

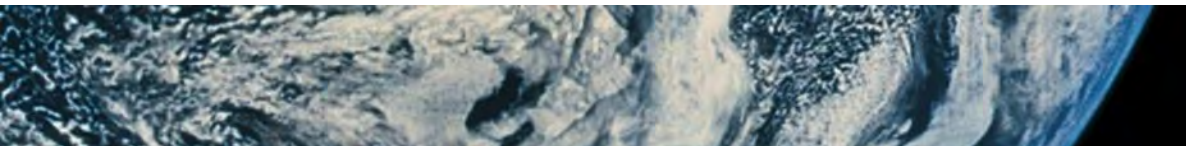
# The Transportation Transition Challenge: EV potential for the UAE



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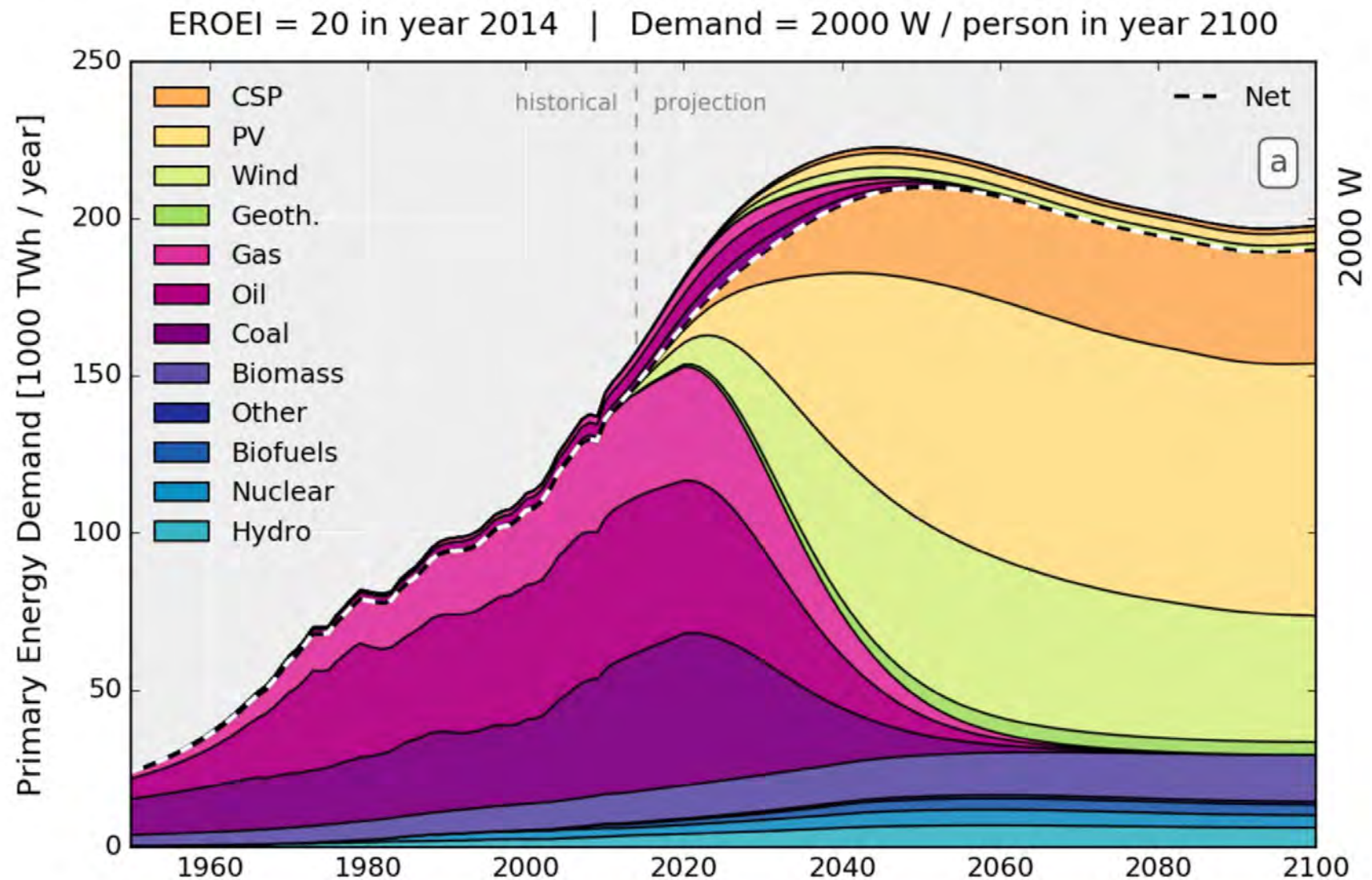
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## OUTLINE

- **The energy transition challenge and transportation electrification**
- **A survey analysis of UAE drivers' perception of EVs**
- **Overcoming technical and economic barriers**
  - Climate and range
  - Charging Infrastructure
- **Potential opportunities and diffusion patterns**

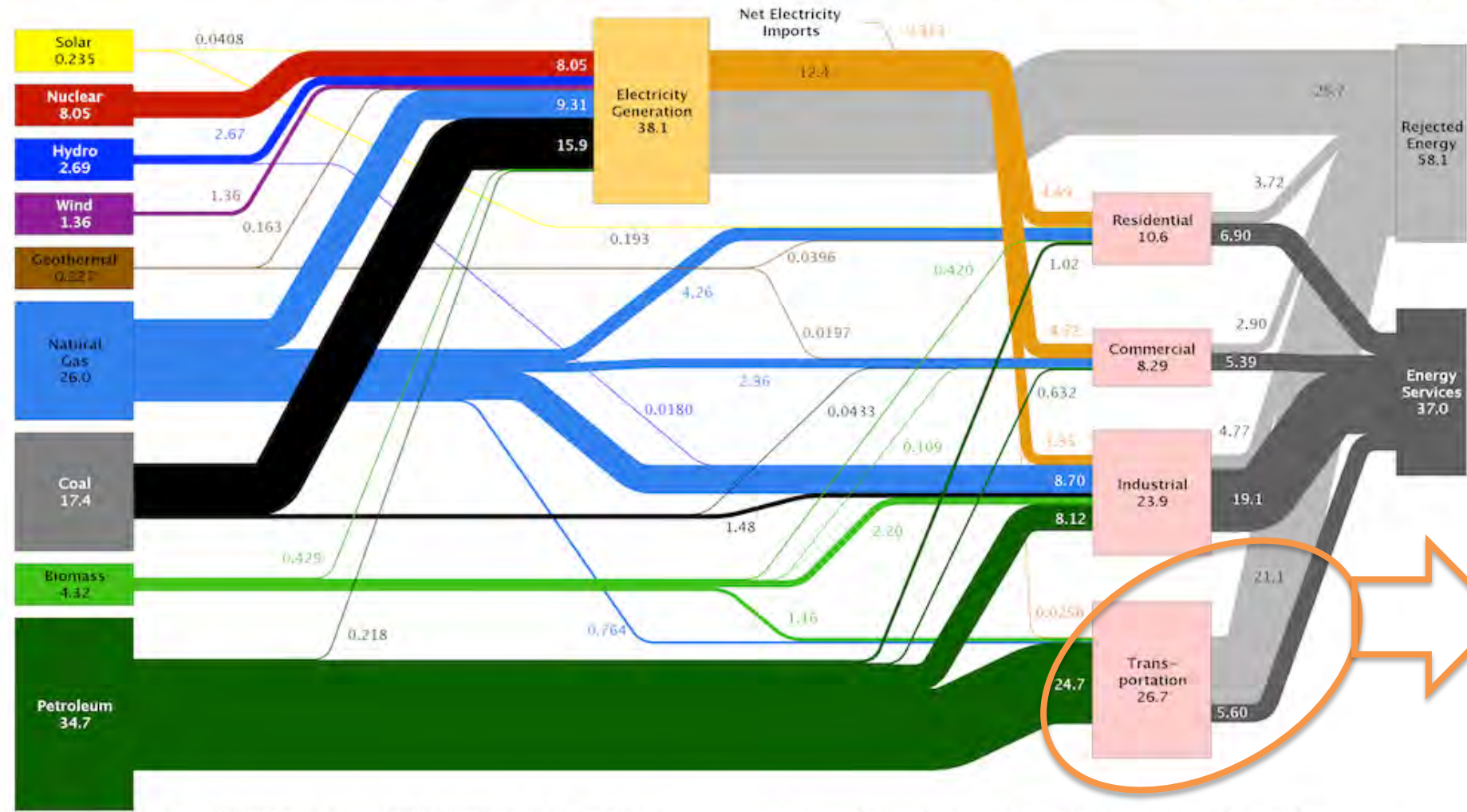
## THE ENERGY TRANSITION CHALLENGE



→ Fossil fuels *are* on the way out – better design our future infrastructure accordingly

# A LOOK AT THE ENERGY PICTURE FOR TRANSPORT

Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2012: ~95.1 Quads

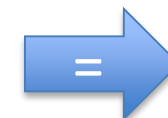
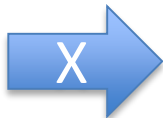


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Largest energy utilizing sector (39%)  
Lowest use efficiency (~20%)

## SOURCE TO WHEEL EFFICIENCY

### The advantage of electrification



**ICEV**  
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ICE efficiency: 20%

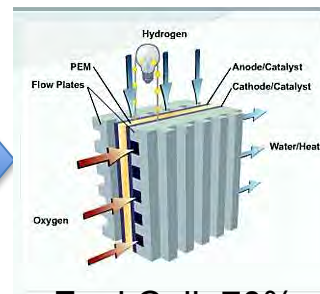
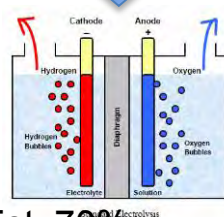


**BEV**  
RTW efficiency: 33%

Transmission & charging: 92%

Battery & E-motor efficiency: 80%

Transmission: 95%



**Fuel Cell**  
RTW efficiency: 16.8%

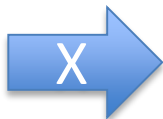
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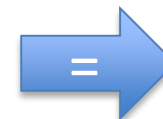
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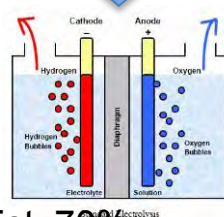
**RE+BEV**  
RTW efficiency: 66%

PV and CSP + storage: 90%

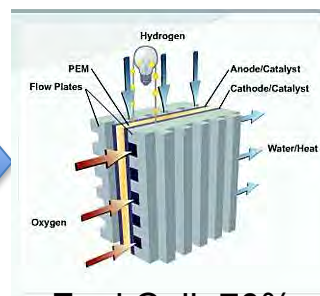
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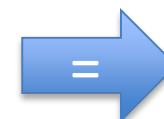
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→ Higher cycle efficiency → Renewables can be directly integrated

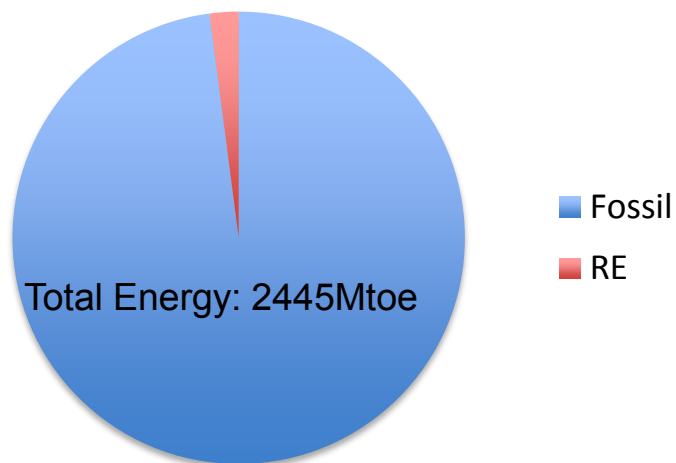
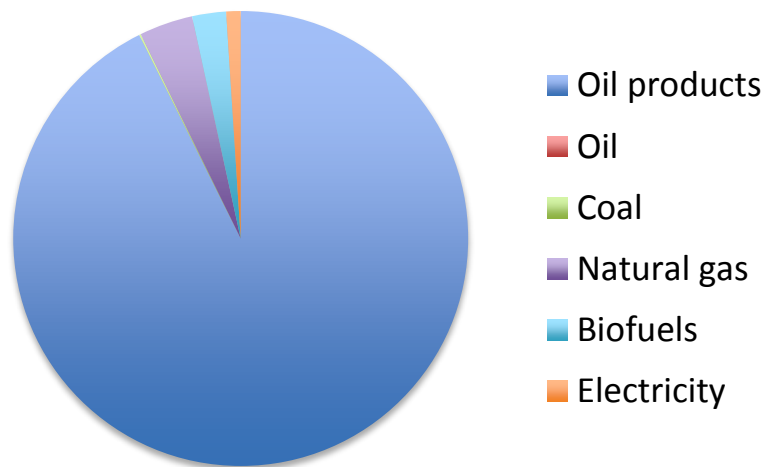
## ELECTRIFICATION AS THE FUTURE

**The future of Energy is Renewable (centralized & distributed) so  
the future of Transport is Electric  
(with some biofuel/ammonia/hydrogen carriers)**

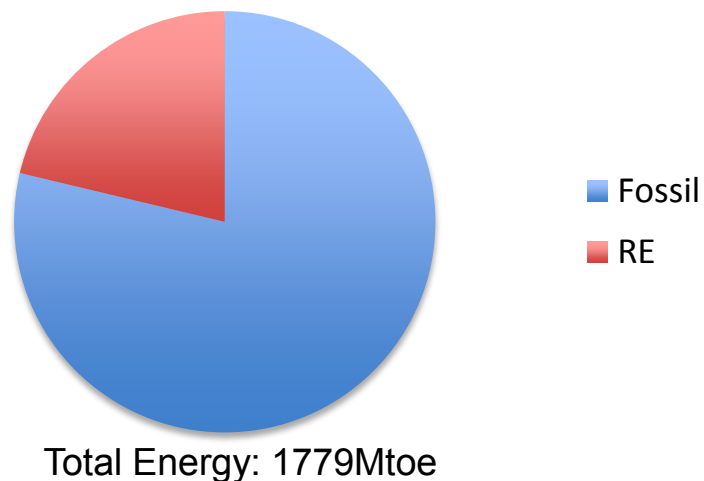
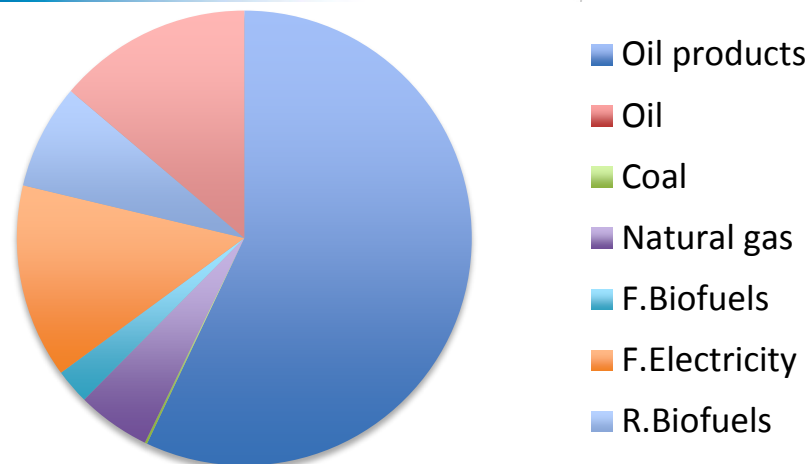


## A WHAT IF? CHALLENGE

Transport Energy 2011 (IEA data)



50% Electrification  
3X Biofuels  
24% → 50% RE in Electricity



## AWARENESS AND EFFICIENCY

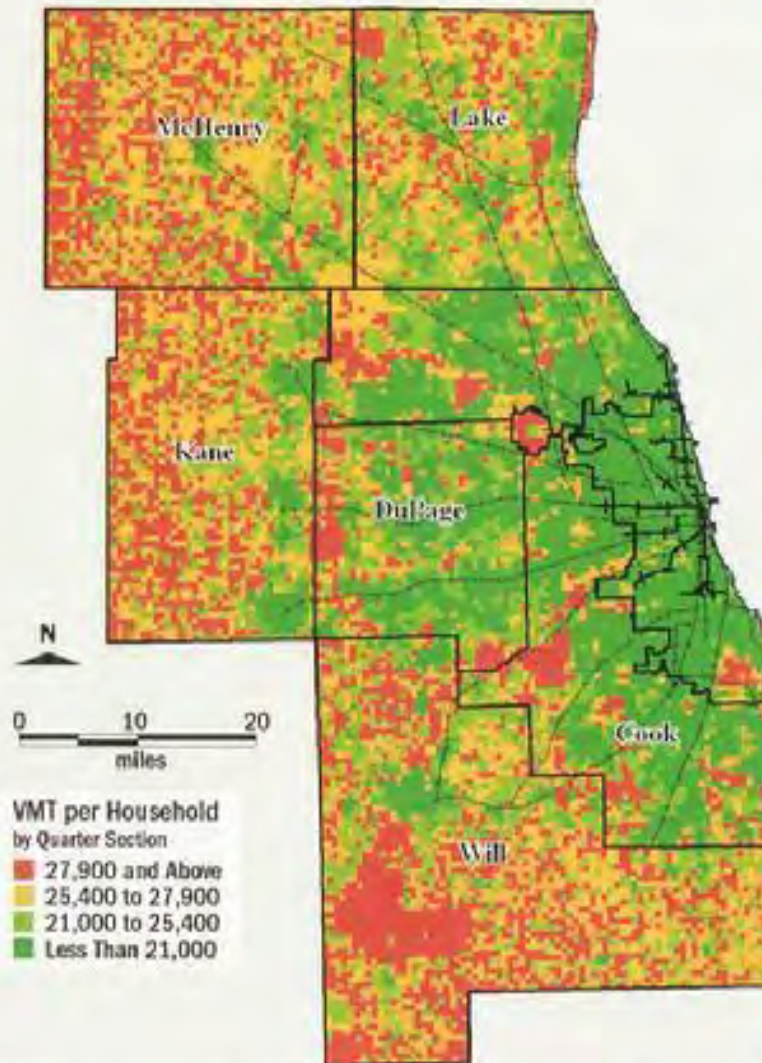
**A smart city should be self-aware of its use intensity of material and energy resources and continuously strive for improving their efficiency**



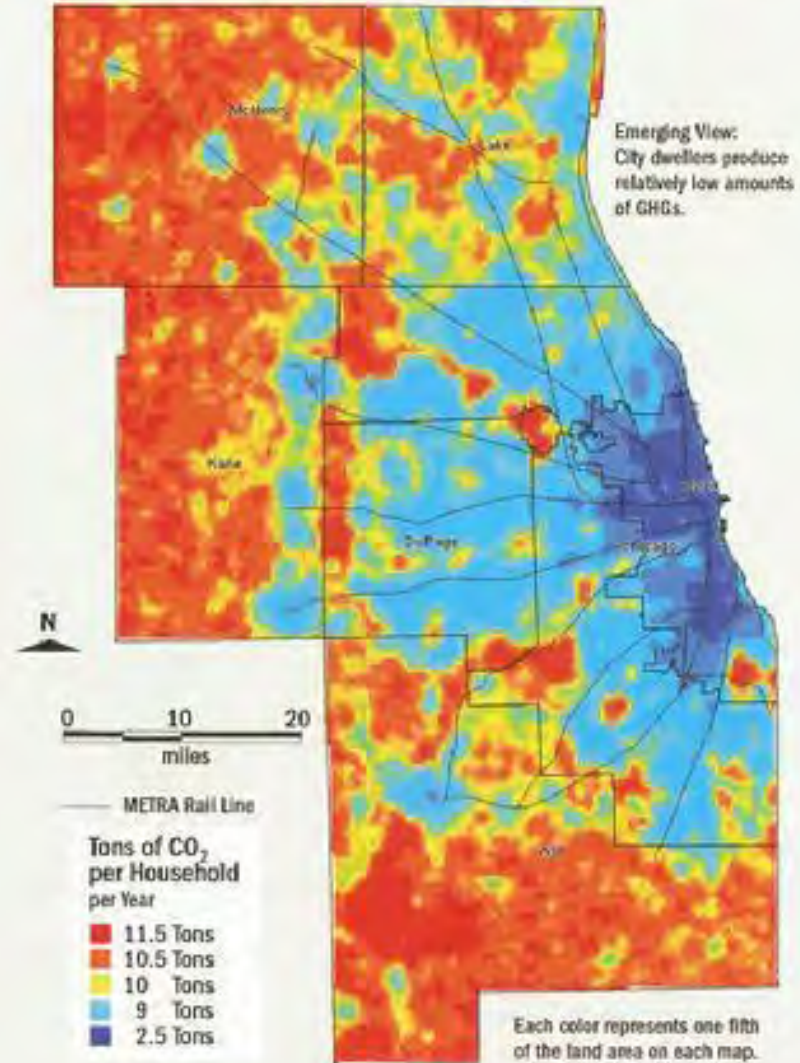
Figure 1.2: Infrared image showing heat loss from New York City buildings

## ENERGY AND EMISSIONS BY HOUSEHOLD WITH DENSITY

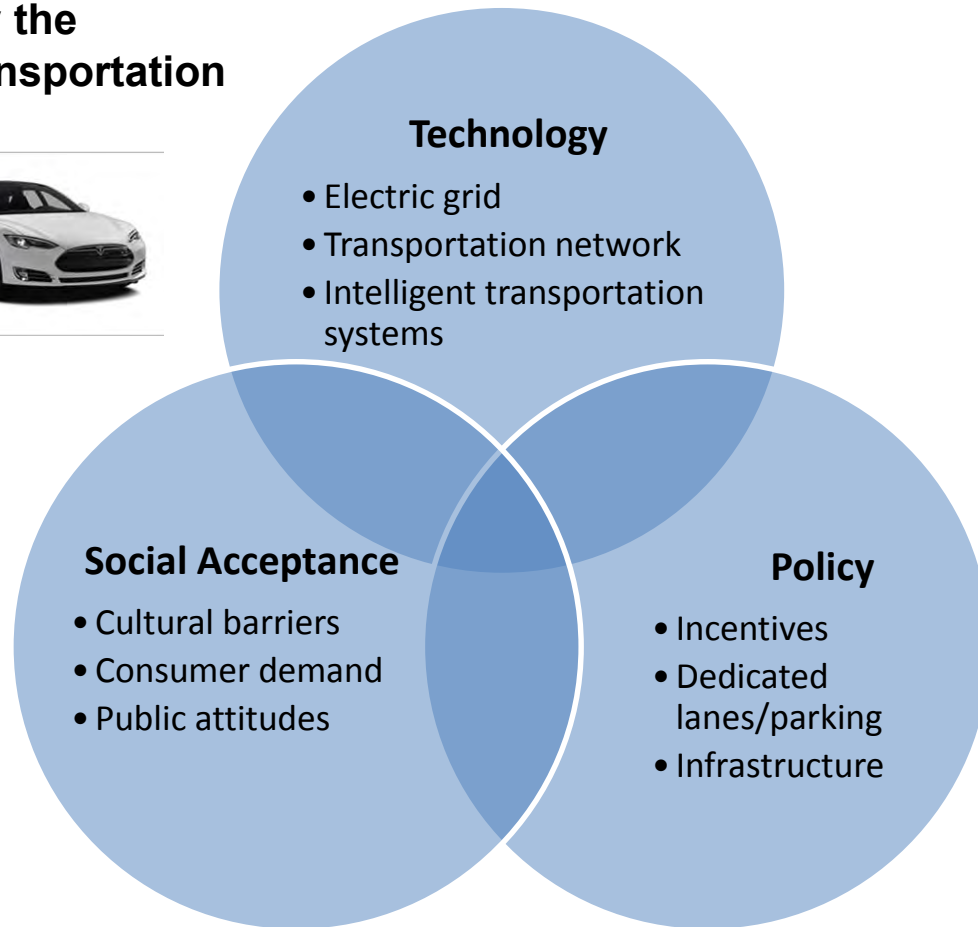
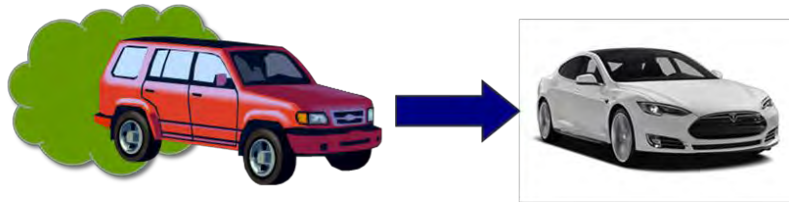
### Close Relationship between VMT per Household and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in the Chicago Metropolitan Area



SOURCE: Center for Neighborhood Technology, Chicago, undated.



## An integrated Approach to Study the Feasibility of EVs and Public Transportation



## HOW DO WE GET TO ELECTRIFICATION?

### Markets and Infrastructure

To EV or  
not to  
EV?



Economists advise planners and policy makers that:

- the best choices will be given to consumers automatically (**markets**)
- Consumers will choose the best for themselves (**rational choice theory**) and
- the optimum societal outcome will “magically” emerge (**invisible hand**)

Alas reality is not  
A fairy tale ...

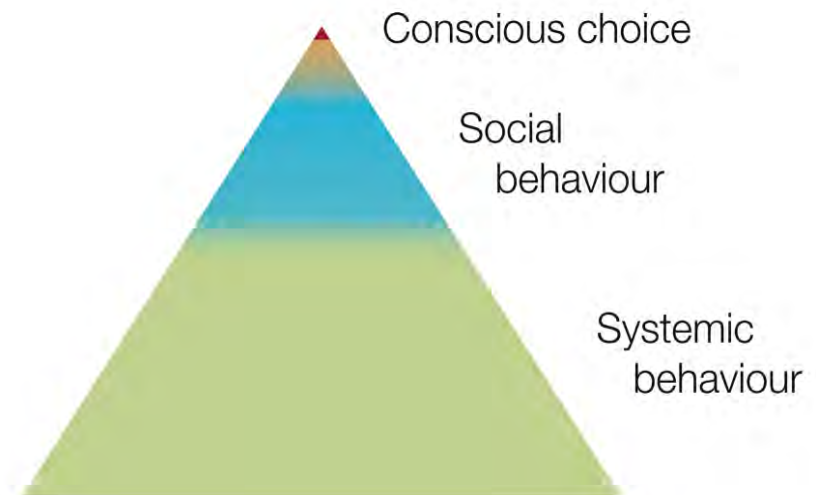
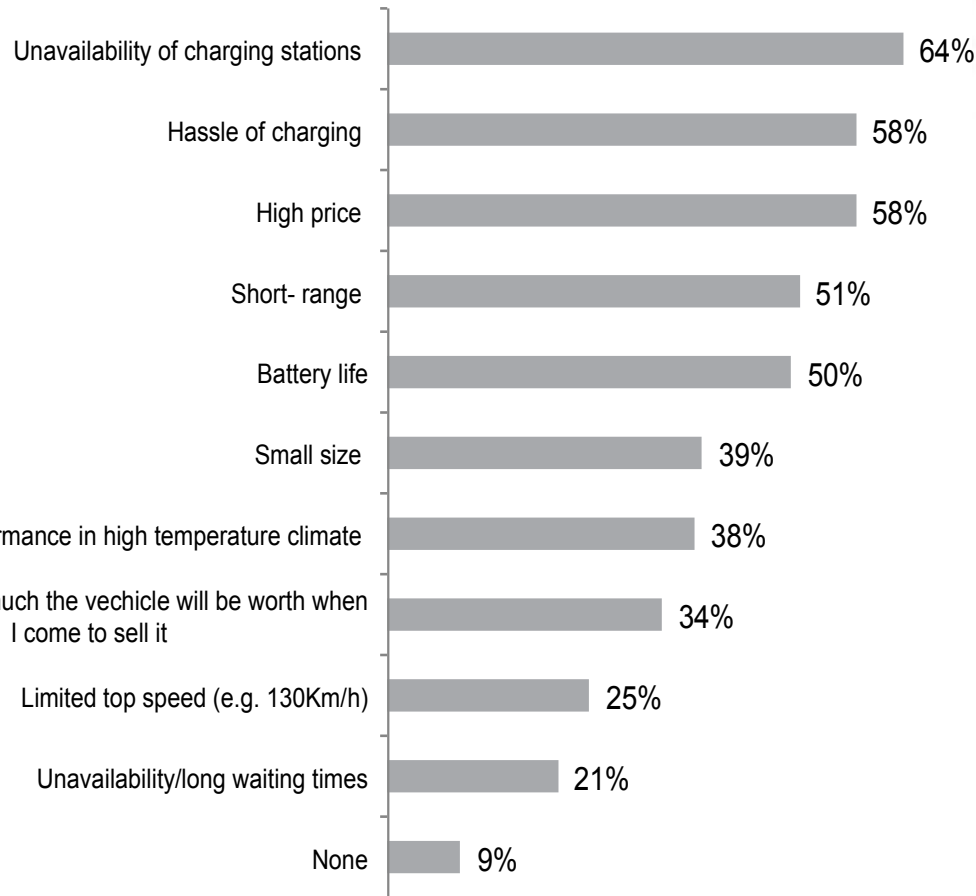


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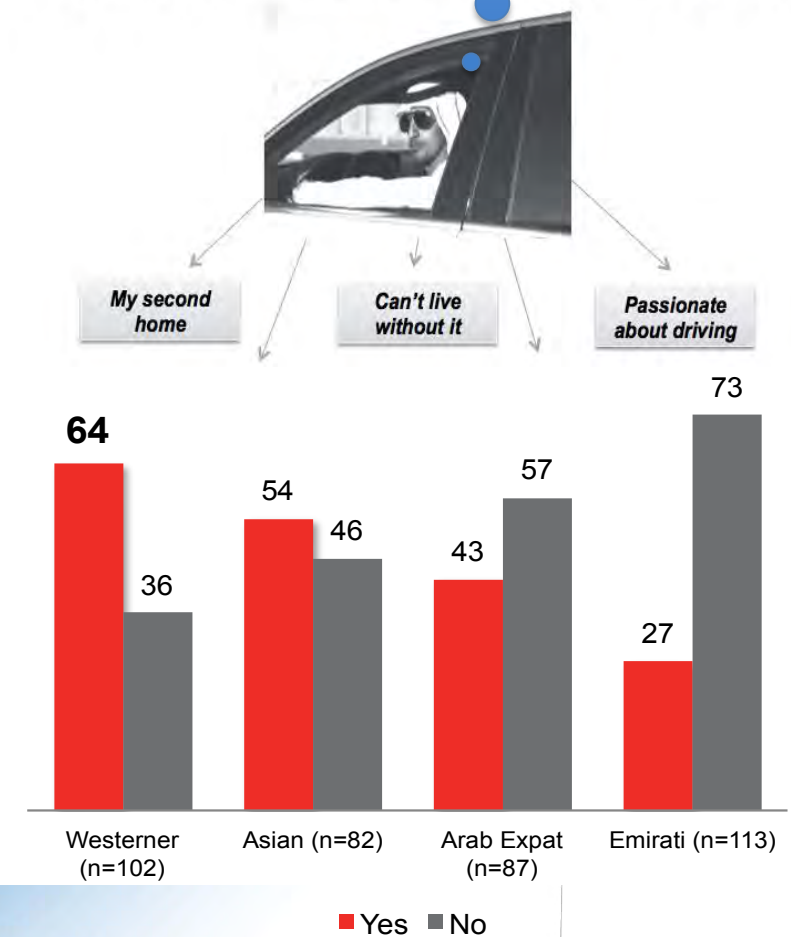
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## MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIETY

### Survey Responses

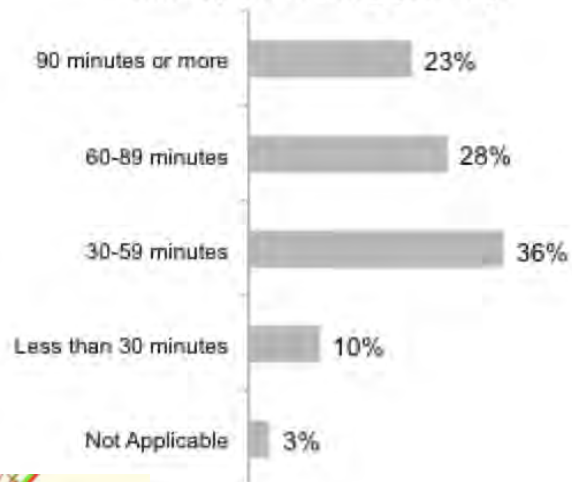


**Emirati Males are passionate about their cars:  
They are an extension of their lifestyle and personality**

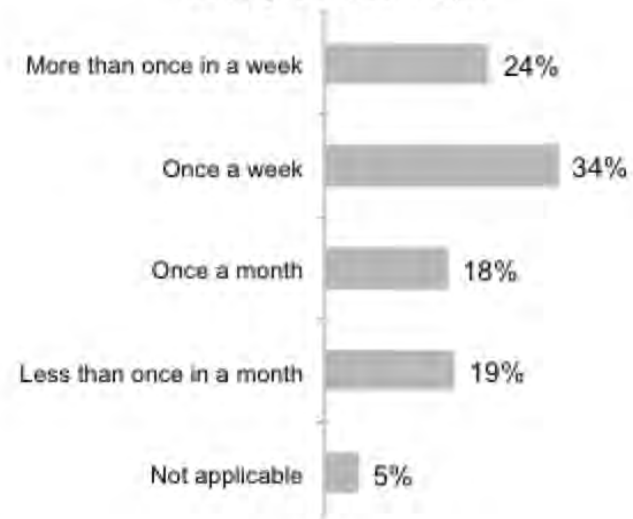


## SURVEY

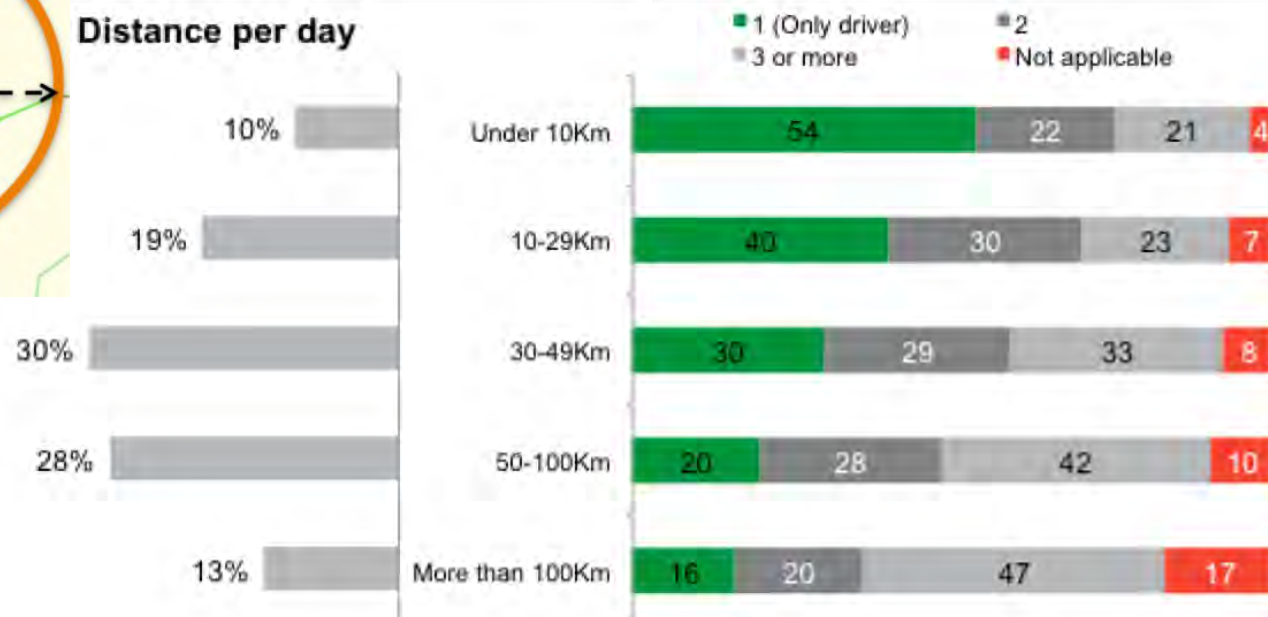
### Time spent driving per day



### Taking 100km+ trips



### Distance per day



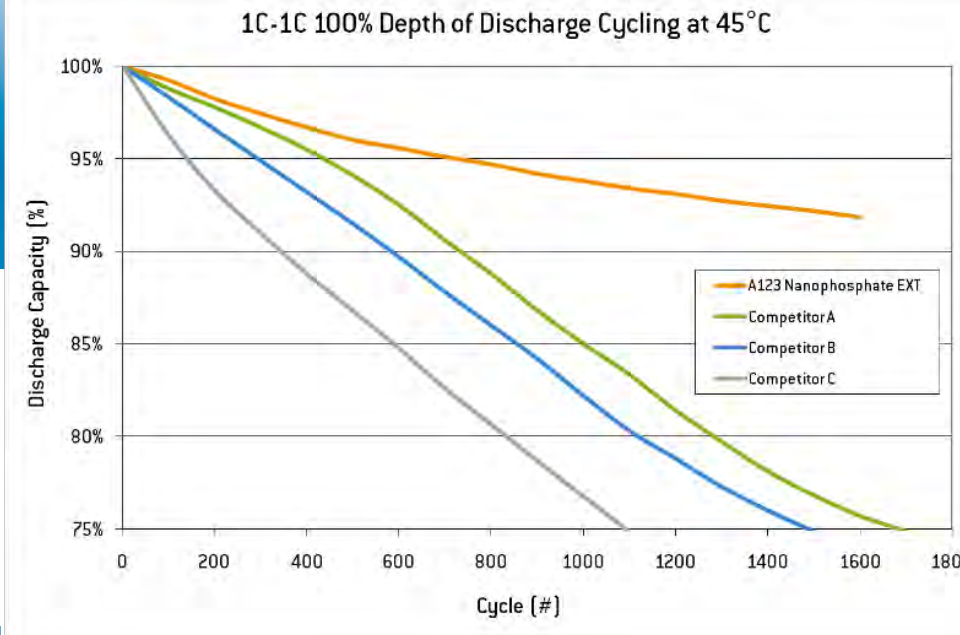
>70% of average daily trips could be covered by current EV s

## BEV IN HOT CLIMATE

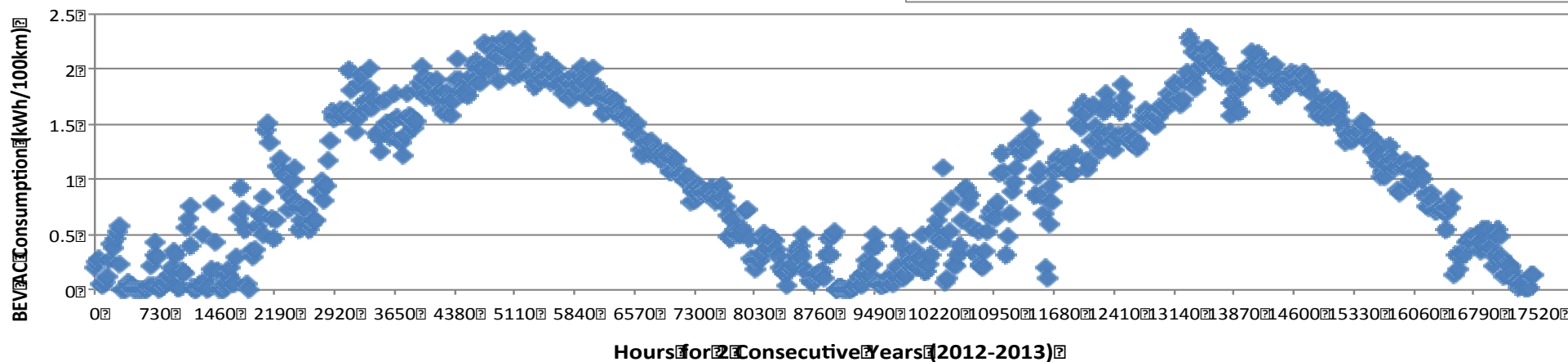
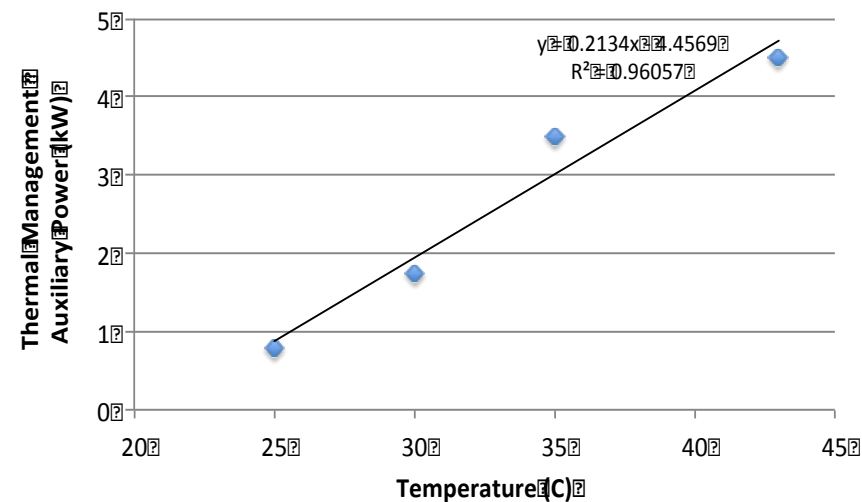
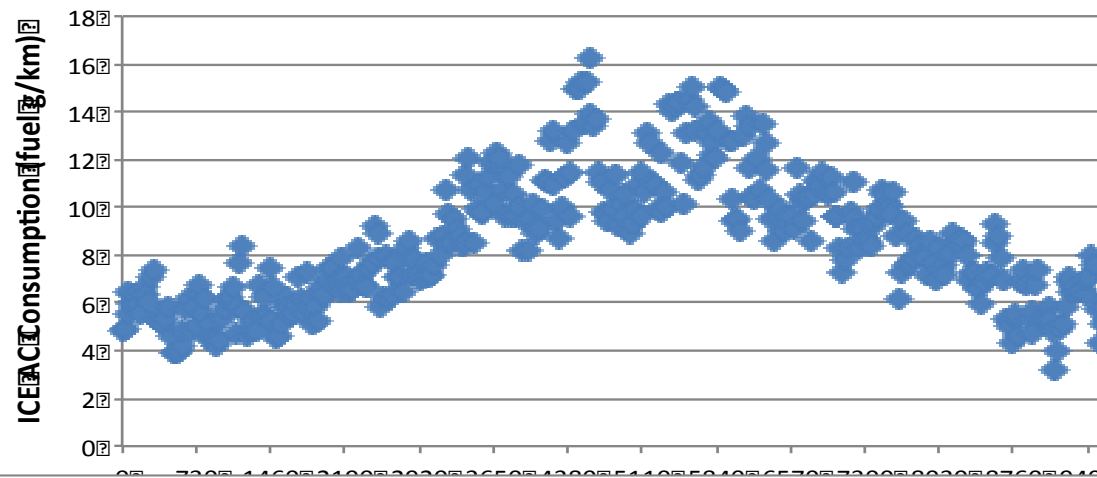
### Battery Life and Range

Reduced battery lifetime due higher operating temperatures?

- Li-Ion batteries are sensitive to overheating.
- Operating temperatures **max of 50C** to prevent accelerated cell deterioration – ambient outdoor parking temperature in UAE!
- Options include:
  - **active cooling (e.g. Tesla Model S),**
  - **air cooling (Nissan Leaf 2014-16)**
  - **advanced battery chemistry ( e.g. Nanophosphate EXT Li-Ion allows higher operating temps)**



## AIR CONDITIONING USE AND TEMPERATURE



→ AC use reaches about 10% of the fuel consumption of the vehicle in the warmest days

## CHARGERS: HOW MANY DO WE NEED?

### Infrastructure Support

- **Availability of Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE):**

- Providing the required infrastructure is essential to incentivize the public to adopt the new technology

- **Amsterdam 1000 public charging stations in 2013**
- **Barcelona: 4400 slow charging stations and 20 fast charging stations in 2014**
- **UK: 8,500 charging points**
- **Shanghai: ratio of 1.2-1.5 charging stations per EV**
- **Kanagawa: install 1,000 100/200V outlets and 100 DC quick in 2014.**
- **Dubai: 100 public charging stations in 2016**

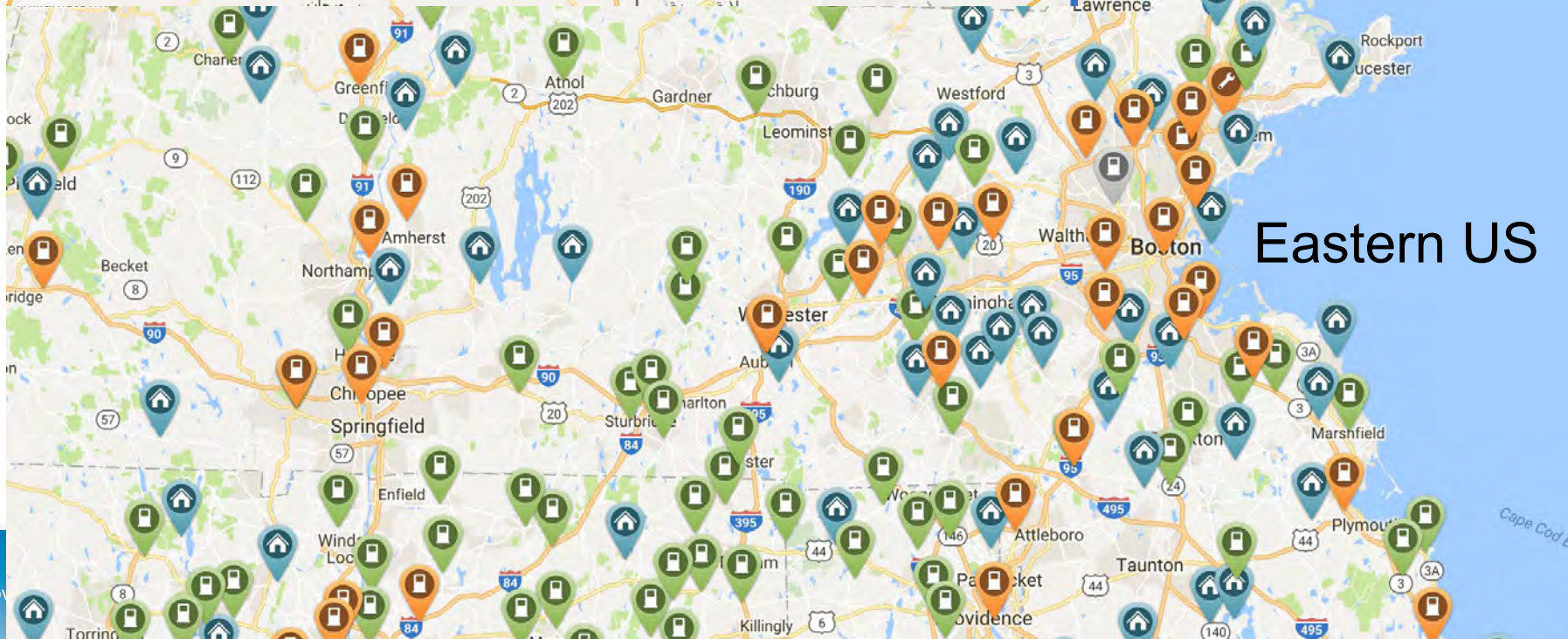
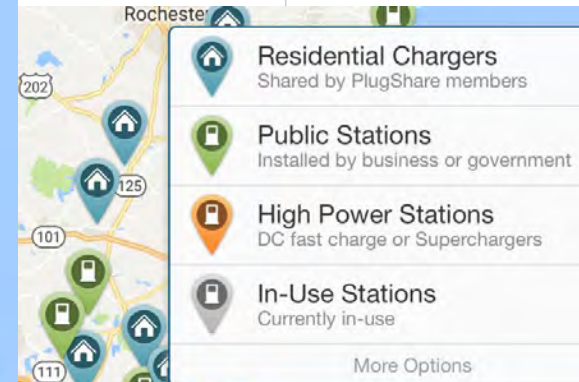


*Source (CO2 Emissions Mix): City of Portland and Multnomah County Climate Action Plan, 2009. EV & EVSE photo provided by Portland General Electric*



UAE does not have to follow exactly the same with longer-range EVs coming online but still charging infrastructure will be needed

# UAE



# Eastern US

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| Type                                             | Level 1                                                                           | Level 2                                                                             | Level 3 (Fast Charge)                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Picture                                          |  |  |  |
| Charging Rate                                    | 2 to 5 miles/hour                                                                 | 10 to 20 miles /hour                                                                | 60 to 80 miles in 20 minutes                                                        |
| Charging Time (for a 20kWh, 82-mile of range EV) | 16.4 to 41 hours                                                                  | 4 to 8 hours                                                                        | 16 to 22 minutes (80% fast charge)                                                  |
| Power (kW)                                       | < 3                                                                               | 3 to 25                                                                             | >50                                                                                 |
| Current                                          | AC                                                                                | AC                                                                                  | DC                                                                                  |
| Voltage                                          | 120 v                                                                             | 240 v or 208 v                                                                      | 480 v input to EVSE                                                                 |

## Range of EV Infrastructure Equipment

| Type                               | Level 1           | Level 2           | Level 3 (Fast Charger) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Price of Unit (\$)                 | Less than 500     | 1,000 to 7,000    | 20,000 to 50,000       |
| Installation Cost (\$)             | 500 to 860        | 1,000 to 7,400    | 7,400 upwards          |
| Reported Total Installed Cost (\$) | Up to 1,000       | 12,000 to 18,000  | 45,000 to 100,000      |
| Cost of Additional Unit (\$)       | -                 | 4,000 – 8,000     | -                      |
| Cost of Maintenance (\$)           | 25 to 50 per year | 25 to 50 per year | 25 to 50 per year      |

## MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIETY

| LDV                                     | BEV                                                                            |         |          | ICEV                |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Rated Battery size / Fuel Tank          | 23 kWh (Li-ion, liquid-cooled) available<br>25 kWh nominal (max discharge 92%) |         |          | 47 liters           |            |            |
| Rated battery cycles                    | 2500                                                                           |         |          | N/A                 |            |            |
| Power                                   | 107kW (143 hp)                                                                 |         |          | 119kW (160 hp)      |            |            |
| Glider cost (incl. engine) (\$USD)      | 24,500 (estimated)                                                             |         |          | 25,500              |            |            |
| Battery cost (\$USD) (@\$425/kWh)       | 10,625                                                                         |         |          | N/A                 |            |            |
| Vehicle cost (\$USD)                    | 35,125 (including 6.6kW on-board charger)                                      |         |          | 25,500              |            |            |
| Maintenance cost (\$USD)                | \$50/10,000km                                                                  |         |          | \$250/10,000km      |            |            |
| Charging efficiency                     | 92%                                                                            |         |          | N/A                 |            |            |
| Motor efficiency                        | 90%                                                                            |         |          | 33%                 |            |            |
| Estimated Consumption (EPA-cycle based) | kWh/100km                                                                      |         |          | l/100km (kWh/100km) |            |            |
|                                         | City                                                                           | Highway | Combined | City                | Highway    | Combined   |
|                                         | 19.2                                                                           | 21.4    | 20.1*    | 8.7 (78.3)          | 6.4 (57.1) | 7.6 (68.2) |
| Curb weight (kg)                        | 1633                                                                           |         |          | 1380                |            |            |
| Range (km)                              | City                                                                           | Highway | Combined | City                | Highway    | Combined   |
|                                         | 120                                                                            | 108     | 114      | 540                 | 740        | 620        |

Battery capacity will be much higher in the next iterations. Tesla Model 3 > 300km. Same for Chevy Bolt and the new Leaf

## MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIETY

| Bus (2-axle)                       | EB (long-range)                                                                  | EB (short-range with rapid charging)                                             | ICEB (Euro 4)               |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rated Battery size / Fuel Tank     | 220 kWh (Nominal)<br>203 kWh (available @ 92% discharge)<br>Li-Fe, Liquid Cooled | 110 kWh (Nominal)<br>101 kWh (available @ 92% discharge)<br>Li-Fe, Liquid Cooled | 300liters                   |
| Rated battery cycles               | 3000                                                                             | 3000                                                                             | N/A                         |
| Power                              | 2x110kW                                                                          | 2x110kW                                                                          | 199kW                       |
| Glider cost (incl. engine) (\$USD) | 290,000                                                                          | 290,000                                                                          | 300,000                     |
| Battery cost (\$USD) (@ \$425/kWh) | 93,500                                                                           | 46,750                                                                           | N/A                         |
| Vehicle cost (\$USD)               | 383,500                                                                          | 336,750                                                                          | 300,000                     |
| Maintenance cost (\$USD/yr)        | 30,000                                                                           | 30,000                                                                           | 66,500                      |
| Estimated Consumption Urban Cycle  | 115kWh/100km                                                                     | 115kWh/100km                                                                     | 550 kWh /100km (50 l/100km) |
| Curb weight (kg)                   | 14300                                                                            | 13300                                                                            | 12180                       |
| Range per full charge (km)         | 176                                                                              | 88                                                                               | 600                         |

Buses present a very different business case but require fast charging and charge-at-stops

## EV ECONOMICS IN UAE

### A Parametric Analysis

Key parameters for  
a single EV  
evaluation

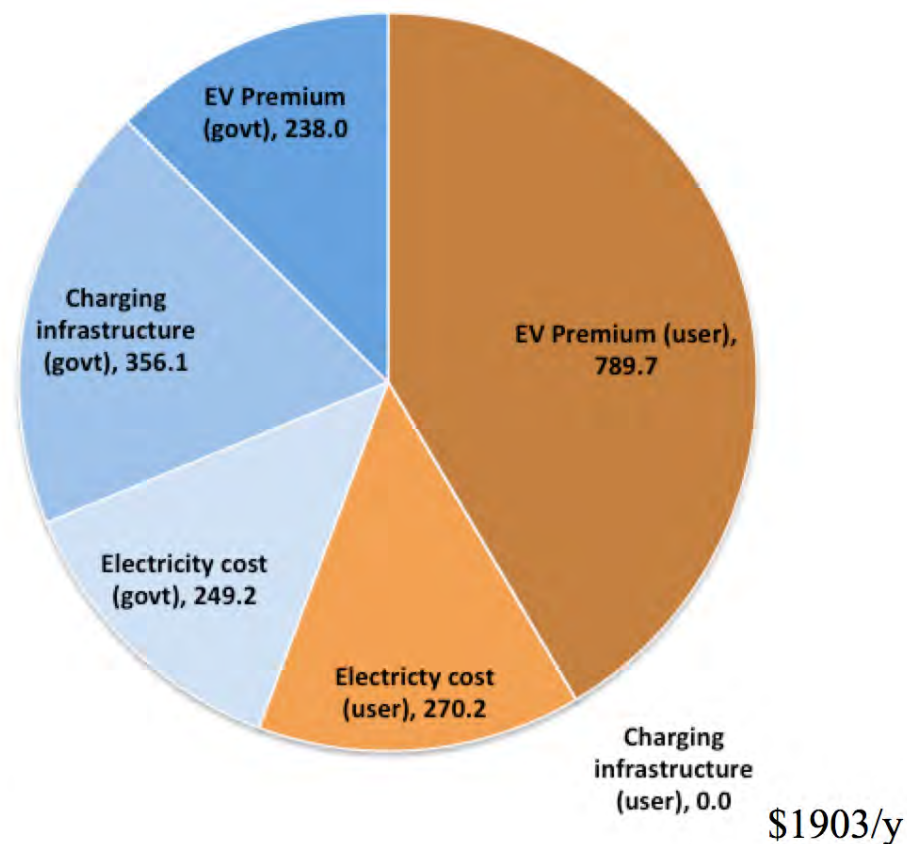
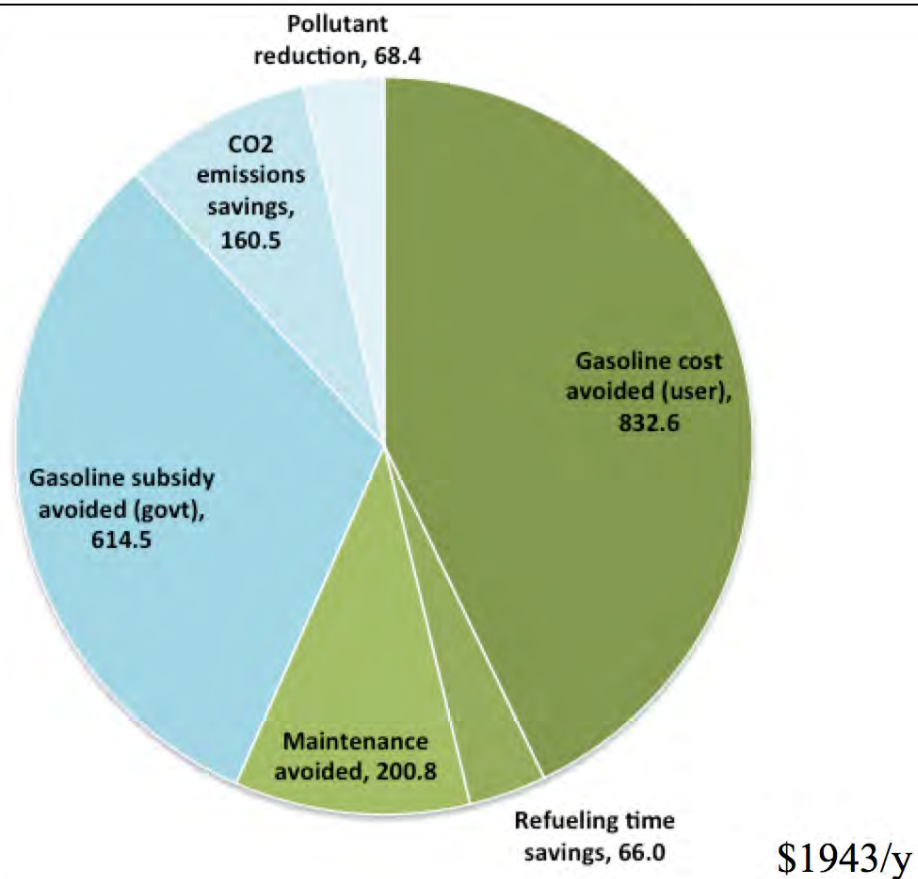
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|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Vehicle characteristics | Battery           | Battery capacity                    | 20    | kWh                            |       |         |
|                         |                   | Usable battery capacity ratio       | 0.9   |                                |       |         |
|                         |                   | Cycles                              | 4000  |                                |       |         |
|                         |                   | Hot weather battery life penalty    | 0.9   | ratio of actual to spec cycles |       |         |
|                         |                   | Battery life                        | 3312  | days                           | 9.1   | years   |
|                         |                   | Max vehicle life                    | 7     | years                          |       |         |
|                         |                   | Battery-dependent vehicle life      | 7.0   |                                |       |         |
|                         | Consumption       | Consumption (combined assuming reg) | 150   | Wh/km                          |       |         |
|                         |                   | Hot Weather effective consumption   | 216.7 | Wh/km                          |       |         |
|                         |                   | Average effective consumption       | 195.7 | Wh/km                          |       |         |
|                         | Displaced ICEV    | Consumption                         | 10    | l/100km                        |       |         |
|                         |                   | Maintenance penalty ICEV            | 100   | \$/10,000km                    |       |         |
| EV Range                | Standard          | 120                                 | km    |                                |       |         |
|                         | Hot weather range | 83.1                                | km    |                                |       |         |
| Vehicle Economics       |                   | Battery cost                        | 500   | \$/kWh                         |       |         |
|                         |                   | Base vehicle cost                   | 10000 | \$                             |       |         |
|                         |                   | Incremental premium for EV          | 0     | \$/vehicle                     |       |         |
|                         |                   | EV cost                             | 20000 | \$                             |       |         |
|                         |                   | EV Premium                          | 10000 | \$                             |       |         |
| Vehicle utilization     |                   | Average speed                       | 60    | km/h                           |       |         |
|                         |                   | Vehicle utilization                 | 100   | km/day                         |       |         |
| Environmental           |                   | # days with average temp > 25C      | 250   | days/year                      |       |         |
|                         |                   | Hot weather AC consumption penalty  | 4000  | Wh/hour                        |       |         |
| Regulatory              | Liquid fuel       | Gasoline price                      | 0.47  | \$/lit                         | 1.72  | AED/lit |
|                         |                   | Unsubsidized gasoline cost          | 0.79  | \$/lit                         | 2.9   | AED/lit |
|                         |                   | Gasoline subsidy                    | 0.32  | \$/lit                         |       |         |
|                         | Electricity       | Electricity price                   | 0.027 | \$/kWh                         | 0.1   | AED/kWh |
|                         |                   | Unsubsidized electricity cost       | 0.10  | \$/kWh                         | 0.367 | AED/kWh |
|                         |                   | Electricity subsidy                 | 0.07  | \$/kWh                         | 0.27  | AED/kWh |
|                         |                   | Electric grid CO2 intensity         | 0.4   | kg/kWh                         |       |         |
|                         |                   | CO2 price                           | 30    | \$/tonne                       |       |         |
|                         | EV Incentives     | Infrastructure cost share by user   | 30%   |                                |       |         |
|                         |                   | EV premium share by govt            | 5%    |                                |       |         |
| Discount rate           |                   | 5%                                  |       |                                |       |         |
| Infrastructure          | Chargers          | Level 2 charging station cost       | 2000  | \$                             |       |         |
|                         |                   | Level 3 charging station cost       | 50000 | \$                             |       |         |
|                         |                   | Level 2 stations per vehicle        | 0.8   |                                |       |         |
|                         |                   | Level 3 stations per vehicle        | 0.02  |                                |       |         |
|                         |                   | Charger life                        | 10    | years                          |       |         |

## EMISSIONS VALUATIONS

|                 | <b>Gasoline<br/>ICE Vehicle<br/>(combined)</b> | <b>Diesel Bus<br/>Vehicle</b> | <b>Electricity<br/>Grid</b> | <b>EV auto<br/>(combined)</b> | <b>e-bus<br/>(combined)</b> | <b>Suggested<br/>UAE value<br/>(USD/ton)</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                 | g/km                                           | g/km                          | g/KWh                       | g/km                          | g/km                        |                                              |
| CO <sub>2</sub> | 174.8                                          | 1150                          | 499.0                       | 100.3                         | 573.8                       | 88                                           |
| CO              | 1.0000                                         | 4.6                           | 0.0328                      | 0.00659                       | 0.0377                      | 886                                          |
| VOC             | 0.1000                                         | 1.265                         | 0.0020                      | 0.0004                        | 0.0023                      | 5,289                                        |
| NO <sub>x</sub> | 0.0600                                         | 8.05                          | 0.0738                      | 0.01483                       | 0.0849                      | 6,888                                        |
| SO <sub>2</sub> | 0.0033                                         | 0.01                          | 0.0024                      | 0.000478                      | 0.00274                     | 20,418                                       |
| PM              | 0.0045                                         | 0.1725                        | 0.0019                      | 0.000391                      | 0.00224                     | 397,397                                      |

Monetizing the emissions makes sense for buses more than LDVs

## VALUATIONS



*Figure 4 Comparative Annual Benefits (left) and Costs (right) of LDV EV Operations in UAE (for 55km/d average use, \$325/kWh battery cost). Blue hues denote government and the orange and green private user.*

Source: Sgouridis, Al Hadrhami, Helmers (2016)

## VALUATIONS

|                                 |        | Battery Cost (\$/kWh) |        |        |        |        |         |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Vehicle Utilization<br>(km/day) | km/day | 100                   | 200    | 300    | 400    | 500    | 600     |
|                                 | 40     | 462.6                 | 102.0  | -258.6 | -619.2 | -979.8 | -1340.5 |
|                                 | 50     | 721.4                 | 360.8  | 0.2    | -360.4 | -721.1 | -1081.7 |
|                                 | 60     | 980.2                 | 619.6  | 259.0  | -101.6 | -462.3 | -822.9  |
|                                 | 70     | 1239.0                | 878.4  | 517.8  | 157.1  | -203.5 | -564.1  |
|                                 | 80     | 1497.8                | 1137.2 | 776.6  | 415.9  | 55.3   | -305.3  |
|                                 | 90     | 1756.6                | 1396.0 | 1035.4 | 674.7  | 314.1  | -46.5   |
|                                 | 100    | 2002.6                | 1620.6 | 1238.5 | 856.5  | 474.5  | 92.5    |
|                                 | 110    | 2242.9                | 1830.3 | 1417.6 | 1004.9 | 592.2  | 179.5   |
|                                 | 120    | 2483.3                | 2039.9 | 1596.5 | 1153.1 | 709.6  | 266.2   |

Benefits directly correlate to utilization!

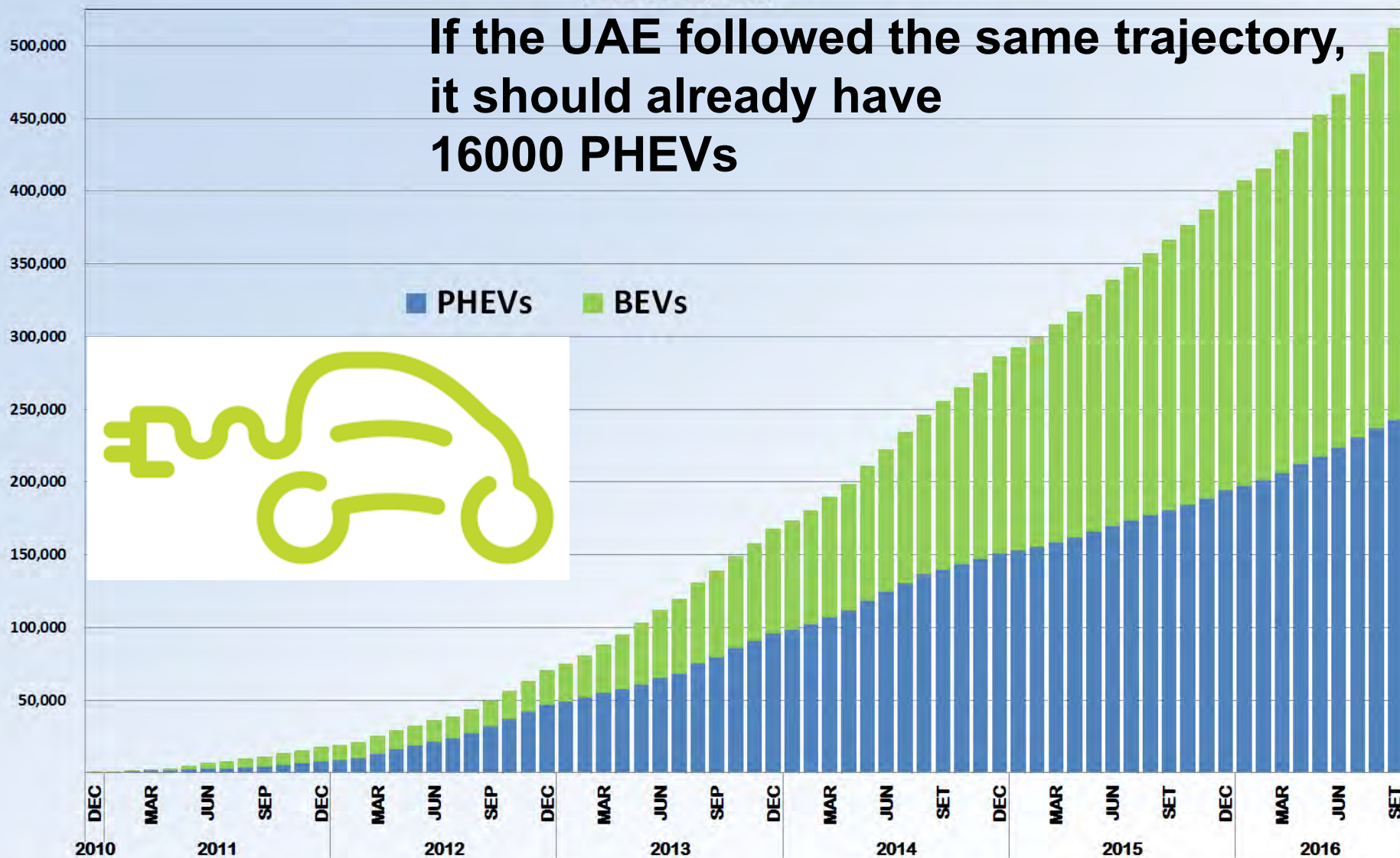
# Cumulative U.S. sales of plug-in electric vehicles

by monthly sales of all-electric cars (BEVs) and plug-in hybrids (PHEVs)

(Dec 2010 - Sep 2016)

**If the UAE followed the same trajectory,  
it should already have  
16000 PHEVs**

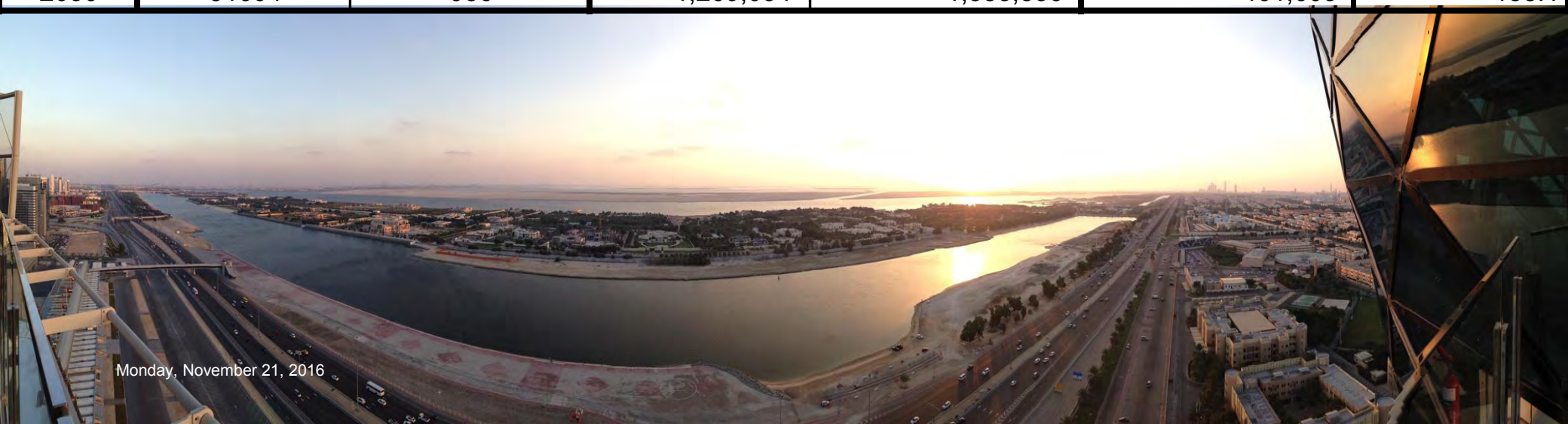
Cumulative sales of plug-in electric vehicles (by month)



## MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIETY

| Year | Cumulative Costs<br>(discounted \$2012) |                | Cumulative Benefits<br>(discounted \$2012)       |                                    | Net Benefit                          |                                  |
|------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|      | EV Premium                              | Infrastructure | Fuel Savings                                     | Ancillary                          |                                      |                                  |
| 2015 | \$ 428,596                              | \$ 81,720      | \$ 208,227                                       | \$ 102,304                         | \$ (199,784)                         |                                  |
| 2020 | \$ 33,250,967                           | \$ 26,025,861  | \$ 59,977,300                                    | \$ 58,167,663                      | \$ 58,868,135                        |                                  |
| 2025 | \$ 135,927,670                          | \$ 95,910,390  | \$ 238,557,485                                   | \$ 203,129,832                     | \$ 209,849,256                       |                                  |
| 2030 | \$ 258,568,606                          | \$ 195,104,139 | \$ 513,405,170                                   | \$ 403,675,042                     | \$ 463,407,467                       |                                  |
| Year | # Car EV                                | # Bus EV       | Cumulative<br>Gasoline/Diesel<br>Saved (000 lit) | Cumulative CO2<br>avoided (tonnes) | Annual Electricity<br>Consumed (MWh) | Peak Power<br>Equivalent<br>(MW) |
| 2015 | 166                                     | 0              | 442                                              | 431                                | 642                                  | 0.2                              |
| 2020 | 8101                                    | 303            | 107,951                                          | 146,790                            | 100,193                              | 34.3                             |
| 2025 | 28258                                   | 621            | 513,019                                          | 656,384                            | 270,204                              | 92.5                             |
| 2030 | 51604                                   | 956            | 1,269,034                                        | 1,585,536                          | 461,603                              | 158.1                            |

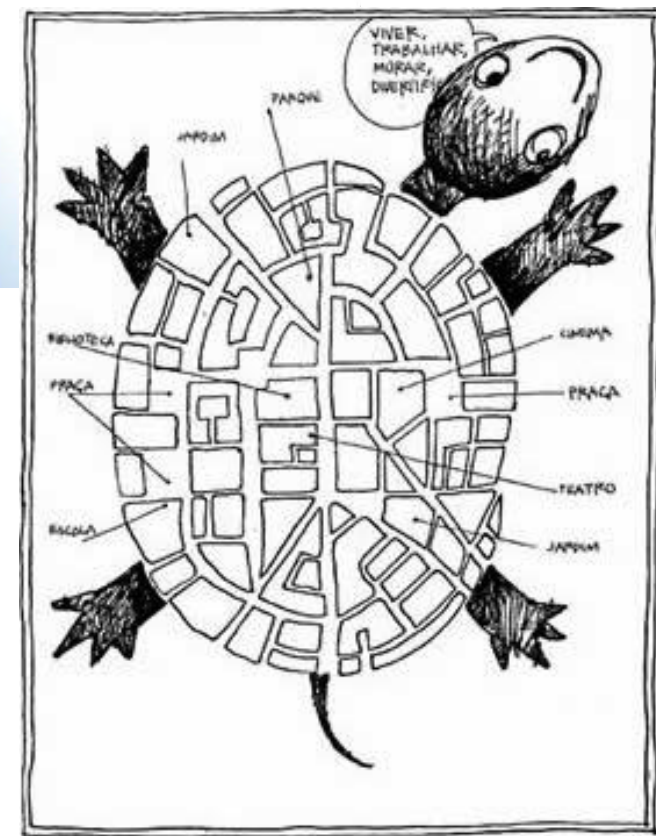
Monday, November 21, 2016



Thank you

## CLOSING REMARKS

*“It is important to have an integrated view of the city.  
It is like the turtle embodying life, work and movement.  
If the turtle’s shell is fragmented it will die.”*



*“If you want creativity cut one zero from your budget.  
If you want sustainability cut two zeroes.  
If you want to make it happen, do it fast!”*

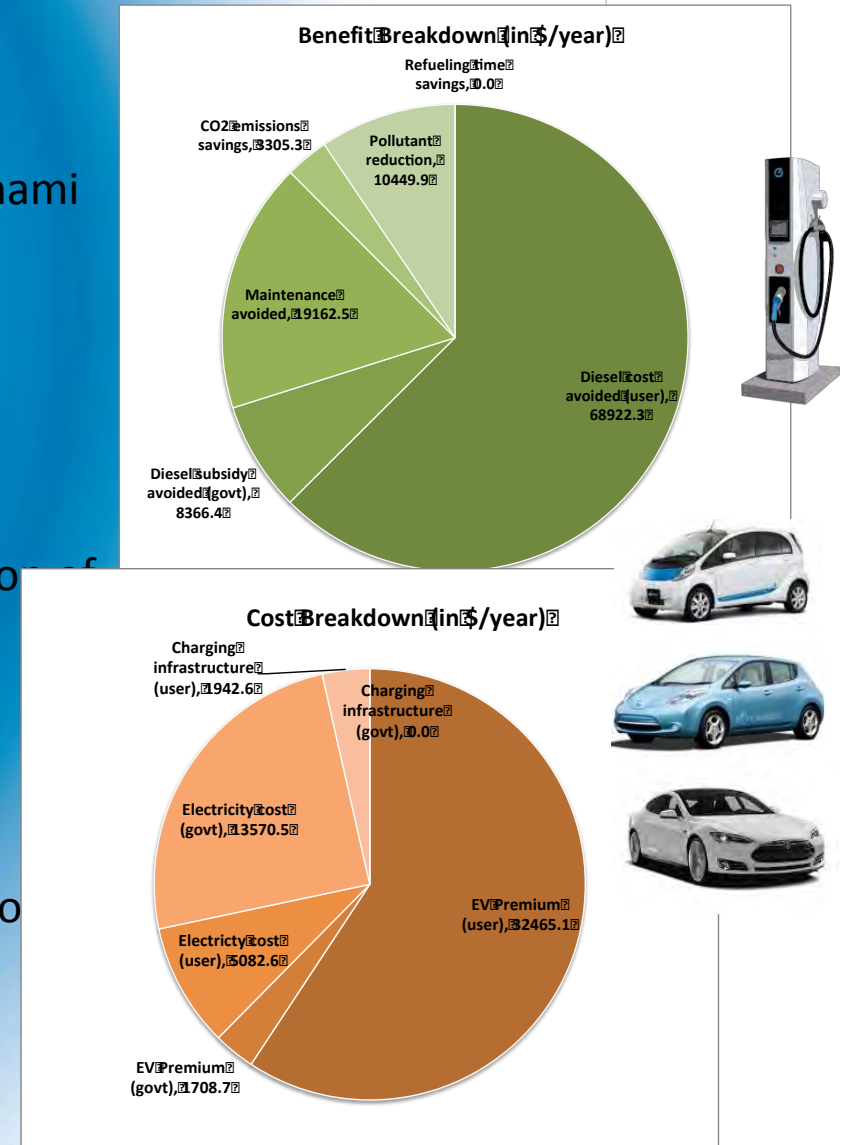
Jaime Lerner, Architect and Mayor of Curitiba

# iCenter for Smart and Sustainable Systems

## Sample Sponsored Research Project: Transportation

### Potential for BEV Adoption in Abu Dhabi and Implications to the Grid (2013)

- Researchers involved
  - A. Farid, S. Sgouridis & Reem al Junaibi, M. Al Hadrhami
- Sponsors / Stakeholders
  - METI, Japan / Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, AD DOT
- Objectives
  - Investigate policy options for supporting the adoption of BEVs and examine their societal, economic, and technical challenges.
- Outcomes to date
  - Completed analysis of policy options, survey local drivers and users, BEV economic model, and adoption rates. EV use simulation and grid limitations.



## Personal Rapid Transit Simulation Mobility (2010)

| Setup options                     | Basic        | Plus10        | Plus20       | Plus30         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Demand increase                   | 0%           | 10%           | 20%          | 30%            |
| PRT vehicles                      | 120          | 120           | 140          | 120            |
| Station charging                  | No           | No            | Yes          | Yes            |
| Supercapacitor                    | None         | None          | None         | 1 kWh          |
| PRT Allocation                    | Energy       | Energy        | Service      | Service        |
| Mean passenger throughput (pax/h) | 715          | 755           | 790          | 840            |
| Max passenger throughput (pax/h)  | 1240         | 1270          | 1350         | 1430           |
| Average PRT (trips per day)       | 13 800       | 14 520        | 15 270       | 16 170         |
| Total Freight (t/day)             | 81           | 89            | 97           | 105            |
| Total Waste (t/day)               | 22           | 24            | 26.5         | 28             |
| Experimental results              | Basic        | Plus10        | Plus20       | Plus30         |
| PRT utilization (driving full)    | 37%          | 34%           | 25%          | 21%            |
| Energy consumption                | 4270 kWh/day | 4950 kWh/day  | 6940 kWh/day | 10 000 kWh/day |
| $T_{w_{mean}}$ in system          | <7 seconds   | <62 seconds   | <22 seconds  | <30 seconds    |
| $T_{w_{max}}$ at station 10       | <720 seconds | <1500 seconds | <420 seconds | <480 seconds   |

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