# 2030: At least 1 in 5 vehicles must be EV What will it take?

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## Climate Target: >50M EVs by 2030 (currently: 1.5mil EVs)

How might EVs and DC Fast-Chargers be distributed? (currently: 5,000 DCFC)



Near-term action is critical as States will be very challenged to support this scale of EV and EV Charging Infrastructure growth if we delay (need to install 30,000 DCFC/yr)

Sources: FHWA 2017 Vehicle Registration Data; NREL (88% home charging) and EEI (78% home charging) Infrastructure Analysis, with RMI scaling

## **EV Market Barriers**

## 1. Battery and EV Cost/Affordability

- #1 automaker priority is to get cost out of these technologies
  - EVs (and EVSE) are broadly unprofitable today

## 2. Lack of Charging Infrastructure

 Address both the "Perception" (public charging) and the "Reality" (home and workplace charging)

## 3. Build EV Demand

• Drive Consumer and Fleet Demand through Infrastructure, Awareness and Policy

Despite significant (85%) battery price reductions since 2010, additional cost improvements are needed to achieve parity with conventional vehicles.

#### Battery Pack Price (real 2018 \$/kWh)



Source: BNEF - Survey data (volume weighted)



## 2018 Top Selling Body Style by State





Crossovers (CUVs) and SUVs make up the majority of new car sales in most states, creating a challenge for EV Manufacturers: larger batteries vs. consumer cost sensitivity

## EV Model Availability in North America: 2008-2019





### Some EV Models Expected 2020-2023





Audi Q4 e-tron (2021)





BMW iX3 (2022)





Nissan Ariya (2021)



Mercedes-Benz EQC (2021)



Porsche Macan EV (2023)



BMW iNext (2023)

Ford Mustang Mach-E (Late 2020)



Volvo XC40 Recharge (2020)



Mazda MX-30 (2021)

Tesla Cybertruck (2022)







Bollinger B1

(2021)



Lordstown

Endurance (2021)

GMC Hummer EV SUV (2021)



**GMC** Hummer EV SUT (2022)

VW I.D. Buzz (2022)



Electric (2022)





Rivian R1T (2021)

# EV Charging Infrastructure Growth (2015-2020)



Good progress has been made in building EV charging station infrastructure, but it is nowhere near sufficient to actually <u>drive</u> EV adoption (to achieve the EV scale required by 2030)

DC = Direct Current; SAE = Society of Automotive Engineers (ie. Industry standard-setting body)

https://afdc.energy.gov/stations/#/analyze

# **3 Areas of Key Infrastructure Investment**



(VW Settlement)

**Electrify America** 

- Compelling "storytelling"
- Part of a planned \$2Bil investment (439 sites operating; 1,939 EVSE)



- 47 States to invest in EV charging
- \$316 mil investment



- Utility engagement is key
- \$1.5B approved; \$1.4B pending (2,500 DC + 50,000 L2)

Only 13% of EV charging investment to date has come from the private sector, due to the challenging business case; utility engagement is imperative

Source: AFDC (10/15/2020); Atlas Policy Data; RMI Analysis

## We're Losing Time

Current charging **infrastructure debates are over short-term** issues:

- cost-shifting from EV drivers to non-EV drivers
- cost recovery from utility investments in EV charging infrastructure
- regulator reluctance to let utilities invest
- utility reluctance to bring a rate case before skeptical regulators
- distribution of costs among market participants

... and thus we are woefully behind on building the home, workplace, and public charging networks we urgently require

## Why Electrify?



### **Vehicle Benefits**

- **Better** driving experience (acceleration, handling)
- Quiet, less stress (engine vibration)
- Safe and convenient home "fueling" (~ a cell phone)
- Fuel **savings** (\$12k/EV over 14 yr life)
- Electricity price **stability**
- Clean

### **Beyond-Vehicle Benefits**

- US competitiveness and jobs
- Electricity price stability (fleet operators)
- State economic growth: >90% of electricity sales
- revenue stays in the state (\$7,000/EV over 14 yrs)
- Grid Efficiency: new loads (and fixed transmission
  - costs) benefit all ratepayers (\$3,500/EV over 14 yrs)
- Increased use of grid renewables
- Clean air and health
- Carbon reduction and climate

EVs benefit not only EV drivers, but also all ratepayers, power generators, charging providers, and the states themselves

## Policy May Play the Most Important Role in EV Adoption # of Key EV-enabling Policies by State



Purchasing an EV has to be a more attractive option than buying an ICE – have these policies achieved this?

#### **EV-enabling Policy (# of states)**

- Building Codes  $(3 \rightarrow 5)$
- Charging Incentive (21  $\rightarrow$  29)
- Charging Service Provider (20  $\rightarrow$  27)
- EV Charging Rate (17  $\rightarrow$  18)
- HOV Exemption (11)
- MD/HD Incentive (new --> 9)
- NGO Incentive (2)
- REV West Plan (8)
- BEV Incentives (12  $\rightarrow$  17)
- State Fleet Incentive (3  $\rightarrow$  6))
- PHEV Incentive (12  $\rightarrow$  15)
- Transportation Elect Plan (24)
- Transportation Elect Target (14)
- Utility Enabling Legislation (4  $\rightarrow$  8)
- Utility Filing  $(30 \rightarrow 33)$
- Utility Incentive (20)
- Utility Own/Operate (11  $\rightarrow$  12)
- VGI Strategy (new  $\rightarrow$  3)
- ZEV Program (12)

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## **CAPITAL STOCK TURNOVER**





## What It Will Take to Achieve >50M EVs by 2030?



### • Acknowledge the full value of transportation electrification

• Benefits to ratepayers, states, US competitiveness, a cleaner/resilient grid, and societal goals (health, air quality, equity and climate impact)

### • More EV charging infrastructure!

- National EV strategy with aligned infrastructure plans for home, work, public charging
- Utility-investment and engagement (all 3,200 utilities)
- Ensure that installed EV chargers maximize the public benefits (e.g. renewables, off-peak charging)

### Drive demand certainty and EV awareness

- Government, corporate, and commercial fleet commitments
- Sustained financial and non-financial incentives and perks



## "Just" 1 in 5 of us need to switch to an EV within the next 10 years:

- The average transaction price for a new vehicle in 2019 was \$38,948
- 60% of Americans live in single-family homes
- 66% have more than 2 vehicles in the household
- 80% of Americans commute less than 40 miles/day to and from work

## This is Doable!

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