



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



Mitsubishi 'i' battery electric vehicle. Photo courtesy of Mitsubishi.



Ford Focus Electric battery electric vehicle. *Photo courtesy of Ford.*



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
- EREVs 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
- EREVs 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*





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)



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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 $\sim 50 - 60 \text{ kW}$

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



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PHEVs with Low Electric Range See Higher Benefits from Increased Charging





PEV Driver 'Needs and Wants' Can Differ Workplace Charging – BEV100 6.6kW



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





Results





Statewide or Regional Infrastructure State of Connecticut Example – 275 Level 2 EVSEs



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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?

Charts & EVSE Count Source: INL <u>http://avt.inl.gov/pdf/EVProj/EVProjInfrastructureQ42011.pdf</u> Frequency of Charging Chart: INL <u>http://avt.inl.gov/pdf/EVProj/EVProjNissanLeafQ42011.pdf</u>



Managing Vehicle Charge Power and Time Significantly Reduces Grid Impacts





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)

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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





Fast Charging – How Many?



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.