#### 2012 DOE Vehicle Technologies Program Review Presentation Advanced Vehicle Electrification PI : Darren Gosbee Presenter: Dion Van Leeve



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### **Overview**

#### Timeline

- Start Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009
- Finish Oct 31st, 2014
- 44% Complete through Dec, 2011

#### Budget

- Dept of Energy cost share \$39,200,000
- Navistar cost share \$39,858,466
- DoE funding received through Dec 2011, \$7,202,694

#### **Barriers**

- Immature supply chain
- Original / foreign platform reliability issues
- Aligning vehicle requirements vs customer cost/range expectations
- EVSE compatibility with various suppliers due to spec interpretations

#### Partner

- DOE (NREL) analysis of fleet data
- Suppliers
- Initial customers
- ELC (Electrification Leadership Council)

## **Objective and Relevance**

The overall objective of this project is to manufacture and distribute a zero tailpipe emission light-duty commercial electric vehicles (EV) in the United States. Navistar shall deploy at least 950 commercial medium duty EVs in the U.S. market.

- Specific objectives include;
  - Demonstrate EV technology for commercial applications
  - Demonstrate reliability in diverse locations
  - Address customers needs to achieve mass market penetration
- This project is creating and sustaining American jobs in support of the ARRA initiatives.
- Estimates are that each vehicle will reduce carbon emission by at least 10 tons per annum, compared to ICE vehicle. This equates to 1250 gallons of fuel per annum
- EV Project has a positive impact on technology development, barriers are being improved

# **Approach - Milestones**

Month/Year	Milestone or Go/No-Go Decision
May-2010 / Complete	Go/No-Go decision: Complete engineering review and sign off of initial SKD (semi knockdown) units for OK to ship to initial customer, MY2010 Completed 5/12/2010. Completed shipment of first sold units on 5/18/2010.
Oct-2010 / Complete	Milestone: Complete transition to CKD (complete knockdown) units, with increased US manufacturing content. Due to component availability and pre-ordered product, this milestone slipped to 5/2011.
Aug-2011 / Complete	Milestone: Complete launch of Model Year 2012. Enhanced; heating, air-conditioning, motor, charger, and battery pack
Sep-2011 / Complete	Milestone: Chartered the development of next generation EV 2 for integration into another existing platform
Mar-2012 / Planned	Milestone: Program approval of next generation EV2. Critical systems concepts approved
Jun-2013 / Planned	Milestone; Job 1, program launch, of next generation EV2 integrated into existing platform.

# **Approach - Tasks**

- Transfer existing technologies and product from overseas to a domestic manufacturing location
- High voltage architecture was revised to ensure compliance with US Grant performance targets
- Complete homologation of systems and sub-systems to ensure compliance with DOT (Department of Transport) requirements
- Charter and staff product development teams to upgrade and launch EV generation 1, and improve key systems for development and launch of EV generation 2
- Develop alignments with Gen 1 customer base, and utilize feedback to improve and enhance Gen 2

 Organize industry, governmental, and educational institutions stakeholders into Electrification Leadership Council to promote adoption and infrastructure of EVs



# **Technical Accomplishments**

- Prior Accomplishments
  - Vehicle meets FMVSS requirements
  - 80 kW battery pack integrated (to achieve 100 mile range objective)
  - On board charger integrated
  - EPA and CARB certified for on road use
  - Launched initial product May, 2010
- 2011 Accomplishments
  - Generation 1 EV
    - FRP battery pack enclosure
    - Locally sourced charger integrated allowing improved charging time and serviceability
    - Air conditioning option available
    - Enhanced windshield defrost / demist to allow for expanded geographic locations
    - Continued vehicle life durability testing



## **Technical Accomplishments**

- 2011 Accomplishments (cont)
  - Generation 1 (cont)
    - EMC susceptibility further improved during redesign of Battery enclosure and Charger Management Systems
    - Implemented J1772 architecture into charger
    - Vehicle and systems Operating Temperature range increased to -20 to 50 C
    - Park pawl robustness improved
  - Staffed EV Generation 2 program with product development team



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## **Technical Accomplishments**

- EV Generation 2
  - 100 mile range with increased GVW and Payload
  - Modular battery pack configurations to allow for reduced cost option
  - Increased maximum speed
  - Common platform to minimize product cost
  - Evaluated for driver ergonomics
  - Design protected for alternative product offerings

# Collaboration

• Reporting of deployed vehicle performance data to the DOE (NREL)



- Leveraging DOE partners
  - High voltage battery pack manufacturer
  - EVSE options for customers
- Strategic alignment with body builder for integrated truck / body
- Initial customer(s) key to continuous enhancement of gen1 and defining requirements for gen 2
- Developing relationships via the Electrified Leadership Council;
  - Utility
  - Local suppliers / User Industry
  - Local and state governments

### **Future Work**

- Continuous localization and sourcing
- Launch generation 2 summer 2013
- 2013 and out
  - Continue cost reduction initiatives
  - Integrate electrified drive train into alternative platforms
- Achieve General Services Administration (GSA) certification for Generation 1 product to increase vehicle sales

### **Future Work**





- US homologation generation 1 completed
- Product launched May 2010



- MY2012, enhanced version of generation 1 launched Sep 2011
- Technical challenges remain
  - Cost reduction of energy storage system
  - Vehicle range matched to customer wants
  - Availability of charging stations for utilization by commercial vehicles.
  - Electric grid support for large fleets (long term)

