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# Zero Emission Bus Deployment Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Around the World

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#### **About CTE**

**Mission:** To advance clean, sustainable, innovative transportation and energy technologies

- Portfolio: \$450m+ research, demonstration & deployment
- National presence Atlanta, Berkley, Los Angeles, St. Paul

#### **Our ZEB Services**

- Grant Applications
- Feasibility & Fleet Transition Strategy (a.k.a. ZEB Roadmap)
- Requirements Analysis and Technology Assessment
- Technical Specifications and Procurement Evaluation
- Production Oversight, Buy America Audits, & Resident Inspections
- Deployment Project Management and Technical Assistance
- Benefits Analysis and Key Performance Indicator Reporting



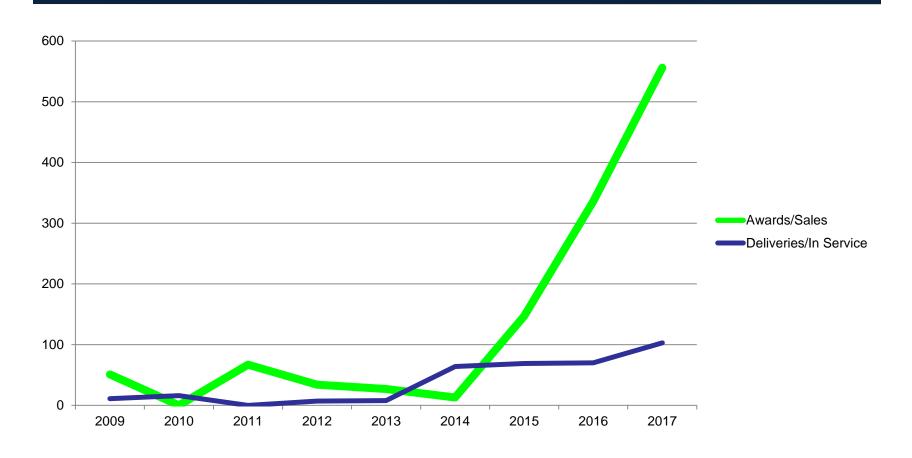
## **CTE Zero Emission Bus Projects**



- Current Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Projects with CTE (>140 ZEB's with over 30 Agencies)
- 2017 Low-No Awards with CTE (> 50 ZEB's with 25 Agencies)



#### **ZEB U.S. Annual Sales & Deliveries**



- > 140 Agencies
- > 1200 cumulative awards/sales
- > > 340 cumulative deliveries/in service



# **ZEB Market Development**

| Calendar<br>Year | Awards &<br>Sales |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 - 2014      | 141               |
| 2015             | 147               |
| 2016             | 336               |
| 2017             | 556               |

#### **BEB**

| Calendar<br>Year | Base<br>Price | Energy<br>Storage |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2011             | \$1.2 mm      | 75 kWh            |
| 2017             | \$750k        | 300+ kWh          |

#### **FCEB**

| Calendar<br>Year | Base<br>Price |
|------------------|---------------|
| 2011             | \$2.2 mm      |
| 2017             | \$1.2mm       |



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# Zero Emission Bus Deployment Best Practices

## **Keys to ZEB Success: Planning!**

- Understanding available ZEB technology options
  - Battery vs. Fuel Cell
  - Variety of battery configurations
    - 75 kWh 660 kWh
  - Variety of charging configurations and adapters
    - Depot Plug-in, On-Route Overhead Conductive, On-Route In-ground Inductive
  - Variety of charge rates
    - 50 kW 500 kW
- Understanding your requirements to determine the best zero emission buses and infrastructure for your transit agency
- Understanding how to deploy ZEB technologies



## **Technology Assessment**

#### Objective:

- Assess how various ZEB technologies can be utilized to meet service requirements
- Assess potential impacts to service
- Assess transit facilities capacity to meet ZEB fueling requirements
- Assess "Fuel" Costs

#### Why?

- Fuel efficiency and range are impacted by
  - Passenger Loads
  - Climate: Auxillary Loads
  - Route Profile: topography/grades, speeds, stops, acceleration/deceleration
  - Battery Degradation
  - Operator Behavior





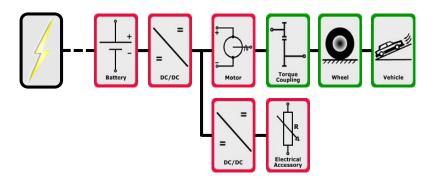




#### **Data-Driven Decision Making**

#### ZEB Modeling & Simulation

 CTE uses Argonne National Labs' Autonomie, augmented with CTE-defined methods, models, and procedures



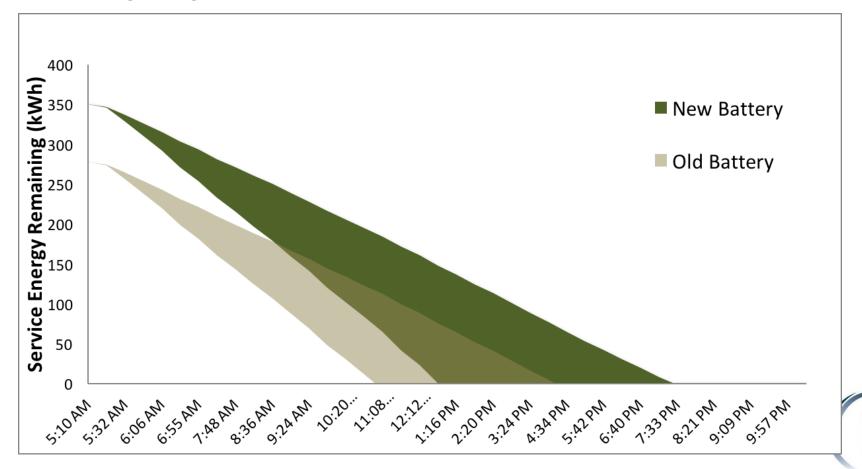






## **Technology Assessment**

- Assess energy consumption based on:
  - Nominal vs. Strenuous Loads
  - Beginning-of-Life vs. End-of-Life Batteries



## Infrastructure Planning

- Site Selection
- Capacity Planning/Utility Coordination
- Redundancy Contingency Planning
- Scalability for fleet expansion
- Parking, Staging, Yard Operations
- Data Networking / Charge Management Requirements
- Planning/Design/Permitting
- Construction, Installation, Commissioning
- Coordination with Vehicle Delivery



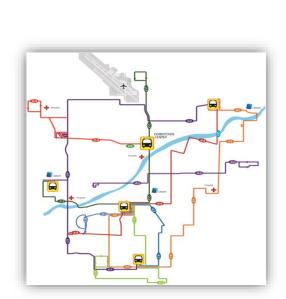






# **Deployment Planning**

- Operator Training
- Maintenance Training
- First Responder Training
- Route/Service Enhancements
- PR/Communication









#### **Implementation**

- Bus, Charging, and Data System Testing
- Shadow Service –
   Route Validation
- Adjust deployment strategy, as necessary

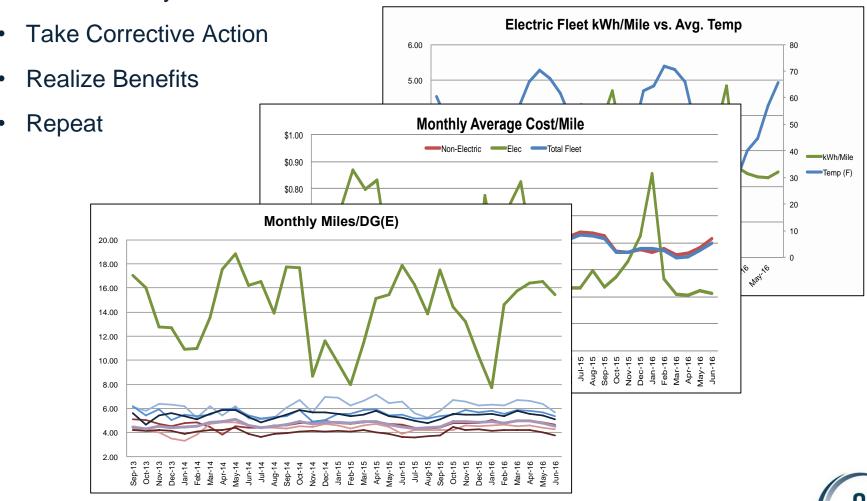






## **Benefits Realization: KPI Analysis**

Track & Analyze Performance





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# Zero Emission Bus Lessons Learned from Around the World

# **Snapshot of Europe's ZEBs**

- 150+ BEB currently
  - 300+ by 2020
- 50+ FCEB currently
  - 200+ by 2020
- EU level large-scale demo programs:
  - ZeEUS
  - CHIC, HyVLoCity





# **Snapshot of Europe's ZEBs**

#### • FCEB

- JIVE coordinated demand aggregation for 600+ buses
- 100 buses total, 3 sites w/ 20 buses
- Minimum 10 buses per site
- Required price point 650K



#### BEB

Cities taking the lead







#### London

 All new single decks zero-emission from 2020

 All new double decks zero-emission from 2025

 From 2037 all 9,000+ TfL buses zeroemission

- Presently:
  - 50+ BEB in operation
  - 8 FCEB in operation



## Regulation

- Clearly driving the market
- Commitment to clean air and clean technology
- Interoperability
- Relationships with energy providers
- Market maturity





Clean Bus Deployment Initiative: Declaration of Intent of promoting large-scale deployment of clean alternatively fueled buses

#### **Questions?**

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