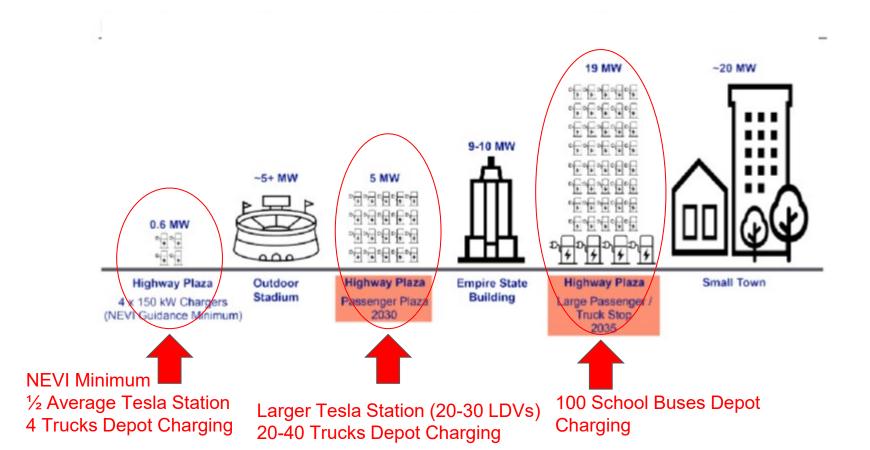
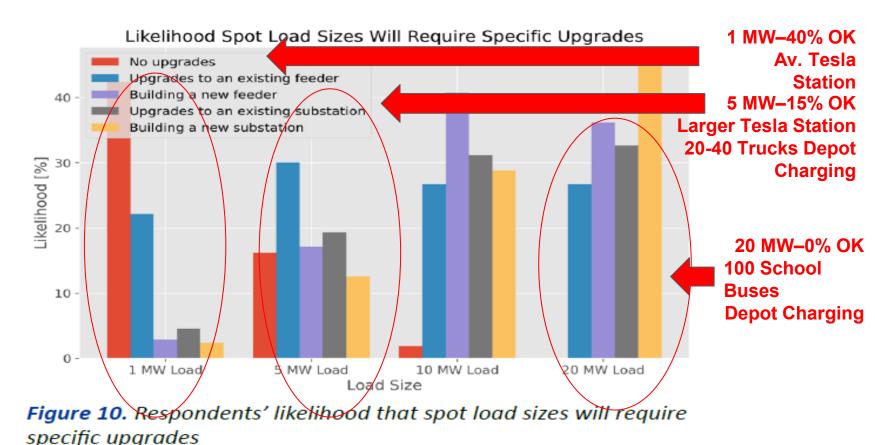
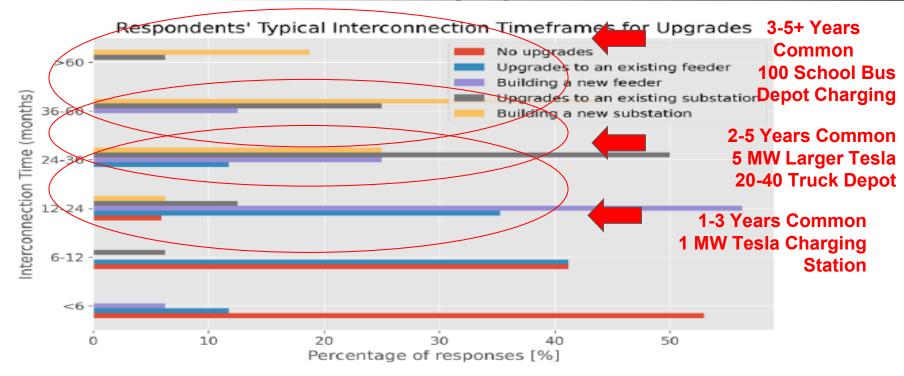
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**Figure 9.** Respondents' typical interconnection timeframes for various types of primary distribution upgrades

#### EPRI Agrees:

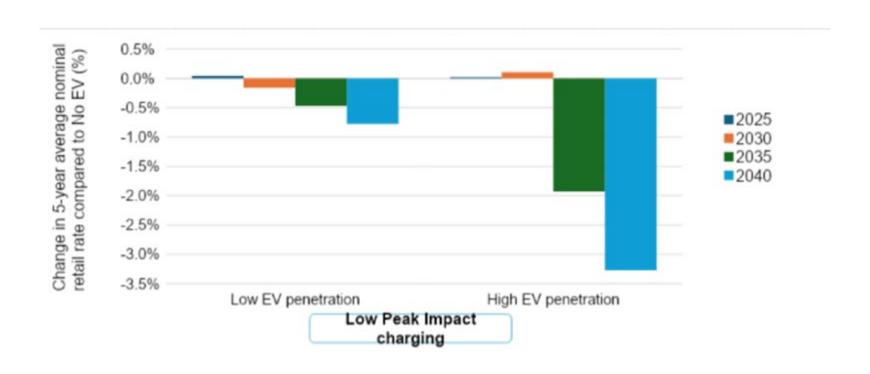
- The existing distribution grid is "not designed to accommodate wide-scale, high energy density loads" of EVs.
- EPRI's Tool: eRoadMAP<u>EPRI eRoadMap</u>

### BGE Agrees:

- "In many cases, grid infrastructure upgrades continue to encumber fleet EV adoption."
- Larger fleets especially "face difficulties arising from the concentration of EVs in a few locations and the costly and timeconsuming grid upgrades" required.

- Other States Are Implementing Solutions
- In The Maryland PSC Phase II Docket The PSC Could:
  - Direct Utilities To Proactively:
    - Conduct Customer Outreach
    - Plan And Upgrade The Distribution Grid For EV Loads
    - Stockpile Equipment In Advance
    - Employ Flexible Interconnection, CMS, Fleet Advisory Services, Hosting Transparency
  - Set Timetables For Interconnecting And Energizing Chargers
  - Rate Base Grid Upgrades
  - Revise Rate Structures

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