# **Transportation Electrification**

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## Agenda



# 1. System Boundaries



# Scope

Transportation Electrification

**Electric Vehicles** 

**EV** Adoption

Justice and Equity Implications

## 2. Dynamic Hypothesis



**Public Policy** 

• Increase demand and adoption of EVs



#### Manufacturing

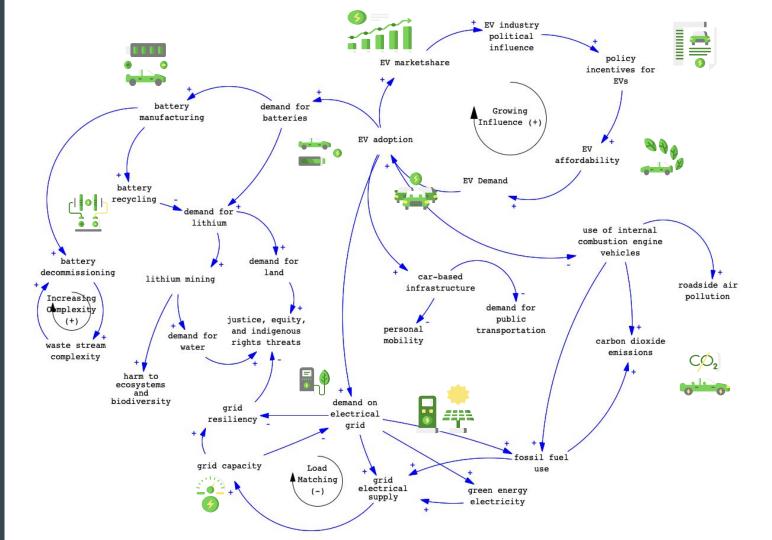
- Increase demand for lithium mining
- Maturation of battery waste streams, specifically recycling



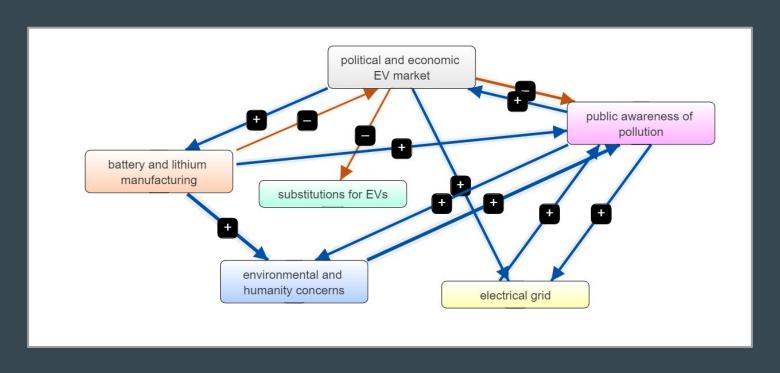
#### **Electricity Grid**

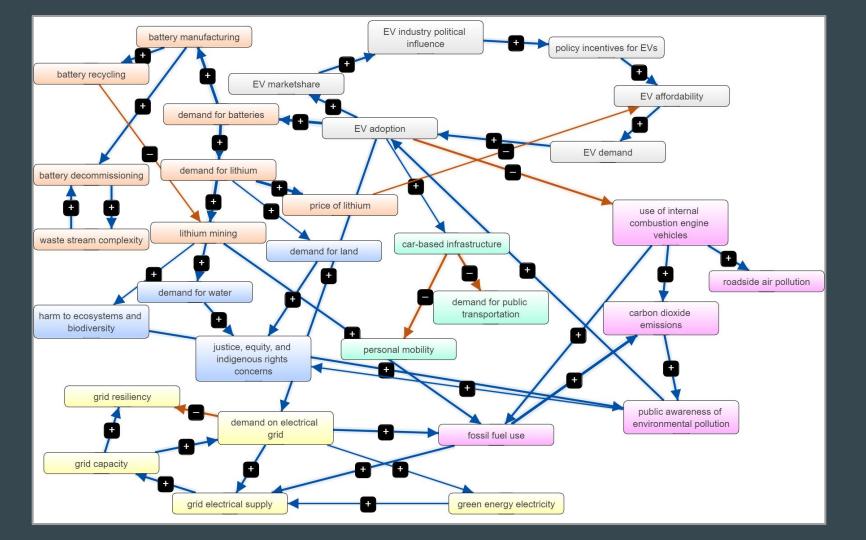
- Develop renewable energy power plants
- Increase grid resilience overtime

# 3. Causal Loop Diagram



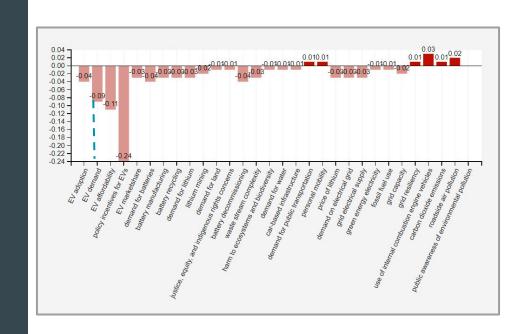
### 4. Fuzzy Cognitive Map-breaking down with categories





#### 4. Scenario I

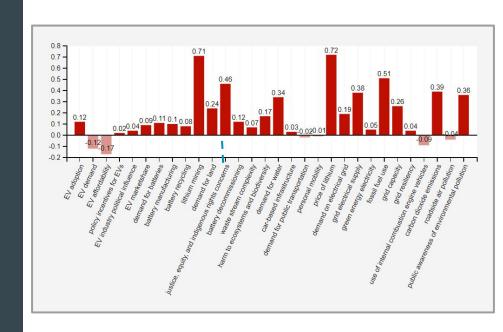
Effect on EV demand as political influence decreases by 50%



Decreases by 0.09

#### 4. Scenario II

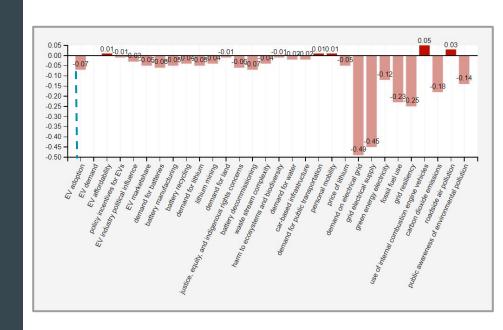
Effect on justice, equity, and indigenous rights concerns as demand for lithium increases by 100%



Increases by 0.46

#### 4. Scenario III

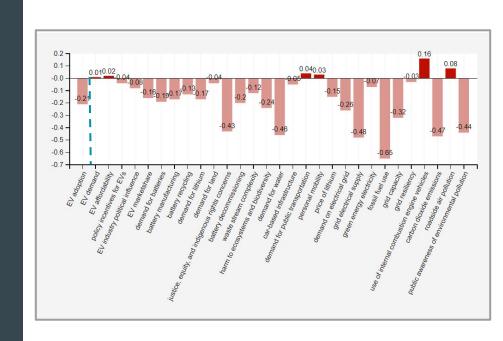
Effect on EV adoption as grid capacity decreases by 100%



Decreases by 0.07

#### 4. Scenario IV

Effect on demand for public transportation as lithium mining decreases by 100% (was banned)



Increases by 0.01

### **Questions:**

- 1. Are there any important variables in this system that we may have missed?
- 2. Are there any scenarios that you'd like to see tested that we didn't simulate?
- 3. What are the most important variables in this system? What components should we focus on to narrow down the scope?
- 4. What outcomes would be the most useful based on your field/area of focus? ex) policy, emissions, etc.
- 5. What feedback do you have on the causal relationships we identified in our CLD/FCM?
  - a. Do you agree with our strengths of connection?
  - b. Are there variables we should break down

# Thank you!

Q&A