

Repurposing PEV batteries

Supporting renewables meet the drivers



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Repurposing Outline

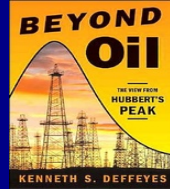


- **Why:** repurposing background
 - Energy drivers: electric mobility
- **What:** repurposing issues
 - Utility focus
- **How:** repurposing project
 - Planning stage



WHY: Energy Drivers

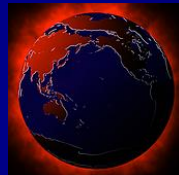
- Peak oil



- Environmental emissions



- GHG leading to global warming



- Sustainability



- Energy security



- Costs



Paths to address energy drivers in transportation

- **Substitution approach**
 - Tailpipe emission reductions at the expense of energy drivers
 - Hydrogen from electrolysis



Paths to address energy drivers in transportation

- **Impervious approach**
 - Fossil fuel reductions by relinquishing significant potential
 - Biofuels from residual biomass feedstocks

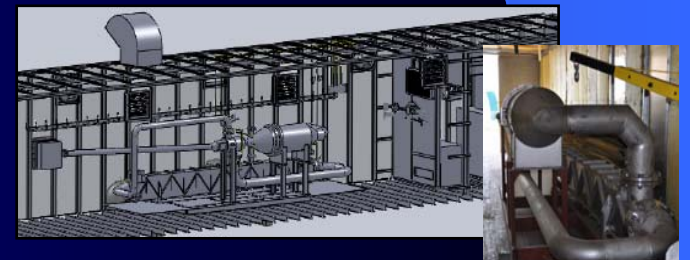
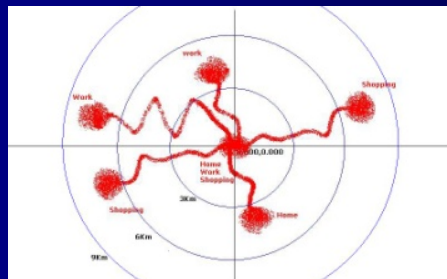


Paths to address energy drivers in transportation

- **Sensible approach**

- Address energy drivers together

- Use electric mobility
 - increase the **RER**
 - apply **RED** levers



Using Electric Mobility to increase RER

Addressing the energy problem, not just the vehicle

$$RE = 1.857 \text{ EJ} \quad \text{||} \quad \text{FF} = 9.469 \text{ EJ}$$

$$RER = \frac{RE}{PE} = \frac{RE}{FF + RE}$$

$$\frac{1.857 \text{ EJ}}{(9.469 + 1.857) \text{ EJ}} = 16.4\%$$



Electric Mobility

Increase RER using **RED** levers

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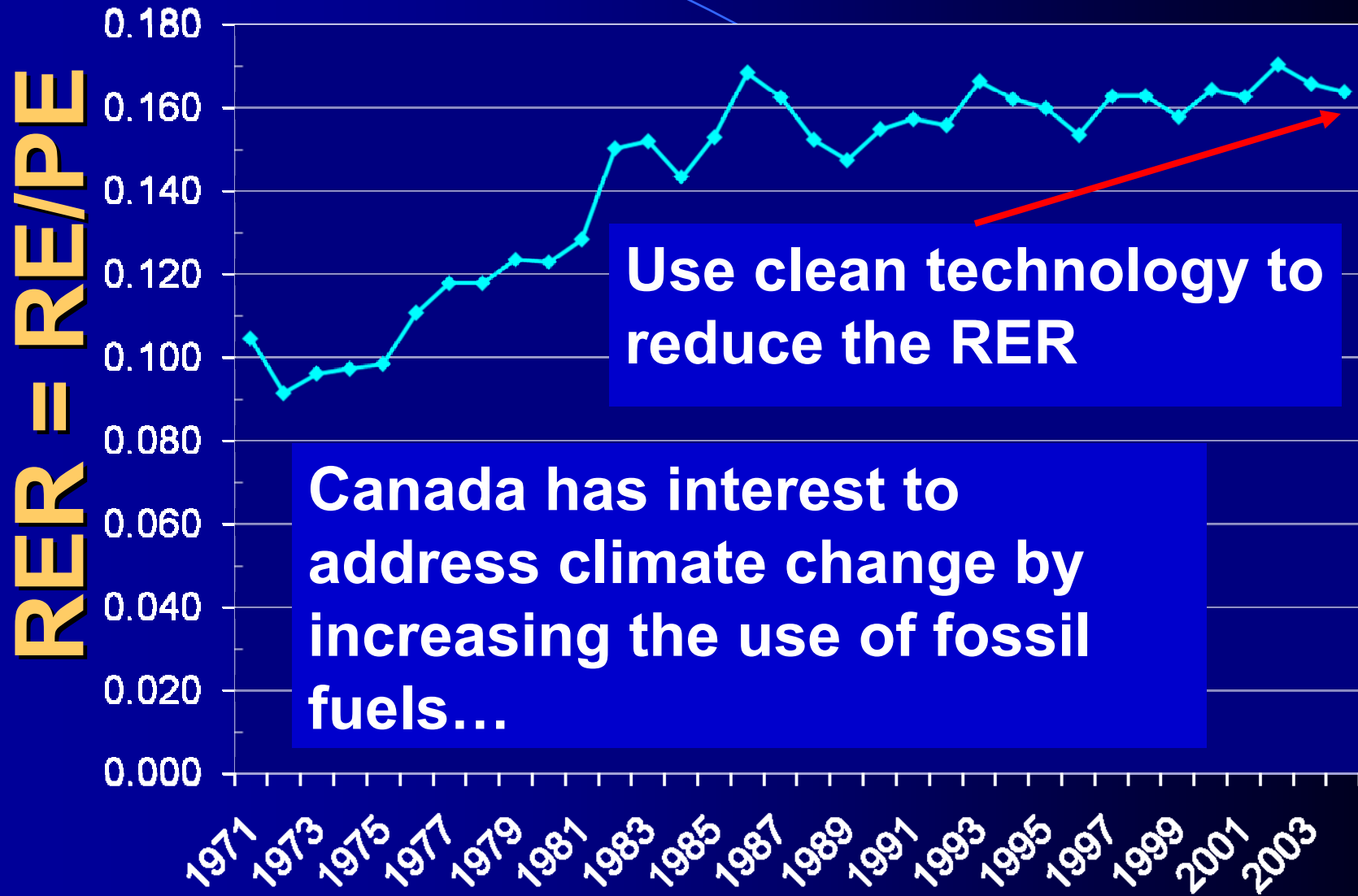
R – Add **R**enewable energy

E – Increase energy **E**fficiency

D – Lower energy **D**emand



Canada's RER Performance



Canada has interest to address climate change by increasing the use of fossil fuels...

Use clean technology to reduce the RER



RER as optimization parameter

- **Sensible approach to address energy drivers**
 - Focus on optimization of energy inputs (RER) rather than system outputs (GHG)
- **Focus on system outputs: problematic**
 - A new battery electric vehicle added in Manitoba needs to displace at least 0.71 kg/kWh, or else total world GHG's increases
 - System boundary

Power Export GHG Displacements	Assumed MH Export Profile (%)	Current Emission Factor (kg CO₂/kWhr)
North Dakota	10	1.02
Minnesota	80	0.69
Saskatchewan	5	0.83
Ontario	5	0.24
Total		0.71

Properties of RED Levers

Renewables, Efficiency, Demand

- **Independent**

- Cannot claim any relationship among levers
 - e.g.: wind mill cannot go directly to an electrolyser

- **Relative**

- Change occurs on a relative, not absolute basis
 - e.g.: introduction of electric mobility independent of electrical energy mix

- **Equal in value**

- $RE = \text{Efficiency} = \text{Demand}$



How to loose weight?

RRR

- Eat better (**R**)



- Exercise (**E**)



- Eat less (**D**)



How to evaluate?

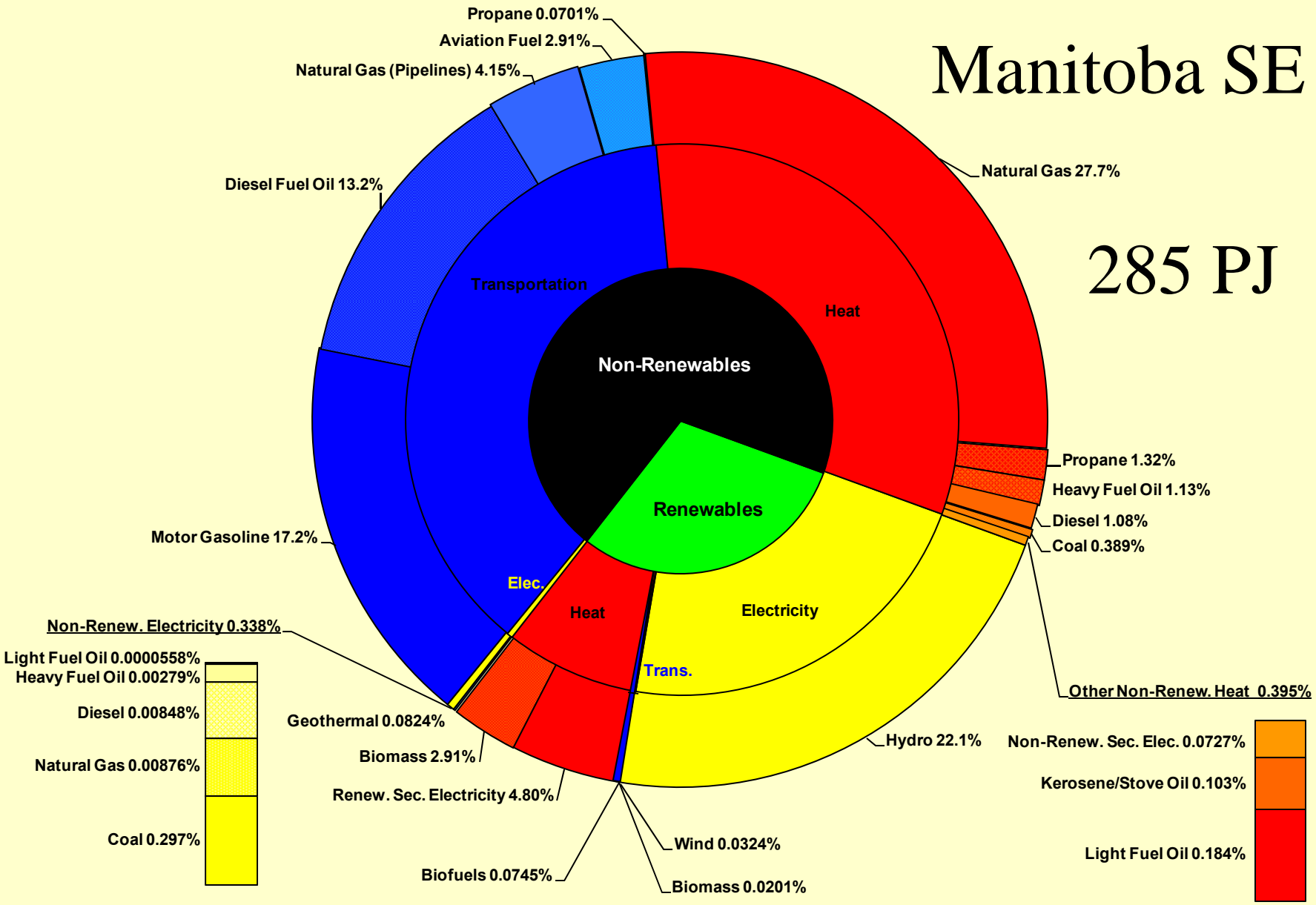


...as a result of increased obesity we decided to reduce humane waste to pre 1990 levels



Manitoba SE

285 PJ



Manitoba

$$RER = \frac{90,000 \text{ TJ}}{(90,000 + 200,000) \text{ TJ}} = 31\%$$

Manitoba Passenger Transportation Motor Gasoline Consumption (TJ)		% of MB's Total PE Consumption
Small Car	7,800	3%
Large Car	9,000	3%
Passenger Light Truck	14,900	5%
Other	200	
Total	31,900 TJ	11%



Electric Mobility

3 levers to increase RER

- **E** – Increase Efficiency

- Change ICE to PEV
(reduce PE)

- **R** – Add Renewables

- all new PEV loads
(increase RE)

- **D** – Lower Demand

- Reduce vehicle weight:
PowerSmart (reduce PE)

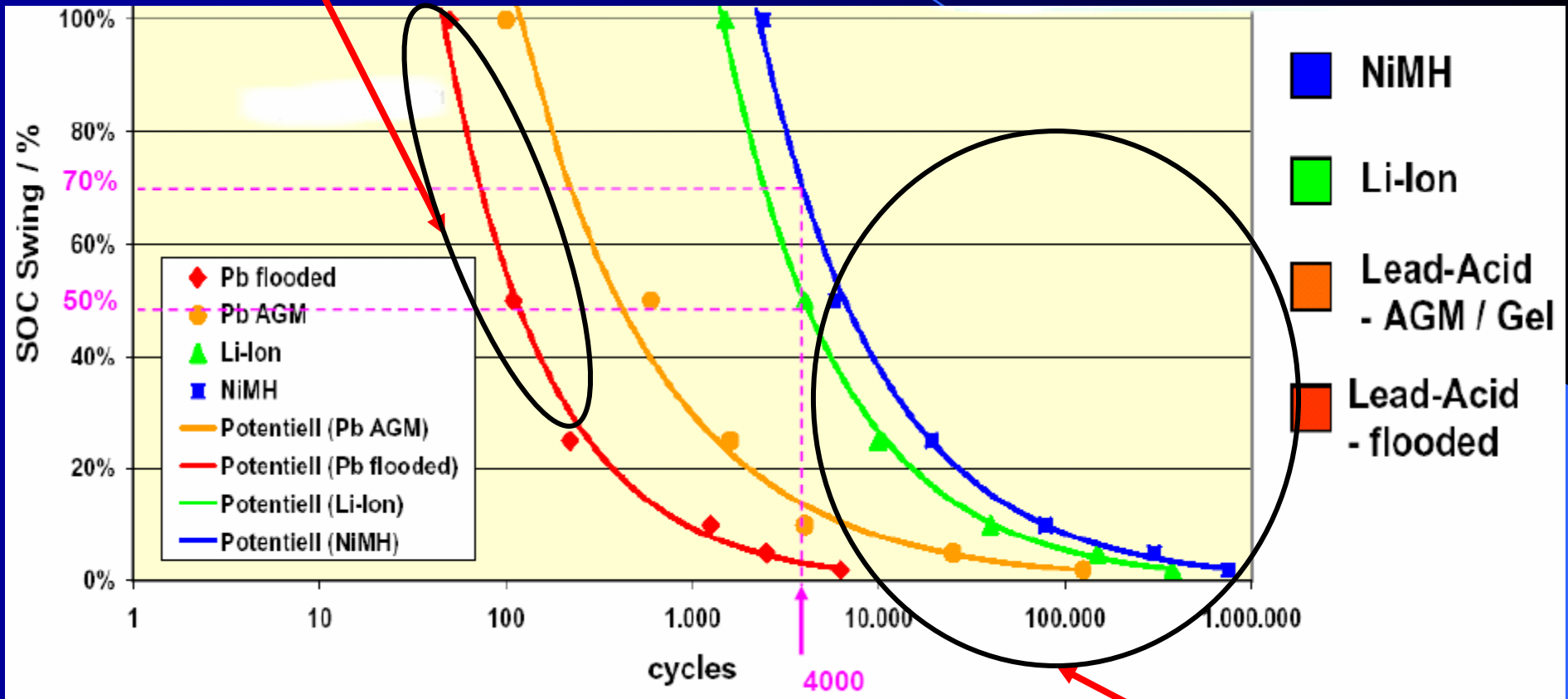


Strategic Intelligence



What: Batteries used in Utilities

Power backup applications
(trickle charge)

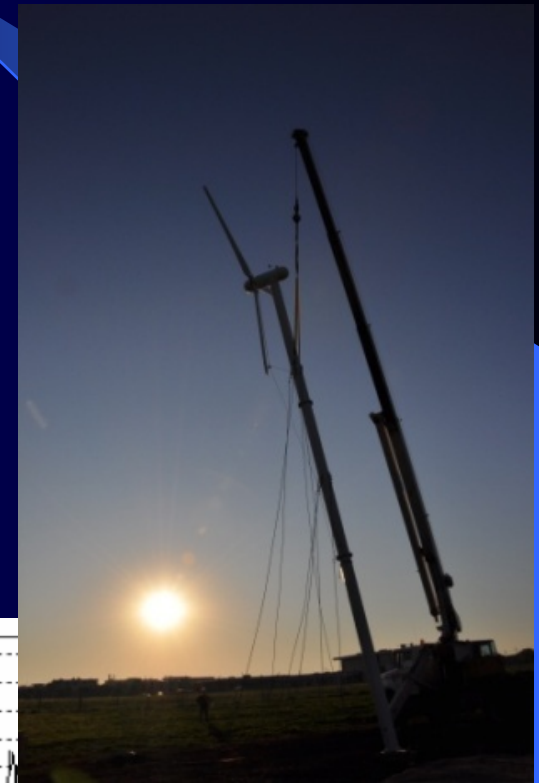
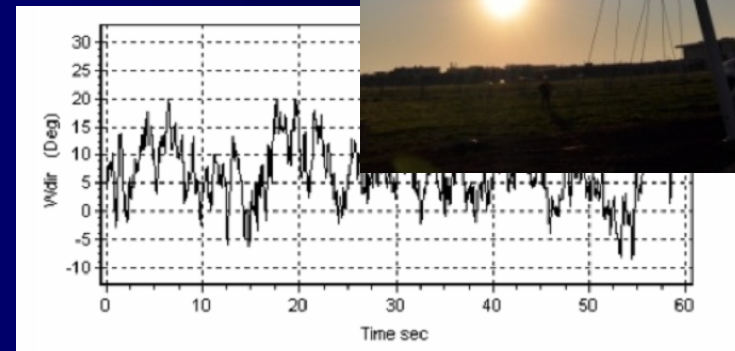
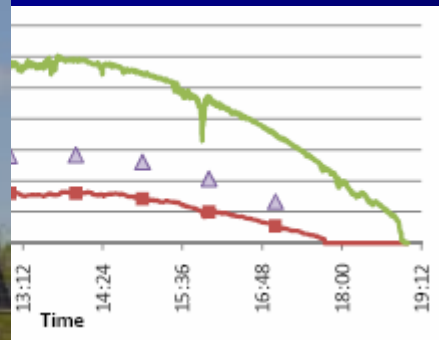


New applications
using new and
repurposed Li-ion



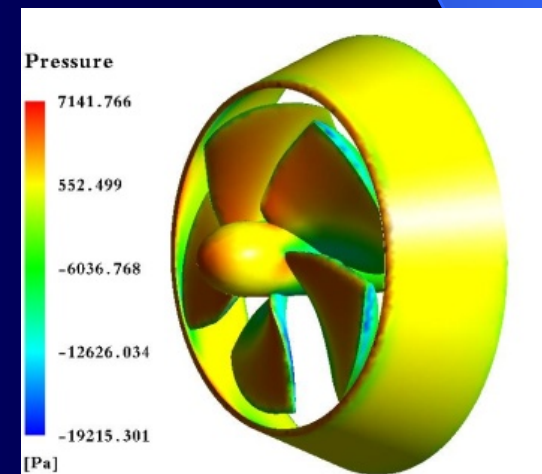
Repurposing batteries supporting renewables

- Intermittent renewables and storage
 - Wind Energy
 - Solar using Photovoltaic



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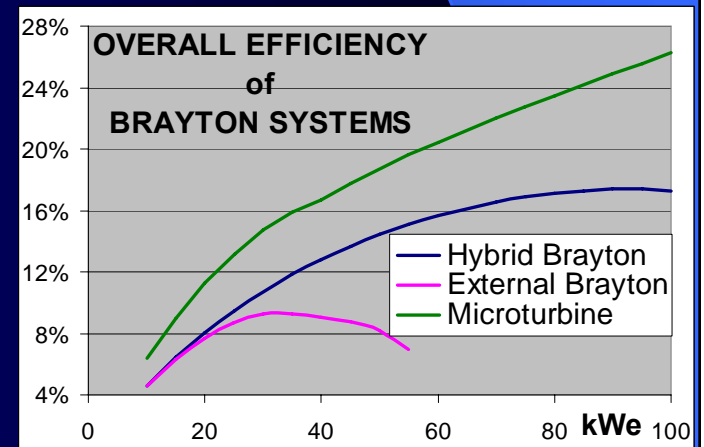
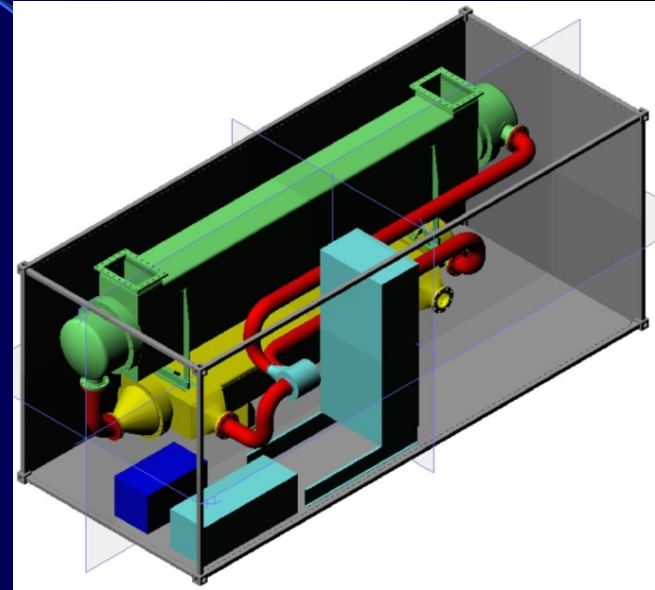
- Marine Hydro and storage
 - Follow community peak loads
 - Build less turbines in isolate communities
 - Address tide variations
 - Increase revenues: peak incentives



Repurposing batteries supporting renewables

- **Small-Scale Biomass CHP**

- Provide heat, power, cooling
- Increase RER of a community quickly
- Storage allows to respond faster to load changes
 - Response of thermal conversion system slower than power changes



Electric Mobility Costs

- Charge Cycle Costs

Battery Capital Cost (\$/kWh)

DOD min (3200, cycle life)*

<i>Note: Assumed values</i>	Intermediate		
	Now	Future	Future
Pack Capital Costs	1000	800	600
DOD	0.5	0.6	0.75
Cycle Life	3000	4000	5000
Charge Cycle Costs	\$0.67	\$0.42	\$0.25
Charge Cycle Costs/Power	11.1	6.9	4.2

*Approximate value and will be determined from AUTO21 study



Electric Mobility/Renewables Cost Ratio



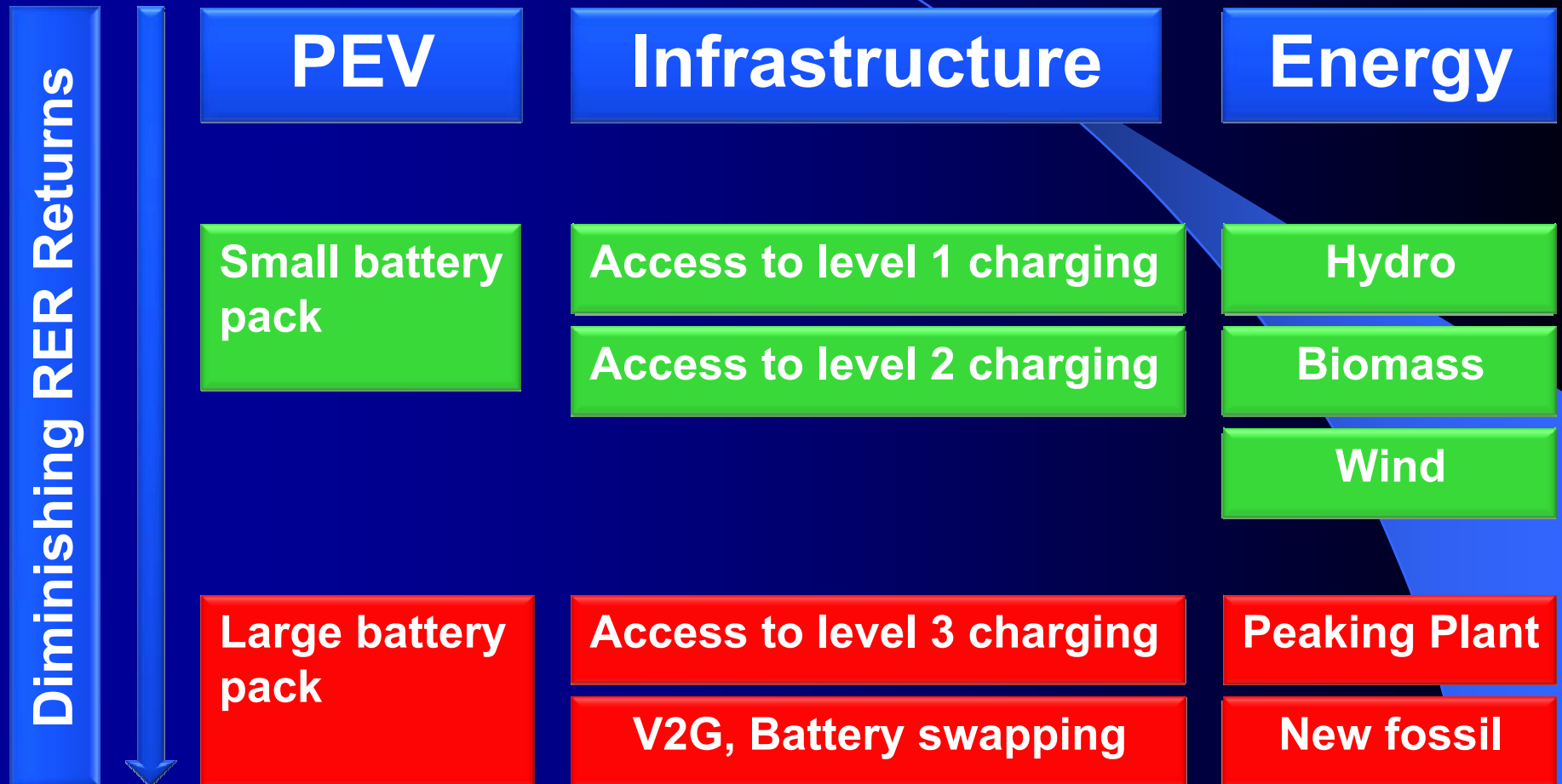
Renewables	Wind	Biomass	Hydro
Capacity Factor	0.35	0.9	0.75
Cost per kW peak	\$2,200	\$3,800	\$4,000
kWh/kWp/year	3,066	7,884	6,570
Year life span	25	30	50
\$/kWh life span	\$0.72	\$0.48	\$0.61
\$/kWh per year	\$0.029	\$0.016	\$0.012
\$/PEV/year	\$64.58	\$36.15	\$27.40
Cost ratio PEV owner/utility	23.2	41.5	54.8

*Battery at \$1,000/kWh for 15 kWh power pack per PEV (all interest excluded)



Maximizing RER

Optimization of Cost/Benefit



Repurposing should not add unnecessary infrastructure



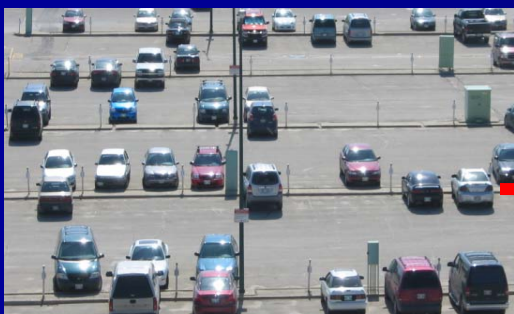
Utilities: Repurpose or V2G

References	Vehicle to grid	Battery repurposing
Google	237,000	3
Engineering Village Index	2,985	0

	Vehicle to grid	Battery Repurpose
Different BMS/compatibility	no	yes
Testing/refurbish required	no	yes
Potential lower cost	no	yes
Costly infrastructure	yes	no
Waiting for access	no	yes
Favored by high charge cycle costs	no	yes
Favored by low charge cycle costs	yes	no
Safety issues	yes	no
Potential to increases RER	no	yes
Liability	yes	no



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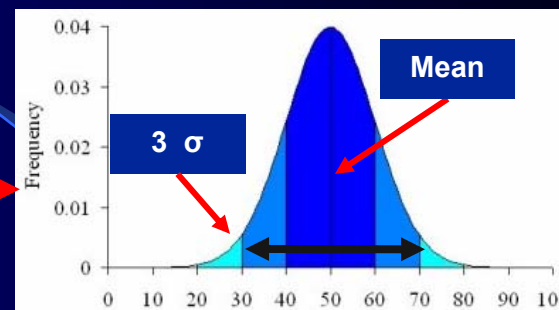


Extra costs for V2G

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

μ = mean
 σ = standard deviation

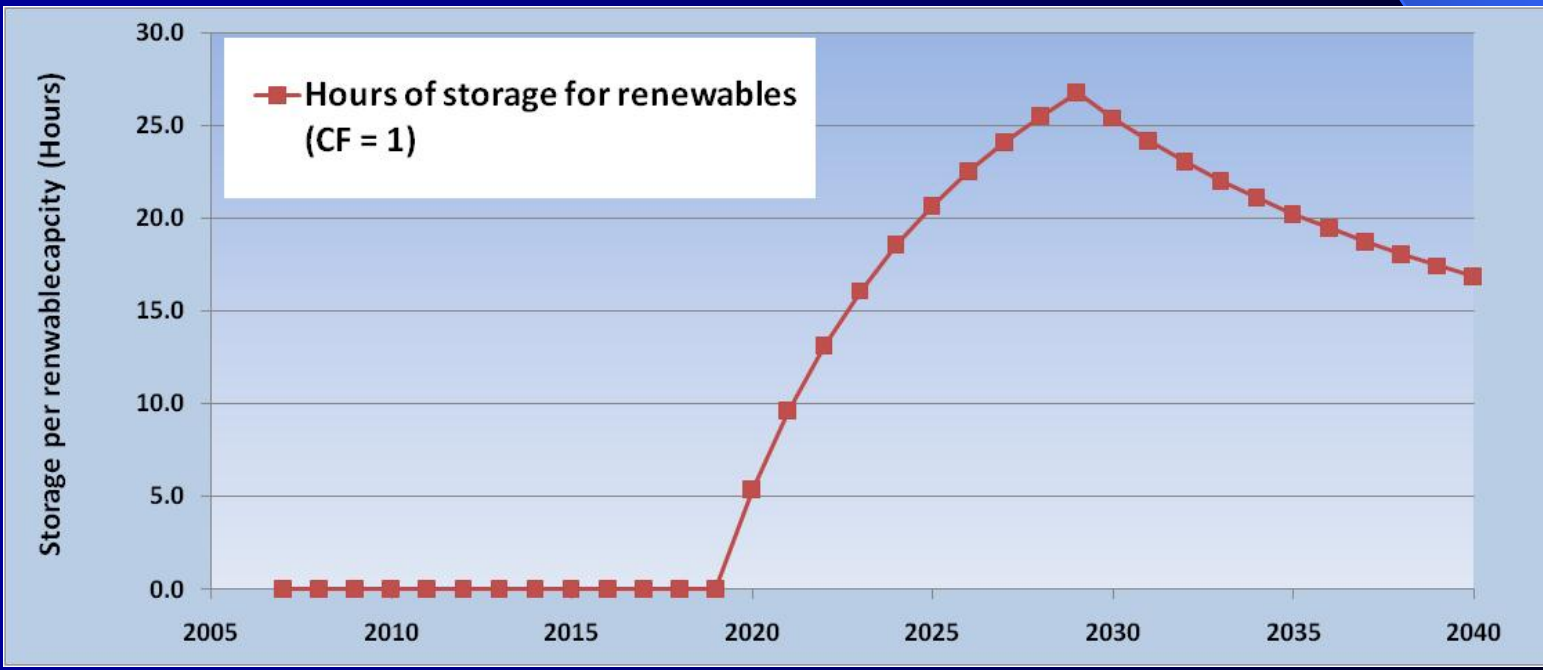
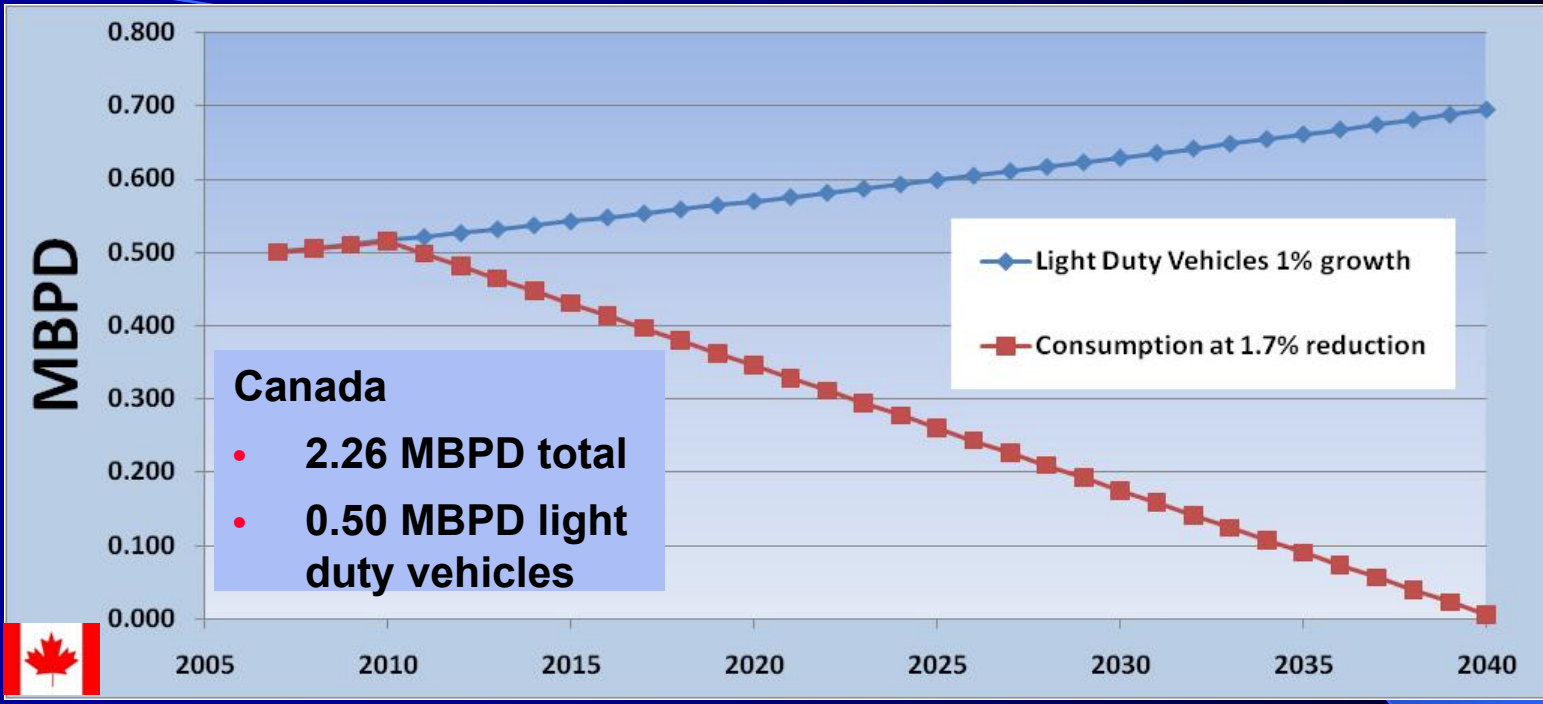
Normal distribution



Charge Cycle Cost (c/kWhr)

Charge Cycle Cost before user profit		Utilities Impact	
Payment	Underpaid Probability	Liability	Extra Costs
Mean	50.0%	very high	none
1 standard deviation	16.0%	high	high
2 standard deviation	2.5%	medium	very high
3 standard deviation	0.2%	low	very high





How

Repurposing Project Objectives



- **Secondary utility market for PEV batteries**
- **Test concept of repurposing PEV battery packs into stationary applications**
 - Optimal generation/storage to follow remote community load
 - Reduce fossil fuel used in peaking plants
 - Avoid feeder upgrade by addressing load congestions
 - More value for intermittent renewables
- **Focus on storage applications for renewable energy generation**
- **Modular design to integrate with new battery storage**

Repurpose Questions

- Can it accelerate PEV deployment?
- Can it address safety issues with tinkering?
- Can it avoid V2G infrastructure cost?
- How can utilities justify repurposing?
- How to minimize conversion: mobile battery to stationary?
- What should DC bus voltage?
- What tests need to be done on used packs?
- What is best value proposition for utilities?
- What is best charging and discharging rates?
- Will OEM's develop packs that completely fail after end of vehicle life?

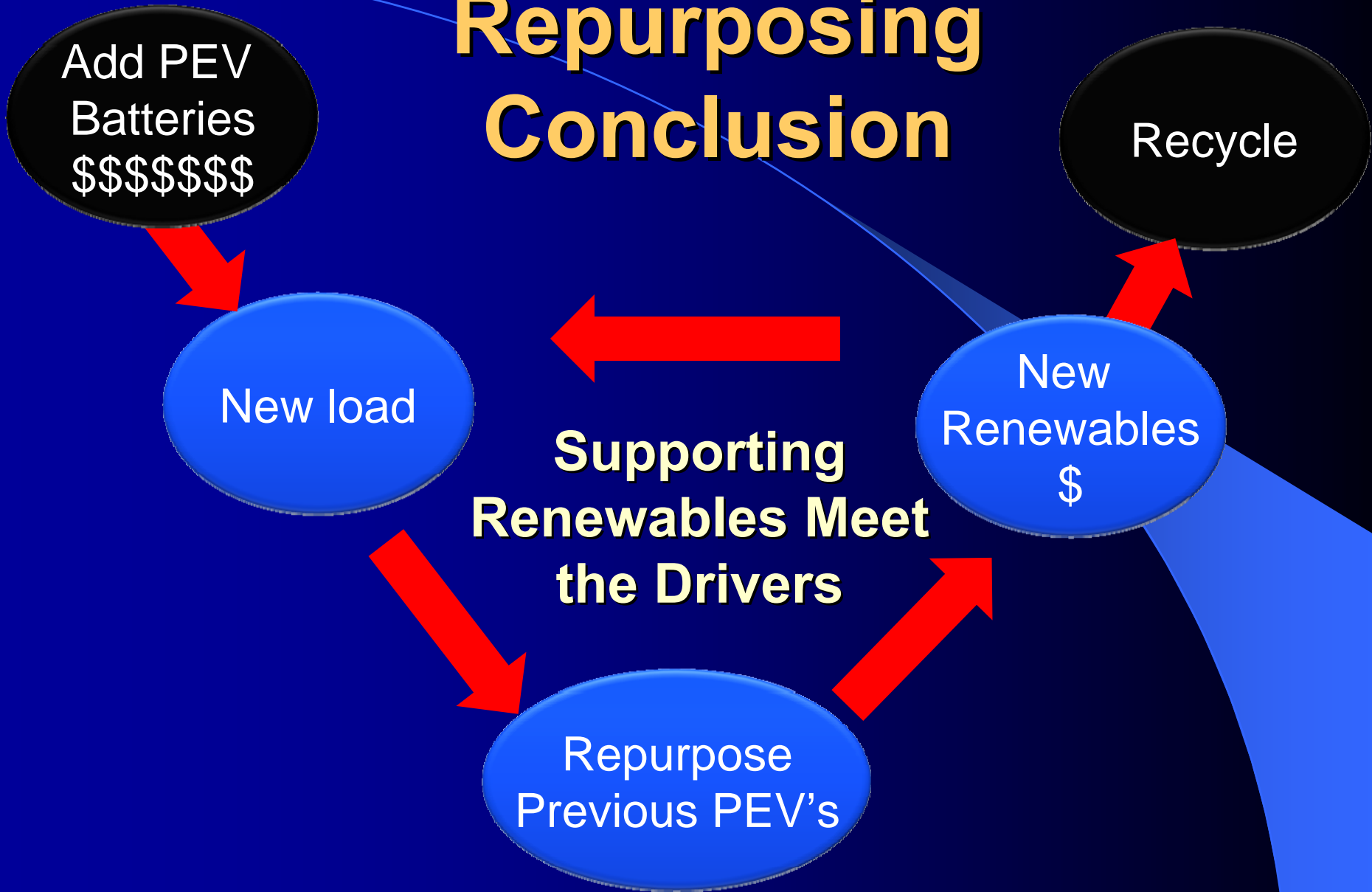
Repurposing Research Partners



As part of Utility-scale Li-ion Battery Storage Project with additional partners

- Hydro One Networks
- Toronto Hydro-Electric System
- Verdant Power Canada
- Ryerson University

Repurposing Conclusion



Applying strategic intelligence to increase the RER using electric mobility



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Presentations on alternative energy

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