

Accelerating Maryland's Future

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Presentation Outline

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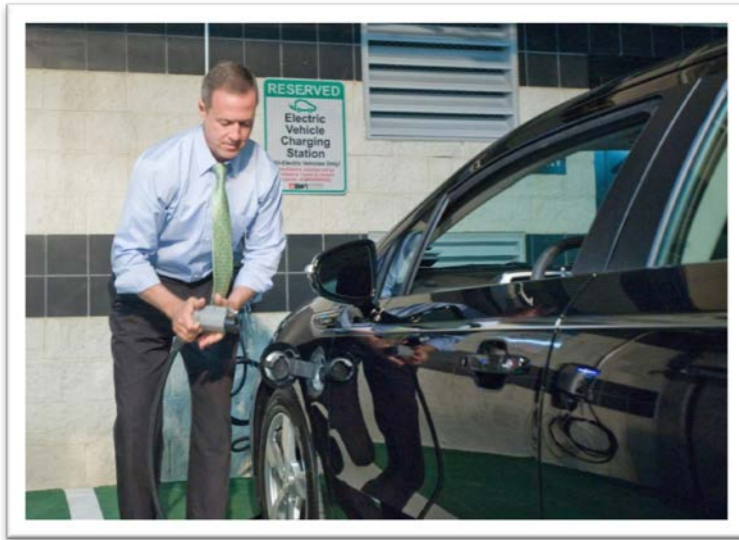
About MEA

MEA's mission is to assist Maryland citizens and businesses save money through smart investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy and conservation. MEA fuels the creation of green jobs by providing funds and resources to expand the use and availability of clean, safe energy in Maryland.



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Maryland's Key Energy Goals



EMPOWER: Reduce electricity consumption

15% by 2015

RPS: Obtain 20% of electricity from renewables

by 2022

CLIMATE: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

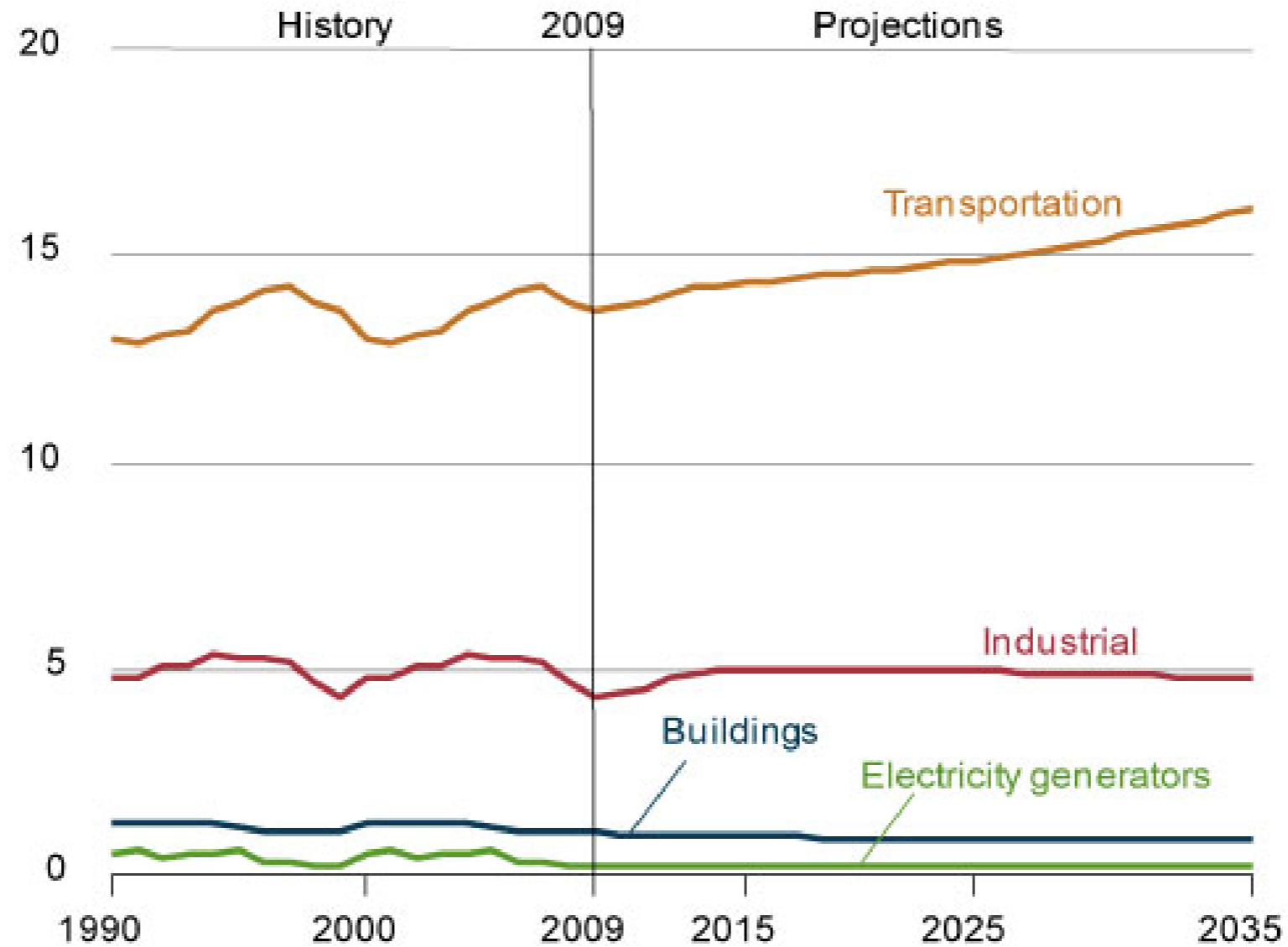
25% by 2020

JOBS: Create 100,000 new green jobs by 2015



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Petroleum



US Liquid fuels consumption by sector, 1990-2035 (million barrels per day)

Source: [Annual Energy Outlook 2011](#). Energy Information Administration.



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Petroleum

Rising Petroleum Prices

U.S. Owns 2-3% of world oil reserves

U.S. Uses 25% of world's oil

Volatility of Petroleum Market

2013 highest fuel costs on record in U.S.

Significant production domestically, but 50% imports

Survey Finds 62% of Fleet Managers Plan to Purchase More Fuel-Efficient Vehicles in 2013

70% of respondents think fuel cost may go up in 2013

Source: Green Fleet Magazine Dec. 2012



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Petroleum

Reducing Petroleum Consumption

- Petroleum = most consumed energy source in U.S.
- About half of petroleum used is imported

U.S. spends

- \$1 million per minute on petroleum
- \$Nearly one billion per day on petroleum imports
- \$5.7 billion per week on petroleum imports
- \$297 billion per year on petroleum imports



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Electric Drive Vehicles

- Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)
- Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)
- All-Electric Vehicles (EVs)



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Electric Vehicle Availability in Maryland

Passenger Vehicles

Chevy Volt – December 2010

Nissan Leaf – August 2011

Ford eFocus – 2012

Ford PHEV Escape – 2012 / 2013

Mitsubishi iMev – 2012

Toyota PHEV Prius – 2012

Toyota eRAV4 – 2012 / 2013

Coda

Others

Light to Medium Duty Trucks

Smith Electric Truck – 2011 / 2012

Bright Electric – 2011 / 2012

Navistar eStar - 2011

Ford Transit Connect - 2012

Others



Nearly every major manufacturer and several “new” entrants are expected to have product on the road by 2015.



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Sample views of Level 2 Charging Stations



Level 1 : 120 volt, 20 amp 1.2 – 1.5 kW /hour draw
Level 2: 240 volt, 3.3 kW / hour draw
Level 2 : 240 volt, 6.6 – 7 kW / hour draw
(Future Level 2 may be as much as 19 kW draw)



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GM's Comparison of Volt Energy Use

How Does a Chevrolet Volt Compare?

Annual Energy Usage – Electrical Appliances



From presentation by
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Ethanol

About

- Renewable fuel produced from plant materials (biomass)
- Same chemical compound in alcoholic beverages (C_2H_5OH)
- Comes from starchy feedstocks (corn, sugar cane, sugar beets) and cellulosic feedstocks (yard waste, grasses, poplars)
- Blended at low levels into 80% of gasoline sold in the United States
- Increasingly available as E85 for use in flex fuel vehicles
- High-octane fuel

Intermediate Blends

- E20, E30, E50, etc.
- Only for FFVs

Blender Pumps

- Mix E10 with E85 to create intermediate blends
- Provide flexibility for future changes in regulations
- Allow for choice, based on prices and performance



Public Health and Environment

- Corn ethanol reduces GHGs by 19% to 52%
- Cellulosic ethanol reduces GHGs by 75%
- Reduces emissions of NO_x , CO, benzene, 1,3-butadiene (higher formaldehyde and acetaldehyde emissions)



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Propane

About

- Three-carbon alkane gas C_3H_8
- Also known as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)
- Colorless, odorless liquid (when stored under pressure)
- High octane rating
- Nontoxic
- By-product of natural gas processing and crude oil refining
- Accounts for 2% of energy used in the U.S.
- Less than 2% of propane used in U.S. used in transportation

Propane as a Transportation Fuel

- World's third most common engine fuel
- Considered an alternative fuel under the Energy Policy Act of 1992
- Mix of propane (at least 90%), butane, butylene
- Stored in on-board tank at 125-150 psi
- 25% less energy than gasoline



Public Health and Environment

- Converted vehicles:
 - Significant reductions in particulate matter (PM) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions
 - Lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions reduced 21-24%



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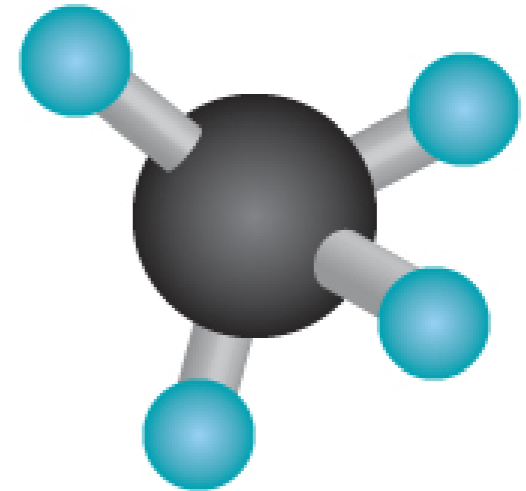
Natural Gas (CNG-LNG)

About

- Hydrocarbons, mostly One-carbon gas CH₄
- Also known as Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- High octane rating
- Nontoxic
- Extracted from oil and gas wells
- Colorless and Odorless
- Less than 1% of natural gas consumed in U.S. is used in transportation

Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel

- 14.8 million vehicles world wide
- Considered an alternative fuel under the Energy Policy Act of 1992
- CNG stored in on-board tank at 3,600 psi
- LNG stored in on-board tank and cooled to -260° F



Public Health and Environment

- Converted vehicles:
 - Significant reductions in particulate matter (PM) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions
 - Lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions reduced 20-30%



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Natural Gas (CNG-LNG)

Compressed Natural Gas

- Stored in onboard tanks under high pressure
- Fuel economy similar to gasoline
- 1 GGE = 5.7 lb CNG

Liquefied Natural Gas

- Kept at cold temperatures
- Stored in double-wall, vacuum-insulated pressure vessels
- Heavy-duty vehicles
- 1 GGE = 1.5 gal LNG



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Programs & Infrastructure

HOV Lane Use

The HOV Lane Use statute authorizes the use of a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane by certain EV's.

Electric Vehicle Tax Credit- **1,314 Jan. 2013**

Make	Model	Vehicles
Chevy	Volt	567
Nissan	Leaf	170
Tesla		43
Toyota	Prius	492
Other	Other	42

4,069,809
Lifetime GGE
Displaced



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Existing Laws, Incentives & Infrastructure

Electric Vehicle Charging Station Tax Credit

Allows a State income tax credit of 20% up to \$400.

Allowable Tax Credits Per Year		
<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
1,000	1,250	1,500
29	13	1

Electric Vehicle Pilot Program

- Establishes a pilot program for charging EV's.
- Program goal: modify behavior so that recharging occurs during off peak hours.



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Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council

The Council developed an action plan to facilitate the successful integration of electric vehicles within Maryland's transportation sector.

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program

- Created in 2010 to aid the installation of EVSE's. Two grants issued totaling \$594,000.
- Eighty one (81) stations were installed.



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Existing Laws, Incentives & Infrastructure



- \$5.9 Million ARRA Grant
- 143 Heavy Duty Hybrids
- 123 Hybrid Electric
- 20 Hydraulic Hybrids
- 143 Deployed
- 3,600,000 Miles on the Road
- Over 94,000 Gallons Saved
- 20%-30% Fuel Economy Increase
- Create 60 Green Collar Jobs



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Maryland Electric Truck (MET) Voucher Program

Budget	\$500,000
Voucher Amount	\$15,000-\$20,000
Eligible Vehicles	Class 3 and above
Eligible Fleets	Registered Maryland Motor Carriers

- Announced 10/12/11, **in Governor's Speech**
- Opened 1/31/12
- Partners: MEA, MCC, MDOT, MDE and MMTA
- Received 14 applications totaling \$280,000
- Over 20,000 gallons will be saved annually with current commitments



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Idle Reduction Technology Grant Program

- Opened 10/12/11, in **Governor's Speech**
- Partners: MEA, MCC, MDE & MMTA
- Received 58 applications totaling \$219,594
- Over 108,000 gallons will be saved annually with current installations
- New Funding in 2013: \$142,000



Budget	\$225,000
Grant Amount	50% up to \$4,000
Eligible Vehicles	Class 6 and above
Eligible Fleets	Registered Maryland Motor Carriers



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Natural Gas Vehicle Voucher Program

- Opened 12/13/12
- Partners: MEA, MCC, MDOT, MDE & MMTA
- Incentives based on Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)
- Accepting applications through 5/8/13



Budget	\$400,000
Grant Amount	60% up to \$3,000-\$20,000
Eligible Vehicles	All Classes
Eligible Fleets	Registered Maryland Motor Carriers



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Current Projects

- **University of Maryland- Propane Project**
- **John Hopkins University- CNG Project**
- **Maryland Smart Energy Communities**



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