Electric Transportation

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Mainstream PEV Commercialization Began December 2010

Chevrolet Volt
- Extended Range Electric Vehicle (EREV - A plug-in hybrid with a guaranteed electric range).
- 25-50 mile advertised range
- Charging: 8-10 hours at 120V, 12A
  3-4 hours at 240V, 15A

Nissan Leaf
- Battery Electric Vehicle
- 100-mile advertised range
- Charging: 20 hours at 120V, 12A
  8 hours at 240V, 15A
  30 min at 400V, 150A
Battery Electric Vehicles

• Plug-in vehicle with rechargeable battery only
• Driving range limited by battery size – industry norm for range ~ 100 miles
  – Tesla is exception, offering longer range
• Nominal recharge time of about eight hours (fully depleted battery)
• The majority of PEV launches through 2012 are BEVs
Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles

- Plug-in vehicle with rechargeable battery
- Internal combustion engine allows for extended driving
- Typically based on hybrid vehicle technology (e.g., Prius Plug-In)
- 10 – 40 miles electric range
- Likely to blend electricity and gasoline at higher speeds, power

Toyota Prius Plug-In Hybrid. Photo courtesy of Toyota.

Ford C-MAX Energi plug-in hybrid. Photo courtesy of Ford.
Extended Range Electric Vehicle

- A type of PHEV—rechargeable battery plus a combustion engine
- EREV$s drive like BEVs until battery is depleted then switch to hybrid mode
- Something of a ‘new’ category
  - Many consider to be distinct and separate category from PHEVs
- EREV$s can also drive for extended distances between charges using engine
- Electric range typically longer, 25-50 miles

Chevrolet Volt Extended Range Electric Vehicle (EREV). Photo courtesy of General Motors
Tesla Roadster since 2008
Nissan LEAF since 2010
Chevrolet Volt since 2010
Fisker Karma Launch 2011

Mitsubishi i Launch Early 2012
BMW i3 Launch 2013
BYD e6 Launch 2013
BMW ActiveE trial begins 2012
BYD F3DM Launch 2013
CODA Sedan Launch Early 2012
Chevrolet Spark Launch 2013
Ford Focus Electric Launch Early 2012
Ford C-MAX Energi Launch Late 2012
Ford Fusion Energi Launch 2013
Honda Fit EV Launch Late 2012
Toyota FT-EV Launch 2013
Toyota Plug In Prius Launches Mid-2012
Tesla Model X Launch 2013
Toyota RAV4 EV Launch 2013
Tesla Model S Launches Mid-2012
Toyota C30 Electric Launch 2013
smart fortwo electric drive Launch 2012
VolksAvagen E-Bugster Launch 2014
Volkswagen E-Golf Launch 2014

Source: EEI
Cumulative PEV Sales from 2010 – 2015
Early Insights from PEV Data

• Drivers plug in—often
• The vehicles are extremely well-received
• 120 volt home charging is very popular, even for battery EVs
• A typical recharge is not a lot of energy ~ 6 kWh
• Charge power and battery capability are increasing rapidly with new models

Source: GM - Chevrolet Volt data, nationwide (~80% of Volts in use)
Electricity Pricing for PEVs
Electricity is an inexpensive, relatively stable transportation fuel
PEV Cost of Ownership is Competitive
Chevrolet Volt – 10 Year Total Cost of Ownership

10,000 – 12,500 miles per year
Charging Infrastructure
PEVs Generally Have Three Charging Options

120V – Level 1
Portable cordset
Use any 120V outlet
Up to 1.44 kW

240V – Level 2
Permanent charge station (EVSE)
Typ. 3.3 – 6.6 kW, but up to 19.2 kW

DC Fast Charging
Up to ~ 50 – 60 kW
Fast, expensive
Standard not yet in place
A Few Points about PEV Infrastructure

• You need less of it than you think—however societal benefit can increase with more

• PEVs are a paradigm shift – weekly refueling versus daily recharging will drive charging behavior

• Don’t underestimate the ‘power’ of Level 1 charging

• Keep an eye on DC fast charging

• Highly scaled future charging will be smart and in many cases fast

• We have to understand the PEV driver’s value proposition for charging
Planning and Implementing Infrastructure

- **Infrastructure can be expensive**
  ~ $1500 home, $2500+ public

- **Focus on Residential**
  - 95% of vehicles end day at home
  - Lower residential cost, improve convenience

- **Workplace**
  - 2nd priority in terms of use

- **Public Charging**
  - Critical (BEV range)
    - Regional infrastructure
  - Convenience: Increase electricity use in PHEVs, support paradigm shift
    - Understand value proposition, societal value
Most Charging Will Occur at Home

Most people start at home…

… and end at home.

There is very little variation between days – less than 5% change from weekdays and weekends.


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However, Workplace Charging is Important

![Bar chart showing percentage of daytime dwells by time spent at dwell location in minutes.](chart.png)
PHEVs with Low Electric Range See Higher Benefits from Increased Charging
When BEV100s are only allowed to charge when needed, they charge nearly the entire time. Again, very little benefit is seen for shared-charger model.
PEV Driver ‘Needs and Wants’ Can Differ
Workplace Charging – PHEV40 1.44kW

![Graph showing the use of chargers and parking spots over time.](image)
Results

![Graph showing peak public charger use per vehicle for different types of vehicles and locations.

- PHEV10 workplace
- PHEV10 commercial
- PHEV40 workplace
- PHEV40 commercial
- BEV100 workplace
- BEV100 commercial

Legend:
- Level 1
- Level 2]
Statewide or Regional Infrastructure
State of Connecticut Example – 275 Level 2 EVSEs

100% of population within 5 miles of charge station
Regional Infrastructure

• Provides a ‘safety net’ for BEV drivers that might get stranded
• Leveraging smaller town and city locations brings entire state population into EV infrastructure framework and culture
• Is not likely to see high use
• Is not likely to be financially viable by itself
• Should be simple, reliable, safe, and secure
• Can help indicate locations for future DC fast charging locations
• Evens out some of the problems with early assumptions
System Level Impacts of PEV Charging are Low

→ Reducing charging availability, ultimately increases residential evening power demand
Distribution Impacts of PEV Charging

PEV can impact local distribution systems

- Level of impact depends upon time-of-day and charge power
- Utility options to manage load and impacts:
  - Early notification proactive distribution planning
  - Time of use rates
  - Smart charging
Early Results Indicate Rates Can Encourage Off-Peak Charging

**Nashville Electric Svc, TN**
- 232 residential EVSE
- Charge: $13.43/month
- Summer $0.09263/kWh
- Winter $0.0898/kWh

**SDG&E, CA**
- 461 residential EVSE
- TOU rates
- Super off-peak: midnight to 5am

- But what is the influence of Price?

Managing Vehicle Charge Power and Time Significantly Reduces Grid Impacts

Total Cost Impact of PEV: SMUD Service Territory
Smart Charging is the Key to Reducing Grid Impacts, Long-Term Utility Operations

Vision – By 2015, all new PEVs can communicate to the smart grid and charging is intelligently managed

- ‘Smart charging’ is a compact between utility and vehicle owner
  - Low cost, scalable, and convenient
  - Minimize system impacts
- Implement with AMI, HAN, internet, telematics, etc.
- Vary time-of-day and charge power
- Uncertain outcome for necessary communications standardization (SAE J2836)
DC Fast Charging

• Likely to significantly increase customer acceptance of BEVs
  – Expect DC charging in PHEVs also
• Equipment falling in price, installation and service costs will be dominant expenses
  – Demand charges
• Uncertain how to financially sustain a significant network
• Careful planning can minimize the number of charge spots
Assuming a 50 kW DC fast charger, and 6.6 kW charging at other locations, fast charging need is relatively low: 1-5 per 1,000 BEV100s. BEVs may be ideal for multi-car households, where a vehicle replacement is available.