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# **Transportation Electrification Role of the Electric Sector**

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### **Overview**

- Current status of auto industry
- Grid Impacts of Plug-In Vehicles
- Environmental Benefits of Electric Transportation
- Smart Charging
- Charging Infrastructure
- Utility Roles







#### Major Automaker Production Plans Current Status



#### Plug-In Vehicles Enter Market in Late 2010 What is the Near-Term Achievable Market Penetration?

Market penetration grows as vehicle production numbers increase, new models are introduced, and economies of scale drive down prices.



#### Market Penetration post-2015 difficult to estimate



# **Environmental Benefits of Plug-In Vehicles Key Challenges**

- Electricity is a low-carbon fuel
  - Potential 400-500 mton reduction
  - 3-4 million barrels/day petroleum reduction
- Ownership of CO<sub>2</sub> reductions
- Quantify societal value
- Competing perceptions similar to energy efficiency studies



#### Annual Reduction in GHG Emissions due to PHEV Adoption Source – 2007 EPRI-NRDC Study



# **Grid Impacts of Plug-In Vehicles**

- Not all vehicles are 'created equal'
- Generation and transmission impacts likely minimal
  - Full light-duty fleet electrification at 7-8% of demand
  - Aggregate fleet charging demands are modest
    - Most drivers at 40 miles per day or less
- Distribution
  - Charging load first impact smaller residential transformers and other fully utilized equipment
  - Optimal system requires managing time and level of charging



### **Power demand for uncontrolled charging**



- Vehicle mix is 30% E-REVs, 50% blended PHEVs, 20% EVs
- Average charge power is about 700W per vehicle

### **Analyzing Distribution Impacts of PEVs**



# Asset overloading can increase quickly



• With medium rate charging, it takes less than one PHEV per household to significantly increase overloading

#### Smart Charging – Integration of Plug-In Vehicles with the Smart Grid



### **Plug-In Vehicle Grid Integration**



# **Standards Necessary for All Infrastructure Strategies**

- Common Level 1 (120V) and Level 2 (240V) connector
- Communication standard governing vehicle-to-grid messages and information
- Standards for high rate charging, electrical installations, and others





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# **To Electrify Transportation, You Must Get Electricity to the Vehicles**

# Build Today's Infrastructure Today

# **Focus on Residential**

- Seamless installations for homeowners
- Permits, electricians, inspections
- Rates and customer programs

# Workplace

# Public Charging – as needed

- Retail, private, public spaces
- Open access

# Know what drivers need

# Know where cars are parked





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#### **Opportunity Charging Increases Electrification** Impact Depends on Vehicle Range



#### **Plug-In Vehicles as Distributed Energy Resources**

#### Definitions

- V2G bidirectional transient power & ancilliary services \_
- V2H premise peak shaving and DR
- Smart charging load shaping, DR, etc.
- Whether or not true V2G is realized, vehicles will eventually be aggregated for grid services
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party DR
  - Grid regulation, even if one-way
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party smart charging
  - Renewables integration





### PHEV Purchase Interest Hybrid and Non-Hybrid Owners

**PHEV Purchase Interest** 

Base: Among Those Who Currently Own A Standard Vehicle



NOTE: Capital letters represent statistical differences at a 95% confidence level.

Q. 15 How likely are you to purchase or lease this vehicle as a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle the next 5 years?



# **Customer Expectations of Their Utility**

#### **Expectations Of The Utility**

Base: General Market (n=602)

#### How The Electric Company Can Help Keep Consumers Informed

#### **Consumers' Desired Services From The Electric Company**



Q. 40a How can your electric utility company best help you stay informed about plug-in hybrid electric vehicles?

Q.40b If you were planning on purchasing or leasing a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, which of the following services would you want from your electric company?

# **Preferred Charging Locations**

Preferred Charging Location

Base: Among Those Who Mentioned A Preferred Station

**Top 2 Preferred Charging Locations** 

50% of consumers expect a full charge to take 4-8 hours



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Q. 19 If you owned a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, which locations do you think you would use the most to charge the vehicle?

Q.21 How much time do you expect it to take to fully recharge a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, assuming that the battery was low?



### **Planned Use of Public Charge Stations**

#### Planned Usage Of <u>Public</u> Charging Stations Base: Total Respondents



#### **Charging Stations Most Likely To Use**

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Q. 27 Assuming that each station were to offer recharging at the same price, which of the following types of stations would you use the most?

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### **240-Volt Accessibility**

**240 Volt Accessibility Near Parking Location** Base: General Market



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Q.22 In a typical week, which of the following best describes where you park your primary vehicle the most?

Q. 23 Do you currently have a conventional 3-prong electrical outlet within 25 feet of where you park your primary vehicle at your residence?



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## **Potential Utility Roles**

- Seamless customer experience
  - Outreach and education
    - Consumers and fleet
  - Facilitate residential, commercial infrastructure
  - Support public infrastructure
- Minimize Grid Impacts
  - Smart grid integration smart charging
  - Distribution planning
  - Customer programs

