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# **UEV** America Advanced Vehicle Testing Activities



## **Fleet Performance**

#### **Description:**

This vehicle was operated by Electric Transportation Applications in Phoenix, Arizona. It was assigned to an individual responsible for mileage accumulation. It was driven in a planned urban route as necessary to achieve monthly mileage objectives and occasionally for business travel and from home to work. The vehicle was rarely operated on highways with speed limits of 55 mph or greater.

### Major Operations & Maintenance Events:

Battery servicing at 6,319, 10,754, and 11,890 Cost: Ave. of \$200 each time miles. Vehicle ran out of energy at ~30% SOC at 1,250 miles, battery replaced under warrantv.

Radiator fan failed at 4,347 miles. Cost: \$237

Charger brought inside, too hot to charge outside. Cost: none

### **Operating Cost:**

Leasing Cost: \$6,381 for 30 months Maintenance Cost: \$0.07/mile Operating Cost: \$0.56/mile Total Ownership Cost: \$1.15/mile

#### **Operating Performance:**

Total miles driven: 12,132 Cumulative miles per kWh: 2.98

## **Vehicle Specifications**

Electric Motor: 27 kW, AC Induction Battery: Nickel Cadmium (NiCd) Seatbelt Positions: Two Pavload: 451lbs Features: Regenerative Braking Single Speed Transmission

See UEVAmerica Baseline Performance Fact Sheet for more information.



Less dependence on Foreign oil, and eventual transition to an emissions-free, petroleum-free vehicle

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