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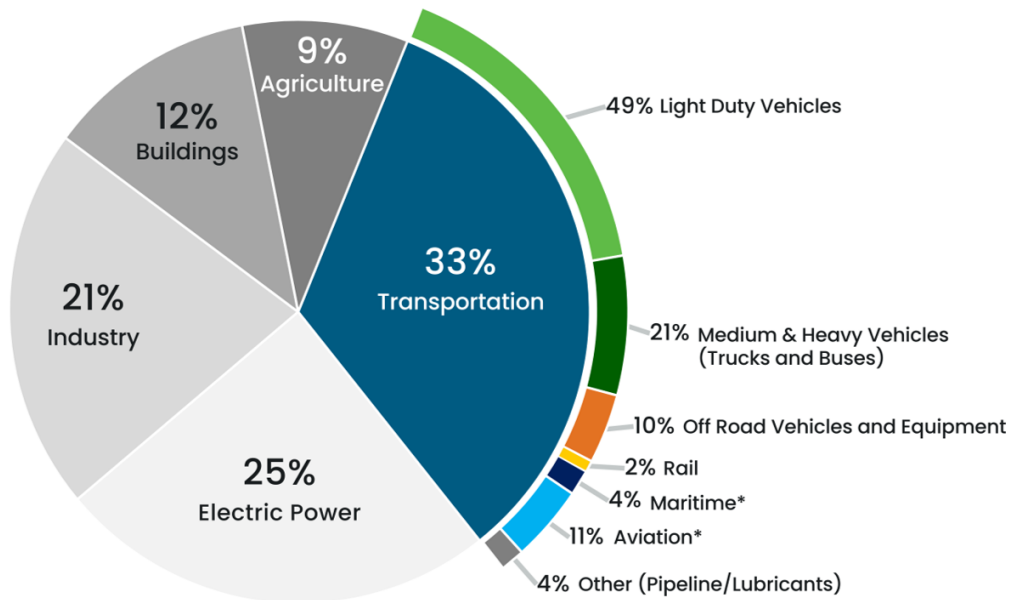
DOE VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE OVERVIEW

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ECONOMY-WIDE DECARBONIZATION BY 2050

2022 U.S. GHG Emissions



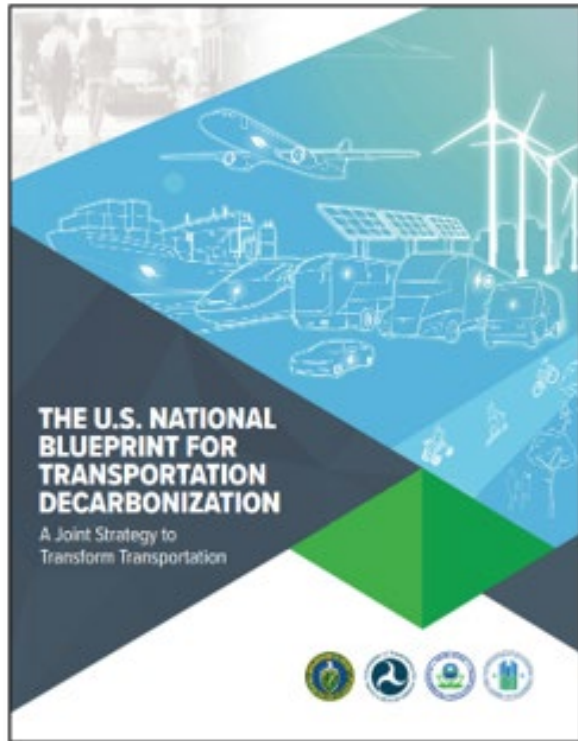
*Aviation and marine include emissions from international aviation and maritime transport. Military excluded except for domestic aviation.

The Biden administration has set a goal of net-zero carbon emissions economy wide by 2050

Transportation is the largest source of GHG emissions

- 50% of **energy expenditures and local pollution issues**
- Significant implications for global competitiveness, trade, and domestic jobs

NATIONAL BLUEPRINT FOR TRANSPORTATION DECARBONIZATION



Released January 2023

- Covers all transportation modes (light-duty vehicles, medium- and heavy-duty trucks and buses, off-road, rail, marine, aviation, and pipelines) and sets up realistic, achievable pathways based on science.
- Focuses on solutions that can be incrementally deployed, delivering results by 2030.
- Addresses full lifecycle emissions and integration with the electric grid.

Detailed Action Plans will be developed with stakeholders to achieve the following milestones:

- **Before 2030—Turning the Tide on Transportation GHGs: Research and Investments to Support Deployment**
- **2030-2040—Accelerating Change: Scaling Up Deployment of Clean Solutions**
- **2040-2050—Completing the Transition: A Sustainable and Equitable Future**

SCAN QR CODE
to access the Blueprint



TRANSPORTATION DECARBONIZATION STRATEGIES

Convenient



Improve Community Design and Land-use Planning

Efficient



Increase Options to Travel More Efficiently

Clean



Transition to Zero Emission Vehicles and Fuels

VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

- Applied research, development, demonstration, and deployment
- 100% focused on clean transportation
- Target the “sweet spot” between science experiments (too early) and commercial technology / product development (too late)



VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE (VTO)

On-Road



Batteries



Electrification



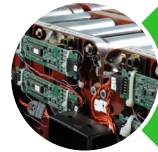
Materials
Technology



Mobility Systems



Electrification



Hydrogen/Fuel
Cells



Advanced Power
Trains



Net-Zero Carbon
Fuels

**Off-Road, Air,
Marine, Rail**

In coordination with
HFTO and BETO

Technology Integration


Analysis





Vehicle Technologies Office (VTO)


We fund research, development, demonstration, and deployment (RDD&D) of new, efficient, and clean mobility options that are affordable for all Americans. Our goal is realizing the U.S. National Blueprint for Transportation Decarbonization, which is a landmark strategy for cutting all transportation sector greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050.


VTO manages RDD&D within seven complementary mobility technology areas

 **Batteries R&D:** Improving electric vehicle core battery technology performance, environmental safety, and affordability to enable large market penetration and a secure supply chain.


 **Electrification R&D:** Facilitating an electric vehicle charging infrastructure harmonized with a modern grid and demonstrating advanced electric vehicles and components.

 **Energy Efficient Mobility Systems:** Creating a convenient and efficient transportation system by conducting RDD&D at the traveler, vehicle, freight, and system levels.

 **Decarbonization of Off-Road, Rail, Marine, and Aviation:** Prioritizing R&D to reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the off-road, rail, marine and aviation sectors through hybridization, battery-electric, fuel cell, and renewable fuel applications.

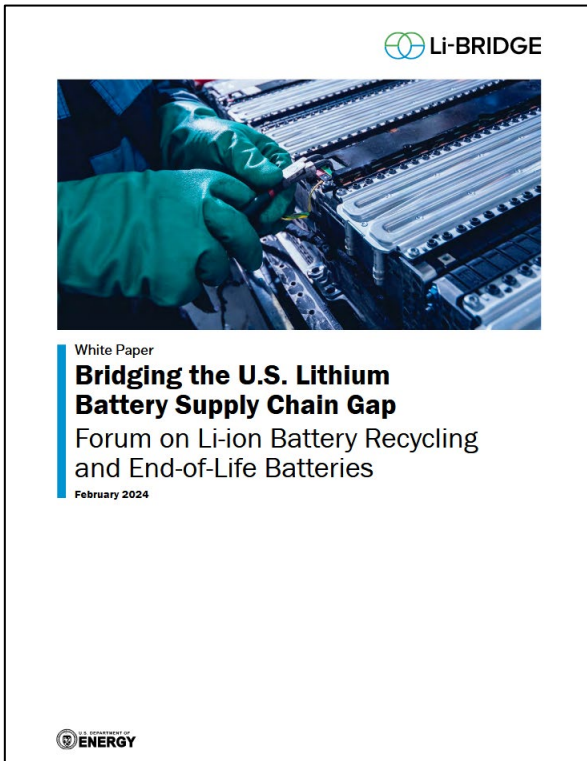
 **Materials Technology:** Accelerating advanced materials and processing technologies to improve vehicle efficiency and reduce embodied greenhouse gas emissions.

 **Technology Integration:** Partnering with communities and companies to advance clean transportation fuels and energy-saving technologies with objective data and real-world lessons learned.

 **Data, Modeling, and Analysis:** Employing data-driven, advanced transportation technology analysis to inform research investments and create insights about energy use, decarbonization, cost, and impact.

KEY PARTNERSHIPS

Li-Bridge

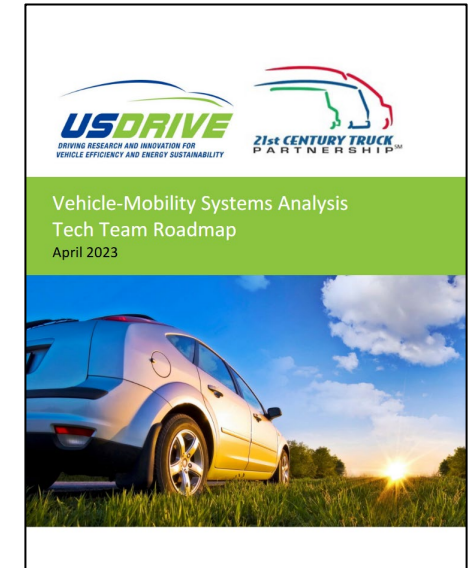


Forum for industry and government to debate and brainstorm solutions for achieving expanded domestic recycling capabilities.

Published [report](#) advising federal and state policymakers about the challenges of lithium-based recycling and ways to address the challenges.

21st Century Truck Partnership and U.S. DRIVE

Published four technical sector team [roadmaps](#) (electrification, safety, freight operational efficiency, and ICE) and the VMSATT [roadmap](#)



FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Released 6/3/2024:
Notice of Intent for FY 2024
Batteries & Electrification Funding
Opportunity

Released 4/24/24: Notice of Intent:
**SuperTruck Charge funding
opportunity**

Released 4/4/24:
**Fiscal Year 2024 R&D funding
opportunity—\$49.8 million –
Concept Papers due 6/24/2024**

Released 2/12/24:
**Fiscal Year 2024 Technology
Integration funding opportunity--
\$15 Million**

Visit <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/> for more information on FOAs.

FUNDING SELECTIONS

Announced 1/8/2024:
16 project for \$32.5 Million – Fiscal Year 2023 Technology Integration Funding Opportunity

- Announced 1/18/2024:
- **27 projects for \$71 Million – Fiscal Year 2023 R&D Funding Opportunity**
 - **\$60 million for an Advanced Battery R&D Consortium (USCAR)**



NEXT STEPS: WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2024+

Expanded work on **battery supply chain, vehicle-grid integration, and trucks.**

Continued **stakeholder and industry engagement** on strategy development.

Release of **mode-specific decarbonization action plans.**

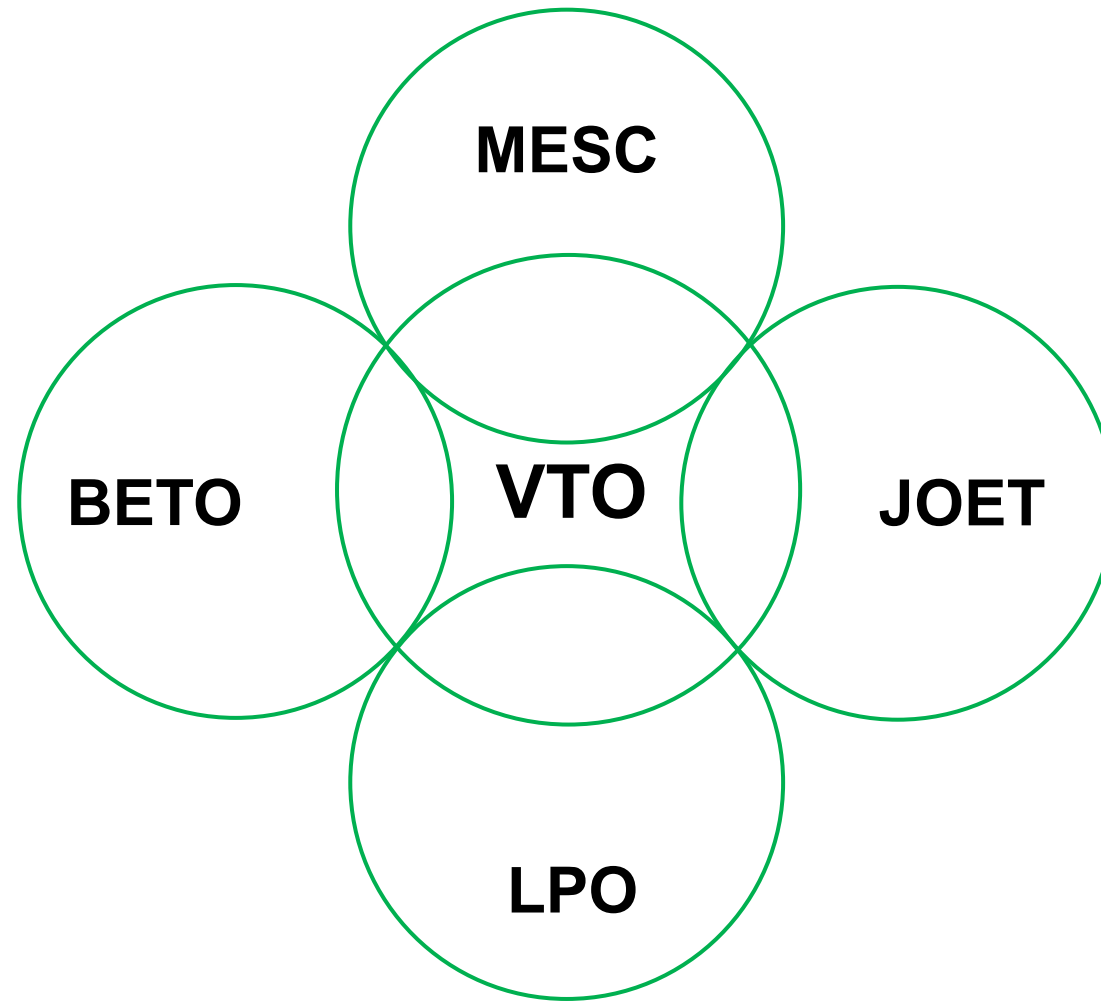
Continued **infrastructure buildout** including EV chargers through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) and the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) programs.

Strengthened **interagency collaboration and coordination** on policy, strategy, funding, and program implementation. Specifically, on;

- Port decarbonization
- Rail
- Zero-emission freight corridors.



COORDINATION WITH OTHER OFFICES



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3/28/2024:

Coordination with MESOC: 17 projects \$62 million for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection Funding Opportunity

4/25/2024:

Coordination with BETO: \$17.5 million funding opportunity WASTE: Waste Analysis and Strategies for Transportation End-Uses funding opportunity announcement



MESOC

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BATTERIES, VGI, AND TRUCKS

DOE VTO BATTERY R&D ROADMAP

Improved Li-ion Graphite/NMC

Projected Cell Specific Energy, Cost
300 Wh/kg, \$100/kWh

Current cycle life	> 1,000
Calendar life	> 10 years
Mature Manufacturing	Yes
Fast charge	Reduced cycle life
Cost positive recycling	No

R&D Needs

- Improved fast charge
- Low temperature performance
- Low/no cobalt cathodes
- Cost positive recycling

Next-Gen Li-ion Silicon (-composite)/NMC

Projected Cell Specific Energy, Cost
400 Wh/kg, ~\$75/kWh

Current cycle life	> 1,000, for ~320 Wh/kg
Calendar life	~3-5 years
Mature Manufacturing	No
Fast charge	Yes
Cost positive recycling	No

R&D Needs

- Improved calendar life
- Abuse tolerance improvement
- Low/no cobalt cathodes
- Cost effective and scalable pre-lithiation

Lithium Metal Li metal/NMC or Sulfur

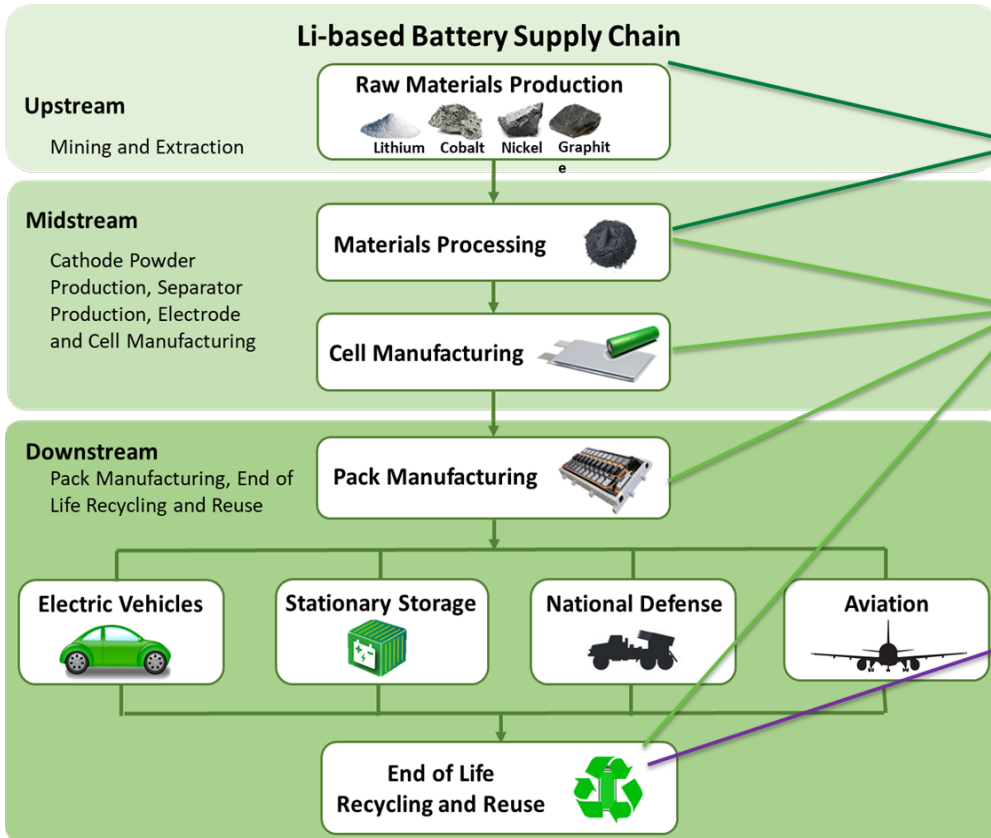
Projected Cell Specific Energy, Cost
500 Wh/kg, ~\$50/kWh

Current cycle life	> 400
Calendar life	TBD
Mature Manufacturing	No
Fast charge	Maybe
Cost positive recycling	No

R&D Needs

- Improved cycle and calendar life
- Protected lithium
- Dendrite detection and mitigation
- Cost effective manufacturing

BATTERY MATERIALS AND RECYCLING



Sec. 40207(b) Battery Material Processing Grants (\$3 Billion Total over 5 years)

Sec. 40207(c) Battery Manufacturing and Recycling Grants (\$3 Billion Total over 5 years)

Sec. 40207(e) Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Prize Competition (\$10 Million total)

Sec. 40207(f) Battery and Critical Mineral Recycling: Battery Recycling Research, Development, and Demonstration Grants (\$125 Million total)

Sec. 40208 Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling and Second-Life Applications Program (\$200 Million Total over 5 years)

MESC-20 (BIL)	DOE-LPO (Loan)
Battery Manufacturing & Processing Section 40207(b)(c) \$6 billion	Advanced Vehicle Technology Manufacturing Loans
Battery Recycling (Sections 40207 and 40208) \$334 million	And Loan Guarantees

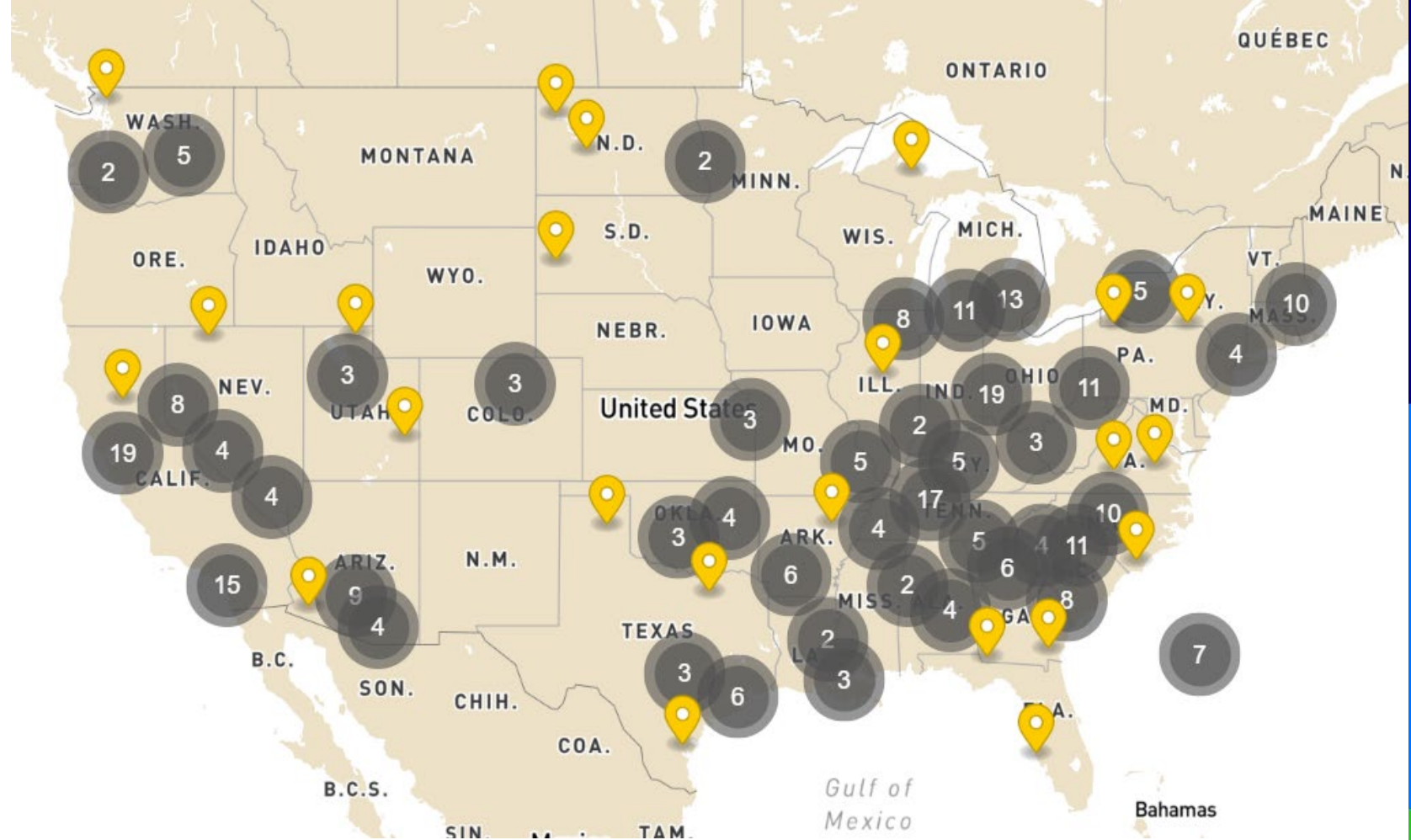
BATTERY INVESTMENT

Over **\$130 billion** announced so far

Over **300** new or expanded minerals, materials processing, and manufacturing facilities

Announced battery cell factories could supply **10 million** new electric vehicles each year

Over **90,000** potential new jobs

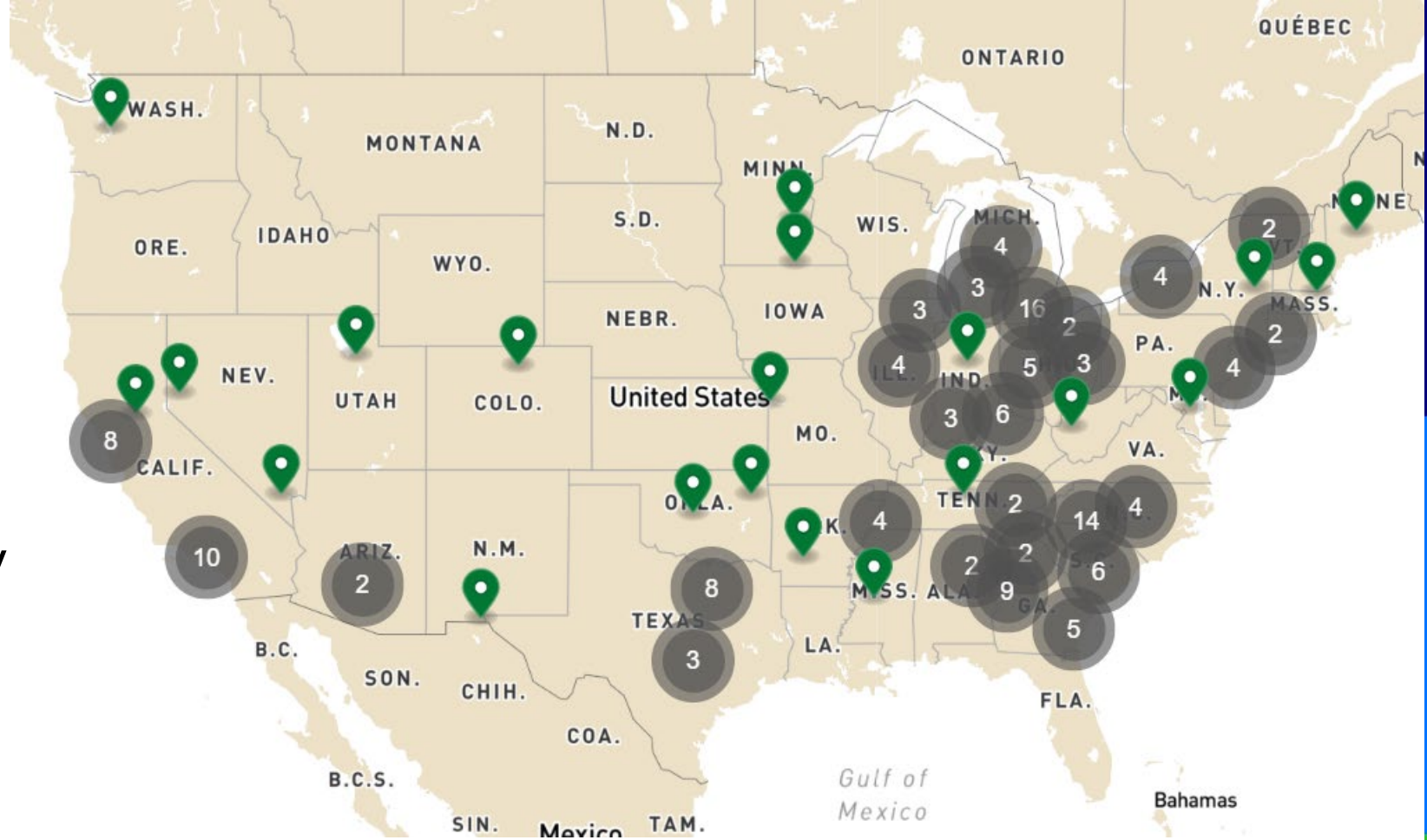


Data current as of October 25, 2024.

energy.gov/invest

EV ASSEMBLY, COMPONENTS, AND CHARGERS

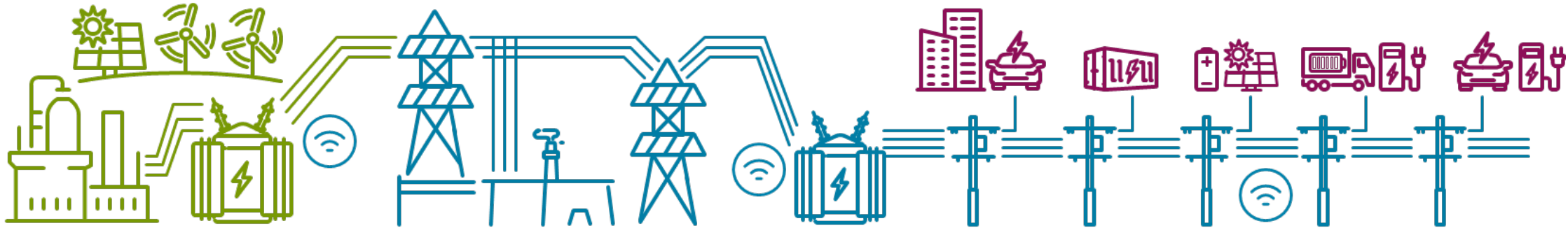
- **Over \$40 billion** in investment announced so far
- **Over 170** new or expanded sites for EV assembly and EV component or charger manufacturing
- Companies have announced U.S.-made planned production of **over 1,000,000** charging stations each year, including **60,000** fast chargers
- **Over 60,000** potential new jobs



WHAT IS VGI?

VEHICLE GRID INTEGRATION FOR ELECTRIC MOBILITY: INTERACTIONS AND ENABLERS

Decarbonized | Reliable | Resilient | Cost-effective



ENABLED BY

- Clean Energy Resources
- Reliable Charging
- Sufficient Capacity
- Driver Behavior
- Communications & Controls
- Technical Standards
- Cyber Security
- Retail Rates
- Grid Services Markets
- Actionable Data
- Policy and Regulation
- Transparency & Oversight
- Investment

SUPERTRUCK I (2009-2015)



Volvo



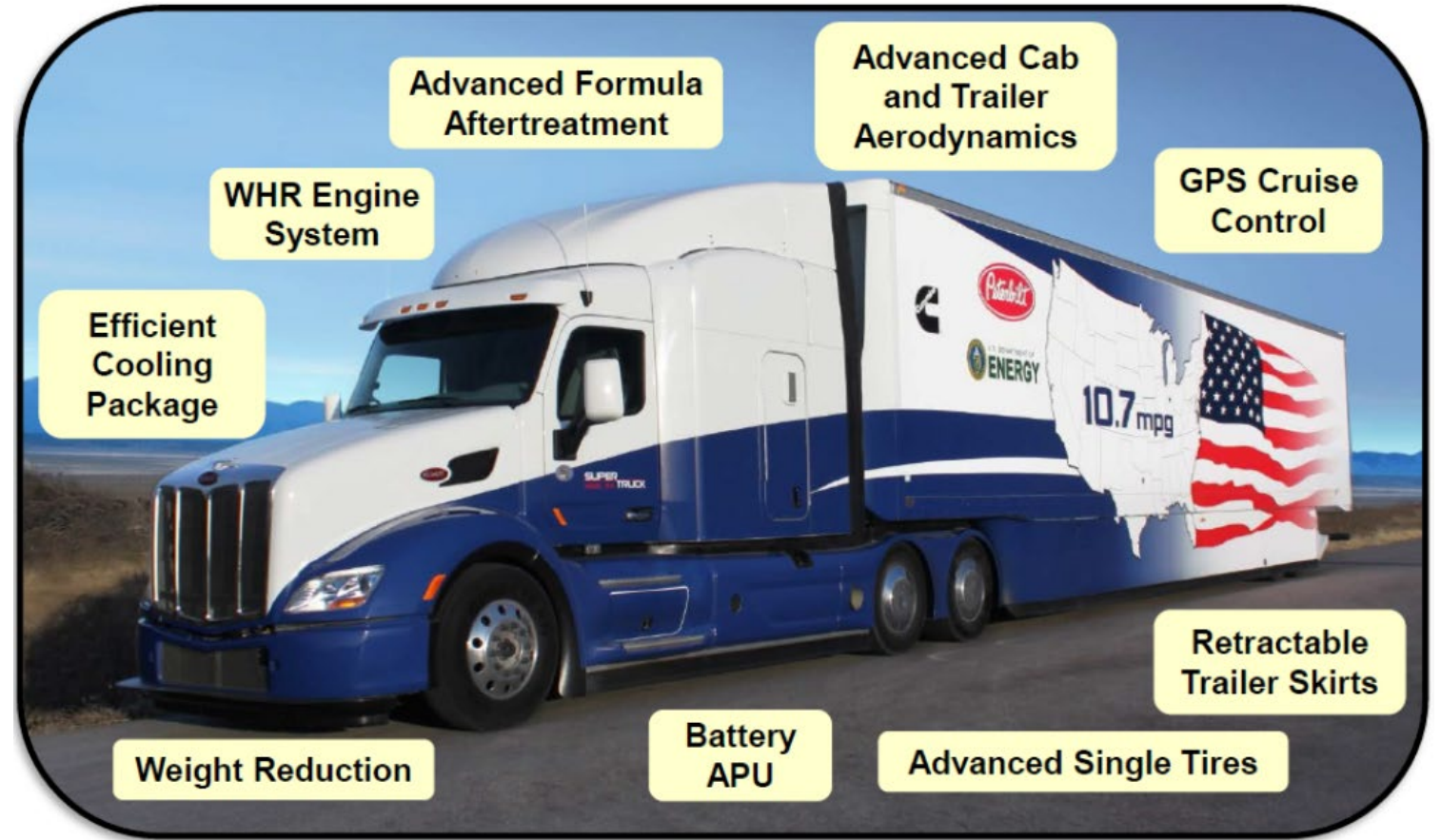
Navistar



Cummins/
Peterbilt



Daimler

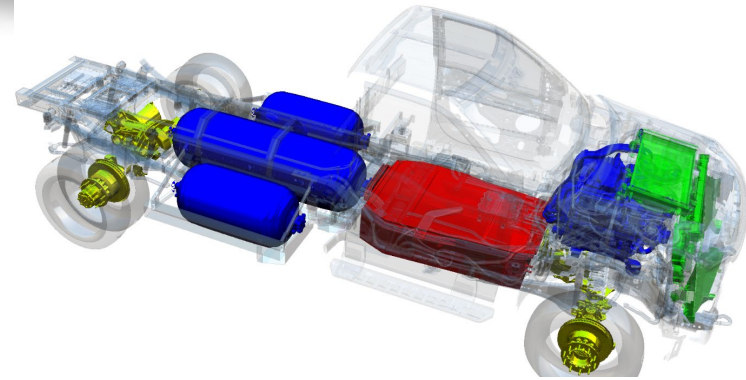


SUPERTRUCK II (2016-2023)



SUPERTRUCK III (2022-2027)

- Demonstrate 75% reduction in GHG and air pollution emissions
- Reduce TCO from a 2020/2021 MY truck
- 5 teams participating – Three teams are developing MD/HD FC trucks while two teams are making HD battery electric truck
- Two teams will also develop and demonstrate megawatt charging station



DAIMLER TRUCK
North America



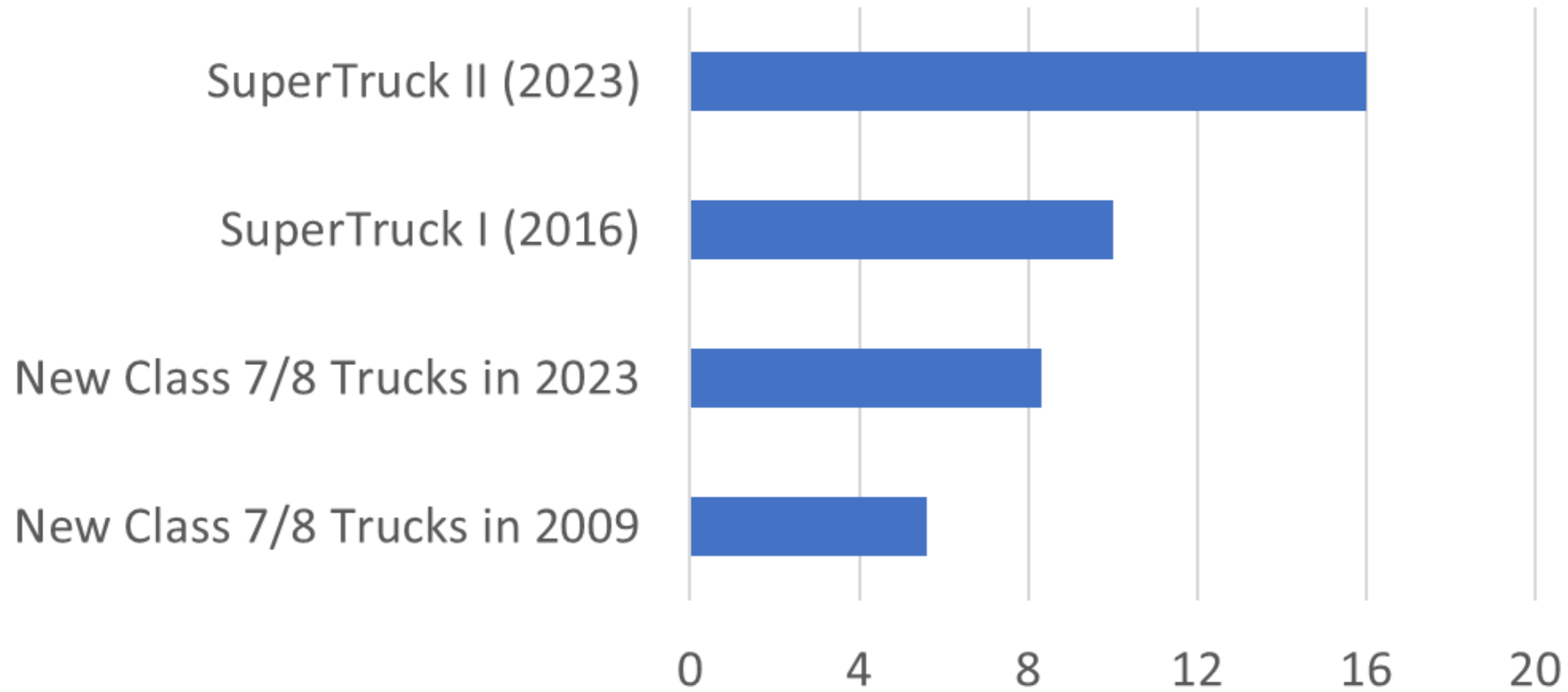
VOLVO **PACCAR**



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SUPERTRUCK IMPACT

Fuel Efficiency of New Class 7/8 Truck in MPG



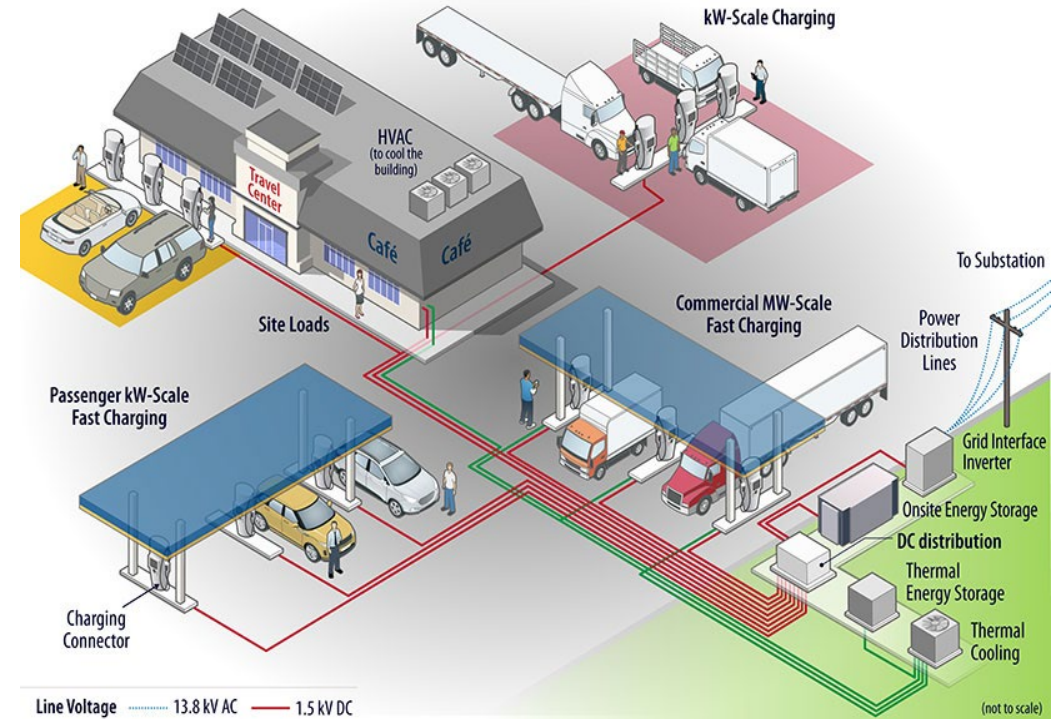
2009 and 2023 MY truck MPG were taken from ANL's Vision Model

SUPERTRUCK CHARGE

Notice of intent issued 23 April 2024

Delivering high-power charging, load management, and grid services that alleviate grid capacity challenges at a large-scale charging installation for MD/HD trucks through optimal design of charging infrastructure and operations.

1. Truck Depots concentrated near hubs, ports, warehouses, and other logistics operations,
2. Truck Stops/Travel Centers along key freight corridors



Source: [Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicle Charging | Transportation and Mobility Research | NREL](#)