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# Accelerating electric vehicle deployment and support policies

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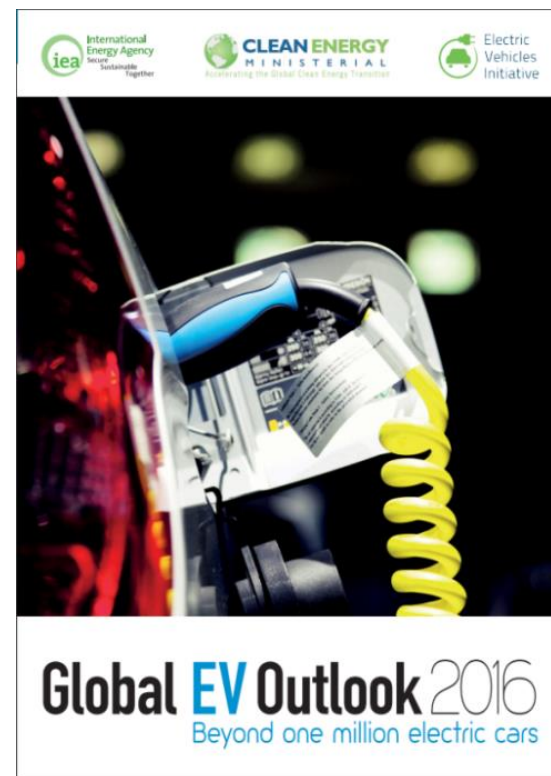


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- EVI: Multi-government policy forum established in 2009 under the Clean Energy Ministerial, coordinated by IEA
- 2015: Paris Declaration on Electro-Mobility and Climate Change and Call to Action
- Global EV Outlook 2016, released on 31 May
- EVI supports IEA data and analysis which are the basis of WEO and ETP scenarios

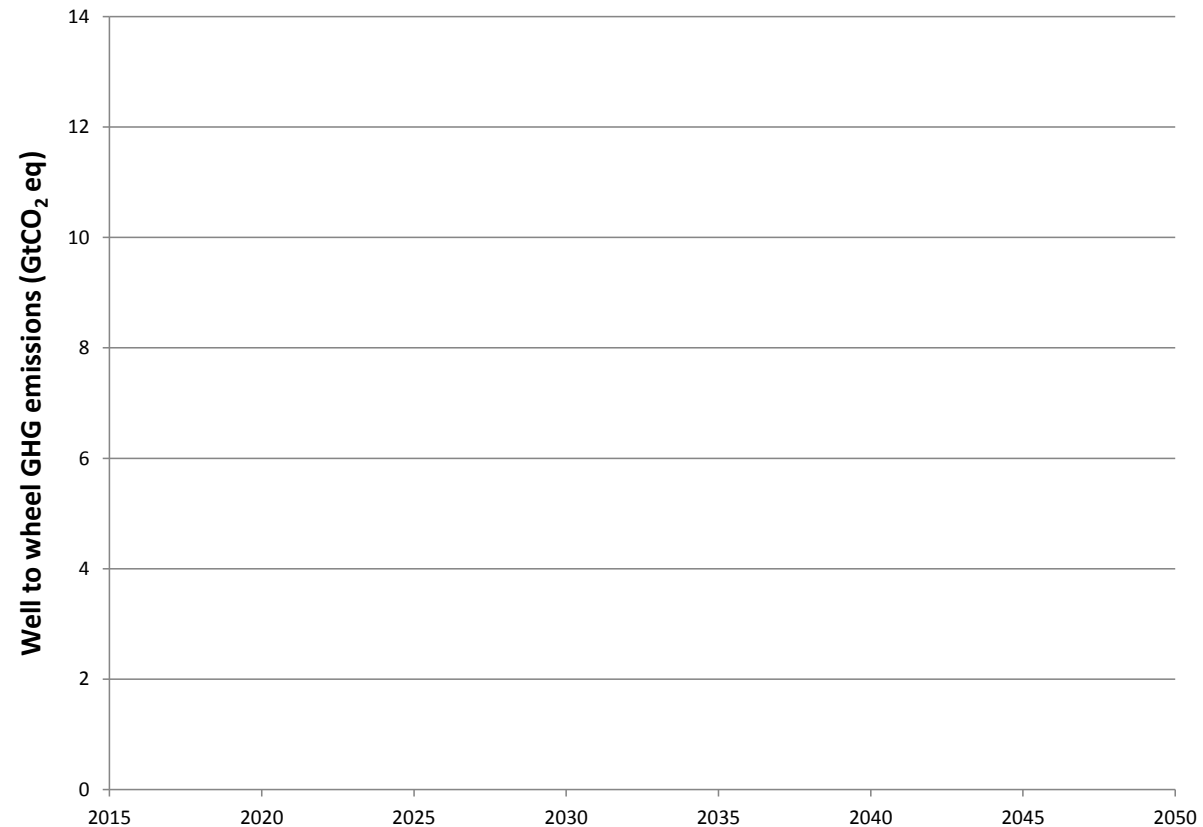


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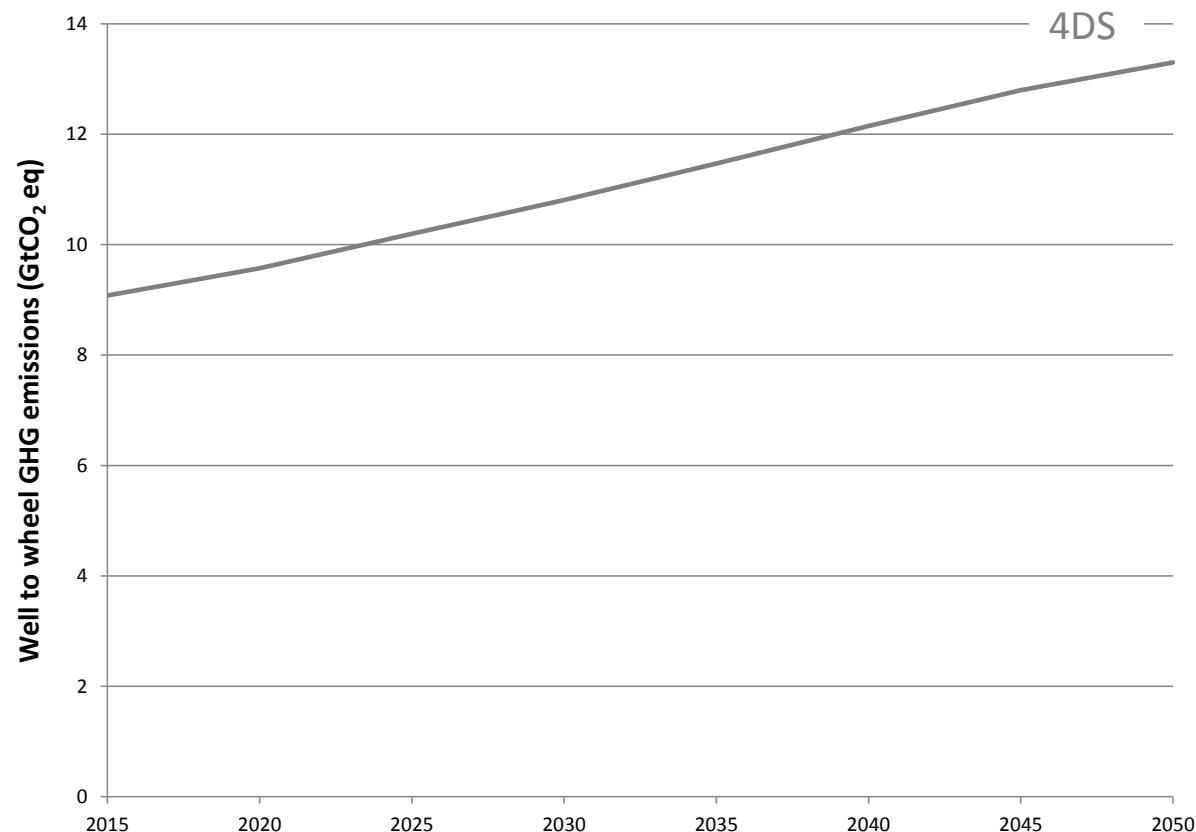
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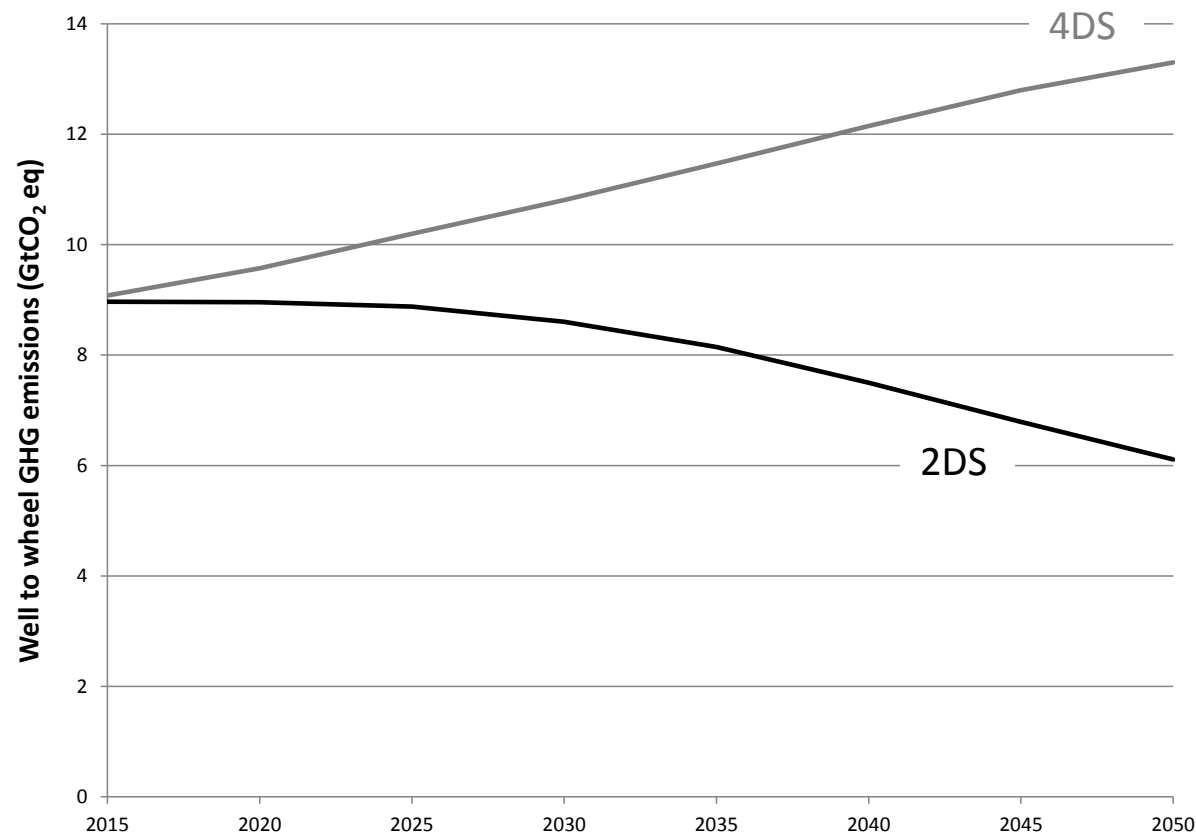
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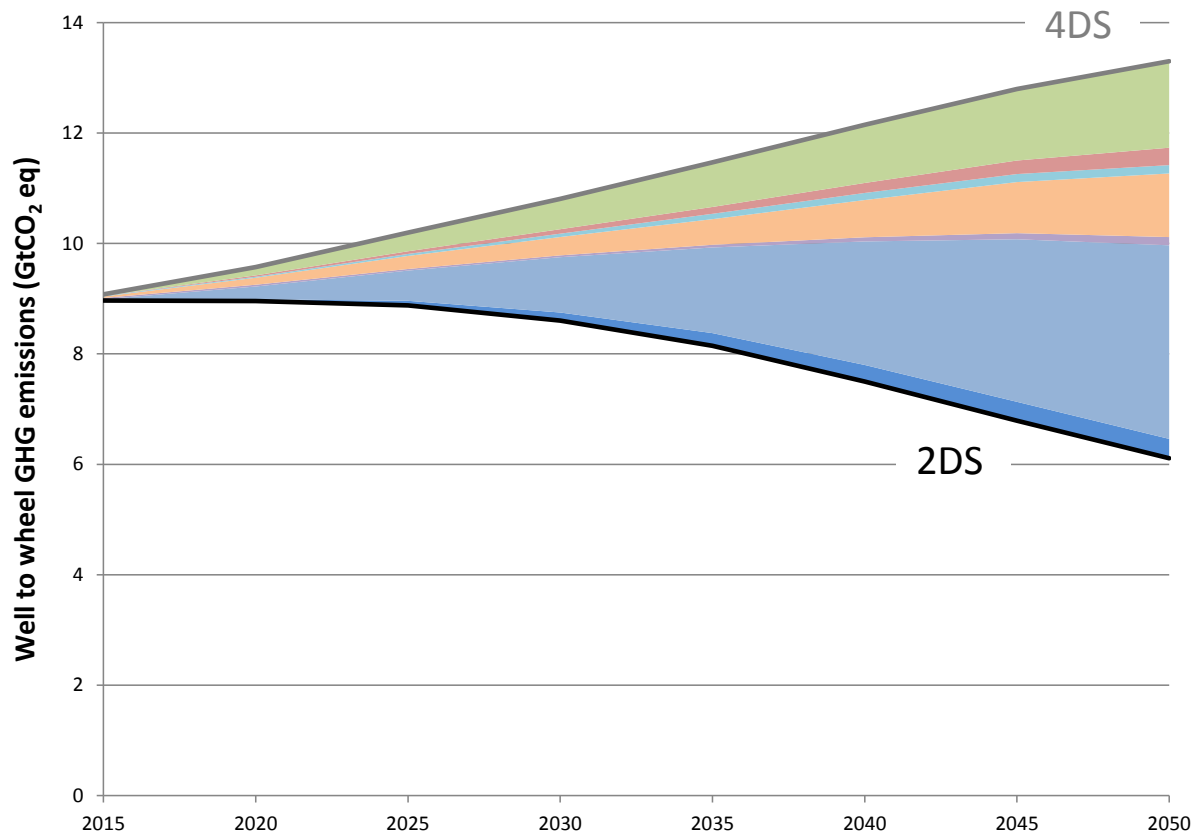


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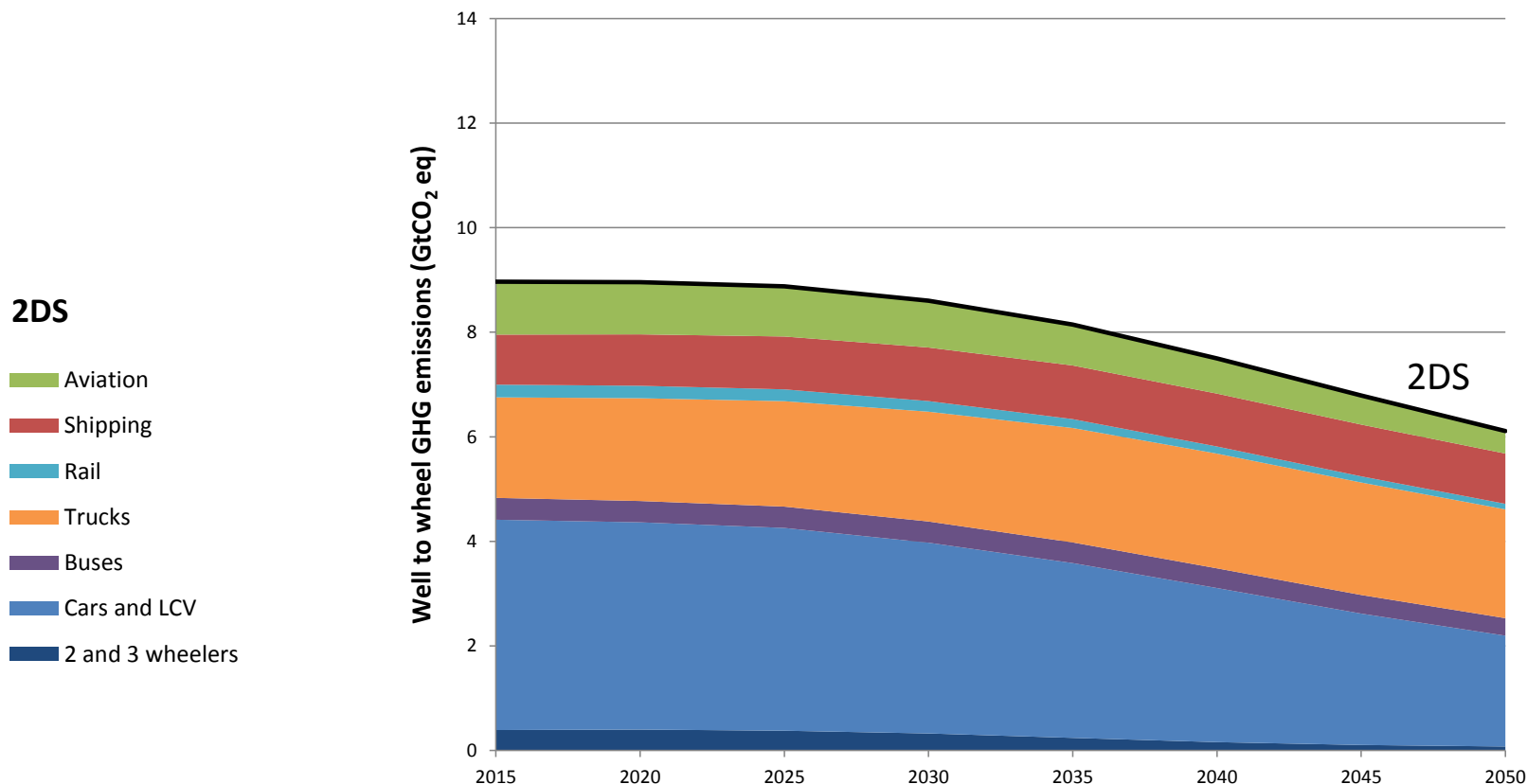
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- Shipping reduction
- Rail reduction
- Trucks reduction
- Buses reduction
- Cars and LCV reduction
- 2 and 3 wheelers reduction



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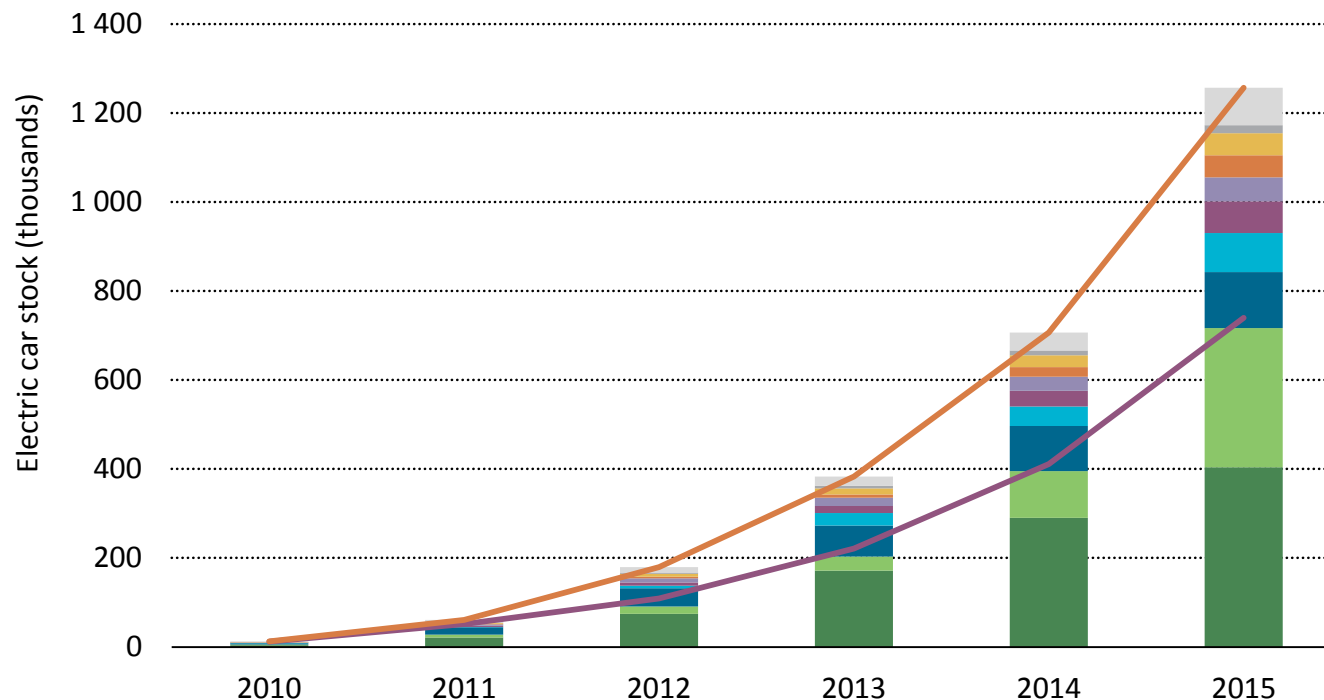
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# EV stock evolution, 2010-2015

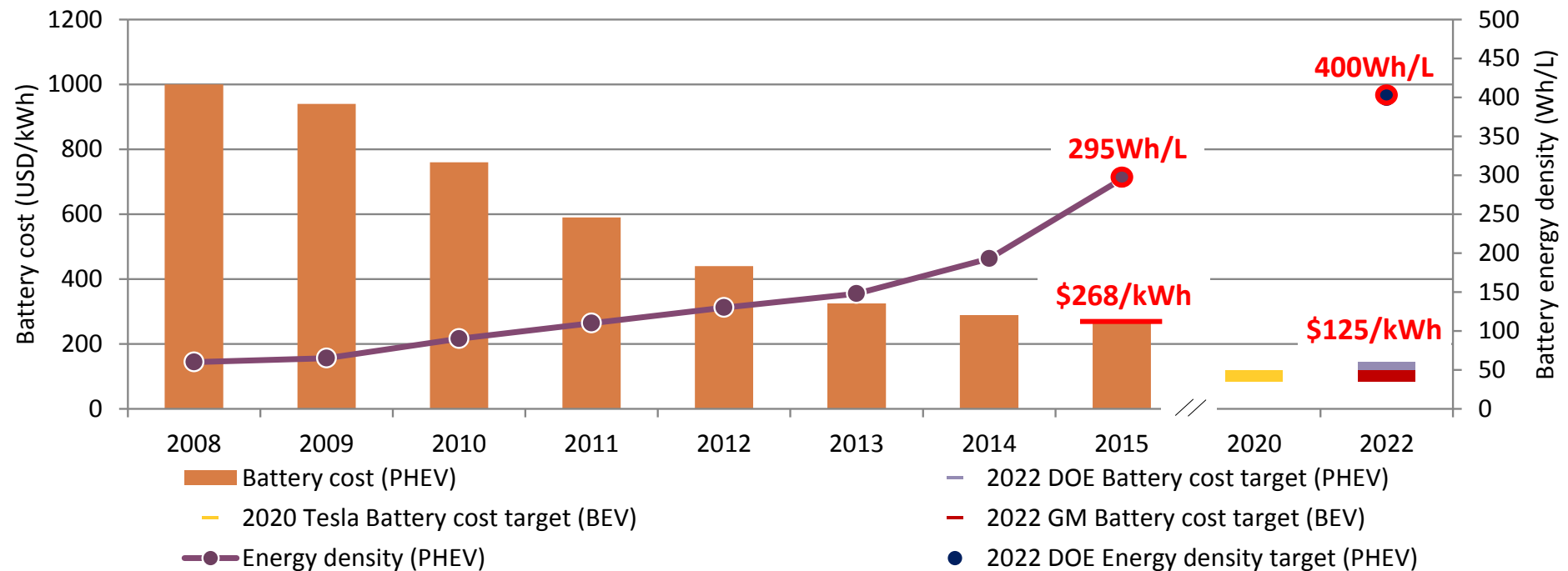
Evolution of the global BEV and PHEV stock, 2010-2015



*Policy support needs to be continued to reach the very ambitious targets of 30% of sales by 2030 set during COP 21*



# Improvement in battery costs and energy density



*Battery costs and energy density showed impressive improvements over the past decade*

*RD&D investments will be important to ensure that this trend continues*

# EV support policies needed in multiple fields of mobility

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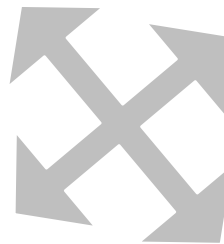
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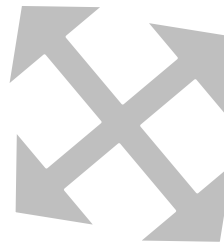
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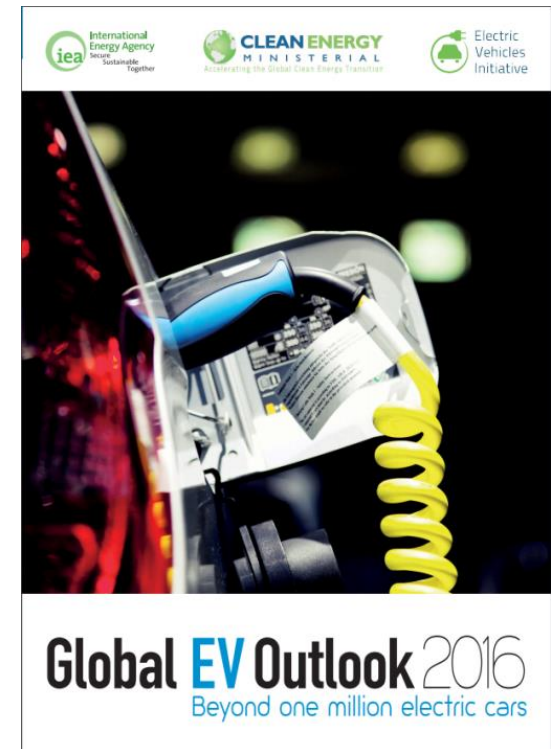
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# Thank you

## Explore the data behind *ETP*



The Global EV Outlook 2016 is freely accessible [online](https://www.iea.org/etp)

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# Supplementary slides

# The role of electric cars in sustainable transport

## ■ Electric cars benefits

	Climate	Health	Energy security
Better energy efficiency than internal combustion engines			
Absence of tailpipe emissions (CO <sub>2</sub> and pollutants)		<i>(paramount in urban areas)</i>	
Low-carbon mode, provided that the electricity mix is low-carbon			
Reduction of oil dependency			<i>(+ potential for harvesting local, renewable energy sources)</i>

## ■ Main hurdles and challenges

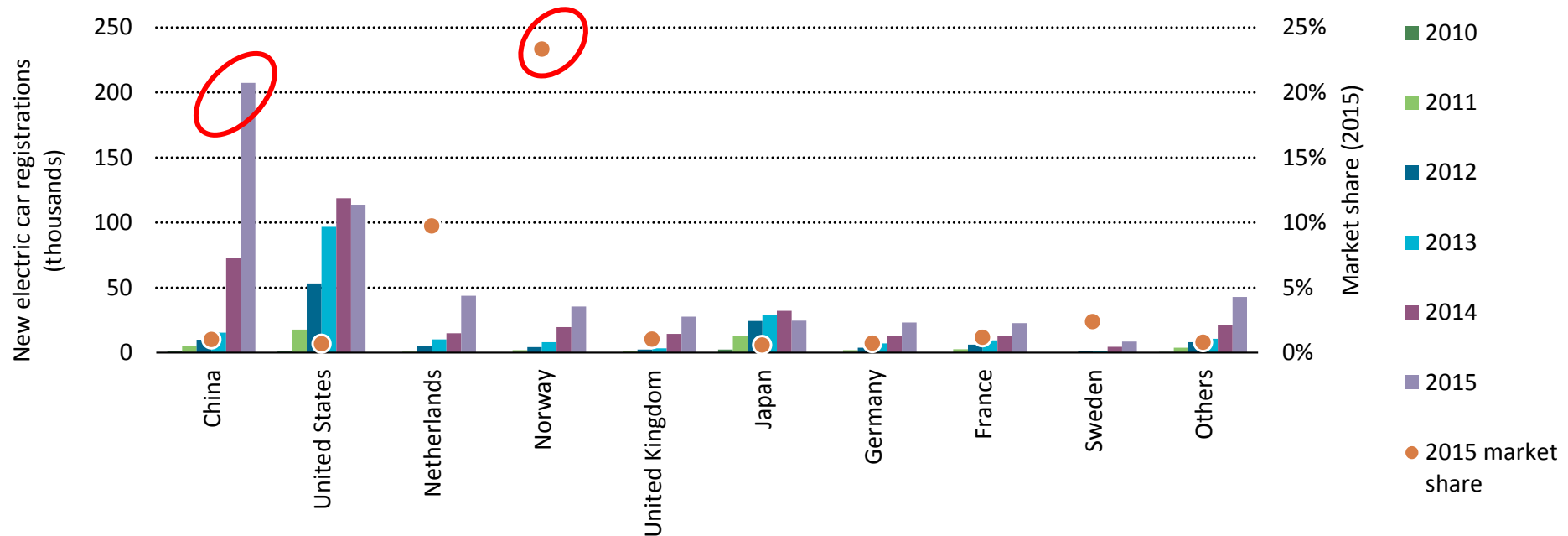
Upfront cost

Charging infrastructure and range anxiety

- Need for policy action to lift up barriers, spur adoption and harvest the benefits of EVs.



# GEVO 2016: the electric car market in 2015



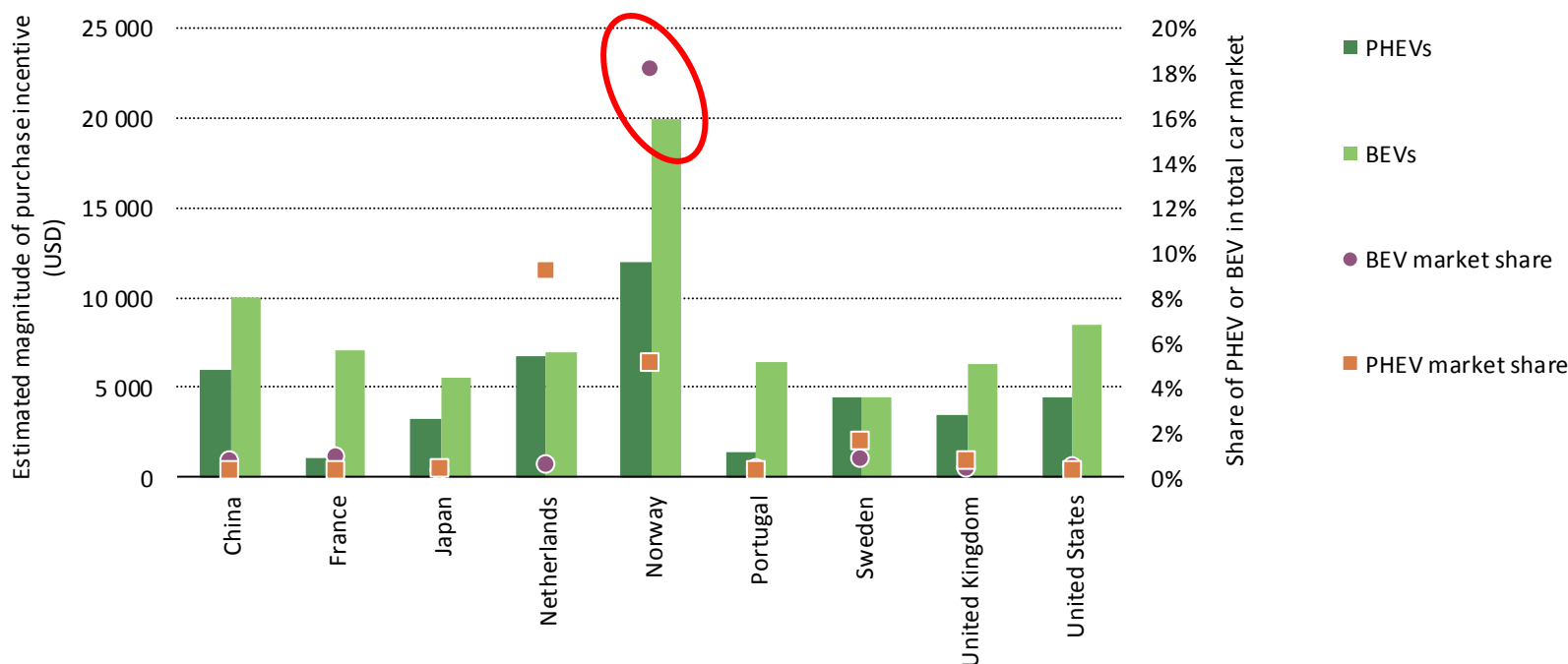
- 550,000 EVs sold in 2015 (+ 70%)
- China became the first EV market in 2015
- 9/10 EVs sold in 8 countries (China, US, Netherlands, Norway, UK, Japan, Germany, France)
- 7 countries >1% market share (Norway, Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, France, China, UK)

# Recent market developments: EV sales and market share

## ■ What is happening in 2016?

-  **EU:** +20% sales in Q1-Q2 2016 compared to Q1-Q2 2015
  -  **China:** +160% sales in Q1-Q2 2016 compared to Q1-Q2 2015
  -  **Netherlands:** 2.5% market share in 2016 (ytd) vs. 10% in 2015, due to changes in support mechanism and drop in PHEV sales
- expecting dynamic global growth in 2016, mainly driven by China sales

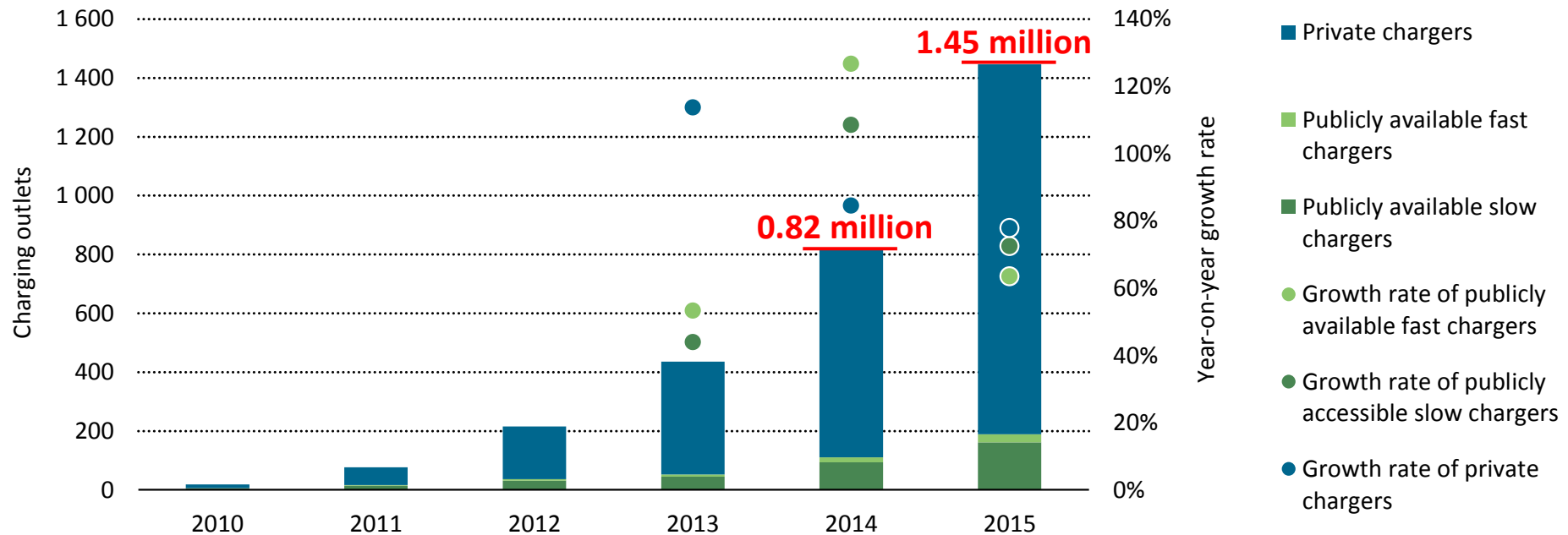
# Purchase incentives and EV market shares, 2015



- Various policy mechanisms behind the “market pull”
  - Differentiated taxation: CO<sub>2</sub>-based rebates, technology-based rebates, feebates, VAT exemptions
  - Waivers on charges, preferential treatment possible if differentiated number plates are in place
- Norway stands out in terms of incentives and EV adoption
- Difficult to come to conclusions for other markets (very early phase)



# EV Supply Equipment



- The deployment of publicly accessible chargers is positively correlated with the growth in EV sales
- Need for charging network to overcome range anxiety barrier
- Incentives are not just needed for vehicle purchase

# EV support policies: challenges and future evolutions

## Today:

Countries are still in trial and error phase:

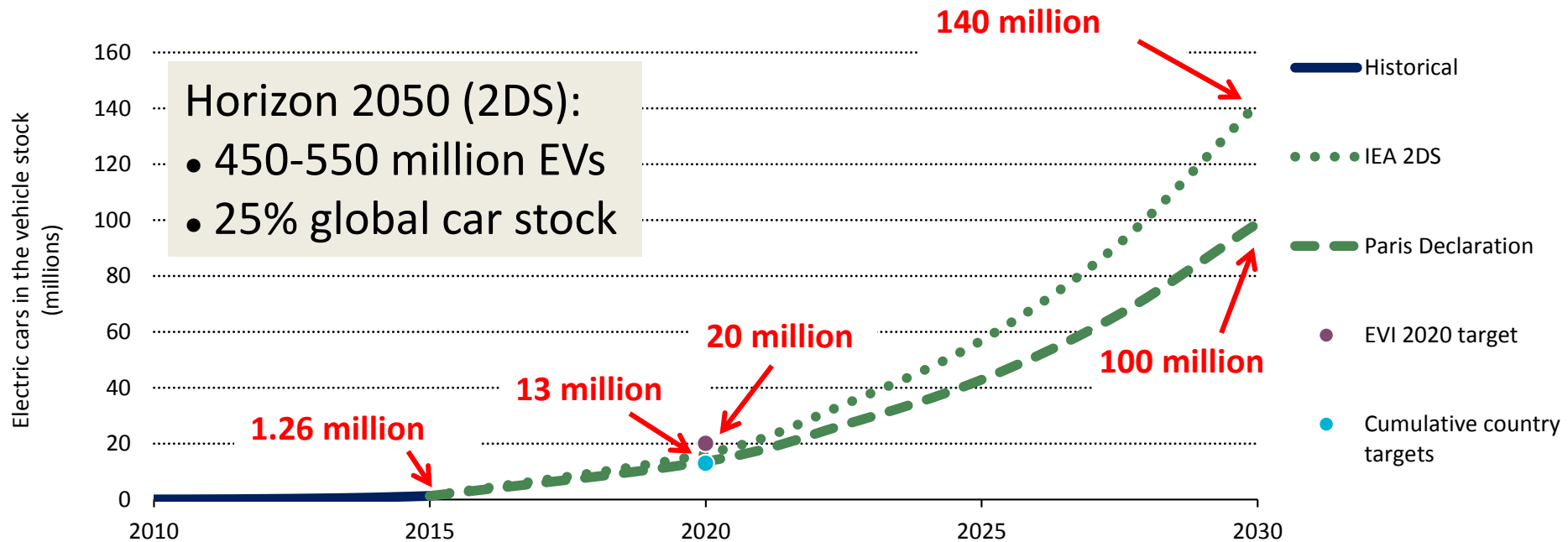
- Which policies have the highest impacts?
- Do any policies have unanticipated adverse effects?
- What is the cost-optimal and most effective combination of support policies?

## Tomorrow:

- How to accompany mass market deployment within budget constraints ...
- How to rethink vehicle taxation to accommodate for fuel tax losses (electric cars do use public infrastructure and remain part of the congestion challenge) ...
- How to prevent potential competition between EVs and public transport ...  
... without hampering EV rollout?

# EV deployment targets

## World



→ Implications in terms of production scale up and need for raw materials?



## ■ Impacts on the grid?

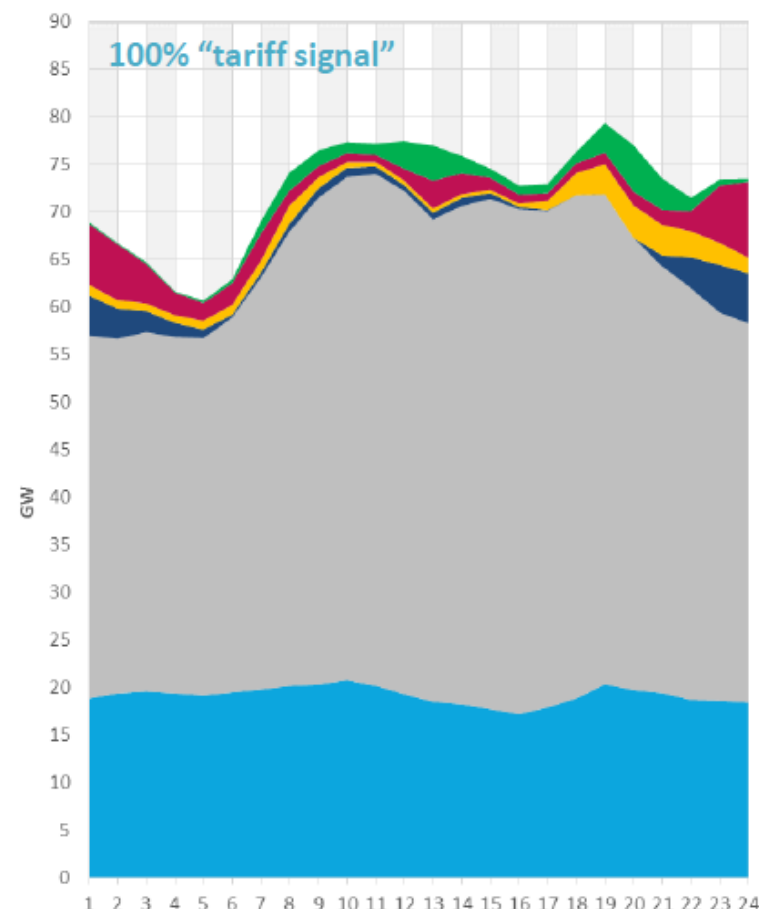
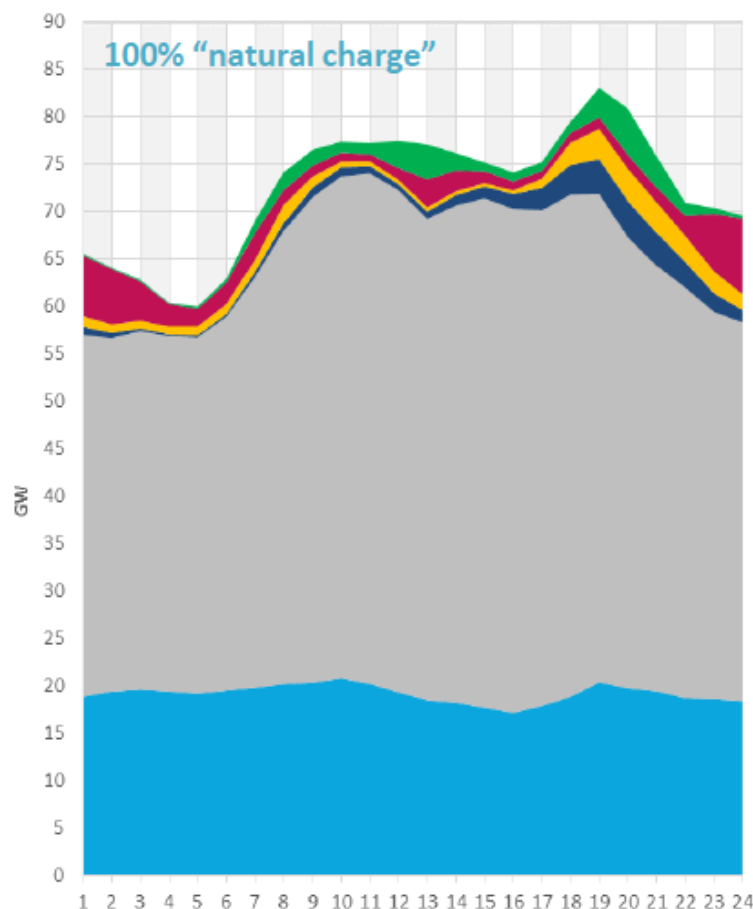
### Slow charging:

- Potential for flexibility through variable charging: requires price signal, demand-side management tools, but not necessarily “vehicle-to-grid” operations.
- Synergies with the integration of variable renewables

### Fast charging:

- Potentially disruptive locally for distribution grids
- Does not offer flexibility
- However, fast charging is not likely to take place in the evening demand peak (home chargers are slow chargers)

# (RTE) Hourly load of a winter day with different charging modes



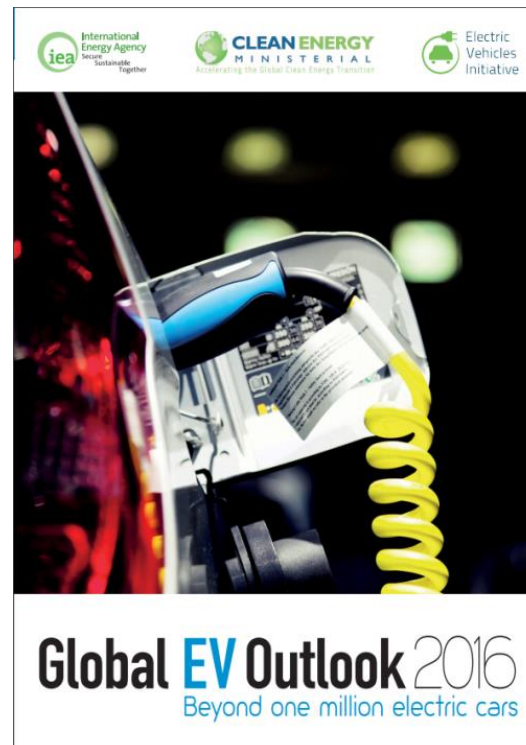
■ Space heating      ■ Air conditioning      ■ Other uses      ■ EVs/PHEVs (4 million units)  
 ■ Residential & public lighting      ■ Domestic hot water      ■ Cooking

Source:

Réseau de Transport d'Electricité (RTE), France. Slide presented at the Paris "CEEM, Conference Electric vehicles and the electricity system" on 17 October 2016.

Presentation available at [http://www.ceem-dauphine.org/assets/dropbox/CEEM\\_Conference - RTE - Impact of EV development.pdf](http://www.ceem-dauphine.org/assets/dropbox/CEEM_Conference_-_RTE_-_Impact_of_EV_development.pdf)

Thank you for your attention



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- A policy framework with high taxes on conventional fuels and stringent fuel economy standards is favorable for EVs
- Purchase and circulation incentives and the availability of charging infrastructure are positively correlated with EV uptake
  - Need for fiscal measures (e.g. differentiated taxation, feebates) to kick start the market uptake
  - Need for mechanisms supporting the deployment of recharging infrastructure
- Additional measures can further increase the value proposition of EVs
  - Examples: waivers on access restrictions (bus lanes) and urban/parking pricing schemes
- Incentives can only be transitional
  - Risk of tax revenue losses (incl. from fuel purchase). Need to adapt taxation mechanisms.
  - Risk of congestion effects and detrimental effects to public transportation.
  - Need for close monitoring and periodical revisions to adapt to a fast evolving market