

ELECTRIC VEHICLE MARKET

Key drivers of market growth and
considerations for EV-grid integration

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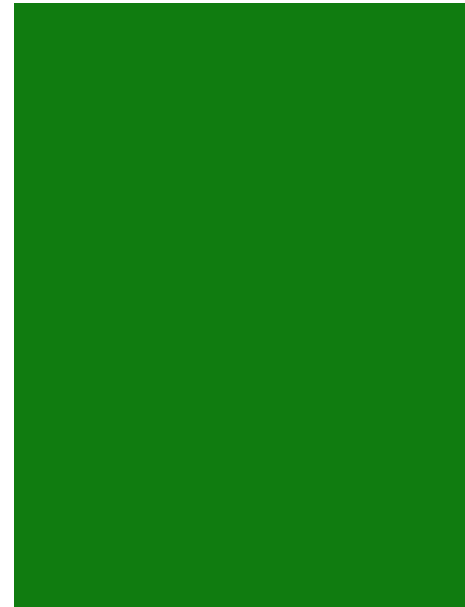
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OVERVIEW

- Why Electric Vehicles?
- Federal, State, and Local Policy
- EV Market State of Play
- EV-Grid Integration



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EV AND CHARGING TERMINOLOGY

- Plug-in electric vehicle (EV)
 - Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV): all-electric car only powered by batteries
 - Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) or Extended Range Electric Vehicle (EREV): vehicle that can be powered by either batteries, a gasoline engine, or both
- Charging Levels



Low – AC 120 V AC LEVEL 1

- Primarily residential (All EVs)
- Uses standard outlet
- Power requirements similar to a toaster
- Up to 1.4 kilowatts
- Can use existing power outlets resulting in no cost installation
- Charging rate: 3-5 miles per hour



Medium – AC 240 V AC LEVEL 2

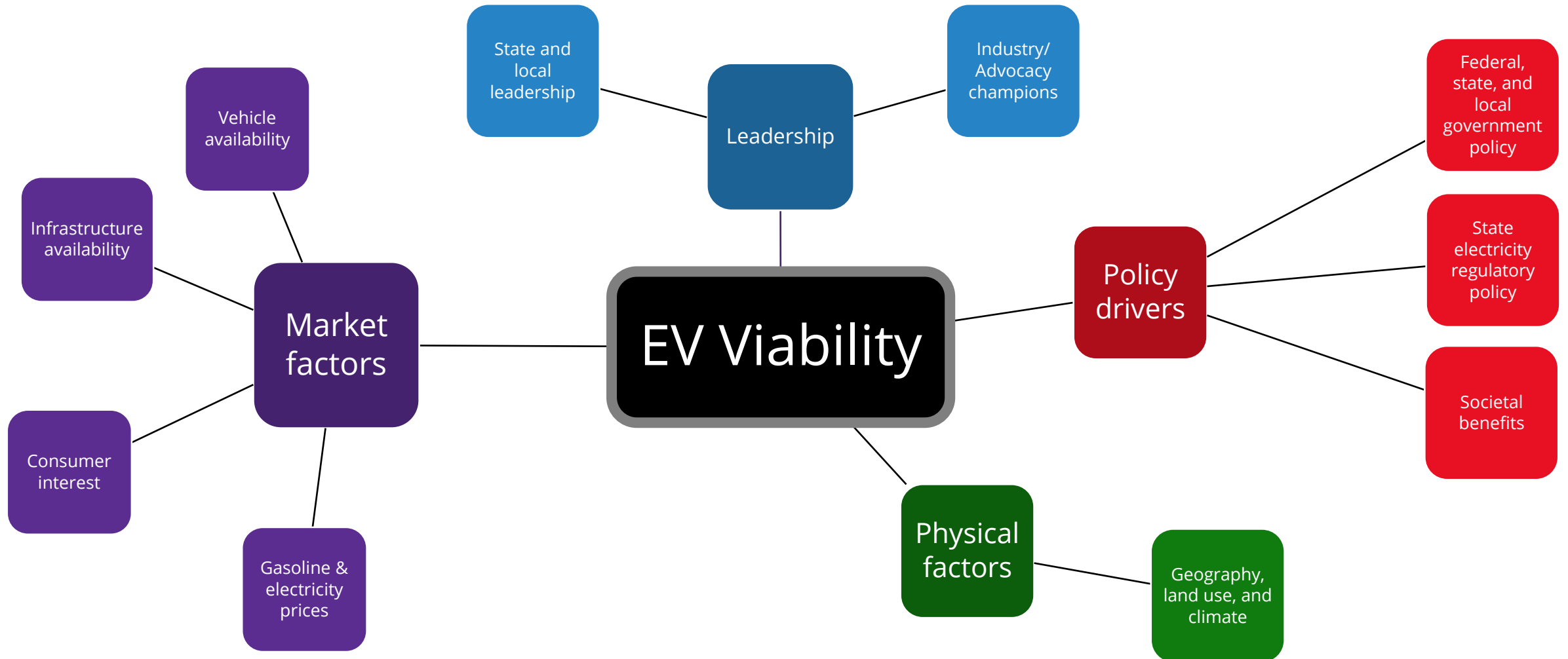
- Residential, Workplace and Commercial (All EVs)
- Requires high-voltage circuit
- Power requirements similar to an electric clothes dryer
- Up to 19.2 kilowatts
- Equipment & installation costs vary widely (~\$6,500 in public and ~\$2,000 at home)
- Charging rate: 12-75 miles per hour



High – DC Fast Charge

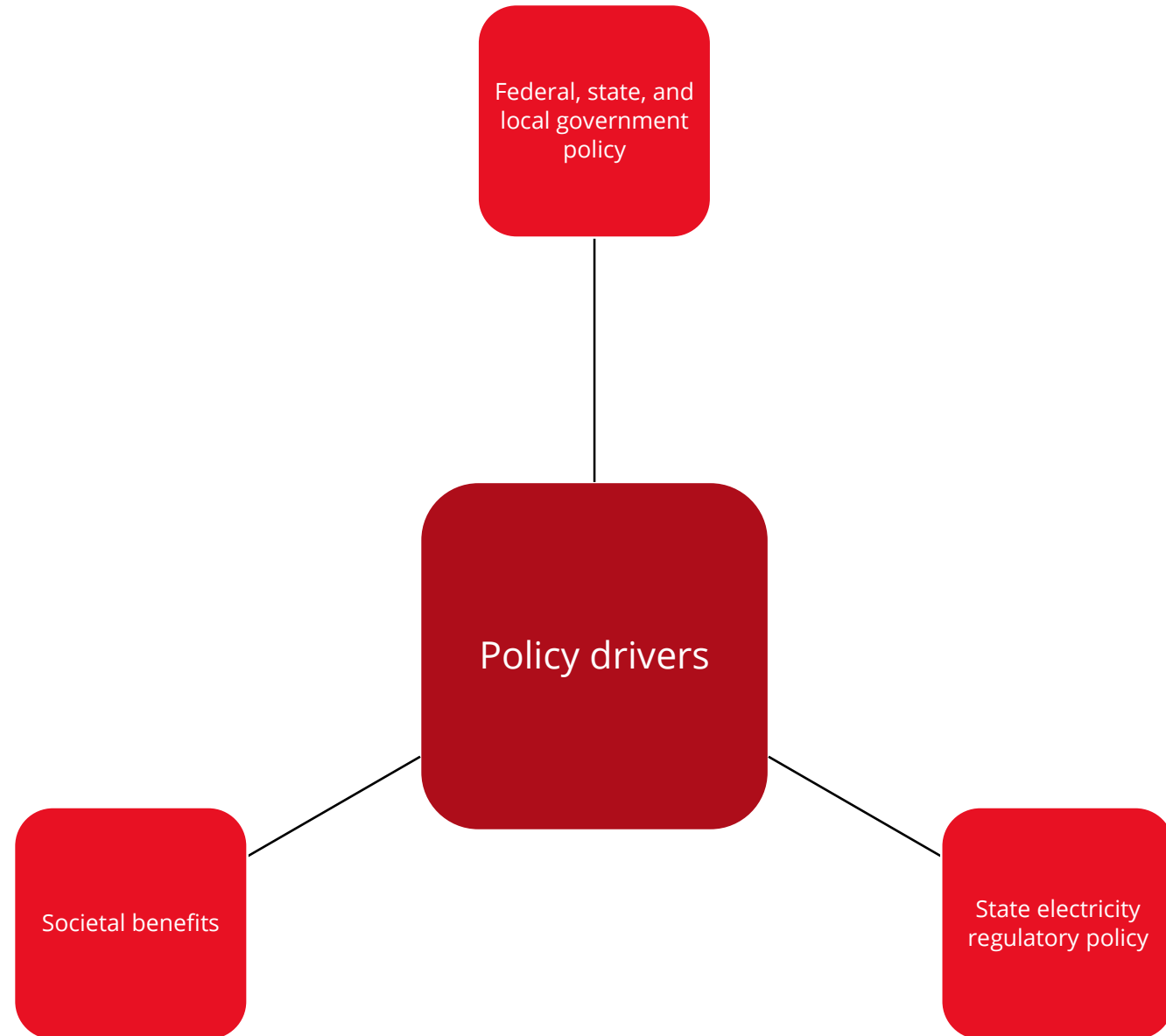
- Community/Metro and Highway Corridors (BEVs)
- Power requirements are up to max power for 15 homes
- Max power varies by system (CHAdeMO: 62.5 kW, SAE Combo: 100 kW, Tesla: 120kW)
- Can have very high equipment & installation costs (up to \$90,000 per station)
- Charging rate: 100-300 miles per hour

REGIONAL FACTORS DRIVE EV MARKET SUCCESS



POLICY DRIVING THE EV MARKET

- Potential societal benefits helped drive initial interest in EVs
- Federal, state, and local government policy accelerating adoption in regional markets
- State electricity regulatory policy could lower EV-grid integration costs and realize benefits of EVs



WHY ELECTRIC VEHICLES?

System Level Challenges

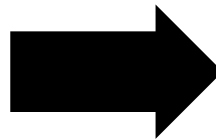
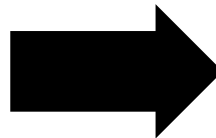
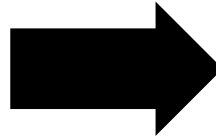
Electrical grid management

Fuel diversity (petroleum dependence)

Extreme weather & global climate change

Local air quality

Economic development



Opportunities with EVs

Can increase utilization of electric power assets

Electricity has numerous domestic feedstocks

Lower lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions & resilient technology

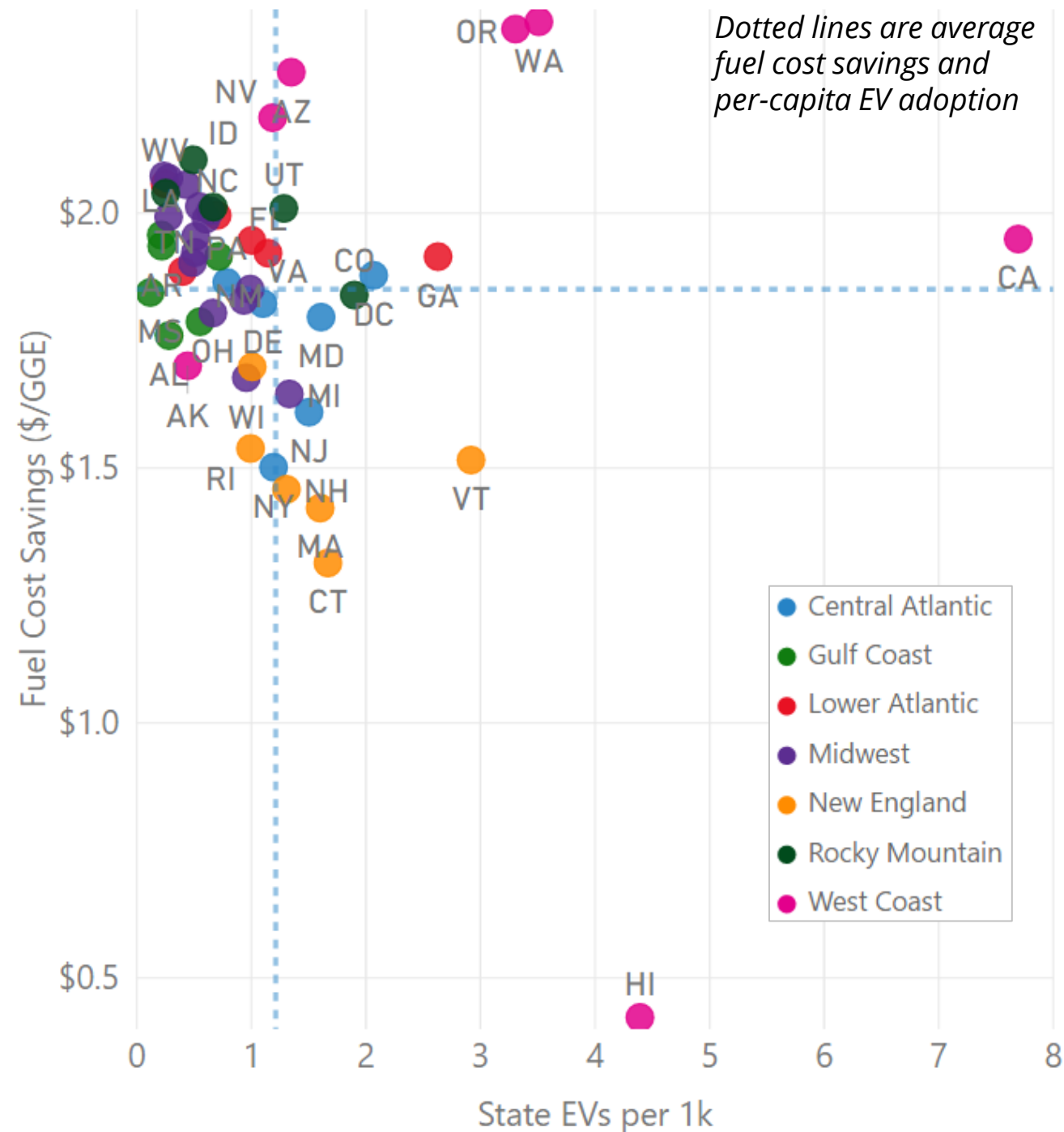
Lower or No tailpipe emissions

Cutting edge technological innovation

EVS HAVE CONSIDERABLE FUEL SAVINGS OVER GASOLINE VEHICLES

- Gas and electricity price differential can affect consumer and policymaker interest in EVs
 - Electricity prices are predictable and stable, but vary greatly nationwide
 - Gasoline prices fluctuate considerably and vary greatly nationwide
- U.S. average savings still greater than \$1/gallon after oil price fall in 2014
 - Fuel cost savings is difference of electricity and gasoline prices on energy-equivalent basis

Source: Atlas Public Policy analysis of data from U.S. EIA ([Electricity](#) & [Gasoline Prices](#)) from 2011 to 2016



SIGNIFICANT SOCIETAL BENEFIT FROM GREATER EV DEPLOYMENT

- [2016 NREL study](#) found significant social economic value from greater EV deployment
 - *Primary private benefit from fuel savings*
- Private costs and benefits
 - Vehicle and charging costs
 - Benefits: Household fuel savings
- Public costs and benefits
 - Workplace and publicly available charging costs
 - Benefits: Emission reductions, petroleum savings, increased jobs, and increased GDP
- Net societal benefit ranging from \$4.7b to \$83.7b depending on assumptions



National Economic Value Assessment of Plug-In Electric Vehicles

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FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY

FEDERAL INCENTIVE

- Federal EV tax credit maximum value per vehicle is \$7,500
 - Value is \$2,500, plus \$417 for vehicles with battery capacity of 5 kilowatt hours (kWh) and \$417 for each additional kWh in battery capacity
- Tax credit phases out when auto manufacturer has sold 200,000 qualifying EVs
 - Phases out for that manufacturer over a one-year period
 - Vehicle purchasers from that manufacturer can receive reduced credits depending on when they are purchased during the phase-out period

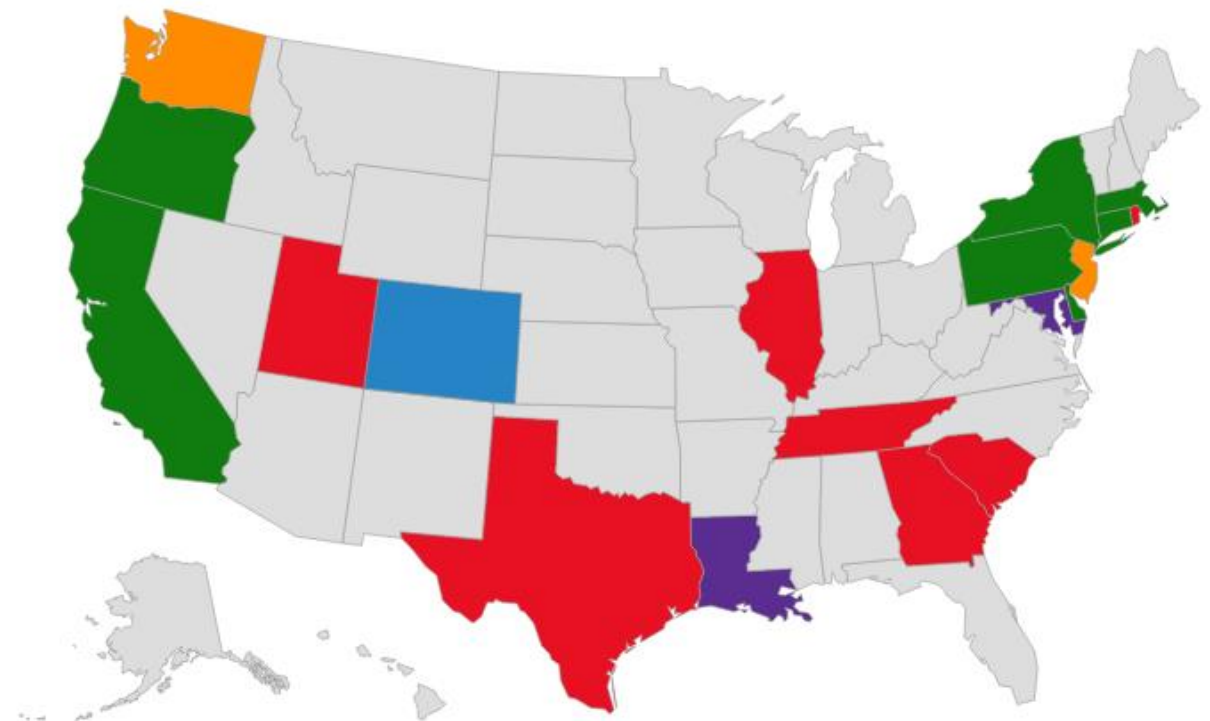
Total EV Sales by Manufacturer through August 2017

Manufacturer	EV Sales
General Motors Corp.	149,947
Tesla	140,243
Nissan North America Inc.	112,914
Ford Motor Company	97,492

Source: Atlas Public Policy Analysis of data from hybridcars.com (2017)

STATE VEHICLE INCENTIVES

- 12 states with active vehicle incentives
 - Varied approaches
 - Most are non-ZEV states
 - 70% of total EV sales (80% including expired states)
- Rebates or assignable tax credits are preferred
 - “Cash on the hood”
- Georgia exemplifies importance of predictable and sustained policy

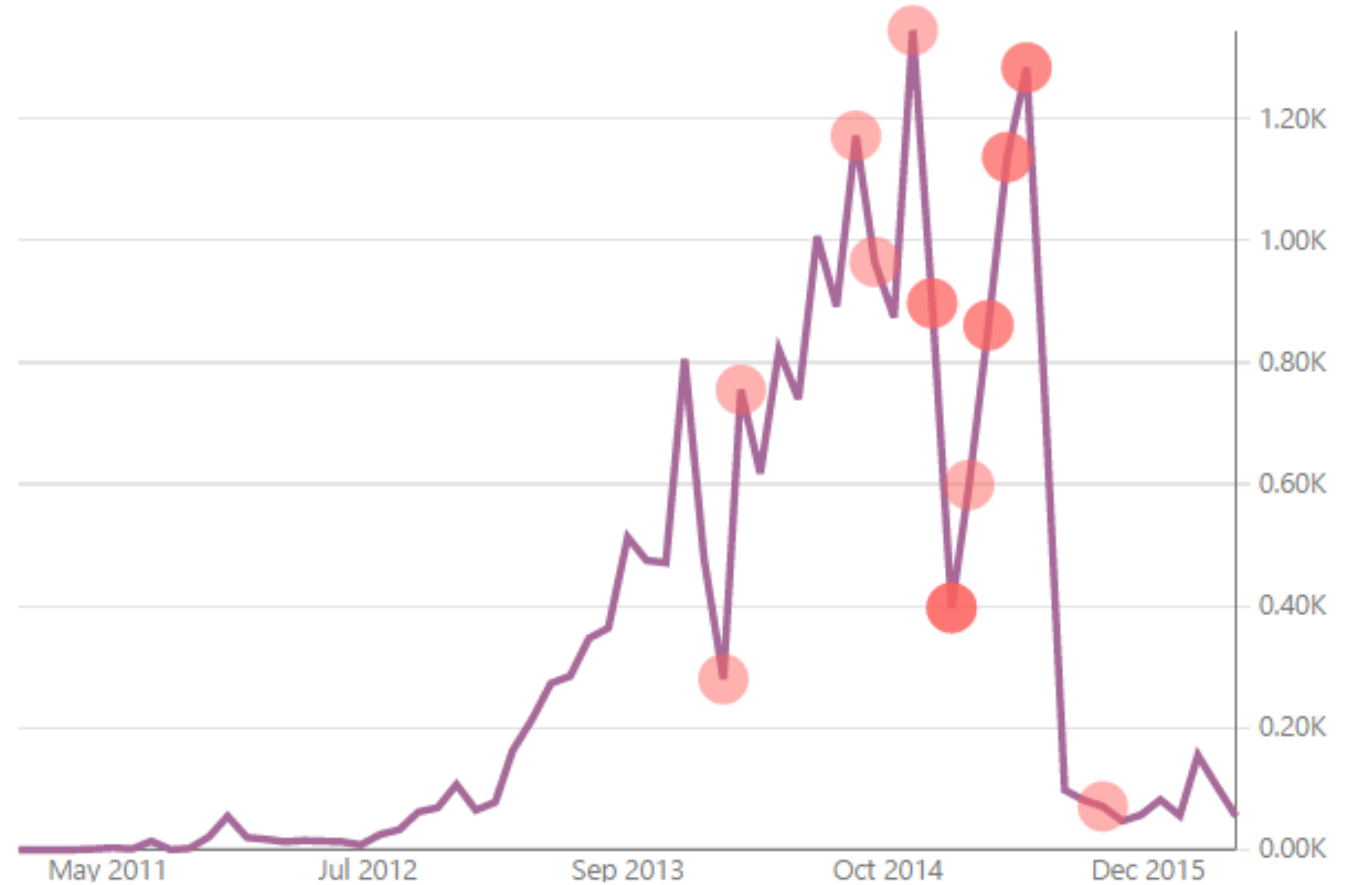


- Assignable Income Tax Credit
- Expired/Ended/Suspended
- Income Tax Credit
- Rebate
- Sales Tax Exemption

Source: Atlas Public Policy
analysis of data from
[Alternative Fuel Data
Center](#) (2017)

POLICY MUST BE PREDICTABLE AND SUSTAINED: GEORGIA CASE STUDY

- Georgia had 2nd largest EV market in 2014
 - Innovative auto dealers (Nissan) made BEV purchase compelling
 - Georgia had highest per capita BEV adoption
 - Growing awareness of EV market success led to increased media coverage
- Legislature abruptly ended tax credit in July 2015
 - Sales immediately collapsed and have not recovered despite strong utility, HOV incentive, & other positive factors for EVs



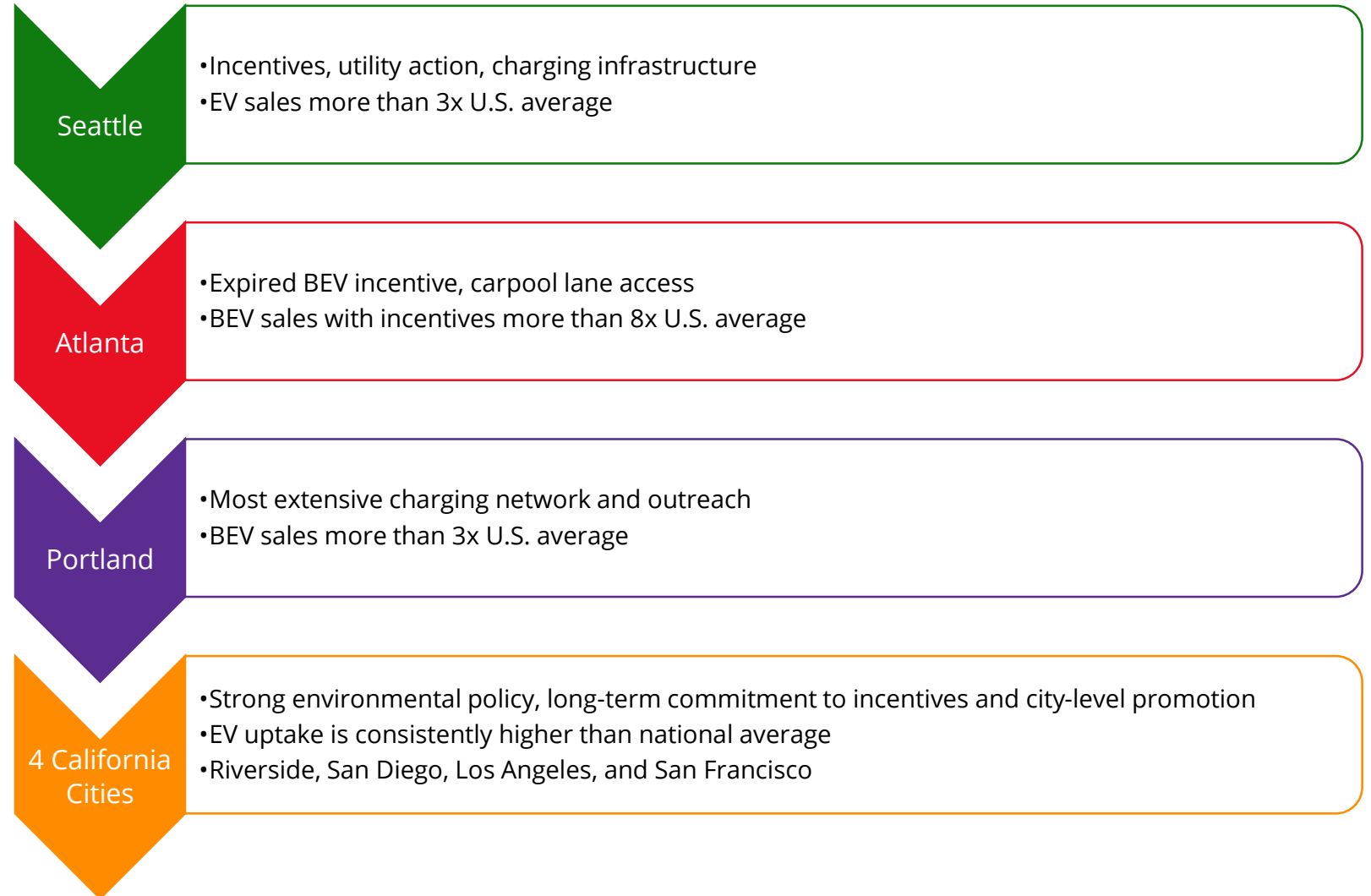
Monthly BEV sales in Georgia. Red dots are news stories on Georgia EV market leading up to BEV tax credit ending.

Source: Atlas Public Policy analysis

POLICY DRIVES EV DEPLOYMENT IN LEADING CITIES

- Of 8 EV-cities with above average EV adoption, 6 had consumer incentives and 5 adopted California's ZEV program
- Best practices for driving EV Sales
 - Consumer incentives, charging infrastructure, model availability, and city-level actions to promote EV awareness
 - "Ecosystem approach" requires state, local, public and private stakeholder engagement

Source: [*Assessment of Leading Electric Vehicle Promotion Activities in United States Cities \(ICCT, 2015\)*](#)



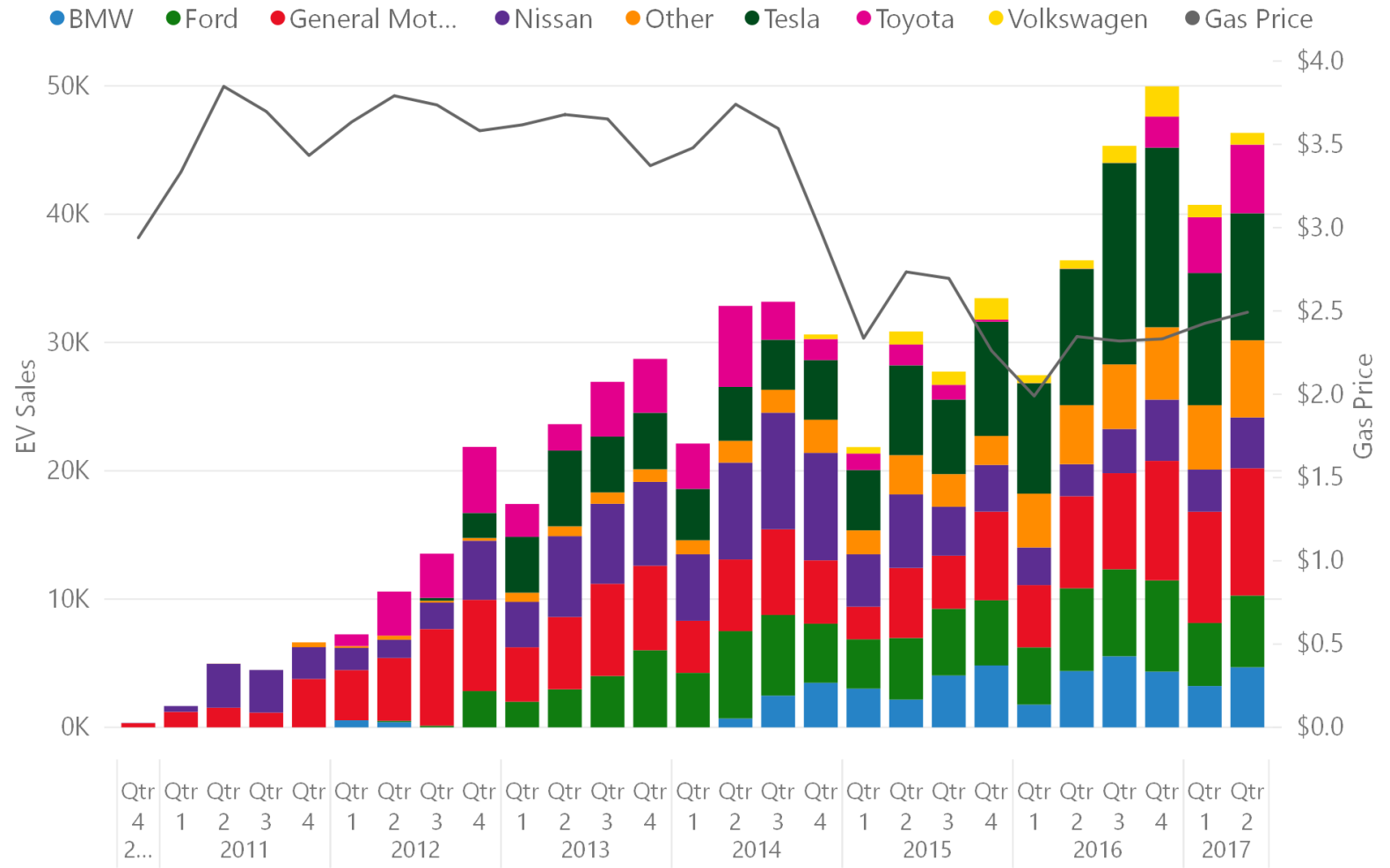


EV MARKET STATE OF PLAY

A growing market in a period of
low gas prices

U.S. EV SALES RESILIENT DESPITE LOW GAS PRICES

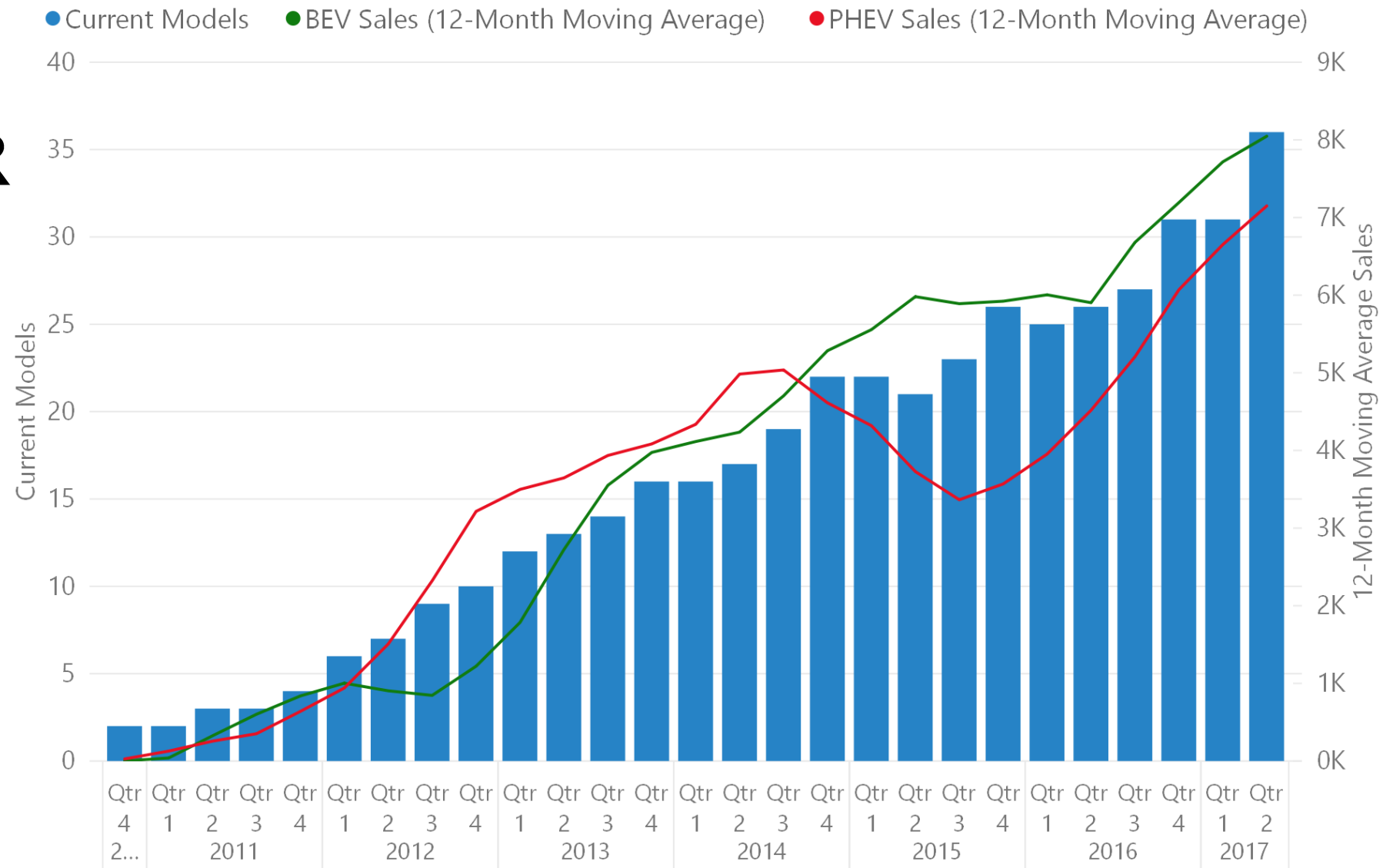
- Gas prices plummeted in summer of 2014
 - Expected to stay below \$2.50 through 2018
- 650k EV sales since 2010
 - Could hit 1m EVs by next year
- Continuous quarterly sales records since Q4 of 2015
 - 2016 sales up 30% YOY
 - 2017 sales expected to be up 25% YOY
 - Tesla Model 3 wildcard



Source: Atlas Public Policy Analysis of data from hybridcars.com & [U.S. Energy Information Administration](http://www.eia.doe.gov) (2017)

INCREASED CHOICES FOR CONSUMERS

- Steady increase in plug-in hybrid availability in 2016,
 - Compact car, midsize car, and full-size all-wheel-drive SUV
- +75% plug-in hybrid sales in 2016
 - [2nd Generation Chevy Volt](#) compact
 - Ford Fusion and CMAX midsize
 - BMW X5 AWD SUV

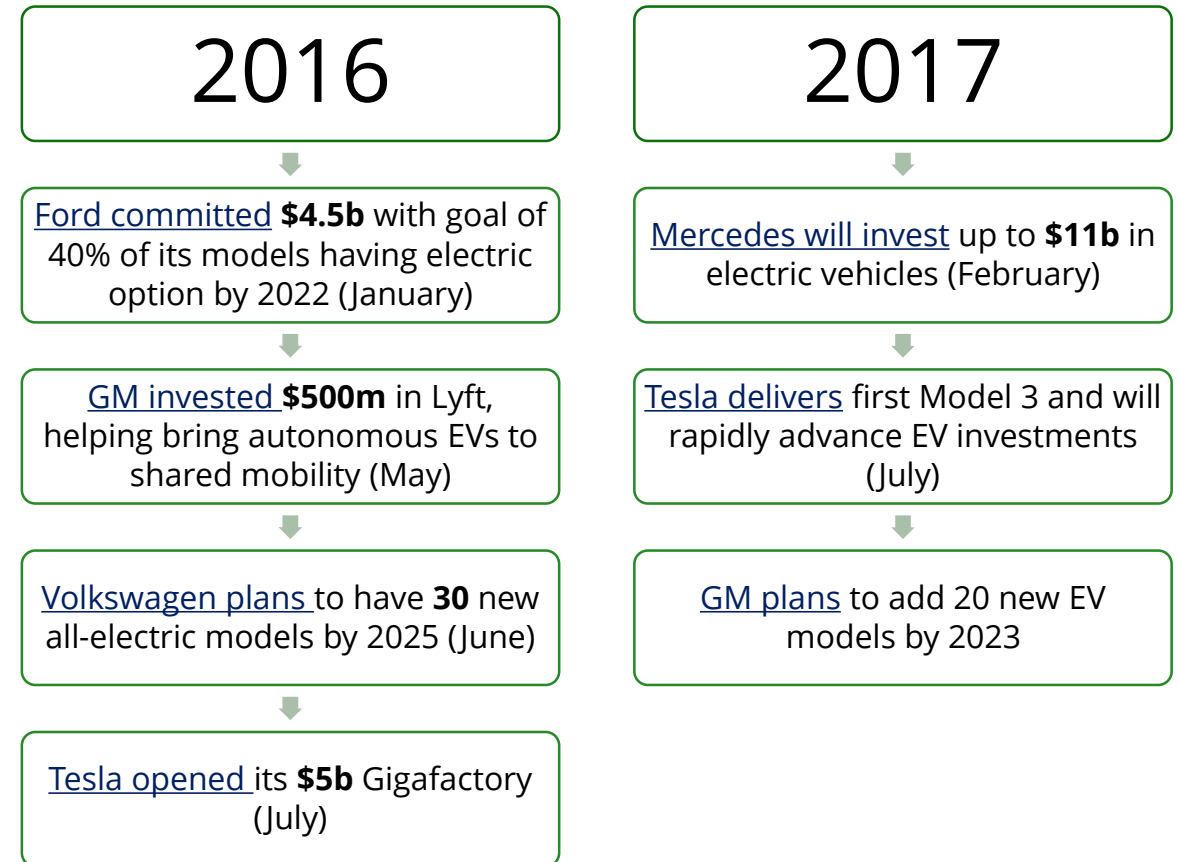


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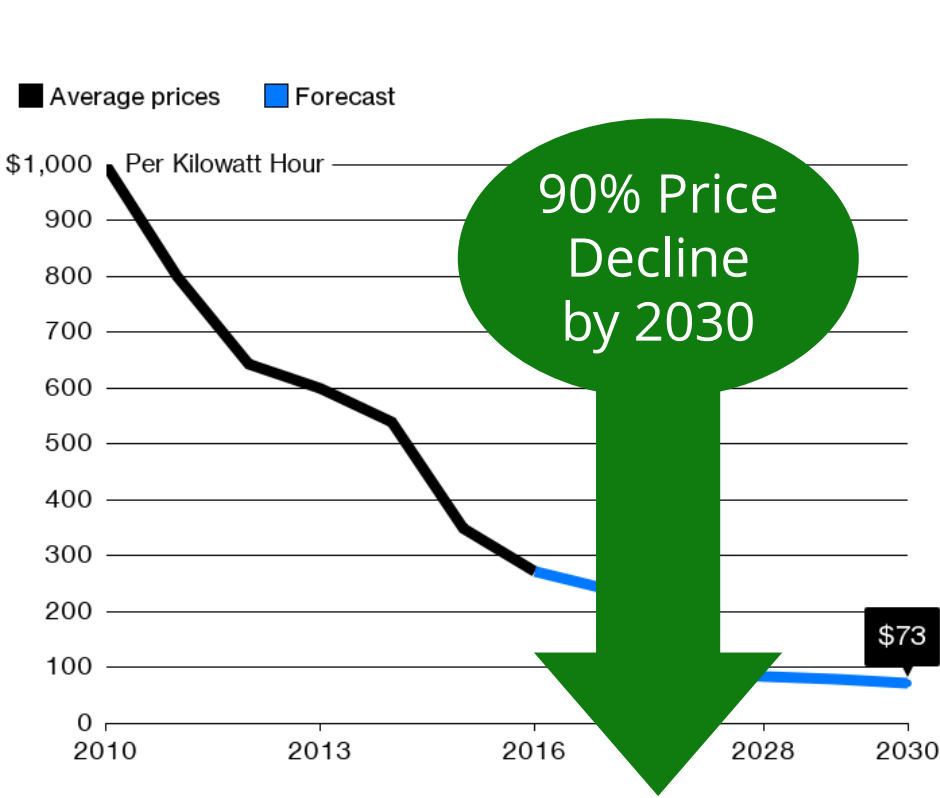
AUTOMAKERS ARE DOUBLING DOWN ON EVS

- Affordable long-range EVs arriving much faster than expected
 - 200-mile Chevy Bolt on sale for \$37,500
 - 200-mile Tesla Model 3 on sale for \$35,000
- More, improved options for plug-in hybrids
 - 2nd Generation Chevy Volt increased electric range by 40%
 - 2017 Chrysler Pacifica is first plug-in hybrid minivan

Major EV investments by automakers



BATTERY ADVANCES ARE MAKING ALL-ELECTRICS AFFORDABLE

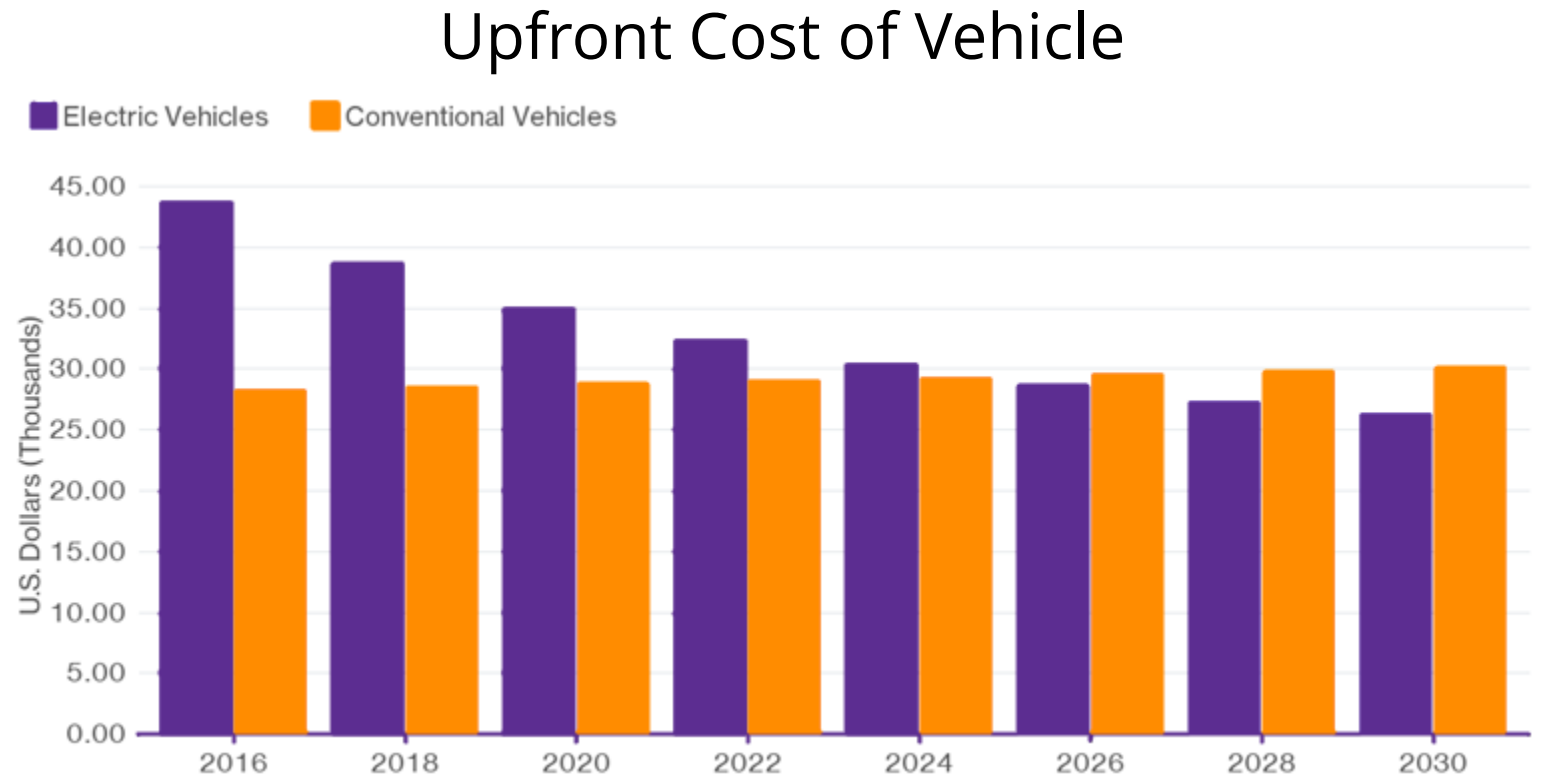


Source: [Bloomberg New Energy Finance \(June, 2017\)](#)

Vehicle cost per mile of battery range		Range in miles	MSRP
2017 Chevy Bolt	<div></div> \$157	238	\$37,500
2017 Tesla Model 3	<div></div> \$163	215	\$35,000
2016 Tesla Model S	<div></div> \$307	259	\$79,500
2017 Nissan LEAF	<div></div> \$345	84	\$29,010
2016 Tesla Model X	<div></div> \$349	238	\$83,000
2017 BMW i3	<div></div> \$382	114	\$43,600
2016 Ford Focus Electric	<div></div> \$384	76	\$29,170
2011 Nissan LEAF	<div></div> \$443	74	\$32,780
2014 BMW i3	<div></div> \$510	81	\$41,350
2012 Ford Focus Electric	<div></div> \$516	76	\$39,200

EVS WILL COST LESS THAN GAS CARS WITHIN 7 YEARS

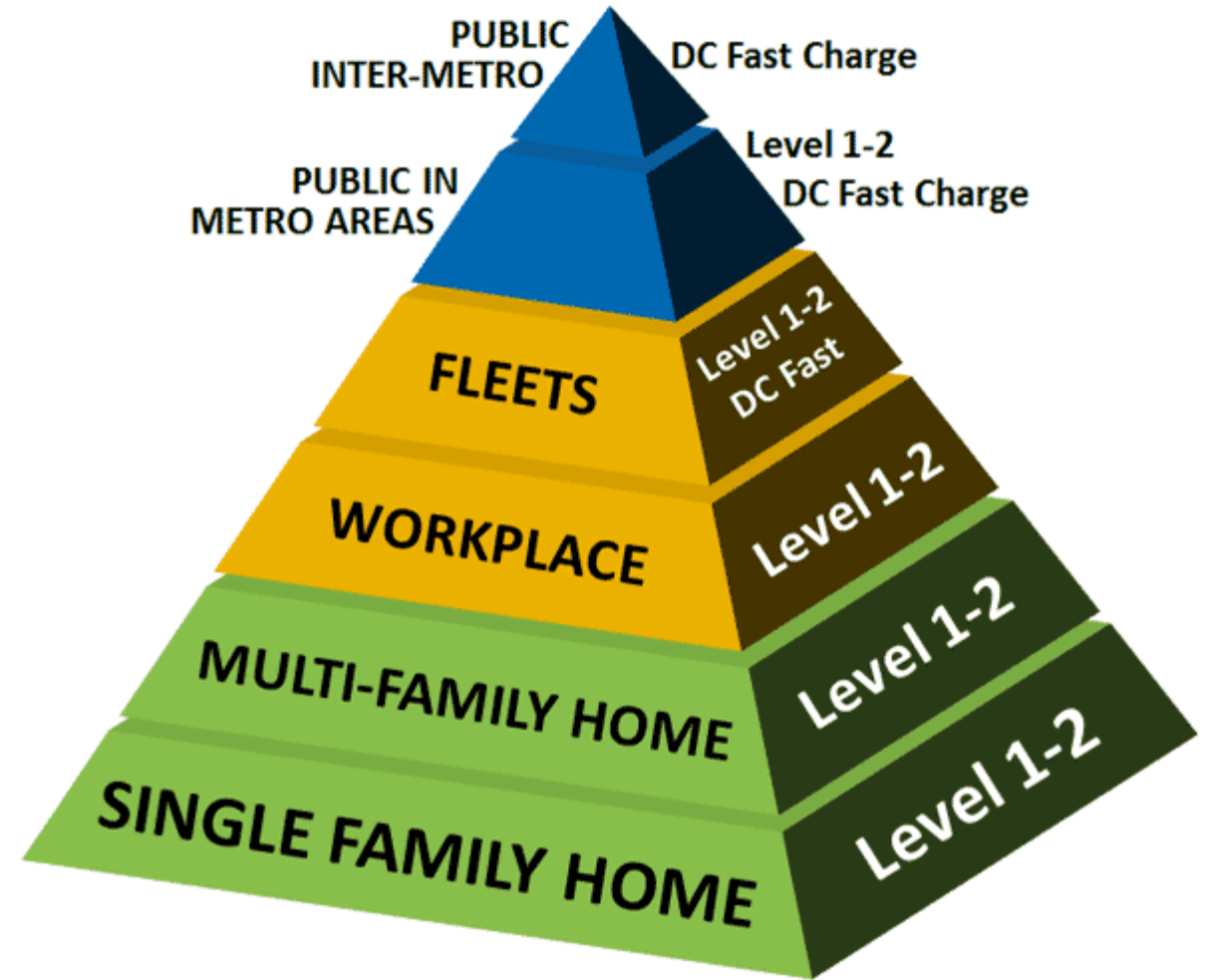
- Upfront costs of EVs to be lower than gasoline cars by 2025
- Battery costs will fall 77% from 2016 to 2030
- Conventional cars will cost more due to emissions regulations



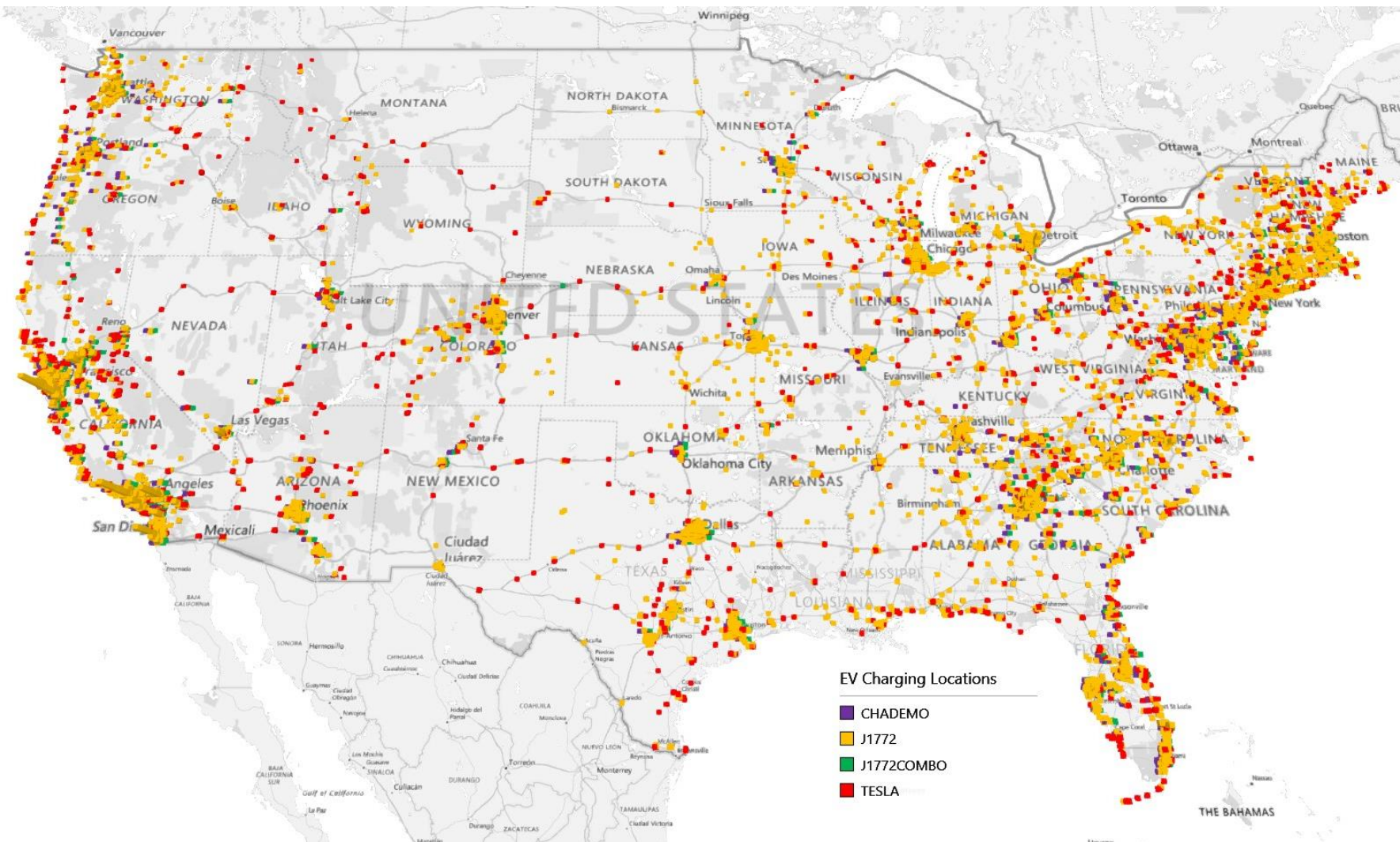
Source: [Bloomberg New Energy Finance \(May 2017\)](#)

CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW

- Charging pyramid reflects current and near-term vehicle technology demand
 - Over [80% of charging](#) is likely to occur at home when available
 - Deployment costs almost inverse of charging pyramid
 - Top of pyramid (DC fast charge) mostly relevant for BEVs
- Workplace and public used much less frequently
 - Extended daily travel for BEVs
 - Interregional travel increasingly important
 - Increases electric mile share for PHEVs
 - Substitute when home charging is unavailable
- Business case for public charging is complex
 - Public quick charging needed for long distance BEV travel

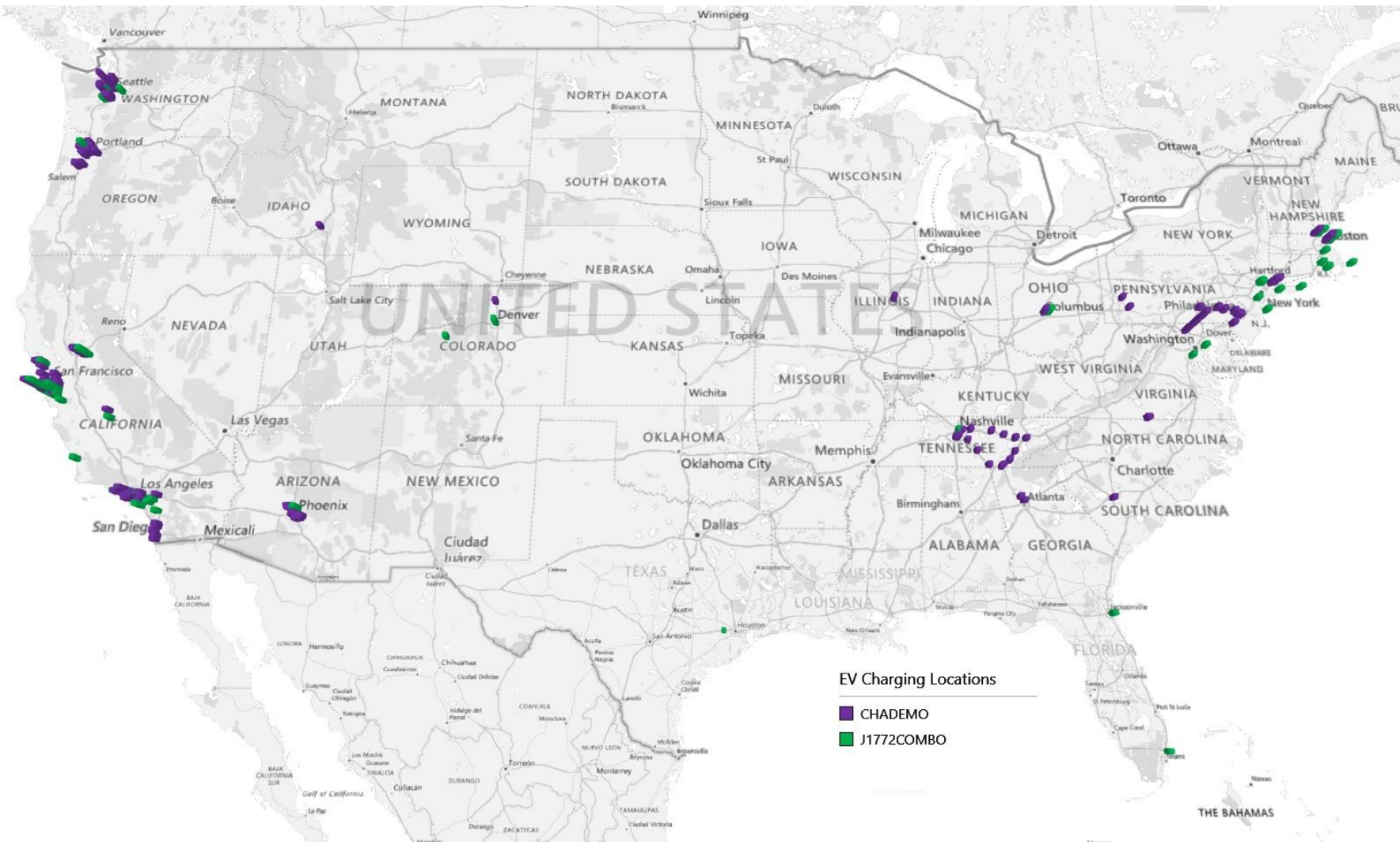


PUBLIC CHARGING AVAILABILITY GROWING, BUT LIMITED



- Charging access at Level 2 and DC fast charging levels
 - Level 1 connector typically comes with an EV
- PHEVs currently do not support DC fast charging and some BEVs are not equipped with DC fast charging connectors
- 3 major DC fast charging connectors are not interoperable

DC FAST CHARGING COMPLEXES NEEDED FOR NEW BEVS



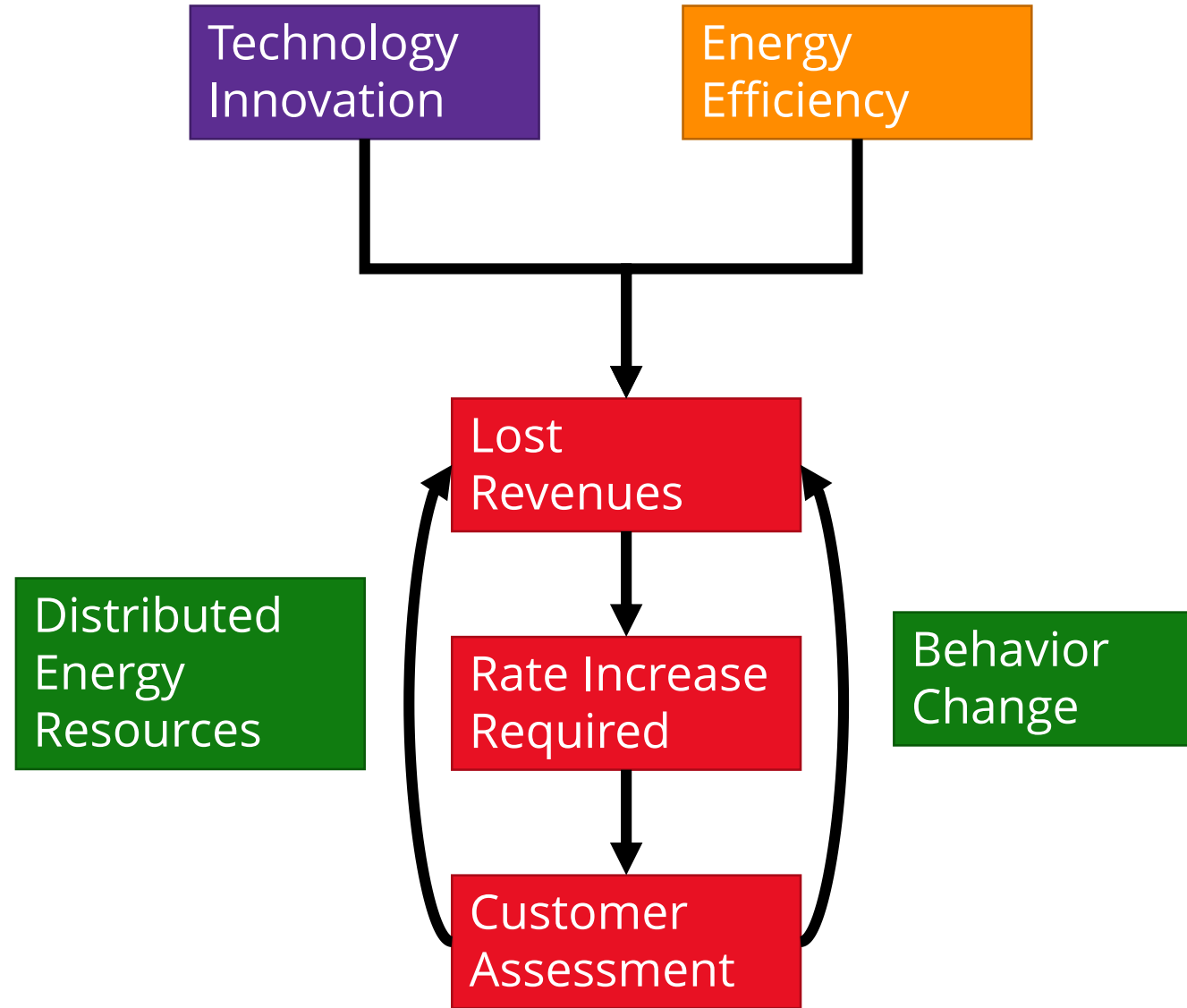
- Very few DC fast charging locations with more than one charging port of the same connector
 - Drivers need reliable access
- Automakers launching 200+ mile BEVs
 - Sales could be stymied due to limited fast charging access



EV-GRID INTEGRATION

MAJOR TRENDS IN ELECTRIC POWER DRIVING INTEREST IN EV MARKET

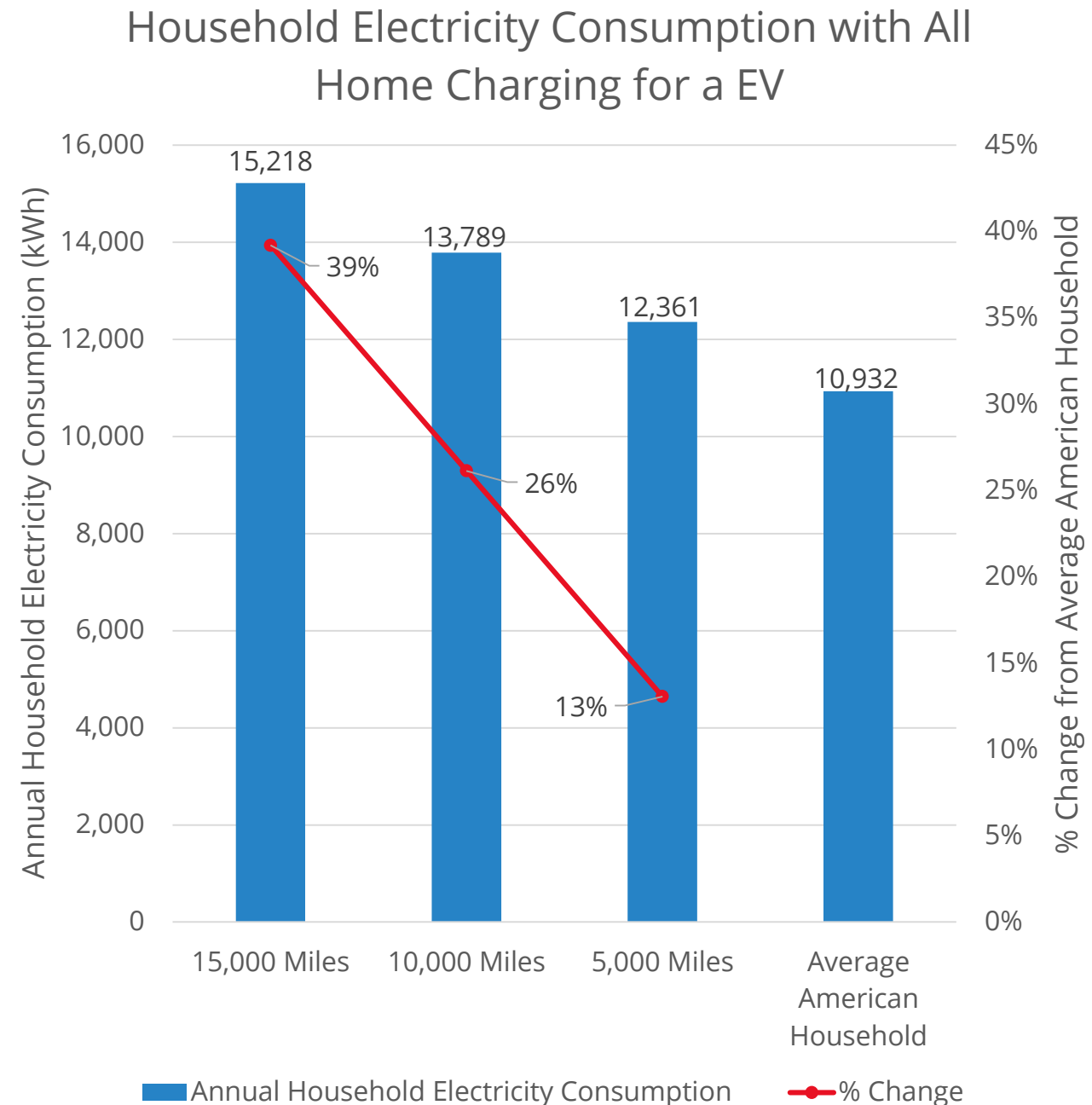
- **Reduced Demand:** Public policy driving energy efficiency and reducing electricity demand
 - Building codes
 - Appliance efficiency standards
 - Utility decoupling
- **Increased Investment:** Record \$42 billion invested in electrical grid in 2014 (Source: [EEI, 2016](#))
- **Lower Emissions:** Electric power carbon dioxide emissions in 2015 were over 20% below 2005 levels (Source: [EIA, 2016](#))



Source: Edison Electric Institute

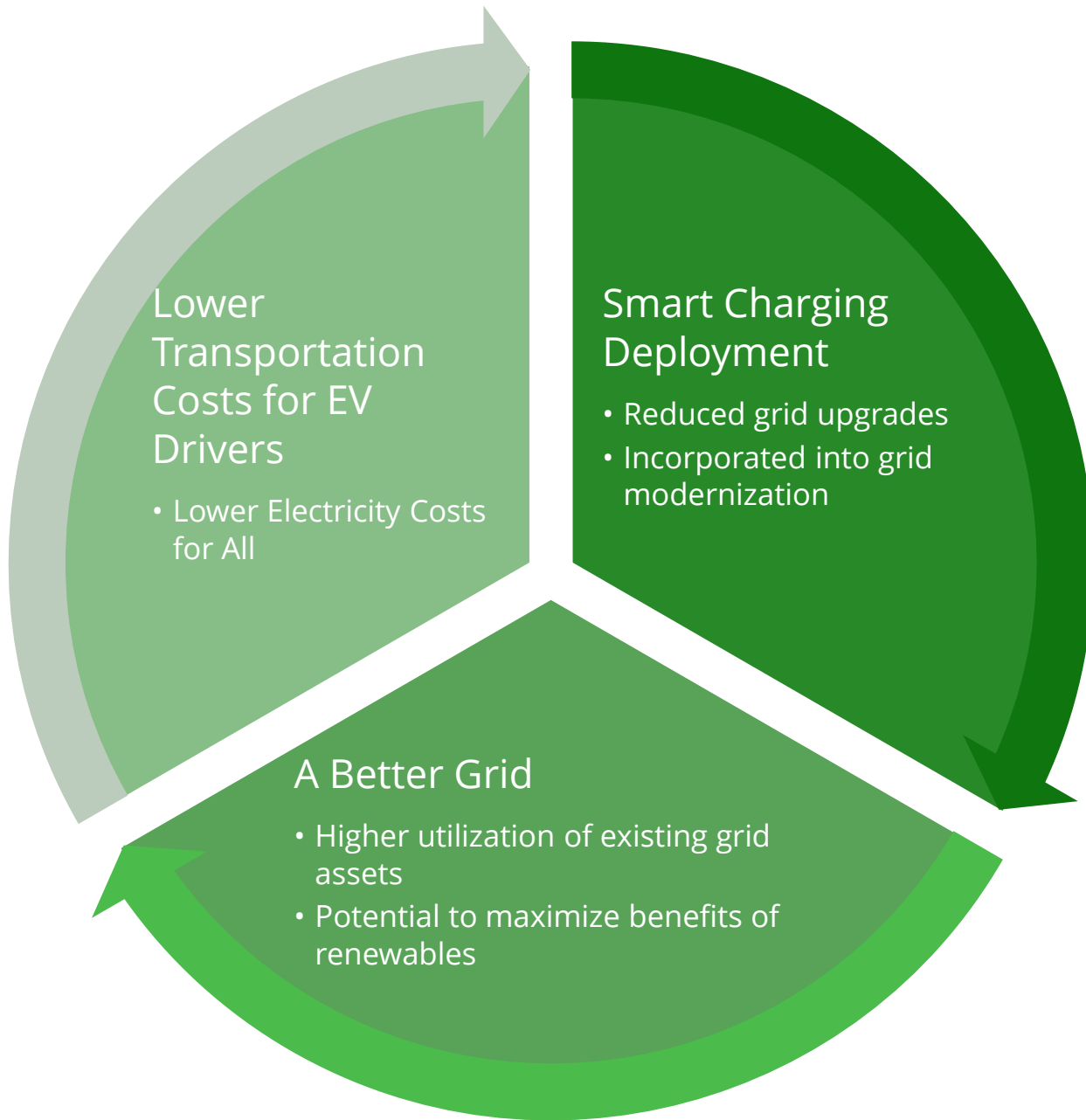
EVS ARE A PROMISING SOLUTION

- Transportation electrification at scale can offset declining system utilization and rising cost-of-service
- Managed charging at home and work can result in more overnight, off-peak charging
 - Better system utilization
 - Reduced peak load



Source: Atlas Public Policy Analysis

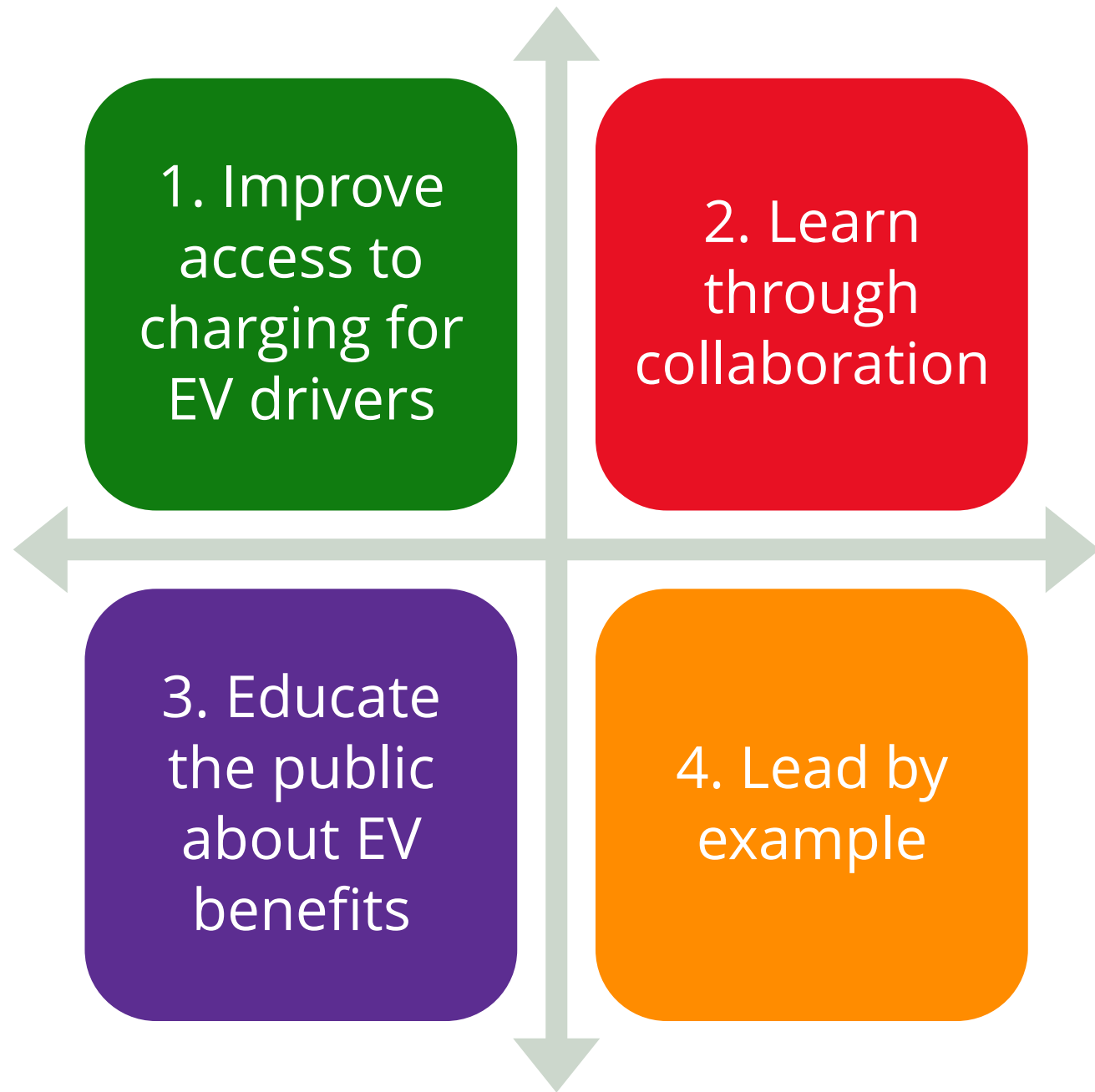
UTILITY ENGAGEMENT IN EVS CAN CREATE VIRTUOUS CYCLE



- Utility leverages grid experience to capture EV benefits
- EV deployment can complement utility's main objective for grid
 - Safe and reliable
 - Environmentally sustainable
 - Efficient and affordable
- EVs primarily charge overnight
 - Can increase utilization of existing assets putting downward pressure on rates

GREATER INDUSTRY COLLABORATION CAN ACCELERATE EV ADOPTION

- Automakers, electric utilities, and charging service providers collaboration can:
 - Optimize private investments
 - Leverage experience
 - Reduce deployment costs
- Greater utility engagement is key ingredient
 - Lower vehicle ownership costs by capturing EV benefits to ratepayer
 - New approaches to electricity rates
 - Greater and more rapid charging infrastructure deployment
 - Developing synergism with existing capacity and required new capacity



STRATEGIES TO LOWER EV-GRID INTEGRATION COSTS

- Off peak rates for residential charging and workplace lower total cost of ownership of EVs
- Residential metering and rate strategies need creative thinking
 - Evaluations needed on whole house meter vs. household and EV meters
- Whole house off peak rates can:
 - Assist load management by encouraging off-peak demand
 - Discourage peak usage with higher peak rates or demand charges while offering attractive off-peak benefit
- *Source: Effects of Utility Outreach on Plug-in Electric Vehicle Market Success (Argonne National Laboratory, 2016)*

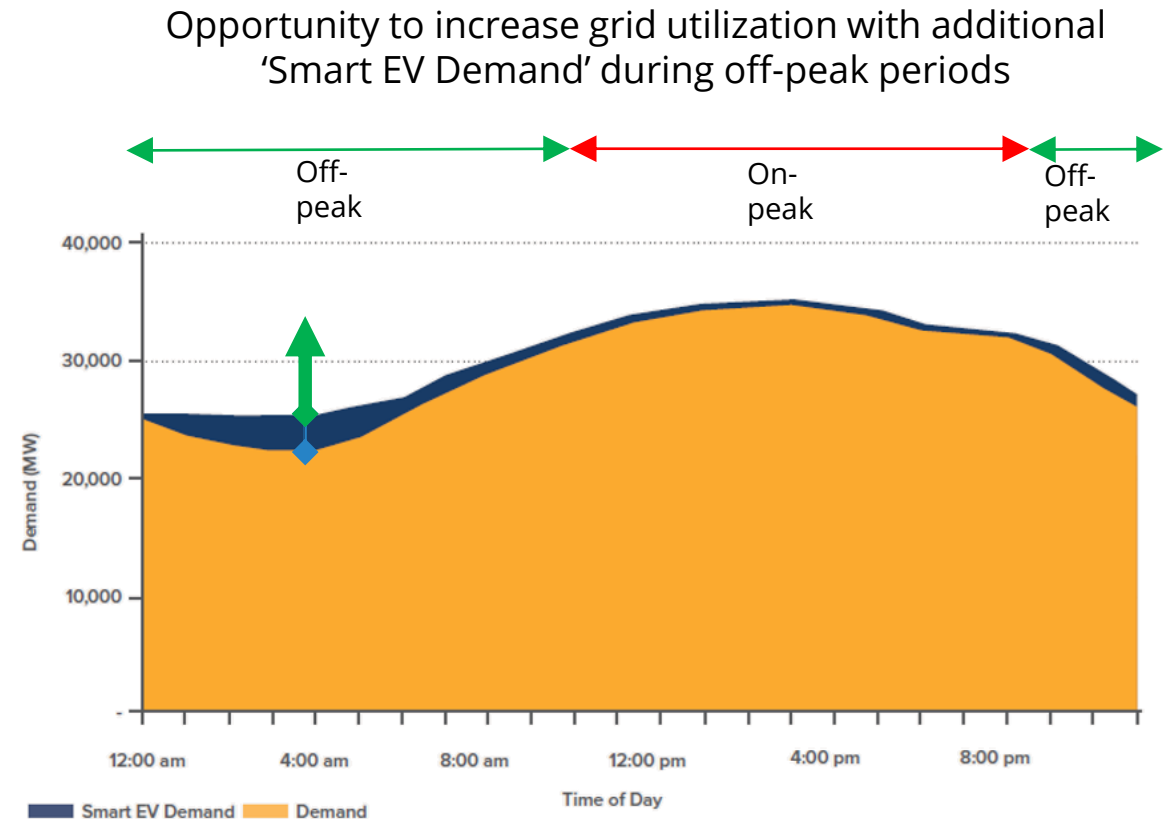
Principles of EV-Grid Integration

- Protect the reliability of the grid
- Minimize cost to the electricity distribution system
- Encourage transportation electrification
- Provide consistent treatment of EVs with comparable loads

Source: [An Action Plan to Integrate Plug-in Electric Vehicles with the U.S. Electrical Grid \(C2ES, 2012\)](#)

LOAD MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR EV CHARGING

- Smart EV integration should fill in system utilization gaps
 - Limit need for new capacity in near term
 - Utilities can help manage load effectively, especially with smart residential charging
- More aggressive residential and workplace managed charging can improve integration further
 - Charging rates could be lower before peak demand period
 - Consider seasonal and work-week load variations
- Time variant electricity rates should consider environmental and economic goals
 - [Low-cost charging at night](#) can sometimes lead to higher emissions
 - [Whole-house rates](#) can lead to less savings in areas with high air conditioning usage



Source: [Electric Vehicles as a Distributed Energy Resource \(Rocky Mountain Institute, 2017\)](#)

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Growing EV market requires engagement from utilities and regulators
- Benefits of EV-Grid integration vary by location and require local assessments of utility role in grid management and infrastructure deployment
 - Utilities engagement can help all ratepayers benefit from EVs
 - Utility role in support of charging infrastructure depends on market needs
- If properly managed, EVs can benefit consumers, the environment, and state economies



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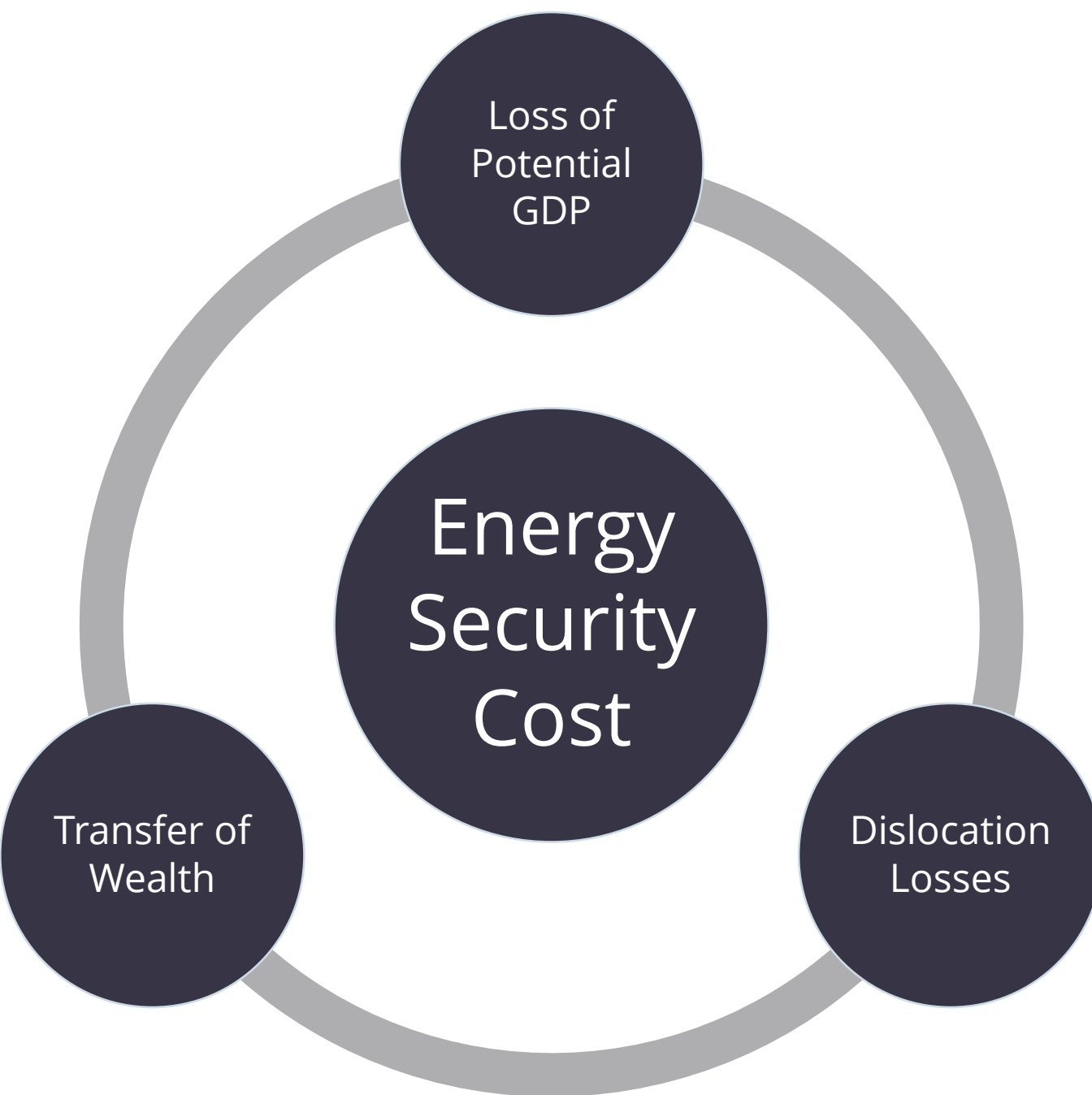
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ENERGY SECURITY BENEFITS OF EVS



- [2009 RAND Corporation study](#) found that the United States spends \$83 billion per year to secure global supply and transit of oil
- [2014 Oak Ridge National Laboratory study](#) estimated that all-electric vehicle could provide over \$2,000 per vehicle in energy security benefits in 2025
- [2015 IEA report](#) found low prices increase concentration of low-cost suppliers in oil market
 - Increases dependence on Middle East oil
 - Leads to increase in vulnerability to supply disruptions and potential price shocks
- [Consumers can be locked-in](#) to decisions made when prices are low
 - Oil is not easily substitutable as a transportation fuel
 - Creates inelastic demand causing significant economic losses when prices spike

FUTURE/ADAPTED EVS CAN SUPPORT EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

- EVs that can send power out of their batteries can be mobile power sources in case of emergency
- Electricity can go out in a disaster but is usually restored quickly
 - Conventional fuel supplies can take longer
- Technology is still emerging and sending power out of the vehicle is a non-standard use



Electric Vehicles and Emergency Response



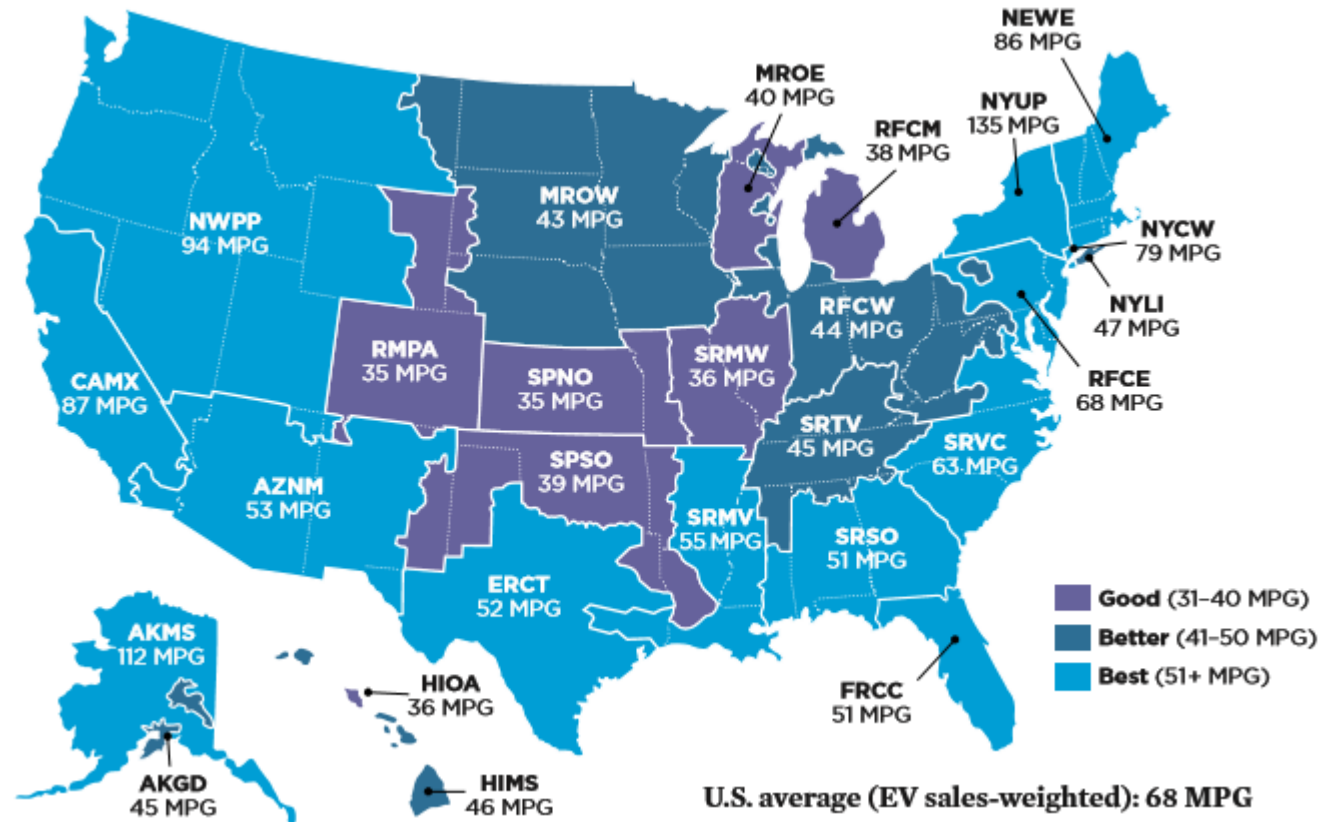
LAPD purchased 100 BMW i3 electric cars.

June 2016

Source: [NASEO, 2016](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF EVS ARE INCREASING

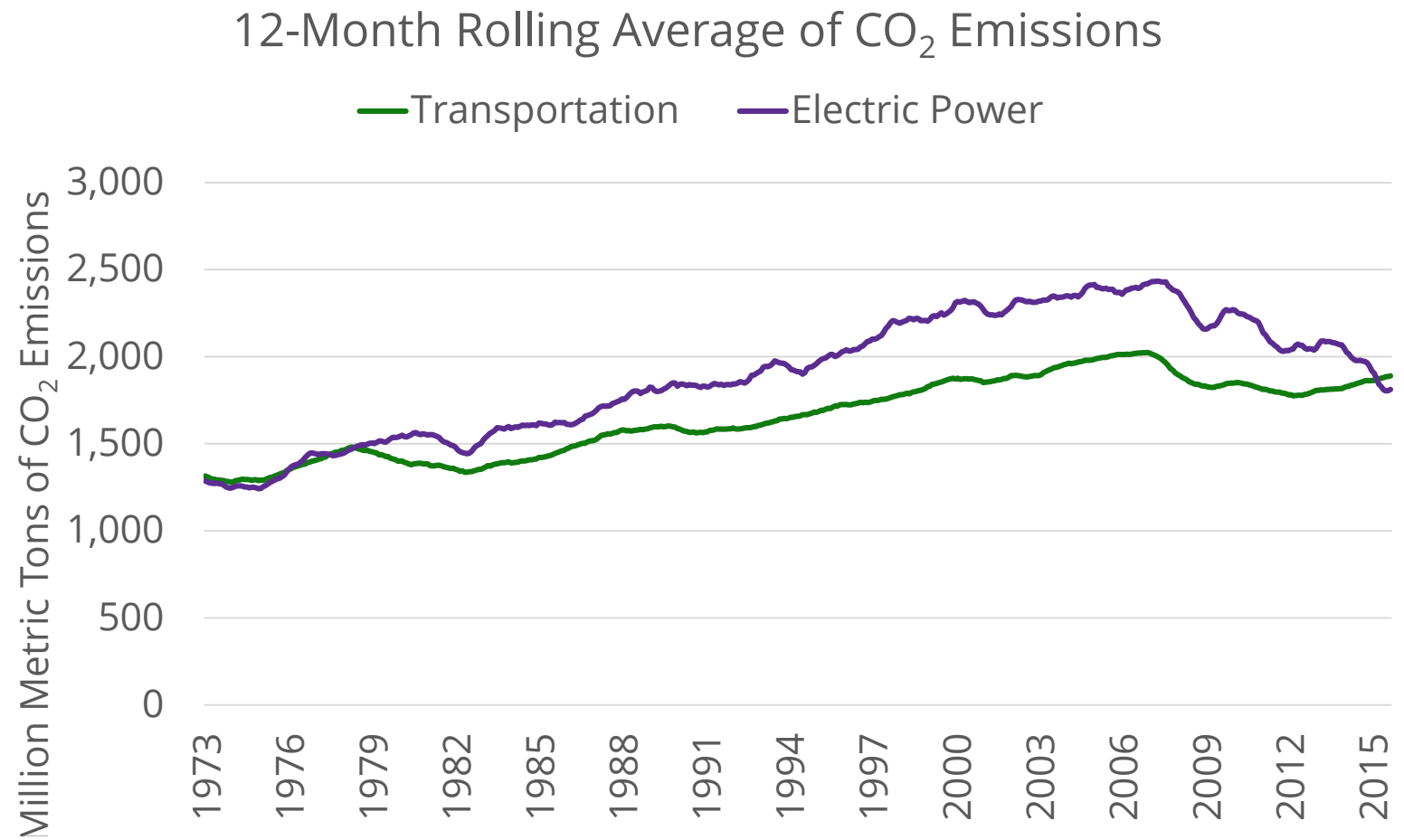
- Research shows EVs today have lower lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions than most conventional vehicles
 - Average fuel economy of EVs is 2x current gasoline vehicles
- [Atlas study for Connecticut](#) showed EVs are only viable near-term pathway to significantly reduce emissions from passenger vehicles



Source: *Cleaner Cars from Cradle to Grave* (UCS, 2015)

EVS CAN HELP INTEGRATE MORE RENEWABLES

- U.S. transportation CO₂ emissions surpassed electric power emissions in March 2016 for first time since 1979
- [Argonne National Lab study](#) found managed EV charging can lower the cost of adding renewables, potentially lowering grid emissions further
- [Pacific Northwest National Laboratory study](#) found great potential for EVs to address load balancing from wind power



Source: [U.S. Energy Information Administration Monthly Energy Review \(2016\)](#)

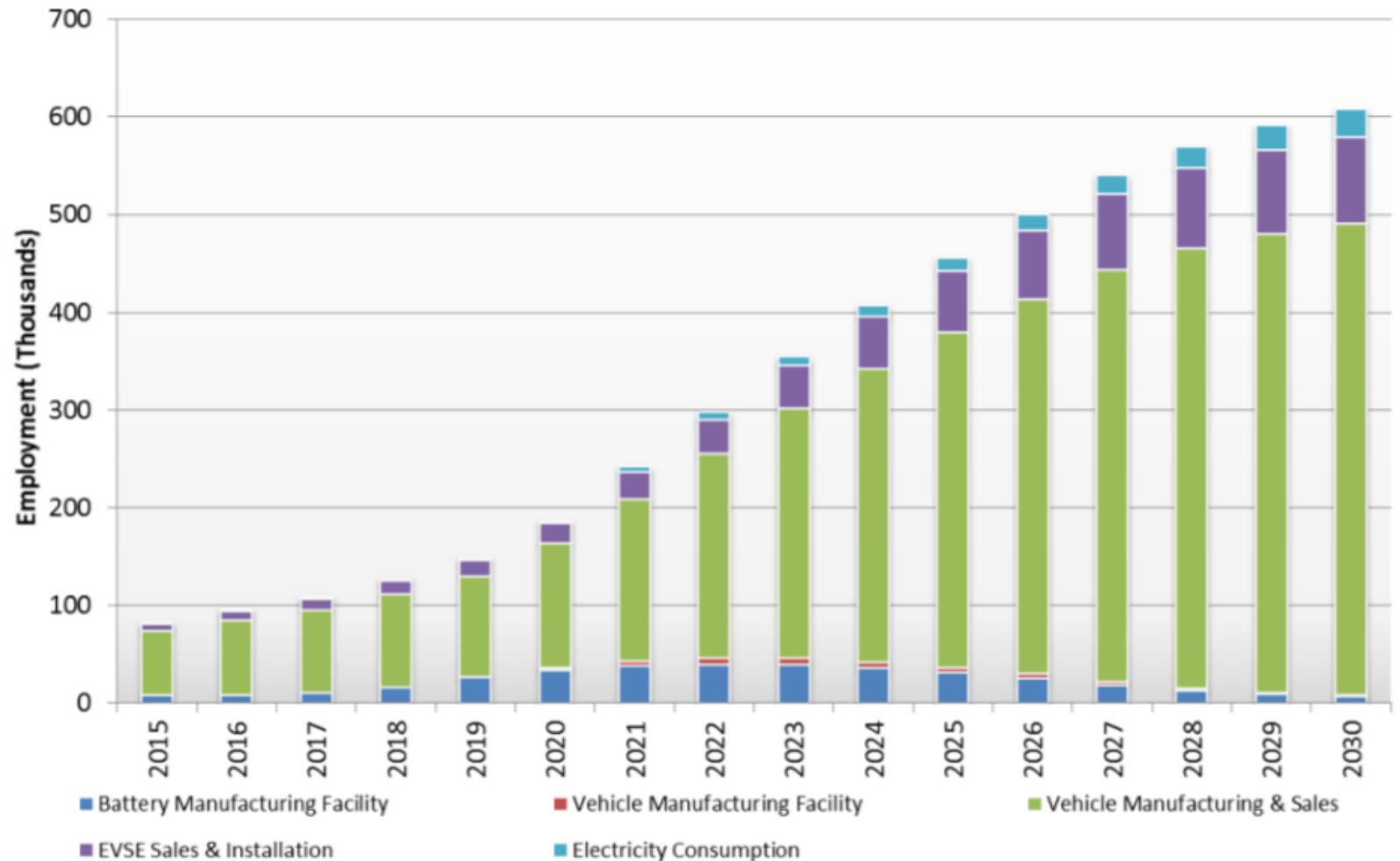
LOCAL AIR ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF EVS

- EVs in electric mode have zero tailpipe emissions
 - Lifecycle emissions are not zero and include upstream emissions from electrical grid and vehicle manufacturing and disposal
- Electrical grid rapidly reducing emissions through market forces and regulations
- [2016 National Academy of Sciences study](#) found EVs powered with natural gas or renewables can reduce health impacts by 50% or more
 - Relied on electrical grid from 2007, which has since become far cleaner
- [2016 American Lung Association study](#) found significant human health benefits with greater zero emission vehicle deployment in California

EVS CAN BENEFIT LOCAL/STATE ECONOMIES

- 2016 Argonne National Lab report finds EVs can lead to significant job growth
 - Add 450k jobs with 5% EV penetration in 2025
 - Over 10% of jobs in battery industry
- Study measures effects from:
 - EV manufacturing and sales
 - Charging sales and installation
 - Electricity consumption
 - Construction of battery and vehicle manufacturing facilities (as needed)

Job Gains from Increased EV Deployment (ZEV Scenario)



Source: [*Economic Impact Assessment of E-mobility \(IEA, 2016\)*](#)