



# CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE OF ADVANCED ELECTRIC VEHICLES

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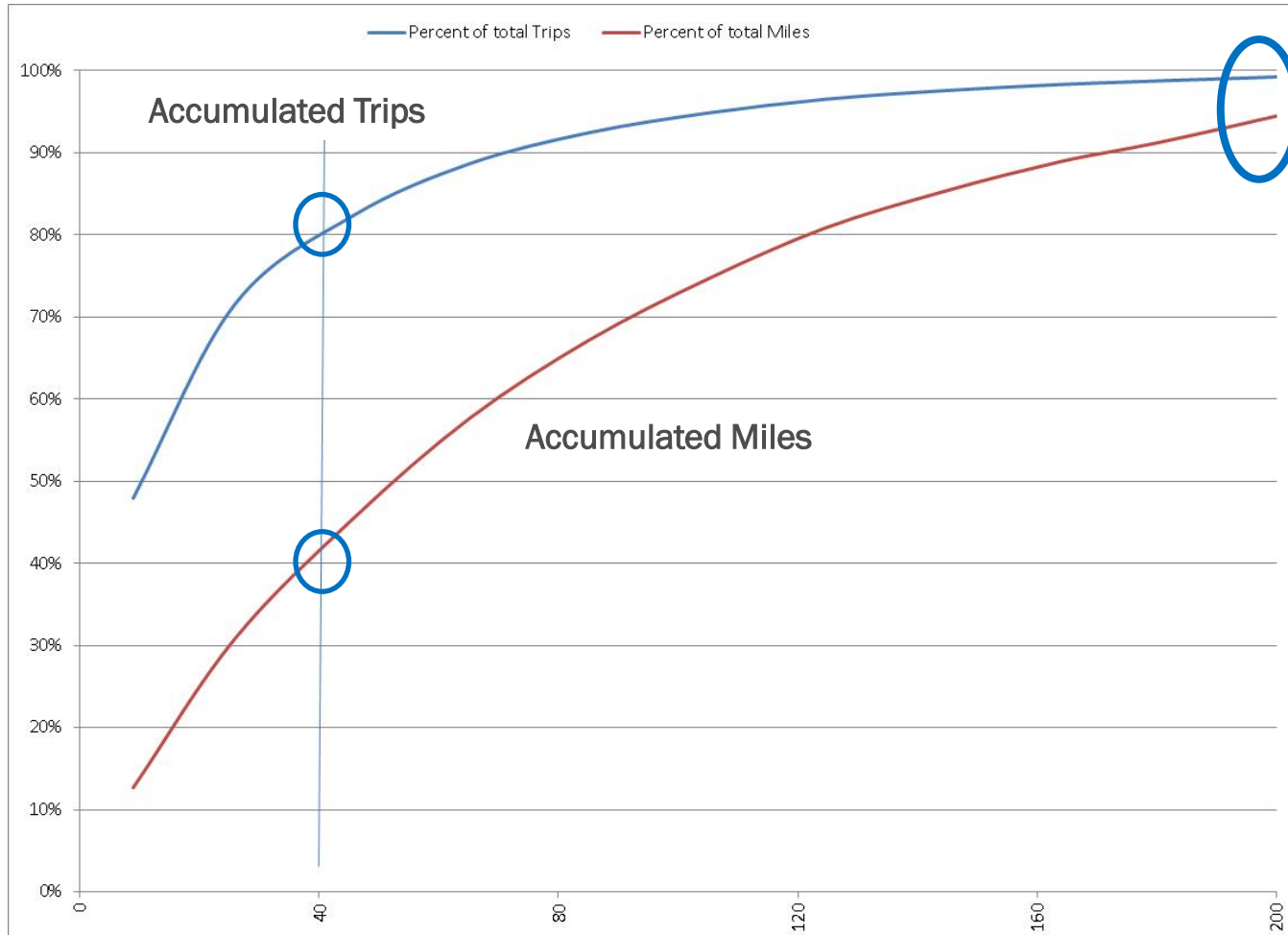
## 4 KEY MESSAGES FOR EVS

1. **Increased Range:** By 2030 EVs must achieve **~200 mile range** (200 sticker, 160 nominal) to replace a consumer vehicle, more range = less infrastructure
2. **Lower Cost:** Battery cost determines EV cost as well as vehicle efficiency (wh/mi)
3. **Cheap Fuel:** The cost of electricity can be **~\$1.50/GAL** (12.7 kWh @ \$0.12/kWh) @ ~36 mpg conventional
4. **Electric infrastructure :** (low and slow) is already pervasive, **“fast”** chargers **don’t** increase range, **don’t** make batteries less expensive, **don’t** make batteries last longer, **don’t** make EVs more efficient, **don’t** make electricity cheaper, **don’t** alleviate range anxiety...

# 200 MILE RANGE IS THE FIRST HURDLE

- **40 kWh Capacity:** Battery technology (specific power, specific energy, weight, volume) has improved dramatically but are still costly so manufacturers use less kWh and in some cases a “spare” engine
- **200 wh/mi Efficiency:** EVs must get more efficient, current EVs lack optimal efficiency, most >300 wh/mile (~36 mpg chassis); fuel economy standards will drive us to 200 wh/mi
- **Question:** Would a consumer buy a gasoline vehicle that only has a 3 gallon fuel tank and 100 mile range?  
**Answer:** Probably not, too many trips to the petrol station

# WHY 200 MILE RANGE?



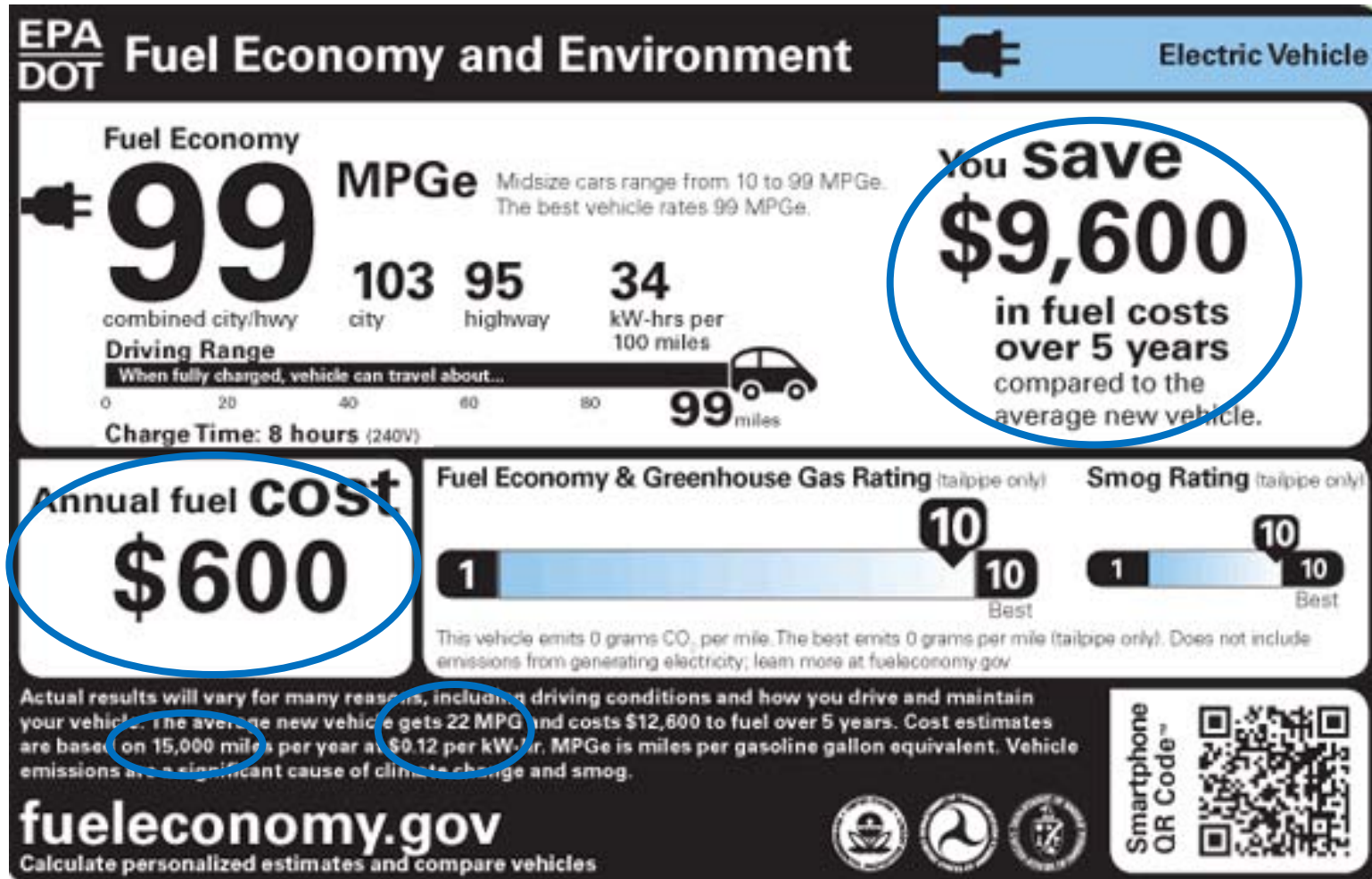
80% of “day trips” are less than 40 miles, but these trips comprise less than 50% of the annual miles (i.e. half a car)

95<sup>th</sup> percentile day trip 200 miles (i.e. a whole car)

# BATTERY COST IS THE FIRST AND SECOND HURDLE

- **2012**, 24 kWh = \$24,000 incremental cost:  
Expensive with limited range because of  
>**\$1,000/kWh** battery cost (LiB)
- **2020**, 40 kWh = \$12,000 incremental cost:  
EVs still too expensive but with adequate range and  
battery life at **\$300/kWh** battery cost (LiP)
- **2030**, 40 kWh = \$4,000 incremental cost:  
Target **\$100/kWh** battery cost (presumably LiAir),  
adequate range, cost and battery life
- **Question:** What incremental cost does not require  
incentives? **Answer:** Less than \$4,000

# EV FUEL SAVINGS APPLES AND ORANGES?

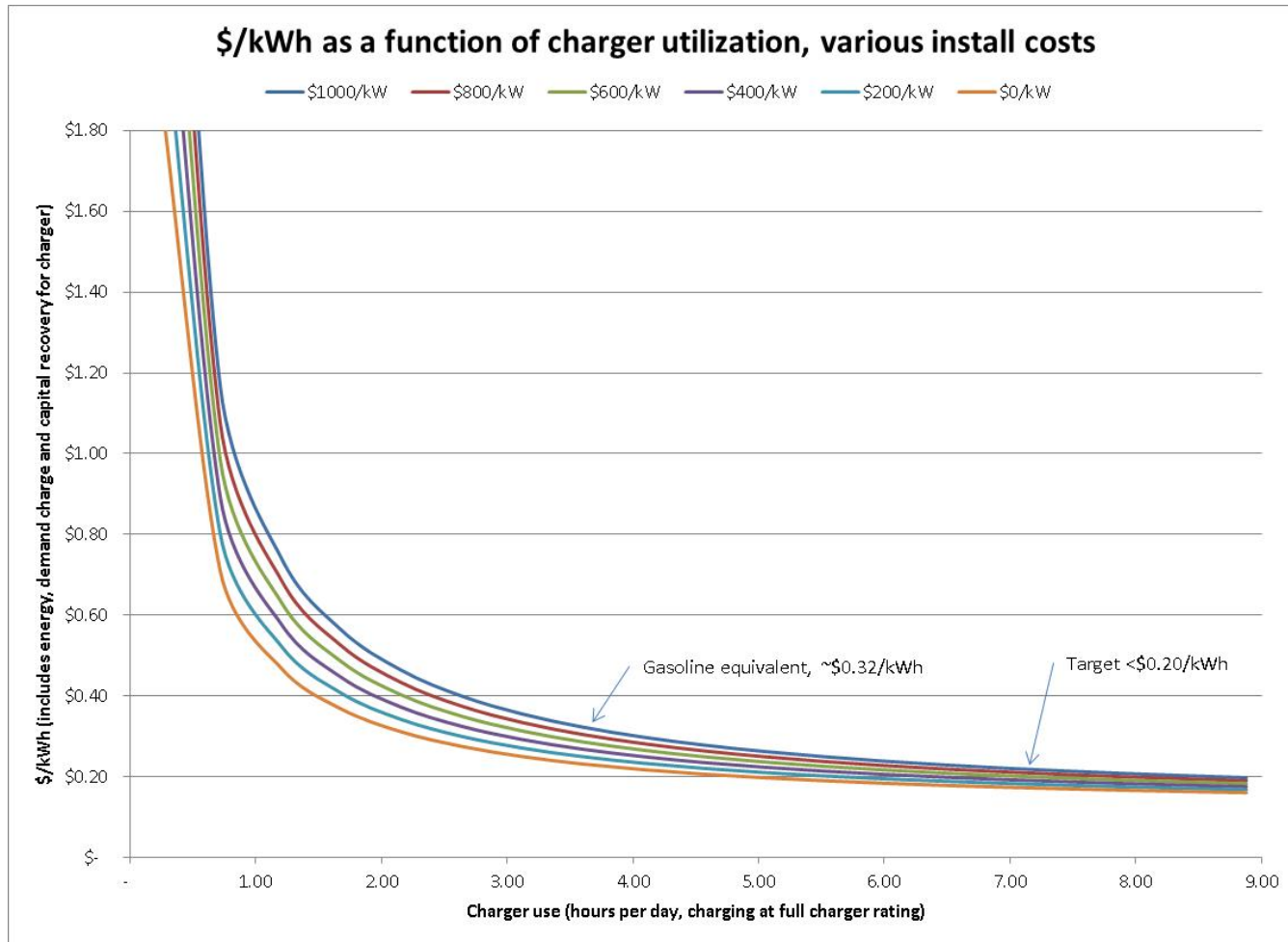


# CHEAP ELECTRICITY IS THE THIRD HURDLE

- **Prioritize** inexpensive home and work charging while parked
  - Inexpensive means: 12 gauge conductor, 20 amp circuits, >6 hour charging duration
- **Inexpensive at Home** (<4 kw, 40 kWh in 10 hours, ~14 hrs/day)
  - Inexpensive **Charging at Night**, even a 40 kWh pack
  - Vehicle preconditioning for consumers w/o garage
- **Inexpensive at Work** (<2 kW, 12 kWh in 6 hours, ~8 hrs/day)
  - Parking Garage Level 1 Charging (~\$1.50/day, Free?) **Low and Slow during the day**
- **Expensive Public Fast Charging** (>20 kW=1 mi/min, ~2 hrs/day)
  - Some of this time spent driving
  - Active management to avoid “occupy-fast-charger”



# WHAT CHARGING RATE = ~\$1.50/GAL ELECTRICITY?



\*Energy @ \$0.11265, Demand Charge @ \$13.07/kW, Various \$/kW Capex

For electricity \$ < gasoline \$, need >6 hour per day utilization



# CLOSING SUMMARY

- **Question:** If consumers dislike gasoline stations, why copy?
- **Answer:** Utilities **don't believe** fast chargers are the answer
- **Progressive Utilities, Low Flat Tariffs (some free at work)**
  - Low public charger utilization results in high \$/GALe, the **98% socializing the 2%** is not sustainable
- **Wires Utilities, earnings on assets, not kWh**
  - EV consumer installs, keeping the lights on, will tie in but **don't want stranded assets** (chargers) unless free
- **Generation Utilities, earnings on kWh & kW capacity, revenue depends on time of use**
  - Fast chargers will **only be used during the day**, high \$