



U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Program

Plug-in 2012 – Light Duty PEV Testing by DOE's Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity

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Idaho National Laboratory (INL)

- **Eastern Idaho based U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal research laboratory**
- **890 square mile site with 4,000 staff**
- **INL supports DOE's strategic goal**
 - **Increase U.S. energy security and reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil**
- **Multi-program DOE laboratory**
 - **Nuclear Energy**
 - **Energy Critical Infrastructure Protection**
 - **Homeland Security and Cyber Security**
 - **Advanced Vehicles and Battery Development**
 - **Fossil, Biomass, Wind, Geothermal and Hydropower Energy**



AVTA Participants

- INL manages the Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity's (AVTA) field testing of advanced technology light-duty vehicles for DOE's Vehicle Technologies Program
- ECOtality provides testing support via a competitively bid NETL (National Energy Testing Laboratory) contract
- Test partners include electric utilities, Federal, state and local government agencies, private companies, and individual vehicle owners
- AVTA testing supports DOE's international petroleum reduction objectives with other countries
 - Canada
 - China
 - European Union



AVTA Goals

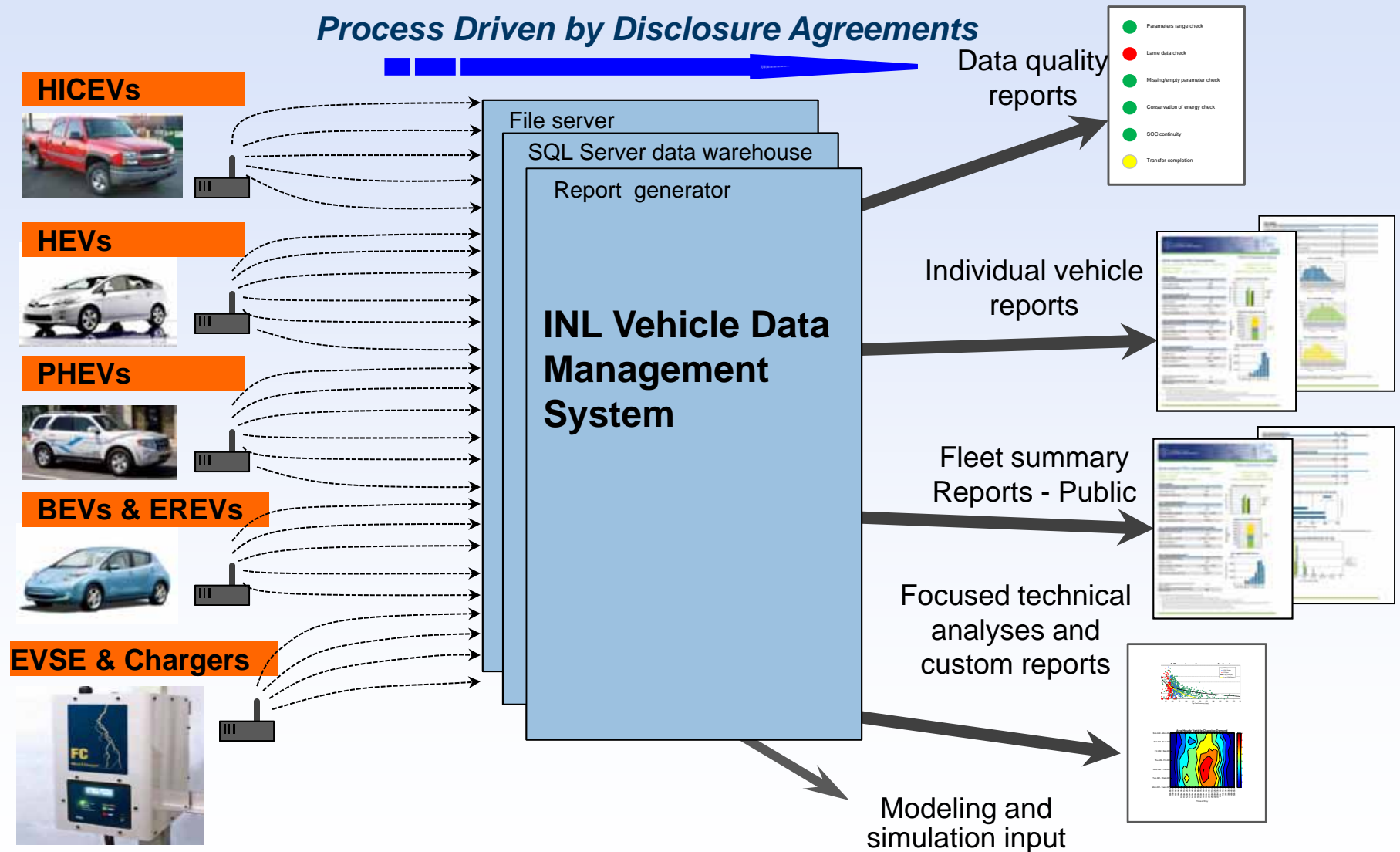
- **The AVTA goals**
 - **Petroleum reduction and energy security**
 - **Benchmark technologies that are developed via DOE research investments**
- **Confusing people with facts via structured benchmark testing**
 - **Provide benchmark data to DOE, National Laboratories (ANL, NREL, ORNL, PNNL), Federal Agencies (DOD, DOI, DOT, EPA, USPS), technology modelers, R&D programs, vehicle manufacturers (via USCAR's VSATT, EESTT, GITT), and target and goal setters**
 - **Assist fleet managers, via Clean Cities, FEMP and industry gatherings, in making informed vehicle and infrastructure deployment and operating decisions**

Vehicle / Infrastructure Testing Experience

- **48 million test miles accumulated on 8,200 electric drive vehicles representing 114 models**
- **EV Project: 4,700 Leafs and Volts, 6,300 EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment), 30 million test miles**
- **PHEVs: 14 models, 430 PHEVs, 4 million test miles**
- **EREVs: 1 model, 150 EREVs, 900,000 test miles**
- **HEVs: 21 models, 52 HEVs, 6.2 million test miles**
- **Micro hybrid (stop/start) vehicles: 3 models, 7 MHVs, 485,000 test miles**
- **NEVs: 24 models, 372 NEVs, 200,000 test miles**
- **BEVs: 47 models, 2,000 BEVs, 5 million test miles**
- **UEVs: 3 models, 460 UEVs, 1 million test miles**
- **Other testing includes hydrogen ICE vehicle and infrastructure testing**



INL Vehicle/EVSE Data Management Process



Data Collection, Security and Protection

- The AVTA has used data loggers on vehicles and EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment) since 1993 to benchmark vehicle and charging equipment profiles
- All vehicle, EVSE, and personal raw data is legally protected by NDAs (Non Disclosure Agreements) or CRADAs (Cooperative Research and Development Agreements)
 - Limitations on how proprietary data can be distributed, stored, and used
 - No raw data can or will be distributed by INL
 - Raw data, in both electronic and printed formats, is not shared with DOE in order to avoid exposure to FOIA
- Vehicle and EVSE data collection would not occur unless NDAs and CRADAs are strictly adhered by INL



EV Project Locations and Goal

The EV Project at a glance:



- **ECOtality is the EV Project lead, with INL, Nissan and GM/OnStar as the most significant partners**
- **18 current locations with more being added**
- **Goal: Build and study mature charging infrastructures and take the lessons learned to support the future streamlined deployment of grid-connected electric drive vehicles**
- **EV Project reporting requires INL to blend three distinct data streams based on GPS and time/date stamps, and provide independent reports to DOE, ECOtality, project participants, industry, and the general public**

EV Project – EVSE Data Parameters Collected per Charge Event

- Data from ECOtality's Blink EVSE network
- Unique ID for Charging Event
- Unique ID Identifying the EVSE
- Date/Time Stamp
- **Connect and Disconnect Times**
- **Start and End Charge Times**
- **Maximum Instantaneous Peak Power**
- **Average Power**
- **Total energy (kWh) per charging event**
- **Rolling 15 Minute Average Peak Power**
- And other non-dynamic EVSE information (GPS, ID, type, contact info, etc.)



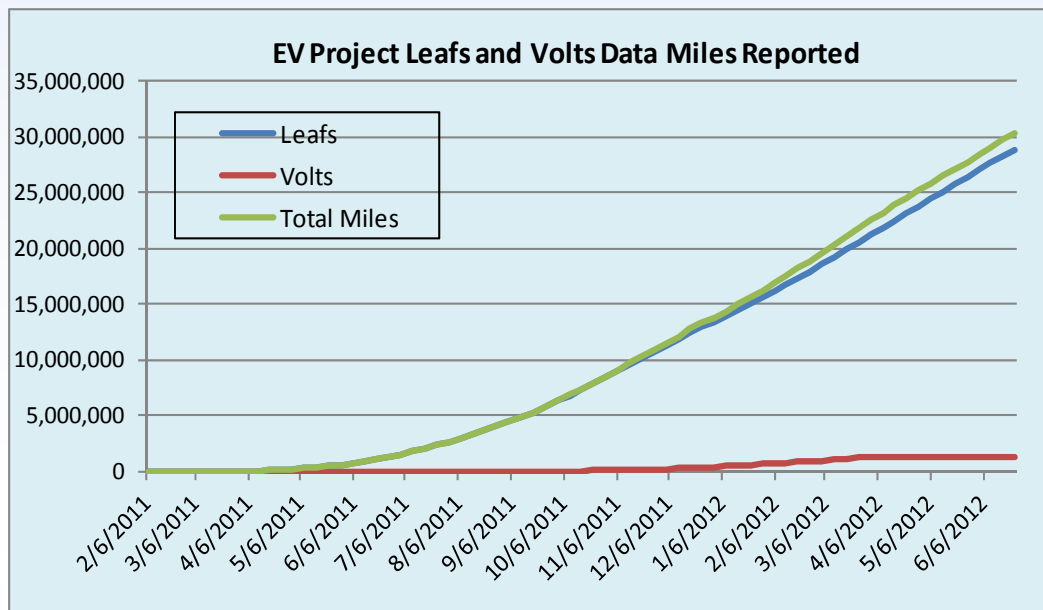
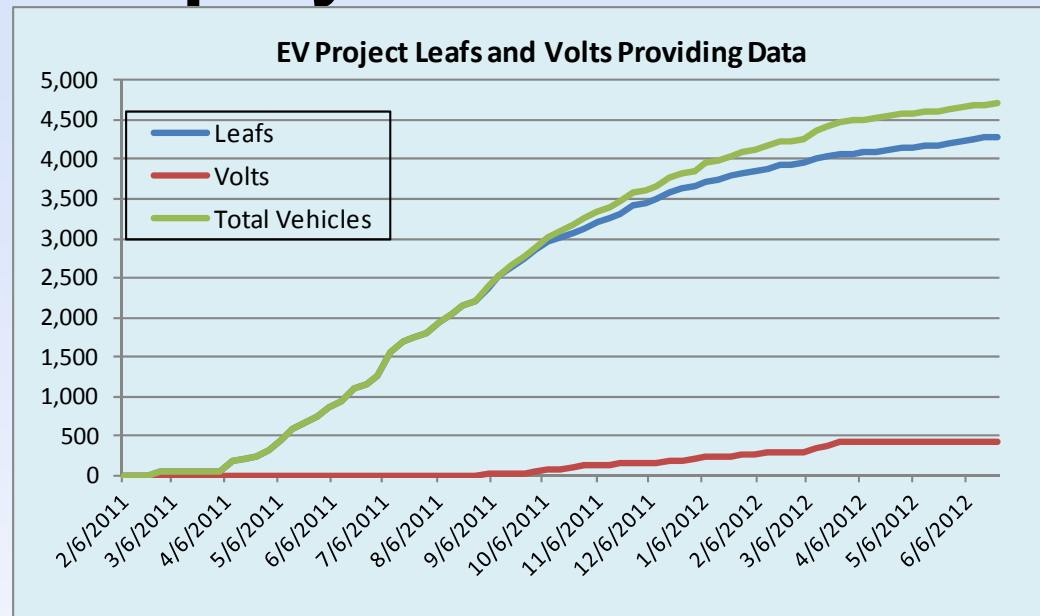
EV Project – Vehicle Data Parameters Collected per Start/Stop Event

- Data is received via telematics providers from Chevrolet Volts and Nissan Leafs
- Vehicle ID
- Event type (key on / key off)
- Odometer
- Battery state of charge
- Date/Time Stamp
- GPS (longitude and latitude)
- Recorded for each key-on and key-off event

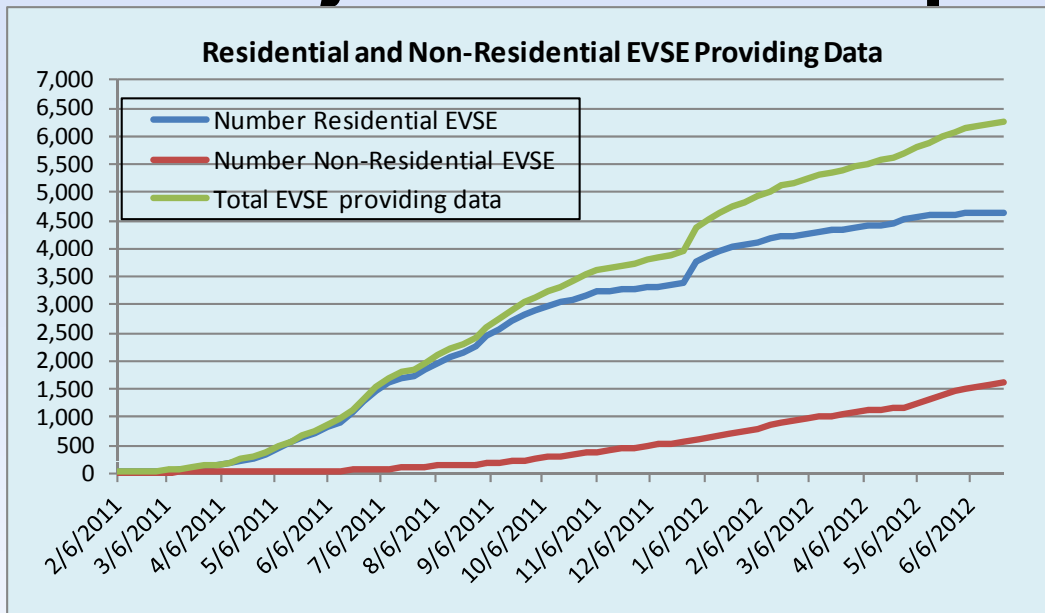


EV Project – Vehicle Deployments / Miles

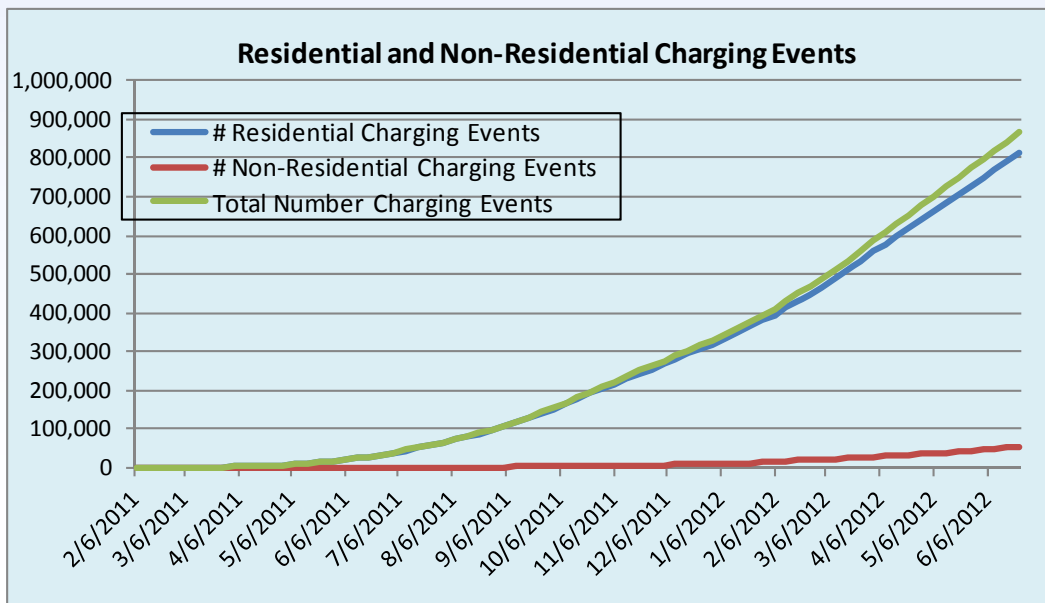
- 4,278 Leafs (6/24) and 428 Volts (4/01) reporting data
- 4,706 vehicles and growing
- 30.3 million total miles
- **105,000 test miles per day**



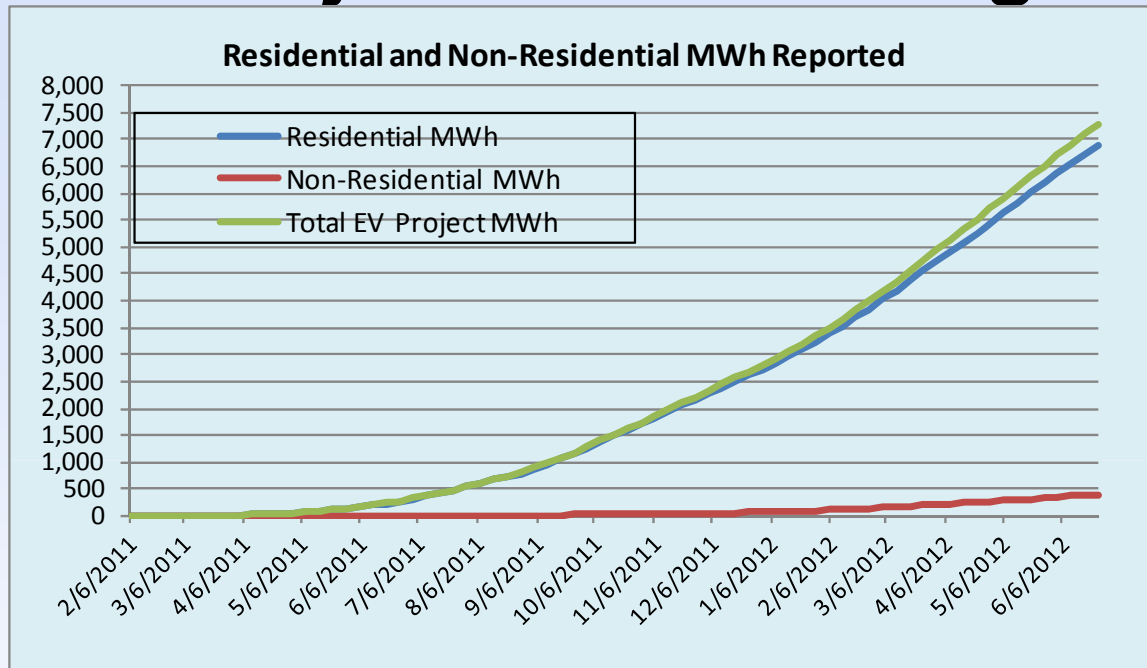
EV Project – EVSE Deployment and Use



- **6,257 total EVSE**
- **4,634 Res. EVSE**
- **1,623 non-Res EVSE**
- **865,000 charge events**
- **3,500 charge events per day**
- **Non-Residential includes DCFC**
- **Above as of 6/24/12**
- **Data is continuously back-filled**



EV Project – Total Charge Energy (MWh)

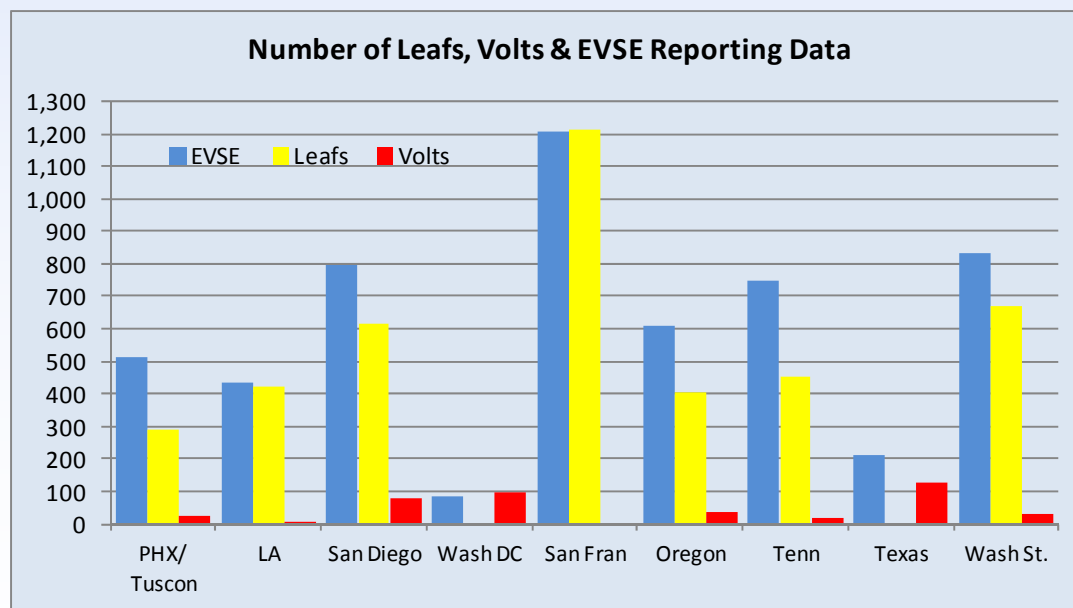


- **7,300 MWh total electricity charged**
- **6,888 MWh residential**
- **401 MWh non-residential**
- **26 MWh used for charging per day**

- **Vehicle efficiency cannot be accurately calculated using total vehicle miles and total energy**
- **Non-EV Project vehicles sometimes charge at EV Project EVSE**
- **EV Project vehicles may charge at 110V or other 240V non-EV Project EVSE**

EV Project – Overview Report 1st Quarter

- Vehicles and charging infrastructure deployed to date 1st quarter 2012 and data received by INL
- Charging infrastructure
 - 5,432 units installed
 - 665,968 charging events
 - 5,069 AC MWh
- Vehicles
 - 4,066 Leafs
 - 427 Volts
 - 22.6 million miles
- Regional analyses are conducted and reported each quarter
- 1st quarter 2012: 93 pages and 53,000 data values calculated for 4 reports



EV Project – Vehicle Usage Report

Vehicle Usage – 1st quarter 2012

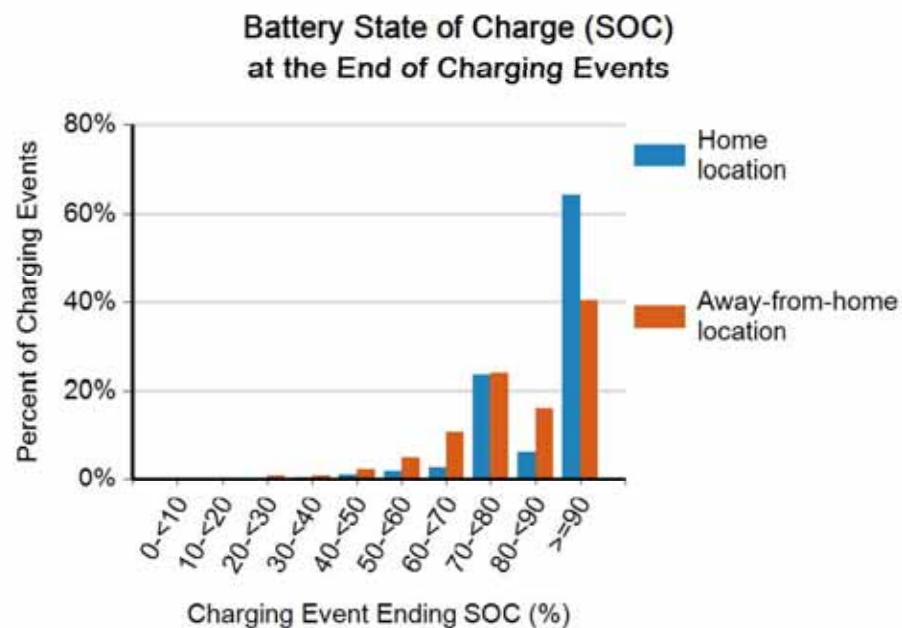
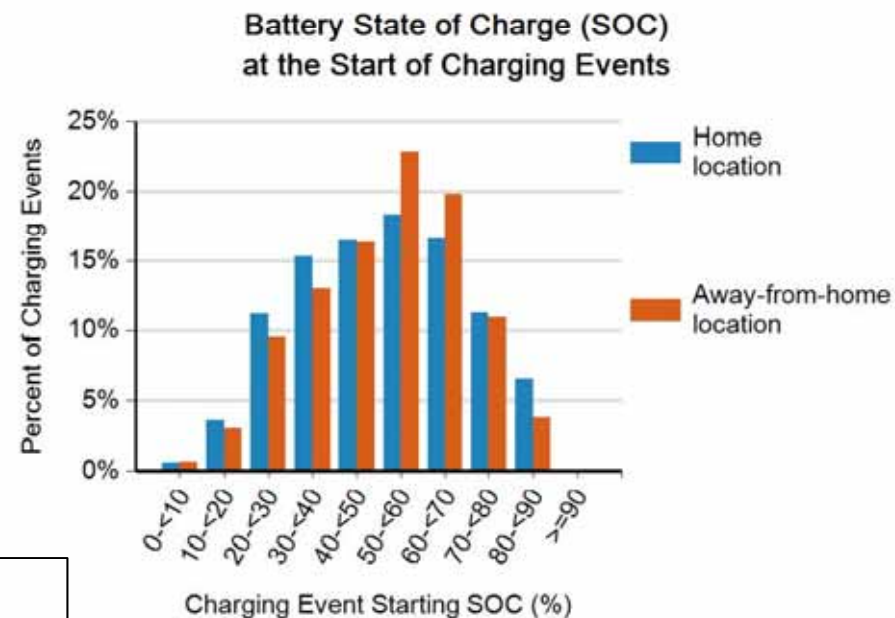
	<u>Leafs</u>	<u>Volts</u>
• Number of vehicles	2,987	317
• Number of Trips	773,602	76,425
• Distance (thousands)	5,558 mi	610 mi
• Average (Ave) trip distance	7.2 mi	8.0 mi
• Ave distance per day	30.2 mi	36.4 mi
• Ave number (#) trips between charging events	3.8	3.0
• Ave distance between charging events	27.4 mi	24.1 mi
• Ave # charging events per day	1.1	1.5

Note that per day data is only for days a vehicle is driven



EV Project – Leaf Usage Report (1st ¼ 2012)

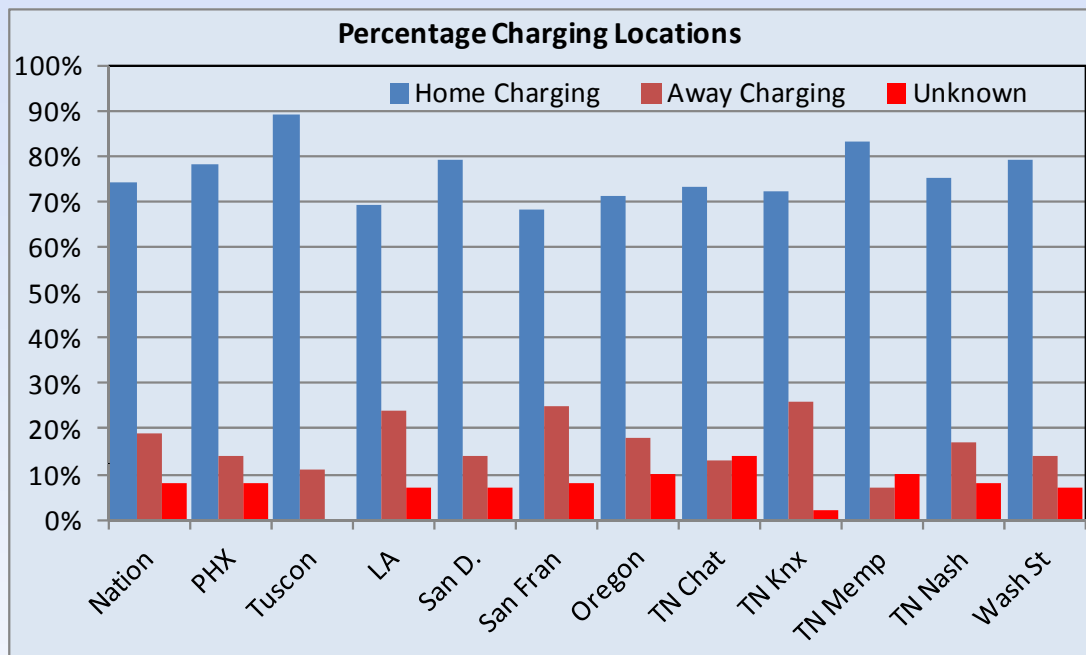
- **Battery SOC quarterly trends may indicate greater driver confidence in vehicle range and EVSE availability**



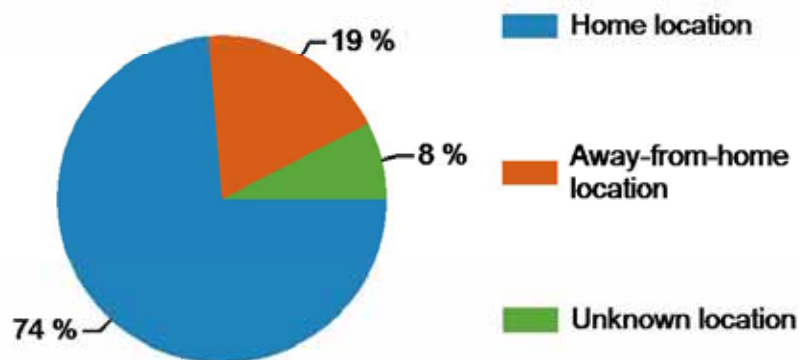
- **SOC is also available for Volts**

EV Project – Leaf Usage Report (1st ¼ 2012)

- **Regional variations in charging behavior**
- **Possible rich versus non-rich public charge environment impacts**



Frequency of Charging by Charging Location

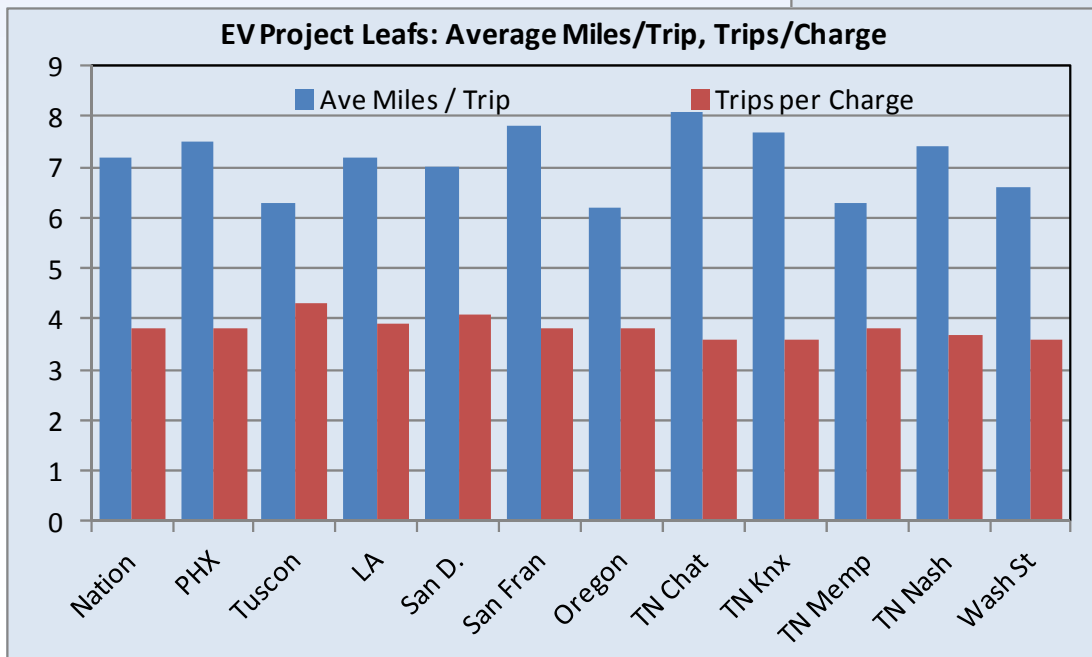
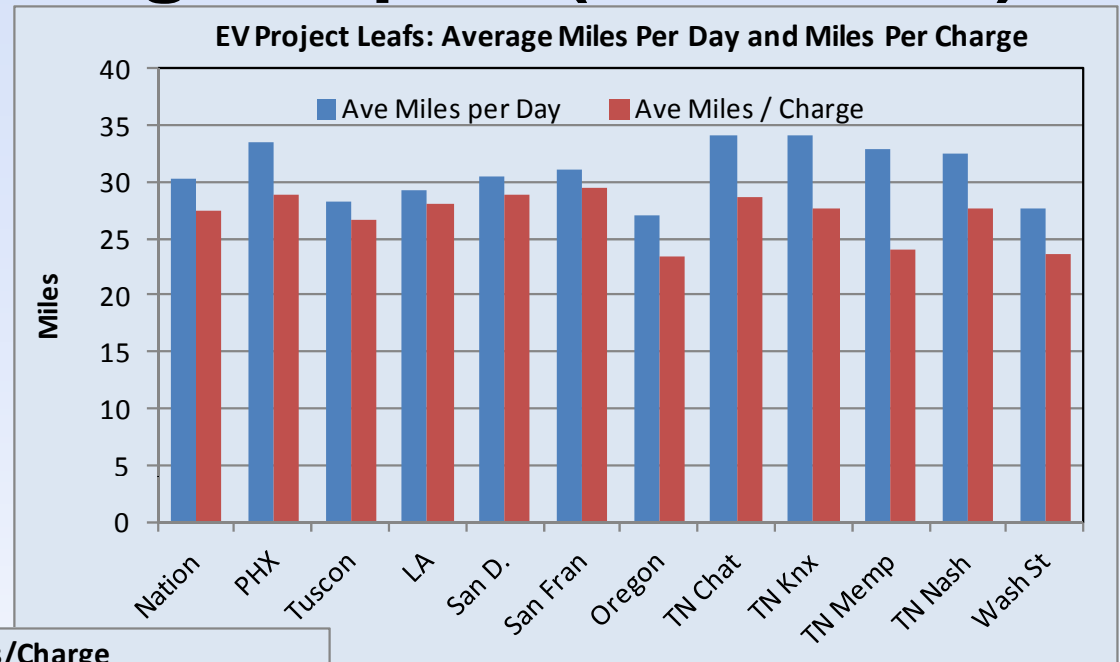


- **Data is also available for Volts**

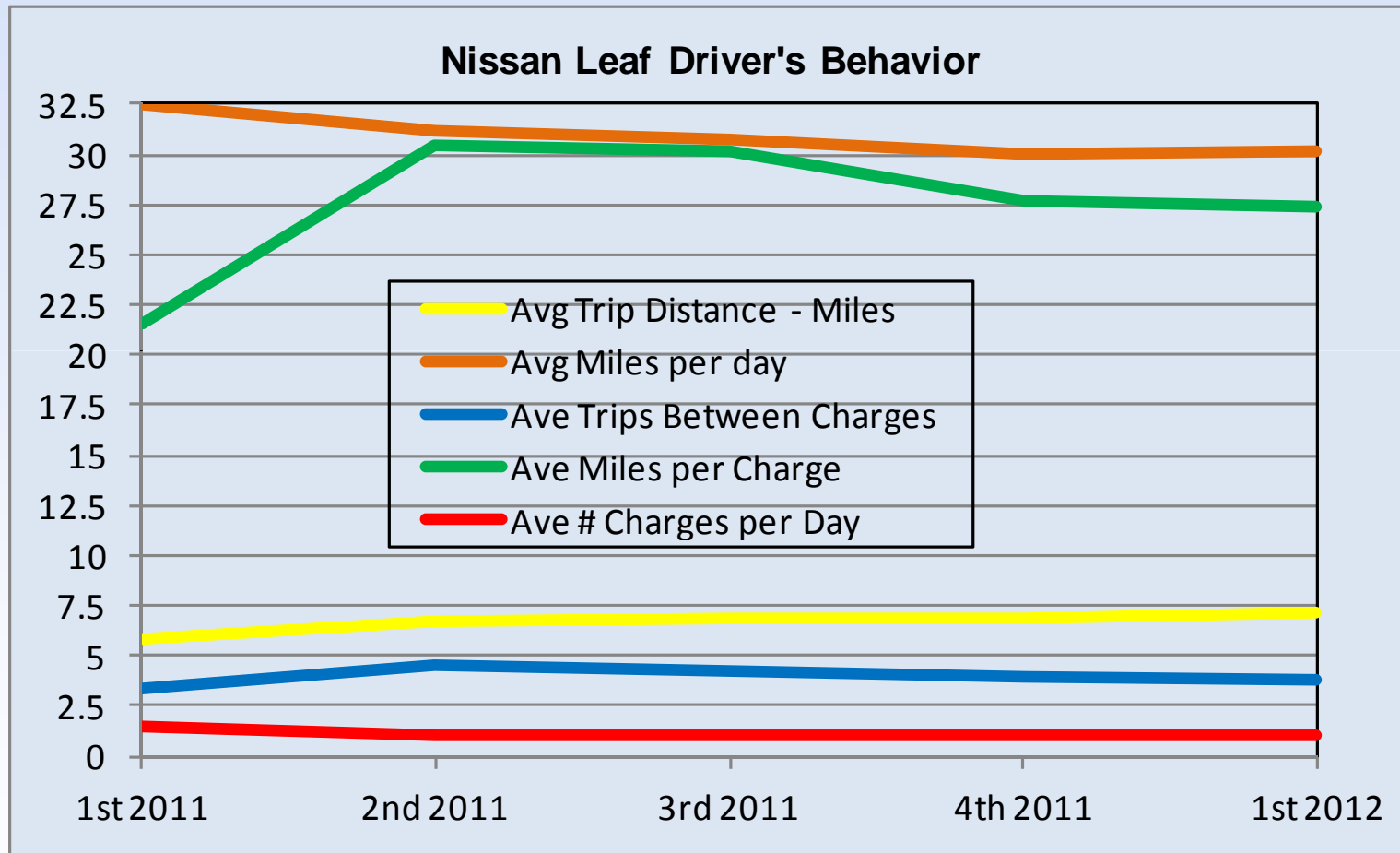


EV Project – Leaf Usage Report (1st ¼ 2012)

- Some regional variations in driving and charging profiles



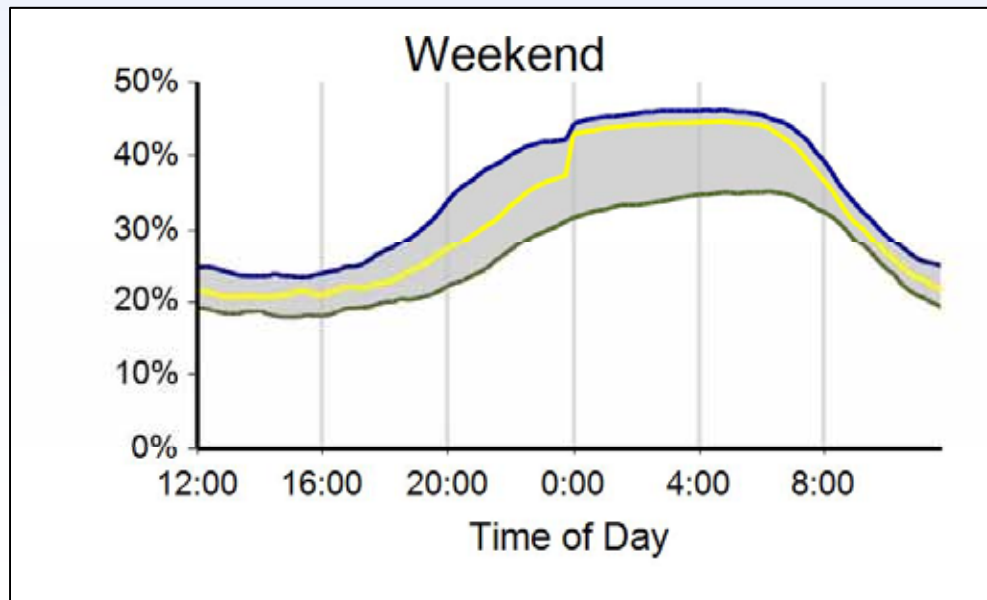
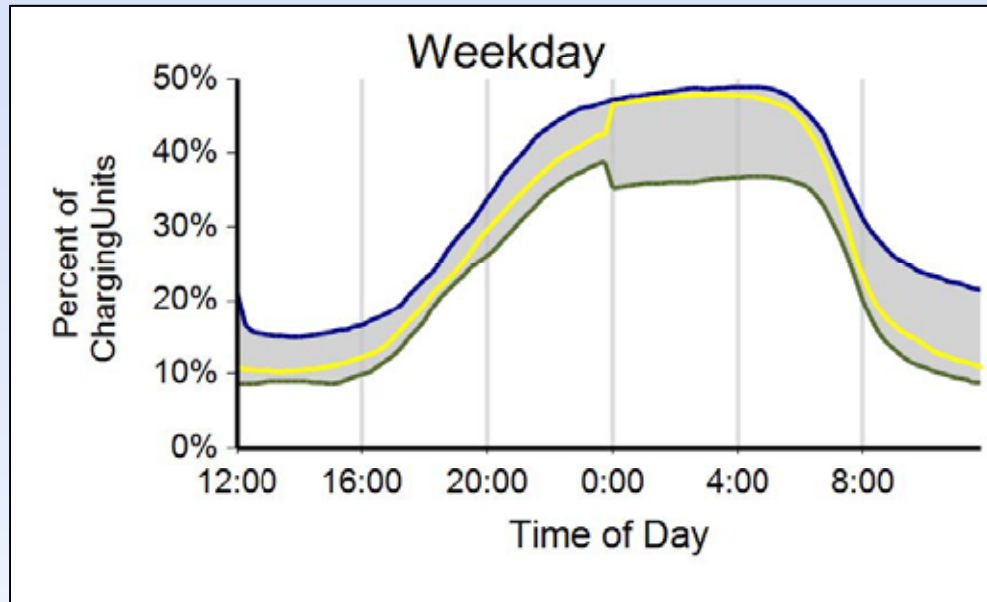
EV Project – Leaf Usage Report 5 Quarters



- **Seasonal variations may not be significant yet, given low number of vehicles and “early adapters” in early quarters**

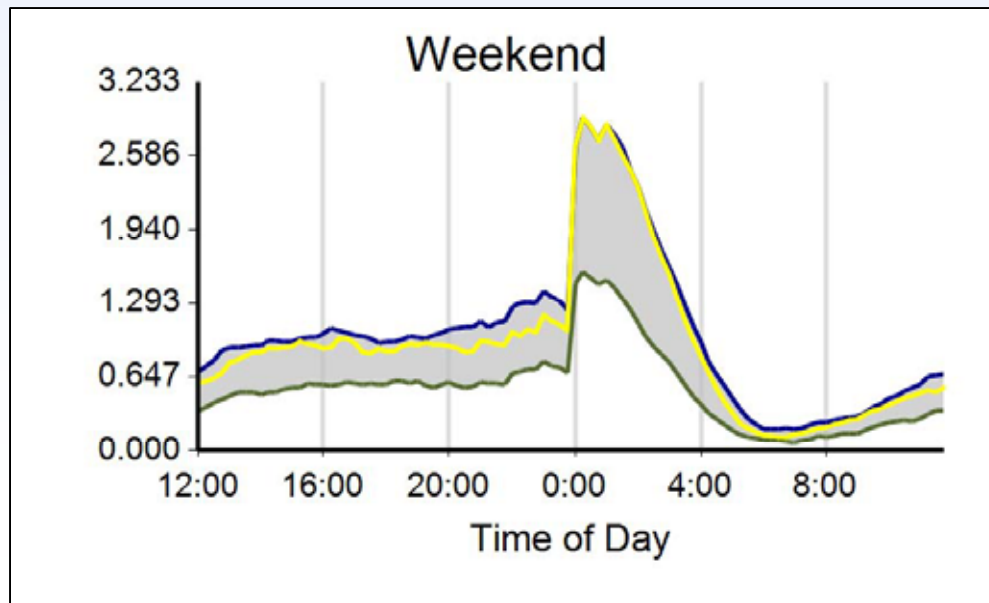
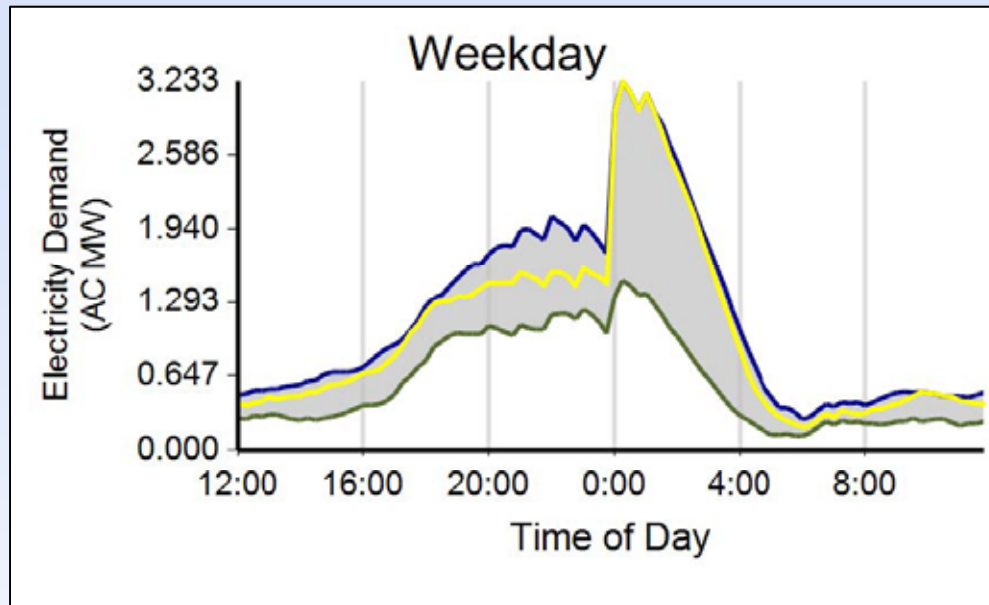


EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report



- **Graphs document when EVSE have a vehicle connected**
- **National Data**
- **Range of Percent of Charging Units with a Vehicle Connected vs. Time of Day**
- **1st quarter 2012**
- **3,324 residential and 955 publicly available Level 2 EVSE**
- **10 DC fast chargers**

EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

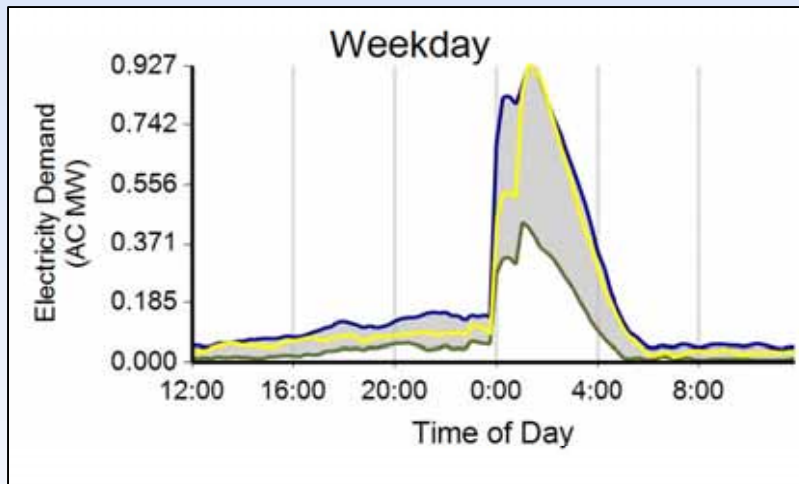


- **Charging demand**
- **National data, all EVSE**
- **Time of day kWh rates are influencing charging start times as measured by AC MW demand**
- **Range of Aggregate Electricity Demand vs. Time of Day (AC MW)**
- **1st quarter 2012**
- **3,324 residential and 955 publicly available Level 2 EVSE**
- **10 DC fast chargers**

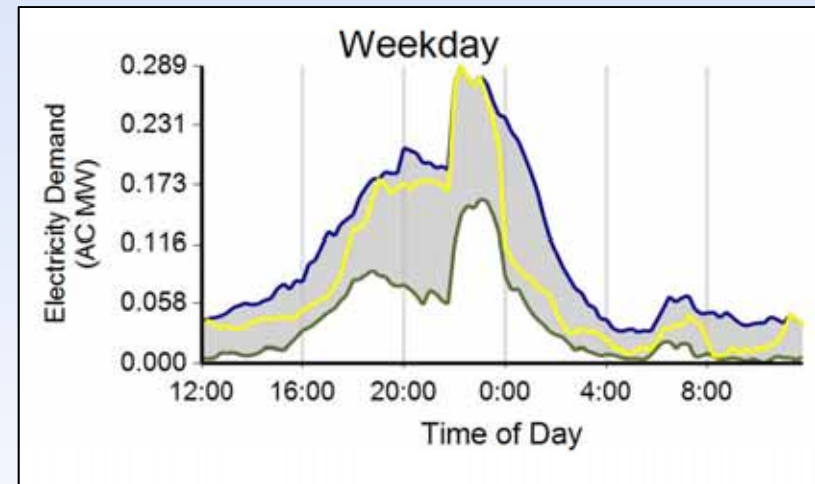
EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- **Residential Level 2 Weekday EVSE 1st Quarter 2012**
- **Time of day kWh rates clearly influence charge patterns**

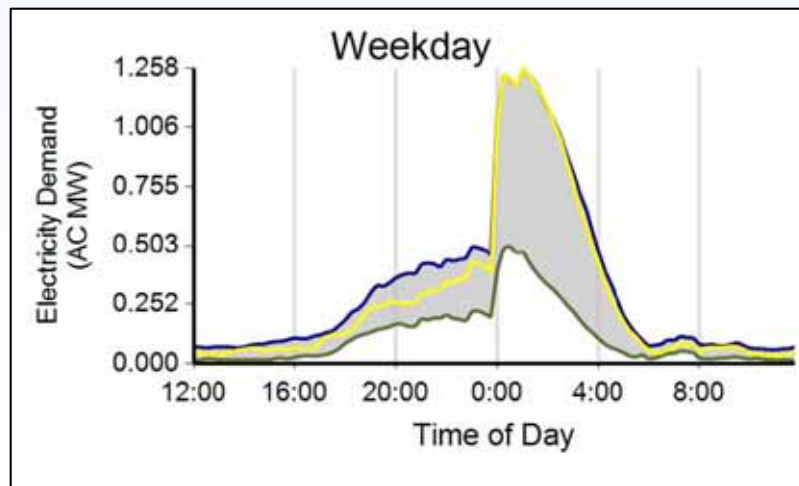
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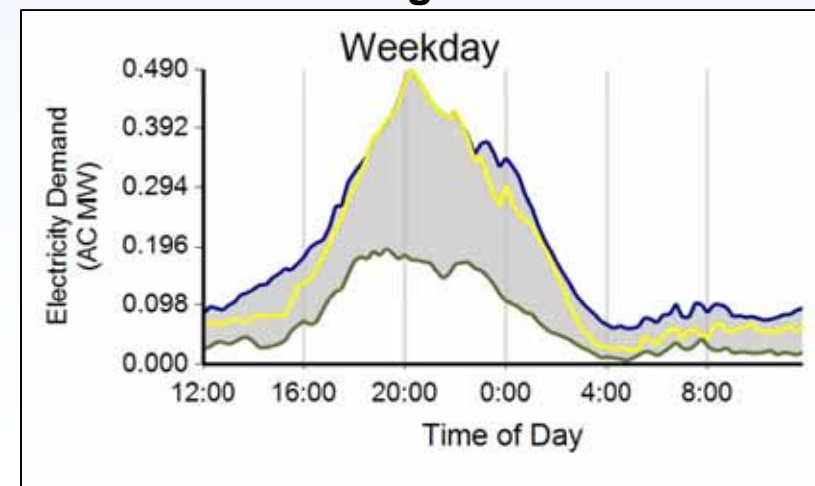
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San Francisco



Washington State



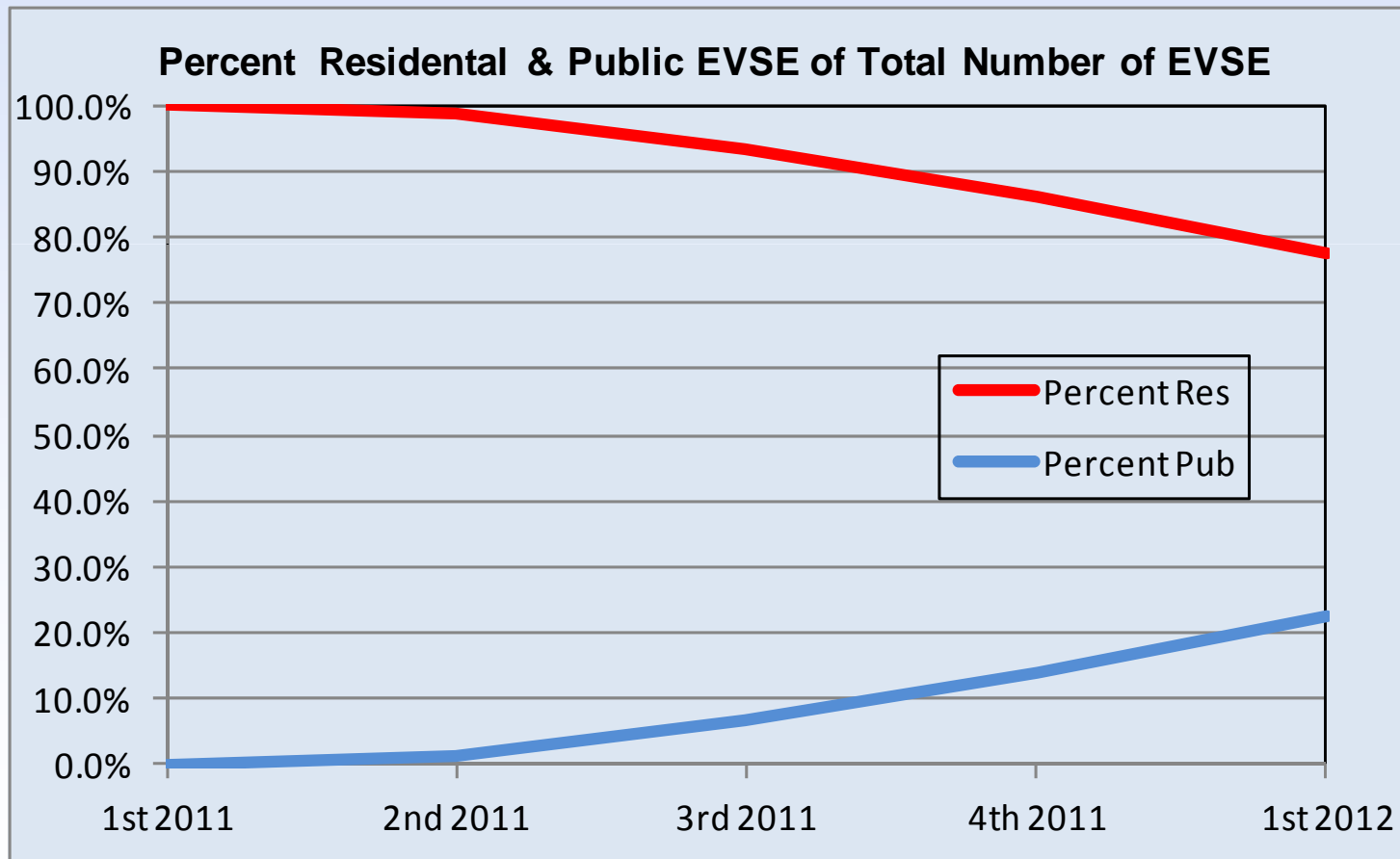
EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- National Data – 1st quarter 2012
 - Ave time vehicle connected R2 WD **11.4 hours**
 - Ave time vehicle connected R2 WE **11.8 hours**
 - Ave time vehicle drawing power R2 WD **2.4 hours**
 - Ave time vehicle drawing power R2 WE **2.0 hours**
 - Ave energy per charge event R2 WD 8.7 AC kWh
 - Ave energy per charge event R2 WE 7.3 AC kWh
 - Ave time vehicle connected P2 WD **6.3 hours**
 - Ave time vehicle connected P2 WE **4.1 hours**
 - Ave time vehicle drawing power P2 WD **2.1 hours**
 - Ave time vehicle drawing power P2 WE **1.9 hours**
 - Ave energy per charge event P2 WD 7.3 AC kWh
 - Ave energy per charge event P2 WE 6.6 AC kWh
- **Yes, this is an ugly slide**
- R: residential, P: public, WD: weekday, WE: weekend, 2: Level 2 EVSE



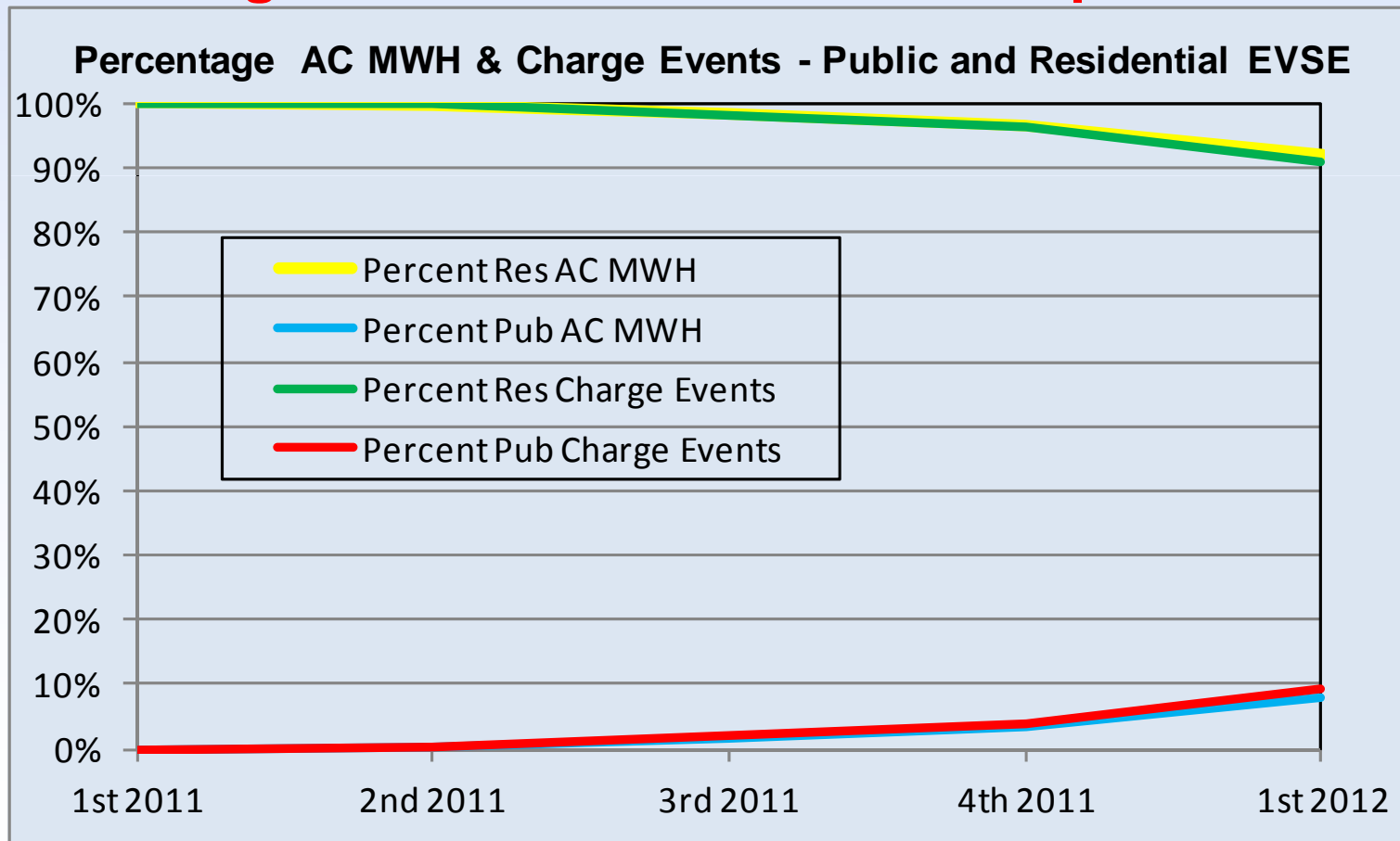
EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- **Percent of public EVSE deployed is increasing (22%)**
- **However, use is increasing at a slower rate (next slide)**



EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- Percent charge events and AC MWH use by residential and public EVSE each reporting quarter
- **Public EVSE use (red & blue lines) is increasing**
- **9.1% charge events and 8.0% MWh 1st quarter 2012**



Chevrolet Volt Vehicle Demonstration

Fleet Summary Report

Reporting period: Project to March 2012

Number of vehicles: 150

Number of vehicle days driven: 14,536

All operation

Overall gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	70.6
Overall AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi)	177
Average Trip Distance	12.6
Total distance traveled (mi)	877,783
Average Ambient Temperature (deg F)	59.5

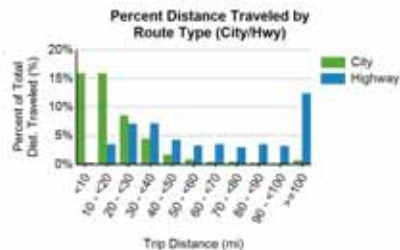
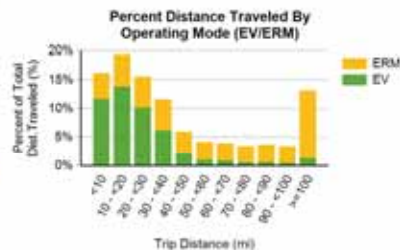
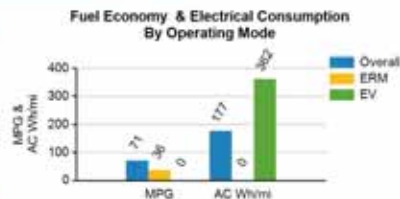
Electric Vehicle mode operation (EV)

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	No Fuel Used
AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi)	362
Distance traveled (mi)	429,043
Percent of total distance traveled	48.9%
Average driving style efficiency (distance weighted) ¹	78%

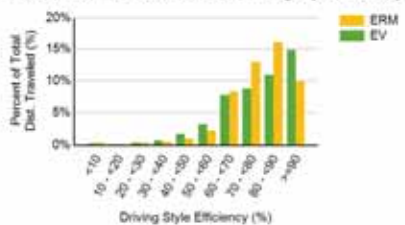
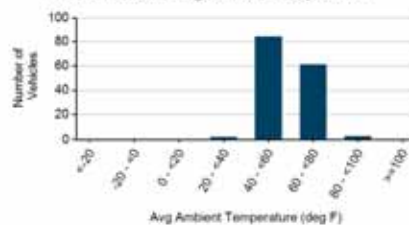
Extended Range mode operation (ERM)

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	36.1
AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi)	No Elec. Used
Distance traveled (mi)	448,741
Percent of total distance traveled	51.3%
Average driving style efficiency (distance weighted) ¹	78%

	City ³	Highway ³
Percent of miles in EV operation (%)	66.3%	31.4%
Percent Number of trips	85.5%	14.5%
Average trip distance (mi)	7.2	44.1
Average driving style efficiency (distance weighted) ¹	75%	80%



Percent Distance Driven for each Driving Style Efficiency

Distribution of Average Ambient Temperature²¹ The energy efficiency over the drive cycle is based on driving style. Driving in a more efficient manner results in a higher percentage for driving style.² Plot shows average ambient temperature during all driving in the reporting period for each vehicle³ City / Highway defined per SAE J2841

Chevrolet Volt DOE ARRA Project

- **Non-public fleet drivers operating 150 Volts**
- **May '11 to March '12**
 - **878,000 total miles**
 - **All trips, 70.6 mpg, 177 AC Wh/mi**
 - **EV mode, 362 AC Wh/mi. 48.9% miles**
 - **Extended range mode, 36.1 mpg**
- **Jan to March 2012**
 - **346,000 miles**
 - **EV mode, 384 AC Wh/mi. 46.8% miles**

Chevrolet Volt DOE ARRA Project

- **Non-public fleet drivers**
- **150 Volts (May '11 – March '12)**
 - Average charging events per month 16
 - Average # charging events per vehicle day 1.2
 - Average miles per charging event **42 miles**
 - Average trips between charging events 3.4
 - Average time connected per event 3.3 hours
 - Average energy per charge event **7.2 AC kWh**
 - Average charging energy per vehicle month 117 AC kWh
 - Average trip distance city driving 7.2 miles
 - Average trip distance highway driving 44.1 miles
 - Percent of miles in EREV (electric) mode **48.9%**



Ford Escape Advanced Research Fleet

Number of vehicles: 21

Date range of data received: 11/01/2009 to 06/30/2012

Reporting period: Nov 09 - June 12

Number of vehicle days driven: 9,131

All Trips Combined

Overall gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	38
Overall AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi) ¹	100
Overall DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) ²	68
Total number of trips	44,178
Total distance traveled (mi)	528,632

Trips in Charge Depleting (CD) mode³

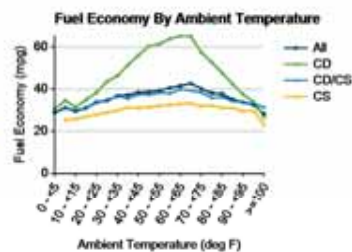
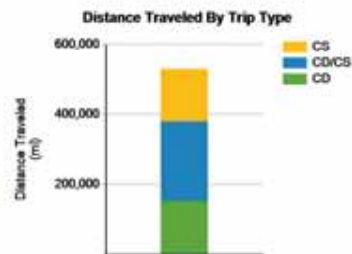
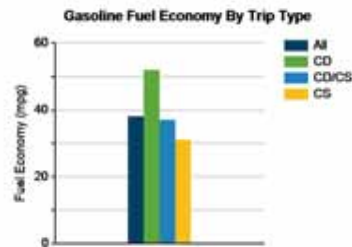
Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	52
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) ⁴	163
Number of trips	25,801
Percent of trips city highway	83% 17%
Distance traveled (mi)	151,628
Percent of total distance traveled	29%

Trips in both Charge Depleting & Charge Sustaining (CD/CS) modes⁵

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	37
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) ⁶	54
Number of trips	8,261
Percent of trips city highway	38% 62%
Distance traveled (mi)	227,283
Percent of total distance traveled	43%

Trips in Charge Sustaining (CS) mode⁷

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	31
Number of trips	10,106
Percent of trips city highway	66% 34%
Distance traveled (mi)	149,720
Percent of total distance traveled	28%



Notes: 1 - 7. Please see <http://avl.inl.gov/pdf/phev/fordreportnotes.pdf> for an explanation of all PHEV Fleet Testing Report notes.

Since these vehicles are flex-fuel capable, some driving events are conducted with E-85, which may decrease fuel economy results.

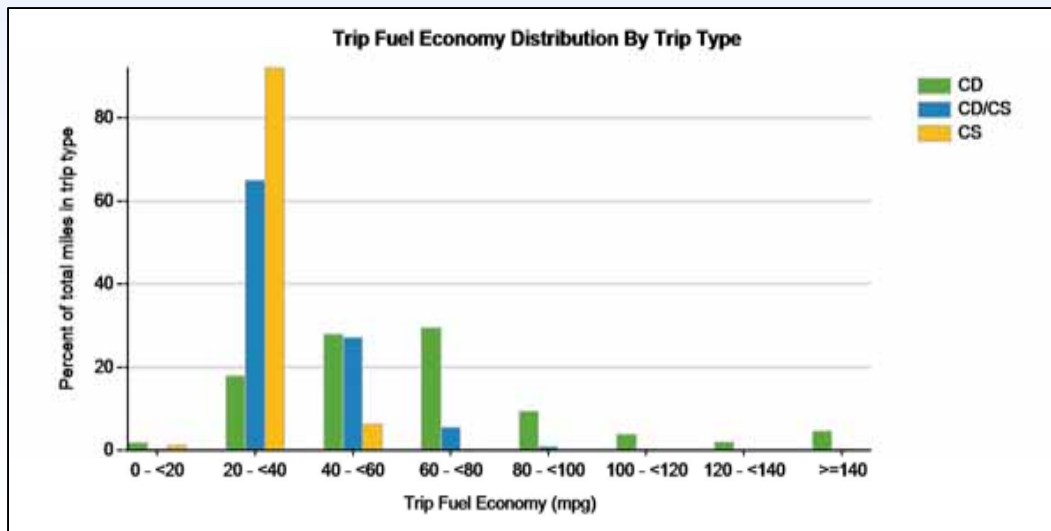
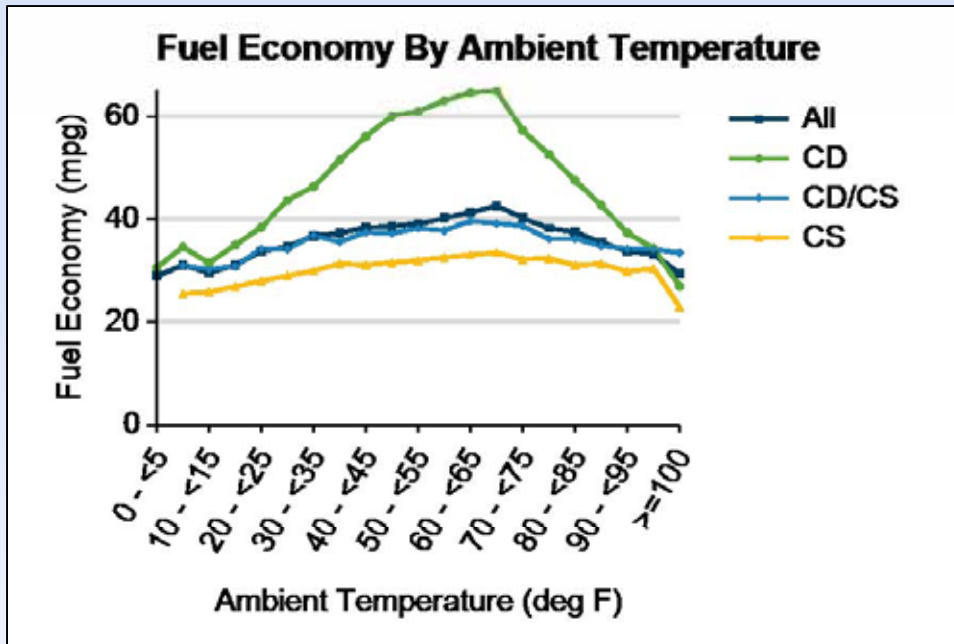
The Ford Escape Advanced Research Fleet was designed as a demonstration of customer duty cycles related to plug-in electric vehicles. The vehicles used in this demonstration have not been optimized to provide the maximum potential fuel economy.

Ford Escape Adv. Research Vehicle

- 21 Ford Escape PHEVs
- Fleet drivers
- Nov 09 to June 12
- 529,000 test miles
- All trips, 38 mpg, 100 AC & 68 DC Wh/mi
- Charge Depleting (CD), 52 mpg & 163 DC Wh/mi. 29% of all miles
- Charge Sustaining (CS), 31 mpg. 28% of all miles
- Charging = 68% overall increase in mpg when comparing CD to CS trips

Ford Escape Adv. Research Vehicle

- Ambient temperature and increased engine off-times impact mpg
- Charging = 57% increase in city mpg and 78% increase in highway mpg (compare CD to CS)
- City - 36% CD and 23% CS miles engine off
- Highway - 11% CD and 4% CS miles engine off



Chrysler RAM PHEV Fleet

Number of vehicles: 109

Reporting period: July 2011 to May 2012

All Fleets

Date range of data received: 7/1/2011 to 5/31/2012

Number of vehicle days driven: 14280

All Trips Combined

Overall gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	19
Overall AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi) ¹	100
Overall DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) ²	69
Overall DC electrical energy captured from regenerative braking (DC Wh/mi)	44
Total number of trips	86,891
Total distance traveled (mi)	815,236

Trips in Charge Depleting (CD) mode³

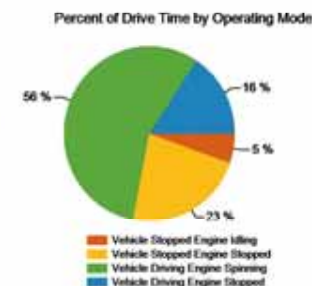
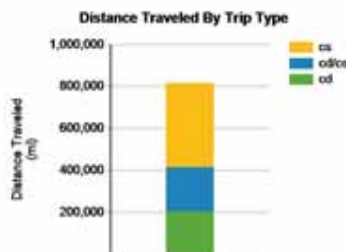
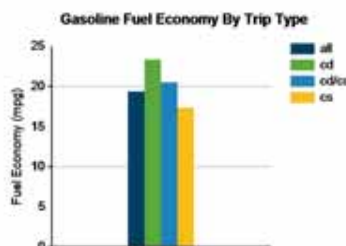
Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	23
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) ⁴	210
Number of trips	37,002
Percent of trips city highway	94% 6%
Distance traveled (mi)	205,637
Percent of total distance traveled	25%

Trips in both Charge Depleting & Charge Sustaining (CD/CS) modes⁵

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	21
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) ⁶	69
Number of trips	10,253
Percent of trips city highway	74% 26%
Distance traveled CD CS (mi)	131,86 2
Percent of total distance traveled CD CS	10% 16%

Trips in Charge Sustaining (CS) mode⁷

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	17
Number of trips	41,636
Percent of trips city highway	90% 10%
Distance traveled (mi)	399,840
Percent of total distance traveled	49%



Notes: 1 - 9. Please see <http://art.tsl.gov/pdf/phev/chryslerreportnotes.pdf> for an explanation of all PHEV Fleet Testing Report notes. This document also includes all report changes to date.

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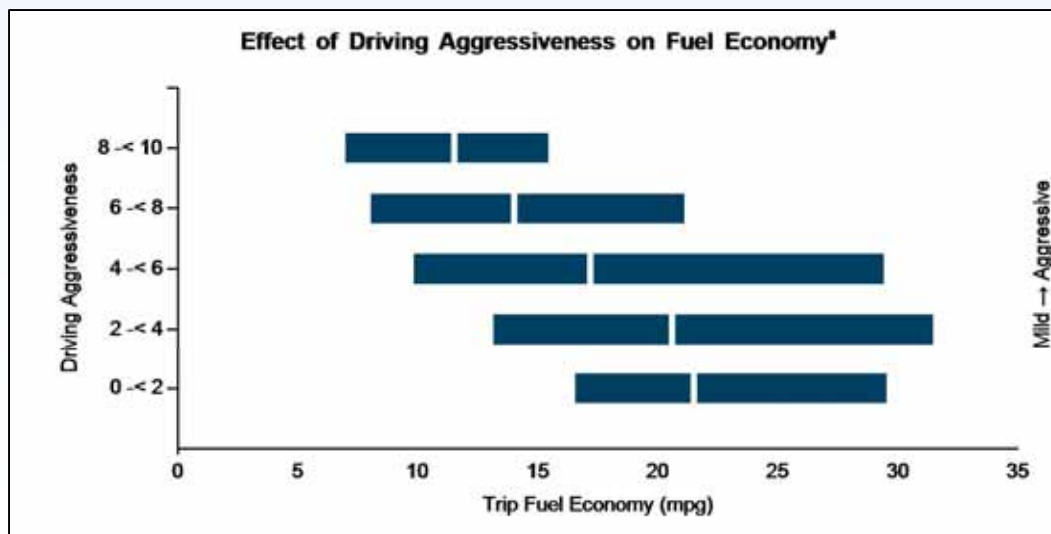
Vehicle fuel economy is based on customer usage and may not be representative of maximum potential fuel economy.

Chrysler Ram PHEV Project

- **109 Ram PHEVs**
- **Fleet drivers**
- **July 2011 to May 2012**
- **815,000 test miles**
- **All trips, 19 mpg, 100 AC & 69 DC Wh/mi. 44 DC Wh/mi captured by regenerative braking**
- **CD, 23 mpg & 210 DC Wh/mi**
- **CS, 17 mpg**
- **Charging = 35% overall increase in mpg when comparing CD to CS trips**

Chrysler Ram PHEV Pickups

- Rams in fleet applications
- **39% total time gas engine is stopped**
 - Vehicle driving 16% time engine stopped
 - Vehicle stopped 23% time engine stopped
- 64.1 miles per charge event
- 7.0 trips per charge event
- 0.89 charge events per vehicle day
- 2.4 average hours per charge event
- 6.4 AC kWh average energy / charge



ChargePoint® America Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Summary Report

Project Status to Date through: March 2012

Charging Unit - By State	Residential	Private Commercial	Public	Not Specified	Charging Units Installed to Date ¹	Number of Charging Events Performed ²	Electricity Consumed (AC MWh)
California	578	34	463	3	1,078	128,396	873.3
Connecticut	8	-	-	-	8	1,815	9.7
District of Columbia	-	13	16	-	29	503	3.9
Florida	24	10	204	2	240	3,195	18.1
Maryland	17	7	46	-	70	3,807	24.0
Massachusetts	13	7	64	-	84	1,501	11.5
Michigan	196	12	160	-	368	37,707	260.4
New Jersey	44	2	17	-	63	10,589	63.6
New York	20	88	85	-	193	11,530	91.8
Texas	39	9	182	-	230	11,729	75.3
Virginia	23	6	39	-	68	7,280	47.7
Washington	10	7	95	-	112	5,067	32.5
Total	972	195	1,371	5	2,543	223,119	1,511.8

ChargePoint America Charging Unit Distribution
Project to Date through March 2012¹ Includes all charging units that were in use by the end of the reporting period.² A charging event is defined as the period when a vehicle is connected to a charging station and some power is transferred.

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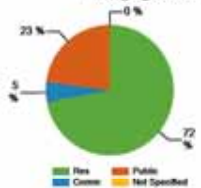
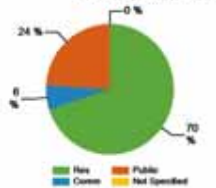
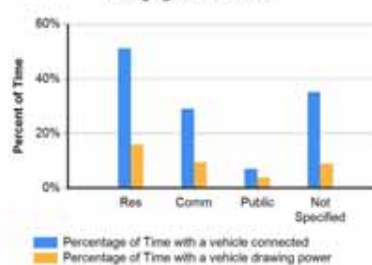
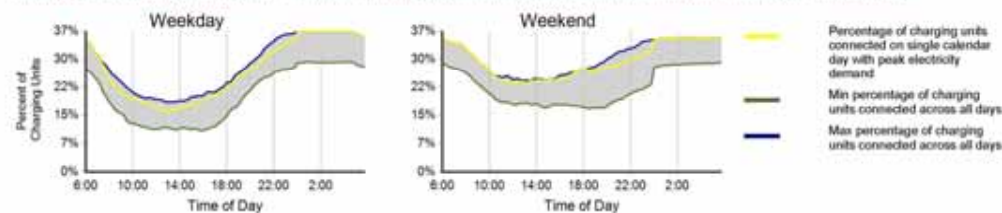
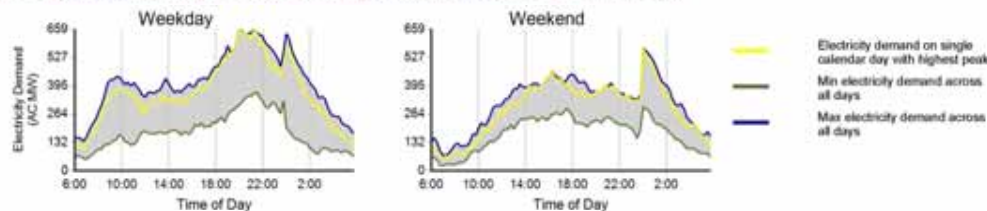
- Conducted by Coulomb
- Project to March 2012
- 2,543 EVSE installed and reporting data
- 972 Residential
- 195 Private/commercial
- 1,371 Public
- 5 unknown
- 223,000 charge events
- 1,500 AC MWh

ChargePoint® America Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Summary Report

Report period: February through March 2012

Charging Unit Usage - By Type

	Residential	Private Commercial	Public	Not Specified	Total
Number of charging units ¹	913	124	981	5	2,023
Number of charging events ²	48,370	3,075	15,198	162	66,805
Electricity consumed (AC MWh)	322.81	26.99	110.51	1.22	461.54
Percent of time with a vehicle connected	51%	29%	7%	35%	29%
Percent of time with a vehicle drawing power	16%	9%	4%	9%	10%

Charging Events**Electricity Consumed****Charging Unit Utilization****Charging Availability: Range of Percent of Charging Units with a Vehicle Connected versus Time of Day****Charging Demand: Range of Aggregate Electricity Demand versus Time of Day**¹ Includes all charging units that were in use during the reporting period and have reported data to the INL.² A charging event is defined as the period when a vehicle is connected to a charging unit, during which period power is transferred.

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- Feb & March 2012 data
- 67,000 charge events
- Percent time vehicle connected
 - Residential 51%
 - Private/com 29%
 - Public 7%
- Percent time drawing power
 - Residential 16%
 - Private/com 9%
 - Public 4%
- EVSE data only

Additional PEV and Infrastructure Testing

- 20 Quantum PHEV Escape conversions
- 5 US Postal Service electric delivery vehicle conversions
- Conducting testing of “dumb” and “smart” EVSE
- Initiated wireless charging test program
- Initiated field and lab DC Fast and Level 2 charging study of impacts on battery life in 6 vehicles
- Conducting first responders training program with the National Fire Prevention Association and NHTSA
- Battery mule test vehicle provides field testing of traction battery packs at any power and efficiency level
- Several other EVSE providers have started to provide charging data to INL



EV Project Summary To Date

- EV Project vehicles connected much longer than needed to recharge - opportunities to shift charging times
- Significant residential Level 2 EV Project charging occurs off-peak with charge-starts occurring at the midnight starts of super off-peak TOU kWh rates
- Significant opportunities to fully understand how the public uses public versus non-public infrastructure
- Revenue models for public charging being introduced – impacts?
- Only about 30% of EV Project data collected to date
- “Normal” research project process requires:
 - Design and execute the project, data collection completed, data analyzed, and finally, reports issued at completion of experiment
- INL/ECOtality needs to completely collect all data before definitively reporting seasonal trends and behaviors



Future EV Project Data Analysis Subjects

- Pricing elasticity – TOU rate influences?
- Regional and seasonal demographics and charging behaviors?
- Density of residential and non-residential EVSE as input to local micro distribution studies – transformer failures?
- Charge control preferences – vehicle, Blink and web based, and scheduled versus random?
- Rich public versus non-rich EVSE charging behaviors?
- Level 2 EVSE versus DCFC behaviors?
- Travel corridor versus convenience charging at stores?
- Length of vehicle ownership and miles per day / week / charge?
- Non-residential subcategories (public and work parking)?
- Etc., etc., etc.?



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