# **FCVs and the Consumer**

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# **Multiple Approaches Required Sustainable Transportation HSD FCHV Hybrid Technology GTL** B20? **EtOH** Lean Burn Diesel DI EV CNG VVT-i **Alternative** Diesel Gasoline **Electricity Fuels**

# **Hybrid Expansion** is the Foundation



**Toyota Prius** 50 MPG



Prius v 42 MPG



Prius *c* 50MPG



Toyota Prius Plug-in 95 MPGe/50 MPG



**Toyota Camry LE** 41 MPG



**Toyota Highlander** 28 MPG



Toyota Avalon Hybrid, 40 MPG



Lexus LS600hL 20 MPG



Lexus GS 450h 31 MPG



Lexus CT 200h 42 MPG



Lexus ES 300h 39 MPG



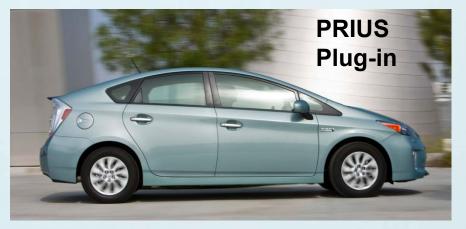
Lexus RX 450h 30 MPG

Fuel Economy – EPA MPG (Combined); Actual mileage will vary.

## **Deploying a Range of Adv. Technology Vehicles**



Available in California



Available in 14 States



Fleet Demo Program





Coming to Market in 2015

# **Requirements for FCV Commercialization**

- The Vehicle
  - Performance, manufacturing and cost
- The Market
  - Consumer desire and incentives
- Refueling Infrastructure
  - Available, convenient & reliable

FCV Commercialization Report Card 1st Qtr 2013

Vehicle B+
Market CInfrastructure D



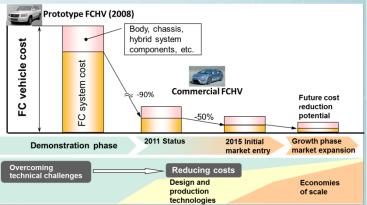


#### The Fuel Cell Vehicle

- Commercial fuel cell system design complete
  - FC Stack, BOP, H2 tanks, battery & drive system
- Performance meeting internal 2015 targets
  - Real-world testing under way
- Manufacturing Greater use of automation
  - Developing new processes and equipment
  - Higher volumes, improved QC & lower cost
- FC System Cost Targeting ~95% reduction
  - System simplification
  - Power density
  - Design for manufacture



#### **Continuous FCV Cost Reduction**





## **BMW / Toyota Partnership**



- A binding long-term collaboration in the field of sustainable mobility
- Collaboration on four development projects

#### 1. Fuel Cells

- BMW and Toyota will share technologies and to jointly develop a fuel-cell vehicle system for completion in 2020
  - Fuel cell stack, BOP, hydrogen tank, motor and battery
- Collaborate in the development of codes and standards for H2 infrastructure

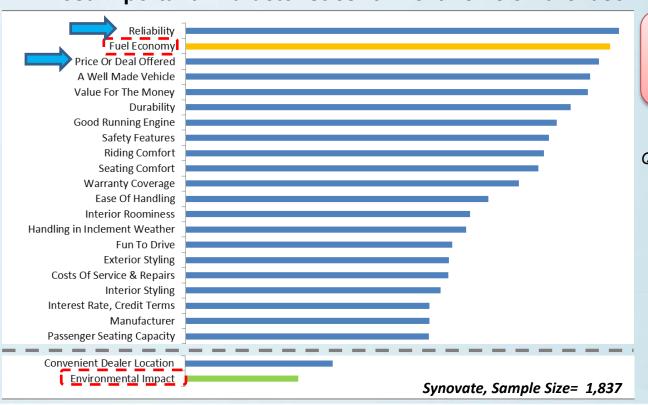
#### 2. Sports Vehicle

- Conduct feasibility study to define a joint platform concept for a mid-size sports car
- 3. Lightweight Technology
  - Jointly develop lightweight technologies for vehicle bodies using reinforced composites
- 4. Post-lithium-battery technology
  - Joint research to develop a lithium-air battery

### **Market - PEV Experience**

- PEV marketing & sales experience provides useful insight for FCVs
  - Must look beyond "Early Adopter"
  - Environmental Impact is not important to mass market

#### **Most Important Characteristics for Next Vehicle Purchase**



"Fuel Economy"
Is 2<sup>nd</sup>

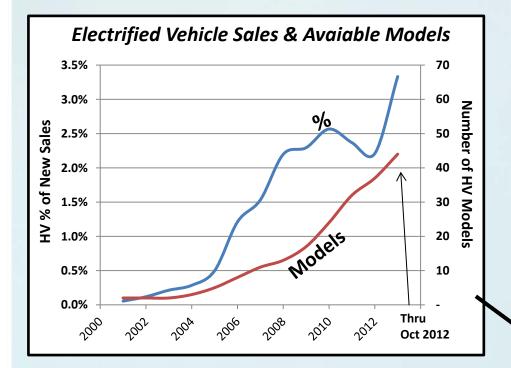
Q) In considering your next purchase of a new vehicle, please select the vehicle characteristics/ features from the list below that will be important in the decision process.

"Environmental Impact" is 36<sup>th</sup> (of 52)

Source: Synovate Study, 2011

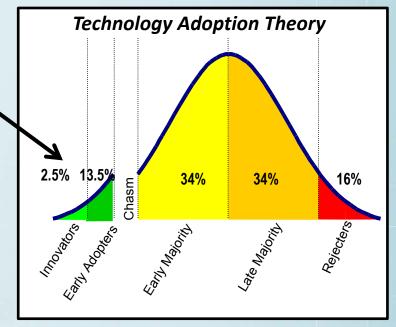


### **Technology Adoption Accelerating**



Best year yet for electrified vehicle sales

Not yet mainstream – must jump chasm



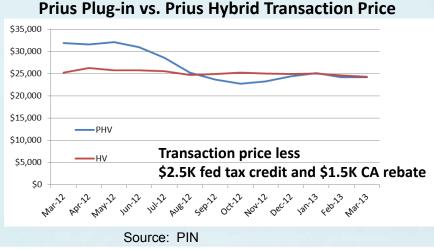
### The Market - How to Interest Consumers in FCVs

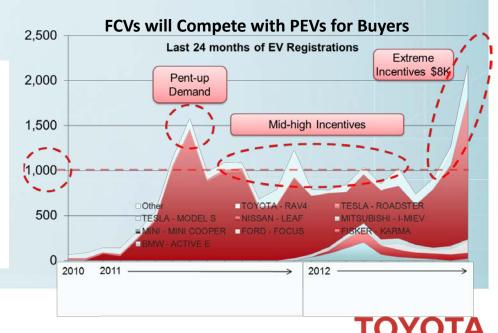
- Mass market consumers appear unwilling to pay premium for PEVs
  - Incentives required to maintain sales
  - Similar or greater incentives needed for FCVs
- Must differentiate FCVs from PEVs in mind of consumer



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Knowledge about vehicle ≠ desire





# **Deployment Determined by H2 Infrastructure**



- Many countries investing in hydrogen infrastructure
- Manufactures will deploy FCVs in regions with adequate infrastructure

## **Hydrogen Infrastructure**

- H2USA LOU between DOE and industry
  - Shows DOE's renewed support for FCVs & H2 infrastructure
  - Will accelerate H2 infrastructure development outside of CA
- Southern CA H2 infrastructure growing slowly
  - Number of stations unlikely to reach initial 2015 targets
- To assure consumer satisfaction, H2 station must be
  - Reliable, convenient & in attractive locations
  - Consider backup refueling capability in case a station is inoperable
- Current station construction dependent on public funding
  - Must improve ROI via incentives and tax policy (construction and/or O&M)
- Work still required on codes and standards, & consistent building / fire codes

# **Keys to Fuel Cell Vehicle Success**

- ⇒ FCVs need to perform like conventional autos
   ⇒ Market unlikely to accept significant price premium (incentives critical)
- ⇒ Consumers need to value and desire FCV benefits

   ⇒ Education should focus on mainstream buyer
- Convenient, dependable & comfortable refueling experience
   ⇒ A must with limited refueling infrastructure
- ⇒ Sustained consistent policy needed to allow technology diffusion
   ⇒ Hybrids took over 10 years to reach 3% of market





### **Thank You For Your Attention**



