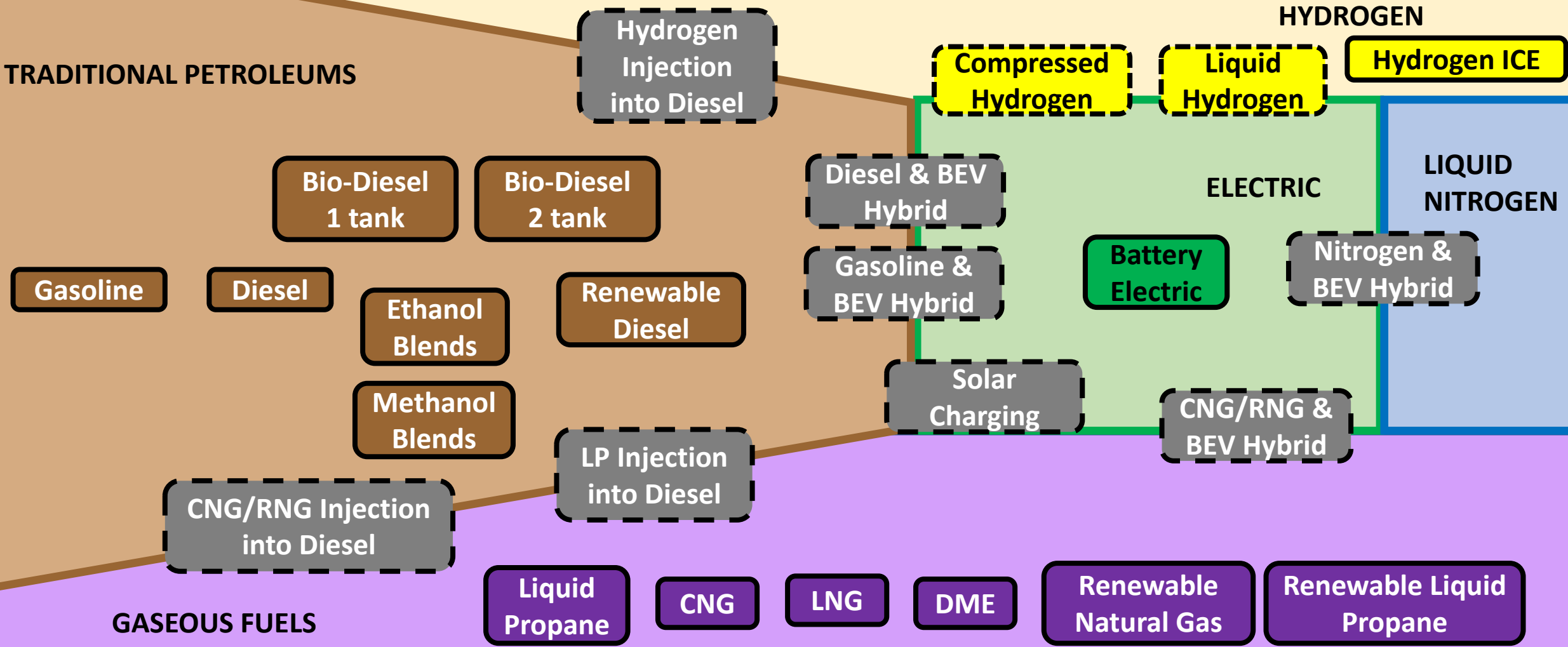


# Alternative Fuels



# THE MESSY MIDDLE: A TIME FOR ACTION

## PRESENT

- Technology immature
- Many unknowns & challenges



## "MESSY MIDDLE"

- Many optimization solutions
- Growing infrastructure
- Multi-fuel choices
- Innovation & maturation
- Facts replacing estimates
- Learning curves

## FUTURE 2050

- Fast charging
- Hydrogen everywhere
- Long-life, low-cost batteries
- Acceptable weights & costs



- Legacy Diesels
- Natural Gas

- Diesel Advancements
- Natural Gas
- Hybrids
- Hydrogen ICE

- Battery Electric
- Hydrogen Fuel Cells
- Renewable Natural Gas & Diesel
- More

- CBEV & HFCEV from Clean Energy

# THE PATH FORWARD

Each fleet will need to consider a variety of factors on its path through the messy middle.

## FLEET SIZE

Very Small, 1-10  
Small, 11-100  
Medium, 100-500  
Large, 500+

## REGULATORY FACTORS

ZEV Rules  
Incentives  
Fleet/Warehouse Rules

## DUTY CYCLES

Favorable  
Less Favorable  
Unfavorable  
Repeatability of Duty Cycle

## ENERGY/FUEL PRICING

RNG  
LCFS  
Credits Electricity Pricing  
Optimal Charge Time and Pricing  
Green vs. Non-Green Costs

## GEOGRAPHICAL OPERATIONS (DEPOTS)

All Trucks in One Region  
Depots in 2-5 Regions  
Depots in 6+ Regions

## WELL-TO-WHEEL IMPACT FACTORS

BEV Green	RNG
BEV 50%	CNG
BEV 25%	Renewable Propane
Hydrogen Green	Propane
Hydrogen Blue	Renewable Diesel
Hydrogen Grey	Biodiesel
	Diesel

## CUSTOMER/SHIPPER GOALS

ESG  
Cost  
Sustainability  
On-Time Delivery  
Scope 3 Emissions Reduction

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Return on Investment  
Total Cost of Ownership  
Maintenance and Service Tools  
Second Life Considerations  
Capital Spend Willingness (for a good TCO)  
Ability to Change Operations  
Own or Lease Depot  
Truck Life  
Corporate Philosophy

## TRUCK LIFE AND BUYING PATTERNS

Purchase New Trucks Every 5 Years  
Purchase New Trucks Every 7 Years  
Keep Trucks for 10+ Years  
Lease vs. Purchase

## ENERGY/INFRASTRUCTURE

Availability  
Complexity  
Readiness  
Cost



# EV Trucks & Run on Less

August 2023 – Dave Schaller, Industry Engagement Director



TIRE PRESSURE AERODYNAMIC  
**SUSTAINABILITY** CONFIDENCE  
MPG **AUTONOMY** GUIDING  
**EFFICIENCY** BENCHMARKS  
**ELECTRIFICATION** UNBIASED  
**HYDROGEN** IDLE REDUCTION  
FUEL AGNOSTIC NON-PROFIT



# Run on Less - "Best of the Best"

2017



2019



2021



2023



**Long Haul**  
7 Fleets  
10.1 MPG



**Regional Haul**  
10 Fleets  
8.3 MPG

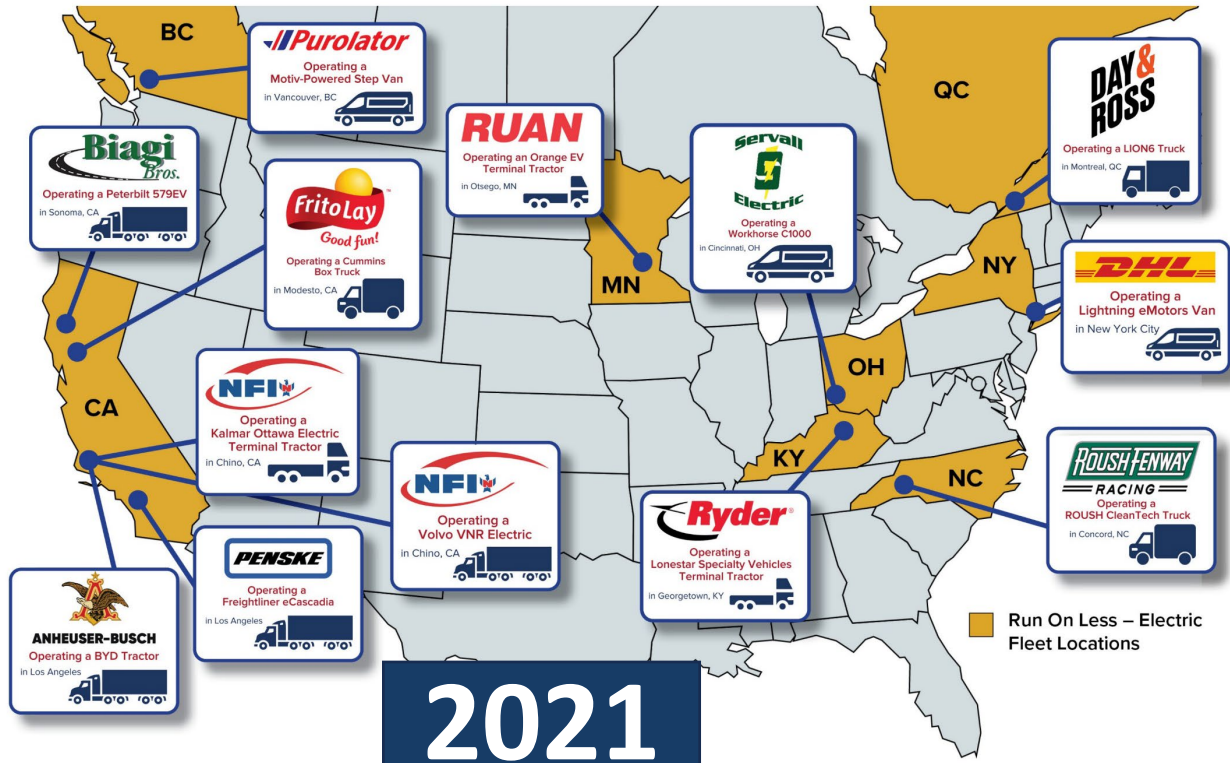


**All BEVs**  
13 Fleets  
New metrics!



**BEV Depots**  
8 Depots  
Infrastructure



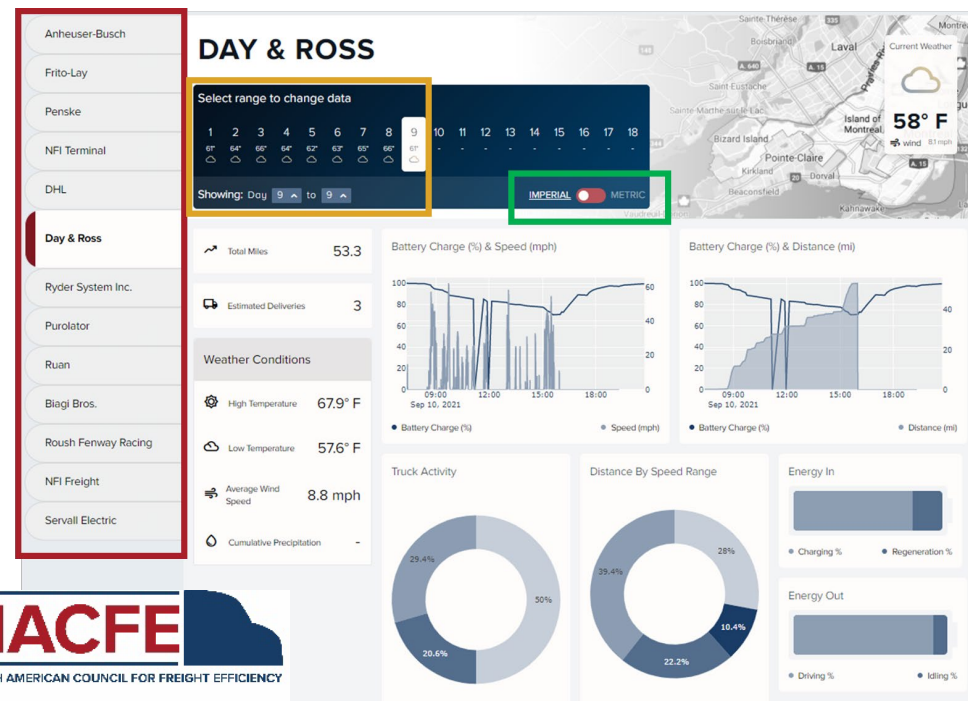


## Real-World, Real-Time Case Studies

- For each fleet & OEM
- Fleet Interviews: Drivers & Leaders
- OEM Interviews & more

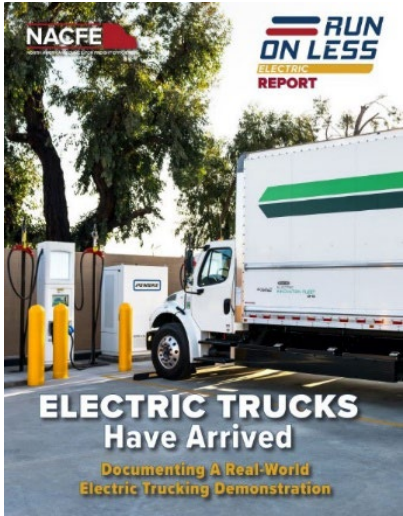


1. Select any of the 13 fleets
2. Select a day or range of days
3. Select Units of Measure
4. Use the data!

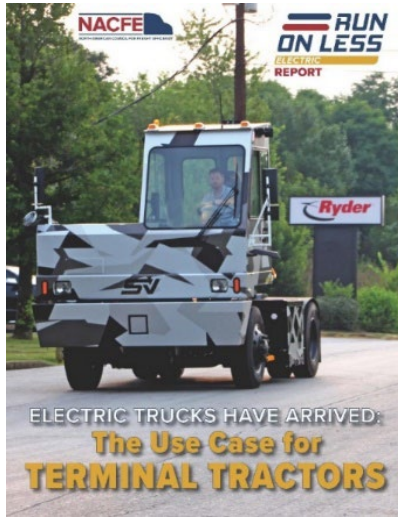




# RoL-E Reports



January 12, 2022  
Review Of Complete  
Demonstration:  
[Electric Trucks Have Arrived](#)



March 6, 2022  
The Use Case For  
[TERMINAL TRACTORS](#)



April 11, 2022  
The Use Case For  
[VANS & STEP VANS](#)



May 5, 2022  
The Use Case For  
[REGIONAL HAUL TRACTORS](#)



June 28, 2022  
The Use Case For  
[MEDIUM DUTY BOX TRUCKS](#)

**Other NACFE Whitepapers on Truck EVs:**  
<https://nacfe.org/research/electric-trucks/>





# Run on Less - Electric DEPOT 2023

## 5 more EV OEMs

- Ford
  - BrightDrop
  - Navistar
  - Nikola
  - Tesla
- Each location has at least 15 EV trucks
  - Many have more



# EV Truck Deployments (May '23)

- 5,483 Zero Emission Trucks Deployed 2b-8 (2021=1,895)
- 46% are in California ('21=60%)



Number of MHD ZET Deployed Sales

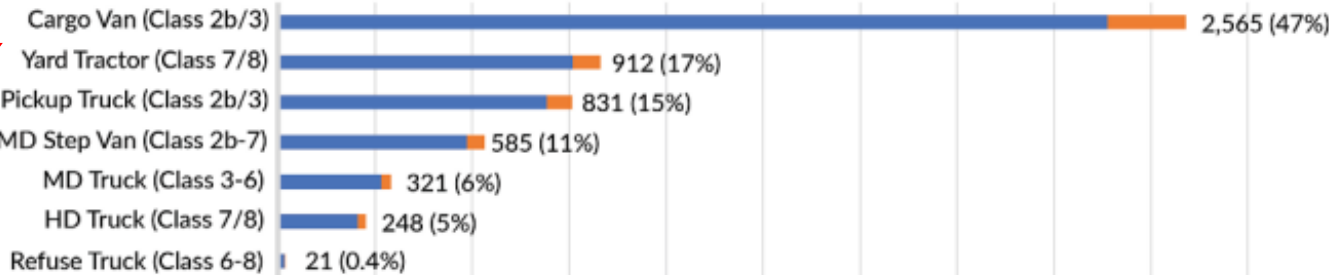
Legend

- ACT (MOU)\*
- MOU
- Non-MOU

\*Note: This map displays states that adopted ACT through 2022. Colorado has since adopted ACT.

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Percentage of Total MHD ZET Deployed Sales

Source: Calstart May 2023

[Zeroing-in-on-ZETs-May-2023-Market-Update.pdf](https://calstart.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Zeroing-in-on-ZETs-May-2023-Market-Update.pdf) (calstart.org)



# DEPOT Filming





# DEPOTS Electric Truck Bootcamp

1. Best Practices for Utility-Fleet Relationships
2. Grants and Incentives for the Trucks and Infrastructure
3. Electric Truck Developments
4. Faster Charging — Opportunities and Challenges at 350KW and higher
5. Opportunities to Extend BEV Range (via charging technologies)
6. Electricity Resiliency and Availability (microgrids, renewable energy...)
7. Current and Future Regulations for Zero Emission Trucks
8. Managed Charging to Improve Availability, Cost and Range
9. Scaling Charging Infrastructure Equipment
10. Electric Depot Site Planning and Construction

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# Guidance on Electric Trucks

# 1

**Electric Trucks: Where They Make Sense**

May 2018



**High Potential Regions**



# 5

November 2020



**MD Electric Trucks: Cost Of Ownership**

October 2018

# 2

**Viable Class 7 & 8 Electric, Hybrid & Alt Fuels Tractors**



# 4

December 2019

**Heavy-Duty Hydrogen Tractors**



# 6 &  
# 7

December 2020

April 2023

# 3

**Electric Trucks: Charging Infrastructure**

&

March 2019

# 8

June 2023



Now Free Online at <https://nacfe.org/emerging-technology/electric-trucks-2/>

# CHARGING forward with electric trucks

## Charging Forward GR

### Conclusions:

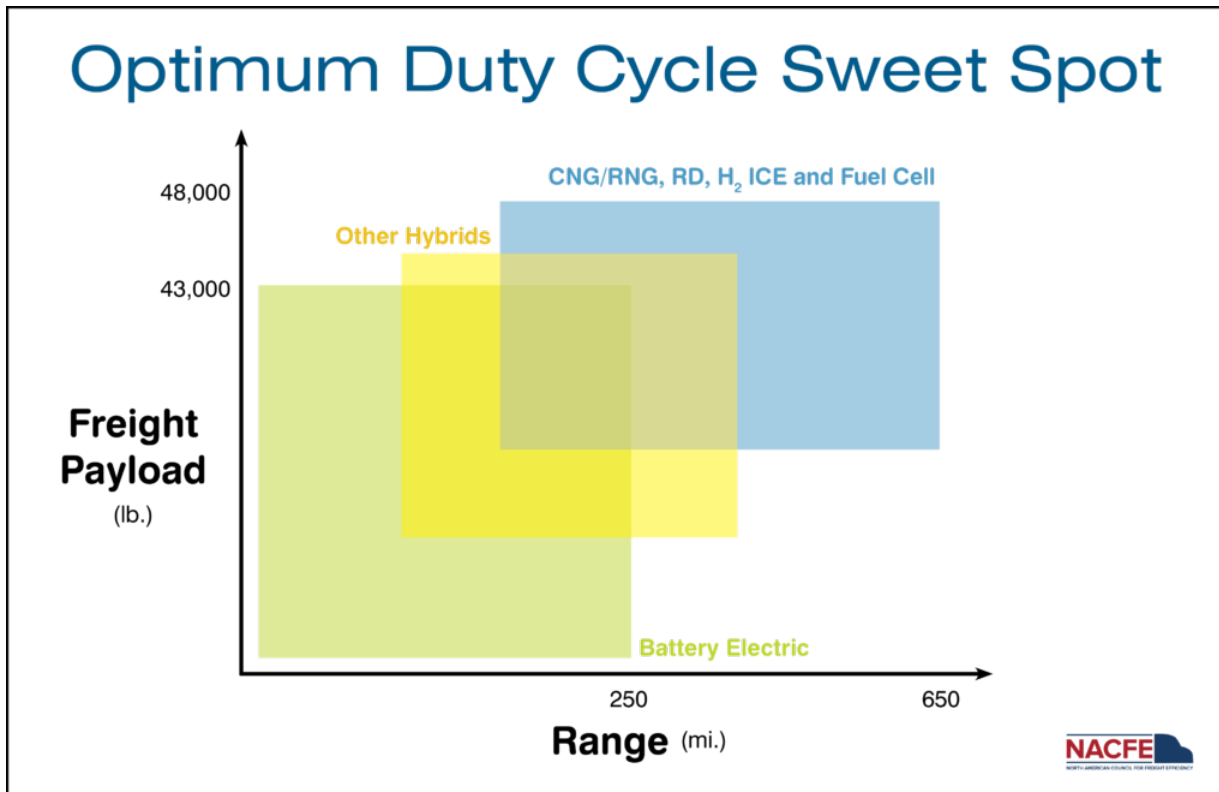
- Electric trucks and chargers must work together
- Your utility is a key partner
- Use and design greatly affect charging cost
- The transition requires staff and attention
- Consider other charging business models
- Other key considerations
  - Grants & incentives
  - Microgrids
  - Landlords
  - Reliability and interoperability of chargers
  - And more...

<https://nacfe.org/research/electric-trucks/#charging-infrastructure>



# Latest NACFE Electric Reports

## Hydrogen Trucks: Long Haul's Future?



Published April 4, 2023; <https://nacfe.org/research/electric-trucks/#hydrogen>

## Charging Forward with Electric Trucks



Published June 5, 2023;  
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# How is industry changing?

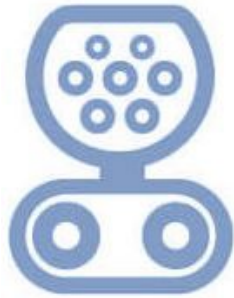


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