Reducing US Oil Consumption With Advanced Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)

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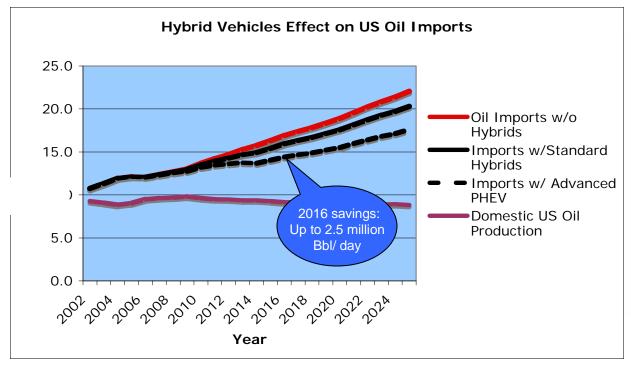
Oil Model: Base Case

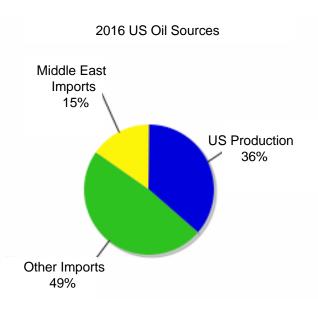
30% hybrid market penetration in 2016

US Oil Consumption avg growth rate: Hybrid Vehicle Penetration in 2016: Hybrid Type:

1.90%	EIA Hi
30.00%	Low hy
Std-2005	Conv.

EIA High Growth Case Low hybrid adoption Conv. Hybrids 2005





- The US is currently on track for standard hybrid technology to account for 30% of all vehicles by 2016 based on present market trends (red line).
- Our base case assumes oil prices will remain stable (growing slowly) suggesting modest hybrid and Advanced Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV) penetration of global auto markets.

Note: The Advanced PHEV (dotted line above) does not require changes in infrastructure.

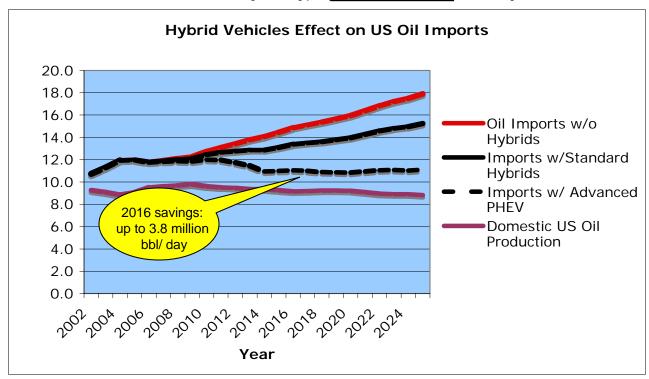
Oil Model: Moderate Case

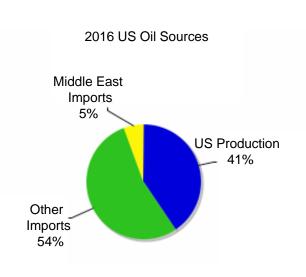
45% hybrid market penetration in 2016

US Oil Consumption avg growth rate: Hybrid Vehicle Penetration in 2016: Hybrid Type:

1.20%	
45.00%	
Std-2005	

EIA Low Growth Case Med hybrid adoption Conv. Hybrids 2005





- This case assumes oil prices grow enough to cut growth in oil consumption from 1.9% per year to 1.2% per year. Hybrid vehicle penetration is 45% in 2016.
- US oil imports remain nearly flat with moderate adoption of conventional hybrids, but would actually drop with moderate rate of adoption of Advanced PHEV technology.

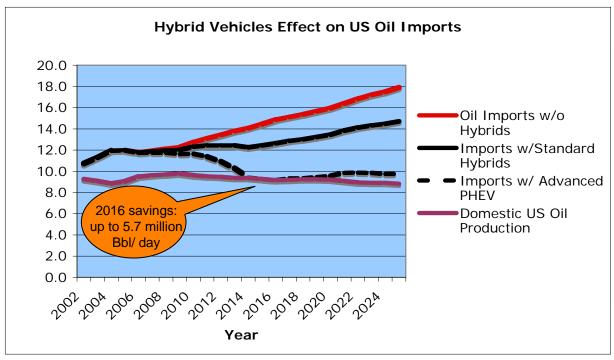
Note: Advanced PHEV technology (dotted line above), with no changes in infrastructure, would produce oil savings in 2016 of 3.8 Million bbl/day.

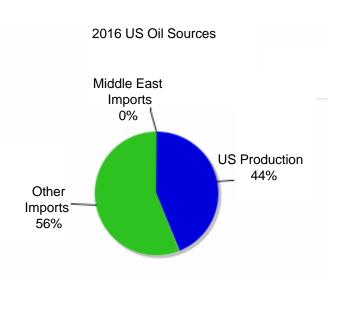
Oil Model: High Case

68% hybrid market penetration in 2016

US Oil Consumption avg growth rate:
Hybrid Vehicle Penetration in 2016:
Hybrid Type:

1.20%	EIA Low Growth Case
68.00%	Hi hybrid adoption
Std-2007	Conv. Hybrids 2007





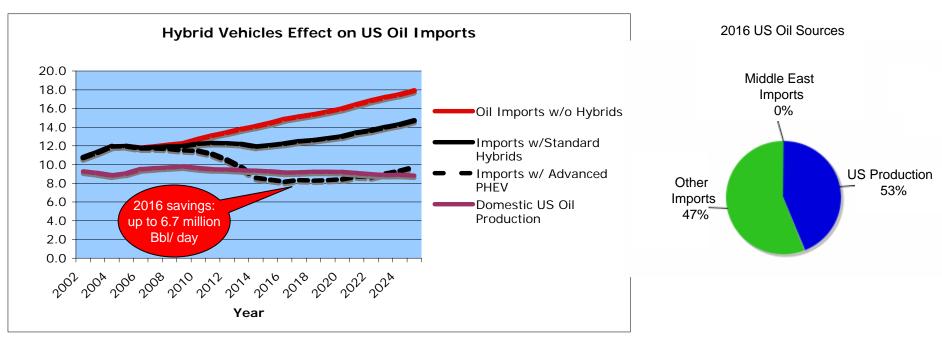
- Our high case assumes (1) oil prices grow enough to cut growth in oil consumption from 1.9% per year to 1.2% per year and (2) Hybrid vehicle prices are low enough to generate high penetration of 68% by 2016.
- US oil imports could drop below 2005 levels and stay there with high rates of adoption of Advanced PHEV technology.

Note: Advanced PHEVs (dotted line above), with no infrastructure changes, would produce oil savings in 2016 of 5.7 Million bbl/day, more than enough to eliminate Middle East Oil imports, if that were necessary.

Oil Model: Hypothetical Maximum Case

80% hybrid market penetration in 2016

US Oil Consumption avg growth rate: 1.20% EIA Low Growth Case
Hybrid Vehicle Penetration in 2016: 80.00% BAH Projection
Hybrid Type: A-PHEV Advanced PHEV



- Our hypothetical maximum case assumes (1) oil prices will grow enough to cut growth in oil use from 1.9% per year to 1.2% per year and (2) Hybrid vehicle prices would be low enough to generate very high penetration of 80% by 2016.
- US oil imports could drop to three quarters of 2005 levels with highest projected rate of adoption of Advanced PHEV technology.

Note: Advanced PHEV technology (dotted line above), with no changes in infrastructure, would produce oil savings in 2016 of 6.7 Million bbl/day, more than enough to eliminate the need for Middle East Oil Imports.

Implications of Saving **6.7 Million Bbl/ day** by 2016*

It would

- Eliminate U.S. Need for Middle East Oil (4.5M Bbl/d)
 - Cut U.S. Highway Vehicle Oil Use in Half
 - Cut all U.S. Oil Imports by 41%
 - Cut Total U.S. Oil Use by One Third
- Cut U.S. Highway Vehicle CO₂ Emissions in Half







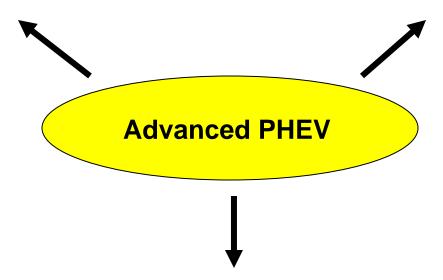


^{*}Note: These savings are based on Booz Allen Hamilton's maximum forecast (which BAH made in 2004 when oil was at \$35/bbl) of 80% penetration of hybrids in 2016 (this assumes no changes in infrastructure).

Advanced PHEV Technology Will Enable Other Oil Conservation Measures

It supplements grid power during peak periods

It makes future fuel cell adoption more practical



It burns less fuel and thereby makes alternative fuels more affordable

Appendix

Transportation Oil Math-1

oil consumption = vehicles X oil used per vehicle

oil used per vehicle = vehicle mpg X miles driven

If you want to reduce vehicle-related oil consumption you can:

- reduce the number of vehicles
- reduce the oil used per vehicle

If you want to reduce the oil used per vehicle you can:

- improve MPG
- Use fuels other than petroleum
- reduce miles driven
- All of the above

Oil Model by AFS Trinity Power - Developer of the Extreme Hybrid™ Plug-in Drive Train © 2005 For more information and an opportunity to test your own assumptions about PHEV adoption rates and oil consumption growth rates, experiment with the interactive version of our model at www.afstrinity.com