# HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01-03 System approach to achieve optimised Smart EV Charging and V2G flexibility in mass-deployment conditions (2ZERO)



#### **Proposed Approach**

<u>CrowdCharge</u> and <u>Milton Keynes Council (MKC)</u> have been working for many years to develop the building blocks towards a smart city vision. Horizon Europe offers the opportunity to scale up more rapidly, working in partnership to accelerate this shared vision.

Our unique experience of successfully connecting and operating V2G assets from three different V2G manufacturers can significantly reduce the risk of project delays and over-spend. CrowdCharge are today working closely with MKC – deploying smart chargers and V2G chargers alongside solar, in a localised trial which lends itself to increased location scope, a mass trial of V2G using a combination of low and highpower chargers with a solid customer communication network already designed and able to be scaled up.

#### Potential Contribution to Project

- Residential & workplace optimal charging modelling, algorithms and IP
- Defining and implementing seamless optimal charging concept/strategies CrowdCharge can offer residential & workplace optimal charging modelling and algorithms, providing seamless optimisation of EV charging – utilising multiple datasets including telematics, energy tariffs, electricity network requirements as well as driver/organisational vehicle energy requirements.
- Powerful end to end analytics platform for EV centric integrated systems including analysis of slow/medium power charging and simulation modelling of lower cost alternatives on mass scale, and analysis of fast charging impact on infrastructure
- Simulation modelling and recommendations of V2X optimisation including V2H & V2B
- Demonstrable real-world implementation at city wide level with physical smart controlled chargers in place in a variety of locations to a nalyse pros & cons of fast vs slow charging in variety of situations
- Testbed for linked rewards, loyalty and promotion schemes
- Improving the whole user experience MKC are developing a mobility as a service app, which can be used within the project to communicate with businesses and residents.

#### Administrative Information

We are seeking a consortium and a coordinator – we plan to be partners in any project

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#### **Organisational Capabilities**

**CrowdCharge** is an open and scalable energy modelling and EV centric low carbon asset optimisation platform provider. Developed over the past six years, CrowdCharge has managed 350 s mart chargers – and currently operates 100 V2G chargers (from three manufacturers) across residential, workplace and academic settings. We can provide a range of solutions including EV/low carbon device data modelling, simulation tools and smart control IP that can be licensed by others in partnership to implement the programme goals.

**Milton Keynes Council (MKC)** – As one of the UK's <u>Go Ultra Low zones</u>, MKC is recognised as a leading local government partner for embracing innovative eMobility and smart solutions. They are developing mobility as a service and have an active V2G project.

#### Our experience and connections

Our organisations have extensive breadth of experience including electrical engineering, energy industry, automotive engineering, solar and software engineering, machine learning and simulation capabilities, local government partnership - in addition, to a proven track record to project manage our activities to time and budget. We have extensive contacts which may be beneficial across the automotive sector (manufacturers/telematics), chargepoint sector (residential, public, workplace), energy industry (suppliers, aggregators, DSO/TSO) and Academia – as well as many business and community organisations across Milton Keynes.



## **Project EV-elocity**

eNovates & Nichicon units Commercial V2G charger project

### **Electric Nation: Powered Up**

~100 Wallbox Quasar V2G units Domestic V2G charger project with solar

Milton Keynes - Domestic Load Balancing