Barriers to the Electrification of the Automobile



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Automobiles are a growth business



Automotive use correlates to economic growth



2012 DOTFHA Report

96% of transportation energy comes from petroleum



Future energy growth is counting on renewables and natural gas for much of the increased growth



Source: 2013 EIA World Energy Outlook

Automotive electrification will grow the electric drive and power conversion Industry



What limits the adoption of a new technology?



Technology adoption – Pandora music service



Source: Company reported numbers

The Gompertz model of the sigmoid "S" surve



- a: ultimate market size. eg, suitability for applications
- b: time from invention to inflection. eg, economic proposition
- c: growth rate. eg, marketing, turnover, gen'l economics

What does the electric vehicle S-Curve look like?



Barriers that limit factor "a": EV total market size

- Battery Power Density
 - Driving range
 - Vehicle size
 - Vehicle utility
 - Accessory power consumption
- Charging / Infrastructure
 - At-home charging model
 - Charge-where-you-are model
 - Workplace charging
 - Public charging
 - Fast charging
- Complementary transportation
 - Car sharing

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Petroleum prices - short-term stability but long-term trend is likely rising





Diverse Sources will Maintain Low and Stable Electricity Prices



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Predictions on the cost of EV energy storage



Breakeven Total Energy Cost – Battery Pack and Electricity Prices



Electricity Price– USD \$ per kWhr

Summary

- Adoption of EVs beyond niche applications requires the cost of ownership of an EV to be better than a similar utility gasoline powered vehicle.
- The economics of driving on electricity hinges on future developments in the durability and cost of energy batteries.
- Oil and electricity policies are material to the economics of electric driving. Some countries already have policies in place that make electric driving more economic.
- Most analysts agree that \$200 per kWhr will be realized within the next decade.
- \$125/kWhr is a good long term enabling target for most mainstream vehicle applications and will not depend on policies.



Thank You!

