

# Session B: Industrial Policy in Support of Electromobility

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How will government and industry cooperate to address the technical and economic challenges to volume production of electric vehicles?











## **Agenda**

#### **Presentations**

- Ewelina Daniel, Policy Officer (EC, DG ENTR)
  European Industrial Policy Supporting Electromobility
- Maurizio Maggiore, Research Programme Officer (EC, DG RTD-H)
   EU Research Activities in Support of Electric Vehicles
- Jean-Luc Di Paola-Galloni, Corporate Vice President, Sustainable Development and External Affairs (VALEO) Integrated Suppliers' Approach to Electromobility
- Rolf Willkrans, Director Environmental Affairs (Volvo Group)
   The Role of Electromobility in Heavy Duty Vehicles

#### **Panel Discussion**

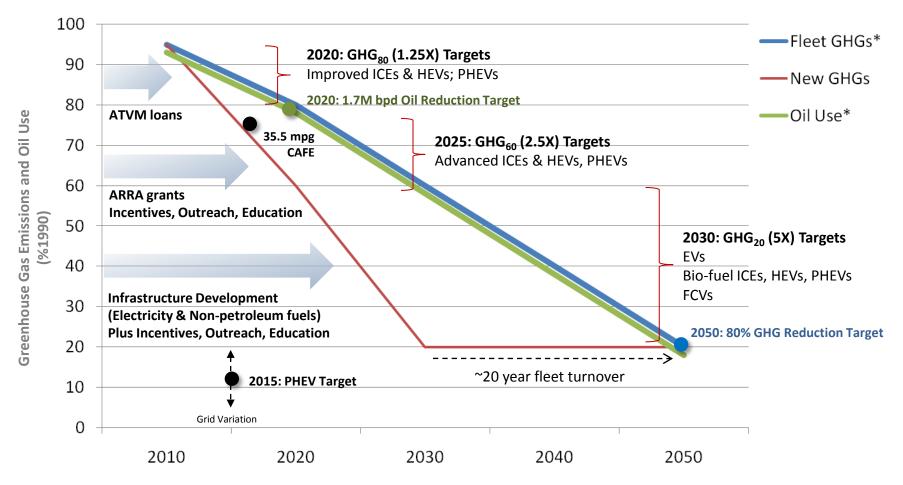


## **Industrial Policy Questions**

- What are the challenges to volume production of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles?
- What is the government role?
  - Regulatory framework
  - Codes & Standards
  - Incentives
  - Infrastructure
  - Investments/Subsidies
- Are EU and US policies consistent from manufacturer and supplier perspectives?
- Are public and private investments adequate to meet the technical challenges and economic risks?



# Aggressive National/International Targets Necessitate Substantial Government Participation



<sup>\*</sup> Reduced VMT is required in addition to new vehicle technology to achieve reductions in fleet GHGs and oil use



#### Policy Questions/Answers (e.g., US)

- What are the challenges to volume production of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles?
  - Technical ... Battery performance, life, cost and manufacturing investment; vehicle affordability
  - Political ... Uncertainty in economic environment/recovery rate and continuity of government policy, e.g., petroleum fuel price, initiatives/incentives, capital recovery constraints
- What is the government role?
  - Regulatory framework increase CAFE requirement to 35.5 mpg by 2016
  - Codes & Standards support development and promote harmonization
  - Incentives subsidize purchases; guarantee loans (\$25B) and provide investment tax credits
  - Infrastructure support development of smart grid and utility investments\*
  - Investments/Subsidies ARRA: \$2.5B vehicle; \$4.2B smart grid (50% government share)
- Are EU and US policies consistent from manufacturer and supplier perspectives?
- Are public and private investments adequate to meet the technical challenges and economic risks?
   TBD ... DOE has obligated battery manufacturing investments to produce half of the batteries required for 1 million plug-in vehicles by 2015; Vehicle Technologies R&D budget over \$300M/yr

<sup>\*</sup> State/regional Public Utilities Commissions must approve passing capital costs on to consumers in the rate structure

