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EVI-Pro Lite Updates Webinar

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Alternative Fuels Data Center



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Who uses the AFDC?



3 million users annually **12 million** pageviews annually

25 million station searches annually

EVI-Pro Lite

Charging Need



earch the AFDC **Alternative Fuels Data Center** SEARCH FUELS & VEHICLES CONSERVE FUEL LOCATE LAWS & INCENTIVES Maps & Data Case Studies Publications About EERE » AFDC » Tools Printable Version Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Projection Tool (EVI-Pro) Lite **%** This tool provides a simple way to estimate how much electric vehicle charging you might need and how it affects your charging load profile. Load Profile How Does Vehicle Charging Affect My Charging Load Profile? Choose from the options that best fit your scenario. Where does your fleet operate? select a state select a city/urban area ~ How many plug-in electric vehicles are in your fleet? \sim 1.000 10.000 30.000 More Calculate

Load Profile

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Tools

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The Alternative Fuels Data Center offers a large collection of helpful tools. These calculators, interactive maps, and data searches can assist fleets, fuel providers, and other transportation decision makers in their efforts to advance alternative fuels and energy-efficient vehicle technologies.

M Interactive Maps



Vehicle Cost Calculator Compare cost of ownership and emissions for most vehicle models. G mobile

Alternative Fueling Station Locator Locate alternative fueling stations and get maps and driving directions. G mobile

Vehicle Search Compare all classes of alternative fuel vehicles, electric vehicles, and hybrids.

Data Searches



Alternative Fuel Corridors Find maps and station data to help with nominating alternative fuel corridors.

Laws and Incentives Search Search for laws and incentives related to alternative fuels and advanced vehicles.

AFLEET Tool Calculate a fleet's petroleum use, cost of ownership, and emissions.

TransAtlas Analyze vehicle densities and locations of fueling stations and production facilities.

Fuel Properties Comparison Compare alterna characteristics. Compare alternative fuel properties and

JOBS Model Estimate economic impacts of natural gas hydrogen, or fuel cell infrastructure.

Biofuels Atlas Compare feedstocks and analyze biofuel production by location.

Find a Car Fac Compare fuel efficiency, custo, curroc... Compare fuel efficiency, costs, carbon



EVolution: E-Drive Vehicle Education

Understand the costs and benefits of electric vehicles based on location.

Coalition Locations Find Clean Cities coalitions and contact information for coordinators.

State Information Find state information about alternative fuels and advanced vehicles.



Estimate a city or state's need for vehicle charging and the effect on electric load.

EVI-Pro Model & Load Profile Scenarios

The EV Infrastructure Projection Tool

EVI-Pro

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Simulation model to:

- Estimate charging demand from EVs
- Design supply of infrastructure

Informed by real-world data and integrated with models of vehicle adoption, mobility, station economics, and the grid

Originally developed through collaboration with the California Energy Commission and since applied at the city-, state-, and national-level





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Time of day

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Travel Data

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| 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | 30 | Public |
| 12:45 PM | 3:00 PM | 100 | Public |
| 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM | 40 | Home |



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Sample Choice / Access Assumptions:

Charge every night, home dominant



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Home L2

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Sample Choice / Access Assumptions:

- Charge every night, home dominant
- Plug-in only if needed, even at home
- No home-charging, reliant on public infrastructure









Online PEV Infrastructure Tool: EVI-Pro Lite

Objective: Make analytic capabilities of EVI-Pro model accessible to broad group of stakeholders for EVSE investment decisions. **Approach:** Develop a simplified, web-based interface for EVI-Pro that gives users access to a limited number of critical input variables.

Significance & Impact

- EVI-Pro "unlocks" an unlimited number of scenarios for planners to explore regarding EV charging infrastructure requirements.
- Ability to rapidly develop scenarios and explore sensitivities will help users understand the key drivers for investment.

afdc.energy.gov/evi-pro-lite



EVI-Pro Lite: Providing complex modeling to a broad audience

EVI-Pro Lite simplifies demand modeling, enabling partners to create tailored scenarios for state or city charging infrastructure.

Building Partnerships

What are partners doing with the EVI-Pro Lite?

- FHWA has highlighted the tool during state convenings on nominating electric alternative fuel corridors
- Hawaiian Electric Company built a case for infrastructure investment for the public utilities commission
- Broward County, Florida directs consultants to use the tool for electric vehicle infrastructure strategies
- Tesla uses the tool in discussions with cities around public infrastructure investments
- NYSERDA planned infrastructure investment and has developed an ongoing partnership with NREL

Measuring Success

Since its launch, 10,000 users have viewed 24,000 pages on the tool, spending almost 3.5 minutes per visit.



EVI-Pro Lite: Providing complex modeling to a broad audience

EVI-Pro Lite simplifies demand modeling, enabling partners to create tailored scenarios for state or city charging infrastructure. "Municipal and regional governments typically do not have the resources to understand their charging infrastructure needs. Having a quick online tool that gives a ballpark estimate of charging needs is a deeply helpful service. I've witnessed first-hand the amazement when city level sustainability staff first use EVI-Pro Lite."

-DOE 2019 Annual Merit Reviewer



US Electricity Demand Scenarios



NREL Electrification Futures Study scenarios project great degree of transportation electrification, in line with several energy system transformation scenarios

EFS High scenario, 2050

- Transportation share of electricity use increases from 0.2% in 2018 to 23% of electricity consumption in 2050.
- 1,424 TWh increase in transportation-related electricity consumption relative to the 2050 Reference scenario.



"Are EVs going to break the grid?"



Broad use of EVI-Pro for grid impacts analysis...



With support from...

The US Department of Energy

In collaboration with...

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Schatz Energy Research Center at Humboldt State University

Expose users to projections in:

A Simplified Interface for Accessibility A Programmatic Interface for Analysts

With feedback from... Electric utilities Automotive manufacturers Charging network companies Local governments Research institutes

Emphasize significance of... Vehicle Technology



Emphasize significance of... **Residential Access**



Emphasize significance of... Charging Behavior





Emphasize significance of... Load Flexibility



Preview scenarios



15-min steps; midnight at 0 and 96; noon at 48

of variable permutations: 13,122

of files: 7 (for each temperature: -20,-10, 0, 10, 20, 30, 40)

- # Total permutations: 30,618
 - Fleet size (3)
 - 1,000, 10,000, 50,000
 - Average Fleet DVMT (3)
 25, 35, 45
 - Z5, 35, 45
 Temperature (7)
 - -20, -10, 0, 10, 20, 30, 40
 - PEV Distribution (3) (Numbers correlate to % of vehicle type: PHEV20, PHEV50, BEV100, BEV250)
 - BEV Dominant = 10/15/25/50
 - PHEV Dominant = 25/50/10/15
 - PHEV/BEV Equal Shares = 15/35/15/35
 - Vehicle Class (3)
 - Sedan dominant = 80/20
 - Equal distribution = 50/50
 - SUV dominant = 20/80
 - Day of Week (2): weekday, weekend
 - Home Access and Power (9)
 - 100% have access to home power (reflects region with high fraction of single family homes¹). Three
 additional options for home power
 - Most L1 (80% L1, 20% L2)
 - Most L2 (20% L1, 80% L2)
 - Even L2 (50% L1, 50% L2)
 - o 75% have access to home power. Three additional options for home power
 - Most L1 (80% L1, 20% L2)
 - Most L2 (20% L1, 80% L2)
 - Even L2 (50% L1, 50% L2)
 - \circ $\,$ 50% have access to home power. Three additional options for home power
 - Most L1 (80% L1, 20% L2)
 - Most L2 (20% L1, 80% L2)
 - Even L2 (50% L1, 50% L2)
 - Work Power (3):
 - Most L2 (20% L1, 80% L2)
 - Even L2 (50% L1, 50% L2)
 - Most L1 (80% L1, 20% L2)
 - Home/Work Preference (3):
 - 100% prefer home
 - 80% prefer home
 - o 60% prefer home

Exhaustive list of API input parameters

Demo of the Tool and API

- afdc.energy.gov/evi-pro-lite/load-profile
- developer.nrel.gov/docs/transportation/evi-pro-lite-v1

EVI-Pro Lite – Load Profile

https://afdc.energy.gov/evi-pro-lite/load-profile

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| Charging Ne | Load Profile | | | | | | | | | |
| | | How | Does Vehicle (| Charging Affe | ct My Char | ging Load P | rofile? | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Choose from | n the options th | at best fit yo | ur scenario. | | | | |
| Where doe | es your fleet operat | te? | | | | | | | | |
| select a s | state | ~ sele | t a city/urban area | ~ | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| How many | plug-in electric ve | hicles are in yo | ur fleet? | | | | | | | |
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| 1,000 | | 10,000 | | 30,000 | _ | More | | | | |
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Developer API Assumption

https://developer.nrel.gov/docs/transportation/evi-prolite-v1/



Initial form

- Users select state and city/urban area on initial screen
- May choose a larger fleet size, but max fleet size is restricted to 100% of current light duty fleet

| | How Does Vehi | cle Charging Affect M | ly Charging Load Profile? | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| | Choose | from the options that be | est fit your scenario. | |
| Where does your fleet opera | te? | | | |
| Minnesota | ✓ Grand Forks | ~ | | |
| How many plug-in electric ve | ehicles are in your fleet? | 30,000 Calculate | Fleet size can't be greater than the total number of light-duty vehicles (56,080) for the area. Fleet Size 100000 | |

Results page

- Results show user inputs plus other default values
- All values may be edited
- Question mark icon on results page indicates more information

is available





Results page

• Tooltips add context and clarification





Results page

- Load profile charts are greyed out and Recalculate button appears any time changes are made to inputs
- Load profile shapes adjust once the Recalculate button is clicked

| ow Does Vehicle harging Affect My nergy Load Profile? | Start C |
|--|---|
| Results for Grand Forks, Minnesota | Change Assumptions These assumptions are based on the location you chose: Grand Forks. |
| | Plug-in Electric Vehicles in the Fleet: 30,000 |
| Weekday Electric Load 🛛 🔤 | |
| | |
| 100- 0000 0400 0E00 1200 1600 2000 2100 Hourd Day Recalculate | Average Daily Miles Traveled per Vehicle (25 miles 35 miles 45 miles Average Ambient Temperature () 47 F(20°C) 68°F (20°C) 47 F(20°C) 68°F (20°C) 32°F (20°C) 32°F (0°C) 104°F (40°C) 50°F (10°C) 50°F (10°C) 104°F (40°C) 50°F (10°C) Plug-la Vehicles that are All-Electric () 20% 50% Plug-la Vehicles that are Sedans () 20% 50% Mile of Weiglasc Changing 20% Level 1 and 80% Level 2 |
| Weekend Electric Load 200 | 50% Level 1 and 20% Level 2 60% Level 1 and 20% Level 2 Access to Home Charging € 50% |

Multiple scenarios allowed

- Users can add or remove up to 5 comparison scenarios
- Pre-defined "Best" and "Worst" case scenarios cannot be edited, show minimum and maximum peak scenarios





Multiple scenarios

- When multiple scenarios are selected, charts change to a single line per scenario
- Hovering over chart shows time of day

Results for Grand Forks, Minnesota

In the Grand Forks area, supporting a fleet of 30,000 plug-in electric vehicles would result in the following electric load profile:



Chart and input downloads



Load Flexibility

- Default scenario for EVI-Pro Lite is "minimum delay" – charging begins at full power/speed as soon as a user arrives at home or work and lasts until the vehicle is fully charged or unplugged
- Inputs to represent load flexibility demonstrate potential shifts in charging loads
- Tooltip defines charging strategies



Workplace Charging Strategy 0

- Immediate as fast as possible
- Immediate as slow as possible (even spread)
- O Delayed finish by departure

Change Assumptions

These assumptions are based on the location you chose: **Boulder**.

Plug-in Electric Vehicles in the Fleet 🔞

For reference, there were approximately 1,860 plug-in electric vehicles on the road in the Boulder area as of the end of 2017.

API and Methodology

- Assumptions and Methodology content provided from page footer (<u>https://afdc.energy.gov/evi-pro-lite/load-</u> <u>profile/assumptions</u>)
- API documentation for underlying APIs also linked from page footer (<u>https://developer.nrel.gov/docs/transportation/evi-pro-lite-v1/</u>)

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