



*IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference:  
Key Issues and Solutions for Mass  
Electrification of Transportation*

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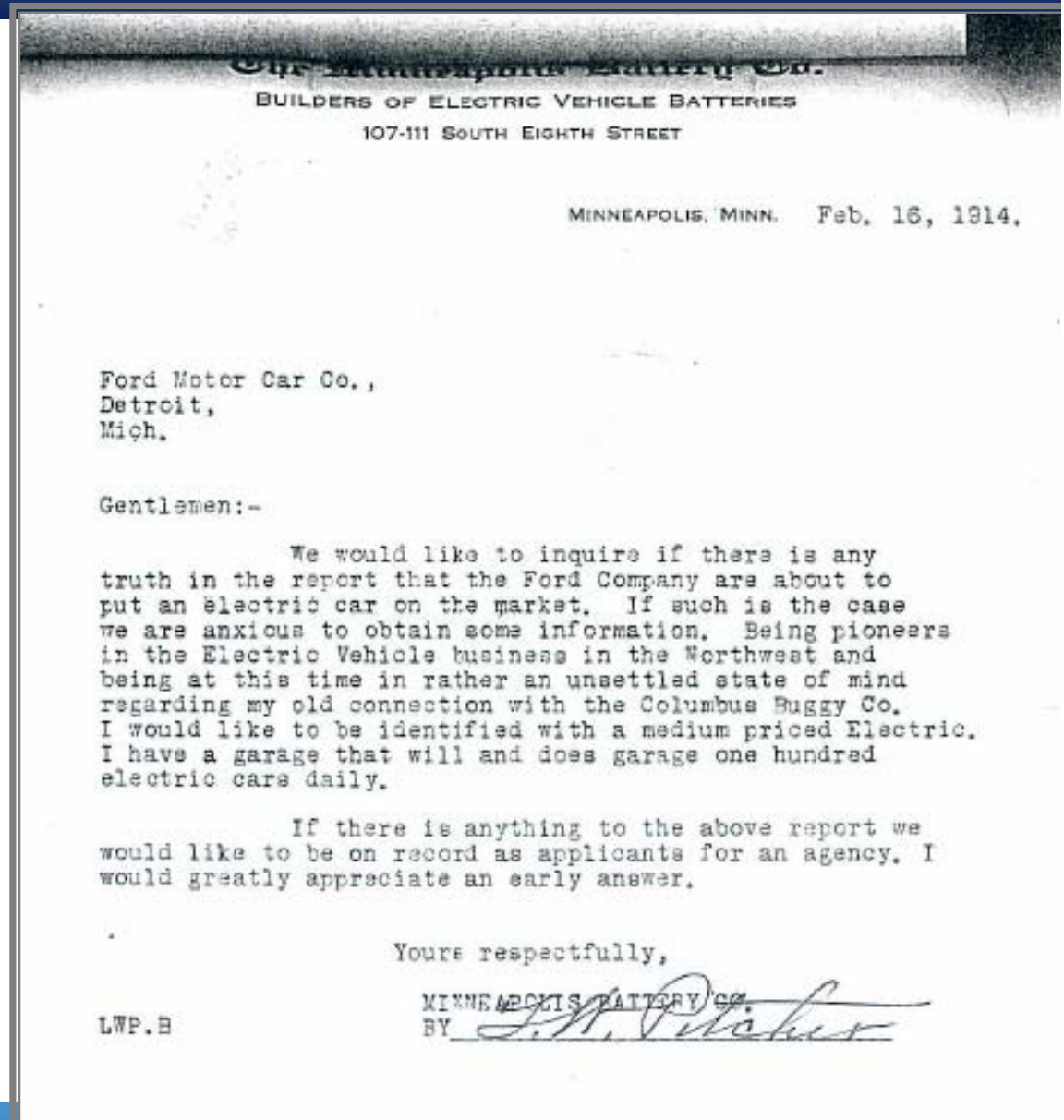
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# Electrification of vehicles: 100 year old vision...



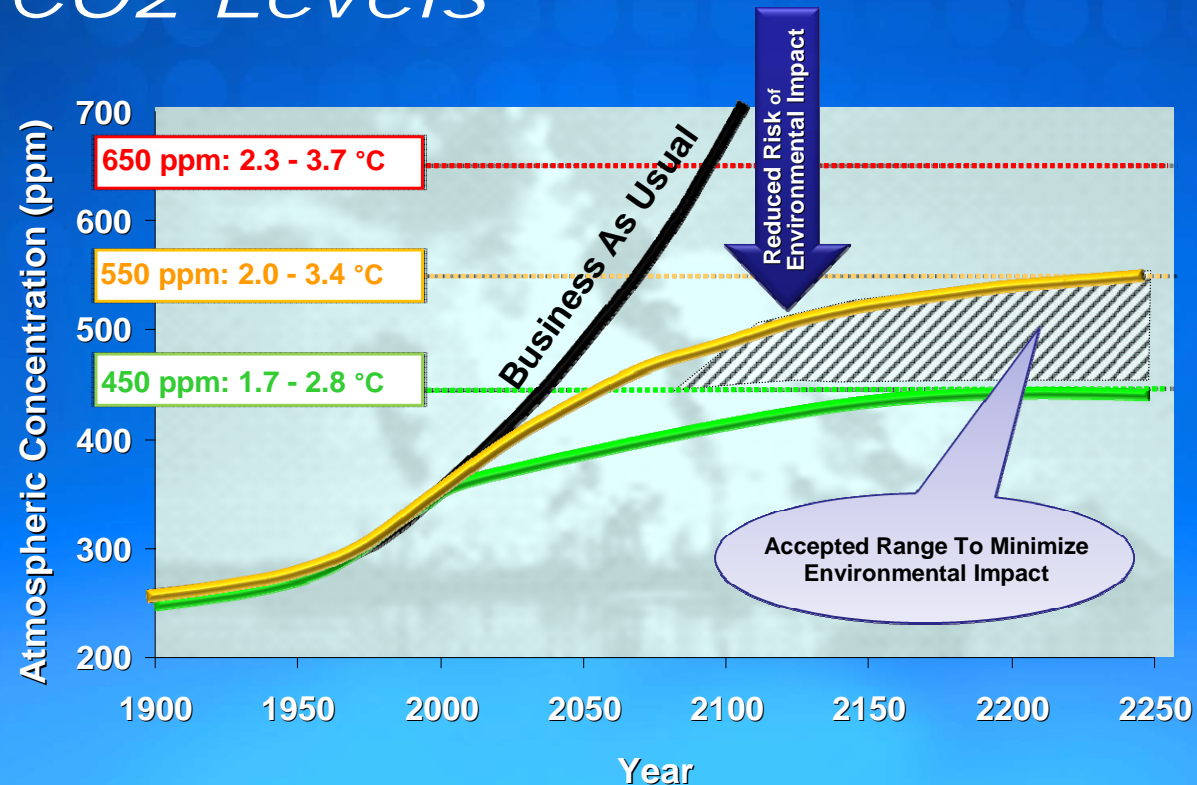
- In the early 1900's more than 27 companies were building electric cars
- In 1914, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison experimented with an electric car using Edison Batteries
- In 1915 the Ward Motor Vehicle Company offered an electric wagon for \$875 on an 1 yr installment plan for the vehicle and a \$10.50/month rental fee for the Edison Storage battery





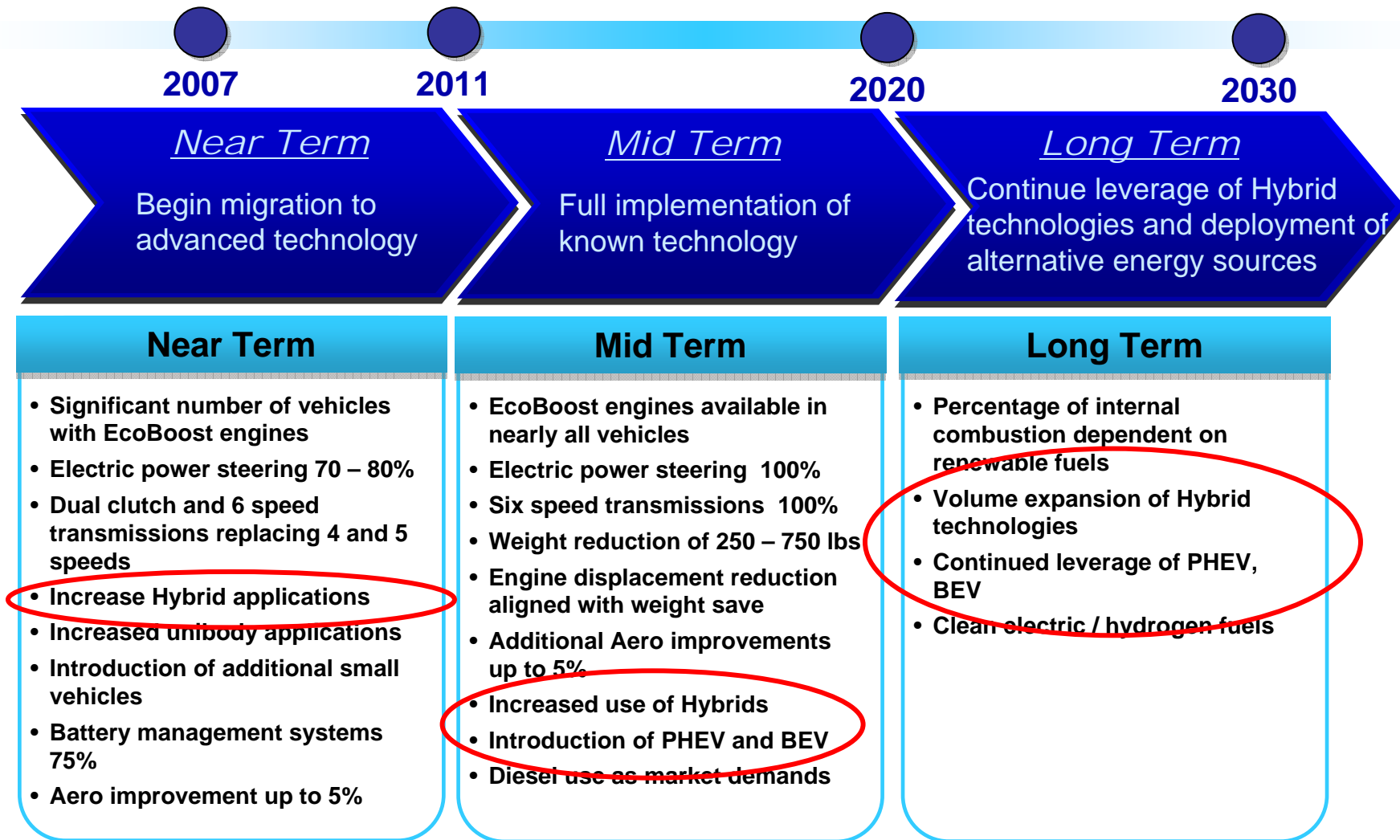
- Ford's Sustainability Strategy and Announced Electrification Plans
- Advances in Hybrid Technology
  - Its all about systems engineering and cost reductions
- Realizing the Power of Plugging In
  - A new interconnected world
  - Its all about collaboration
- What Will it Take to Accelerate Electrification?
  - Obstacles and Challenges

## Stabilizing Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> Levels



- Simply “not getting worse” is not good enough
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction is required on a global basis going forward
- This is a long term commitment for a sustainable future

# Sustainability Strategy – Technology Migration



# Comprehensive Strategy to Address Climate Change and Energy Security



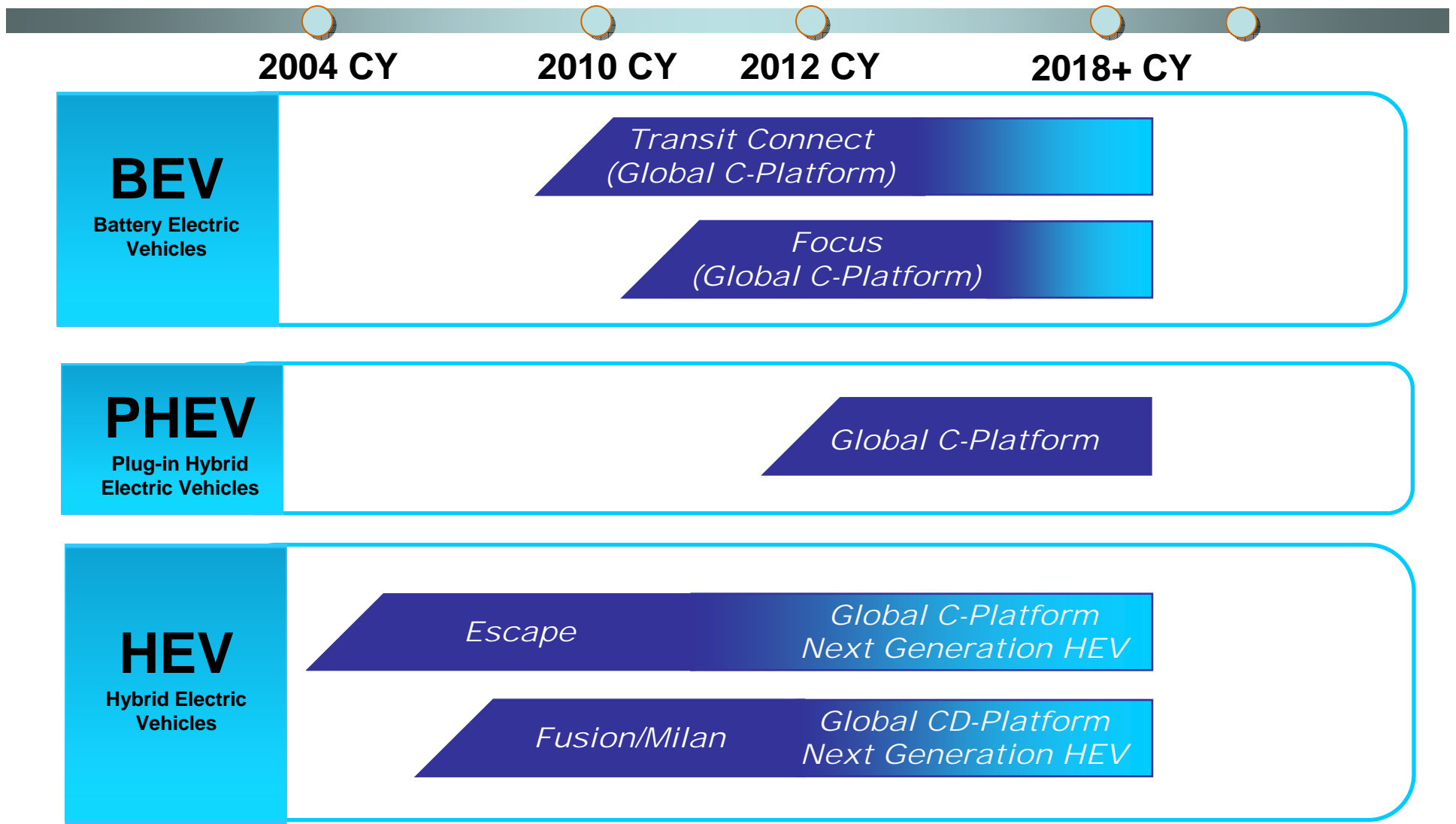
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 **HYBRID**

 **PLUG-IN  
HYBRID**

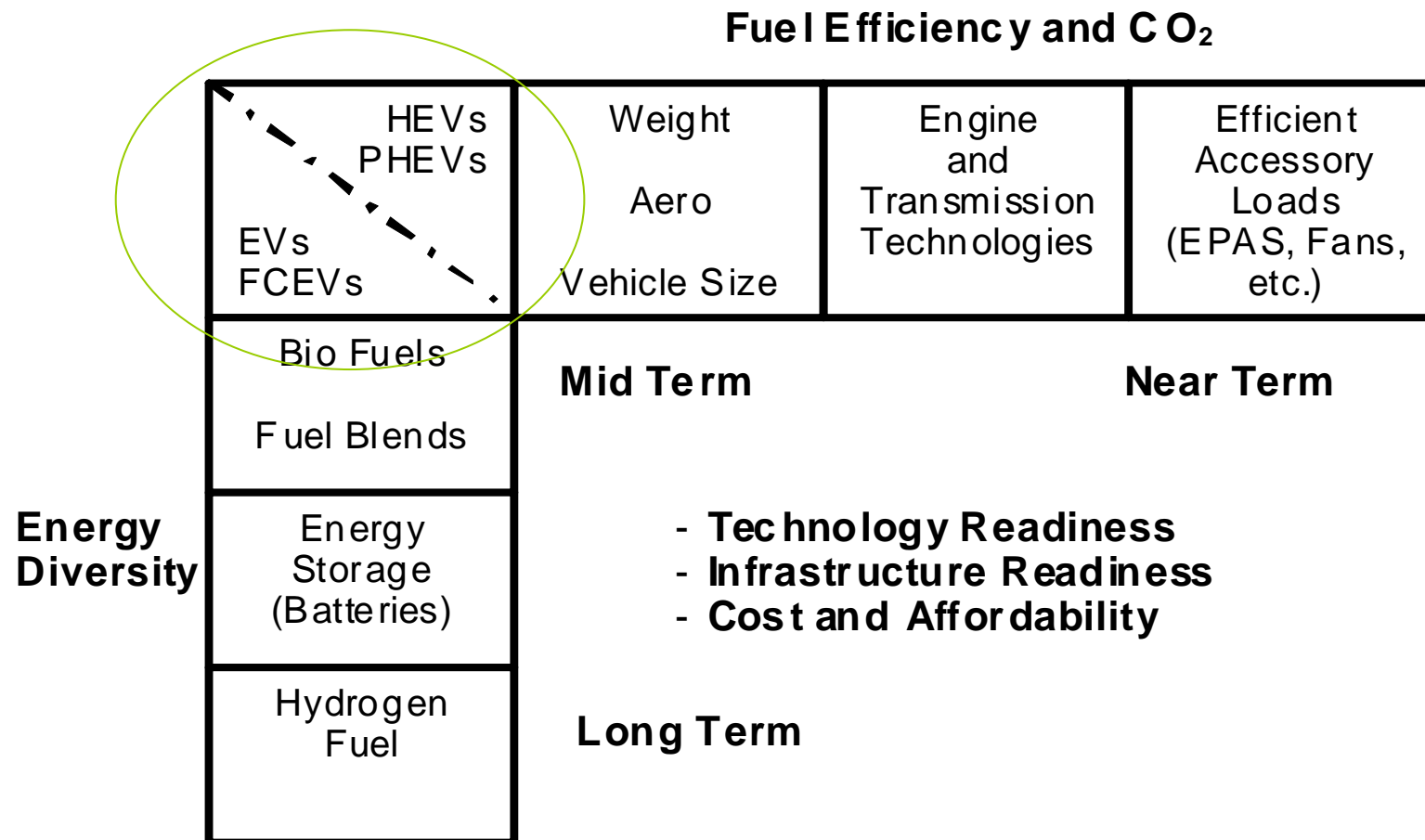
 **BATTERY  
ELECTRIC**

# Announced Ford Electrification Projects: Key is Leverage of High Volume Global Platforms





## Technology Suite





# Electrification Technologies – Background



Function System	Engine stop/start	Engine Assist (Downsize)	Regenerative Brake	Electric launch	All Electric Drive	Fuel Economy Improvement
Micro-hybrid (14V)	YES (> 0.3 sec)	Minimal (< 3 kW)	Minimal (< 3 kW)	NO	NO	3-6%
Mild Hybrid (42V)	YES	Modest (< 9 kW)	Modest (< 9 kW)	NO	NO	8%/12%
Medium Hybrid (100+V)	YES	YES	YES (full benefit)	NO	NO	40%
Full Hybrid (300V)	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	55%+
Plug In Hybrid (based on Blended Full)	YES	YES	YES	YES	No (Blended) Yes (Series)	80%+
Battery Electric Vehicle	YES	No Engine	YES	YES	YES	Infinite

# HEV → PHEV → BEV Components



	HEV	PHEV	BEV
<b>Battery</b>	Yes (Power)	Yes (Energy)	Yes (Energy)
<b>Electric AC</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>DC/DC Converter</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Regen Brakes</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Motor(s)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Inverter(s)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Transmission</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>EV Gearbox</b>	No	No	Yes
<b>Charger</b>	No	Yes	Yes

# Hybrid Vehicle Types



## Parallel Hybrid:

- Engine power = mechanical path
- Motor provides assistance

## Series Hybrid:

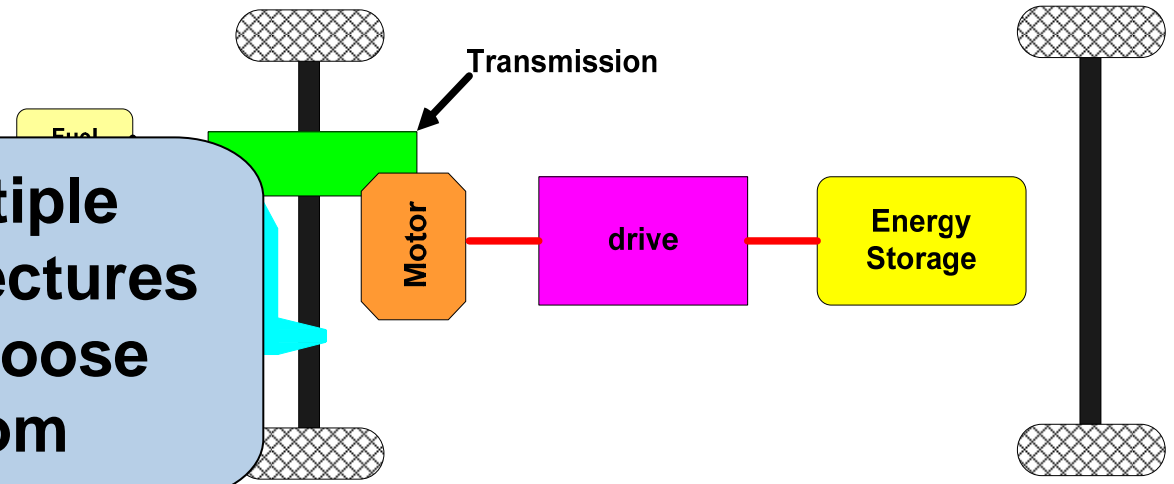
- EV Operation w/Stop-Start
- High efficiency Regen
- Engine downsizing
- Full-size drive needed

## PowerSplit Hybrid:

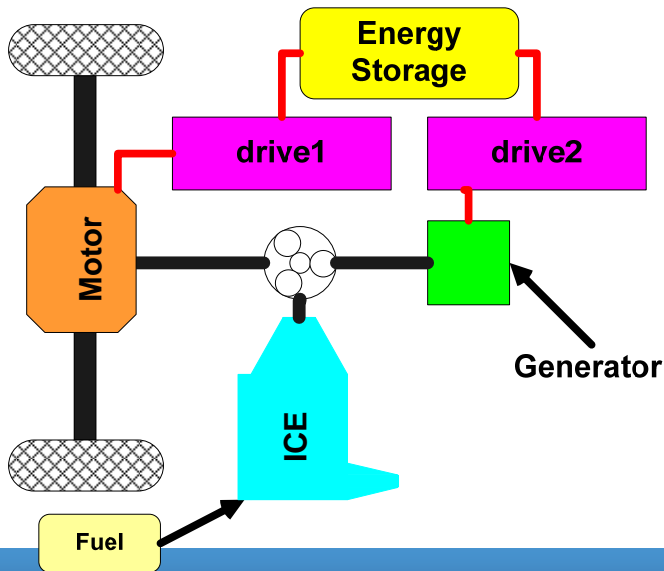
- w/ benefits of both
- Simple transmission

Multiple architectures to choose from

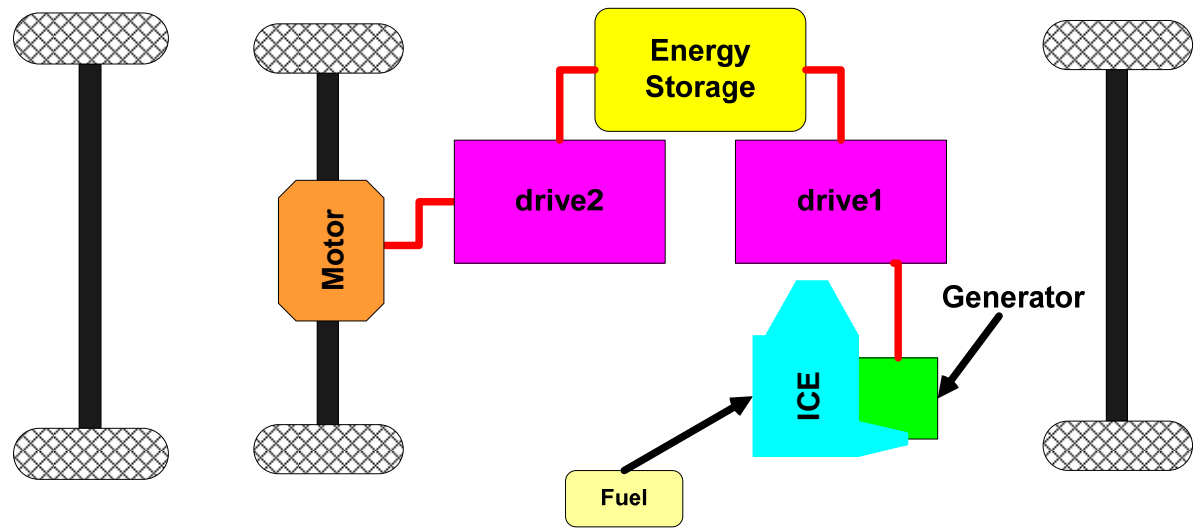
## Parallel Hybrid



## PowerSplit Hybrid



## Series Hybrid





## Application/Usage (Drive Cycles)

- Peak to Average Power Ratio
- Thermal Cycling
- Power Cycling
- Desired Range

## Technology

- Silicon Technology (IGBT, Diodes) – Industry Standards vs. Custom?
- Power Module Packaging and Cooling Technology
- Capacitor Technology
- Sensing Technology
- Battery Cell Technology

## Commonality and Reuse

- Power Density – Package Size
- Fixed vs. Tunable
- Connection Systems

**Total cost is very high – investment and component cost**



- Low speed, stop and go city driving
- High speed highway driving
- Hilly terrain driving
- Driving with towing
- Off road driving
- Very high speed driving

**Many factors to consider...with regional differences**

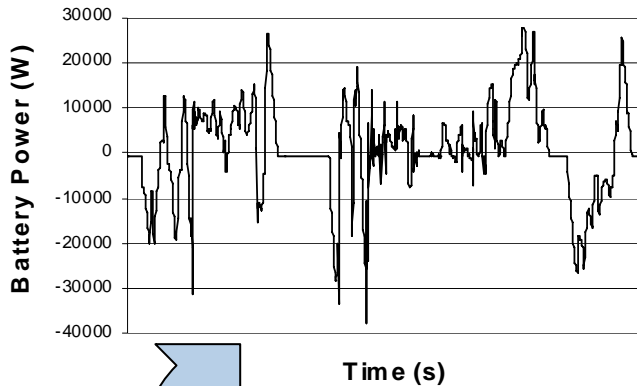
Fuel economy / Energy economy & effectiveness of vehicle hybridization will vary significantly based on driving conditions.

In order to determine the right Hybrid architecture, important to understand the customer usage/segment.

# Hybrid Systems Design Approach



**Inverter duty cycles simulated in Matlab/Simulink**



**Generated 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile Drive Profile Equivalent to 10 Years/150k Miles**  
Based on analyses of RWUPs, Estimate Inverter Usage

**Cumulative Stress Function**

Based on duty cycle and component degradation with cycling and time. Used to reconcile life vs. Fuel Economy & Performance

**RWUPs based on PRVD**  
90% Customer (Driving Style, Location)  
90% Environment (Temperature, Humidity)

**System Design Optimization ...  
Specification Development...  
Needed for Low Cost, Robust Design**

**Inverter Key Life Tests**  
Accelerated tests to Validate inverter cycle life



# Application/Usage Optimization



Vehicle Targets      Customer Usage

Power Electronics System Specs

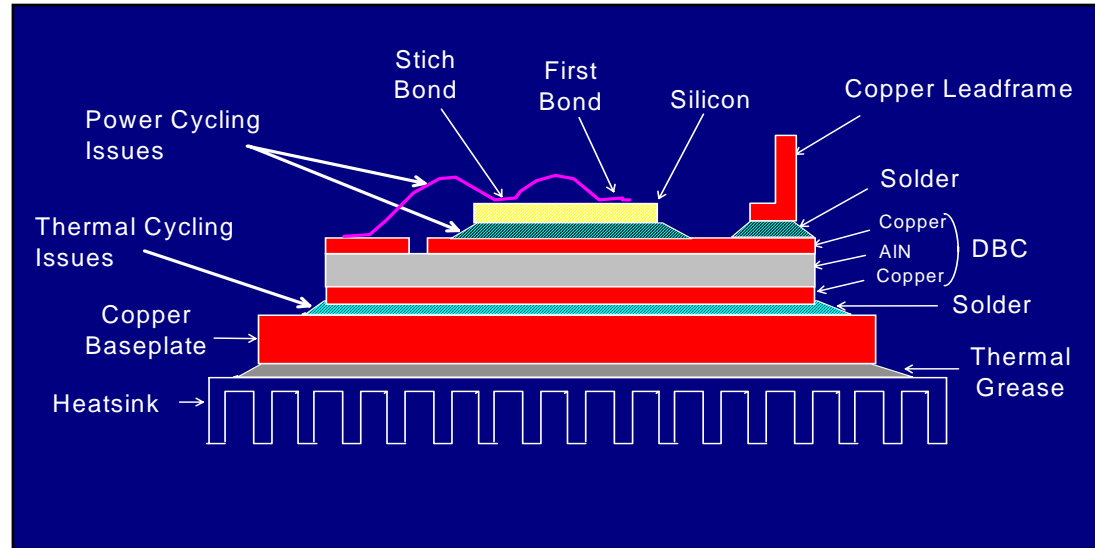
Power Module Silicon and Cooling Technologies & Design

Junction Temperature

Silicon

Cost & Performance

Multiple Design/Learning Cycles Needed for Affordability



Direct Baseplate vs. Double Sided Cooling  
 Equivalent to Steady State Thermal Resistance  
 Low Cost Materials based Thermal Stack

Lower Cost & Smaller Size

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# Technology Evolution – Silicon

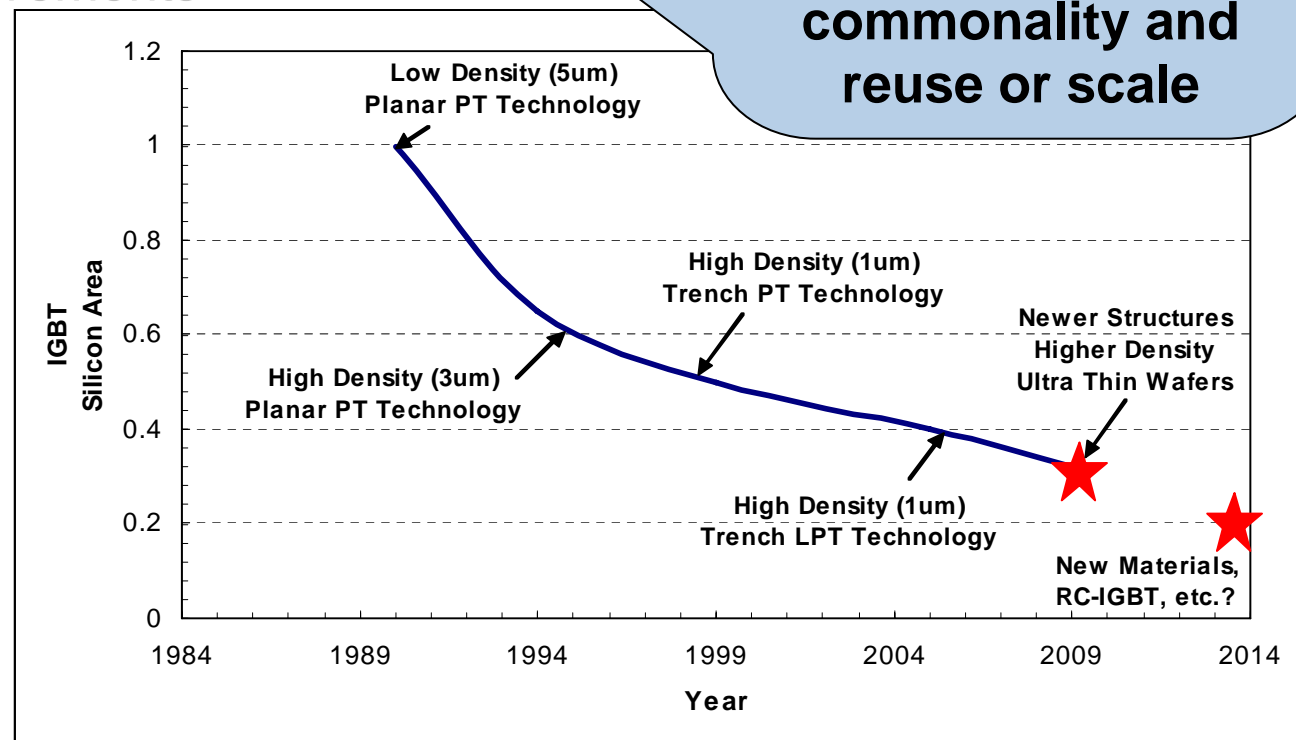
- Current Density (Silicon Area)
- Better Switching vs. Conduction loss trade-off
- Operating Junction Temperature (150 to 175C)
- Lower Cost Starting Wafer Material
- Wafer Size (6 inch to 8 inch)
- Wafer Yield Improvements

**Multiple Technology Cycles Needed for Affordability**

**... competes with commonality and reuse or scale**

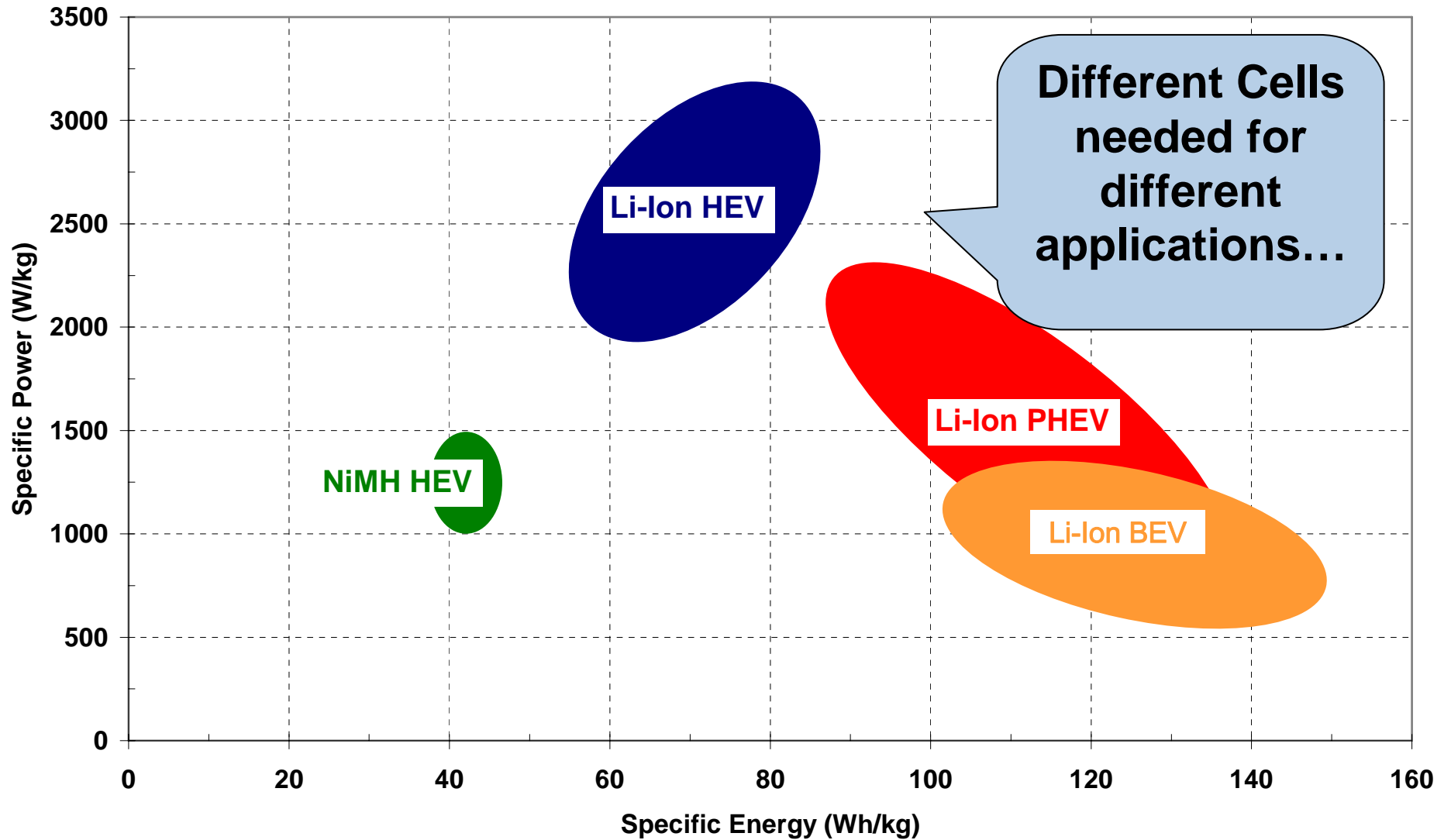
## Cost Drivers:

- Chip Shrink
- Higher Yields
- Larger Wafers





# Hybrid Battery Technology Comparison



# Battery Affordability...Need to reduce the cost



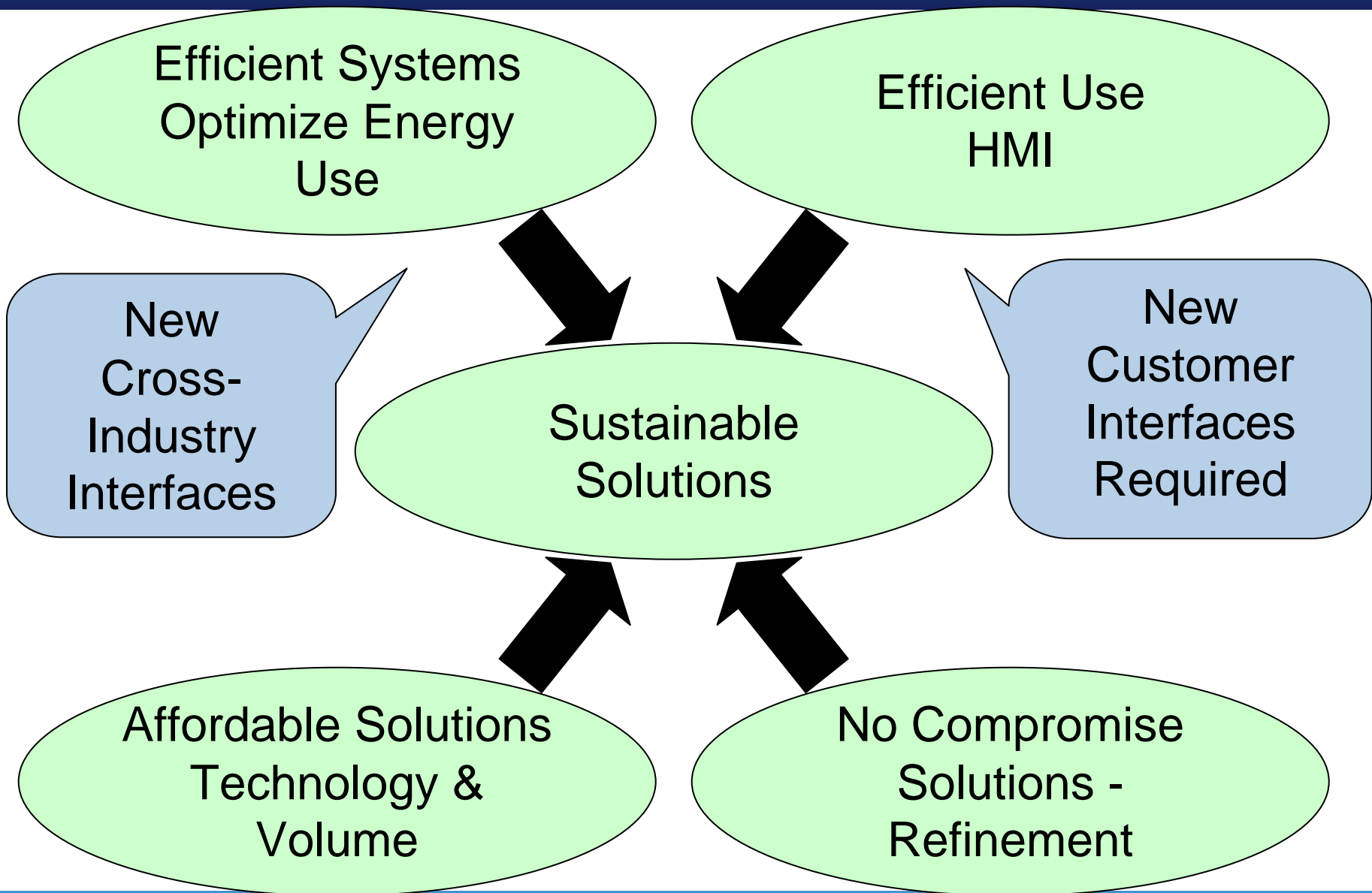
- Major cost is the battery
- Battery cost estimated to reduce ~3%/yr with technology
- Battery cost could drop 20 - 40% immediately with volume (need enough vol. to fill a battery line...)

**Largest near term opportunity to reduce cost: stable, committed volume...**

**Are there other potential users... stationary applications?**

*What is economic volume for Batteries ?*

	AH	Low Vol. Cost	Cells/yr	Cells/Veh	Veh/Yr
HEV	5-6	X	10-12M	~80	125-150K
PHEV	~40	3-4X	8-10M	~80	75 - 100K
BEV	~60	5-6X	7 - 9M	~100	50-80K

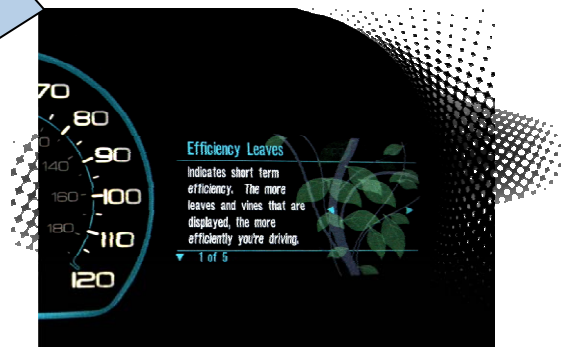




# SMARTGAUGE™ WITH ECOGUIDE



**New  
Knowledge  
and Skills  
Needed:  
Customer  
and  
Engineer**



## GRAPHICALLY TRACKS DRIVER'S EFFICIENCY



- Key issue facing advances in Hybrid Technology and migration
  - Hybrid costs, investment and business equation for the customer and industry
  - Availability of skilled engineers (OEMs and supply base)
- Need to understand the customer usage
- Pick the right Hybrid architecture
- Optimize designs for usage
- Select technologies to address cost
  - Rapid technological change required on many components over next 10 years

**Good News - Costs are coming down**  
**Key Challenge – Costs are not coming down fast enough**



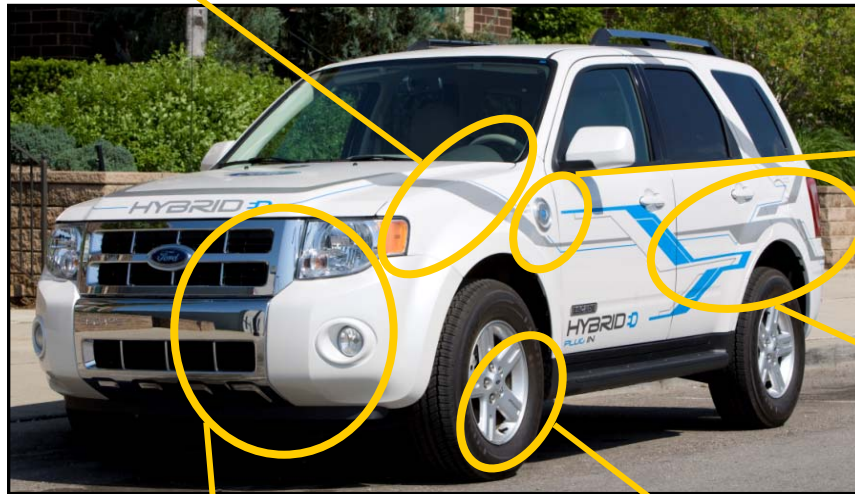
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common fuel to change the  
transportation and energy paradigm*

# What goes into a PHEV? Total system approach required...



## High Voltage EDS

- 1) Increase wire diameter to handle 60 kW peak power
- 2) Modify safety shutdown



## 110V AC Plug-In

## Rear Cargo Area

- 1) Replace production high voltage battery with high energy Li-Ion battery
- 2) Add battery charger
- 3) Add gateway module for plug-in control
- 4) Revise rear structure for added weight and safety performance
- 5) Redesigned suspension for added weight

## Transaxle/Engine Compartment

- 1) Modify transaxle oil lubrication/cooling circuit for extended engine-off durability
- 2) Add oil to air heat exchanger to increase continuous operating capability of electric machines

## Brakes / Chassis

- 1) Update regen and brakes/chassis for revised weight distribution/function

## Other Areas

- 1) Emissions - need revise strategy to meet PZEV w/extended engine off time
- 2) Climate control - tailoring new approaches for heating vehicle and defrosting during extended engine off time

# Ford Focus BEV – A Zero Emissions Solution

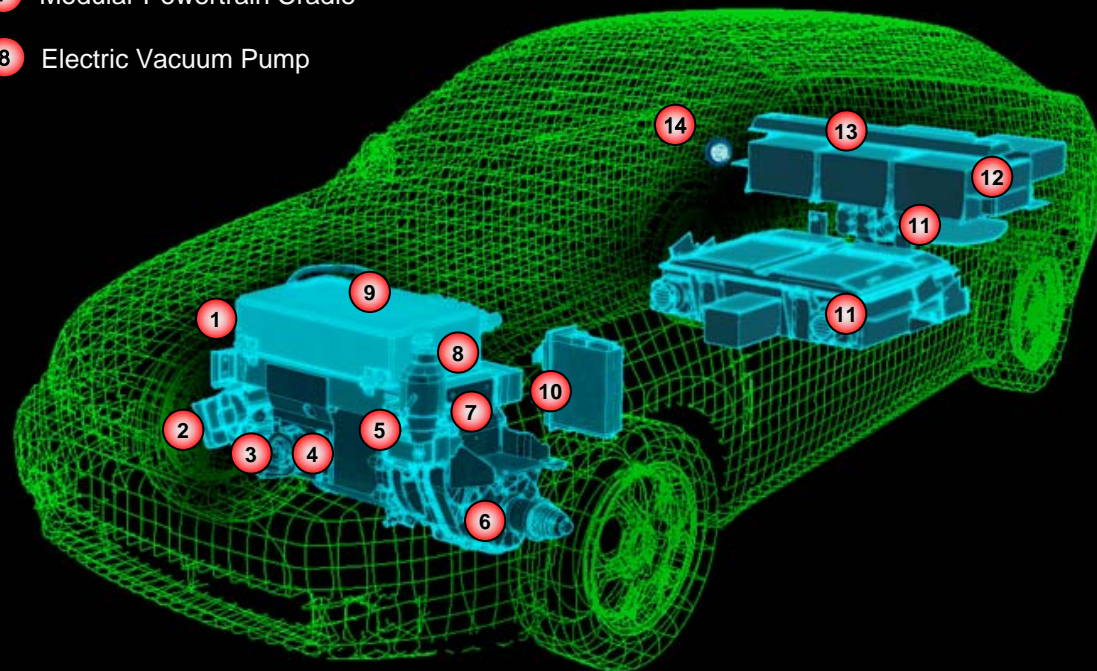


## No ICE, all BEV

- Powered by an electric motor and high-voltage lithium-ion battery cells
- Targeted range of 100 miles
- Other vehicle systems (e.g., HVAC) also require electric solutions
- 14 new components
- Have to rethink every system

Move from an engine driven hydraulic world to motor/battery driven electric world...

- 1 Motor Controller and Inverter
- 2 High Voltage Electric HVAC Compressor
- 3 Electric Water Pump
- 4 Traction Motor
- 5 Electric Power Steering
- 6 Gearbox
- 7 Modular Powertrain Cradle
- 8 Electric Vacuum Pump
- 9 High Voltage PTC Electric Coolant Heater and Controller
- 10 Vehicle Control Unit
- 11 Battery Pack and Battery Cells
- 12 AC Charger
- 13 DC-DC Converter
- 14 Plug in AC





# Current State: Independent Solutions

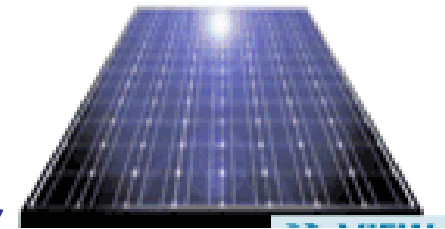


Appliances  
Tools



Home Generators

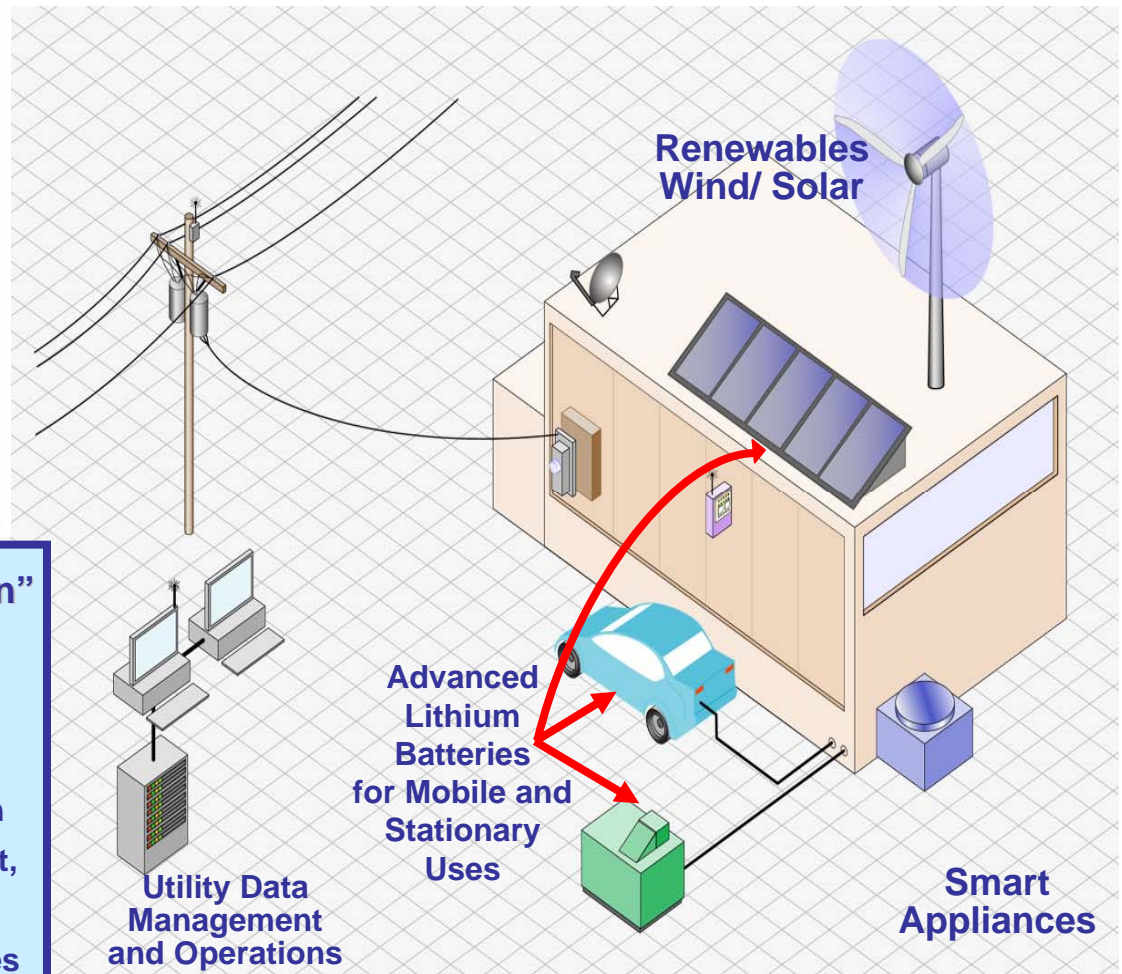
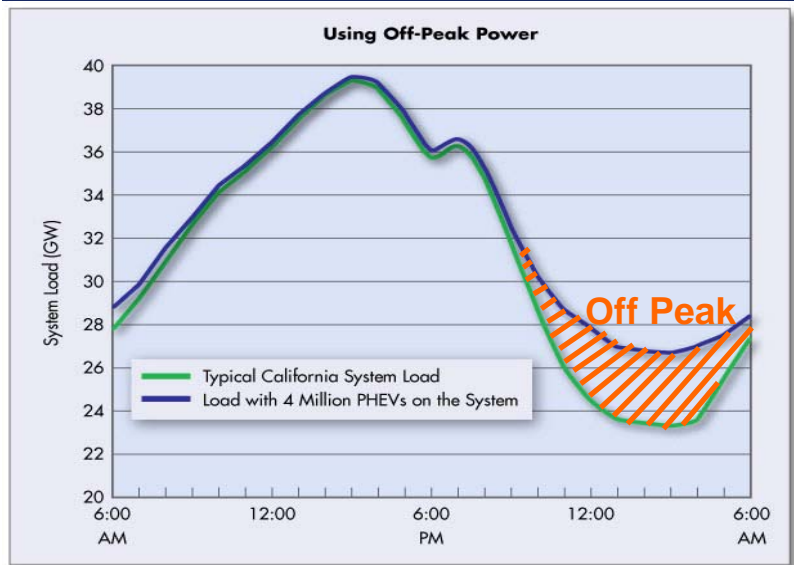
Solar Panels



Windmills

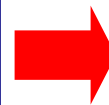


# Future State: Integrated Energy World Utilities & Autos Working Together



## Exploring Customer Value From “Plugging In”

- Use low cost off-peak energy to charge vehicle
- Storing energy in advanced batteries - “drive” the wheels and occasionally “power” the house
- Storing energy on-site from wind/solar generation
- Finding new uses for generation capacity, at night, may help lower future electricity rates
- Night time energy use may help enable renewables
- Finding new uses for “new” batteries may help lower costs of future hybrid batteries



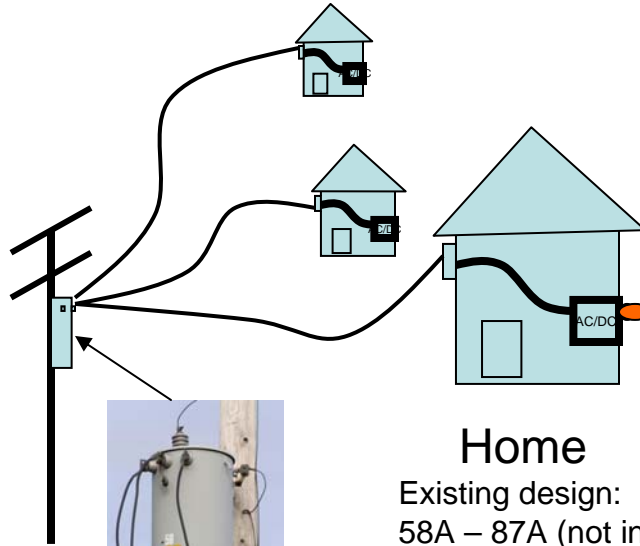
**Lower PHEV/BEV acquisition  
& Ownership Costs?  
Utility Value?**

# Deep Understanding V2G Connectivity



## Distribution Substation

Existing design:  
29A – 56A/ home\*  
per standard utility  
sizing methods

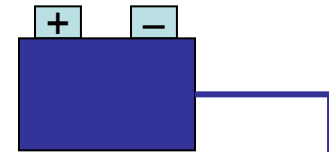


## Multiple Home Pole Transformer

Existing design:  
31A – 59A/ home\*  
per standard utility sizing methods

## Home

Existing design:  
58A – 87A (not including  
charger)  
per NEC220



## Battery

Existing battery: capable  
of charging at the vehicle  
worst case drive cycle  
discharge rate.



## Vehicle

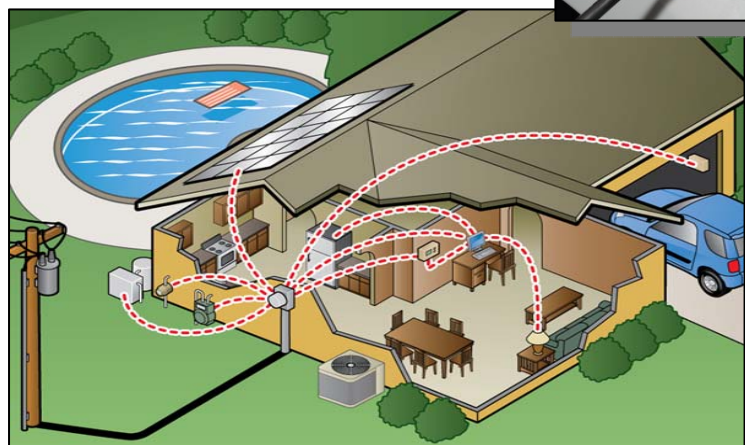
Existing wiring:  
capable of worst case  
drive cycle

Charge  
Plug/Cord  
Level 1 & 2  
available  
per SAE J1772  
©

\* Multiplication factor  
(Coincidence factor)  
varies from region to  
region and utility to  
utility.

**Considering vehicles with 3.5 kW chargers, based on our understanding of NEC code, the calculated home current requirement will increase by 17% to 25% and each utility component will equally be impacted.**

# Today's Plug-in Project – Much to Learn Collectively!!!



- ✓ Unique partnership between automotive and utility sectors to accelerate the commercialization of PHEVs
- ✓ Project goals:
  - ✓ Creation of New Business Models
  - ✓ Development of open architectures, standards and specifications
  - ✓ Create Customer Demand based on realistic expectations
- ✓ Diversifies transportation energy supply
- ✓ Future Vision: *From Independent to Integrated*  
  
Two industries connected by a common fuel ... driving our transportation and energy future...

# What will it take to accelerate electrification? Challenges and Obstacles



- **Aligned Goal**
  - Accelerate the production of HEV, PHEVs, BEVs, and V2H technologies that delight customers and provide a reasonable rate of return to all
  - 1 million Plug-ins by 2015
  - Energy Security; Climate Change; Employment (green jobs)
- **New Business Approaches / Partnerships (OEM/Utility Collaboration)**
  - Today: World of independent solutions
  - Opportunity: Convergence of technologies and industries
  - Future: Transportation and Utilities become interdependent
- **Customer Affordability and Sustainable Business Proposition**
  - Customers desire price payment parity with ICE (Internal Combustion Engine)
  - Cost of Ownership key to customers
    - Need to recoup cost in 3 years or less
    - Fuel price a key driver to buying behavior
    - Monthly vehicle payment and monthly fuel payment critical to customer affordability
  - Near term customer incentives provide a kick – difficult habit to break
  - HEV price premiums do not cover added cost
  - Require solutions to reduce cost and achieve profitability parity (sustainable business proposition for all)



**In order to deliver plug-in hybrids to the mass market, challenges that lie outside of the automotive realm must be addressed such as:**

- ✓ **High Voltage Battery – durability and cost**
- ✓ **Charging infrastructure**
- ✓ **Customer behavior and access to charging**
- ✓ **Payment – remote charging, varying rates**

How to achieve these goals in a sustainable way – making a business case that provides value to all stakeholders?

# Integrated Approach With Shared Responsibility



*The development of a sustainable electrified market will be dependent on close cooperation between*

- *Manufacturers*
- *Utilities*
- *Battery suppliers*
- *Governments, and*
- *consumers*

