



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

## **DOE AVTA: The EV Project and Other Light-Duty Electric Drive Vehicle Activities @ National Resource Council**

**Jim Francfort**

**The Committee on Overcoming Barriers to  
Electric Vehicle Deployment  
The National Academies, Washington, DC  
October 29, 2012**

**This presentation does not contain any proprietary or sensitive information**

# Outline

- **Participants**
- **Goals**
- **Testing experience**
- **Data processes and data security**
- **EV Project (Majority of presentation)**
  - **Description and data parameters**
  - **Project status**
  - **Leaf, Volt, and EVSE benchmarking results**
  - **Lessons learned, summary and future**
- **Other electric drive vehicle research activities**

# 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



Idaho National Laboratory

ecotality  
NORTH AMERICA



# AVTA Participants

- INL is responsible to DOE for the light-duty vehicle portion of the Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity (AVTA)
- The AVTA benchmarks advanced technology vehicles and subsystems (energy storage is a focus area) for DOE's Vehicle Technologies Program (part of EERE)
- ECOtality provides testing support to the AVTA via a competitively bid contract through NETL (National Energy Testing Laboratory)
- However, ECOtality is the lead for the EV Project
- Test partners include electric utilities, Federal, state and local government agencies, private companies, infrastructure and vehicle manufacturers
- For the EV Project, 7,500+ individual vehicle and infrastructure owners have agreed to be testing partners

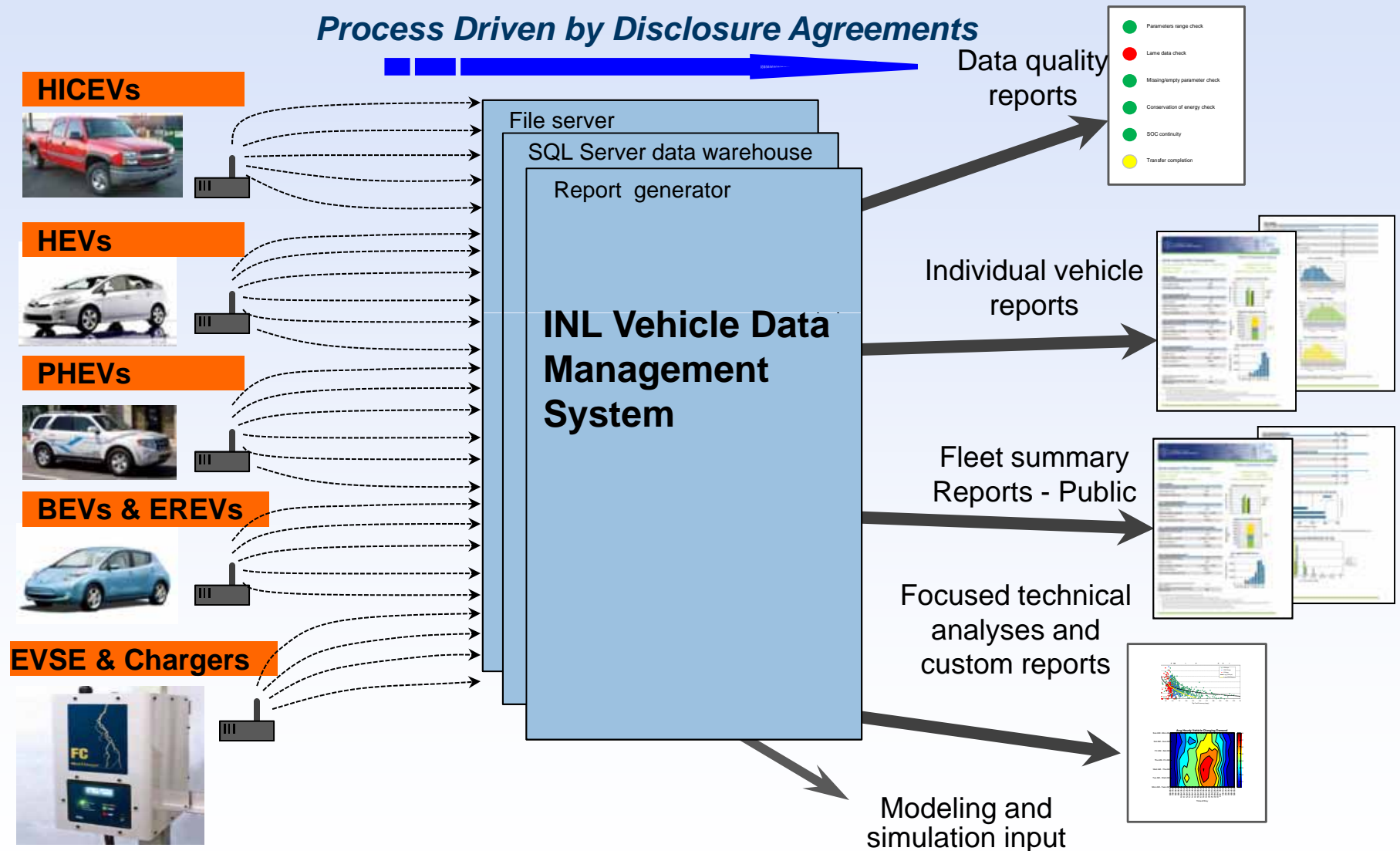
# AVTA Goals

- The AVTA goals
  - Petroleum reduction and energy security
  - Benchmark technologies that are developed via DOE research investments
- The AVTA focuses on:
  - Real world field, test track, and laboratory testing of grid connected, electric drive vehicles and subsystems
  - Advanced energy storage systems
  - Charging infrastructure performance and use
- Confuse people with facts via structured benchmark testing
- Provide benchmark data to National Laboratories, Federal Agencies (DOD, DOI, DOT, EPA, USPS), technology modelers, fleet managers, and vehicle manufacturers to support informed vehicle and infrastructure deployment and operating decisions

# Vehicle / Infrastructure Testing Experience

- 66 million test miles accumulated on 9,600 electric drive vehicles representing 110+ models, and 11,000+ EVSE
- Currently, 17,500 vehicles and EVSE provide 125,000 miles and 5,200 charging events of data to INL daily
- EV Project: 6,150 Leafs, Volts and Smart EVs, 7,971 EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment), 48 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, 509,000 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

- Current AVTA staff have used data loggers on vehicles and EVSE 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 and personally identifiable information can be stored and distributed
  - Raw data, in both electronic and printed formats, is not shared with DOE to avoid exposure to FOIA requests
  - Vehicle and EVSE data collection would not occur unless testing partners trusted INL would strictly adhere to legally binding NDAs and CRADAs
  - Raw data cannot be legally distributed by INL

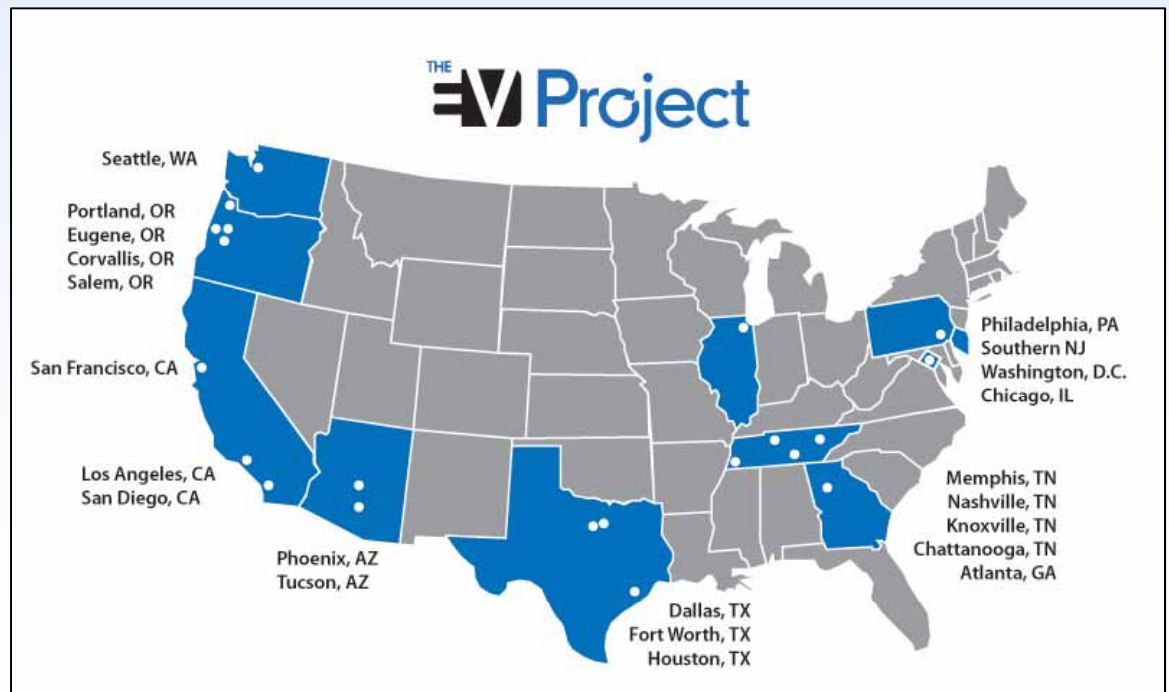


# EV Project - Introduction

- **ECOtality North America is the EV Project lead, with INL collecting data from the other participants**
- **Nissan and OnStar/GM are the prime partners, with more than 30 other partners such as electric utilities and air resource boards and state agencies**
- **\$230 million project (\$115 million grant from US Dept. of Energy and \$115+ million match)**
- **Project objectives**
  - **Develop mature charge infrastructure “laboratories”**
  - **Collect and analyze data characterizing vehicle and infrastructure utilization**
  - **Demonstrate measures to minimize impacts of charging on the grid**
  - **Conduct trials of payment systems**
  - **Develop a sustainable business model for non-residential charging infrastructure**
  - **Document and disseminate the results of the EV Project**

# EV Project Deployment Objects

- 8,000 Residential EVSE for plug-in vehicles (Nissan Leaf, Chevrolet Volt & Smart EV)
- 5,000 Non-residential EVSE (workplace, commercial, public, and street side)
- 200 DC Fast Chargers (publicly accessible)
- Deploying in ten states plus the District of Columbia



# EV Project – EVSE Data Parameters, Collected per Charge Event

- **Data from ECOtality's Blink EVSE network**
- **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**
- **Date/Time Stamp**
- **Unique ID for Charging Event**
- **Unique ID Identifying the EVSE**
- **And other non-dynamic EVSE information (GPS, ID, type, contact info, etc.)**



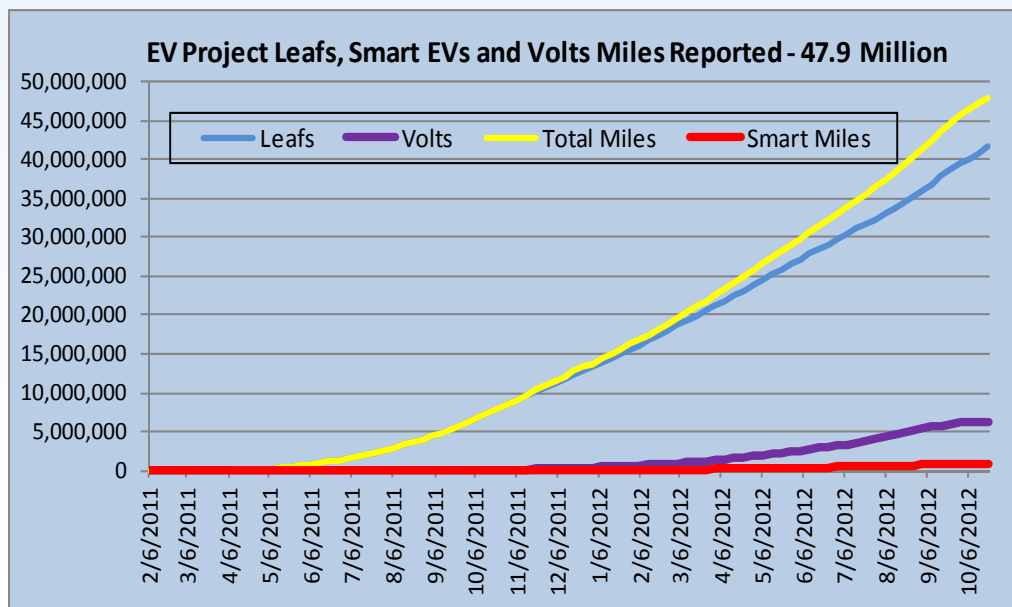
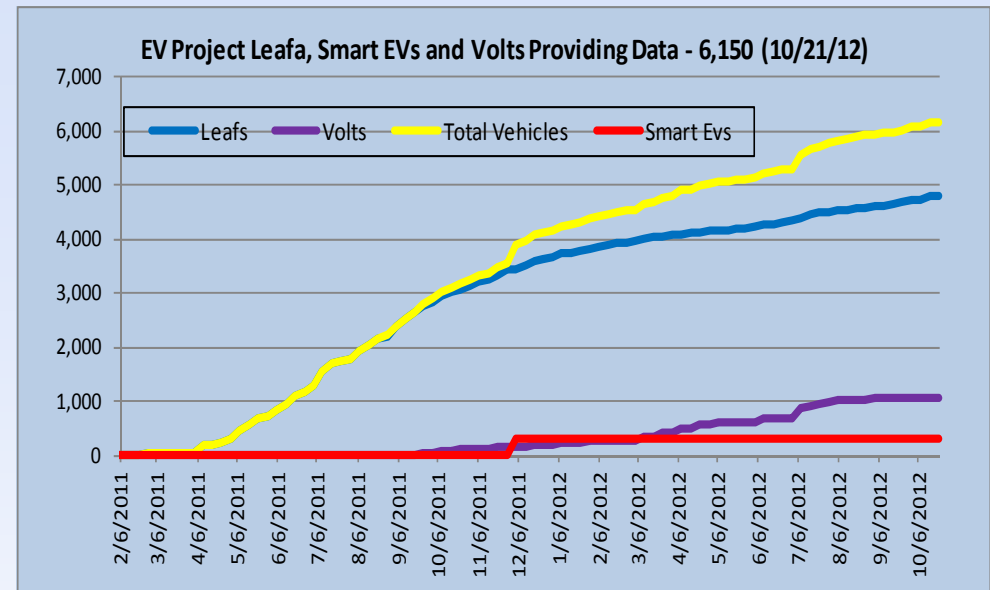
# EV Project – Vehicle Data Parameters Collected per Key-On and Key-Off Event

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



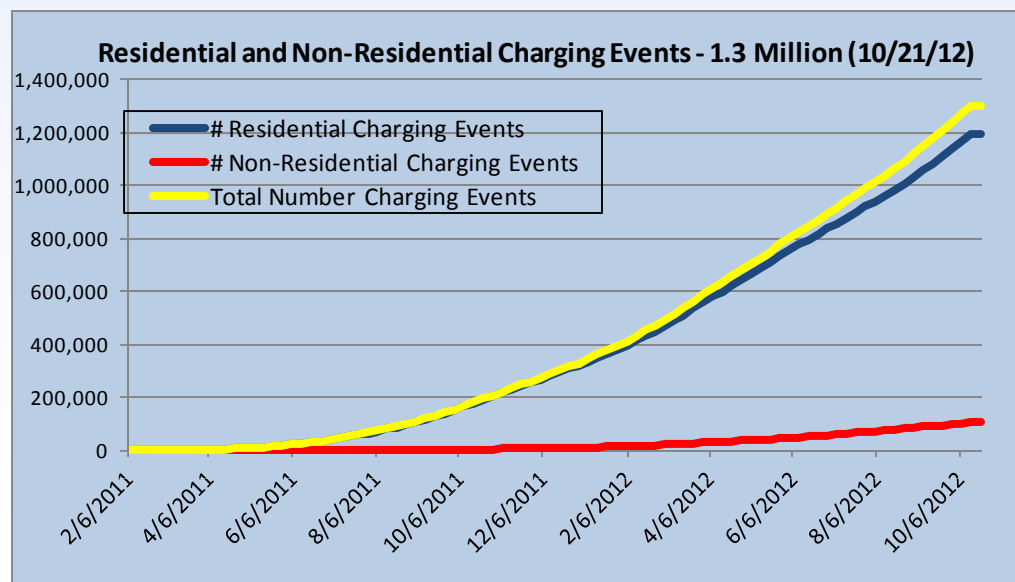
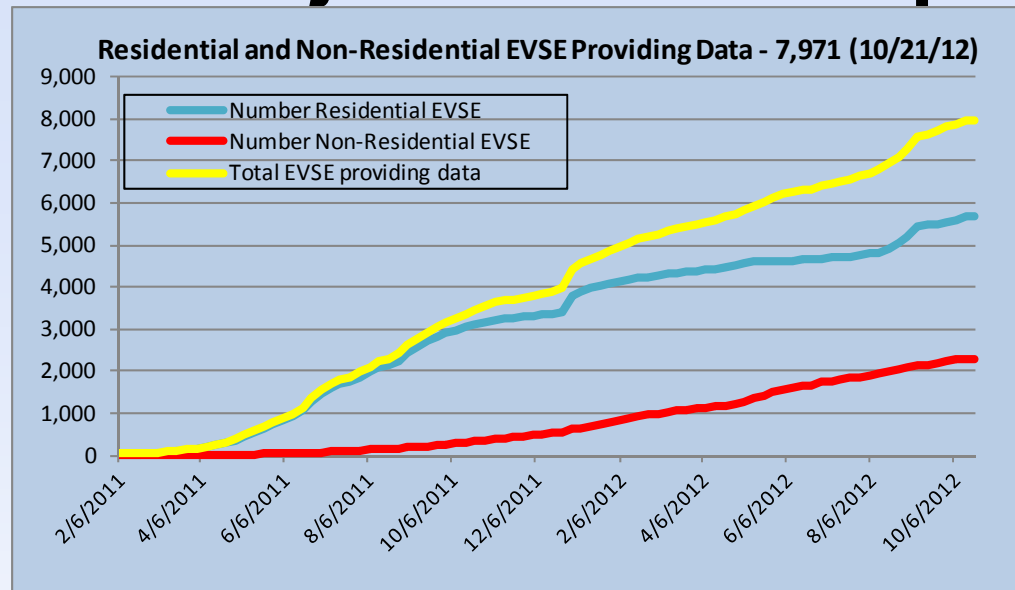
# EV Project – Vehicle Deployments / Miles

- 6,150 vehicles reporting data and growing
- 4,798 Leafs, 300 Smart EVs, and 1,052 Volts reporting



- 48 million total miles
- 125,000 test miles per day
- Data is continuously back-filled

# EV Project – EVSE Deployment and Use



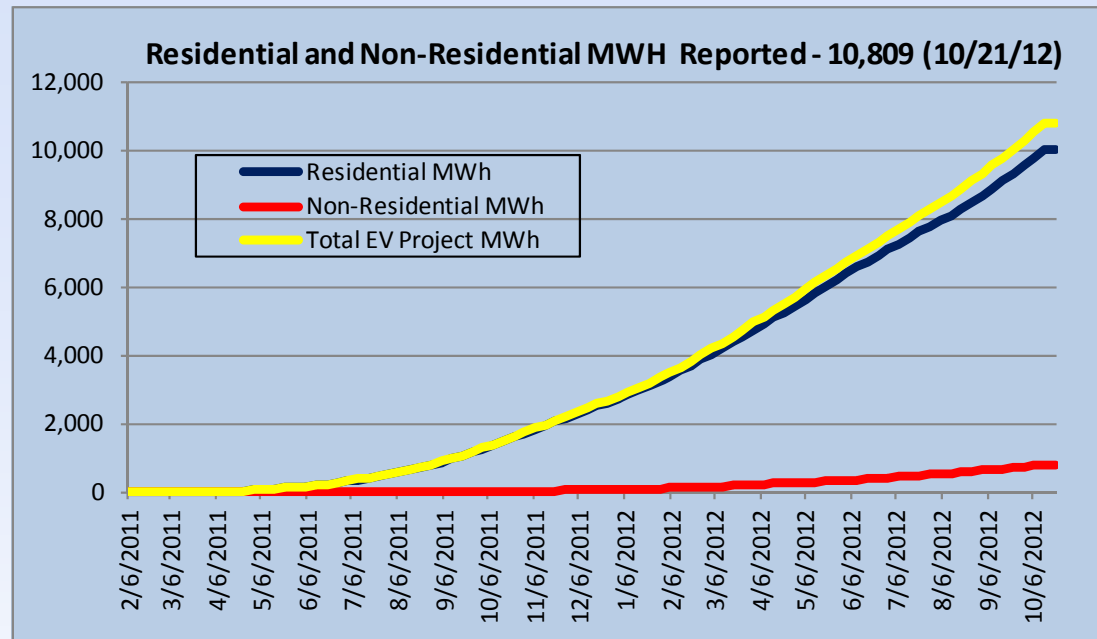
- **7,971 total EVSE reporting**
  - **5,676 Residential EVSE**
  - **2,295 non-Residential EVSE, includes DCFC**
- **1.3 million charge events**
- **3,600 charge events per day**
- **Data is continuously back-filled**



U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy



# EV Project – Total Charge Energy (MWh)

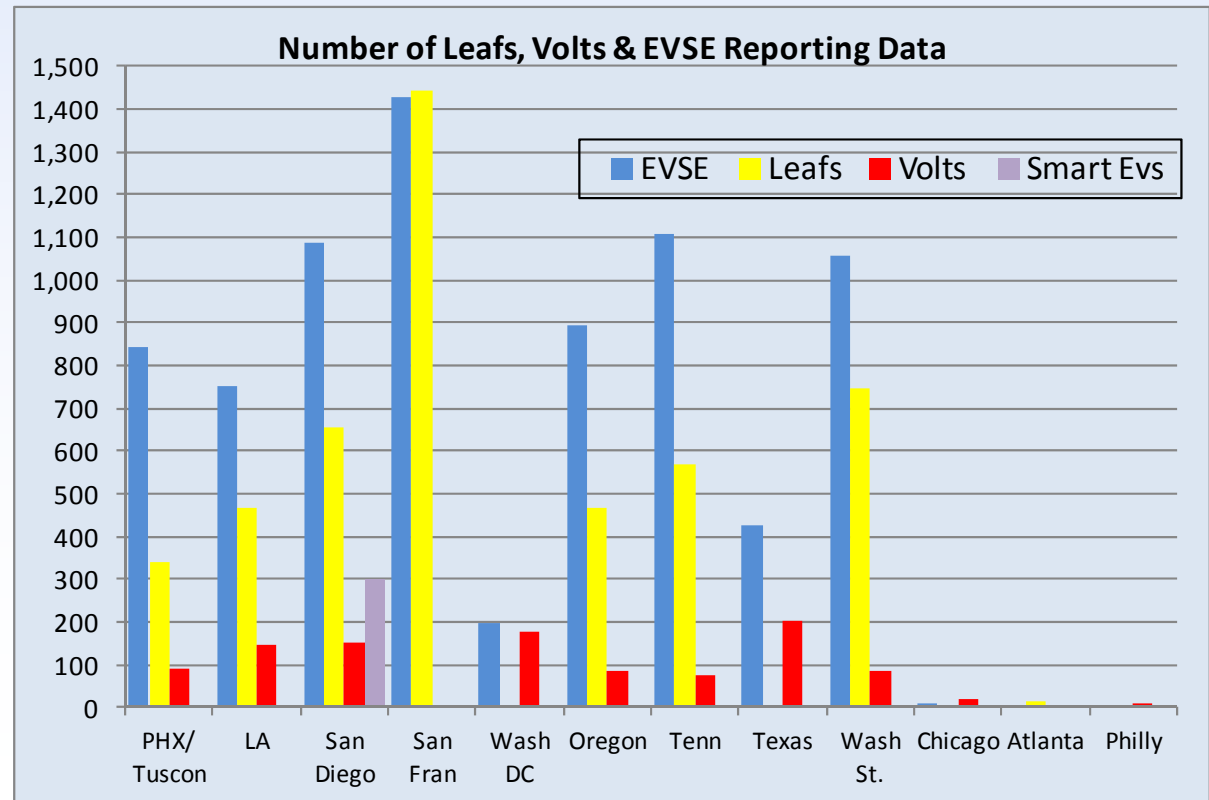


- 11,000 MWh total electricity charged
  - 10,000 MWh residential
  - 800 MWh non-residential
- 32 MWh used for charging per day
- Data is continuously back-filled
- Vehicle efficiency cannot be accurately calculated using total vehicle miles and total energy
  - Non-EV Project vehicles sometimes charge at EV Project EVSE
  - EV Project vehicles may charge at 110V or other 240V non-EV Project EVSE



# EV Project Overview Report 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012

- Vehicles and charging infrastructure deployed data @ INL
- Vehicles
  - 46.7 million miles total
  - 6,071 total vehicles
  - 4,719 Leafs
  - 1,052 Volts
  - 300 Smart EVs
- Charging infrastructure
  - 7,799 units installed
  - 1,237,703 charging events
  - 10,316 AC MWh
- Regional analyses reported each quarter



# EV Project Vehicle Usage Reports

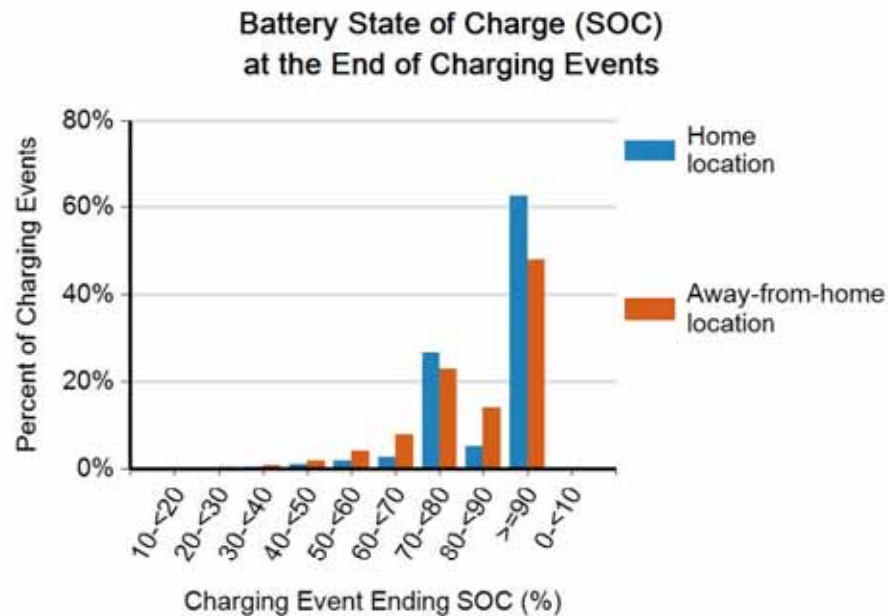
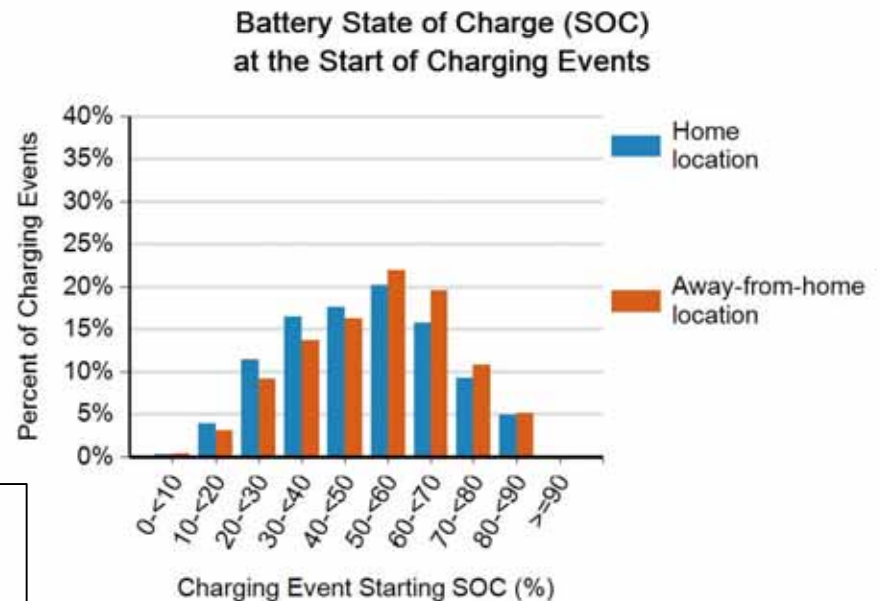
## 3rd quarter 2012 Data Only

	<u>Leafs</u>	<u>Volts</u>
• Number of vehicles	3,200	809
• Number of Trips	813,430	286,682
• Distance (million miles)	5.84	2.39
• Average (Ave) trip distance	7.2 mi	8.3 mi
• Ave distance per day	30.0 mi	41.2 mi
• Ave number (#) trips between charging events	3.9	3.5
• Ave distance between charging events	27.9 mi	29.3 mi
• Ave # charging events per day	1.1	1.4
• Overall mpg		136 mpg
• Overall AC Wh/mi		222

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

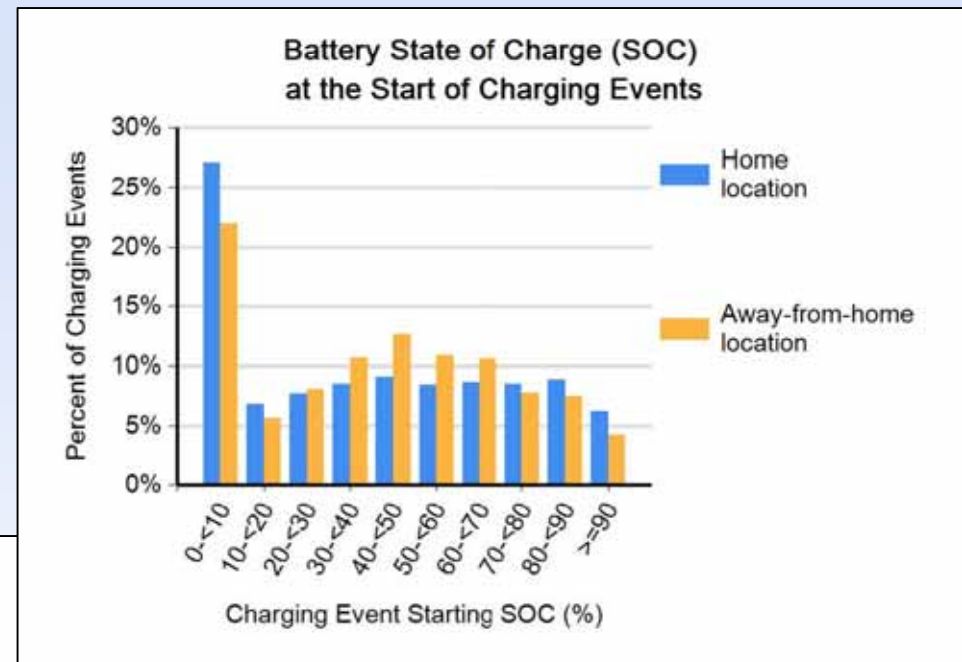
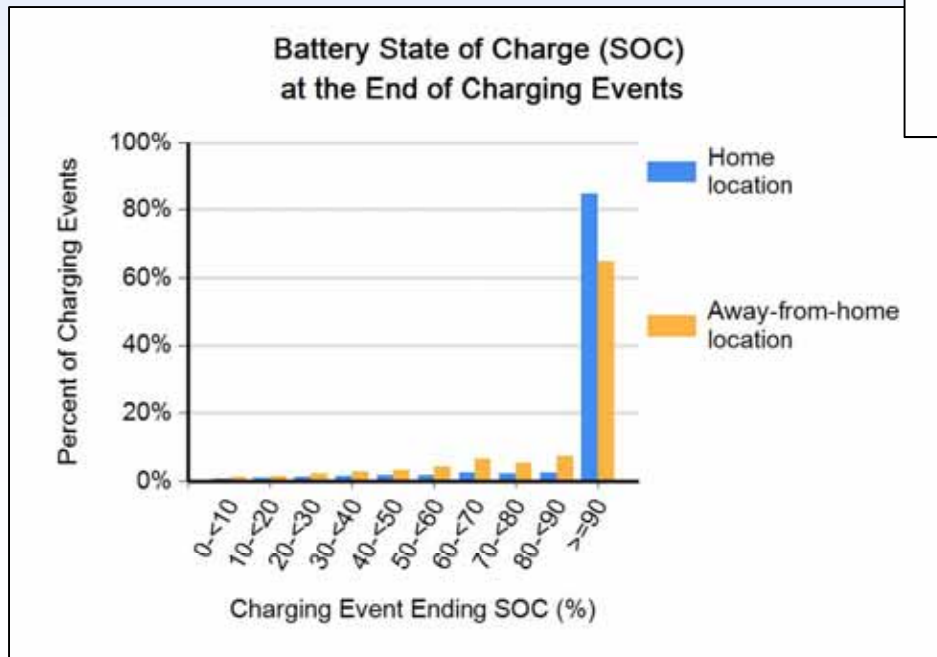
# EV Project – Leaf Usage Report (3<sup>rd</sup> 2012)

- Leaf battery SOC before and after charge events by home and non-home locations – national data

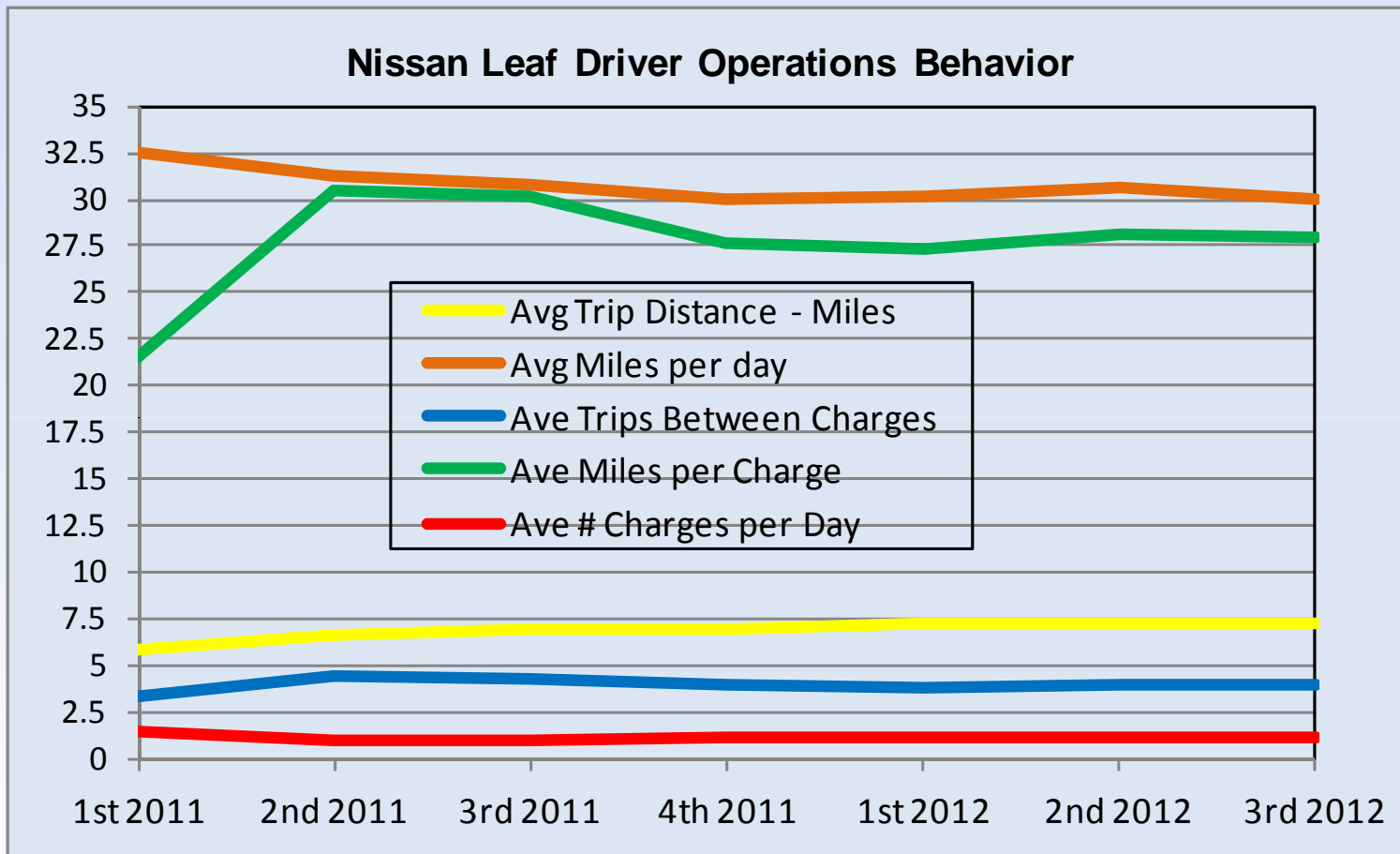


# EV Project – Volt Usage Report (3<sup>rd</sup> 2012)

- Volt battery SOC before and after charge events by home and non-home locations – national data



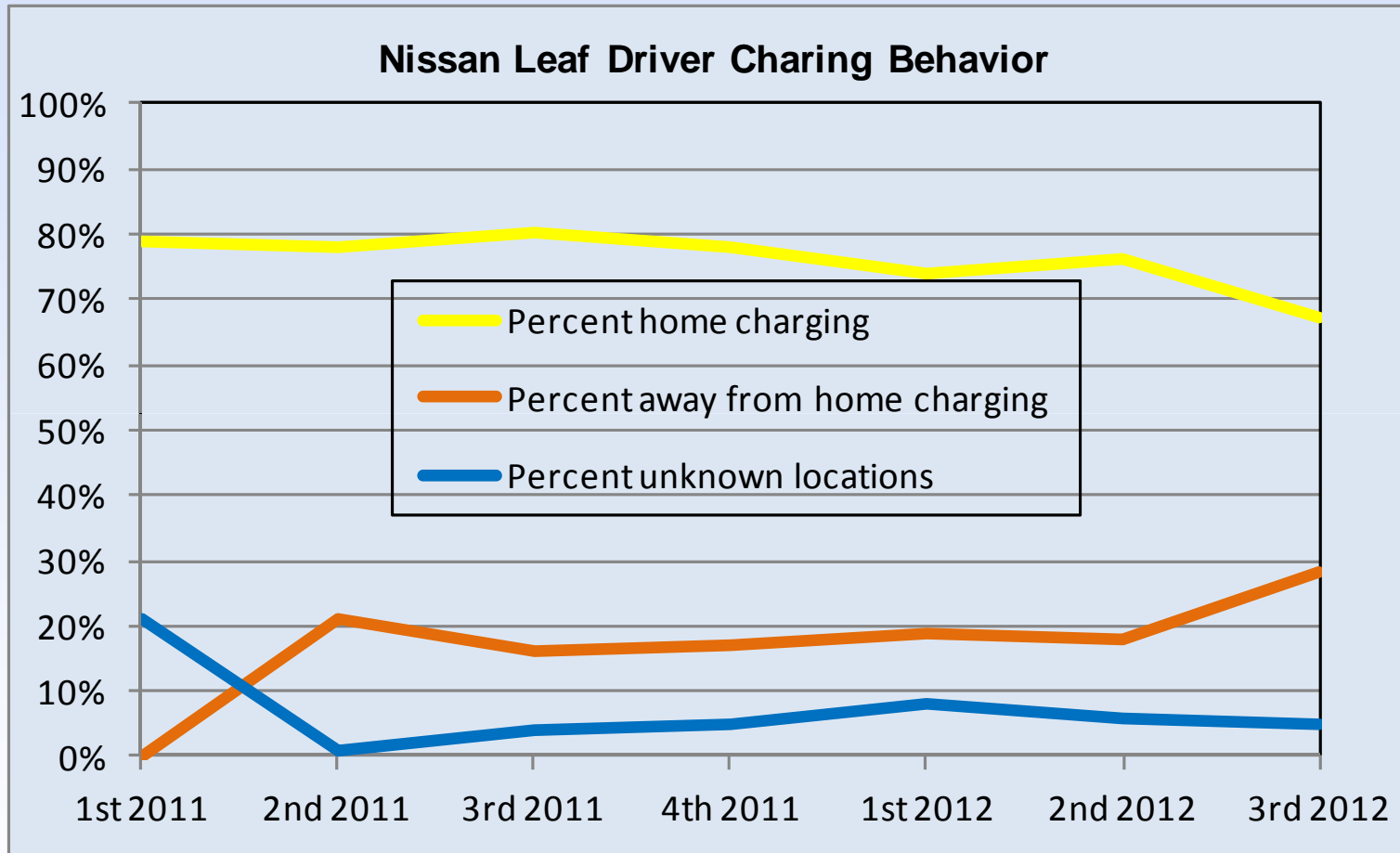
# EV Project – Leaf Operations Trends



## Number of Leafs reporting each quarter

35	956	2,394	2645	2987	2911	3200
----	-----	-------	------	------	------	------

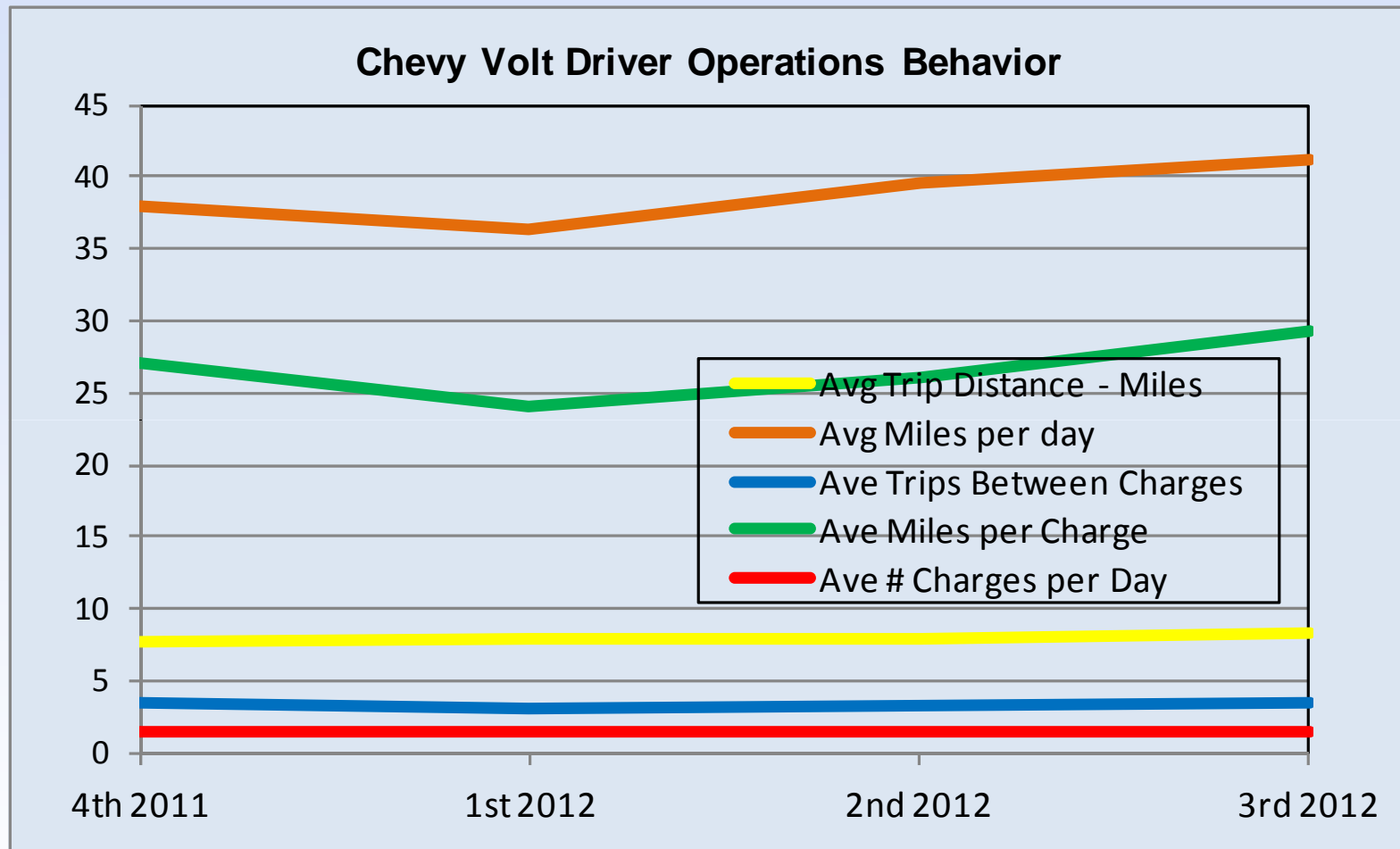
# EV Project – Leaf Charging Location Trends



Number of Leafs reporting each quarter

35	956	2,394	2645	2987	2911	3200
----	-----	-------	------	------	------	------

# EV Project – Volt Operations Trends

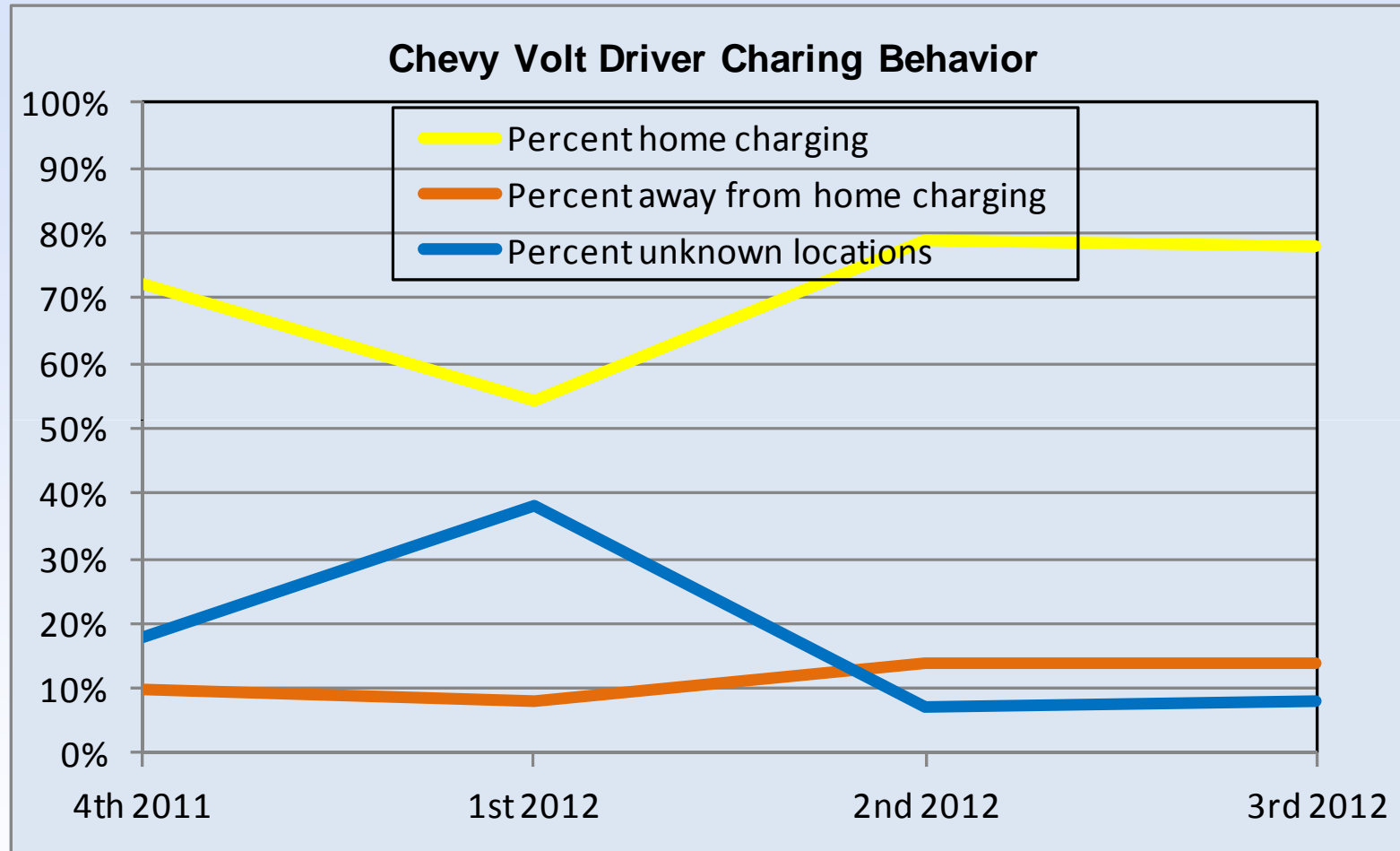


**Number of Volts reporting each quarter**

45	317	408	809
----	-----	-----	-----



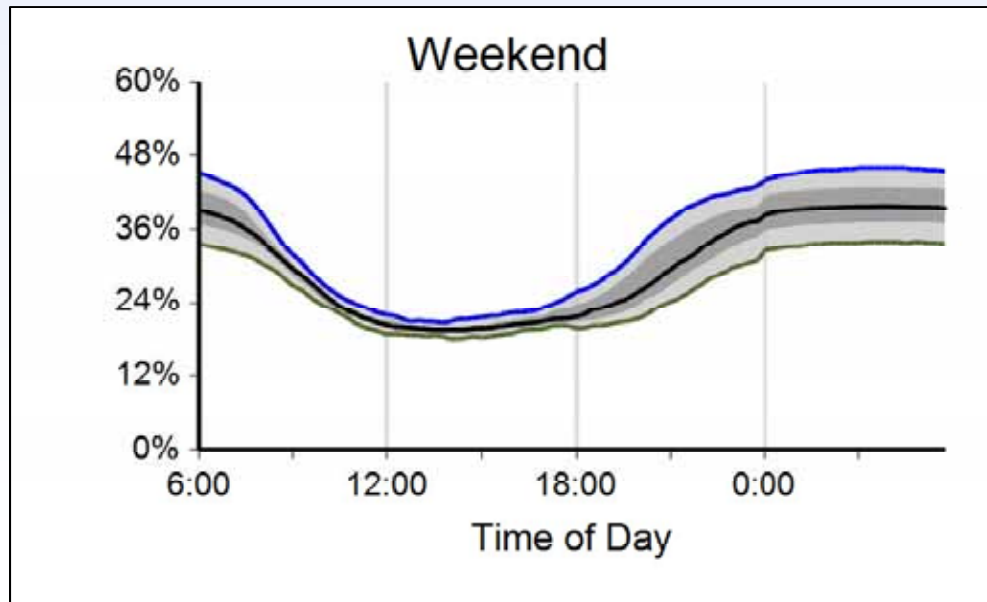
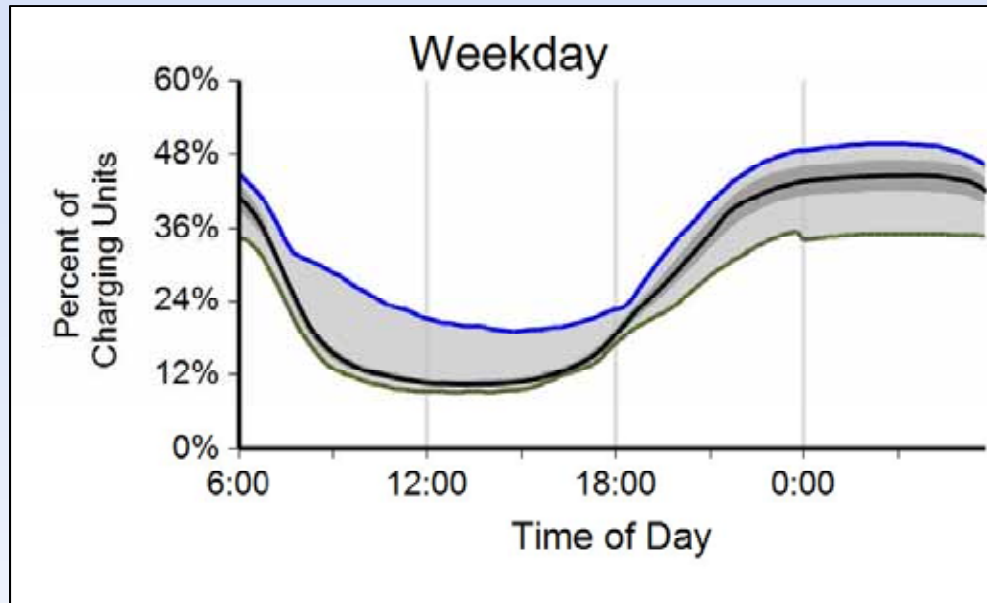
# EV Project – Volt Charging Location Trends



**Number of Volts reporting each quarter**

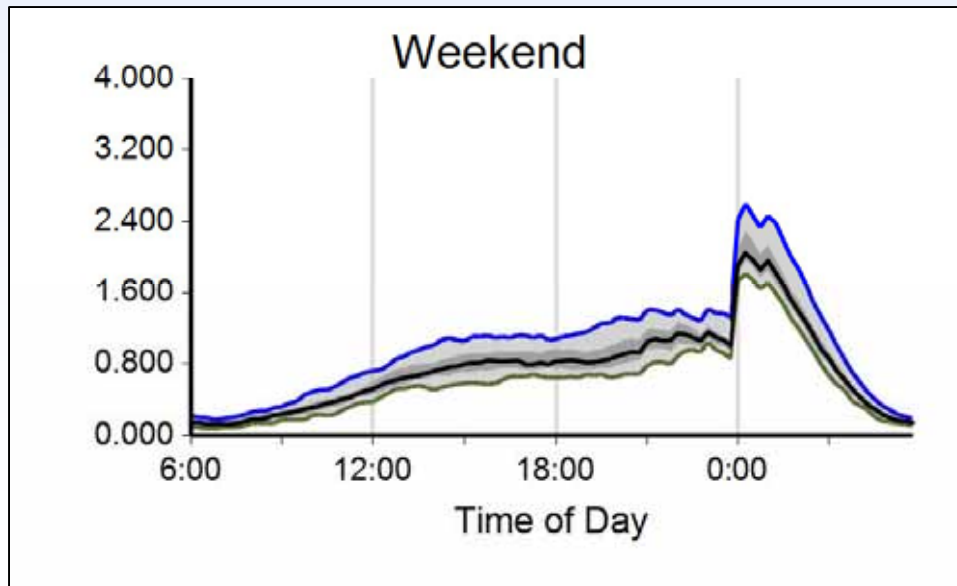
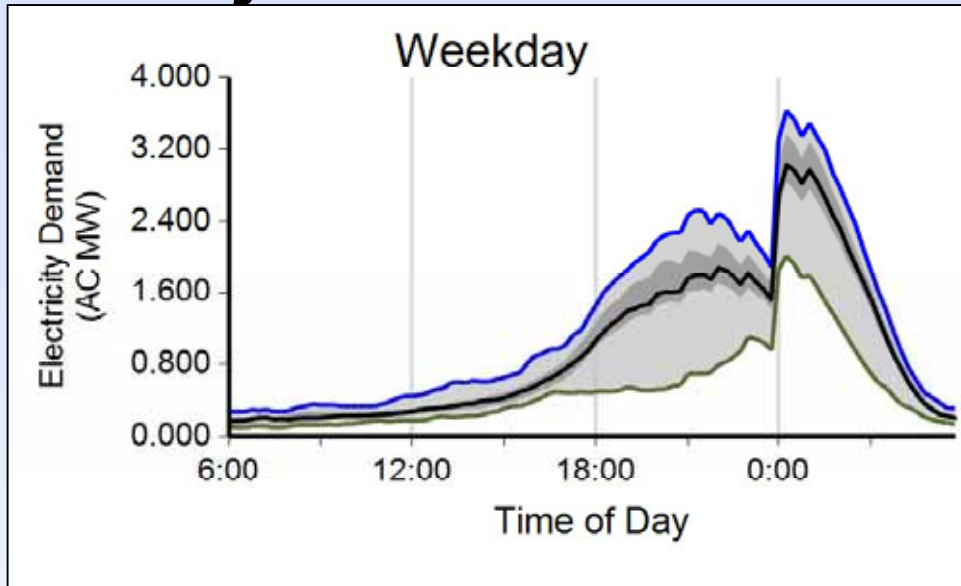
45	317	408	809
----	-----	-----	-----

# EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report



- Graphs document when EVSE have a vehicle connected during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2012
- National Data, all EVSE
- Range of Percent of Charging Units with a Vehicle Connected vs. Time of Day

# EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

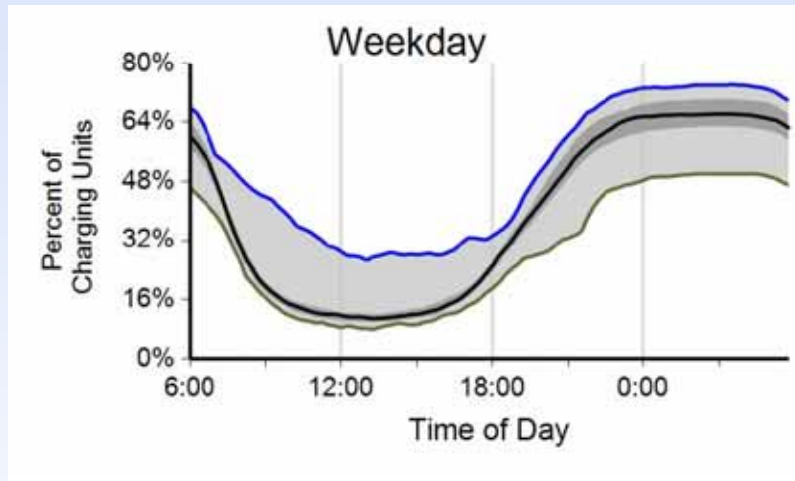


- Charging demand in AC MW during the 3rd<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012
- National data, all EVSE
- Time of day kWh rates are influencing charging start times as measured by AC MW demand
- Range of Aggregate Electricity Demand vs. Time of Day (AC MW)

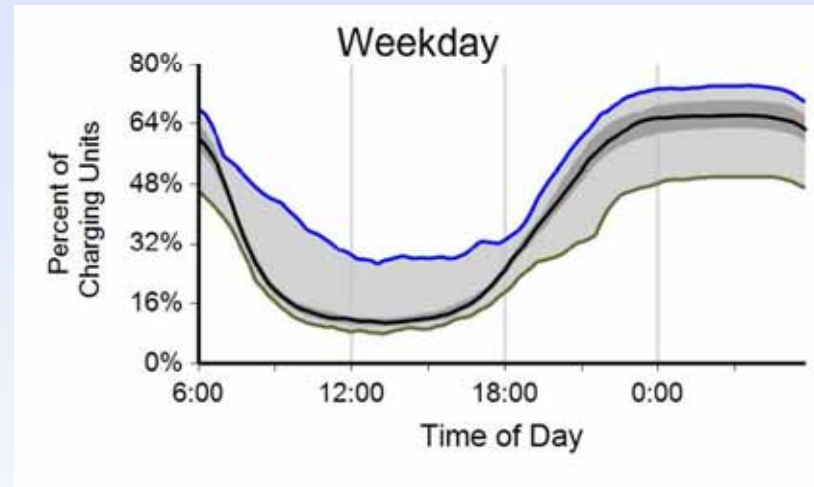
# EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- Residential Level 2 Weekday EVSE 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012
- Time of day EVSE has a vehicle connected

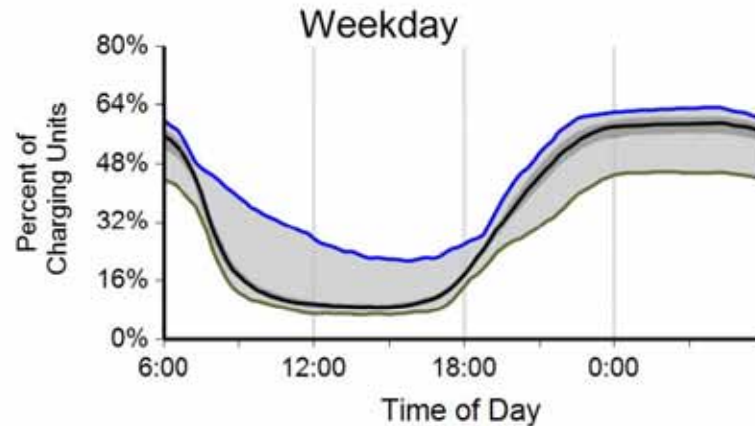
San Diego



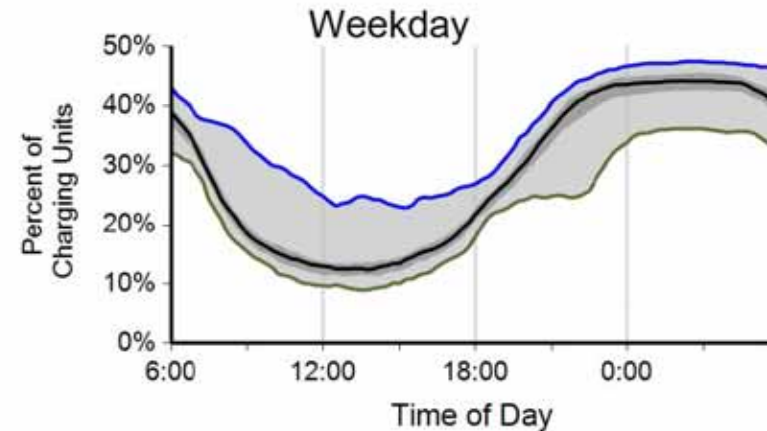
Oregon



San Francisco



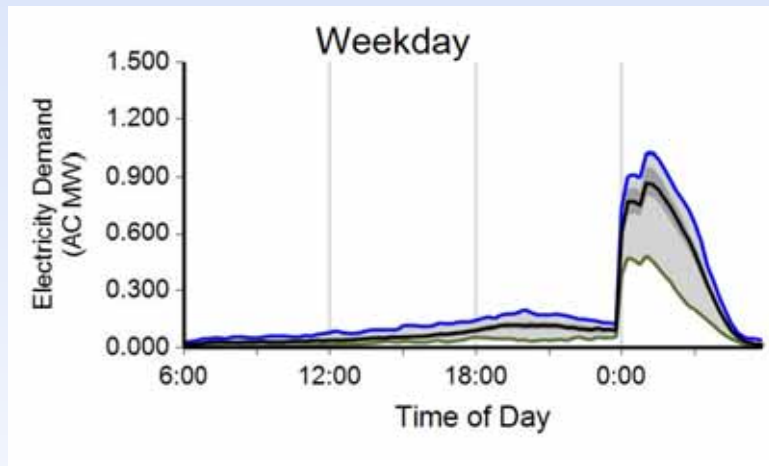
Washington State



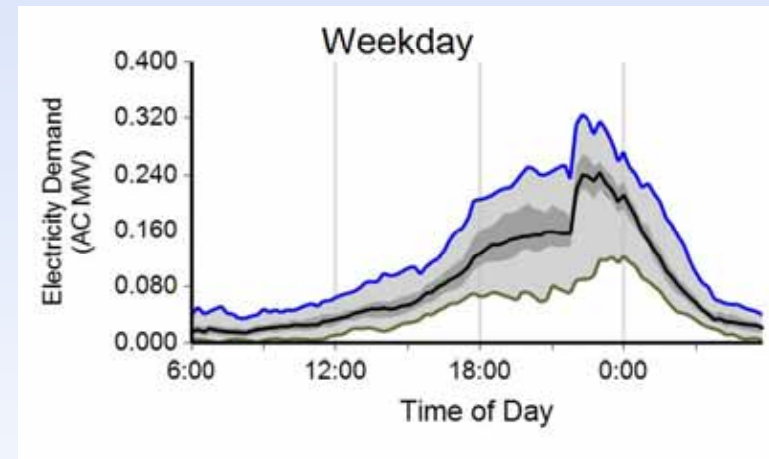
# EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- Residential Level 2 Weekday EVSE 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012
- Time of day kWh rates clearly influence charge patterns

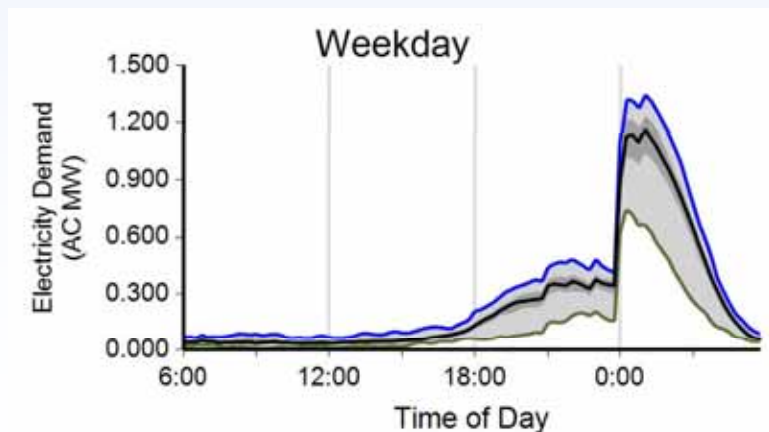
San Diego



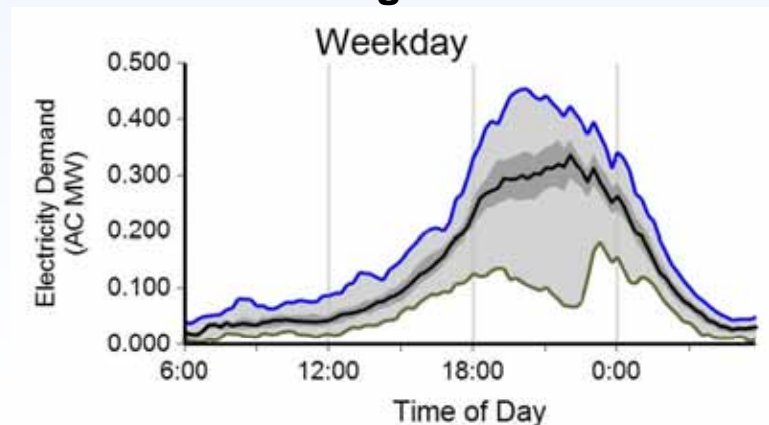
Oregon



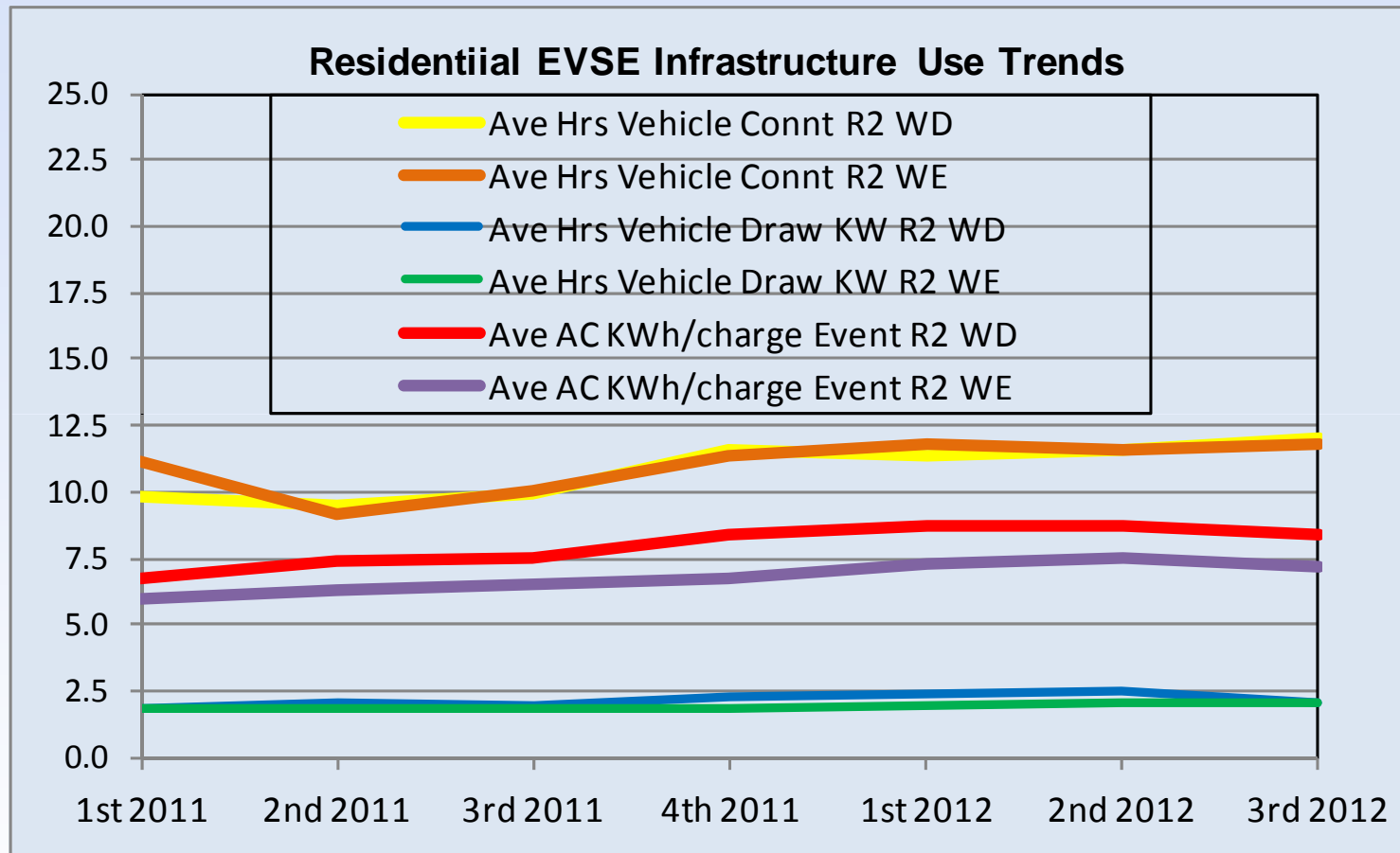
San Francisco



Washington State



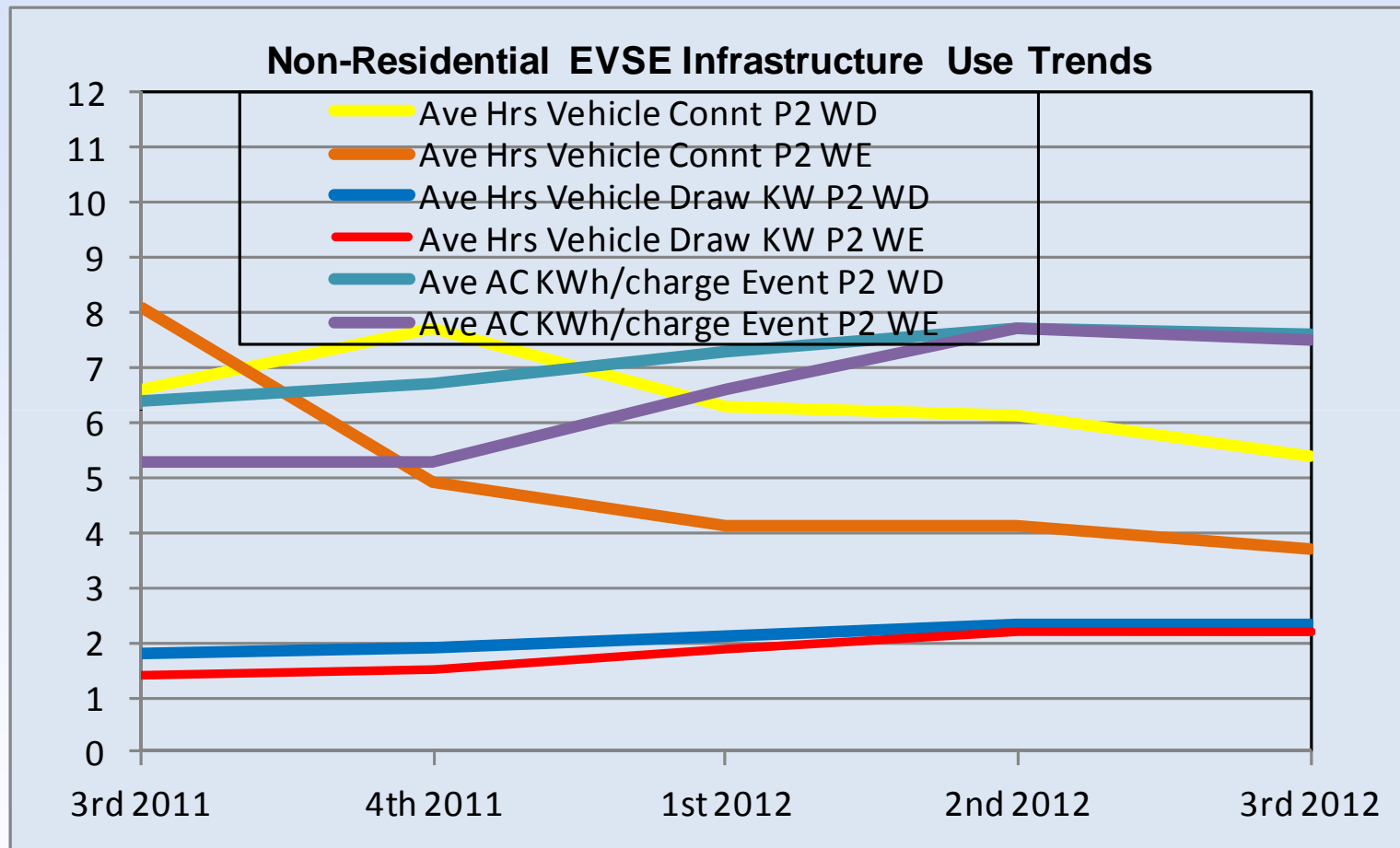
# EV Project – Residential EVSE L2 Use Trends



Number of Residential EVSE Level reporting each quarter						
35	955	2413	2704	3324	3338	4020

Residential EVSE Level 2 = R2, Weekend = WE, Weekday = WD

# EV Project – Public EVSE L2 Use Trends



Number of Public EVSE Level reporting each quarter

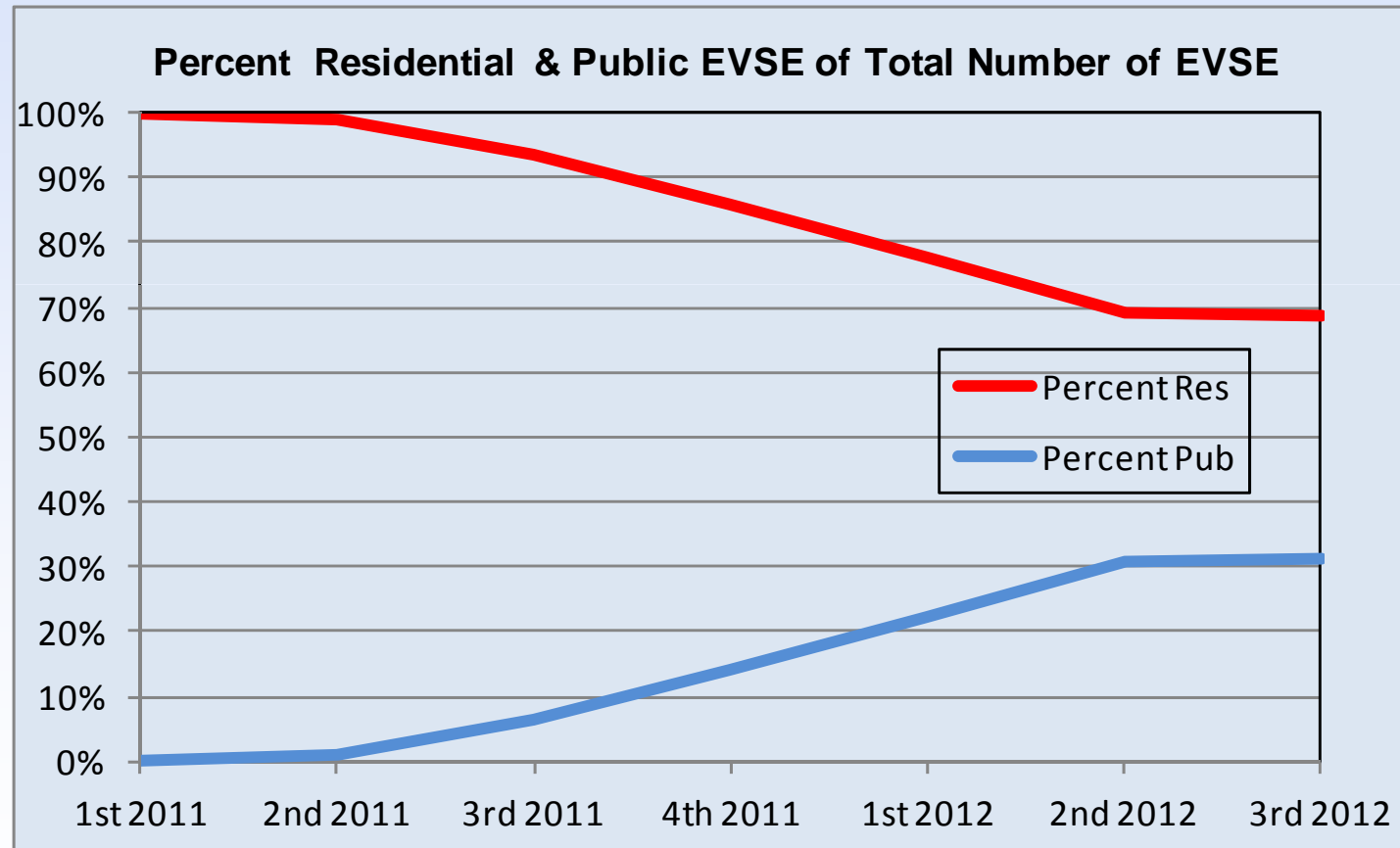
170	438	955	1483	1818
-----	-----	-----	------	------

Public EVSE Level 2 = P2, Weekend = WE, Weekday = WD



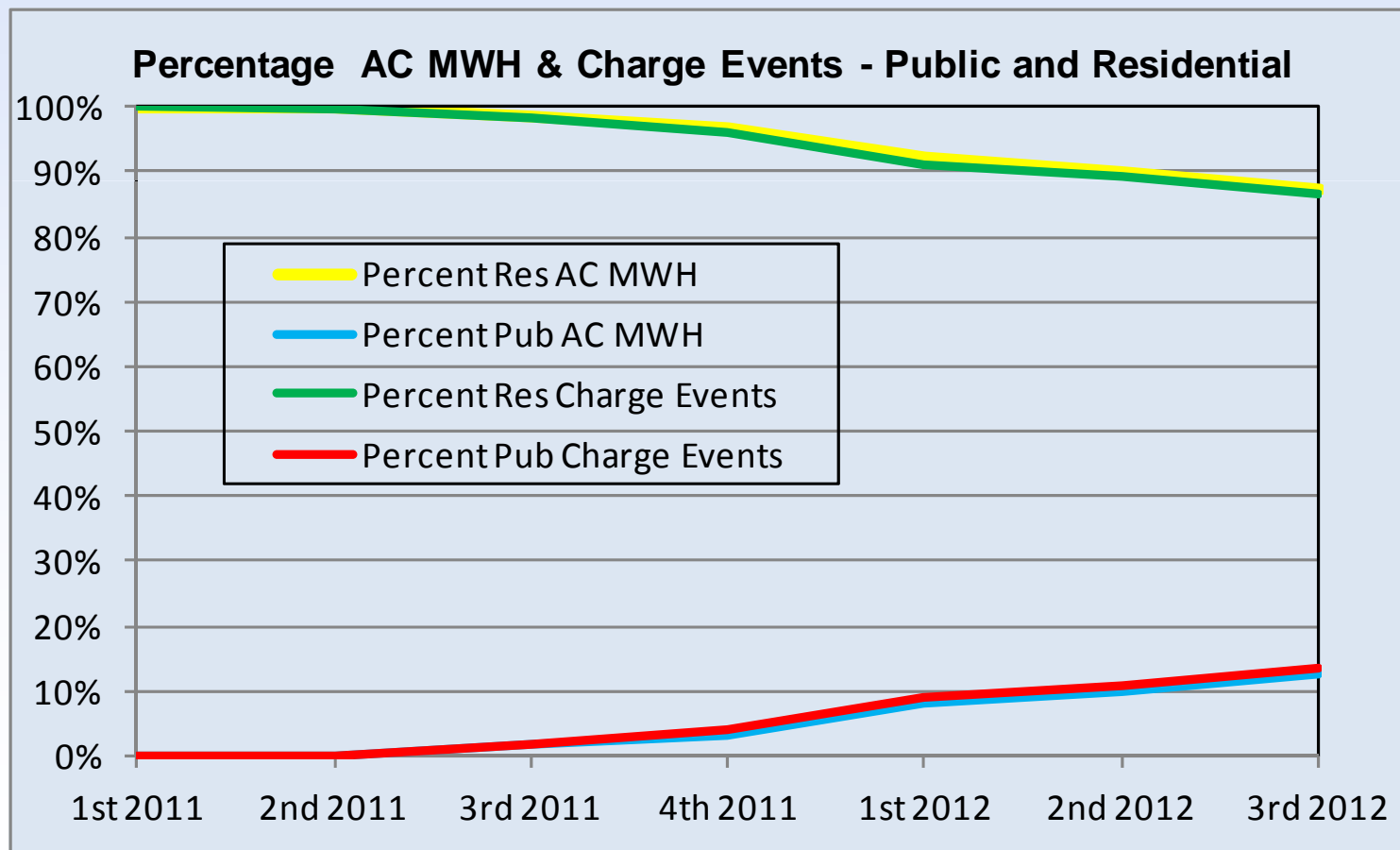
# EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- Percent of public EVSE deployed is increasing, now representing 31% of all EVSE



# EV Project – EVSE Infra. Summary Report

- Percent charge events and AC MWH use by residential and public EVSE
- Public EVSE use (red & blue lines) is increasing with 13.5% charge events and 12.80% MWh 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2012



# DC Fast Charging impacts on Demand

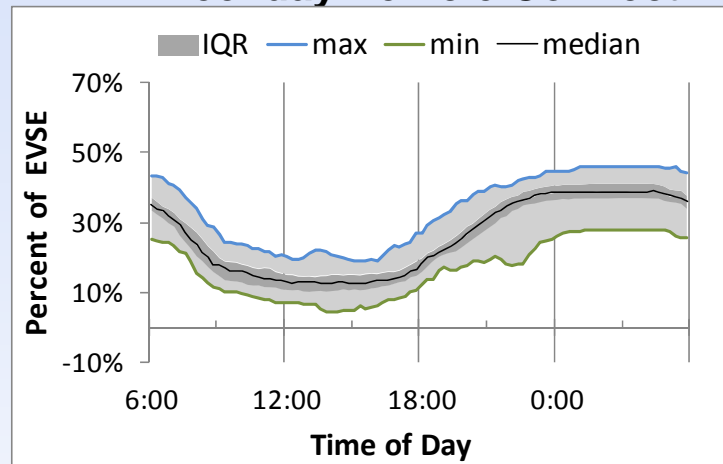
- Northwest Electric Utility Service Area**

	<b>Residential Level 2</b>	<b>Non Residential Level 2</b>	<b>DC Fast Charger</b>
<b>Number units</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Number charge events</b>	<b>7996</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>% time vehicle connected</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>% time vehicle drawing power</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>% of charging events</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>% KWh consumed</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>

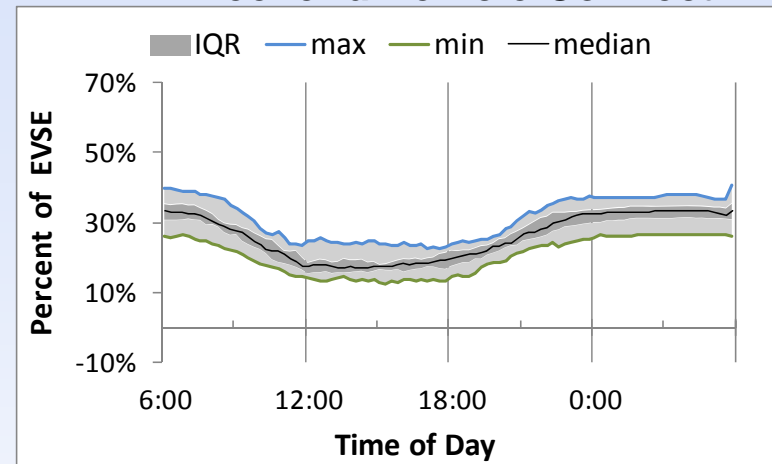
# DC Fast Charging impacts on Demand (MW)

- Northwest electric utility service area, 204 units

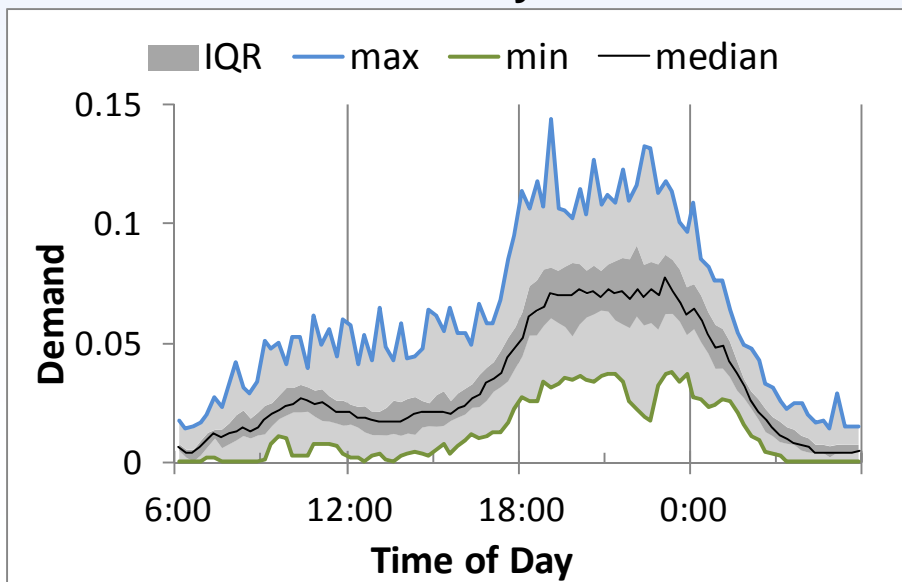
## Weekday Vehicle Connect



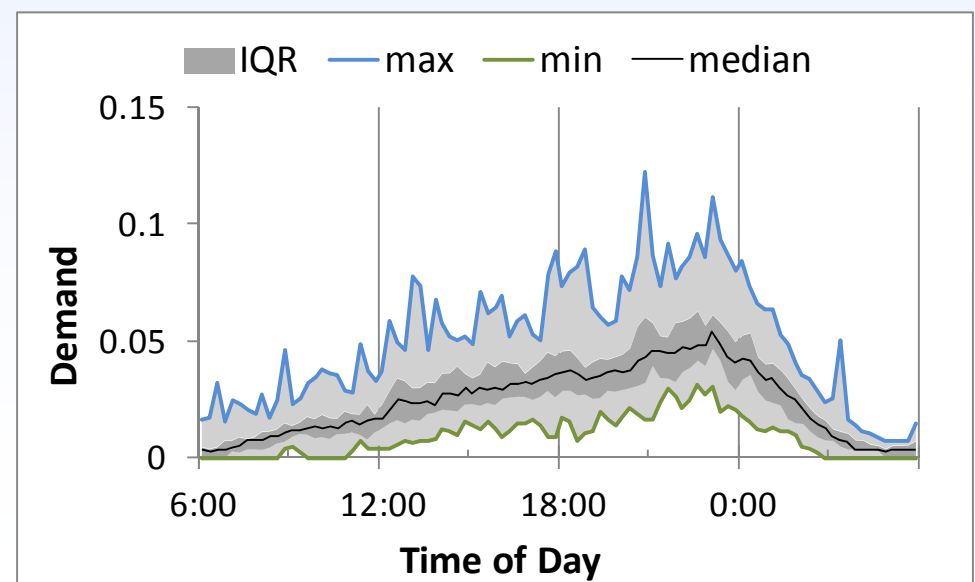
## Weekend Vehicle Connect



## Weekday Demand



## Weekend Demand

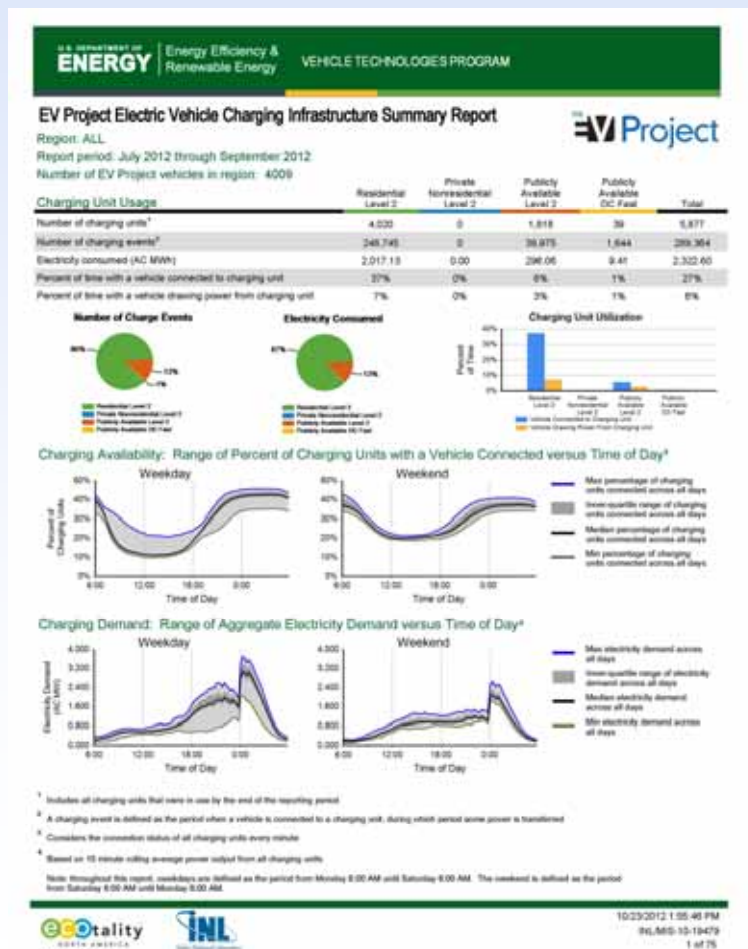


# EV Project Data and Reporting

- EV Project reporting requires INL to blend three distinct data streams from ECOtality, Nissan and OnStar/GM
- Additional data streams from Daimler and a couple of EVSE manufacturers
- INL and ECOtality, with DOE concurrence, identified the type of reports that would be publicly released and all of the EV Project partners agreed (or relented)
- More than 80 EV Project reports are generated every reporting quarter
- More than 130 one time and special request reports have been generated
- 22 additional technical papers, lessons learned, and infrastructure planning reports published
- 55 presentations given

# EV Project Reporting

- <http://avt.inel.gov/evproject.shtml>
- Quarterly: 94 pages and 53,000 data values calculated for 4 public reports



## Residential Level 2 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

Region: ALL

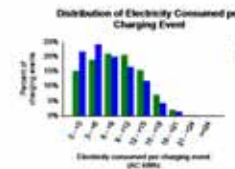
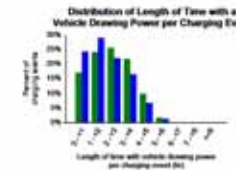
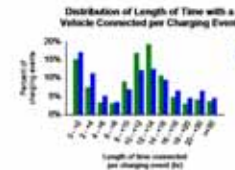
Report period: July 2012 through September 2012

### Vehicles Charged

	Nissan Leaf	Chevrolet Volt	Unknown
Percent of charging events	79%	21%	0%
Percent of electricity consumed	83%	17%	0%

### Individual Charging Event Statistics

	Weekday (WD)	Weekend (WE)	Overall
Average length of time with vehicle connected per charging event (hr)	12.0	11.8	12.0
Average length of time with vehicle drawing power per charging event (hr)	2.4	2.1	2.3
Average electricity consumed per charging event (AC kWh)	6.4	7.2	6.1



ecotality  
NORTH AMERICA

INL  
Idaho National Laboratory

10/23/2012 1:55:40 PM  
INL/MS-10-19479  
3 of 75



Idaho National Laboratory

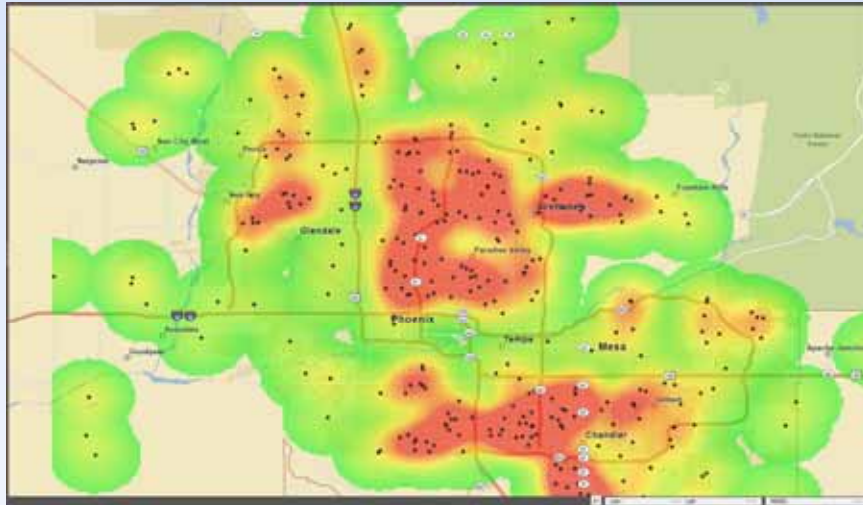
ecotality  
NORTH AMERICA





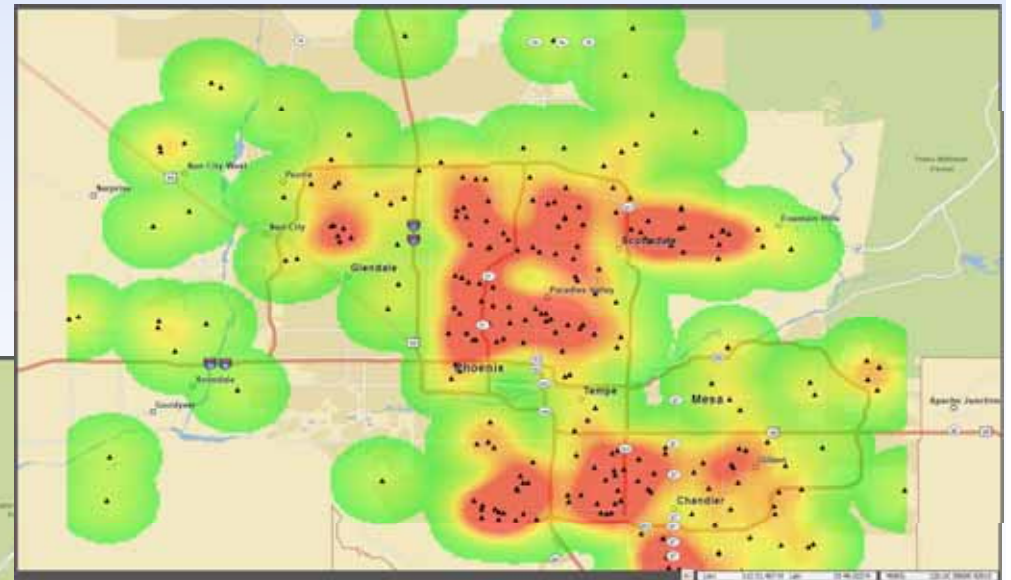
# EV Project Reporting

- Exploring visualization reporting methods

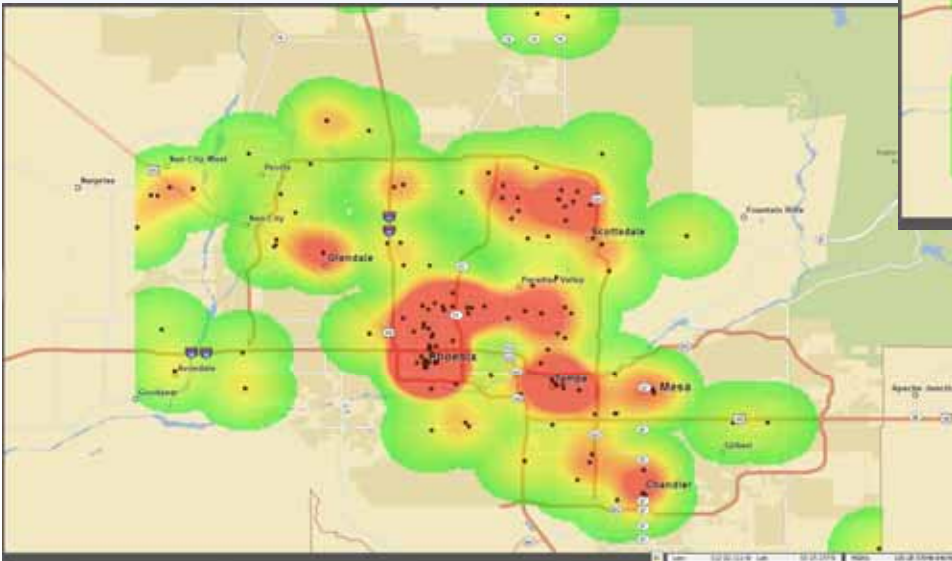


← EVSE Residential EVSE Phoenix

↓ Leaf “home” locations



← EVSE Public EVSE Phoenix





## The number of Leafs that can be charged at 3,000 kWh per year using a percentage of existing electricity generation

	Total 2009 Generation kWh	Number of Nissan Leafs that can be charged at 3,000 kWh per year
2009 kWh generation	3,950,331,000,000	
1% 2009 kWh generation	39,503,310,000	13.2 million
2% 2009 kWh generation	79,006,620,000	26.3 million
3% 2009 kWh generation	118,509,930,000	39.5 million
4% 2009 kWh generation	158,013,240,000	52.7 million
5% 2009 kWh generation	197,516,550,000	65.8 million

Generation Source: Electric Power Annual with data for 2009. November 23, 2010.  
<http://205.254.135.24/cneaf/electricity/epa/epates.html>



# **EV Project Lessons Learned – Currently Available**

- <http://www.theevproject.com/documents.php>
- Reports available include
  - DC Fast Charge-Demand Charge Reduction (May 2012)
  - The EV Micro-Climate Planning Process (May 2012)
  - Signage (April 2012)
  - Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Avoidance and Fuel Cost Reduction (June 2012)
  - First Responder Training (March 2011)
  - Accessibility at Public EV Charging Locations (October 2011)
  - Battery Electric Vehicle Driving and Charging Behavior Observed Early in The EV Project (April 2012)
  - A First Look at the Impact of Electric Vehicle Charging on the Electric Grid in The EV Project (May 2012)

# EV Project Lessons Learned - Coming

- <http://www.theevproject.com/documents.php>
  - Need for Commercial Charging
  - Pricing of Commercial Charging
  - Residential Installation Process
  - Commercial Installation Process
  - EV Energy Metering
  - Permitting Cost (Residential & Commercial)



# Residential Lessons Learned

- Permit timeliness has not been a problem
- Majority are over-the-counter
- Permit fees vary significantly- \$7.50 to \$500.00

Region	Count of Permits	Average Permit Fee	Minimum Permit Fee	Maximum Permit Fee
Arizona	66	\$96.11	\$26.25	\$280.80
Los Angeles	109	\$83.99	\$45.70	\$218.76
San Diego	496	\$213.30	\$12.00	\$409.23
San Francisco	401	\$147.57	\$29.00	<b>\$500.00</b>
Tennessee	322	\$47.15	<b>\$7.50</b>	\$108.00
Oregon	316	\$40.98	\$12.84	\$355.04
Washington	497	\$78.27	\$27.70	\$317.25

# Residential Lessons Learned

- Average residential installation cost ≈\$1,375
- Individual installations vary widely
- Some user bias to lower costs

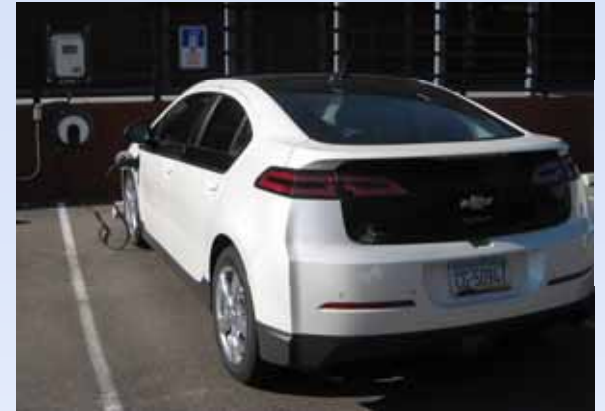
Markets In Ascending Order Of Residential Installation Cost	Number of Installations	Average Installation Cost	Variation From Project Average
Tennessee (entire State)	542	\$ 1,113.07	-19.0%
Arizona (Phoenix & Tucson)	357	\$ 1,148.88	-16.4%
Washington DC	3	\$ 1,197.44	-12.9%
Oregon (Portland, Eugene, Corvallis & Salem)	465	\$ 1,229.06	-10.6%
Washington (Seattle & Olympia)	730	\$ 1,289.56	-6.2%
Maryland	39	\$ 1,311.75	-4.5%
Washington	80	\$ 1,321.36	-3.8%
Virginia	38	\$ 1,341.01	-2.4%
San Francisco	1254	\$ 1,386.13	0.9%
Texas (metro Houston & Dallas)	128	\$ 1,422.77	3.5%
San Diego	726	\$ 1,593.91	16.0%
Los Angeles	415	\$ 1,794.64	30.6%





# Commercial Lessons Learned

- ADA significantly drives cost
  - Accessible charger
  - Van accessible parking
  - Accessible electric and passage routes to facility
- Permit fees and delays are significant
  - Load studies
  - Zoning reviews



# Commercial Lessons Learned

- Commercial permits range \$14 to \$821

Region	Count of Permits	Average Permit Fee	Minimum Permit Fee	Maximum Permit Fee
Arizona	72	\$228	\$35	\$542
Los Angeles	17	\$195	\$67	\$650
San Diego	17	\$361	\$44	<b>\$821</b>
Texas	47	\$150	\$37	\$775
Tennessee	159	\$71	\$19	\$216
Oregon	102	\$112	<b>\$14</b>	\$291
Washington	33	\$189	\$57	\$590





# Commercial Lessons Learned

- Demand and energy costs are significant for some utilities
  - 25¢/kWh
  - \$25/kW
- Some utilities offer commercial rates without demand charges
- Others incorporate 20 kW to 50 kW demand thresholds
- Nissan Leaf is demand charge free in some service territories

No Demand Charges - Nissan Leaf	
CA	Pacific Gas & Electric
	City of Palo Alto
	Alameda Municipal Power
	Silicon Valley Power
AZ	Tucson Electric Power
OR	Eugene Water & Electric Board
	Lane Electric Co-op
TN	Middle Tennessee Electric
	Duck River Electric
	Harriman Utility Board
	Athens Utility Board
	Cookeville Electric Department
	Cleveland Utilities
	Nashville Electric Service
	EPB Chattanooga
	Lenoir City Utility Board
	Volunteer Electric Cooperative
	Murfreesboro Electric
	Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative
	Knoxville Utility Board
	Maryville
	Fort Loudoun Electric
	Memphis Light Gas and Water Division

# Commercial Lessons Learned

- **Recurring Nissan Leaf DC fast charge demand charges are significant in many utility service territories**

Utility Demand Charges - Nissan Leaf		Cost/mo.
CA	Glendale Water and Power	\$ 16.00
	Hercules Municipal Utility:	\$ 377.00
	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	\$ 700.00
	Burbank Water and Power	\$ 1,052.00
	San Diego Gas and Electric	\$ 1,061.00
	Southern California Edison	\$ 1,460.00
AZ	TRICO Electric Cooperative	\$ 180.00
	The Salt River Project	\$ 210.50
	Arizona Public Service	\$ 483.75
OR	Pacificorp	\$ 213.00
WA	Seattle City Light	\$ 61.00

# 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 are currently being introduced – impacts?
- Only about ~40% 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 public 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.?**

# **Additional non-EV Project electric drive vehicle and EVSE benchmarking**

## Chevrolet Volt Vehicle Demonstration

Fleet Summary Report

Reporting period: April 2012 through June 2012

Number of vehicles: 143

Number of vehicle days driven: 6,598

## All operation

Overall gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	73.7
Overall AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi)	170
Average Trip Distance	12.6
Total distance traveled (mi)	370,987
Average Ambient Temperature (deg F)	71.0

## Electric Vehicle mode operation (EV)

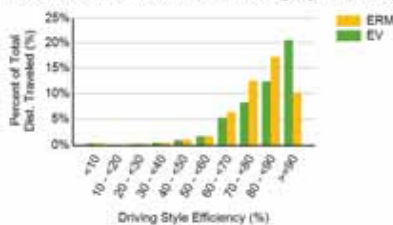
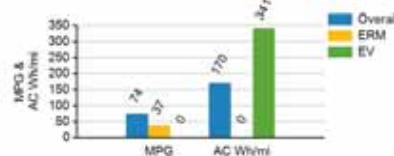
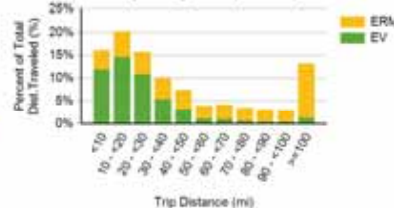
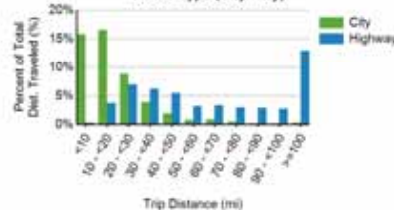
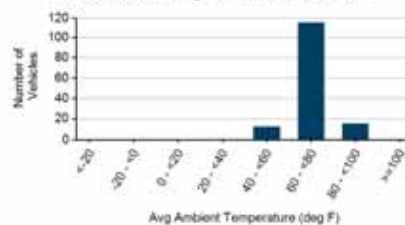
Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	No Fuel Used
AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi)	341
Distance traveled (mi)	185,282
Percent of total distance traveled	49.9%
Average driving style efficiency (distance weighted) <sup>1</sup>	83%

## Extended Range mode operation (ERM)

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	36.9
AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi)	No Elec. Used
Distance traveled (mi)	185,705
Percent of total distance traveled	50.1%
Average driving style efficiency (distance weighted) <sup>1</sup>	79%

	City <sup>3</sup>	Highway <sup>3</sup>
Percent of miles in EV operation (%)	68.0%	32.4%
Percent Number of trips	85.4%	14.6%
Average trip distance (mi)	7.3	43.7
Average driving style efficiency (distance weighted) <sup>1</sup>	80%	82%

Percent Distance Driven for each Driving Style Efficiency

Fuel Economy & Electrical Consumption  
By Operating ModePercent Distance Traveled By  
Operating Mode (EV/ERM)Percent Distance Traveled by  
Route Type (City/Hwy)Distribution of Average Ambient Temperature<sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> Plot shows average ambient temperature during all driving in the reporting period for each vehicle.<sup>3</sup> City / Highway defined per SAE J2841

# Chevrolet Volt DOE ARRA Project

- Non-public fleet drivers operating 150 Volts
- May '11 to June '12
  - 1.2 million total miles
  - All trips, 70.0 mpg, 174 AC Wh/mi
  - EV mode, 352 AC Wh/mi. 49.5% miles
  - Extended range mode, 35.4 mpg
- April to June 2012
  - 371,000 miles
  - EV mode, 341 AC Wh/mi. 49.9% miles

# Chevrolet Volt DOE ARRA Project

- **Non-public fleet drivers**

- **150 Volts (May '11 – June '12)**

- Average charging events per month 17
- Average # charging events per vehicle day 1.3
- Average miles per charging event 43 miles
- Average trips between charging events 3.4
- Average time connected per event 3.2 hours
- Average energy per charge event 7.2 AC kWh
- Average charging energy per vehicle month 125 AC kWh
- Average trip distance city driving 7.3 miles
- Average trip distance highway driving 44.0 miles
- Percent of miles in EREV (electric) mode 49.5%



**Ford Escape Advanced Research Fleet**

Number of vehicles: 21

Date range of data received: 11/01/2009 to 09/30/2012

Reporting period: November 09 -  
September 12

Number of vehicle days driven: 9,925

**All Trips Combined**

Overall gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	38
Overall AC electrical energy consumption (AC Wh/mi) <sup>1</sup>	101
Overall DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) <sup>2</sup>	69
Total number of trips	47,525
Total distance traveled (mi)	568,651

**Trips in Charge Depleting (CD) mode<sup>3</sup>**

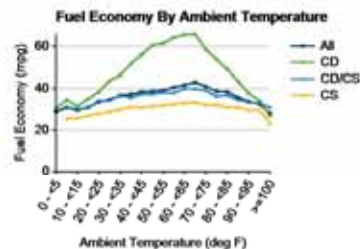
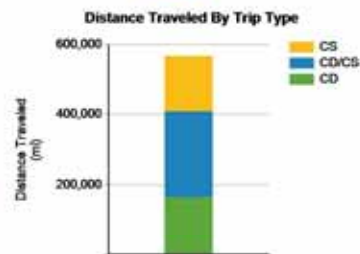
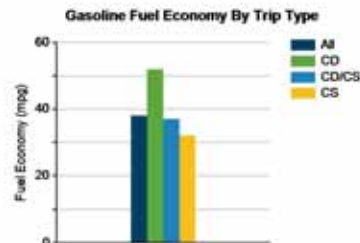
Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	52
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) <sup>4</sup>	163
Number of trips	27,835
Percent of trips city   highway	83%   17%
Distance traveled (mi)	164,934
Percent of total distance traveled	29%

**Trips in both Charge Depleting & Charge Sustaining (CD/CS) modes<sup>5</sup>**

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	37
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) <sup>6</sup>	54
Number of trips	8,902
Percent of trips city   highway	38%   62%
Distance traveled (mi)	242,847
Percent of total distance traveled	43%

**Trips in Charge Sustaining (CS) mode<sup>7</sup>**

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	32
Number of trips	10,778
Percent of trips city   highway	66%   34%
Distance traveled (mi)	158,870
Percent of total distance traveled	28%



Notes: 1 - 7. Please see <http://aet.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.

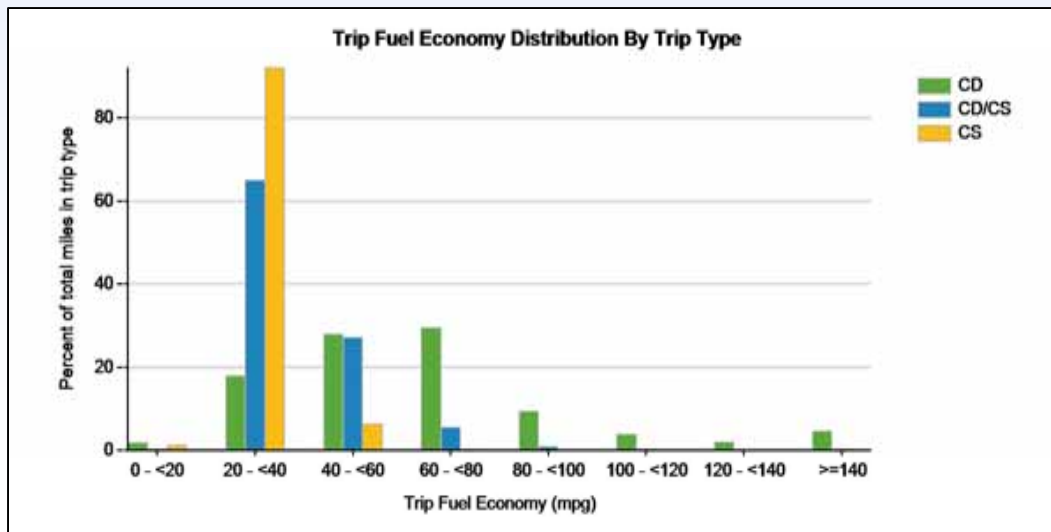
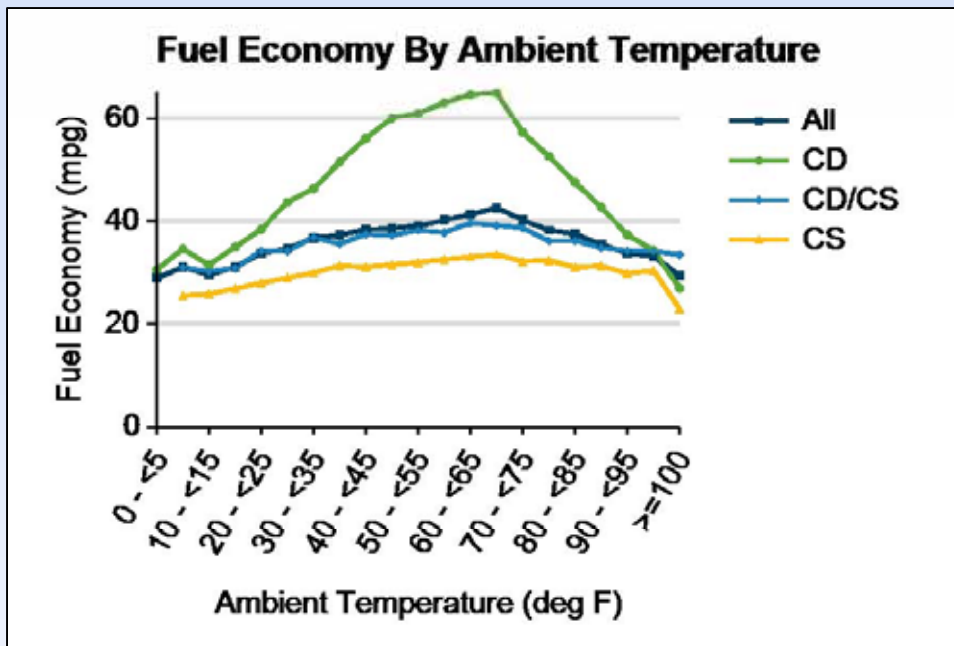
\*The Ford Escape Advanced Research Fleet was designed as a demonstration of customer duty cycles related to plug-in electric vehicles. The vehicles used in this demonstration have not been optimized to provide the maximum potential fuel economy.\*

# Ford Escape Adv. Research Vehicle

- 21 Ford Escape PHEVs
- Fleet drivers
- Nov 09 to Sept '12
- 567,000 test miles
- All trips, 38 mpg, 101 AC & 69 DC Wh/mi
- Charge Depleting (CD), 52 mpg & 163 DC Wh/mi. 29% of all miles
- Charge Sustaining (CS), 32 mpg. 28% of all miles
- Charging = 63% 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 = 60%** increase in city mpg and 81% 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) <sup>1</sup>	100
Overall DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) <sup>2</sup>	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) mode<sup>3</sup>**

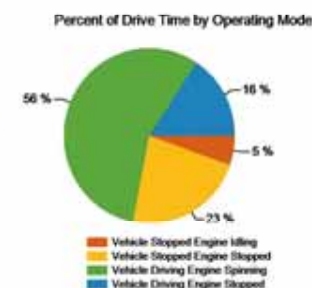
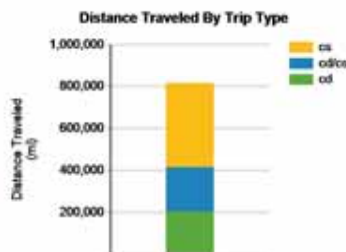
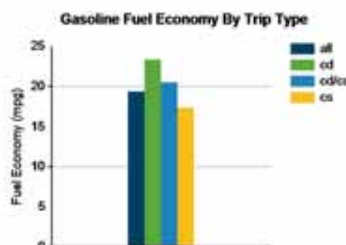
Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	23
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) <sup>4</sup>	210
Number of trips	37,002
Percent of trips city   highway	94%   6%
Distance traveled (mi)	205,637
Percent of total distance traveled	25%

**Trips in both Charge Depleting & Charge Sustaining (CD/CS) modes<sup>5</sup>**

Gasoline fuel economy (mpg)	21
DC electrical energy consumption (DC Wh/mi) <sup>6</sup>	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) mode<sup>7</sup>**

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://artisl.gov/pdf/phev/chryslerreportnotes.pdf> for an explanation of all PHEV Fleet Testing Report notes. This document also includes all report changes to date.

The Chrysler RAM PHEV Fleet was designed as a demonstration program of customer duty cycles related to plug-in electric vehicles and may not necessarily demonstrate optimized fuel economy.

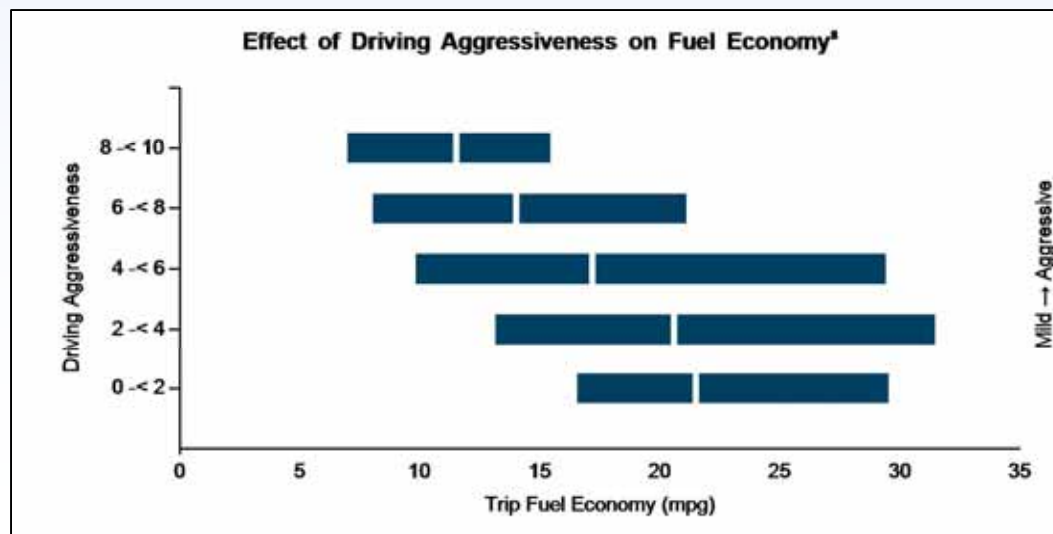
Vehicle fuel economy is based on customer usage and may not be representative of maximum potential fuel economy.

# 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
- 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

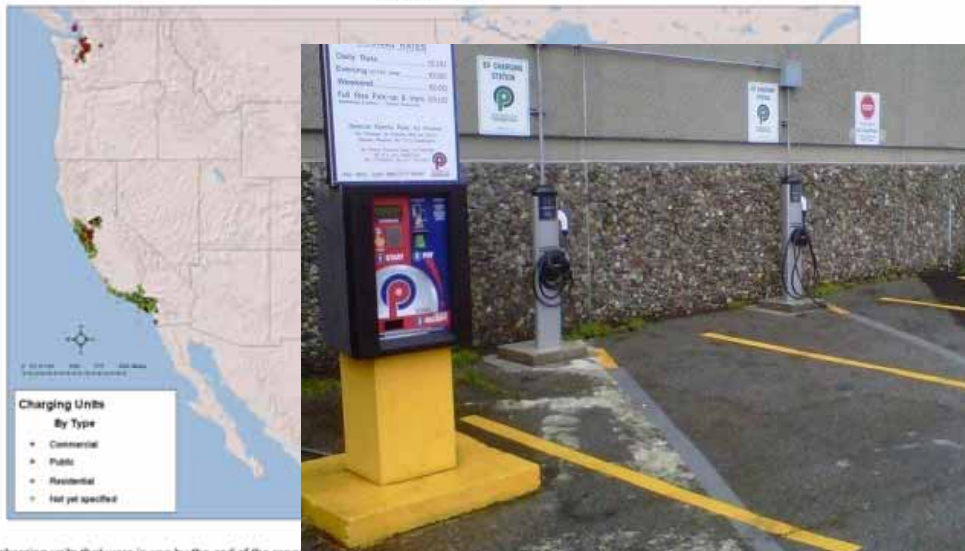




## ChargePoint® America Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Summary Report

Project Status to Date through: June 2012

Charging Unit - By State	Residential	Private Commercial	Public	Not Specified	Charging Units Installed to Date <sup>1</sup>	Number of Charging Events Performed <sup>2</sup>	Electricity Consumed (AC MWh)
California	791	39	518	3	1,351	213,758	1,487.7
Connecticut	11	-	-	-	11	2,569	15.1
District of Columbia	-	16	16	-	32	718	5.4
Florida	43	10	228	2	283	9,323	55.2
Maryland	18	7	46	-	71	5,956	37.9
Massachusetts	23	7	74	-	104	4,133	35.5
Michigan	252	14	172	-	438	60,436	407.1
New Jersey	51	2	17	-	70	15,397	95.7
New York	23	88	102	-	213	17,401	139.6
Texas	51	9	227	-	287	17,759	114.4
Virginia	23	17	43	-	83	10,061	65.0
Washington	12	7	123	-	142	8,153	50.0
Total	1,298	216	1,566	5	3,085	365,664	2,506.7

ChargePoint America Charging Unit Distribution  
Project to Date<sup>1</sup> Includes all charging units that were in use by the end of the reporting period.<sup>2</sup> A charging event is defined as the period when a vehicle is connected to a charging unit, during which period some power is transferred.

# ChargePoint America ARRA Project

- Conducted by Coulomb
- Project to June 2012
- 3,085 EVSE installed and reporting data
- 1,298 Residential
- 216 Private/commercial
- 1,566 Public
- 5 unknown
- 367,000 charge events
- 2,500 AC MWh

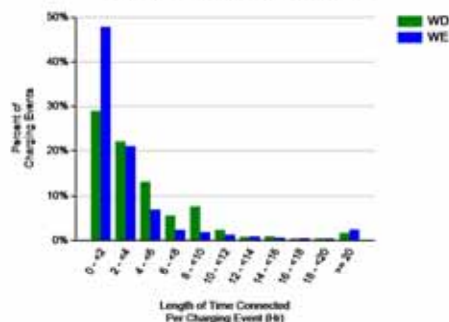
## Public Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

Report period: April 2012 through June 2012

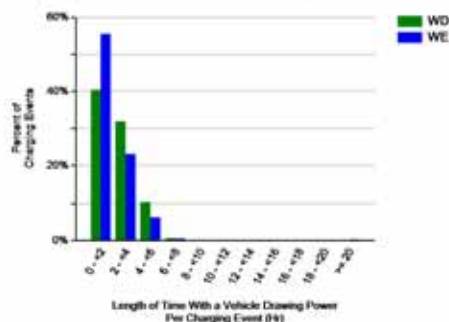
### Individual Charging Event Statistics

	Weekday	Weekend	Overall
Average length of time with a vehicle connected per charging event (hr)	2.9	2.2	2.7
Average length of time with a vehicle drawing power per charging event (hr)	1.3	1.0	1.2
Average energy consumed per charging event (AC KWh)	7.06	6.16	6.89

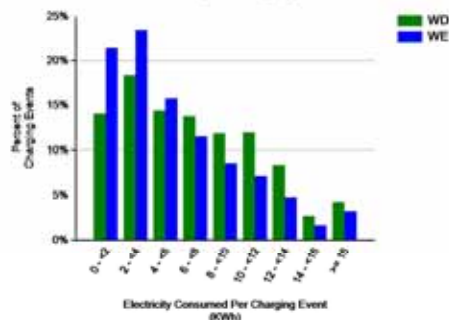
Distribution of Length of Time with a Vehicle Connected per Charging Event



Distribution of Length of Time with a Vehicle Drawing Power per Charging Event



Distribution of AC Energy Consumed per Charging Event



<sup>1</sup> Includes all charging units that were in use during the reporting period and have reported data to the INL.

<sup>2</sup> A charging event is defined as the period when a vehicle is connected to a charging unit, during which period power is transferred.

Note: Weekends start at 6:00am on Saturday and end 6:00am Monday local time.

# ChargePoint America ARRA Project

- April – June 2012 data
- 2,715 units
- Percent time vehicle connected
  - Residential 45%
  - Private/com 22%
  - Public 7%
- Percent time drawing power
  - Residential 9%
  - Private/com 4%
  - Public 3%
- EVSE data only

# Additional PEV and Infrastructure Testing

- 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
- DOD micro climate base studies for charging infrastructure and PEV deployments





# Acknowledgement

**This work is supported by the U.S. Department of Energy's EERE Vehicle Technologies Program**

## More Information

**<http://avt.inl.gov>**

**This presentation will be posted in the publications section of the above website**

INL/MIS-12-27607