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Net Zero Transportation System Reducing Fleet Emissions

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Decarbonizing Transportation in the U.S.

- Passenger vehicles AND public transit systems need to decarbonize
- By 2030: A projected 26.4 million more EVs on the road
 - Idaho: Between 2020 and 2023 hybrid ownership up 269%
 - Utah in 2026: 1,000 EVs → Utah in 2023: 30,000 EVs
- Between 2022 2029: Predicted 45% growth rate for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicle Market
- NEVI funding:
 - Utah: \$36 million
 - Idaho \$30 million



Tourism & Interstate Corridors

- Transportation solutions need to work for out of state visitors as well
- 2022 visitor numbers:
 - Zion 4.5 million
 - Yellowstone 3.3 million
 - Arches 1.6 million
- 2021 Economic impacts of tourism:
 - Utah: \$10.56 billion
 - Idaho: \$3.7 billion



Net-Zero Fleet at INL

- National focus: EVs
- INL: Committed to diverse solutions to meet our challenges and requirements
- 890 square mile site
- ~700 vehicles
- 3 fire departments
- Security vehicle fleet
- Heavy equipment
- Public transit system



Fleet emissions in comparison with other emissions sources

SCOP	E1				
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GHG emissions sources owned or cont	from rolled by DOE	GHG heat			
Mobile combustion	9,038 11.38%	Purchase			
Stationary combustion	5,931 7.47%	Transmis			
On-site landfill	5,729 7.21%	distributi			
On-site wastewater treatr	nent 134 .17%				
Fugitives & refrigerants	44 .06%				
20,876 M	TCO ₂ e 26.28%				





INL's FY22 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO₂e)



Align mission activities with operations to achieve net-zero carbon emissions on the site by 2031

Our plan to reach Net-Zero at INL

Implementation Plan



Purchased Electricity

Secure carbon-free electricity from power providers, including nuclear, when available.

Mobile Combustion

Convert to non-carbon emitting vehicles and develop fueling alternatives.



Wastewater

Monitor and mitigate emissions from wastewater facilities.

Other Fugitive Emissions

Monitor and mitigate emissions from fugitive sources.

Landfill

Monitor and mitigate landfill emissions.



Public Engagement: Communication, Outreach and Education





Stationary Combustion

Increase building efficiencies, electrify equipment, and identify carbon-free alternatives.



Establish microgrid to demonstrate secure, clean integrated energy systems with the potential to support discrete site operations.

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Identifying challenges & demonstrating solutions

- Public transit system = >80 motor coaches
 - -~2,500 people/day
 - 365 days/year
 - 2.7 million miles annually
- LDVs = >300 sedans and light-duty pickup trucks
- Weather
 - Temperature variations b/w -30 and 100+ degrees
- Distance
 - Rural site connected to the city of Idaho Falls
- Siting infrastructure in rural locations that lack access to CFE
- Leasing requirements



TRANSFORM INL TO NET-ZERO

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Mobile Combustion Accountability Chart

Objective: Transition INL Motor Coaches to	Approach/Key Actions/Owners							
alternative sourced fuel for achievement of Net-Zero goals	Action IPL Electric Coach	Owner Ira Pray	Comments Will need	Perf				
Scope: Purchase and/or Lease three electric Motor Coaches; Procurement of Electric Motor Coaches,	Purchase		milestone payment exception from GSA					
installation of charging stations, eMC use and data sharing on range	MC Leasing	Ira Pray w/ DOE/GSAI	Will not occur					
Owner: Ira Pray	Charging station purchase and install	Need new POC	EROB Station complete and MFC next					
	ABB Level 3 Use Authorization	Maryl Fisher/Howard Pugmire	Charge Point Developing OTA Authorization					
	Correct charging issue	Jeff Brown	Currently working with MCI to correct issue					
Risks and Opportunities Market price and availability (\$1.5M per MC)	Results Proposed fund paper to	n joint office (in re	vision)					
Lease process and timeline controlled by GSA EO 14057 Plan for 100% eLDV by 2027 INL believes H2/electric is the better long-	 GSA awaiting Quote for Second BEV MC EROB charging station install completed 5/31, Currently in use Enhancement to ABB Level 3 at EROB to capture Asset charging information Motor Coach acquisitions to date: 1 							
 term solution for operations Charging issue currently has eMC disabled 								
KPIs •	Click or tap here to enter	text.						

Mobile Combustion: 9,038 MTCO₂e (FY22)

Developing diverse decarbonization strategies

- Fleet transition initiated
 - 20 of 207 LDVs → electric
 - 1 of 8 motorcoaches \rightarrow electric
 - \$16,814/year reduction in fuel costs | 36.8 MTCO₂e
 - 10 eClimacoach systems
- H₂ bus options
- 23 charging stations
- 200,000 gallons of R99 \rightarrow anticipated 2,041.30 MTCO₂e reduction
- *R&D* solutions: *R*99 winter blend, solar charging bays

Mobile Combustion 9,038 MTCO₂e | 11.38%





Part of a larger decarbonization commitment



Idaho National Laboratory

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Getting to net-zero emissions with new technologies

Harnessing the sun for a brighter tomorrow

INL fleet's no-idle initiative reduces fuel consumption and emissions



The Heavy Vehicle Simulator

The Human Side of Heavy Vehicle Research

Three 330-watt, 24 V flexible solar panels provide power

SUN POWER

The solar-powered system allows drivers to maintain temperatures in the coach by both heating and cooling without running the engines. A complete no-idle system includes three roof-mounted solar panels, a battery pack and a blower, motor and compressor to run bus air conditioning separately from the bus engine.



Solar Panels



No-idle control unit



eClimacoach No-Idle System Layout





Development

 Maintain the original equipment look and feel using existing ductwork and mounting location.







HVAC

- Compressor system installed in the luggage bay of the coach
- Size of next generation of this system reduced by almost half



Condenser Fan





Controls



Bergstrom App

• Able to control the system wirelessly from inside or outside of the coach.



Performance Test Summary

Ambient	Solar	Set	Bus	Bus Avg.	Solar	HVAC	Run	Battery	Time of day
	Irradiance	Point	Starting	Temp End	Power	Power	Time	Recharge	
	Avg.		Temp	of Run	Avg.	Avg.		Time	
°F	W/m2	°F	°F	°F	Watts	Watts	Minutes	Minutes	Hour/Min
86-93	830	70	71	73	0	1808	48	116-NS	1:42-4:36 pm
93-103	875	70	72	75	580	2100	63	73-WS	3:10-5:39 pm

eClimacoach No-Idle System fuel savings reducing carbon footprint

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Change of driver behaviors												
Increase all fuel MPG 168 x 50												
8400 x 75 cc												

Realized Maintenance Benefit

- Battery replacements
- Expensive service calls
- Alternator
 replacements
- Amounting to a \$91,246.00 savings in first year



BENEFITS

Reduced wear:

Your engine deserves a break.

- · Reduce engine idle time.
- Avoid cold starts: pre-heat the engine block when engine is off.
- Reduce frequency of scheduled engine maintenance.
- Reduce frequency of emissions system cleaning and maintenance.
- Reduce wear on electrical system components.

Increased comfort:

Cool down or heat up, on your terms.

- Pre-heat or pre-cool the coach interior before you even enter with wireless connectivity and auto start capability.
- · Enhance A/C performance of existing system.
- Maintain interior temperature for up to four hours with engine off.

Green:

Easy on the environment.

- Decrease idle time resulting in significant fuel savings.
- Reduce emissions with no-idle operation resulting in greenhouse gas reductions.



- Maintain 70-75 degrees for up to 4 hours on warm sunny days without starting the coach engine.
- System is capable of climatizing coach (cool/heat)
- Bluetooth enabled system allows for activation without entry into the coach.
- Decreases idle time resulting in fuel savings and reduced maintenance.
- Reduced emissions due to engine off option versus idling to maintain a comfortable environment.

Best Driver Practices



The Human Side of Heavy Vehicle Research (HVS)

- The human factor. It's possibly the most important factor to consider when researching heavy vehicle technologies and alternative fuels.
- **HVS researchers** jumped into action when they discovered that motor-coach drivers for the INL fleet could drive the same bus over the same route yet have differing fuel efficiencies of up to 30%.
- Using knowledge of INL road topography, combined with engine data, HVS researchers developed a prototype simulator that predicted – in advance – what steps the driver needed to take to maximize fuel efficiency

INL Collaboration

- Collaboration with INL means CAES researchers have access to data covering:
 - 86 bus drivers, driving
 - 87 motor coaches, carrying
 - 2,500 passengers per day, totaling
 - 2.7 million miles/year
- This collaboration led to an unexpected discovery:
 - How much fuel efficiency can differ between drivers of the same INL bus, following the same route.
- The answer: 30%
 - Equated to a 1.7 increase in MPG.
 - Savings of 112,000 diesel gallons annually.
 - Goal savings of 1,137 MTC annually









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Greater Idaho Falls Transit

GIFT is a pilot project in Idaho Falls

- Light duty fleet with EV elements
- App powered
- Door to door ride share



EV Chargers



Fleet Facts

- Full charge in 2 hours.
- 40k miles a year in EV mode.
- Charge is done in off peak hours to assure clean hydro power is being sourced from the local power provider.



Lessons Learned

- Programmable chargers are essential.
- Significant economic advantages compared to a traditional fleet in fuel and maintenance.
- EV's are preferred when the option is given.



