

# **INCUBATENERGY LABS** 2023 **Demo Days**

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## **About Singularity Energy**

Data-driven decarbonization solutions for utilities and their customers



#### Why Singularity:

Team of experts in power systems, carbon, and software



Backed by top climate and energy investors











Trusted by supply-side customers











Trusted by demand-side customers











#### **Proven Technology**



8-14% EV carbon reduction via load shifting



Battery co-optimization for cost and carbon yields equivalent cost savings and 18MT carbon reduction

#### As Seen in





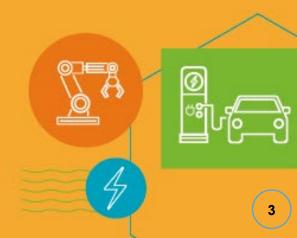




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# **The Pilot**



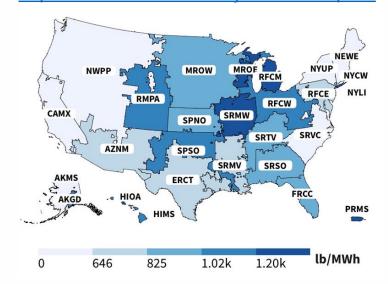




# The Need: locational granular carbon intensity for dynamic hourly electric rates



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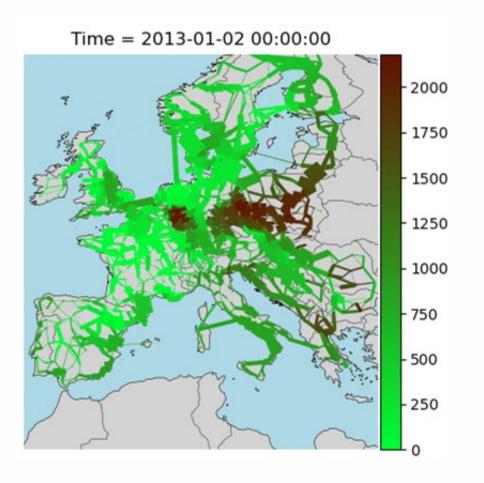
eGRID subregion emissions factors, 2021

- SCE has kicked off a dynamic rate pilot meant to address several issues:
  - Develop an hourly real time tariff
  - Provide accurate local grid signals
  - Improve system reliability
  - Reduce or minimize cost of service
- SCE wants to incorporate a carbon signal into the tariff and investigate how granular carbon flow intensity information might increase customer awareness and create more accurate locational price signals.
- However, the existing pilot carbon intensity data is region-wide, lacking the spatial granularity that would provide a meaningful locational GHG valuation.



## The solution: tracing "carbon flow" through the local grid infrastructure

- Carbon Flow is an innovative way to trace physical delivery of power and associated emissions across the entire grid.
- Singularity has already deployed this technology with ISO/utilities for Scope 2 GHG reporting and system planning.





## **Project Scope**

**Context:** Singularity was selected by SCE to demonstrate its technology for real-time carbon intensity and pricing applications in its Dynamic Rate Pilot (Pilot) which is currently in development to support the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) DER Action Plan 2.0.

**Key Objective:** Over the course of seven months, Singularity aimed to demonstrate proof-of-concept for developing a carbon pricing signal to be integrated to the 'Real Time Pricing Platform' as well as a strategic plan for future phases of expansion and further integration of the carbon pricing signal within SCE's service territory.

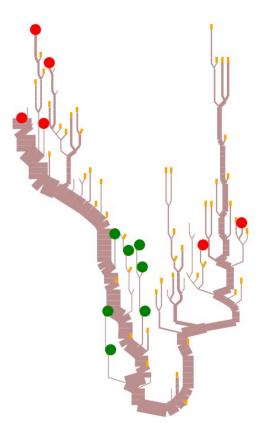
#### **Full project milestones:**

- Deliverable #1: Demonstrate Carbon Flow concept with historical Carbon Flow on SCE distribution system.
- <u>Deliverable #2</u>: Determine how to integrate Carbon Flow results into the ongoing dynamic rate pilot.
- <u>Deliverable #3:</u> Determine how to replicate Carbon Flow analysis on the transmission system.



# Learnings To Date: Visualizing the example grid

- We ran Carbon Flow on an SCE distribution system to demonstrate how Carbon Flow could be integrated with SCE's data.
- SCE provided grid topology and power flow at each section for 24 hours:
  - From this power flow, we identified 6 buses with power flow from the grid (red).
  - We also identified the seven buses with behind-the-meter solar (green), three of which deliver power to the system in at least some hours.
- Line widths correspond to power flow through each section (provided by SCE).



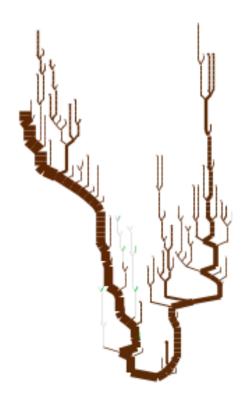


# **Learnings To Date: Time-varying consumed CI**

Time = 7

#### **Initial Carbon Flow output**

- The carbon intensity of the distribution system varies significantly by time and location.
- Buses with solar generation are relatively cleaner than the rest of the grid.
- Buses neighboring those with solar generation are also relatively cleaner, since in hours with high solar generation they receive some solar power.
- The CI of other buses is driven by changing grid CI.







# Open discussion





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