

**Plug-In Vehicle Operation, Fuel
Economy, and Grid Connectivity**

Use as a companion to Electric-Drive Vehicle Basics



Toyota Prius Hybrid

- “Hybrid Synergy Drive’ uses both the engine and electric drive to meet power demands
- **Battery utilizes < 0.5 kWh per cycle – negligible electric range**; provides power assist (for acceleration) and captures regenerative energy (braking);
- Does not plug in; battery is recharged with regenerative energy and/or by the engine



Toyota Prius Plug-in Hybrid (pre-production)

- ‘Hybrid Synergy Drive’ with the same power-sharing strategy beyond the electric range
- **Larger battery (~5 kWh utilized) – 13 mi. electric range**
- Charges using 240v AC (SAE J1772 connector) or 120v AC outlet



GM Volt Plug-in Hybrid (aka ‘Extended-Range EV’)

- ‘Voltec Electric Drive’ uses 1 or 2 motors depending on speed in electric operation; uses both the engine and electric drive to meet power demands in hybrid operation
- **Large battery (14.4 kWh utilized) – 40 mi. electric range**, then hybrid operation; provides power assist (acceleration) and captures regenerative energy (braking);
- Charges using 240v AC (SAE J1772 connector) or 120v AC outlet



Nissan Leaf Plug-in Electric

- Electric drive/battery provides all motive power and captures regenerative energy (braking)
- **Very large battery (36.0 kWh utilized) – 100 mi. electric range**; substantial sensitivity to the use of accessories, driving style and terrain
- Charges using 240v AC (SAE J1772 connector) or DC fast charger (optional)

Vehicle Operation and Economy



Prius Hybrid



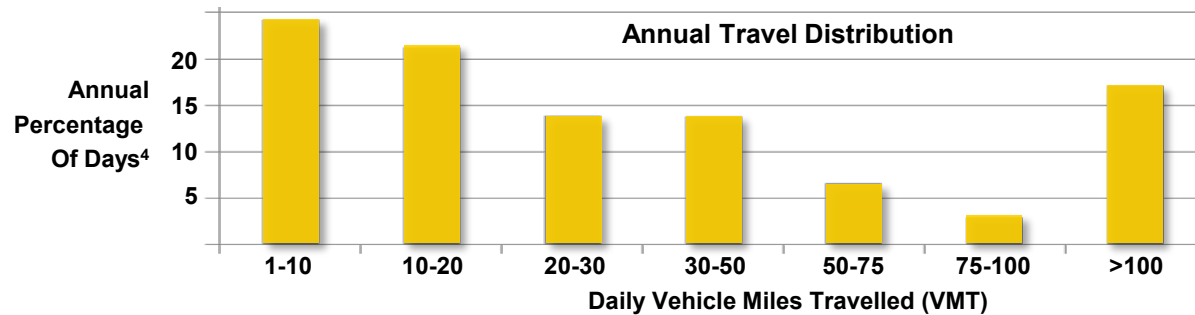
Prius Plug-in Hybrid



Volt Plug-in Hybrid (aka 'Extended-Range Electric')



Leaf Plug-in Electric



Utility Factor

% Miles
Travelled
Electric


¹ EPA rated fuel economy on urban/highway/combined driving cycles

² MPG equivalent = combined city/highway electric energy consumption translated to fuel economy based on 33.7 kWh per gallon of gasoline

³ 'Real world' range results by Nissan as a function of climate control, speed, driving style and load/topography

⁴ Representative travel distribution; source: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/pubs/pl10023/fig4_5.cfm

Charging Standards (U.S.)

	Charge Method <i>Typical charge rates</i>	Nominal Voltage/ Branch Circuit Rating	Charge Coupler (aka plug and receptacle)
 <p>Residential AC L1, AC L2</p>	<p>AC Level 1 RESIDENTIAL 5 mi/hour @ 1.7 kW</p>	<p>120v/20A (15A continuous)</p>	
	<p>AC Level 2 RESIDENTIAL 10 mi/hour @ 3.4 kW COMMERCIAL 20 mi/hour @ 7.2 kW</p>	<p>240v/20A (15A continuous) 240v/40A (30A continuous)</p>	
 <p>Commercial AC L2, DC L2</p>	<p>DC Level 2 (Fast Charging) COMMERCIAL 165 mi/hour @ 50 kW</p>	<p><i>Standards in process</i></p> <p>480 V AC, 3Ø (supply to EVSE)</p>	

Charge Times* Versus Method

Plug-in Prius

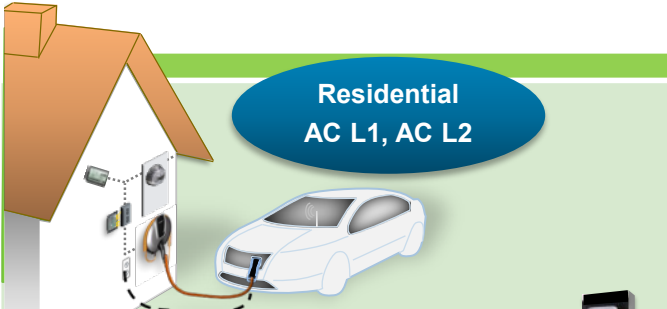
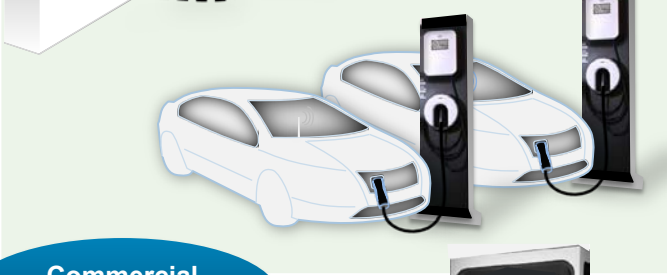



Volt



Leaf




 <p>Residential AC L1, AC L2</p>	<p>AC Level 1 RESIDENTIAL 5 mi/hour @ 1.7 kW</p>	<p>2.6 hrs</p>	<p>10 hrs</p>	<p>20 hrs</p>
	<p>AC Level 2 RESIDENTIAL 10 mi/hour @ 3.4 kW COMMERCIAL 20 mi/hour @ 7.2 kW</p>	<p>1.3 hrs</p>	<p>4 hrs</p>	<p>10 hrs</p>
 <p>Commercial AC L2, DC L2</p>	<p>DC Level 2 (Fast Charging) COMMERCIAL 165 mi/hour @ 50 kW</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>36 min</p>

* Approximations using the charge rate (mi/hour) and nominal electric range (13, 40 and 100 mi, respectively);

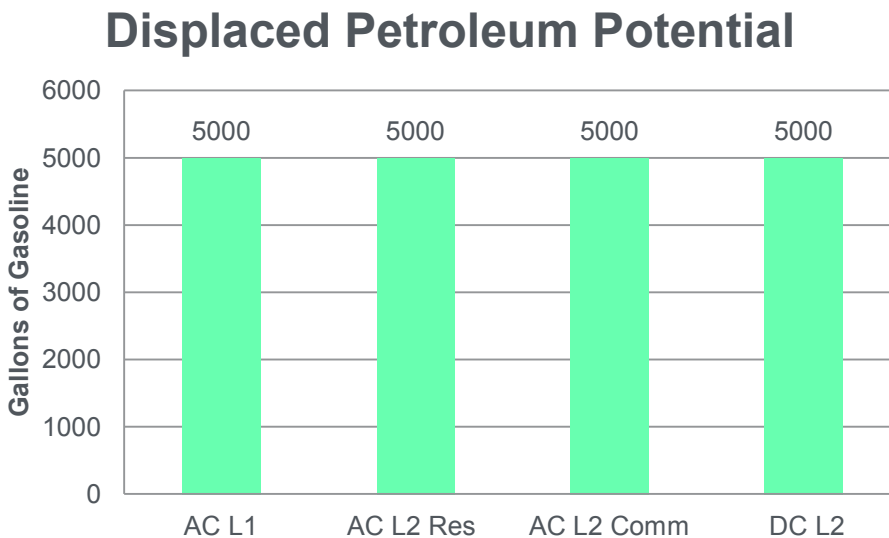
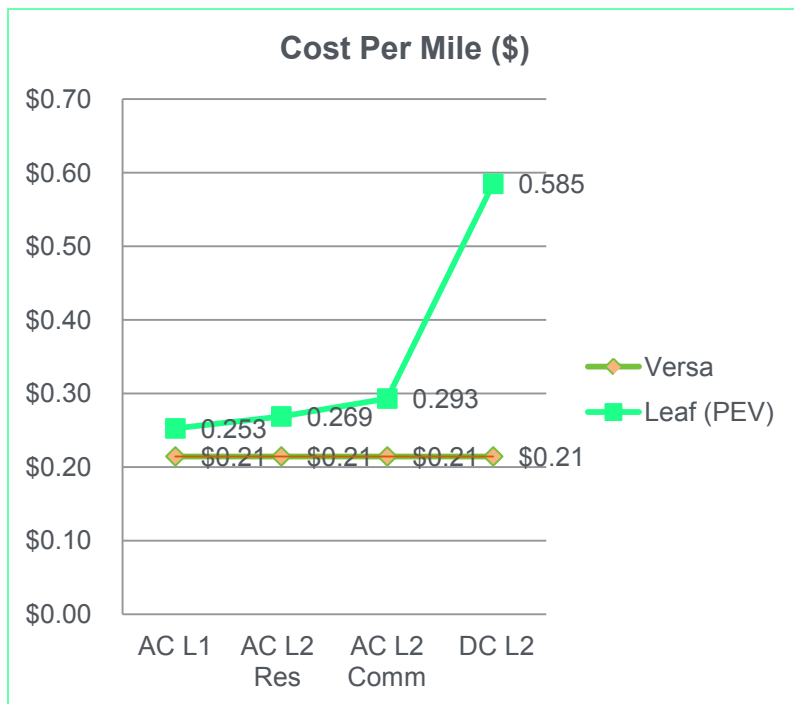
The AC Level 1 charge time for the Volt (10 hrs) is the GM estimate based on the 120v 1.2 kW charger provided as standard equipment with the vehicle

Charger Costs (U.S.)

	Charge Method <i>Typical charge rates</i>	Hardware Costs (\$)	Installation Costs (\$)
 <p>Residential AC L1, AC L2</p>	<p>AC Level 1 RESIDENTIAL 5 mi/hour @ 1.7 kW</p>	<p>\$0 - \$125 PEV standard equipment</p>	<p>\$0 - \$150</p>
	<p>AC Level 2 RESIDENTIAL 10 mi/hour @ 3.4 kW COMMERCIAL 20 mi/hour @ 7.2 kW</p>	<p>\$460-\$1495 \$2500-\$2950</p>	<p>\$600 - \$3000 \$2500 - \$4500</p>
 <p>Commercial AC L2, DC L2</p>	<p>DC Level 2 (Fast Charging) COMMERCIAL 165 mi/hour @ 50 kW</p>	<p>\$10,000-\$60,000</p>	<p>\$10,000-\$20,000</p>

Cost - Benefit of Faster Charging

Nissan Leaf, 10 year vehicle lifecycle , Average Miles/Residential



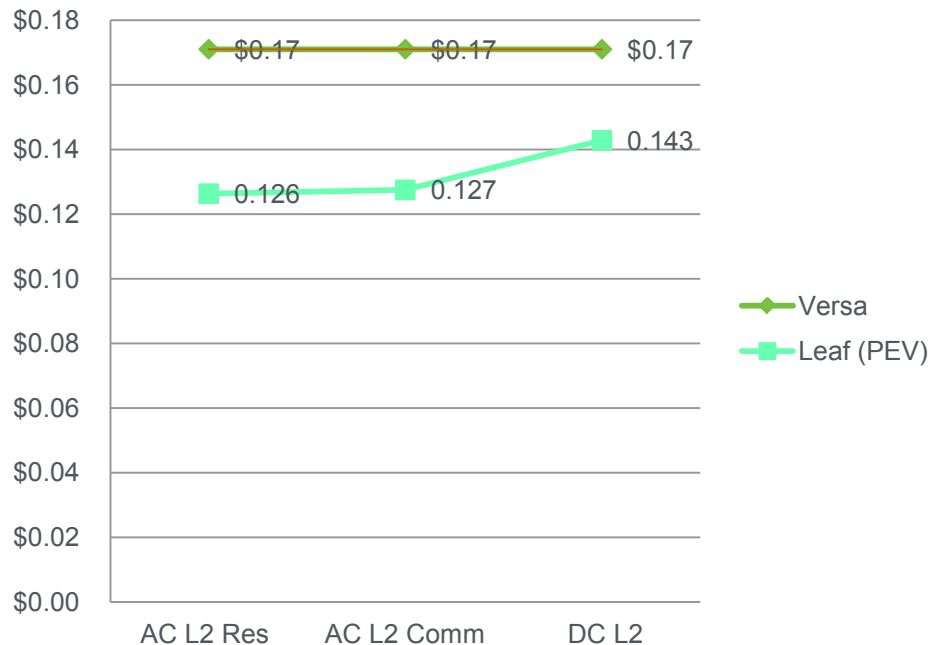
For Residential Drivers – Average miles per day ~ 42

No motivation for Residential Ownership of Current Generation Commercial Fast Chargers

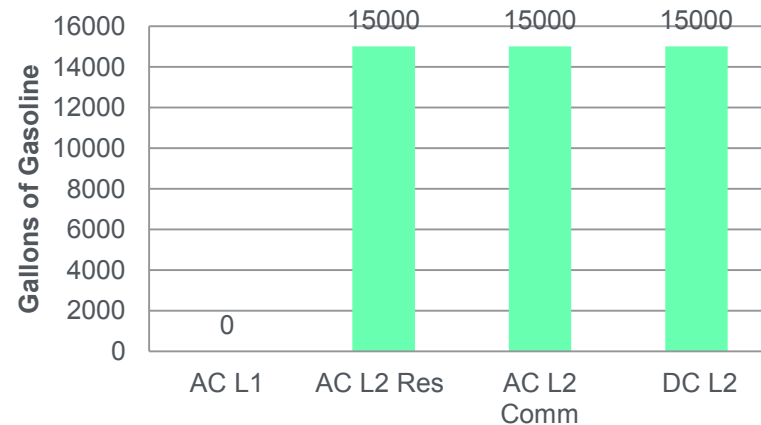
Cost - Benefit of Faster Charging

Nissan Leaf, 10 year vehicle lifecycle , High Miles/Commercial

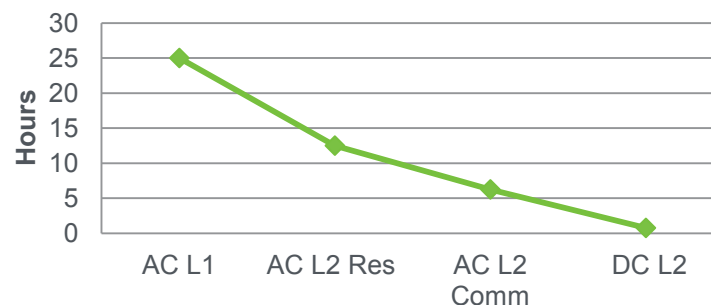
Cost Per Mile (\$)



Displaced Petroleum Potential



Daily Down Time Required for Charging

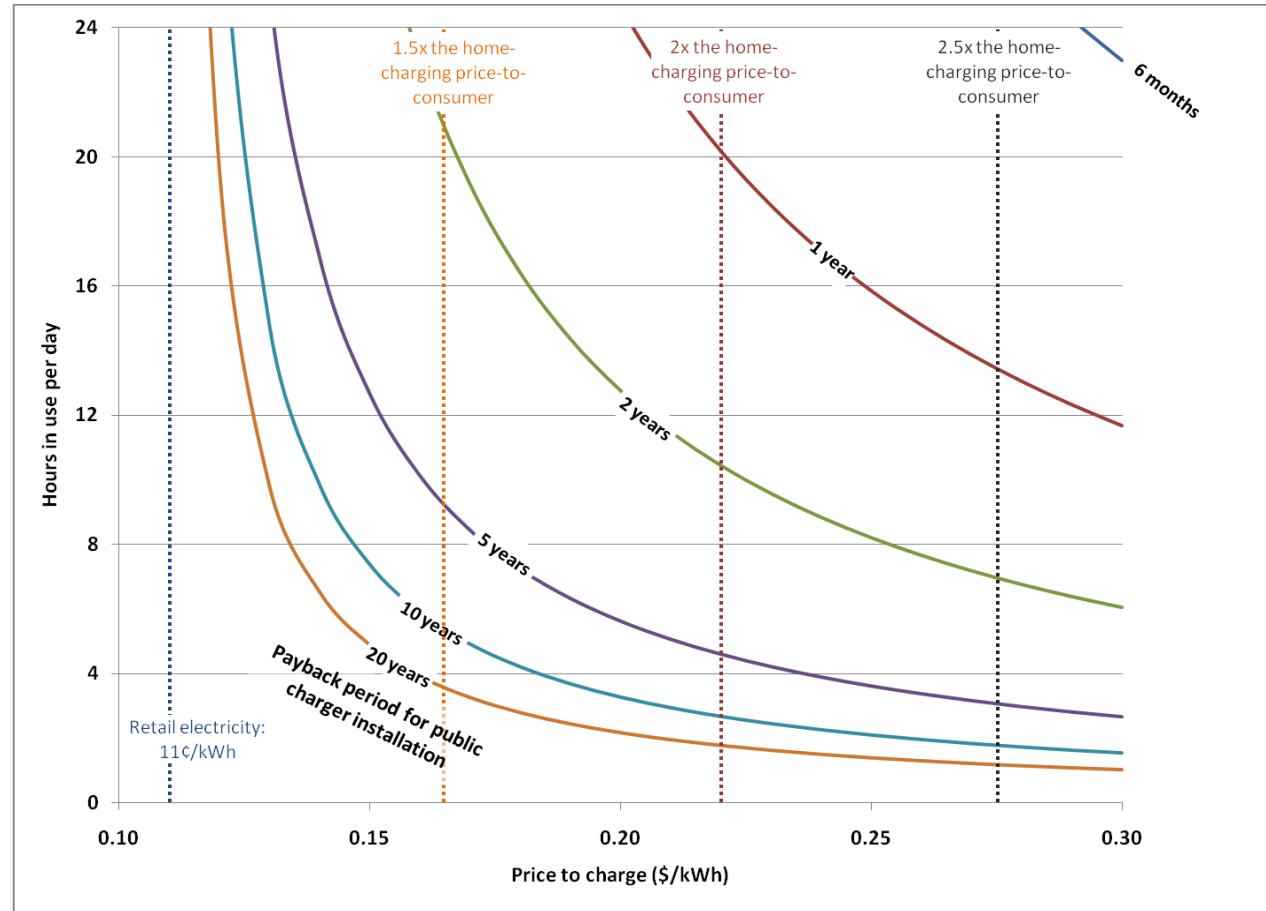


For Higher Mileage Commercial Drivers ~ 125 miles per day
AC L1 Chargers cannot provide enough charge to meet daily PEV energy requirements.
Commercial Charger costs can be shared by multiple vehicles
Motivation for Commercial Fast Chargers is reduced charging time

The value proposition for public EV charging infrastructure is unclear.

- EVSE must be highly utilized, and owner must charge a premium for a reasonable return (incentivizes customer to charge at home).
- New business model: host/owner relationship (flat-rate subscription charged to consumer)

Public Level 2 EVSE Payback



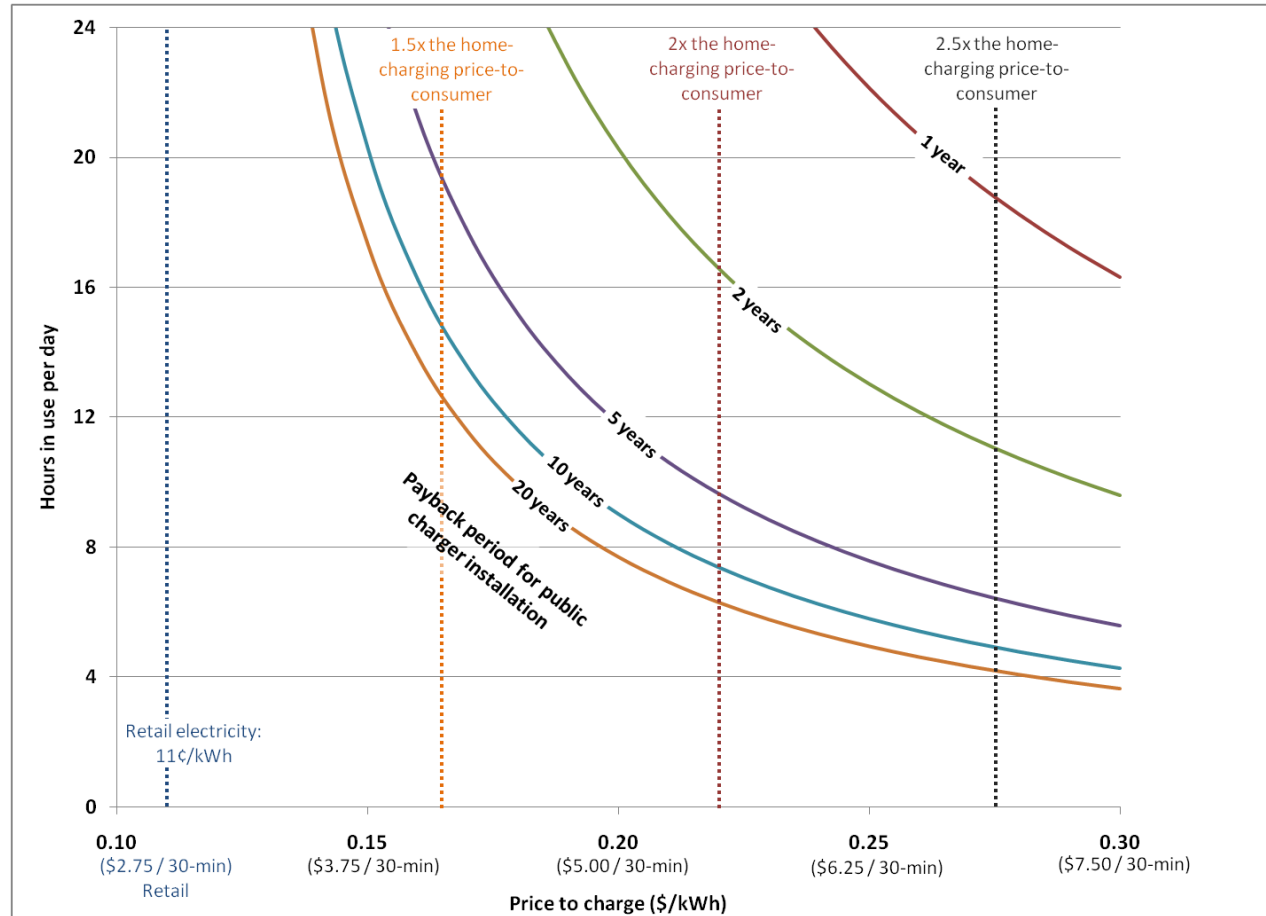
Note: Electricity cost approx. equal to gasoline (\$0.11/kWhr=\$3.80/gallon), but about 1/3 the cost of gasoline on a cents/mile basis

- Assumes capital equipment and installation costs of \$5000/unit
- Assumes no O&M costs, revenue sharing, etc.

DC Fast Charging is most suitable for public infrastructure, but cost is too high.

- Installation and capital costs for 50kW EVSE is prohibitive.
- Demand charges from electric utility add to operating costs.
- Market is still developing – North American DC Fast Charge standard is not yet in place.

Public DC Fast Charge EVSE Payback



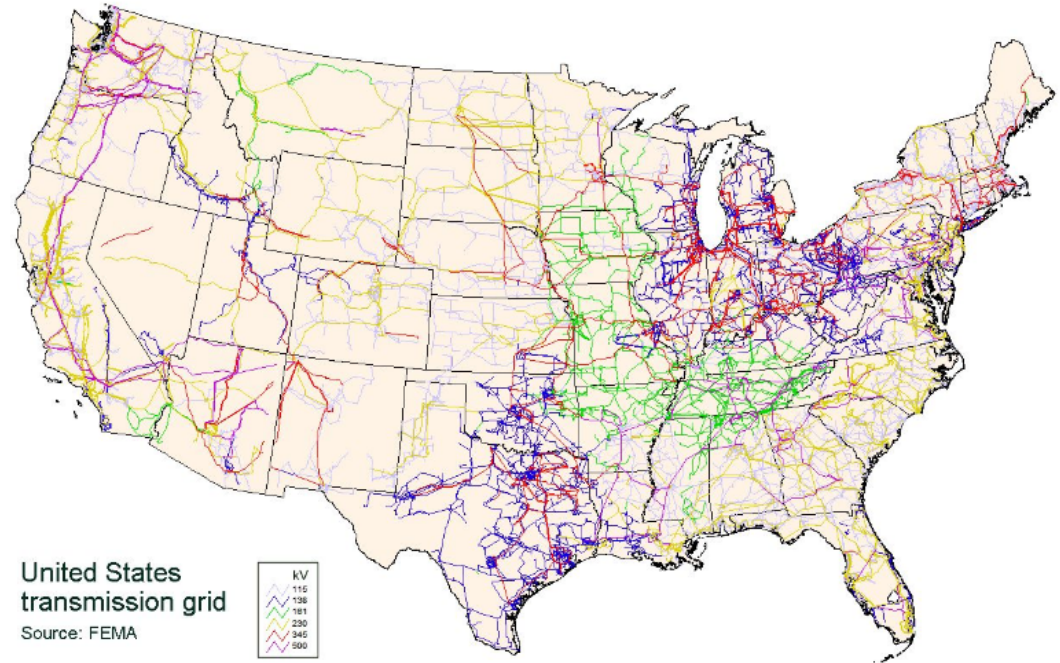
- Assumes capital equipment and installation costs of \$45,000/unit, and \$700/mo utility demand charge
- Assumes no O&M costs, revenue sharing, etc.

Plug-in EV's Leverage Pre-Existing Infrastructure *EV Chargers are the last few feet!*

Residential
AC L1, AC L2



Commercial
AC L2, DC L2

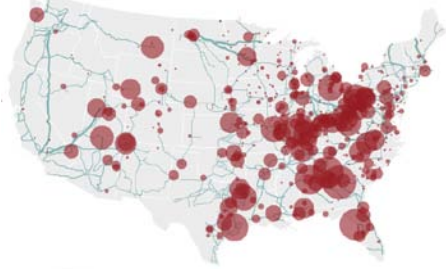


*US Grid is a **pre-existing** Trillion dollar energy transmission network !*

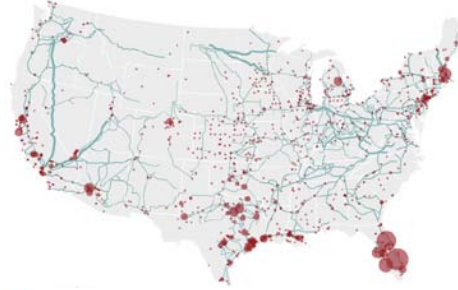
Electric Power Generation Sources

Today 's Generation Plants – All Types

Coal



Gas



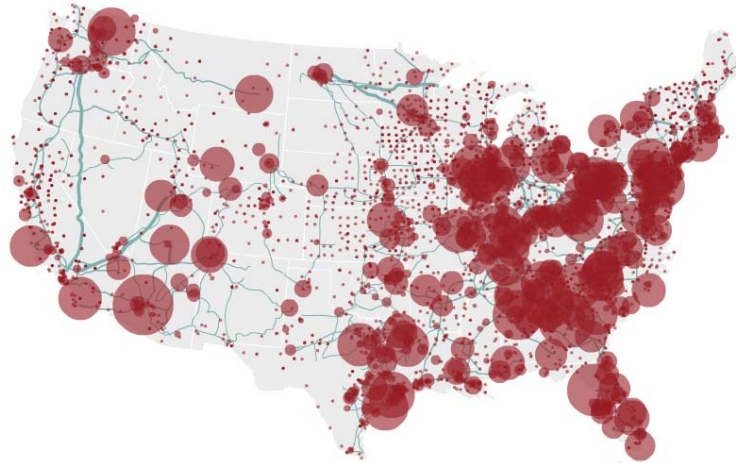
Hydro



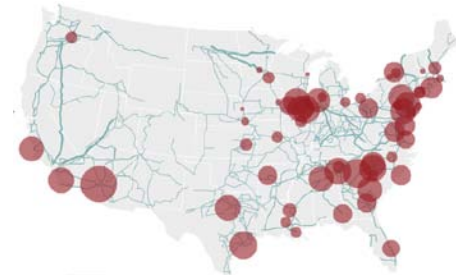
Oil



All



Nuclear



Wind



Solar

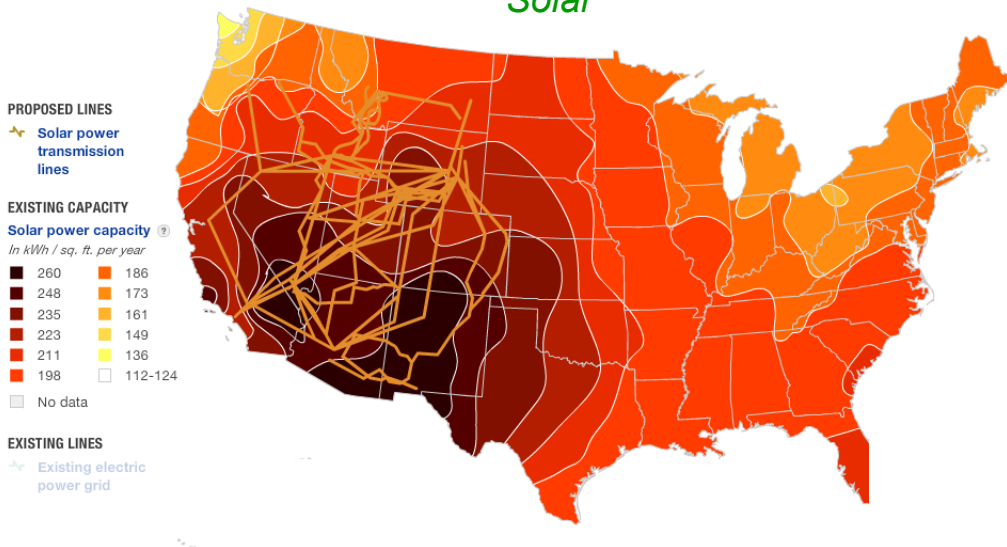


Biomass

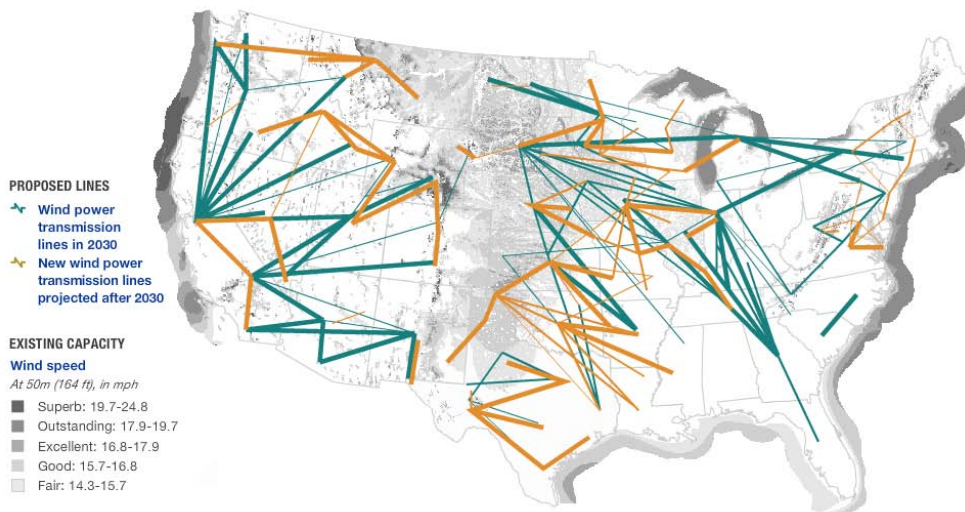


Tomorrow's Generation Plants – Low GHGs

Solar



Wind



PEVs offer a practical pathway to achieve lower GHGs