Electric Vehicles and Strata Complexes in Greater Victoria



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#### **Types of Electric Vehicles**

#### HEV (Hybrid "Electric" Vehicles)

These vehicles use an electric motor for start/stop functions and low speed driving, and are <u>not</u> electric vehicles

#### Examples



Toyota Prius Hybrid



Toyota Camry Hybrid

#### All "Hybrids"

# What is an Electric Vehicle (EV) ?

#### **Types of Electric Vehicles**

 PHEV (Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle) – transition to full electric
PHEVs can be plugged in and are capable of highway speeds in electric-only mode.









**Chevrolet Volt** 

#### Dozens more are entering the market in the next 18-36 months



# What is an Electric Vehicle (EV) ?

#### **Types of Electric Vehicles**

#### **BEV (Battery Electric Vehicle)**

An electric vehicle powered by an electric motor, with the power exclusively stored in batteries.







Nissan Leaf

Kia Soul EV



BMW i3



Tesla Model S



Tesla Model X

#### Many additional BEVs are coming in the next 12 to 36 months



# Climate Change Concerns

To hold the temperature increase to 2.0 degrees we can only emit another 565 gigatonnes of CO2

2,795

GIGATONNES CO2 (REPORTED RESERVES) 5-6 ° C 565 GIGATONNES 2.0 ° C (BUDGET)

The transportation sector represents a major opportunity to reduce CO2 emissions

# **Pollution Concerns**

#### Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles



#### **100% Electric vehicles**



Average ICE Vehicle (per year)				
Gasoline	2,270 litres (1.8 tons)			
CO2	6 tonnes			
NOx	40 lbs			
VOCs	2 lbs			
PM	Particulates (Diesels)			

Electric Vehicle (per year)				
Electricity	4,300 kWh			
CO2 (Carbon Dioxide)	0			
NOx (Nitrous Oxides)	0			
VOCs (Volatile Organics)	0			
PM (Particulates )	0			

# The Simplicity of the Technology



**Engine Compartment (BMW)** 

Engine compartment is filled with complex systems



**Power Compartment (Leaf)** 

- No transmission
- No pistons, rings, rods, valves or camshafts
- No drive belts for A/C , steering, or alternator
- No sparks plugs, fuel injectors, or turbos
- No timing chain
- No Engine Control Module or sub modules
- No oil system, pollution controls, or sensors
- No headers, catalytic converters, mufflers or tailpipe

- Only 3 moving parts to the drive shafts

300 + moving parts to the drive shaft

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# Cost

- Operating costs
  - $\odot~$  15 20% the cost of gasoline per km
  - no oil changes
  - brake work is rare due to EV regenerative braking
  - no regular maintenance

Vehicle should last twice as long as a fossil-fueled vehicle

- Cost-parity between gas and electric vehicles is expected by 2022
  - Battery costs are dropping at 8% per year
  - Gas engine manufacturing costs are increasing every year to meet pollution regulations

# Cost

Short term purchase incentives in BC of up to \$8,250



Up to \$5,000 off purchase or lease of an electric vehicle

#### and



\$3,250 off purchase or lease of an electric vehicle if old vehicle is scrapped

# The Market for EVs in Greater Victoria

Greater Victoria has 40,000 two car families
usually one of the two vehicles could be 100% electric
The other could usually be a plug-in hybrid electric

Greater Victoria has many single car families with transportation needs that can be met with a plug-in (100% or hybrid) electric car

#### Businesses can also go electric

- save operating costs
- project a "Green" image to their customers

# The EV Market – The Disruptive "S" curve

#### Characteristic of a disruptive technology:

- a slow initial adoption rate followed by very rapid growth



#### Examples :

- CDs
- Digital cameras
- Cell phones
- Flat Screen TVs

## The EV Market – The Disruptive "S" curve

### **BC Light Duty Fleet Mix Projection**



# **Prospective Buyers Want:**

✓ Parking
✓ In-unit washer and dryer
✓ Dishwasher
✓ Fireplace
✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Bathroom
✓ Electric Vehicle Charging

EV adoption rates are (already) slower because of lack of access to chargers in apartments and strata units. (50% of households in Victoria <sup>[1]</sup> are Strata units – 30% in BC)

## "Future-proofing" buildings

- Property values will be affected as prospective buyers increasingly regard EV charging as a "must have"
- Being proactive and keeping up with EV demand will help to maintain property values and access to all prospective buyers
- The moral / ethical issue

## Types of EV charging for Residential Buildings

EV Type	Variable	Level 1 110 Volts	Level 2 220 Volts
Plug – in Hybrid	Charge Time	5 hrs	2.5 hrs
	Typical night Charge	5 hrs	2.5 hrs
	kW rate	1.7 kW	3.3 kW
100% Electric Gen 1 160 km Leaf /Kia/Smart	Charge Time	12-15 hrs	4 – 7 hrs
	Typical night charge	4-8 hrs	1-2 hrs
	kW rate	1.7 kW	3.3 - 10 kW
100% Electric Gen 2 320+ km Tesla/Bolt	Charge Time	24-30 hours	8 hrs
	Typical night charge	4 -8 hrs	1-2 hrs
	kW rate	1.7 kW	6.6 -15 kW

[1] Typical night charge estimated for Victoria (with lower commute distances and times) [2] Charging rates in kW vary between 3.3 and 10 kW depending on make and model (Tesla exception) [3] Level 3 450 Volt DC charging not applicable to residential units. Typical 80% charge in 30 minutes [4] Teslas have access to the Supercharger Network providing up to 550 km of charge per hour

## Types of EV charging for Residential Buildings

Ways to reduce charging equipment costs
Separate hydro meter for EV charging (BC Hydro)
Shared charging – share power with multiple EVs
Shared charging spaces

### Every Building is different

- Type of parking and ownership/control of spaces
- Location of parking
- Location of electrical room
- Physical conditions around parking spaces
- Ability to share charging infrastructure

## **Additional Information**



#### VICTORIA EV CLUB

Victoria EV Club <u>www.victoriaevclub.com</u> - membership is free

Inside EVs <u>www.insideevs.com</u> – EV news and information

Charging locations <u>www.plugshare.com</u> - EV charging locations for Canada and U.S.A.

CEV (Clean Energy Vehicles for BC) <u>www.cevforbc.ca</u> - \$5,000 off an EV

BC Scrap It Program <u>www.scrapit.ca</u> - \$3,250 off an EV