# NATIONAL COALITION FOR ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION

Model-Year 2021-2025 Light-Duty Vehicle Standards

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#### **WHO WE ARE**



NCAT is a coalition of companies that support electric vehicles and other advanced transportation technologies and related infrastructure – including leaders in:

- energy supply, transmission and distribution
- vehicle design and manufacturing
- charging infrastructure, battery and other energy-storage technologies

 infrastructure engineering and construction and movement of passengers, goods and services

NCAT supports policies at all levels of government that help to accelerate development and deployment of advanced technology vehicles

#### **KEY PRINCIPLES**



- NCAT's members and other leading companies in this area have a substantial economic stake in federal and state vehicle standards
- NCAT's members support robust and durable regulatory outcomes that provide clear, long-term market signals for investment in advanced technology development and deployment
- NCAT intends to play a constructive role, contributing information, fostering dialogue, and developing targeted, innovative policy mechanisms that support "win-win" solutions

# WHY ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES?



- Investment, Economic Growth, Jobs
- Transportation Infrastructure of the Future
- American Energy Production and Security
- Consumer Savings and Consumer Choice
- U.S. Competitiveness
- Cost-Effective Pollution Reduction



#### DRIVING U.S. INVESTMENT IN ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION



- U.S. companies are making major investments in advanced transportation technologies and related infrastructure.
- Vehicle and supply equipment manufacturing:
  - U.S. and global manufacturers investing tens of billions of dollars – major marketing commitments
- Electric grid development:
  - Utilities and others are investing billions in charging infrastructure and grid improvements
- Natural gas supports vehicles and power generation
- All of this means U.S. economic growth and job creation





### THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FEDERAL AND STATE STANDARDS



#### Federal and state vehicle standards drive technology development and deployment

- Includes incremental improvements to conventional technologies AND development of "game changing" advanced technologies
- Virtuous cycle: Increased investment → better technologies and lower costs → increased demand and deployment
- State standards, including the ZEV regulations, play a key role and will continue to do so through and beyond 2025
  - California and other ZEV states account for nearly 30 percent of U.S. market
  - Substantial positive "spillovers" across the U.S.
- The market is now at an inflection point stable, long-term regulatory signals are needed to drive breakthrough and sustained momentum

## RAPIDLY IMPROVING TECHNOLOGIES AND FALLING COSTS



#### • MY 2021-2025 standards can be met with limited electrification

- Technical Assessment Report, EPA Proposed Determination and Technical Support Document, CARB Mid-Term Review, ICCT analyses
- But improvements in EV technologies and reduced costs since Phase II rule was adopted mean that EVs will be increasingly attractive as a compliance option
  - Battery costs falling rapidly (65% drop 2010-2015; projected to drop 77% from 2016-2030)
  - Total EV costs going down (2025: \$4300-\$5300 below 2012 projections)
  - Vehicle range increasing, making EVs more and more attractive

That means more headroom and flexibility to meet standards at reasonable costs

### GLOBAL TRENDS IN VEHICLE MARKETS AND POLICIES



- U.S. EV sales doubled between 2012 and 2015, including a 37% increase from 2015-2016, despite lower gasoline prices; global sales >2 million
- Analysts project dramatic growth in U.S. and global sales
- Manufacturers have announced major commitments to EVs
  - Tesla, Volkswagen, Volvo, BMW, Daimler, GM, Ford
- Governments moving towards increasingly robust policies
  - China, UK, France, Germany, Norway, India
- What all this means . . .
  - Global trends will support achievability of robust U.S. standards
  - Robust U.S. standards needed to support U.S. competitiveness



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#### **INCREASING SALES**





SOURCE: Sales data from InsideEVs.com and HybridCars.com

### SUPPORTING CONSUMER CHOICE, DEMAND AND BENEFITS



- Increasing options for advanced technology vehicles:
  - >30 different models of EVs and growing, covering range of market segments
- Falling cost and increasing range dramatic improvement since 2012, and will
  improve further with technology improvements and manufacturer commitments
- Affordability
  - Fuel savings from Phase II rule pay for themselves
  - EV costs falling rapidly
- EV sales, consumer acceptance and demand growing rapidly
- Charging infrastructure buildout is keeping pace



## INCREASING ENERGY SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



- U.S. electricity generation and natural gas production is clean and getting cleaner – resulting in greater benefits from EVs and other advanced technology vehicles
- Advanced technology vehicles rely on energy produced in the U.S. → diverse, secure supply and stable prices
- EVs rely on and support baseload power generation
- EVs support effective grid management and reduce consumer costs

#### IMPLICATIONS FOR THE MY 2021-2025 STANDARDS



- State standards are critically important for advanced technologies and infrastructure
- Technology advances and cost reductions since 2012 support the achievability and benefits of the existing MY 2022-2025 standards.
- Reconsideration of the MY 2021 standards at this time would be counterproductive.
- If the Administration decides to reconsider the MY 2022-2025 standards, it should ensure:
  - Full recognition and support of the role of EVs and other advanced technologies
  - Robust, defensible, harmonized standards that deliver equivalent benefits
  - State authority and programs are not undermined
- NCAT intends play an active and constructive role supporting defensible standards and innovative policy mechanisms that support "win-win" outcomes