinating Across Industries & Applications

- Utility Interconnection
 - Process varies by utility
 - Certification requirements changing and can vary by state
- Charging Standards
 - CHAdeMO vs. CCS
 - CHAdeMO: available and successful now
 - CCS: development and testing ongoing, 2025 roadmap
- Bidirectional Charger Hardware
 - V2X for backup power
 - Grid-forming
 - Black Start

Thank you.

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