



GridFAST™

Utility Fact Sheet



Utilities understand the opportunities associated with transportation electrification and have firsthand experience with the challenges that too often make EV infrastructure energization projects slower and costlier than needed. Removing those roadblocks and facilitating early and regular collaboration between utilities and their customers is a meaningful step towards scaling EVs. **This is why we're pleased to announce the soft launch of GridFAST.**

What is GridFAST?

GridFAST is your central portal for collaboration with customers and utilities on EV charging projects. For utilities, it provides:

- **Efficient Connections to Customers:** Successful EV infrastructure energization relies on early communication and collaboration. GridFAST connects EV customers with the right utility personnel. While utilities have systems in place, customers can struggle to find the right contact due to their dispersed locations. GridFAST simplifies this by providing a central portal for easy and early engagement with utilities.
- **Relevant Project Information:** Many customers simply don't know what information they need to submit for a utility to begin processing a service request. GridFAST provides step-by-step guidance about the site-specific information utilities need to optimally serve their customers.
- **Data Security:** Fleet operators and other customers with EV projects are understandably protective of their data. GridFAST gives customers complete control over this information, while still providing relevant project information utilities need.
- **Seamless Information Exchange:** A single portal gives both utilities and their customers a tool to quickly and securely share data and updates from a project's inception to energization.

Customer Benefits

- **Streamlined Search:** No more searching for utility information or the appropriate contacts to keep your project moving forward.
- **Tailored Advice:** Receive curated information relevant to your specific project from utilities, and access to concierge services from EPRI to facilitate connections when needed.
- **Protected Information:** Trust in a secure platform that safeguards your data exchange and allows you to control who can view your information.

Utility Benefits

- **Forecasting & Planning:** Early visibility into new EV loads can enable conversations on site selection and help utilities plan for future needs. GridFAST simplifies the capturing of early project information, benefiting both utilities and customers by enabling proactive planning long before the application stage.
- **Staff Productivity:** Reduce the time and resources spent on project validation. GridFAST helps ensure realistic load estimates for early-stage projects, especially from customers new to electrification.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** A single, intuitive tool for customers to connect with your utility, gather essential information, and communicate and manage projects. This is especially valuable for customers with multiple projects involving several utilities across the nation.

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- EV charging customers can use the platform **free of charge**.
- Utilities have three options: GridFAST Lite, which is **free of charge**, and two full-feature subscription options, GridFAST & GridFAST+. (Pricing and details [here](#).)

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