Electrification Challenges & Energy Storage Solutions

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Challenge

Oil concerns are driving changes in transportation

Oil Security Price instability Foreign Reliance Peak Oil

Climate Change CO2 emissions

Pollution

Solve challenge with electrified transportation



Hybrid & Electric Solutions Today



Electric Vehicle ¹



Hybrid Electric Vehicle ³



Range Extended Electric Vehicle²

They are here... BUT

- Expensive
- Lack charging infrastructure
- Grid concerns for full adoption
- Battery warranty and costs
- Financing / Leasing uncertainty
- Credibility / Consumer Acceptance



Electrification has Wide Impacts





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Energy Storage ⁴



Financing ⁵



Service & Warranty ⁶



What Technologies Are Needed?



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Renewables and Grid Integration





Lower Cost Energy Storage



and System Optimization



Sodium Metal Halide Batteries GE Durathon[™] (not Sodium Sulfur)

Ni + 2NaCl ↔ NiCl₂ + 2Na Discharged 250-300°C Charged

Na+ ions transfer through ceramic electrolyte between salt + nickel and sodium metal



Strengths

- High energy density
- Long cycle life
- Wide window of use-temps
- No self discharge
- Faults to short
- Safety: Impact, Immersion, Crash
- Recycle, EHS, Life-Cycle
- Abundant raw materials (nickel, NaCl)





Durathon[™] Commercialization Status





Summary

• Energy Storage advances are needed

- Lithium, Sodium, Nickel, ...
- System Optimization & Controls

- Energy storage is not enough alone
 - Charging, T&D, Renewables
 - Financing, Service, Warranties





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