

Navistar eStar Vehicle Performance Evaluation – 4th Quarter 2012

The Fleet Test and Evaluation Team at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory is evaluating and documenting the performance of electric and plug-in hybrid electric drive systems in medium-duty trucks across the nation. U.S. companies participating in this evaluation project received funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to cover part of the cost of purchasing these vehicles. Through this project, Navistar will build and deploy all-electric medium-duty trucks. The trucks will be deployed in diverse climates across the country.

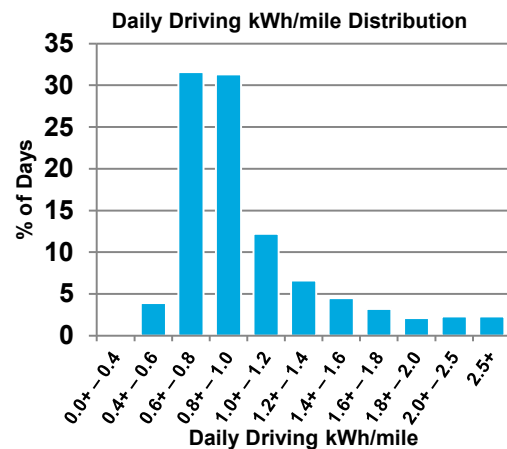
Number of vehicles reporting:	92	Number of vehicle days driven:	2,414
Reporting period:	10/1/2012 to 12/31/2012	Number of operating cities:	30

Project Vehicle Specifications¹

Curb Weight	7,022 pounds	Electric Top Speed	50 mph
Overall Length	255 inches	Battery Capacity	80 kWh
Overall Width	78.75 inches	Battery Voltage	300+ V
Overall Height	106 inches	Charging	SAE J1772
Peak Motor Power	70 kW	Transmission	Single speed reduction gear
Motor Location	Rear, in front of rear axle	Drive	Rear wheel drive
Advertised Range ²	Up to 100 miles	Drag Coefficient	~0.5
Seating	2	Wheelbase	141.7 inches
Payload (Max)	5,100 pounds		

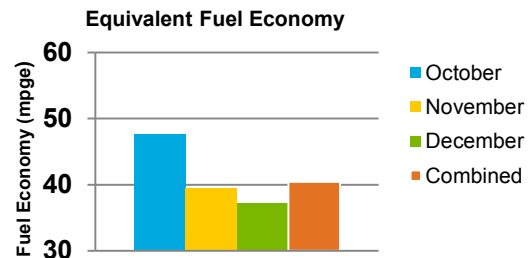
Trip Data

Overall Diesel Equivalent Fuel Economy ³	40.4 mpge
Overall AC Electrical Energy Charged++	1,052.9 Wh/mi
Overall DC Electrical Energy Charged	951.0 Wh/mi
Overall DC Electrical Energy Discharged	929.4 Wh/mi
Driving DC Electrical Energy Consumption ⁴	776.2 Wh/mi
Total Number of Charge Events	2,089
Total Charge Energy Delivered	34,711.0 kWh
Total Distance Traveled	36,512.0 miles
City Highway Distance ⁵	28,410 8,102 miles
City Highway Distance ⁵	77.8 22.2 %

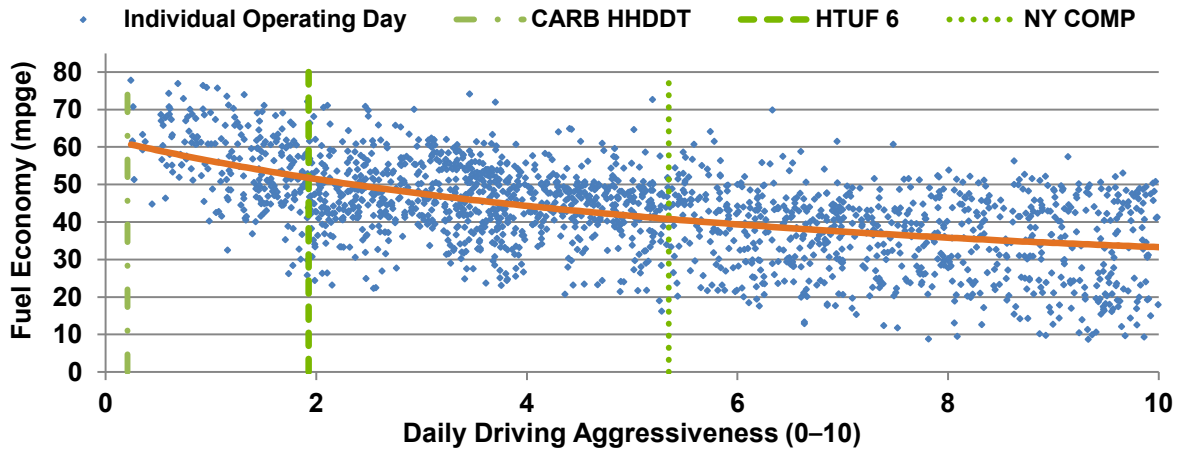


Route Information

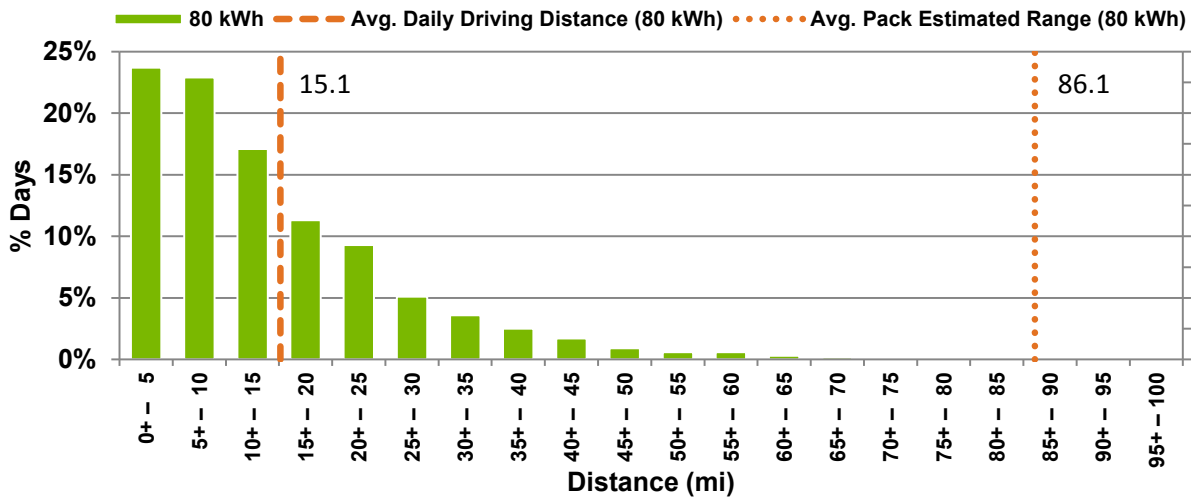
Average Distance Traveled per Day	15.1 miles
Median Daily Driving Aggressiveness ⁶	5.1 [0-10]
Average Number of Stops per Day per Mile	109.9 7.3
Average Brake (Regen) Events	17.1 per mile
Average Maximum Acceleration	0.30 g
Average Daily Maximum Driving Speed	48.5 mph
Average Daily Driving Speed	13.3 mph



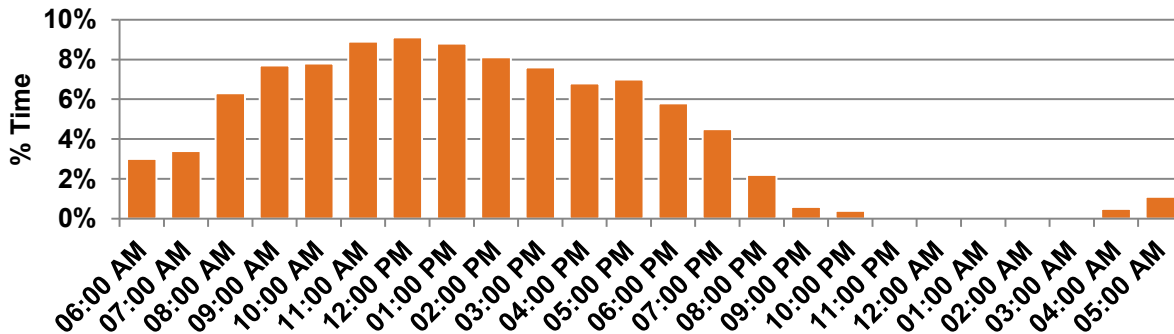
Effect of Daily Driving Aggressiveness on Fuel Economy⁷



Daily Driving Distance⁸

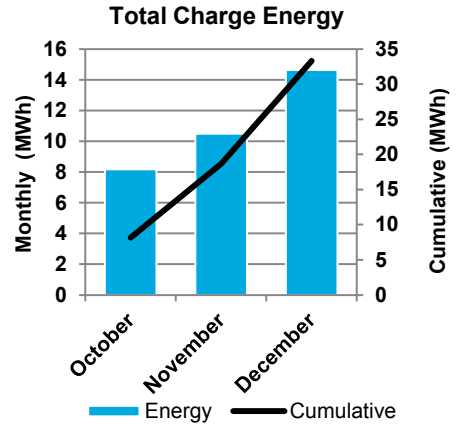


Time of Day When Driving

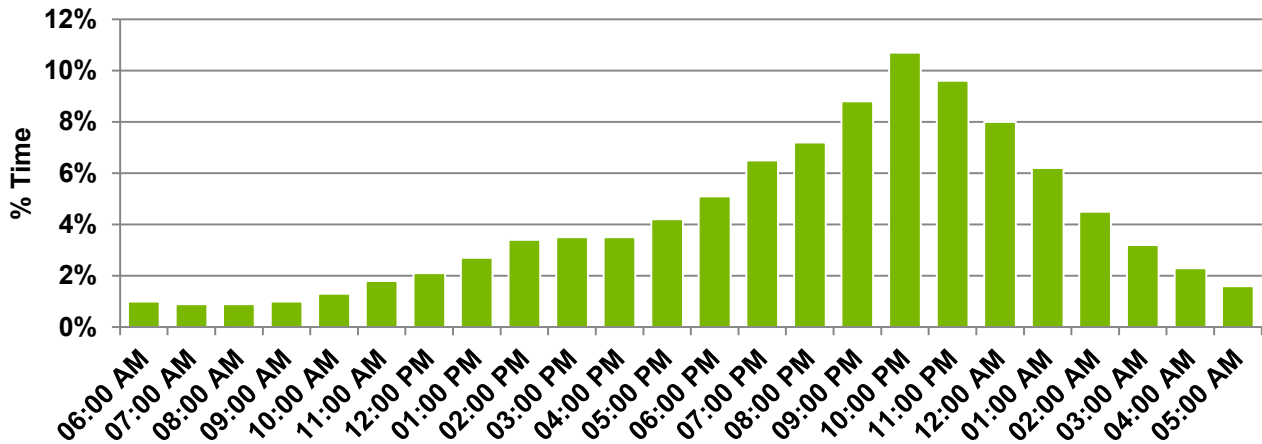


Plug-In Charging

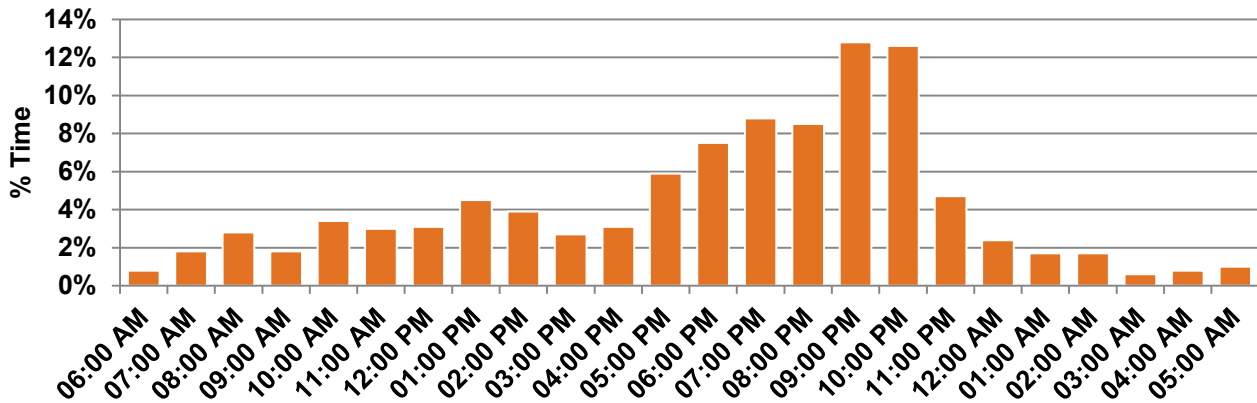
Average Fleet Charging Frequency	696.3 charge events per month
Average Fleet Charge Energy per Month	11,570.3 kWh/month
Average Vehicle Charging Frequency	0.87 per day driven
Average Vehicle Charge Energy per Day	14.4 kWh/day driven
Average Energy Delivered per Charge	16.6 kWh
Average Duration of Charge Event	3.2 hours
Average Distance between Charges	17.5 miles



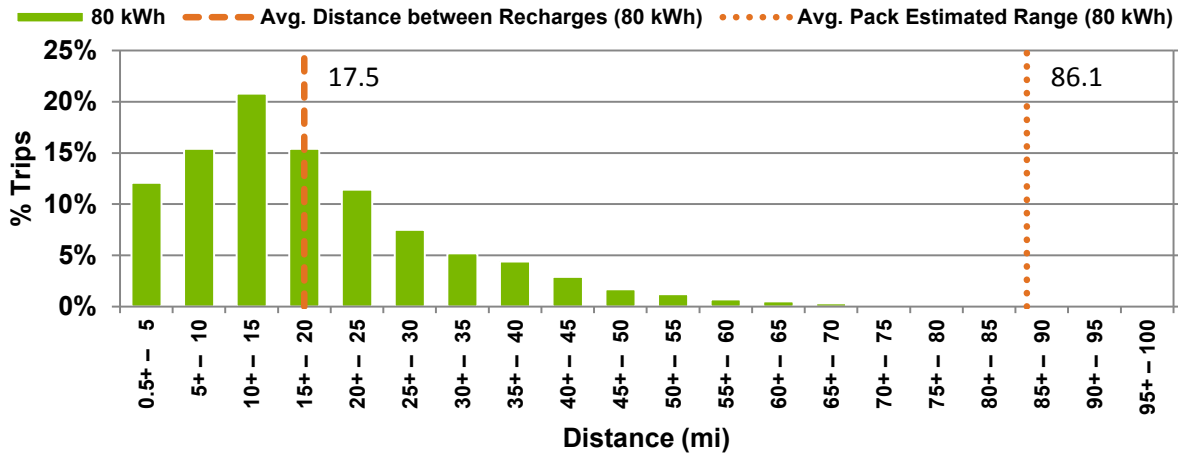
Time of Day When Charging



Time of Day When Plugging In



Distance between Recharges^{8,9}



1. Vehicle specifications provided by Navistar Inc.
 2. Actual electric range will vary based on drive cycle and vehicle configuration.
 3. Miles per gallon diesel equivalent (mpge) is calculated assuming U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standard energy density of 37.6 kWh per gallon of diesel.
 4. Total in-motion energy consumption averaged per mile.
 5. City and highway distance classifications are distinguished by a 35-mph trip speed. Trips classified as "highway" achieved a maximum driving speed in excess of 35 mph, while trips classified as "city" did not.
 6. Daily driving aggressiveness is kinetic intensity scaled by a factor of two. Kinetic intensity measures hybrid advantage. For more information on kinetic intensity, please refer to O'Keefe, M., Simpson, A., Kelly, K., and Pedersen, D., "Duty Cycle Characterization and Evaluation Towards Heavy Hybrid Vehicle Applications," SAE Technical Paper 2007-01-0302, 2007, doi:10.4271/2007-01-0302.
 7. Selected test cycles for comparison: Hybrid Truck Users Forum class 6 (HTUF 6), California Air Resources Board Heavy Heavy-Duty Diesel Truck (CARB HHDDT), and New York Composite (NY COMP). For more information please visit: <http://www.dieselnet.com/standards/cycles/>
 8. Average pack estimated range calculated based on battery energy storage capacity (80 kWh or 120 kWh) and average overall DC electrical energy consumption. Data are being collected for both 80 kWh and 120 kWh battery capacity vehicle configurations.
 9. All recharges occurring with less than 0.5 miles traveled were excluded from the chart for visual clarity.
- ++ Not all vehicles are reporting AC charge information.



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