

# Metropolitan Washington Electric Vehicle Report

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### **EV Report Overview**

- EV Task Force: recommendations to remove barriers to EV adoption and infrastructure planning
- EV adoption offers environmental, economic, and energy security benefits
- Regional strategy needed to address obstacles to infrastructure planning

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- EV and EV Supply Equipement (EVSE) Deployment Planning
  - Projected demand, EVSE siting
- Local Government Policy
  - Policy/Planning & Zoning, Inspection & Permitting
- Electric Utility Policy
- Benefits of EV for Fleet Use
- Outreach and Education
- 25 Recommendations, 5 priorities



### Comment period

- EV Report presented to CEEPC in July
- Comment period ended Sept. 14
- Presentations to CAO Committee, TPB
   Technical Committee, and Transportation
   Planning Board (Nov)



#### **Local Government Comments**

- Reluctant to promote one technology over another (ex, EV, CNG, biofuels)
- Local government role permitting and processes to facilitate deployment
- Stimulus funds built EV infrastructure, but these funds are no longer available
- Market forces should lead future effort for EV deployment



### Outlook for EV Market

- Examples of local investment in EV, such as recent application to Arlington County for the nations' first all-EV taxicab fleet
- Interest in DC fast charger installation
- Recent federal action (CAFÉ standards, highway transportation funding bill) may promote growth

#### PEV Growth Rates - Scenarios



Source: DNV/KEMA 2010



#### Recommendation

- Create Washington Regional EV Partnership to implement report recommendations
- Regional EV Partnership
  - Market-driven
  - Leadership from EV industry
  - Focus on developing business case for EV
  - Local government participation to share best practices and policies to remove barriers to EV

### **Proposed CEEPC Action**

- Recommend COG Board of Directors accept EV Report (Nov)
- Recommend COG participate in a Washington Regional EV Partnership to implement Task Force recommendations
- Final Review, EV Task Force October