

# Business Innovation Fair

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# City of FC Policy

- Alternative Fuels
  - Will purchase an alternative fueled vehicle if:
    - Fueling infrastructure is in place
    - Job application fits the type of factory-equipped vehicle available
    - Economics are beneficial to the City
    - Vehicle meets the operational needs of the dept.

# Goal - Example

- Greenhouse Gas Goal
  - Reduce the City's Greenhouse Gases 20% by 2020
    - Baseline year is 2005
    - Does not account for growth
    - About 1½ % per year reduction
    - Consistent with a Community Goal

# City of Ft Collins

## Electric/ Hybrid Fleet

- Hybrid Cars – 38
- Plug in Hybrids – 6
- Hybrid Trucks – 1
- Neighborhood Electric Vehicles – 4
- Electric Trucksters – 16
- Golf Carts – 103

# Hybrid Cars (38)



# Hybrid Cars (38)





# Plug-in Hybrids (6)



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# Hybrid Truck (1)



# Neighborhood or Plant Electric Vehicles (4)





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# Electric Trucksters (16)





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# Golf Carts (103)



# Lessons Learned

- Get employees to try driving an electric vehicle it usually changes their perception. EV smile
- For a fleet application, expensive charging pedestals may not be necessary.
- Consider strategies for non-peak charging
- Seek out “champions” for the cause. Hopefully, these are also the decision makers.
- Look for the best fit (application) for your fleet.

Thank you  
Any Questions????

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# IS AN PEV RIGHT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

- Are you trying to be “green?”
- Do you want reliable transportation?
- Are your daily driving needs between 15 & 60 miles/day
- Are you trying to reduce operating costs?
- A PEV is good option
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- A PEV is a good option
- A PEF may or may not be right for you



# It's 'Cost-Effective' if you assign an EV to the right duty

- Our Shared Motor Pool eliminated of 32 underutilized vehicles with 16 (average O&M cost was \$2.04/mile)
- Two EV's replaced eight of these vehicles. The est. total cost of ownership for EV is \$.28/mi (based on 4,000 miles/yr. utilization; \$.18/mi based on 6,000 miles/yr.)
- Three more EV's were just put into service, replacing three internal combustion (IC) vehicles (Meter Readers)
- Approximately 10 people now share one EV for local transportation needs, of which six vehicles were assigned and three employees received mileage reimbursement.
- 1<sup>st</sup> year's utilization of one EV was approximately 3,500 miles (other one 500 mi)
- Previous year's fuel consumption on eight IC vehicles replaced by one EV was 1,200 gallons @ \$4,225, producing 762 tons GHG carbon
- 1<sup>st</sup> year's mileage reimbursement for whole City dropped by \$8,106
- 1<sup>st</sup> year's vehicle O&M cost (on 32 old, high maintenance units) was reduced \$160,000 (10-yr proj. savings @2.7M)
- One year's O&M cost for each EV was \$355 + depreciation @ 4,000 = \$.28/mi. compared to \$2.04/mile.

# How Loveland Set Their Life Cycle

- Target 4,000 mi/yr. utilization for 3-years
- Capital = \$21,301 (-33% MSRP of \$31.7K)
- O&M = \$350/yr. (yrs.1-4)
- Residual values:
- @ 2yrs averages 70% of MSRP
- @ 3 yrs. averages 60% of MSRP
- @ 4yrs averages 45% of MSRP
- @ 5yrs averages 35% of MSRP
- $271 \text{ working days/yr.} \times 15 \text{ miles/day} = 4,000$
- Total cost of ownership: \$0/mile; made \$203 profit
- Total cost of ownership \$.28/mile
- Total cost of ownership \$.53/mile
- Total cost of ownership \$.60/mile

# Eye-Catching Graphic Wrap



# GHG equivalency for EV

- A Leaf uses 34 kWh to go 100 miles (3.6 miles/kWh @ \$.03/kWh) = \$3.00
- The average MPG on the 32 eliminated vehicles was 7 MPG. For 100 miles each used 14.3 gallon (@\$3.50/gallon X 14.3) = \$50.00
- (PRPA) Power plant electric generation for a PEV calculates down to 233 grams/mile @ 4,000 miles usage = only .932 metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>/yr. (< 1 metric ton of GHG)
- Internal combustion engine (8,887 grams/gallon @ 7MPG = 1,270 grams/mile) @ 4,000 miles/year, calculates to 5,080 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>/yr.
- Next time someone admonishes; *“Well, that’s just a coal powered car”* respond with; Yes, but the coal used to create the power produced 99.9% less pollution than a like-sized gasoline powered vehicle... OR - - Yes, but a PEV is 5,000 times cleaner than 1999 IC sedan...
- EV’s can and should be slotted into daily duty-cycles of 100 miles or less
- What’s currently preventing this?
  - Charging station infrastructure and range anxiety (both fixable)