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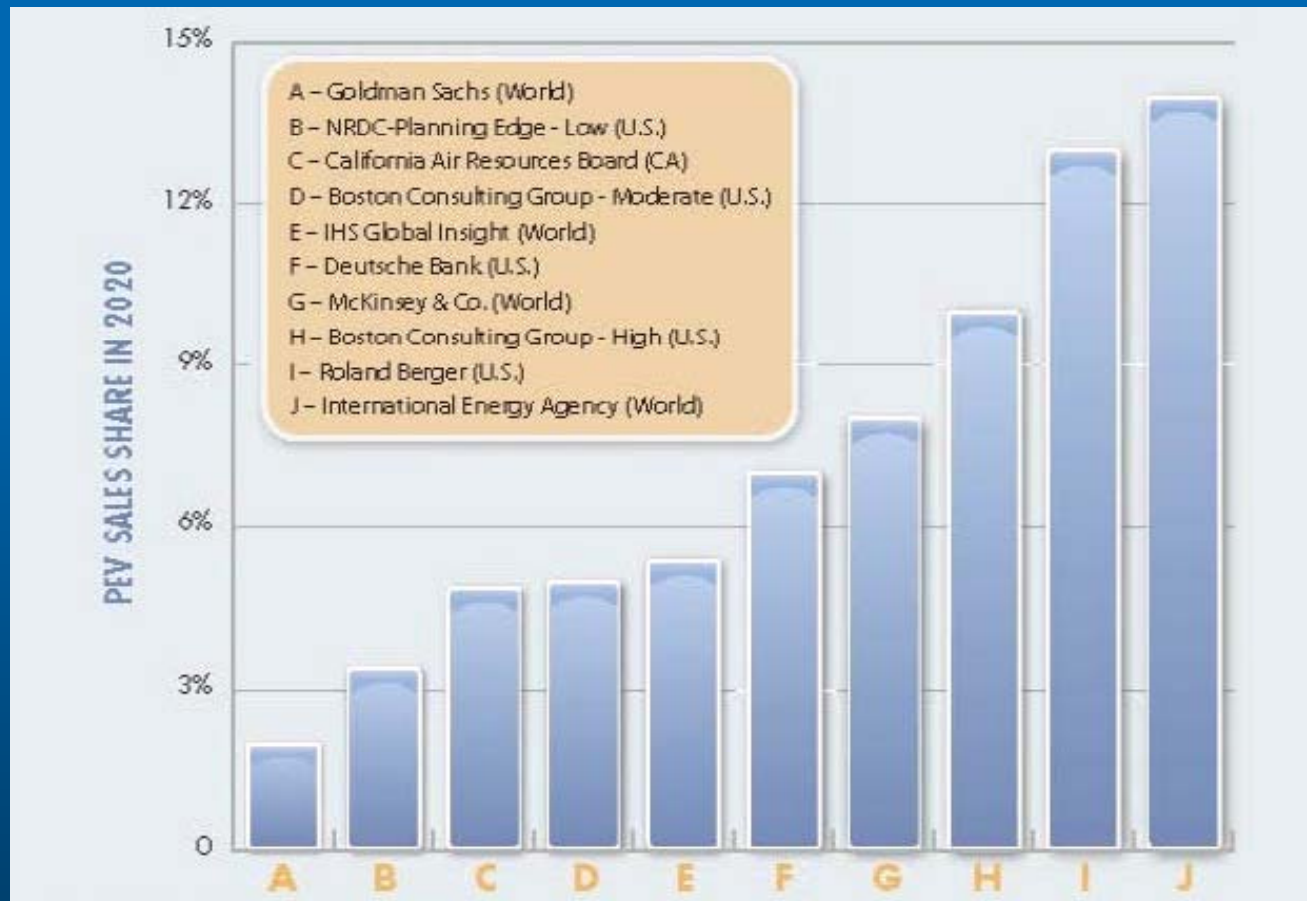
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# The Plug-in Electric Vehicle Market

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# What Is The Future For PEVs?



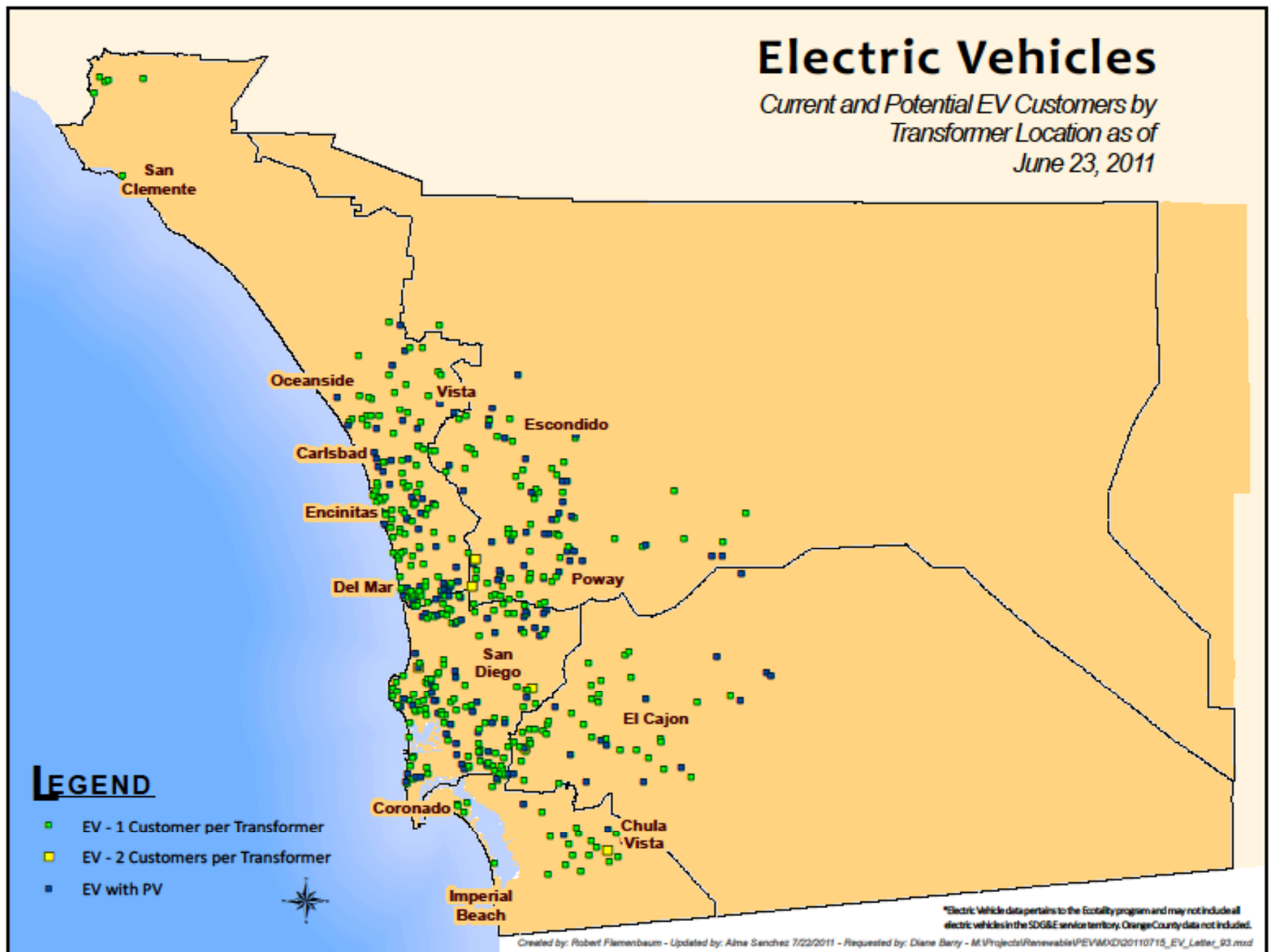
"Taking Charge – Establishing California Leadership in the Plug –In Electric Vehicle Marketplace", *California Plug-In Electric Vehicle Collaborative*, December 2010  
<http://www.evcollaborative.org/>

## SDG&E's Situation

- **The EV Project – Ecotality installing 1,500 public and 1,000 home charging units**
- **SDG&E rate experiment**
- **Car2Go announces first all-electric car sharing program starting Dec 2011**
- **Several vehicle manufacturers plan to launch PEVs in California**

# Electric Vehicles

*Current and Potential EV Customers by  
Transformer Location as of  
June 23, 2011*



# 1. Barriers & Solutions

## Barrier #1: Fuel Price

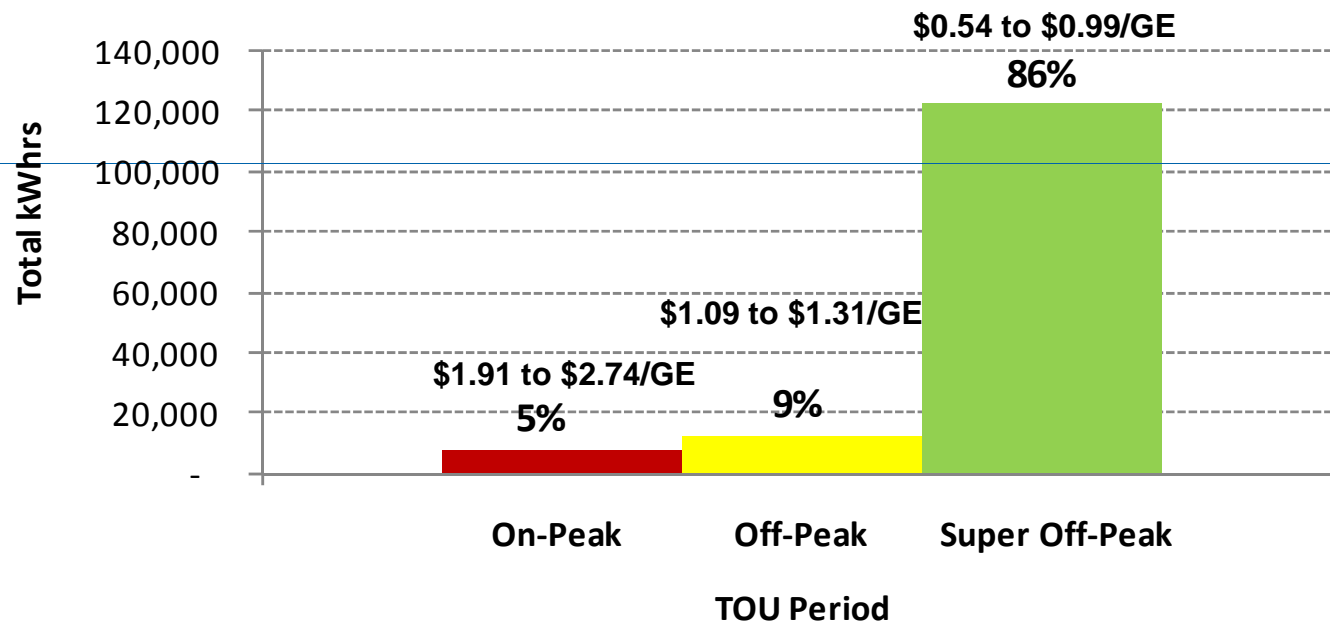
### Solution: Maintain low fuel (electricity) prices

- Fuel cost savings help drive PEV sales
- Use LCFS credit to sustain low electricity prices
- Apply to off-peak rates to help the grid
- Create incentives to control rate and time of charge



# Charging Behavior

## PEV Customers Charging Off-Peak Total kWhrs by Time-of Use Period (142 MWhrs YTD)



PEV Rate Study participants only (n=298 as of 9/2/11). Excludes customers on EVTOU and EVTOU2.  
Assumes 3.5 miles/kWh at the utility meter.

## 2. Barriers & Solutions

### Barrier #2: Price of PEV ownership

### Solution: Maintain PEV incentives to sustain “demand-pull”

- Maintain state & federal incentives until market is established
- Send a message to consumers to “buy now”
- Encourage the growth in PEV support service industry (create jobs)

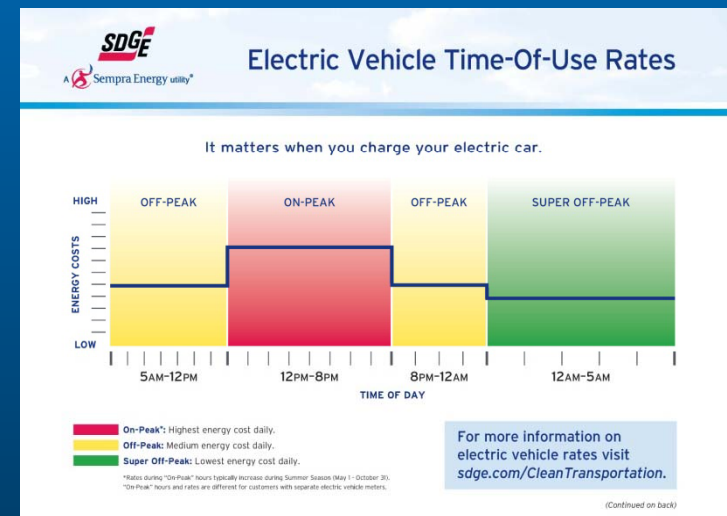


## 3. Barriers & Solutions

**Barrier #3: Consumer & Stakeholder knowledge**

**Solution: Robust education and outreach**

- Utility role – neutral & informative
- Customers: Residential MUDs, Fleet, Commercial (private and public) & Workplace charging
- Stakeholders: Contractors, policy makers, dealers, OEMS, suppliers





## 4. Barriers & Solutions

### Barrier #4: Cost of EVSE

### Solution: Encourage a variety of EVSE options

- Create price & product competition
- Allow utilities to explore technology options with electric vehicle service industry





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# Glimpse into the Future?

