### REGULATORY ANALYSIS OF POWERTRAIN TECHNOLOGIES: ONE PATHWAY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CAFE AND GHG EMISSIONS STANDARDS

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#### **US Transportation Sector Energy Use in 2012**



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#### US Transportation Sector CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in 2012



### CAFE: Required Fleet Fuel Economy and Actual Fuel Economy



#### **Key Gasoline Engine Technologies**

- Spray Guided Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI)
- Variable Valve Timing, Variable Valve Lift
- Turbocharging with Engine Downsizing
- High BMEP: 24 bar BMEP available beginning in 2012, 27 bar BMEP in 2017
- Cooled EGR (option for 24 bar engines, assumed required for 27 bar engines)
- Relative to fixed-valve naturally aspirated gasoline engine: Projected Effectiveness: 20 - 27% for 24 bar BMEP

24 - 28% for 27 bar BMEP (low usage in 2025)

Projected Cost in 2025: \$650 - \$2300



Turbocharger



EGR Cooler



#### Gasoline Direct Injection

#### **Advanced Diesel Engine**

- Common Rail Fuel Injection
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) Aftertreatment
- Higher Injection Pressures
- Advanced Controls
- Reduced Friction
- Relative to fixed valve naturally aspirated gasoline engine:

**Projected Effectiveness: 28 - 31%** 

Projected Cost in 2025: \$2300 - \$3400

#### **Key Transmission Technologies**

- Greater than 6 speeds
- Dual Clutch Transmission
- High Efficiency Gear Box
- Optimized Shift Control
- Relative to a 5- speed automatic transmission:

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**Projected Effectiveness: 16% - 19%** 

Projected Cost in 2025: \$285 - \$360

#### **P2 Hybrid Electric Vehicles**

Stop/Start

**Regenerative Braking** 

Electric Assist and Short EV Range

Effectiveness\*: 45 – 49%



Hyundai Sonata Hybrid

	Vehide Class											
MY2025			N	lidsize				Small				
P2 Hybrid	C	mpact		Car	عا ا	arge Car		Truck	Ν	linivan	Lar	ge Truck
Motor/battery power (kW)		19		28		51		24		37		47
Battery Cost	\$	822	\$	908	\$	1,066	\$	885	\$	985	\$	1,143
Non-Battery System Cost	\$	1,809	\$	2,019	\$	2,391	\$	1,947	\$	2,229	\$	2,353
Total Cost (2009 \$)	\$	2,631	\$	2,927	\$	3,458	\$	2,832	\$	3,214	\$	3,496
Battery Unit Cost (\$/kW)	\$	43	\$	32	\$	21	\$	37	\$	27	\$	24

(All table values assuming 2010 baseline fleet)

\* Relative to a fixed valve naturally aspirated gasoline engine with a 5-speed automatic transmission

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#### **Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle**

- **High capacity Li-ion battery** •
- All electric accessories
- **Regenerative braking**
- Effectiveness\*: 68 70%



Not used for CAFE standard setting

**Charge Port** 

Electricity use accounted for by Petroleum Equivalency Factor

MY2025		Vehicle Class							
PHEV 30		Compact	Μ	idsize Car	Large Car				
Motor size (kW)		95		142		254			
Battery Energy (kWh)		10.4		12.8		15.2			
Battery Cost	\$	4,710	\$	5,626	\$	7,461			
Non-Battery System Cost	\$	3,173	\$	3,990	\$	5,748			
Total Cost (2009 \$)	\$	7,883	\$	9,617	\$	13,210			
Battery Unit Cost (\$/kWh)	\$	453	\$	440	\$	491			

\* Relative to a fixed valve naturally aspirated gasoline engine with a 5-speed automatic transmission

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#### **Electric Vehicle**

- High capacity lithium ion battery
- Significant electric range (~ 70-120 miles all electric range)
- Effectiveness: 90 91%

Not used for CAFE standard setting Electricity use accounted for by Petroleum Equivalency Factor



Nissan Leaf

MY2025	Vehicle Class							
EV100		Compact	Ν	lidsize Car	Large Car			
Motor size (kW)		95		142		254		
Battery Energy (kWh)		30.4		37.4		44.4		
Battery Cost	\$	9,363	\$	10,742	\$	13,263		
Non-Battery System Cost	\$	526	\$	1,626	\$	2,869		
Total Cost (2009 \$)	\$	9,889	\$	12,368	\$	16,131		
Battery Unit Cost (\$/kWh)	\$	308	\$	287	\$	299		

\* Relative to a fixed valve naturally aspirated gasoline engine with a 5-speed automatic transmission

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### Wide Range of Technologies is Available to Meet the Standards

### The agencies assessed more than 50 technologies can be used to improve fuel economy

Advanced gasoline and diesel engine technologies Transmissions with more than 6 speeds and dual-clutch technology Hybrids, plug-in hybrid electrics, and all electric vehicles Mass reduction Improved vehicle aerodynamics Reduced rolling resistance tires Improved electric accessories Improved air conditioning systems

#### **NHTSA Analysis of Technologies**

Use a computer model (the CAFE model) to analyze how the industry and each manufacturer could meet more stringent standards

- Optimization program for cost and effectiveness
- Models each manufacture and every vehicle model
- Accounts for redesign cycles
- Accounts for regulatory constraints
- Provides economic and some environmental effects results

### NHTSA analysis projects that most manufacturers could comply in 2025 by producing an overall fleet with:

- 91% Advanced gasoline and diesel vehicles
- 66% Advanced transmissions
- 20% Idle stop-start
- **12% Hybrid Electric Vehicles** 
  - **1% Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles or Electric Vehicles**
- 4% Average passenger car mass reduction
- 8% Average light truck mass reduction relative to 2011

<u>NOTE</u>: the standards are performance standards, not technology mandates. Manufacturers can choose any technologies to meet the standards. The agency analysis projects one pathway for compliance.

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#### **Consumer Impacts**

- Footprint based standards reduce incentives to change vehicle size and help maintain consumer choice
- The agency model assumed no change in vehicle utility, except for EV driving range.
- Average vehicle cost increase in 2025 \$1800 (relative to 2016)
- 2025 vehicle lifetime fuel savings \$5,700 to \$7,400
- Net lifetime savings
  \$3,400 to \$5,000

Note: all ranges of \$ values based on use of a 3% and 7% discount rate

## Impact on Fuel Consumed by U.S. Passenger Cars and Light Trucks



#### **Mid Term Evaluation**



# Summary

- 1. CAFE standards are challenging, but there is lead time and the agencies' analyses show a pathway to develop and implement technologies to meet the standards.
- 2. There is a wide range of technologies that manufacturers can use to improve fuel economy.
- 3. There is significant potential for fuel efficiency improvement in gasoline and diesel engines and in transmissions.
- 4. The 2025 fleet could be dominated by advanced gasoline and diesel vehicles, with a modest number of HEVs and a small number of PHEV and EVs.
- 5. The agencies' pathway does not compromise vehicle functionality.
- 6. The standards will provide fuel savings that are estimated to significantly exceed consumer costs.
- 7. NHTSA, EPA and CARB will conduct a mid-term review of the 2022 2025 standards. NHTSA will conduct new rulemaking for those years.

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