



**2011 DOE Vehicle Technologies Program Review Presentation**  
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# **Interstate Grid Electrification Improvement Project**

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# Overview

- **Timeline**

- Begins May, 2011
- Ends May, 2014
- 5% Complete

## **Budget**

- DOE Share \$22.2 KK
- Match \$29.7KK

- **Barriers**

- No e-Infrastructure
- No on-board equipment
- No financing

- **Partners**

- Trucking Companies
- Truck Stops
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Public Alliances
- Lenders/Foundations

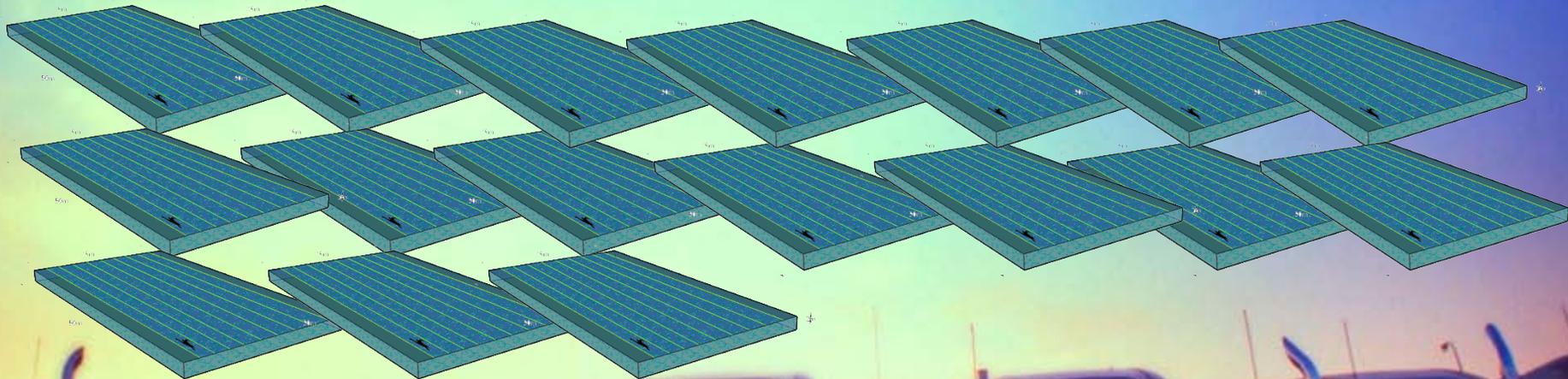
# The CSS Mission

**CSS identifies, promotes and finances technology to save fuel and reduce pollution from the legacy fleet of trucks.**



# CSS Achievements to Date

- Upgraded or replaced over 5,000 trucks
- Deployed over \$80M in clean equipment
- Saved over 13 million gallons of fuel
- Equivalent to 20 Olympic swimming pools
- Saved over 130,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Equivalent to annual carbon footprint of 6,500 Americans



# CSS Strategies

- ✓ EPA SmartWay Upgrades
- ✓ Truck Replacement
- ✓ Truck Stop Electrification (TSE)



# SmartWay Upgrades

## SmartWay Strategies Costs vs. Fuel Savings



### Tractor (18% fuel savings)

Additional Costs per Tractor: \$20,025 - \$29,425  
Additional Weight: 850 lbs (approx)

### Trailer (16% fuel savings)

Additional Costs per Trailer: \$6,650 - \$9,100  
Additional Weight: 900 lbs (approx)

\* Fuels saving strategies are not cumulative. Conservative estimate of 25% overall savings yields ROI on all equipment = 1.8 yrs to 2.6 yrs. (Based on long-haul application, 120,000 annual VMT, 2,000 idle hours on APU, and \$3.00/gal.)

\* Information Courtesy of Interstate Distributor Company: IDC Shippers Summit & Green Freight Training Program 2010

# Truck Stop Electrification



- Reduces fuel consumption from idling engines and TRUs
- Saves approx. 1 gallon/hr
- CSS establishing national network of 50 truck stops
- Grants for 20% off plug-in equipment



# TSE Project Objectives

## ❑ ARRA Related Goals and Objectives

- Effect 500 full and part-time jobs
- Demonstration of alternative energy source in transportation

## ❑ VT ARRA Project Goals

- New grid technologies on truckers
- Technology deployment at truck stops
- Fuel savings of 8 million gallons per year
- Careful analyze of utilization



# Technical Approach

## Technical Approach:

- Locate 50 participating truck stops. Install 25 connections per site.
- Recruit owners of 5,000 trucks seeking to power trucks with electricity whenever possible during out-of-service hours.
- Monitor utilization and analyze patterns of use and diesel fuel displacement.



# Technical Approach

## Unique Aspects of Approach

- Truck selection process to be unbiased and representative of national long-haul trucking population
- Utilization commitment required for capital incentive
- Monitoring to be comprehensive



# Technical Approach

## Technical Solutions

- ❑ Project uses only existing, proven truck technologies



- ❑ Participating truckers are early adopters of other environmental and fuel saving strategies
- ❑ New positioning strategy created for truck stop services



# Technical Approach

## Environmental Aspects

- No new hazard brought to any TSE site
- Emissions impact to local community completely favorable
- Health effects to drivers completely positive



# Technical Approach

## Milestones and Go/No-Go Decisions

- Definitization period May, 2010 to November, 2010 complete
- Pedestal engineering, vendor selection in November, 2010
- Administrative Go/No-Go review by DCAA in January, 2011
- Program rollout with major fleets, truck stops in February, 2011
- First rebates February, 2011, first site construction February, 2011
- Final rebates and construction projected for September, 2012
- System utilization, analysis period January, 2013 to January, 2014 with final report projected for May, 2014



# Technical Accomplishments

- **Advanced pedestal engineering for 120 volt and 240 volt applications, 480 volt system acquisition finalized**
- **Internet based data and transaction support program established and activated**
- **Portable air conditioning unit design/fabrication contracting**
- **Installation and construction update**
- **Site marketing and promotion planning**



# Collaborations/Partnerships

## Areas of Collaboration

**Equipment Suppliers**

**Inventors and manufacturers**

**Financial Sources**

**Banks, grants, foundations**

**Research Alliances**

**Transportation research and analysis centers**

**Public Alliances**

**Governance bodies for highways and trucking**

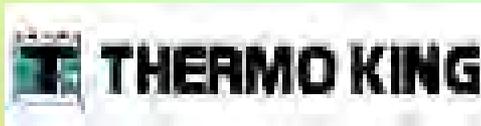
**Power providers**

**Utilities and power policy groups**



# Public and Private Partnerships

## Equipment Alliances



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## Research and Industry Alliances

University of California Transportation Center, UC – Berkeley, Davis

American Trucking Research Institute, Washington D.C.

Four Heavy Truck OEM design/engineering alliances

Argonne National laboratory

Southwest Region Universities Transportation Center, Texas A&M

Electric Power Research Institute

Technology Maintenance Council of American Trucking Association

Transportation Research Board of the National Institute of Science



**WEST COAST COLLABORATIVE**  
A public-private partnership to reduce diesel emissions

# 5,000 Operators and Fleets



- 250 Private Fleet Departments
- 1,500 Common Carriers
- 10,000 Owner Operators



## Reached through:

- Trade associations
- Public and trade media
- Regulatory Channels
- Outreach Centers



# Future Work

## 2011-12 Work Plan

- Complete 50 truck stops
- Deploy along I-5, I-95, I-10/20 initially, then I-35, I70-80/90
- Initiate tracking of power utilization April, 2011
- Focus on large fleets having TSE strategy
- Widely publicize the saving results of early movers

## 2013-14 Work Plan

- Monitor utilization of participating fleets
- Analyze pattern of adoption
- Report findings in early 2014



# Summary

- ❑ **TSES is a transformational anti-idling strategy**
- ❑ **Fifty sites should grow to 250 sites by 2020**
- ❑ **5,000 trucks should move to 100,000 trucks by 2020**
- ❑ **Annual diesel savings of 8,000,000 gallons in 2014 to move to 100,000,000 gallons per year by 2020**



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