



#### A Path to the Future



### **UCI Earth Day Remarks by LADWP**

- 1. Utility Perspectives on Earth Day and Beyond
- Plug Load increases due to COVID-19 on LA City, California & US

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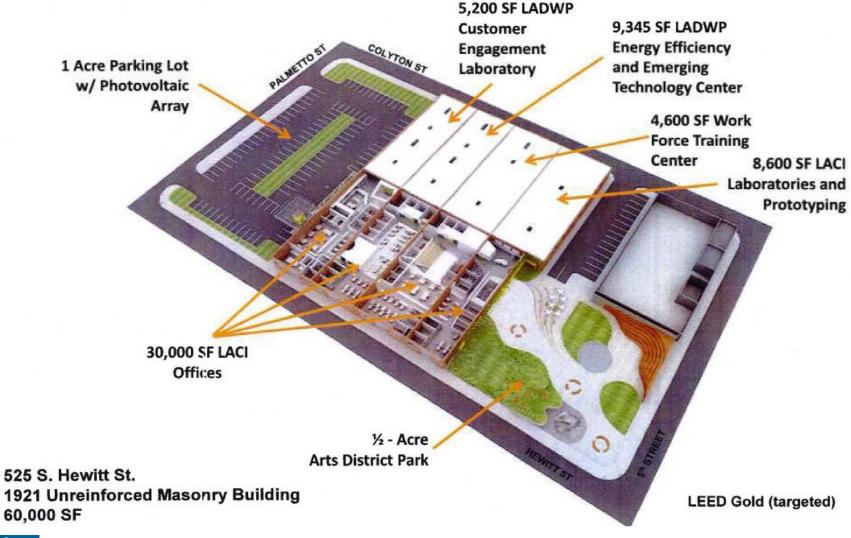
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### Plug Load with UCI's Calit2

Calit2 divisions at UCI and UC San Diego leverage academic expertise with industry experience to benefit society and ignite economic development in the region and state.

Though LADWP's close partnership with Calit2, our team spreads awareness of wasteful vampire loads and aims to reduce unnecessary plug load, the energy consumption that occurs from appliances plugged into wall outlets. We utilize their research to promote energy efficiency and sustainability by changing appliance controls and consumers' behavior.



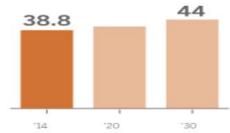




# California Will Continue to Grow 2014 to 2030 Projections

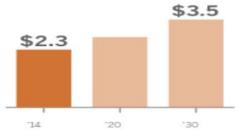


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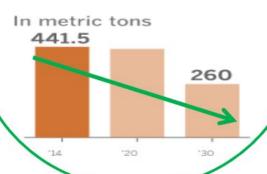


#### ...and economic output could rise more than 50%...





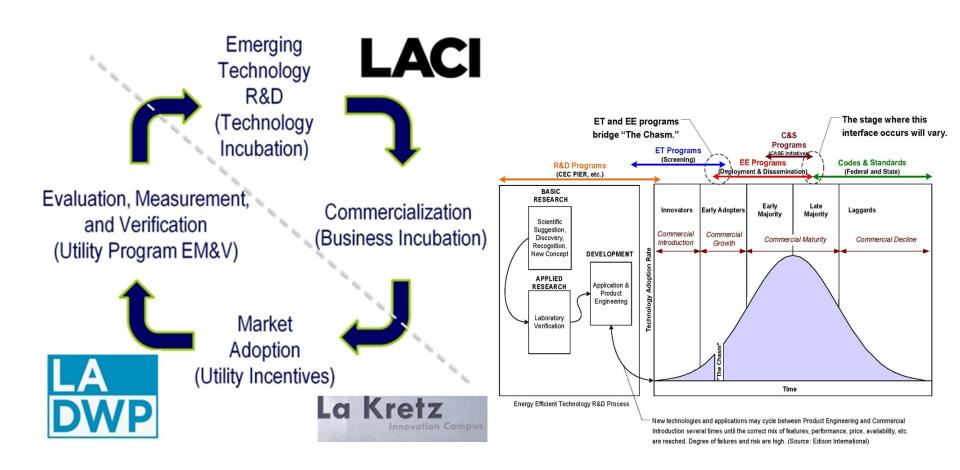
#### ...while climate goals require a smaller carbon footprint.



Note: 2020 and 2030 figures are estimates
Sources: Legislative Analyst's Office, California Air Resources Board, Public Pelicy
Institute of California and the Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy.

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#### Virtuous Cycle of Emerging Technologies

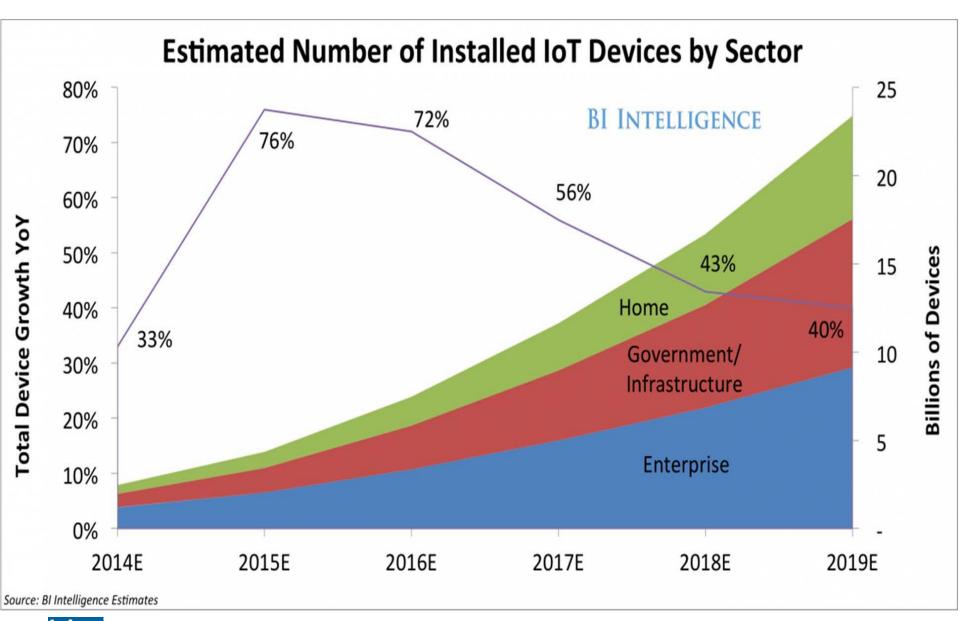




#### Plug Load Vision and Mission

**Vision**: Provide energy efficient solutions for plug load devices to improve control and reduce energy consumption and cost for customers and increase grid capacity for LADWP. To insure that manufacturers of plug load devices incorporate energy and demand reducing technology in all their devices.

**Mission**: To support efforts to ensure that electronic equipment and appliances will have reduced plug load demand and less wasted energy in accordance with LADWP's Green City goal by evaluating and promoting plug load energy management devices and control algorithms.



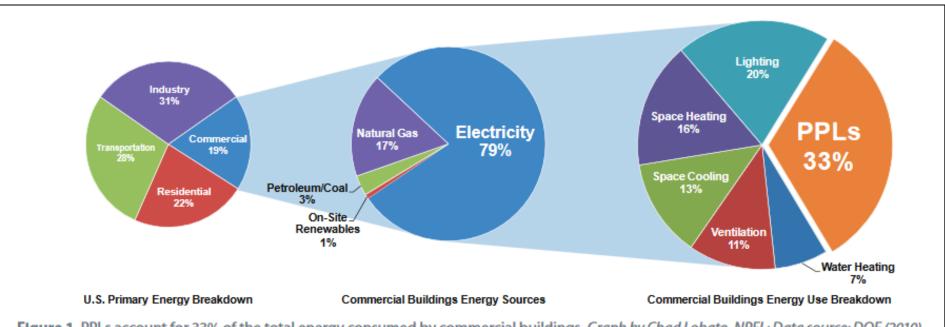
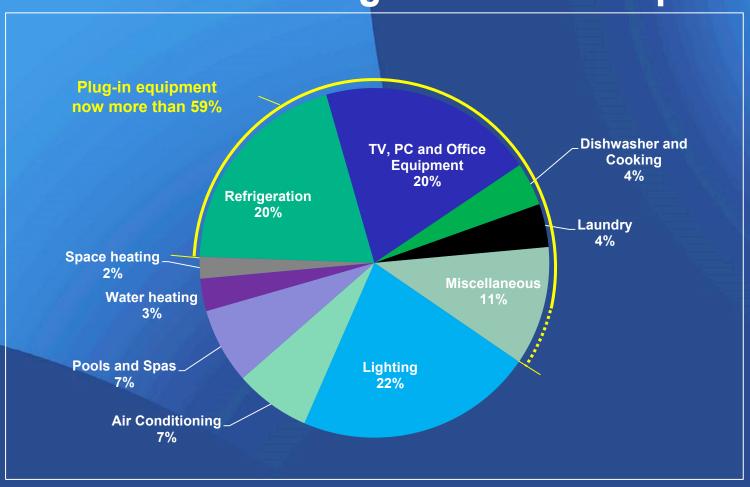


Figure 1. PPLs account for 33% of the total energy consumed by commercial buildings. Graph by Chad Lobato, NREL; Data source: DOE (2010)



#### **CA Residential Plug Load Consumption**



Source: CA Residential Appliance Saturation Survey (RASS) 2010 \*LADWP has been collaborating with UCI CalPlug since 2011 on plug loads.



### **Increasing Plug Load impact on Grid:**



- Higher cost
- Environmental issues

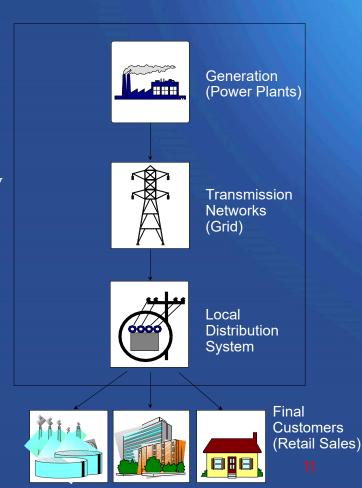


Transmission

- Limited capacity
- Increased losses
- Grid stability
- Fire risk



- Limited capacity
- Power quality
- Reliability



## **Lighting Lab**











# **Customer Engagement Lab (CEL) + Sustainable Living Lab (SLL) Demonstration Space**















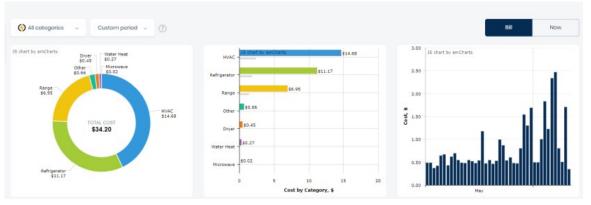
### Case Study (Smart) Home













### **Covid-19 Impacts to Plug Loads**

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