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**OUR MISSION** 

# POWERING THE ELECTRIC REVOLUTION

**Battery-Integrated Ultrafast Electric Vehicle Charging and Energy Optimization** 

FreeWire Technologies is transforming how energy is distributed and accelerating the global transition to electrified transportation through ultrafast charging technology paired with integrated energy storage and advanced software solutions. We provide seamless and efficient installation and charging operation for site hosts to meet the growing demand for electric vehicles (EVs) and a premium experience for drivers that contribute to a cleaner and more efficient future.

FreeWire's advanced technology allows for the efficient and sustainable deployment of EV charging equipment by overcoming the limitations of the electrical grid and modernizing infrastructure for future generations.

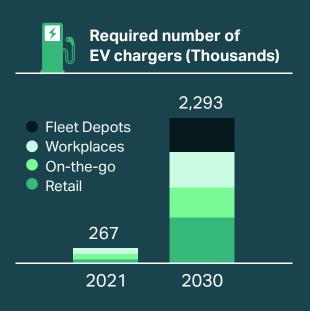




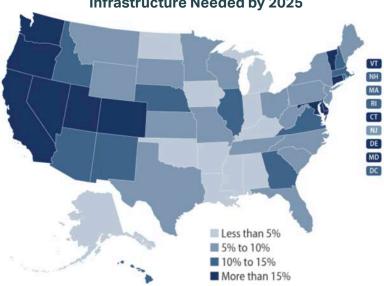
# **CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IS NEEDED ACROSS INDUSTRIES**

New charging infrastructure is required to meet the growing demand for EVs and further encourage their adoption. Public fast charging stations will be a key component of this infrastructure, providing a convenient and reliable way for EV drivers to charge their vehicles on the go.

In the United States alone, it is estimated that at least 180,000 fast-charging stations will be needed within the next seven years in order to support the transition to an electrified transportation system. The availability of fast charging stations anywhere and everywhere will be crucial in encouraging the widespread adoption of EVs and supporting the transition to a more sustainable transportation system.









**AUTO OEMS + DEALERSHIPS** 

**UTILITIES** 

# GRID INFRASTRUCTURE IS LIMITING THE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIFIED TRANSPORTATION

The electric grid is facing a number of challenges, including its aging infrastructure and increasing vulnerability to disasters. The electric grid's vulnerability is exacerbated by the high power needed to support traditional methods of EV charging. Traditional fast charging infrastructure requires high power directly from the grid, and most areas cannot handle the additional power needed without building upstream grid infrastructure. The mass expansion of fast charging using traditional infrastructure is not practical or sustainable and will slow progress toward transportation decarbonization and negatively impact the power grid.

The electrical grid was designed with power generated in central locations and then distributed through increasingly lower voltage lines to its endpoint. Traditional EV charging requires higher voltage input power which is not readily available in many locations where EVs will need to charge. Bringing high voltage power to these locations requires coordination between site hosts, utilities, and local permitting agencies, and can involve construction, rights of way, electrical interconnection and other activities that increase cost and cause a significant delay in deployment.

The cost of building out the necessary grid infrastructure to power traditional fast chargers is also a major barrier to widespread charger deployment. It is estimated that the infrastructure improvements needed to meet growing EV demand could cost \$14 trillion globally between now and 2050.

These barriers will ultimately slow our progress toward decarbonization, and a new approach is needed to ensure that energy can be delivered wherever and whenever it is needed.





The power grid in the United States is facing unprecedented stress due to the increasing volatility of weather patterns caused by climate change. This has led to grid reliability issues in many parts of the country, and we see examples of grid strain that have affected millions of Americans in recent years. The aging power grid is particularly vulnerable to these disruptions, making it more important than ever to address these challenges and modernize the grid to better withstand extreme weather events.





# BATTERY-INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY IS THE SOLUTION

battery-integrated charging and power technology offers a solution to the barriers presented by the grid and allows for the rapid and widespread deployment of public fast charging stations. The integrated system unlocks an array of potential power applications for owners that traditional charging solutions cannot provide and haven't contemplated.

FreeWire can be deployed faster and in more locations, thanks to its onboard energy storage, which makes it a valuable distributed energy asset. By building a network of FreeWire power solutions, it is possible to move from a centralized electrical grid to a resilient, decentralized power infrastructure model. This approach would benefit not only EV drivers, but also anyone who relies on electricity by reducing costs and increasing resilience.

#### **EV CHARGING + ENERGY STORAGE**

#### **A Powerful Combination**



#### **SHORTER INSTALLATION TIMELINE**

FreeWire's Boost Charger™ enables ultrafast charging deployment 6X faster than traditional charging systems. FreeWire chargers are designed and manufactured in the US, with quick delivery and installation.



#### FEWER INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE REQUIREMENTS

Boost Charger is infrastructure-light, requiring no additional electrical upgrades, meaning site hosts invest in the charger, not the infrastructure. Investing in the charger allows for rapid deployment and can easily be moved between sites.



#### **LOWER INSTALLATION COSTS**

Each traditional fast charger can require \$100K+ in infrastructure costs alone. Battery-integrated energy storage reduces installation costs by 20% by avoiding costly and time-consuming electrical upgrades.



#### **LOWER OPERATING COSTS**

Boost Charger reduces operating costs by 70% because FreeWire's technology can manage the charger's energy usage. Boost Charger's fully-interated systems charge EVs directly from the battery, not the electrical grid. As a result, customers can avoid energy price hikes during peak usage using FreeWire's proprietary management software.



#### **FASTER ROI**

Boost Charger allows owners to capture charger revenue and increase retail sales, with lower ongoing energy costs, for greater ROI. Unlike traditional fast charging infrastructure, Boost Charger's power input is low and predictable at 20 kW, while delivering up to 200 kW output. Traditional chargers must pull high power from the grid to output high power to the vehicle, which can trigger high power rates from utilities.

Ultrafast EV charging with integrated batteries will significantly enhance the EV charging experience, meet growing demand, and accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles.



## **HOW BATTERY-INTEGRATED EV CHARGING WORKS**

EV chargers are classified by "levels," which refer to the speed at which they can charge an EV's battery. These levels are indicated in kilowatts (kW), and a higher output from the charger means a faster recharge time. One kilowatt-hour (kWh) of charging is equivalent to approximately four miles of driving range for a standard passenger EV.

Traditional Level 3 DC fast charging requires a high power input and places a significant demand on the electrical grid, and requires on-site infrastructure upgrades to handle the additional power requirements. These factors contribute to the time and cost of installation, making it an unsustainable approach to meet the growing demand for EV charging.

#### **KNOW YOUR EV CHARGING STATION LEVELS**

Level 1 Charging



**Power Input Required** 120V 1-ph

**Charging Speed** 3 to 5 Miles Per Hour

**Connector Compatibility** J1772, Tesla

Charging Locations Home

Level 2 Charging





240V 1-ph or 208V 3-ph

**Charging Speed** 12 to 80 Miles Per Hour

**Connector Compatibility** J1772, Tesla

**Charging Locations** Home Workplace Fleet Public Level 3 DC Fast Charging



**Power Input Required** 480V 3-ph

**Charging Speed** 180 to 1,200 Miles Per Hour

**Connector Compatibility** CCS, CHAdeMO, Tesla

**Charging Locations** Fleet Public

Battery-Integrated DC Fast Charging



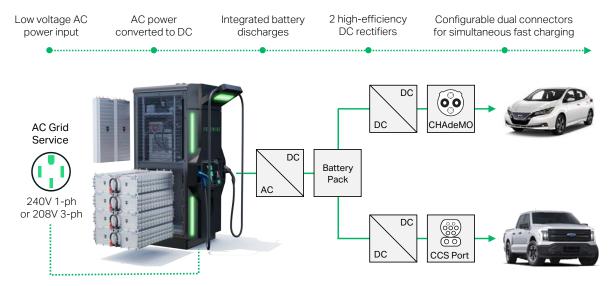
**Power Input Required** 240V 1-ph or 208V 3-ph

> **Charging Speed** 600 Miles Per Hour

**Connector Compatibility** CCS, CHAdeMO, Tesla

> **Charging Locations** Fleet, Public





FreeWire's flagship product, Boost Charger, connects to a low-voltage alternating current (AC) power source, similar to the power requirements of a water heater, which is converted to direct current (DC) and stored in an internal battery pack. When an EV connects to the charger, the stored DC power is delivered directly to the vehicle's battery through a CCS or CHAdeMO port. The internal battery pack will allow the Boost Charger to provide charging services even when the AC power source is unavailable, such as during a power outage – which is key for EV drivers in evacuation scenarios.



# DELIVERING A PREMIUM CHARGING EXPERIENCE

FreeWire's charging stations are designed to provide a premium charging experience for all EV drivers. These stations are built to the highest standards, with sturdy construction and advanced technology that helps to ensure consistent and reliable charging.

Drivers will receive a top-quality experience when using a FreeWire station.

# BOOST CHARGER BENEFITS FOR EV DRIVERS



#### **ULTRAFAST CHARGING**

With 200 kW maximum power output, drivers receive 200 miles of range in a 15-minute charging session.



#### **COMPREHENSIVE**

Simultaneously charge two electric vehicles at once and is compatible with all EV models, ensuring that anyone can easily access charging services.



#### **EASY PAYMENT: PAY, PLUG, GO**

Boost Chargers offer a straightforward charging process – just pay, plug, and go. Chargers are compatible with multiple charging networks and offer various card reader options to make charging convenient and accessible.



#### **UBIQUITOUS**

Boost Chargers can be deployed almost anywhere to eliminate range anxiety due to their ability to connect to existing infrastructure.



#### **LARGE TOUCHSCREEN**

The charging process is made easy and user-friendly with the help of a large, 24-inch color touchscreen, which guides drivers through the process and includes a built-in help center and advertising capabilities.





# UNLOCK THE FULL POWER OF FREEWIRE CHARGING WITH AMP CLOUD-BASED SOFTWARE



#### **NETWORK MANAGEMENT**

The integration of the AMP software platform with Boost Charger hardware enables flexible management of charging network assets, through which owners can customize the operations of their sites and groups of chargers according to their specific needs.



#### IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

AMP enables owners to optimize the energy utilization of their assets by managing the input or output power across a network of chargers, saving energy and reducing costs.



#### **IMPROVED RELIABILITY**

AMP provides real-time status tracking for charging stations, enabling users to monitor the availability and capabilities of their stations at all times to quickly identify and resolve any issues with their stations.



#### **ENHANCED CONTROL**

AMP unlocks unique features for Boost Charger owners including advertising and on-screen content customization, energy management to control and reduce operating expenses, and configurations for advanced energy management and resilience.



#### **INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS**

AMP empowers owners to make informed decisions to optimize the performance of their charging networks by providing real-time data from and synthesized performance insights for each of their charging stations.

## **ADVISORY SERVICES**

FreeWire provides expert eMobility and energy advisory services to help customers navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of electric mobility and energy management. FreeWire's experts offer guidance on a wide range of topics, including the development and implementation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, identifying and securing valuable incentives, deployment services, customer support, and marketing.

FreeWire's services also include site planning and analysis powered by Mobilyze.ai data analytics platform, market research, and financial modeling to help clients make informed decisions about their charging and energy strategy.

FreeWire guides customers through the deployment lifecycle and beyond.

#### **OUR SERVICES**



### **Planning**

- Program strategy
- Credits and incentives



## **Deployment Services**

- Project consultation
- Site assessment and design
- Build and install

## **Operate & Optimization**

- Marketing and promotional services
- Competitive analysis
- Utilization insights and reporting
- Configuration management
- Software integration services



# ABOUT FREEWIRE TECHNOLOGIES

FreeWire Technologies was founded in 2014 and is an industry leader in ultra-fast EV charging and energy management solutions solving grid infrastructure constraints and supporting the global transition to electric vehicles. FreeWire's network of battery-integrated Boost Chargers transform the way energy is distributed and bridge the gap from traditional infrastructure to future technology.

FreeWire products are used by Fortune 100 companies, commercial and utility customers, fleets, retail locations, and gas stations across North America, Europe, and Japan.

#### **CUSTOMERS**





















#### **INVESTORS**











#### **BOOST CHARGER DATASHEET**

#### **ENERGY STORAGE**

Energy Chemistry	Lithium-ion (NMC)
Energy Storage Capacity	160 kWh

#### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (OUTPUT)

Supported Connector Types	CCS1/CCS2 CHAdeMO	
Charge Ports	2	
Max Output Power (DC)	Boost Charger 150	Boost Charger 200
	CCS: 150 kW	CCS: 200 kW
	CHAdeMO: 100 kW	CHAdeMO: 100 kW
	Combined: charge 2 vehicles	Combined: charge 2 vehicles
	simultaneously at up to 75 kW each	simultaneously at up to 100 kW each
Voltage	200-500 Vdc	200-950 Vdc

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (INPUT)**

Power (AC)	≤ 27 kW
Voltage (AC)	U.S./Canada: 208 Vac 3-phase, or 240 Vac split-phase U.K./E.U.: 400 Vac 3-phase
Current	U.S./Canada: 208 Vac: 80 amps maximum load, or 240 Vac: 120 amps maximum load U.K./E.U.: 400 Vac: 40 amps maximum load
Frequency	50 / 60 Hz ± 1%

#### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	109 cm (43") L x 101 cm (40") W x 243 cm (96") H
Cable Reach from Station	340 cm (134")
Weight	1,720 kg (3,800 lbs)

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Installation Location	Outdoor
Enclosure Protection Rating	IP 54
Operating & Storage Temperature	-20° C (-4° F) to +55° C (131° F)

#### NETWORK & USER INTERACTION

Network Connection	4G LTE, Ethernet
Communications	OCPP 1.6-J
User Interface Screen	61 cm (24") ruggedized LCD touchscreen
Credit Card Reader	Standard
Payment Methods Accepted	Credit cards, NFC, MIFARE, FeliCa
Access Control & Authentication	RFID: ISO 15693, ISO 14443, NFC
Safety & Compliance	U.S.: UL2202, UL2231-1, UL2231-2, UL991, UL1973 (battery pack), FCC Part 15 Class A Canada: CSA 107.2, CAN/UL 1973

#### CERTIFICATIONS









Learn how Boost Charger is the best solution to quickly deploy and scale ultrafast EV charging.

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