

There is an Electric Vehicle in your future! A talk for students of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute On behalf of the EV Society -Northumberland Chapter By: Steve Lapp Carbontakedown.com

# Questions from you! Thanks so much for the Google Doc questions, they were super helpful!

# 45 Minutes:

- GHG Emissions
  - What's happening?
  - COP26
  - What to do?
- Electric Vehicles (EVs)
  - Performance, Range and Charging
  - Mining, Recycling
  - The Electricity Grid
- Your questions!

# Our Home

### July 17, 1969

## The BIG Picture

- Up until 1960's environmental problems were widely seen as local or regional issues.
- Climate Change is different. It threatens the existence, health and safety of billions of people around the globe.
- No one country can solve climate change, many activists, scientists and politicians are trying to cooperate – COP26.



Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) and Global Warming -Climate Change

GHG "Greenhouse Gas" a gas that reflects infrared radiation back to earth

### The greenhouse effect

Solar radiation passes through the clear atmosphere

Most radiation is absorbed by the earth's surface and warms it Some solar radiation is reflected by the earth and the atmosphere Some of the infrared radiation passes through the atmosphere, and some is absorbed and re-emitted in all molecules. The effect of this is to warm the earth's surface and the lower atmosphere.

> Infrared radiation is emitted from the earth's surface

#### **SMOG**

- nitrogen oxides
- sulphuric acid particles
- soot (carbon)
- v other particulate matter
- hydrocarbons (unburned fuels)
- volatile chemicals.
- ozone

#### GHG

carbon dioxide five main others

## $SMOG \neq GHG$

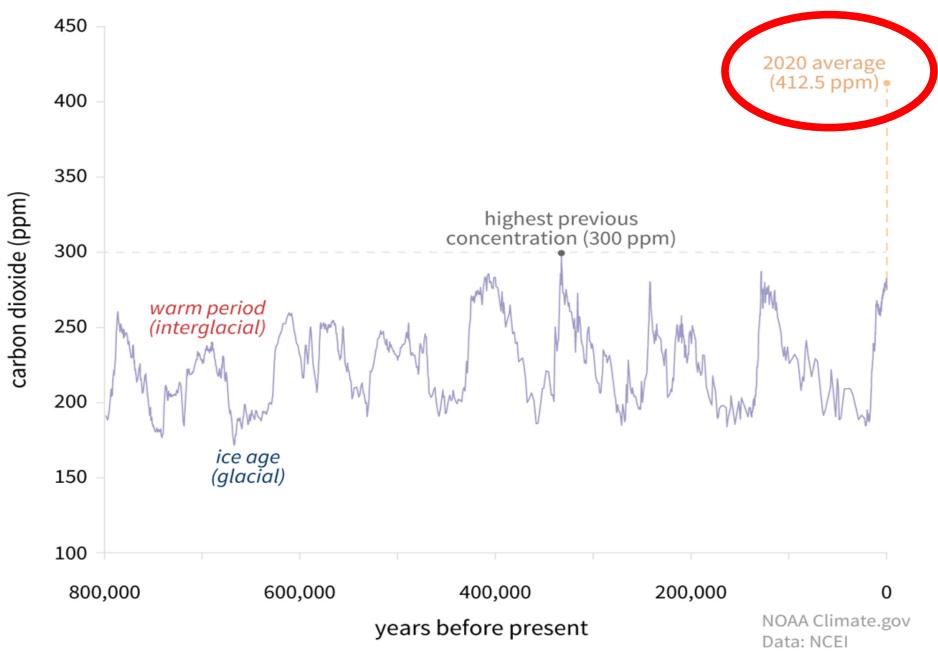


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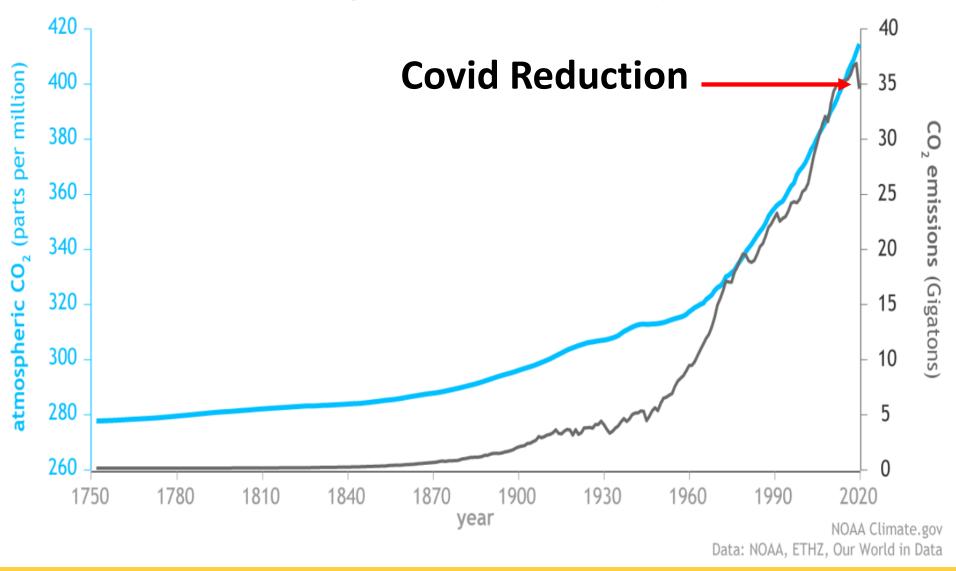
The six GHG's and GWP (Global Warming Potential) 1/ Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 2/ Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)

3/ Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>0)
4/ Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
5/ Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
6/ Sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)

### CARBON DIOXIDE OVER 800,000 YEARS

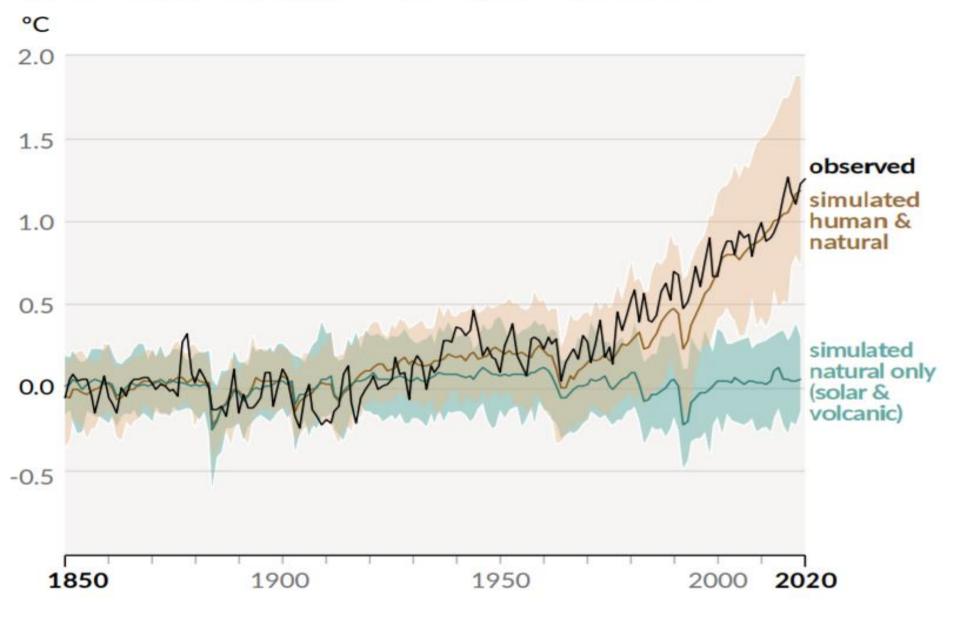


Carbon dioxide emissions and atmospheric concentration (1750-2020)

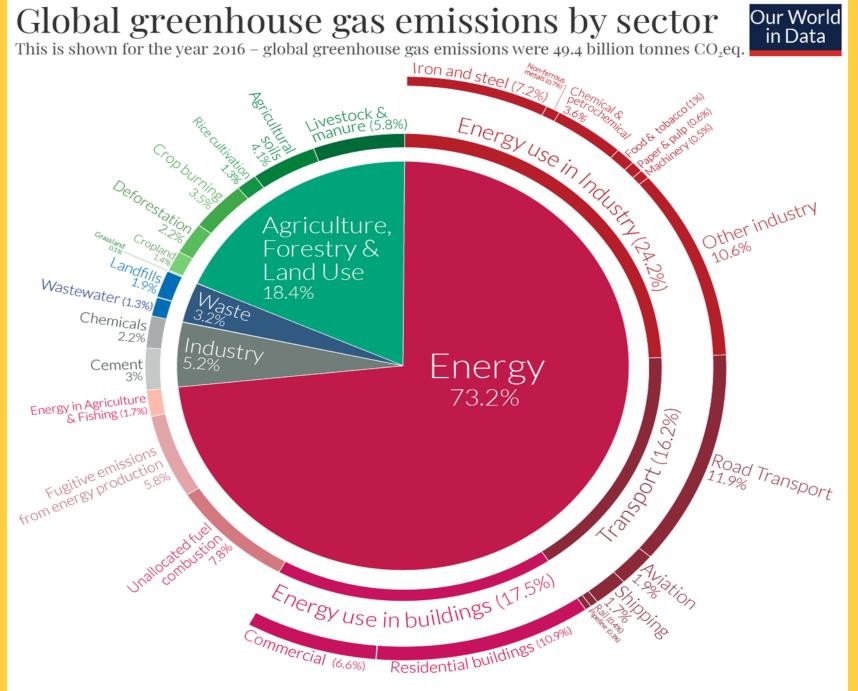


### **The Industrial Age**

b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as **observed** and simulated using human & natural and only natural factors (both 1850-2020)



# What are the activities creating **GHGSS**



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# COP 26

1. Secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees within reach

Countries are being asked to come forward with ambitious 2030 emissions reductions targets that align with reaching net zero by the middle of the century.

To deliver on these stretching targets, countries will need to:

- accelerate the phase-out of coal
- curtail deforestation
- speed up the switch to electric vehicles
- encourage investment in renewables.

#### 2. Adapt to protect communities and natural habitats

At COP26 we need to work together to enable and encourage countries affected by climate change to:

protect and restore ecosystems

 build defences, warning systems and resilient infrastructure and agriculture to avoid loss of homes, livelihoods and even lives

# COP 26

#### 3. Mobilize finance

To deliver on our first two goals, developed countries must make good on their promise to mobilize at least \$100bn in climate finance per year by 2020.

International financial institutions must play their part and we need work towards unleashing the trillions in private and public sector finance required to secure global net zero.

#### 4. Work together to deliver

We can only rise to the challenges of the climate crisis by working together. At COP26 we must:

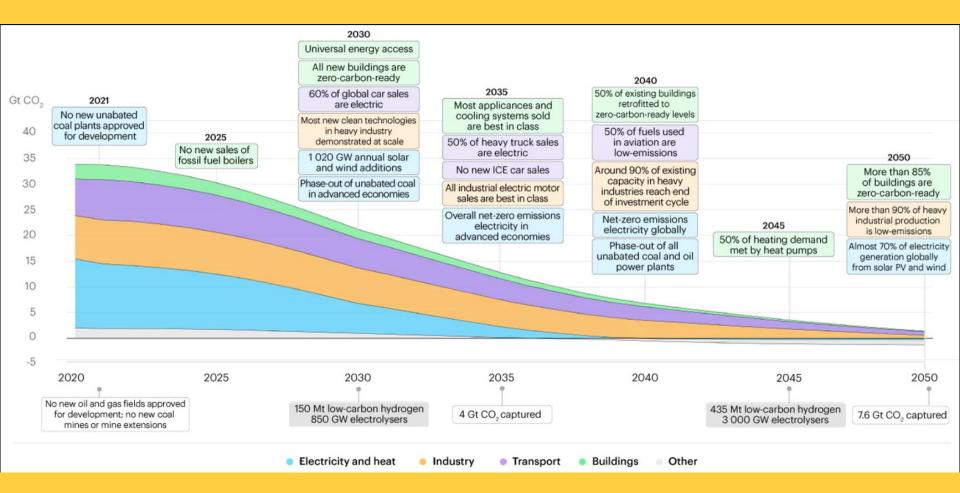
• finalize the Paris Rulebook (the detailed rules that make the Paris Agreement operational)

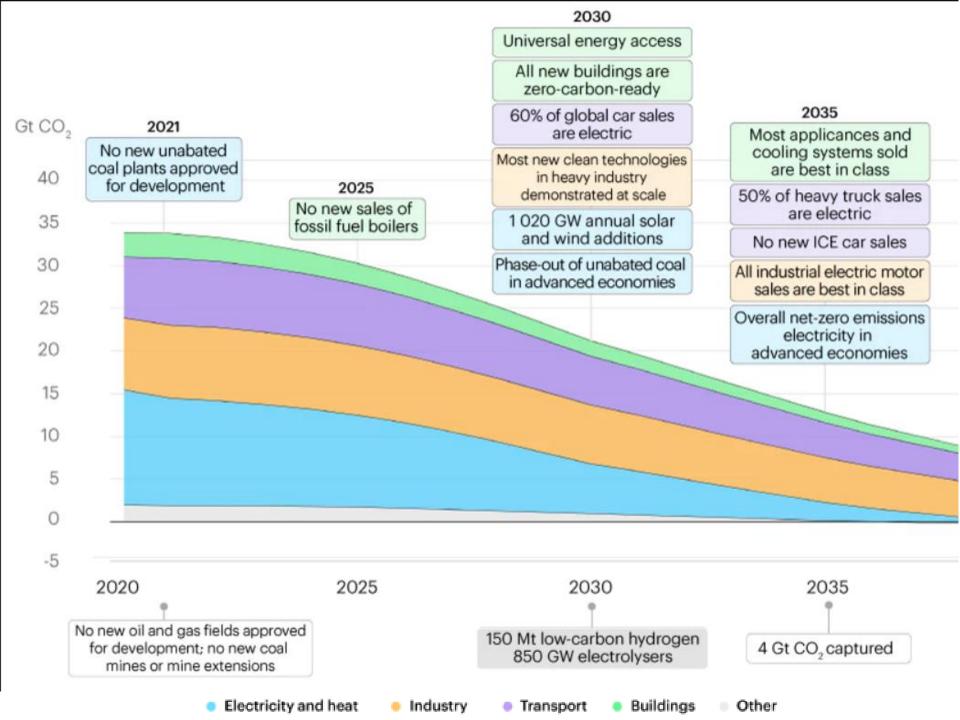
 accelerate action to tackle the climate crisis through collaboration between governments, businesses and civil society.

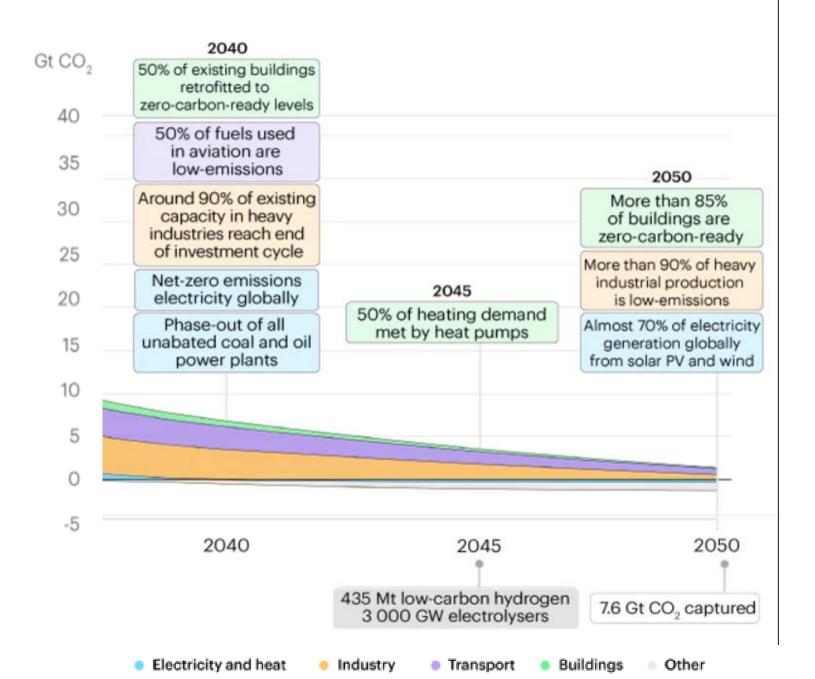
# Solutions We have most of the technical solutions we require.

What do we need to do, and how do we do it?

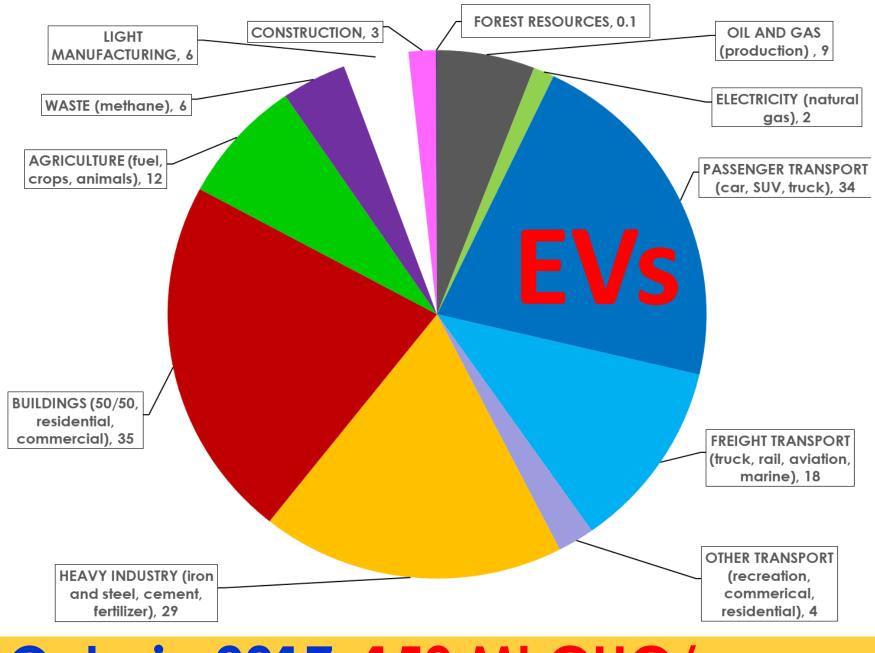
## International Energy Agency (IEA)





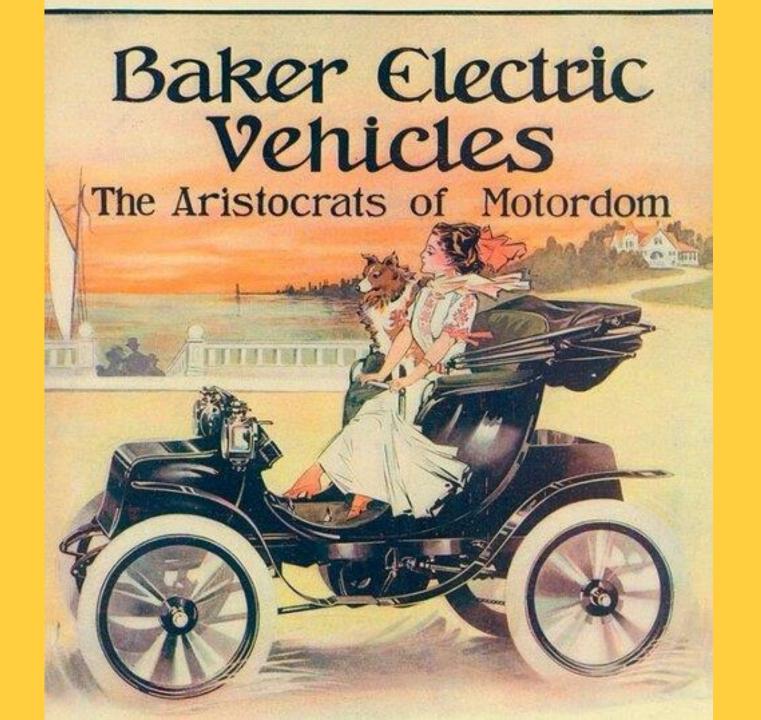


**Electric Vehicles** (EVs) are part of reducing GHGs



### Ontario 2017 159 Mt GHG/year

From 2017 NIR

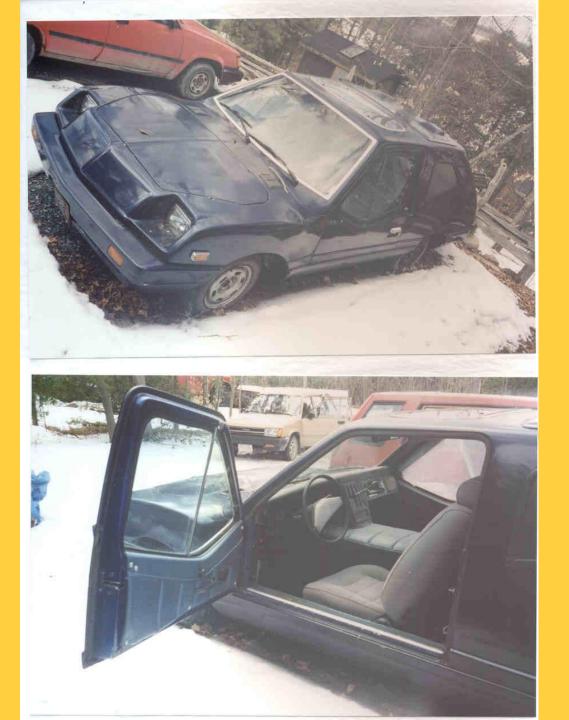




A 1980 Unique Mobility Electrek

A good effort, not a good car!

Lead acid batteries not up to task in distance or economics.



# April 2014 - 3 models

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### 2021 BEV 25+ models









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- Battery
- Inverter
- Electric Motor
- Reducing gears and differential

BEV

# **GHG** Emissions Using an EVs is likely the single biggest GHG emissions reduction a family can make! (in Ontario!)

Gasoline Vehicle\*:

- House: N.G.:
- Flying: YYZ/Paris:

Total

- 2 6 † GHG/year
- 4 10 † GHG/year
- 2 t GHG/person
- 8 18 t GHG/year

## (Ontario 11.3 t GHG/person/year\*\*)

\*\*Ontario data 2017

\*20,000 km/year

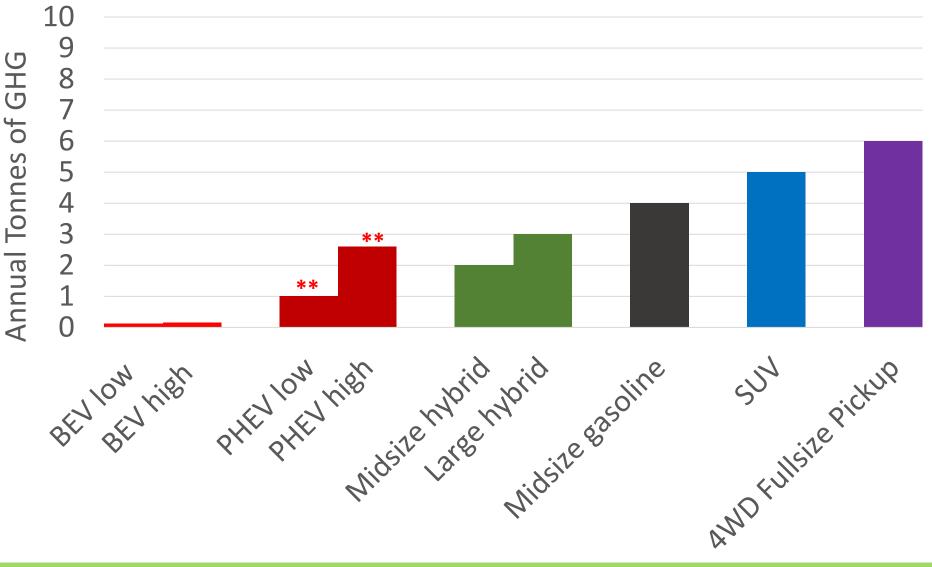
# Ontario electricity has very low GHG/kWh

(0.013 to 0.044 kg GHG/kWh avg.\*)

This means the electricity you use to charge your EV has a very, very low upstream GHG impact.

\*Toronto Atmospheric Fund 2019

#### GHG Emissions per Year by Vehicle Type



20,000 km per year \* 0.04 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e Ontario grid emissions \*\* depends on ratio of EV to gas operation **Gasoline Vehicle\*:** 

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# EV: 0.07 t GHG/year

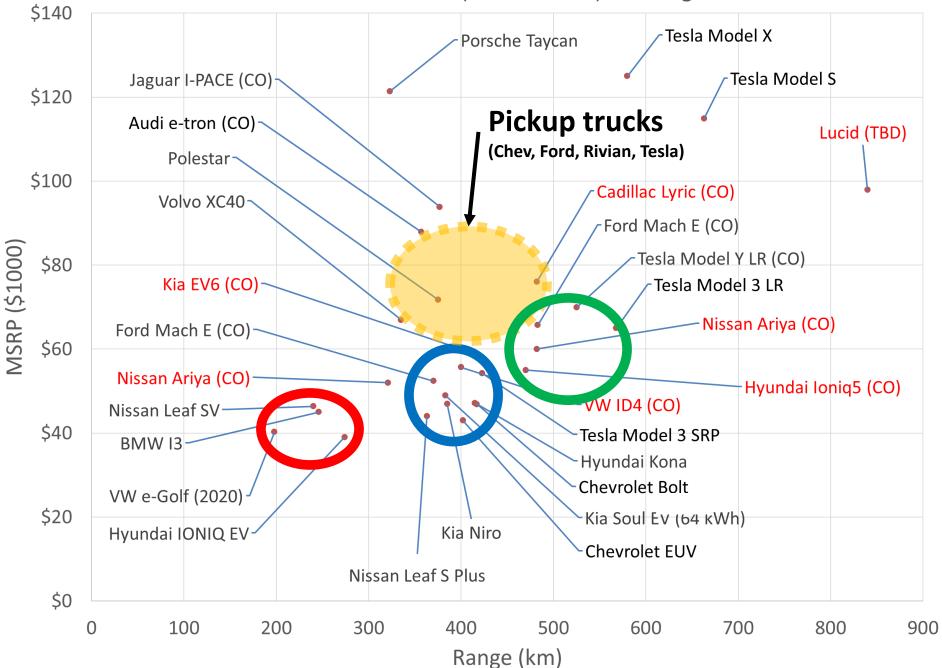
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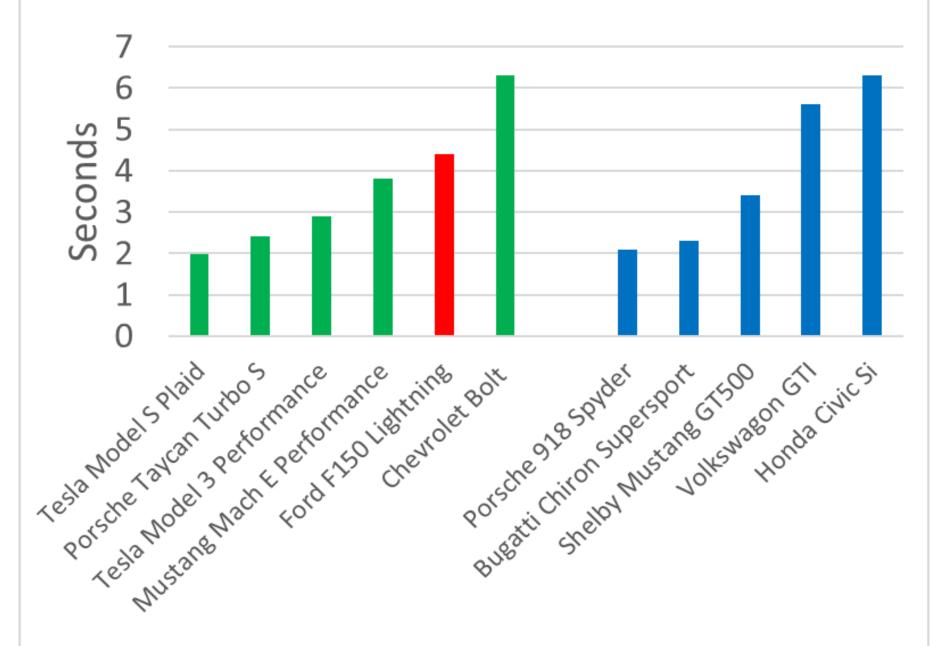
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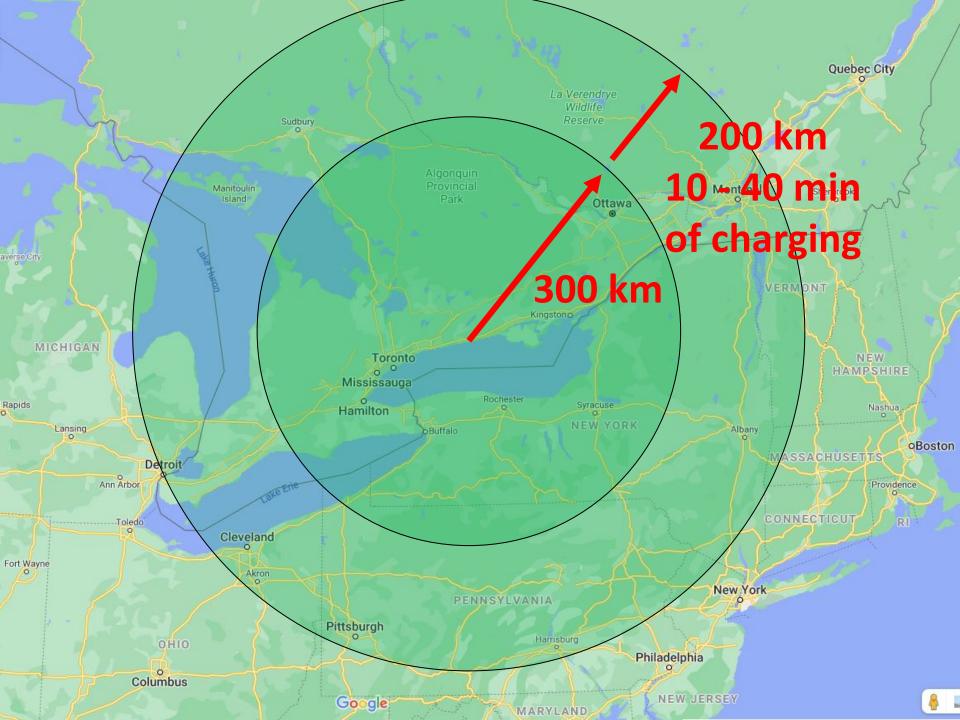
# Range and Price

2021 (MSRP + dest.) vs. Range



#### 0 to 60 mph Acceleration Times





### Seasonal Range Change

- Energy consumption increases with speed<sup>2</sup>
- COLD!! cold grease in bearings, harder rubber tires, dense air and lowered battery temperature plus heating impacts the range
- Worst winter day (-25°C, snow) range at 100 kph could be 40 - 50% reduced.

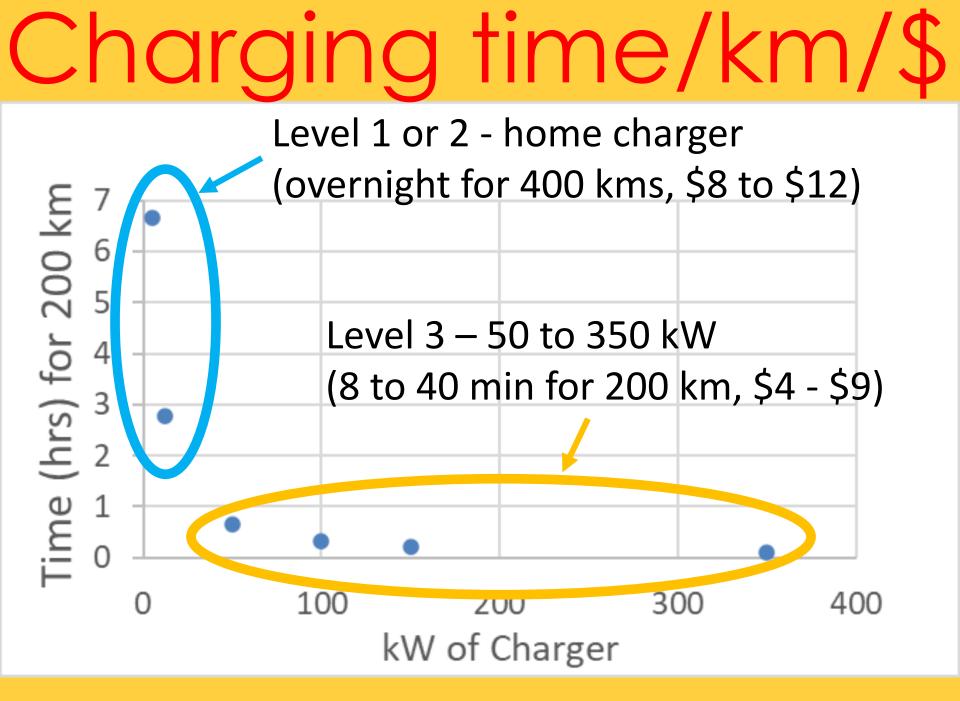
Charging

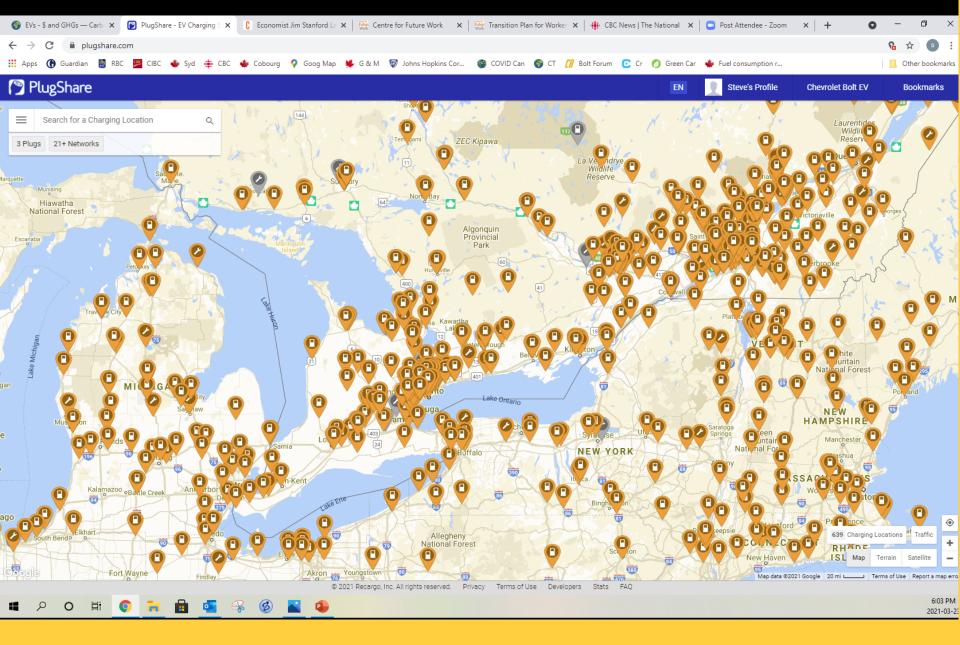
## Level 3 High Power

## Level 1 and 2 at home or away, J1772



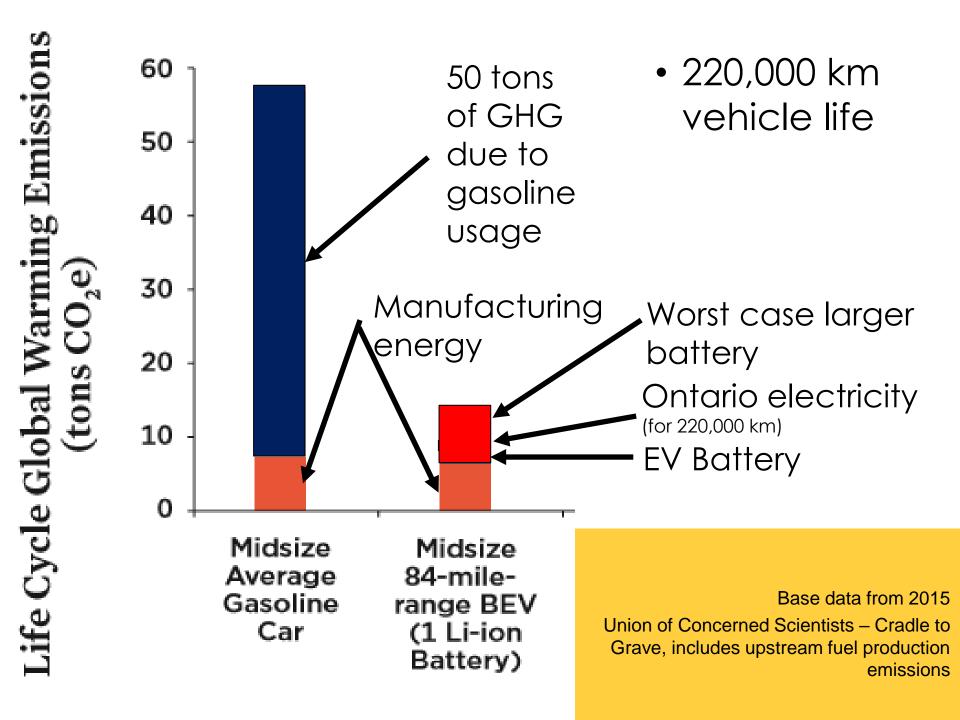
## Cobourg's **LEVEL 3** Petro Canada Chargers





#### Level 3 "Plugshare.com" screen grab

# Climate Change Mining & Manufacturing



## **Battery Materials**

- 10 kg Lithium per EV = 5.3 billion batteries (1.3 B pass. vehicles world)\*
- Other battery chemistries are in use, some require no conflict (Cobalt) minerals

#### Not to be ignored

- Mining has negative impacts and they can be addressed with policy, laws and through activist pressure – all happening
- Most Critical We must reduce GHGs

Impact of EVs on the Ontario Electricity Grid 1,000,000 EVs each going 20,000 km/year would create a 2.5%

increase in Ontario's total 137 TWh of electricity generation Economics

	Hyundai Kona	Kona EV	Bolt
new vehicle before tax	26,154	46,301	40,098
tax @13%	3,400	6,019	5,213
Federal rebate	0	5,000	5,000
distance km/year	20,000	20,000	20,000
gasoline \$/litre	1.4	n/a	n/a
fuel economy I/100km	7.9	6.5 km/kWh	6.5 km/kWh
kWh electricity		3419	3419
\$/year electricity		513	513
Capital Cost	\$29,554	\$48,246	\$36,113
Insurance/year	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,000
2021 annual energy cost	\$2,212	\$513	\$513
2022 annual energy cost		\$528	\$528
2023 annual energy cost		\$544	\$544
2024 annual energy cost		\$560	\$560
2025 annual energy cost	\$2,490	\$577	\$577
5 year energy cost	11744	2723	2723
5 year insurance cost		5000	5000
5 years maintenance	5000	2500	2500
Resale	15368	25088	18779
Total 5 years cash	\$34,930	\$33,381	\$27,557
5 years GHG (tonnes)	18	0.7	0.7

## Finally

- EVs in Ontario lower your family's GHG emissions significantly – address Climate Change!!!!!
- Basic EVs have similar ownership cost to equivalent fossil fuel cars
- Long distance travel entirely feasible
- EVs are a key technology to address the climate crisis.
- But better to cycle or walk if you can!

## Thank you for your attention. Questions?



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## The End