# Advancing Transportation Through Vehicle Electrification - PHEV





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### <u>Timeline</u>

- Project Start: September, 2009
- Project Complete: August, 2013
- 15% Complete

### **Budget**

- Total Project Funding
  - ➢ DOE: \$48,000,000
  - ➤ Chrysler \$49,408,996
- Funding received FY09: \$0
- Funding for FY10: \$3.3M

- Battery performance across extreme ambient conditions
- Thermal management integration
- Charger technology
- Understanding customer usage of the PHEV technology

**Barriers** 

### **Development Partners & Key Suppliers**

 Behr America • Electrovaya • Hitachi • Delphi • Eetrex • Continental • CASCO Products • EPRI • Austin Energy • ERCOT • Michigan State University • University of Michigan • Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) • NextEnergy • UC Davis

### **Demonstration Partners**

Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
State of Colorado, DOT
State of North Dakota
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Austin Energy
State of Michigan
City of Kansas City, Missouri
Clark Co., NV
City of Yuma, AZ
Hawaii State Energy Office (in cooperation with US Military)
City and County of San Francisco

# **Objectives**

 Demonstrate 140 pickup trucks in diverse geographies and climates, spanning from North Dakota to Arizona & Hawaii to Massachusetts, and across a range of drive cycles and consumer usage patterns applicable to the entire NAFTA region

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- Verify plug-in charging mode performance based on charger and battery model
- Verify AC power generation mode
- Prove product viability in "real-world" conditions
- Develop bi-directional (communication and power) charger interface
- Quantify the benefits to customers and to the nation

### Milestones



### Phase I: PHEV Development – 2009/10

- Supplier selection and component sourcing

- ☑ Conduct design and performance standardization
- Image: Simulate key systems prior to vehicle builds
- Order carrier vehicles for Ram Truck as well as HV Battery Packs, Chargers and Power Panels for Bench Testing
- Procure all components required for the 12 Development vehicles and build 12 trucks
- ☑ Finalize part and tooling costs and lead times for all components
- ✓ Kick off tool orders for components and builds
- ☑ Determine the material required date (MRD) for the parts

# Approach





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# **Technical Approach**



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### **Data Recording Process:**



# **Technical Approach**



### **RAM CREW 1500**





- The only plug-in hybrid truck available in the marketplace
- Does not compromise any of the standard pickup volume or utility
- Maintains trailer tow and gradeability advantage of standard truck
- Only full size truck with Advanced **Technology Partial Zero Emissions**



#### **Hybrid Drive System** Technology

 Next Generation Lithium Ion Battery

#### Charge Times

- 2-4hrs at 220V
- 6 -8 hrs at 110V
- Full Hybrid system function w/o Plug-in
- Fuel Economy (City)
- Charge Depleting 32MPG Electric Drive Range (City)
- 20 miles equivalent

#### Range 655 miles

- Transmission
- Advanced Technology Plug-in Hybrid

#### Brakes

functionality of on-board AC power

commercial grade diesel generators

generator fuel supply

- Regenerative Brake System

- 1-240V, 20A plug Cabin Receptacle
- Center Console

2 – 120V, 20A duplex

**Auxiliary Power** 

Power Panel

Pickup Bed

- 1 120v, 20A plug Power On-The-Fly
- 120V / 240V, 60Hz AC
- Silent Mode
- 120V / 240V, 60Hz AC

#### **Exterior Dimensions**

- Vehicle Length
- 227.5"

#### **Overall Height** 74.8"

- **Body Width**
- 79.4"
- Ground Clearance
- 7.7" @ Curb Weight
- Approach / Departure
- 19.2º / 21.9º
- Breakover
- 15.2<sup>⁰</sup>
- Track
- 68.1" Front
- 67.5 Rear
- **Turning Diameter**
- 45.3' Curb to Curb
- Wheelbase
- 140"

#### Powertrain

- 4.8kW Continuous Through: Engine Size / Type 5.7L Hemi V8
  - Maximum Power
  - 399 Horsepower
  - Maximum Torque
  - 390 ft-lb @ 4300 rpm
  - Transfer Case
  - 4x4

#### Axles

- 3.27 Axle Ratio
- 9.25 Light Duty Rear Axle
- Automatic Front Axle Disconnect (enhances fuel economy)

#### **Capacities / Weights**

- Curb • 5,900 lbs
- **Fuel Tank Capacity**
- 26 gallons
- GCWR
- 12,100 lbs
- GVWR
- 7,200 lbs
- Payload
- 1.300 lbs
- Towing Capacity
- 6,000 lbs
- **Cargo Box**
- 5'7" with two-tier loading

#### Wheels / Tires

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- 17" x 7.0" Aluminum Wheels (Steel Spare) Tires
- P265/70R17 BSW All
- Season Tires
- Full Size Spare Tire

#### Interior Dimensions

- Passenger Volume
- 120.9 Cubic Feet

#### Seating Capacity

- 6 Passenger 3F/3R
- Safety

#### **Electronic Stability Program**

- Traction Control
- ABS
- Brake Assist
- Electronic Roll Mitigation
- Hill Start Assisted
- Trailer Sway Control

#### Air Bags

- Advanced Multistage Front
- Supplemental Side Curtain
- Supplemental Front and Rear Curtain

### Partner and Vehicle Allocation



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### **PHEV Grant External Stake Holders**



## **Partner and Vehicle Allocation**



| Partner   | Central<br>Location  | Demonstration Fleet<br>Quantity |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Austin Energy<br>- ERCOT<br>- UT Austin                                   | Austin, TX           | 14                              |
| NYSERDA<br>- SUNY, Stony Brook  | Albany, NY           | 14                              |
| Clark Co. Automotive Division<br>- Nevada Energy<br>- UNLV                | Las Vegas, NV        | 10                              |
| State of Colorado   | Denver, CO           | 14                              |
| City of Yuma, Arizona<br>- Univ. of Arizona, Yuma                         | Yuma, AZ             | 10                              |
| SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utility District)<br>- Cal State U, Sacramento | Sacramento,<br>CA    | 14                              |
| Commonwealth of Massachusettes<br>- U of Mass, Amherst                    | Boston, MA           | 14                              |
| State of North Dakota DOT<br>- U of North Dakota                          | Bismarck, ND         | 14                              |
| State of Michigan   | Lansing, MI          | 4                               |
| City of San Francisco<br>- UC Davis                                       | San Francisco,<br>CA | 14                              |
| State of Hawaii<br>- U.S. Army<br>- HNEI, UofHawaii Manoa                 | Honolulu, HI         | 14                              |
| Next Energy   | Detroit, Mi          | 1 Development Vehicle           |
| City of Kansas City, Mo   | Kansas City,<br>MO   | 4                               |
|   | GRNAD TOTAL          | 140                             |

### **Partner and Vehicle Allocation**



The cumulative mileage for the entire 140 Vehicle fleet is estimated to be 6,525,000 miles.



Shows the cumulative number of days the demonstration vehicles will be deployed in **Colder** ambient temperature per year. The total estimated mileage accumulation for the cold temperature zone over three years of the demonstration program will be at least 2,925,000 miles. Of the total cold zone miles, approximately 1,023,750 miles will be driven in sub freezing (less than 32 deg F) temperatures.



Shows the cumulative number of days the demonstration vehicles will be deployed in **Hot** ambient temperatures per year. The total estimated the mileage accumulation for the hot temperature zone over three years of the demonstration program will be at least 3,600,000 miles. Of the total hot zone miles, approximately 800,000 miles will be driven in greater than 90 deg F.

- Program Kick-Off
- Packaged and Designed PHEV Components
- Virtual modeling and simulation of PHEV technology
- Bench Testing of new PHEV components, software and calibrations
- Updated current HEV vehicle with PHEV Technology
  - i. Updated to latest Li-Ion Battery
  - ii. Updated controls for battery thermal module
  - iii. Updated controls and calibration for PHEV
  - iv. Updated thermal system for PHEV
  - v. Instrumented vehicle for PHEV testing & validation



### Phase I: PHEV Development

- Complete Hot Weather Validation of vehicle software, calibration and component
- Complete vehicle durability and validation
- Calibration/Controls Development
- Charging system / basic grid interface
- HMI
  - i. Hybrid Human Machine Interface (HMI) Display
  - ii. Plug-In Charging HMI display
  - iii. Power Panel HMI Display
  - iv. Functional objective verification
- Fuel reduction
  - i. Emissions abatement
  - ii. Driveability
  - iii. Towing

### Phase II: Build and Launch Prep

- Site preparation
- Customer/Dealer training
- Vehicle Prep and Delivery
- Build the 140 truck demonstration fleet

### Phase III: PHEV Vehicle Demonstration

### Summary

Successful Kick-Off of DoE PHEV Project

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- Management process established
- Virtual modeling and simulation of PHEV technology
- Designs and packaging completed for Development Vehicle Builds
- Built 12 PHEV Vehicles for vehicle validation and testing
- On track to meet program milestones and project deliverables