# Planning for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure: Opportunities for Illinois

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### **Research Interests**

### **Sustainable Transportation Futures**

- conserve natural resources
- minimize externalities
- equitable allocation of benefits

### **Emerging Transportation Technologies & Services**

- electrification of mobility
- shared mobility & multimodal
- connectivity & automation

### Modeling

- operations research
- econometrics
- simulation



word cloud based on my published work

**METHODS** 

GOAL

MEANS

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### **Transportation Energy Use**

#### U.S. primary energy consumption by source and sector, 2017 Total = 97.7 quadrillion British thermal units (Btu)



\*Does not include biofuels that have been blended with petroleum—biofuels are included in \*Renewable Energy.\*

<sup>2</sup> Excludes supplemental gaseous fuels. <sup>3</sup> Includes -0.03 guadrillion Btu of coal coke net imports.

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Notes: - Primary energy is energy in the form that it is accounted for in a statistical energy balance, before any transformation to secondary or tertiary forms of energy occurs (for example, coal used to generate electricity) - the source total may not equal the sector total because of differences in the heat contents of total, end-use, and electric power sector consumption of natural gas. - Data are preliminary. - Values are elevined from source data prior to rounding. - Sum of components may not equal total due to independent rounding. Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review* (April 2018), Tables 1.3, 1.4a, 1.4b, and 2.1-2.6.

#### Sources: US Energy Information Administration (2018)

#### U.S. electricity generation by source in 2018



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## **Plug-in Electric Vehicles Overview**



#### Smart, 2019

## **Charging Levels Overview**

	Home Charging	Workplace	Public Charging
	Level 1	© Level 2	DC Fast
Electrical Specs	110 – 120 Volts AC 12 – 16 Amps (home appliance)	208/240 Volts AC 32 Amps (home washer/dryer, commercial standard)	208 to 480 Volts DC 70 – 125 Amps (commercial standard)
Range Per Hour of Charging	~3 – 5 miles	~12 – 25 miles	100 - 200 miles +
Typical Time for Full Charge <sup>1</sup>	18+ hours	~2 - 4 hours	~15 - 45 mins

Smart, 2019



## **Public Fast Charging Stations Overview**

### Known prices: 1,294 stations [EVgo, Tesla, Blink, Webasto]

- Mean: 0.35 \$/kWh
- Standard Deviation: 0.22 \$/kWh



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### Public Charging Infrastructure for Plug-in Electric Vehicles: What is it worth?



Editors-in-Chief: Jason Cao and Robert Noland



## **Public Charging Infrastructure Role**

While the majority of plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) charging is expected to occur in residential locations, a network of **public chargers** provides tangible and intangible value by:

- supporting adopters that cannot reliably charge at residences & workplaces
- enabling long-distance travel
- coping with range anxiety
- building confidence in the future of PEVs



Data Source: Alternative Fuel Data Center, 2019

### **Research Question**

### What is the value of public PEV charging?

- Estimate the tangible value of the existing public charging infrastructure network to the PEV driver
- Provide a critical measure for assessing the costs and benefits of investments in public chargers

### WTP for Charging Infrastructure

function of:

- electric range
- charging availability & location
- annual VMT
- vehicle type
- income





## WTP for Charging: PHEV Driver

**PHEVWTP** (at location *j* and vehicle *i*) **for charging infrastructure:** value of **energy savings from additional miles conducted in chargedepleting mode** 

annual VMT

discounted lifetime value

$$WTP_{ij} = [f(I_j, R_i) - f(0, R_i)] M_{ij} (p_{jG}e_{iGs} - (p_{jG}e_{iGd} + p_{jE}e_{iEd})) D_{ij}$$

fraction of charge-depleting miles when infrastructure I is and is not available

fuel savings per mile in charge depleting versus charge sustaining mode



**Observations** 

- WTP ↑ at a decreasing rate when charging availability ↑
- WTP  $\downarrow$  as when electric range  $\uparrow$

# WTP for Charging: BEV Driver (I)

#### WTP for BEV intra-regional charging:

value of added electrified miles (depends on the value of an enabled mile and the value of reduced time to access a charger)

e-miles decreased with increased range R

$$WTP_{ij} = \left[ \left( a_0 + a_1 ln(l_j) \right) \left( \frac{b_0}{R_i^{b_1}} \right) M_j \left( v_j - \left( w_j K(\phi_j^a - 1) \frac{1}{CR_i} \right) \right) \right] D_j$$

enabled e-miles depend on log of charging availability I value per mile of additional enabled travel minus time cost of accessing charging

 $v_j$  value of enabled electric mile  $w_j$  value of time  $K(\phi^a - 1)$  additional time to access a charger compared to gasoline case

# WTP for Charging: BEV Driver (I)

#### Intra-regional Charging WTP



#### **Observations**

- WTP relationship with income
- for low electric ranges, high charging availability worth more than \$5,000



# WTP for Charging: BEV Driver (2)

#### WTP for BEV inter-regional charging:

based on the **value of added miles** (considering only direct current fast charging stations)

$$WTP_{ij} = \left[ \left( \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 ln(l_j) \right) \left( e^{-b(R-R_0)} \right) m_j \left( v_j - \frac{w_j}{\vartheta R_i} \left( K(\phi^a - 1) + \frac{\vartheta R_i e_i}{d} \right) \right) \right] D_j$$

time cost of recharging BEV

 $\vartheta R$  practical electric driving range  $e_i$  energy consumption d charger's electricity delivery rate maximum charge of  $\vartheta 100\%$ 



# WTP for Charging: BEV Driver (2)

#### Inter-regional Charging WTP



#### Figure assumptions: \$0.35 per enabled mile

#### **Observations**

 for low ranges, high charging availability is worth >\$10K

## Case Study: BEV Drivers WTP

#### **BEV Driver Willingness to Pay for Direct Current Fast Chargers**

- intra-regional charging availability much lower
- when range ≤ 200 mi high value of dense interregional fast charging network
- value of charging increases as charging availability increases with diminishing returns, for both intra- and interregional travel



# Illinois Opportunities (I)

**Daily Herald** 

Will Illinois start charging electric car owners a road fee?

### E Chicago Tribune SUBSCRIBE BUSINESS Illinois will hike fee for Teslas, Bolts and other

Teslas, Bolts and other EVs — but to \$248, not \$1,000: 'They've cut it back from an outrageous number'

### Highway Funding function of:

- Federal & State user fees
- gas tax (19 cents/gallon)
- motor vehicle licenses

### Funding solutions in the era of:

- increased efficiency
- electrification
- intelligent systems



# Illinois Opportunities (2)



#### **Utilities** electricity rates design to:



No Data

#### maintain grid reliability

- financial viable operation of charging providers
- nudge off-peak charging
- take advantage of renewables generation

# Illinois Opportunities (3)



Energy per Charge [kWh/charge]





### **Questions?**



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