Alabama Power – PEV & Charging Infrastructure Use, Installation Costs & Issues, & the Importance of Work Place Charging

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Background
Idaho National Laboratory

- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) laboratory
- 890 square mile site with 4,000 staff
- Support DOE’s strategic goal:
  - Increase U.S. energy security and reduce the nation’s dependence on foreign oil
- Multi-program DOE laboratory
  - Nuclear Energy
  - Fossil, Biomass, Wind, Geothermal and Hydropower Energy
  - Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity & Battery Testing
  - Homeland Security and Cyber Security
Vehicle / Infrastructure Testing Experience

- Since 1994, INL staff have benchmarked PEVs with data loggers in the field, and on closed test tracks and dynamometers.
- INL has accumulated 250 million PEV miles from 27,000 electric drive vehicles and 16,600 charging units:
  - EV Project: 8,228 Leafs, Volts and Smarts, 12,363 EVSE and DCFC
    - 4.2 million charge events, 124 million test miles. At one point, 1 million test miles every 5 days.
  - Ford, GM, Toyota and Honda requested INL support identifying electric vehicle miles traveled (eVMT) for 15,721 new PHEVs, EREVs and BEVs
    - Total vehicle miles traveled (VMT): 158 million miles.
- Currently, approximately 100 PEV, HEVs, CNG and advanced diesel vehicles in track, dyno and field testing: BMWs, KIAs, Fords, GMs, Nissans, Smarts, Mitsubishi, VWs, Hondas, Hyundais, Toyotas = petroleum reduction technologies.
Nomenclature

- **PEV** (plug-in electric vehicle) are defined as any vehicle that connects or plugs in to the grid to fully recharge the traction battery pack
  - **BEVs**: battery electric vehicle (no internal combustion engine ICE)
  - **EREVs**: extended range electric vehicles (operates on electric first and when electric range has been exceeded, operates like a normal hybrid electric vehicle)
  - **PHEVs**: plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (blended electric and ICE operations in various schemes)

- **Charging infrastructure**
  - **DCFC**: 440V DC fast chargers
  - **Level 2 EVSE**: AC 208/240V electric vehicle supply equipment
  - **Level 1 EVSE**: AC 110/120V electric vehicle supply equipment
PEV Annual Sales

Sources:
http://www.afdc.energy.gov/data/10314
# 2015 Current and Expected PEV Availability*

## Light Duty Vehicles

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<td>- Chevrolet Spark</td>
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<td>- Fiat 500e</td>
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<td>- Mitsubishi Outlander</td>
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<td>- Tesla Model X</td>
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<td>- VW e-Golf</td>
<td>- Porsche Panamera SE-Hybrid</td>
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## Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicles (battery electric)

| - Balgon Mule M150 (vocational) | - Enova Ze Step Van (van) |
| - Balgon XE-20 (tractor)        | - GGT Electric |
| - Balgon XE-30 (tractor)        | - New Flyer Xcelsior (bus, transit, trolley) |
| - Boulder Electric Vehicle DV-500 (delivery truck) | - Proterra EcoRide BE35 (bus, transit) |
| - Capacity Trucks HETT (tractor) | - Smith Electric Vehicles Newton (vocational) |
| - Design Line Corp Eco Smart 1 (transit) | - Smith Electric Vehicles Newton Step Van |
| - Electric Vehicles International EVI-MD (vocational) | - Zero Truck Zero Truck (vocational) |
| - Electric Vehicles International WI EVI (van) | |

*Many vehicles are only found in select locales around the country*
EV Project - National PEV Usage Profiles
EV Project (Blink) Infrastructure Deployment

Charging Units Reporting Data Nationally
- 107 DC Fast Charge
- 443 Private Nonresidential AC Level 2
- 3,555 Publicly Accessible AC Level 2
- 8,251 Residential AC Level 2
- 12,356 Total
## PEV Use (EV Project 2nd quarter report 2013)

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<th>EV Project EREVs Volts</th>
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<td>Total miles driven (miles)</td>
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<td>Average trip distance (miles)</td>
<td>7.1</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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<td>Average distance traveled per day when the vehicle was driven (miles)</td>
<td>29.5</td>
<td>41.0</td>
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<td>Average number of trips between charging events</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>Average distance traveled between charging events (miles)</td>
<td>26.7</td>
<td>27.6</td>
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<td>Average # of charge events / day when the vehicle was driven</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>Percentage electric vehicle miles traveled</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>74.6%</td>
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<td>Percent of home charging events</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Percent of away-from-home charging events</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Percent of unknown charging locations</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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**Volt Usage (2nd quarter 2013)**

1. **Percent Distance Traveled By Operating Mode (EV/ERM)**
   - Chart showing the distribution of trip distances traveled by each mode.

2. **Frequency of Charging by Charging Location and Type**
   - Pie chart showing the percentage of charging events by location:
     - **Home location**: 80%
     - **Away from home**: 7%
     - **Unknown charge location**: 14%

3. **Battery State of Charge (SOC) at the Start of Charging Events**
   - Bar chart displaying the percent of charging events starting at various SOC levels.
     - Home location vs. Away from home.

4. **Battery State of Charge (SOC) at the End of Charging Events**
   - Bar chart showing the percent of charging events ending at various SOC levels.
     - Home location vs. Away from home.
Leaf Usage (2nd quarter 2013)

Frequency of Charging by Charging Location

- Home location: 74%
- Away-from-home location: 20%
- Unknown location: 6%

Battery State of Charge (SOC) at the Start of Charging Events

- Home location
- Away-from-home location

Battery State of Charge (SOC) at the End of Charging Events

- Home location
- Away-from-home location

Percent of Charging Events

Charging Event Starting SOC (%)

Charging Event Ending SOC (%)
EV Project - National Charging Infrastructure Usage Profiles
### Charge Infrastructure Usage – All (Full year 2013, 10,096 units reporting)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Charging Unit Usage</th>
<th>Residential Level 2</th>
<th>Private Nonresidential Level 2</th>
<th>Publicly Accessible Level 2</th>
<th>Publicly Accessible DC Fast</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Number of charging units</td>
<td>6,474</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>3,107</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>10,096</td>
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<td>Number of charging events</td>
<td>1,861,035</td>
<td>48,705</td>
<td>207,910</td>
<td>71,803</td>
<td>2,189,453</td>
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<td>Electricity consumed (AC MWh)</td>
<td>14,630.40</td>
<td>560.98</td>
<td>1,751.87</td>
<td>609.33</td>
<td>17,552.60</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle connected to charging unit</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle drawing power from charging unit</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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Charge Infrastructure Usage – All (Full year 2013, 10,096 units reporting)

Number of Charge Events

- Residential Level 2: 85%
- Private Nonresidential Level 2: 2%
- Publicly Accessible Level 2: 9%
- Publicly Accessible DC Fast: 3%

Electricity Consumed

- Residential Level 2: 83%
- Private Nonresidential Level 2: 3%
- Publicly Accessible Level 2: 10%
- Publicly Accessible DC Fast: 3%

Charging Unit Utilization

- Percent of Time
  - Residential Level 2
  - Private Nonresidential Level 2
  - Publicly Accessible Level 2
  - Publicly Accessible DC Fast

- Vehicle Connected to Charging Unit
- Vehicle Drawing Power From Charging Unit
Charge Infrastructure Usage – All (Full year 2013, 10,096 units reporting)

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
## Charge Infrastructure Usage – Residential Level 2
*(Full year 2013, 6,474 units reporting)*

### EVSE Usage

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<td>488,984</td>
<td>1,861,035</td>
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<td>Electricity consumed (AC MWh)</td>
<td>11,217.75</td>
<td>3,412.65</td>
<td>14,630.40</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle connected to EVSE</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle drawing power from EVSE</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Average number of charging events started per EVSE per day</td>
<td>0.85</td>
<td>0.76</td>
<td>0.82</td>
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### Vehicles Charged

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<td>66%</td>
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<td>Percent of electricity consumed</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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### Individual Charging Event Statistics

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<td>2.0</td>
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<td>Average electricity consumed per charging event (AC kWh)</td>
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Charging Infrastructure Usage – Residential Level 2
(Full year 2013, 6,474 units reporting)

Charging Availability: Range of Percent of Charging Units with a Vehicle Connected versus Time of Day

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Charge Infrastructure Usage – Residential Level 2
(Full year 2013, 6,474 units reporting)
TOU Charge Infrastructure Usage – Residential
Level 2 In San Diego (2nd quarter 2013, 272 of 700 units participating)
## Charge Infrastructure Usage – Publically Accessible
### Level 2  (Full year 2013, 3,107 units reporting)

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<td>38,316</td>
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<td>Electricity consumed (AC MWh)</td>
<td>1,445.66</td>
<td>306.22</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle connected to EVSE</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle drawing power from EVSE</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Average number of charging events started per EVSE per day</td>
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<td>13%</td>
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<td>Percent of electricity consumed</td>
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**Charge Infrastructure Usage – Publically Accessible**

**Level 2 (Full year 2013, 3,107 units reporting)**

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
Charge Infrastructure Usage – Publically Accessible Level 2 (Full year 2013, 3,107 units)
## Charge Infrastructure Usage – DCFC

*(Full year 2013, 100 units reporting)*

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<td>Electricity consumed (AC MWh)</td>
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<td>Percent of time with a vehicle connected to EVSE</td>
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<td>Percent of electricity consumed</td>
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Charging Demand: Range of Aggregate Electricity Demand versus Time of Day
Charge Infrastructure Usage – DCFC (Full year 2013, 100 units reporting)
Public Venue (Location) Charging Use & Installation Costs  *(Venue data is from the EV Project and ChargePoint America Project. Cost data from the EV Project)*
Defining Public Venues

- Venue definition was originally different across all EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment & DCFC (direct current fast charger) studies & deployments
- INL settled on venues mostly defined in NYSERDA deployment
- Primary Venues used to define AeroVironment, EV Project (Blink), ChargePoint America, and NYSERDA projects:
  - **Education**: Training facilities, universities, or schools
  - **Fleet**: EVSE known to be used primarily by commercial or government fleet vehicles
  - **Hotels**: Hotel parking lots provided for hotel patron use
  - **Leisure Destination**: Parks and recreation facilities or areas, museums, sports arenas, or national parks or monuments.
  - **Medical**: Hospital campuses or medical office parks
  - **Multi-Family**: Parking lots serving multi-family residential housing (also referred to as multi-unit dwellings)
Defining Public Venues – cont’d

• Primary Venues cont’d:
  – **Non-Profit Meeting Places**: Churches or charitable organizations
  – **Parking Lots/Garages**: Parking lots or garages that are operated by private parking management companies, property management companies, or municipalities that offers direct access to a variety of venues
  – **Public/Municipal**: City, county, state, or federal government facilities
  – **Retail**: Retail locations both large and small, such as shopping malls, strip malls, and individual stores
  – **Transportation Hub**: Parking locations with direct pedestrian access to other forms of transportation, such as parking lots at airports, metro-rail stations, or ferry port parking lots
  – **Workplace**: Business offices, office parks or campuses, or industrial facilities
Public EVSE Charging Venues

- EVSE & DCFC sites discussed here were comprised of as few as one EVSE and as many as 18 EVSE per site
- The first four weeks of usage of EVSE at a site were not included in the calculation of performance metrics for that site
- The subset of data chosen for this research was restricted between September 1, 2012, and December 31, 2013
- 774 public Level 2 (240V) sites in primary venues
- The retail and parking lots/garages venues contained over 45% of all Level 2 sites, workplace 16%
**Public EVSE Venue Frequency of Charge Events**

- Average charging events per week per site (white circles)
- The range is the colored bar
- One retail venue averaged 40 average events per week
- The top 7 workplace sites averaged over 40 charging events per week
Public DCFC Use (Direct Current Fast Charger)

- 102 AeroVironment & Blink DCFC average number of charging events per week per site for DCFC sites by venue
- The retail venue contains 62% of all deployed DCFC
Publicly Accessible DCFC Use

- The site with the most usage is at a workplace venue
- DCFC utilization ranged from 3 to just over 60 charging events / week
- Workplace and education venues had the highest median charging frequency at 25 & 38 events per site per week
Analyzing Public Charging Venues: Impacts

• Aspects of location may contribute to an EVSE site’s popularity (or lack thereof), such as:
  – Site’s geographic proximity to a large business district or an interstate highway
  – The general location of the EVSE site, such as the part of town, city, or region where it is located, may also influence its use
  – Demographics of local drivers or commuting drivers to workplaces and local commercial venues

• Defining the “best” location for EVSE is a complex undertaking
Public Installation Considerations

- Establishing an EV charging infrastructure has unique challenges in that the public is not used to seeing EVSEs in public and may be unfamiliar with its purpose and use.
- Without specific signage to the contrary, ICE vehicles may park in spaces equipped with an EVSE because they are convenient and vacant.
- When an PEV arrives, the driver finds the space occupied and is unable to recharge.
Public Installation Considerations

- It is recommended that municipalities adopt specific ordinances to:
  - Prohibit non-EVs from parking in spaces marked for “EV Charging Only”
  - Require that EVs parked in spaces marked for “EV Charging Only” must be connected to the EVSE while parked

- It may not be feasible to install EVSE in existing accessible parking spaces because
  - that space then becomes exclusively designated for an EV and would remove one of the accessible spaces originally required for the facility.
**Disabled Parking Considerations**

- Recommendations to enable persons with disabilities to have access to a charging station per ADA and IBC (International Building Code):
  - An accessible space is required to park, exit vehicle and access the EVSE
  - Operable controls within 48” front and side reach range; and a 30” x 48” clear floor space is required

- In general, for every 25 parking spaces, one parking space should be accessible. For every six parking spaces that are accessible, one parking space should be van accessible. See: http://avt.inel.gov/pdf/EVProj/EVProjectAccessibilityAtPublicEVChargingLocations.pdf
Public Level 2 EVSE Installation Costs

• Installation cost data for analysis is available for 2,479 units
• Average installation cost per EVSE, for publicly accessible Level 2 EVSE installed in EV Project markets was $3,108
• The five most expensive geographic markets had per unit installation costs over $4,000 ($4,004 to $4,588)
• The five least expensive geographic markets had per unit installation costs under $2,600 ($2,088 to $2,609)
• Similar to residential EVSE and direct current (DC) fast charger installation costs, AC Level 2 EVSE installed in California were the most expensive installations
Public Level 2 EVSE Installation Costs

- Labor costs were the primary geographic differentiator of EVSE installation cost.
- Labor costs can be mitigated by wall mount versus pedestal installation.
- Another factor that affected installation costs in different markets was implementation of Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements as understood by the local permitting authority having jurisdiction.
Utility Demand Charges on AC Level 2 EVSE

• Some electric utilities impose demand charges on the highest power delivered to a customer in a month

• Simultaneously charging plug-in electric vehicles via multiple AC Level 2 EVSE can create significant increases in power demand

• The increased charging rate allowed by many newer plug-in-electric vehicles (PEVs) will exacerbate this impact

• 3 EVSE x 6.6 kW = 19.8 kW
  – Many utilities start demand charges at 20 kW
  – Demand charge can exceed $1,000 per month
DC Fast Charger Installation Costs for 111 Units

- By the end of 2013, the EV Project had installed 111 DCFCs
- Overall, installation costs varied widely from $8,500 to over $50,000
- The median cost to install the Blink dual-port DCFC in the EV Project was $22,626. Des NOT include DCFC unit cost
- The addition of new electrical service at the site was the single largest differentiator of installation costs
- The surface on or under which the wiring and conduit were installed was second largest cost driver
- Cooperation from the electric utility and/or the local permitting authority is key to minimizing installation costs (both money and time) for DCFCs
Characteristics of Least Expensive DCFC Installations

• The very lowest cost installations (Sears) had sufficient power and a simple installation with either short underground conduit runs (i.e., hand-shoveled) or surface-mounted conduit.

• Of the three installations that cost less than $9,000, the sites had sufficient existing power at the site and they used surface-mounted electrical conduit.
Characteristics of Most Expensive DCFC Installations

- Primary characteristic of the more expensive installations can be simply identified as those that had a new electric service installed to accommodate the DCFC.
- In some cases, the increased cost for new service was compounded by long underground conduits and surface conditions that were expensive to restore (e.g., concrete or asphalt).
- Another consideration for the DCFC site hosts is installation time:
  - Contractors installing equipment
  - Contractors waiting to start
  - Contractors waiting to finish
- When things went smoothly the installation took from 30 to 60 days from the agreement to proceed.
- When there were delays in administration and materials the duration of the installation from start to finish often exceeded 90 days.
Highly Utilized DCFC – Common Factors

- The most highly utilized DCFCs in The EV Project were located in the metropolitan areas of Seattle and San Francisco.
- The metropolitan areas of San Francisco and Seattle represent two of the top five U.S. sales markets for the Nissan Leaf.
- The top 10% of the most highly utilized DCFCs in The EV Project averaged 40 fast charges per week.
- The most utilized DCFC stations were located along major commuter routes within the major metropolitan areas.
- Many of the highly utilized DCFCs were located near or associated with high-tech employers.
- DCFC located in an obviously publicly accessible venue.
Charging Fee Impact on DCFC Use Rates
National Blink DC Fast Chargers - Fee Impacts

DCFC Fee per Session
- $5 Blink members
- $8 non-Blink members

Roll-out of Blink DCFC usage fees during Q3
Average Usage Rate for Public Level 2 EVSE & DC Fast Chargers per Select Regions

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<td>DCFC - LA</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>DCFC - SF</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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<td>CP L2 - WA</td>
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Level 2 Fee per hour
- $1 Blink EVSE
- ChargePoint unknown
DC Fast Charger Use Profiles

- 4th 2013 Quarter connect time and energy transfer rates suggest users may want to maximize energy transferred due to fees

- Low use rates suggest a difficult business case

- Connect and drawing power times sit on each other
Workplace Charging & Installation Costs
(Workplace data is from the EV Project and ChargePoint America Project. Cost data from the EV Project)
Summary: Leafs & Volts With Workplace Charging

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In aggregate, workplace vehicle drivers had little use for public infrastructure on days when they went to work

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Leaf Workplace Charging Behavior

- 22% of daily driving had to include workplace charging
- When residential charging was also used consistently, the e-miles traveled were up by 72%
- 27% of the days at work, drivers only charged at work and not at their residences (free electricity)

- Conventional thinking says most Leafs would charge at home every night and workplace charge only when needed. However, this behavior only includes 56% of days (top off and enabling)
Workplace Charging

- Usage of numerous workplace charging stations from May to August 2013 at Facebook’s office campus in Menlo Park, CA was studied.
- The charging stations at this facility included alternating current (AC) Level 1- and AC Level 2-capable units and a direct current (DC) fast charger.
- The Blink DC fast charger was a dual-cord unit. Both cords were equipped with a CHAdeMO-compliant connector. The fast charger was designed to provide up to 50 kW of power to one vehicle at a time.

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<th>AC Level 2</th>
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<td>Number of EVSE ports</td>
<td>12 (34%)</td>
<td>22 (63%)</td>
<td>1 (3%)</td>
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<td>Number of charging events</td>
<td>194 (6%)</td>
<td>2,553 (83%)</td>
<td>339 (11%)</td>
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<td>Total energy consumed (kWh)</td>
<td>1,273 (4%)</td>
<td>30,743 (87%)</td>
<td>3,150 (9%)</td>
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Workplace EVSE Installation Cost Drivers

• Wall-Mounted Installations
  – Greater freedom as to the installation location at a site led to more wall-mounted installations
  – Wall-mounted EVSE were typically less expensive to install, because they did not require underground conduit to supply power, which is typical for a pedestal unit
  – The average cost to install a wall-mount AC Level 2 EVSE was $2,035
  – The average cost to install a pedestal AC Level 2 was $3,209
Workplace EVSE Installation Cost Drivers

- Flexibility of the staff installations gives the ability to install EVSE with fewer accessibility requirements:
  - Typically there were few, if any, parking signage or striping requirements
  - ADA accessibility, including an accessible pathway to the workplace building, was only necessary if an employee was a PEV driver and required this accessibility
  - Units did not need to be in conspicuous locations
Workplace EVSE Installation Cost Drivers

- One workplace installation cost factor that did emerge over the course of The EV Project, was the cost to install additional EVSE
  - Employers who provided workplace EVSE for their employees found that it encouraged more employees to obtain PEVs for their work commute
  - This put pressure on employers to add more stations, with the “easy” installations often being the first ones installed
  - Additional electrical service and parking places further from the electrical distribution panel usually were required for additional EVSE, which added to the cost of these subsequent installations
## Workplace Charging Installation Costs

- **Average installation costs for EV Project non-residential AC Level 2 EVSE**

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<td>All</td>
<td>$2,979</td>
<td>$3,108</td>
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<td>Pedestal Units</td>
<td>$3,209</td>
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<td>Wall-Mount Units</td>
<td>$2,035</td>
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- **Maximum and minimum installation costs for EV Project non-residential AC Level 2 EVSE**

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<td>Minimum</td>
<td>$599</td>
<td>$599</td>
<td>$624</td>
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Other Stuff I Think is Interesting
EVSE Testing

- AC energy consumption at rest and during Volt Charging benchmarked
- Most Level 2 EVSE @ 99% efficiency

![EVSE Efficiency During Steady State Charge](https://example.com/efficient EVSE.png)

- Most EVSE consume 13 W or less at rest
- Watt use tied to features
- Most EVSE under 30 W during charge

See [http://avt.inel.gov/evse.shtml](http://avt.inel.gov/evse.shtml) for individual testing fact sheets
Hasetec DC Fast Charging Nissan Leaf

- 53.1 AC kW peak grid power
- 47.1 DC kW peak charge power to Leaf energy storage system (ESS)
- 15.0 Grid AC kWh and 13.3 DC kWh delivered to Leaf ESS
- 88.7% Overall charge efficiency (480VAC to ESS DC)
INL’s Wireless Power Transfer Test Results

- Status discussion?
DC Fast Charging Impact Study on 2012 Leafs

- All 4 Leafs were the same color – avoid unequal solar loading
- Note below tight monthly efficiency results across all 4 Leafs during Level 2 and DCFC operations (red min & max bars)
- Leafs’ climate control is set at 72°F year round
- Note seasonal efficiency impacts from heating and air conditioning
  - 39.8 DC kWh/mi delta for min vs. max month
  - Max month 19% higher than min month due to accessory loads
DC Fast Charging Impact Study on 2012 Leafs

- Same data as last slide. Each line represents a single vehicle, plotted by capacity SOC for each battery test.
DC Fast Charging Impact Study on 2012 Leafs

- Largest decreases in capacity from test before, occurred during high heat charging operation
- Phoenix heat accelerates all results
Environmental and Speed Impacts on PEVs

- 2013 Ford Focus Electric
- Representative results for all PEVs tested

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<td>110.9 miles</td>
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**Energy Consumption at Steady-State Speed, 0% Grade**

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<td>149.9 Wh/mi</td>
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### GHG Emissions by Grid Mix

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<td><strong>Nissan Leaf (BEV)</strong></td>
<td>(115)</td>
<td>180 g/mi</td>
<td>328 g/mi</td>
<td>148 g/mi</td>
<td>4 g/mi</td>
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<td><strong>Chevy Volt (PHEV40)</strong></td>
<td>38 (after 1\textsuperscript{st} 40 miles as electric)</td>
<td>284 g/mi</td>
<td>411 g/mi</td>
<td>258 g/mi</td>
<td>134 g/mi</td>
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<td><strong>Toyota Prius Plug-in (PHEV10)</strong></td>
<td>50 (as 1\textsuperscript{st} 12 miles as electric)</td>
<td>234 g/mi</td>
<td>286 g/mi</td>
<td>223 g/mi</td>
<td>172 g/mi</td>
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<td><strong>Conventional Gasoline Vehicle (2014)</strong></td>
<td>23.5</td>
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<td><strong>Conventional Gasoline Vehicle (2025)</strong></td>
<td>54.5</td>
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<td>200 g/mi</td>
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Data Collection - EVSE Data Parameters Collected per Charge Event

- Connect and disconnect times
- Charge start and end times
- Max instantaneous peak power
- Average power
- Total energy (kWh) per charging event
- Rolling 15 minute average power
- Date/time stamp
- Unique ID for charging event
- Unique ID for the EVSE
- And other non-dynamic EVSE information (GPS location, EVSE type, etc.)
Data Collection - PEV Data Parameters Collected for EV Project

- Data is received via telematics providers from Chevrolet Volts and Nissan Leafs
- Recorded for each key-on and key-off event
  - Odometer
  - Battery state of charge
  - Date/Time Stamp
  - Vehicle ID
  - GPS (longitude and latitude)
- Additional data is received monthly from Car2go for the Smart EVs
- Custom testing includes custom data loggers and up to 50 parameters
Data Collection and Reporting Made to Look Easy
Top 10 National PEV Uptake Areas

- It is difficult to claim that the highest acceptance and purchase rates of EVs in the United States were driven solely by DOE infrastructure deployments. But:
  - 80% correlation (but causation?)

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<td>957</td>
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<td>Los Angeles, CA</td>
<td>1,176</td>
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<td>Seattle, WA</td>
<td>1,515 (statewide)</td>
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Electric Utility News

• December 2014 California Public Utilities Commission issued Order allowing utility ownership of EV charging infrastructure.
  – Southern California Edison
    • Estimates 350,000 plug-in vehicles in service area by 2020
    • Seeking CPUC approval to spend $355M to install >30,000 EV charging stations over 5 years
  – Pacific Gas & Electric
    • Presently over 60,000 plug-in electric vehicles registered in service area
    • Seeking CPUC approval to install 25,000+ EV charging stations at a cost of $654M funded by rate payers
  – San Diego Gas & Electric
    • Presently over 15,000 plug-in electric vehicles in service area
    • Seeking CPUC approval to spend >$100M to contract with 3rd parties to build, install, operate and maintain 5,500 EV charging stations

Provided by Idaho Power
What to Install?
Businesses, government agencies, & other organizations have many reasons for providing EVSE. Their definition of the “best” location for EVSE varies

- Some are concerned with installing EVSE where it will be highly used & provide a return on investment
  - This return may come in the form of direct revenue earned by fees for EVSE use (but we can talk about this)
  - Or indirect return by enticing customers to stay in their businesses longer while they wait for their vehicle to charge or by attracting the plug-in electric vehicle driver customer demographic (it has been documented)
Analyzing Public Charging Venues: Summary cont’d

- Other organizations have non-financial interests, such as supporting greenhouse gas or petroleum reductions, or furthering other sustainability initiatives
- Others organizations install EVSE to boost their public brand image
- Employers provide them as a benefit to attract employees
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Additional Considerations - Level 2 vs. DCFC

• Serving Alabama customers or drive-through PEV drivers?
• Installing Level 2 EVSE costs on average $\frac{1}{7}$ the cost per EVSE unit to install on average a DCFC unit
• Level 2 hardware costs from ~$1,500 to ~$7,000
• DCFC hardware costs from (reported) ~$20,000 to $36,000 (INL quote) for duel ports for duel fast charger technologies
• For both DCFC and Level 2
  – Data collection intended?
  – Annual back office and maintenance fee costs?
• Only a minority of current PEVs in Alabama can use DCFC to recharge
  – SAE standard or CHAdeMO technology?
If I Was Deciding Where/What to Install

• Home Charging
  – Support TOU rates and absorb the cost of the second meter for home Level 2 EVSE

• Workplace Charging
  – Support the installation of Level 2 EVSE while mitigating potential demand charges

• DC Fast Chargers
  – Install limited numbers of DC fast chargers in locations with high PEV population densities to support afternoon / early evening DCFC charge events
    – Choose high density areas with travel corridor access
    – Minimize installation costs via site selection

• Decide who installs and owns the EVSE and DCFC
  – Public, workplaces, utility, charger company?

• Data collection to understand use patterns?
  – Will require minimally smart EVSE and DCFC
Questions?

For plug-in electric vehicle and charging infrastructure information, visit

http://avt.inl.gov

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