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SESSION II - 8/18/22 - 7 PM

- ADVANCED TOPICS
- PENFIELD RESIDENT EV STORIES-Q&A
 - IGOR ORLOVICH
 - BOB KANAUER
 - KATIE RYGG
 - AL HIBNER
- LEARN ABOUT SOME EV DEALERS
- YOUR NEXT ACTION STEP(S)
- ATTEND THE RIT EV CAR SHOW
 - SAT. - SEPTEMBER 24TH - 10 AM TO 2 PM
 - NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

SESSION II AGENDA

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PRE CLASS SURVEY (JAN 2022)
HOW ARE WE DOING SO FAR?

SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC YOU WISH TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Taking long trips – how to charge along the way.
- Differences between electric & hybrid vehicles.
- Which model is best for me?
- Getting used to range restriction of EV cars.
- EVs on the market and how they perform.
- Advantages & disadvantages over gas vehicles.
- Exactly what is an EV vehicle?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We encourage you to ask questions as we go; in chat or raised hands or just come off mute.
- A PDF copy of Session II PowerPoint will be emailed to all of you right after this session.

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PRE-CLASS SURVEY: KEY EV TOPICS TO COVER – *HOW ARE WE DOING SO FAR?*

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Makes & models of EVs on the market right now.	100.00% 7
▼ Prices of EVs as compared with gasoline powered vehicles.	85.71% 6
▼ Rebates & tax credits available right now to reduce the price of EVs.	71.43% 5
▼ Advantages and disadvantages of EVs over gasoline powered vehicles.	85.71% 6
▼ Costs of maintenance and insurance as compared with gasoline powered vehicles.	85.71% 6
▼ Costs to charge EVs on a regular basis.	85.71% 6
▼ Costs of installing home charging equipment (Level II chargers).	85.71% 6
▼ Taking long trips with EVs - charging them along the way.	71.43% 5
▼ Personal experiences with EVs as told by Penfield residents who currently own them.	71.43% 5
▼ Seeing some EVs "up close and personal" during the course and being able to ask questions of the owners.	28.57% 2
▼ How EVs perform at different times of the year, especially during winter.	85.71% 6
▼ The differences between Plug-In Hybrid (PHEV) and 100% Battery Electric (BEV) EVs.	85.71% 6
▼ Other (please specify) Other: Battery replacement: How long do they last and what do they cost? Responses	14.29% 1
Total Respondents: 7	

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DID YOU KNOW?

EV TRIVIA – FUN FACTS

Intriguing Facts About Electric Cars:

- The first-ever electric car was built in 1884 in the UK.
- There are 10 million electric cars in use worldwide.
- There's a difference between hybrid and electric cars.
- Tesla is the most popular electric vehicle manufacturer.
- Electric cars are 10 to 25% heavier than conventional ones.
- Hybrids produce 90% fewer pollutants than gasoline cars.
- The UK has more electric charging stations than gas stations.

[20+ Statistics and Facts About Electric Cars in 2022 \(review42.com\)](https://review42.com/uk/resources/facts-about-electric-cars/)

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The first successful electric car made its debut in the US in 1890. By 1900 they had become so popular that there was a fleet of electric taxis in NYC. They accounted for a third of all vehicles on the road at that time.

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ADVANCED TOPICS: WINTER DRIVING

- Plan for winter range to be reduced by 20-30%.
- Get heated seats, side mirrors, steering wheel and heat pump if available.
- Heated windshield is also highly recommended.
- Preheat the car before leaving while still plugged in.



- Get snow tires! EVs have amazing weight distribution (close to perfect 50/50) and tracking in snow on proper tires. Even RWD-only models do not suffer the usual penalty ICE cars do since the weight is still in the middle of the car.

- Cabin heating is big: with no waste heat from engine, battery energy has to be used to generate heat instead. Most effective is to use seat and steering wheel heaters and minimize cabin heat.

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ADVANCED TOPICS:

STUCK IN WINTER TRAFFIC JAM

EV	ICE car
Usually fully charged in the morning	Rarely starts the day with full tank
Does not produce any exhaust. No snow clearing necessary	Produces toxic exhaust. If not moving, toxic gases may enter the cabin. Must keep snow from blocking the pipe.
Can selectively use battery power to only heat cabin (1-3kW) /seats (15W/40W) or steering wheel (50W). Typical battery packs contain 40-60kWh, enough for multi- day operation.	Must run engine to generate heat or even to just use heated seats/steering wheel. Average car uses 0.5g/h to idle. With a 12g tank, that's 24 hours.
Easy recharge at home	Huge lines at gas stations

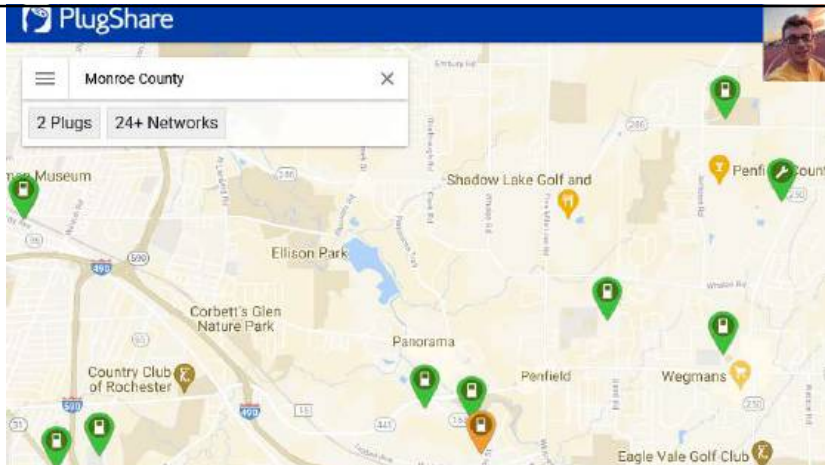
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TOPICS: ROUTE PLANNING

Belt and suspenders approach:

- Get and test apps and payment methods for charger networks before leaving
- Some networks have roaming agreement allowing one app to initiate charge across them
- If available, request RFID cards from them as well. It may help if there is no cell service on the road or if a credit card reader is broken.



➤ Use Plugshare to map out chargers and backup chargers.

➤ Use A Better Route Planner to determine how much range the route will actually take after taking into account hills.

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TOPICS: TESLA SUPERCHARGERS

Tesla Built its Own High Speed Charging Network:

- Level 3 DCFC, up to 350kw.
- Currently only Tesla's can use them, adapter and network may be available to others in future.
- Huge advantage over the rest of the EV choices if traveling a lot.
- <https://supercharge.info/map>





➤ Eastview Mall Supercharger Array (Shown Above).

➤ 1109 Locations in the USA currently, most with 8+ Plugs.

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ADVANCED TOPICS: WHAT ABOUT ELECTRIC LAWN MOWERS?





DON'T FORGET LAWN CARE

- Once you have your EV, avoid trips to gas station by updating lawn equipment to electric as well.
- Gas powered mowers, leaf blowers and trimmers are noisy, polluting, pain to deal with and ancient. They have no emission controls, mix oil and gas and emit almost third of it unburned.
- EPA [data](#) shows: 800 million gallons of gas is used annually on mowing. 17 million of that is spilled. One mower in an hour produces more pollution than 11 cars driven for an hour. And all that pollution hangs around your yard!
- Alternatives are now plentiful, cheap and even good enough for commercial use.
- You can now find battery powered chainsaws, trimmers, blowers, mowers, riding mowers and even multistage snow blowers. They require minimal or no maintenance, cost close to nothing to run and start every time. They have no fluids, spark plugs, old gas. Most big names in the industry (Cub Cadet, Toro, Stihl, make them as well as a few dedicated electric only names like EGO, DeWalt, Greenworks, Kobalt, Makita, Ryobi, Skil, Sun Joe. You can even get a robotic mower to free you up from the chore all together.

New 2022: Senate Bill S7453 is in the works. Rebates are coming!

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EV OWNER STORIES - TIPS, TRICKS, SECRETS AND SOME LESSONS LEARNED OWNING & DRIVING OUR EVS



 Igor Orlovich	 Bob Kanauer	Igor Orlovich Owner of a 2018 (Now a 2022) Nissan Leaf - BEV	Bob Kanauer Family Owns (2) Chevy Volts - PHEVs
 Katie Rygg	 Al Hibner	Katie Rygg Owner of a 2020 Tesla Model 3 - BEV	Al Hibner Owner of a 2020 Chevy Bolt Premier - BEV

January 27th, 202212

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IGOR ORLOVICH
BEV OWNER'S STORY




Igor Orlovich

**2018 NISSAN LEAF
IN JADE FROST
CHARGING AT THE TOWN HALL**

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GETTING THERE




2007 -our first **HEV, Honda Civic Hybrid.** Wasn't working very well, had issues. Relied on gas engine too much and made me wish I had a real hybrid.

2012 - first real **HEV, Toyota Prius.** The car is still in family and is brilliant in its efficiency. I loved pulling into garage in EV mode and how fast it's heated and ready to go. But it still burns gas.

2018 - **Nissan Leaf.** Our first **BEV**

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2018 NISSAN LEAF COST DETAILS

Trim: 2018 Nissan Leaf SV Jade Frost w/tech and all weather

Dealer: Dorschel Nissan, June 2018

Insurance: \$380 every six months, about the same as other new cars I had

Vehicle price

MSRP: \$37250

- Sale price \$33570 (-\$3k dealer discount)
- Total with tax **\$36255**

Rebates and discounts:

- Nissan rebates -\$3000
- NYSEERDA rebate -\$2000
- Federal tax credit -\$7500

PAID: \$23700 on a 0% 5-year loan


Charger: Car came with L1/L2 charger (Keeping as backup)
 \$300 to run wire to garage during renovations
 \$600 Chargepoint Home WiFi , using NEMA14-50 outlet.

Cost to fill up:
 40kwh @ 14c/kwh about \$6 for 150 miles
 RG&E: About 250kwh a month (1k miles) costs \$35-\$40

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2018 NISSAN LEAF SELECTION



Test drove pretty much everything available at the time

Selected based on:

- Price (\$23k after incentives for fully loaded SV trim).
- Range (150 miles summer, 120 winter).
- Commute is under 30 miles a day.
- Advanced tech- Propilot assist, automatic braking, Android auto.
- Space for car seat and reasonable cargo area.
- Winter weather package.
- Looks/color/wheels size/tire costs etc.

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2018 NISSAN LEAF CHARGING



- 95% at home on ChargePoint Level 2 30A charger.
- I usually plug in when car gets to 40% or lower. Timer starts charging at night and is done by the morning commute.
- Working from home I mostly leave it around half full and charge for free at Fairport market or Penfield parks.
- Charger port in front is very handy.



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2018 NISSAN LEAF CHARGING FOR FREE

- Level 2, 7.2 kW max (25 or so miles per hour charge).
- Fairport public chargers at the market and canal.
- Penfield parks.
- At the farm with Tesla destination (L2) chargers and Tesla Tap adapter.



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2018 NISSAN LEAF CHARGING @ DCFC

- Fairport Evolve NY DCFC = DC Fast Charge.
- 50kW max - about 40 minutes for full charge.
- Uses CHADEMO port on the car.
- \$0.3 /kWh.

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2018 NISSAN LEAF SUMMER



Climate Control:

- AC is very quick and works well.
- Car can be remotely cooled from phone app for up to 15 minutes at a time when on battery. Handy when you have groceries or people in it.

Summer Travel:

- Longest trip we made was around 50 miles each way (with some reserve for hills).
- Lack of DCFC stations and lower popularity of CHADEMO style connectors is a problem.
- Car is used as a commuter/regional until more fast chargers come online.
- Perfectly adequate for day-to-day use, but we use Prius for longer trips. A shame since Propilot is awesome for longer drives.

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2018 NISSAN LEAF WINTER



- Winter package: heat pump, heated seats, mirrors and steering wheel proved very handy. Heat pump uses less energy than pure electric heat.
- Cabin heat is instant.
- Lack of waste heat under hood though means snow stays on it. Also get ice on wipers as they dip in that bath. So heated windshield would be handy.
- Driving in snow is awesome with winter tires. Car is stable with good traction.
- Car feels snappy and ready to go even on cold winter mornings. I also sometimes preheat it on timer while plugged in so it's nice and toasty inside. All with garage closed.

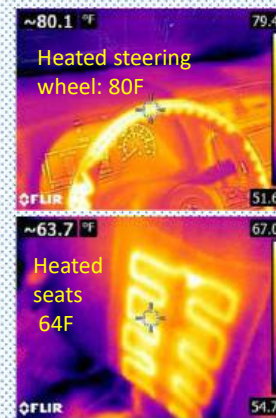


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2018 NISSAN LEAF WINTER



Snow and ice accumulation after commute in snow storm.



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2018 NISSAN LEAF EXPERIENCE



After 20k miles and 3.5 years:

- Car is an early build (March 2018) and had some early glitches with simple things like wheel axle nuts but got better over time.
- Had early battery cell manufacturing issue. Replaced under warranty.
- Phone app is slow to connect but works.
- Battery is at 91%, though the drop is slowing down. Car still showing all 12 battery bars. Warranty guarantees at least 7 after 8 years/100k.
- Maintenance: air filter, washer fluid, windshield wipers. NYS inspection

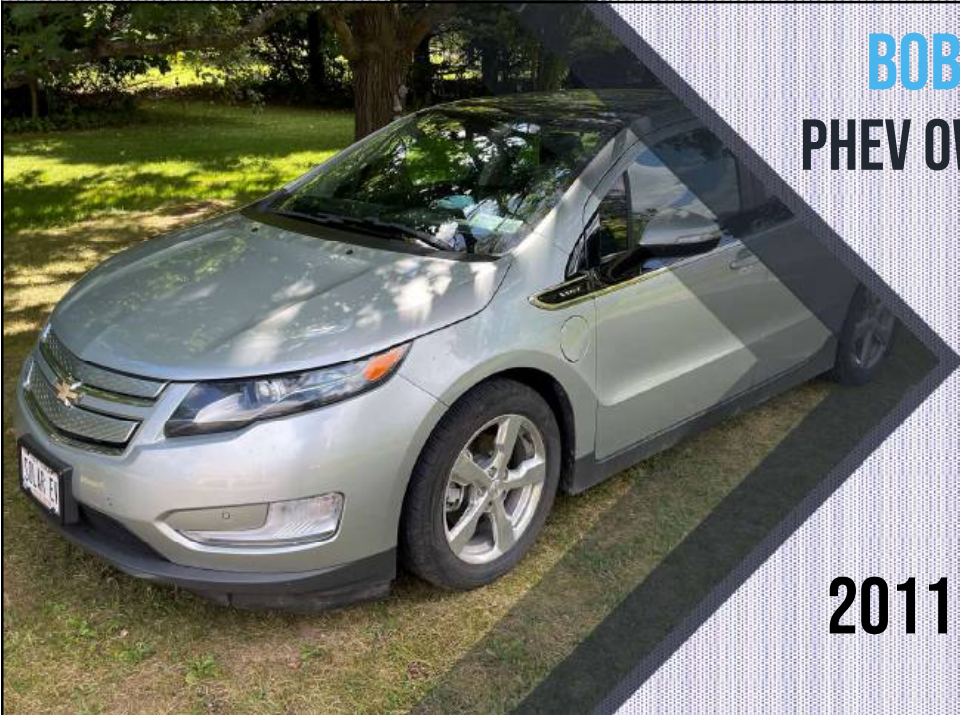
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2018 NISSAN LEAF SUMMARY




- Good second/commuter car.
 - Lots of fun to drive.
 - Comfortable, quiet and fast.
 - Charges at night and has a full “tank” by commute time.
 - Winter package was well worth the money.
 - Very low cost operate- under 4c/mile
- Sophisticated safety and driver assist features:
 - ProPilot assist is handy in stop and go traffic and as a spare set of eyes when tired.
 - Automatic emergency braking with pedestrian and bicyclist detection.
- Battery size (40 kWh) and range (150 miles max) are somewhat limiting.
- PHEV or a longer-range EV recommended if longer travel is needed frequently.
- Faster DCFC charging and more popular CCS charge port would be better.

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BOB KANAUER
PHEV OWNERS STORY




Bob Kanauer

2011 CHEVY VOLT

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2011 CHEVY VOLT SUMMARY



- **Model Years 2011-2019:**
 - Gen 1: 2011-2015
 - Gen 2: 2016-2019
- **Summer Range:**
 - ~45 mi electric
 - ~400 mi gas, total
 - ~445 mi effective combined range
- **Longest Trip was ~800 mi one way**
- **Charge 100% with Solar PV when at home**

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2011 CHEVY VOLT SUMMARY (CONT.)




- For the 10+ years that I have owned the car:
 - Total miles to date 74,000 mi, ~88% from electric
 - Compared to the first-year electric range, after 10+ years I have seen a range decrease of ~6%
- In the last 10 years of ownership, the following maintenance has been done with an average cost of \$95 per year:
 - Oil Changes (5x)
 - New Tires (1x)
 - Flush and Fill coolant loops (1x)
 - New wiper blades (1x)

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3. KATIE RYGG'S EV OWNERS STORY




Katie Rygg

2020 TESLA MODEL 3 IN MIDNIGHT SILVER

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2020 Tesla Model 3


Facts and Stats



Model 3
185" L x 73" W x 57" H

	Standard Range+		Long Range	Performance
0-60 MPH	5.3 s		4.4 s	3.2 s
Top Speed	140 mph		145 mph	162 mph
Range	250 mi		322 mi	299 mi
Power	201 hp		346 hp	450 hp
MSRP	\$37,990	• Split panoramic roof • 15" horizontal display	\$46,990	\$54,990
	Battery	Charging	Seats	Cargo Space
	75 kWh	250 kW	5	44 cu ft

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- Choose the model: S, 3, X, Y
- Click "Custom Order"
- Choose rear-wheel/standard mileage, **all-wheel drive/long range,*** or all-wheel drive/performance**
- Choose color: white, **midnight silver,** blue*, black**, or red***
- Choose interior: **All Black** or Black/White*
- Add on Enhanced Autopilot \$6K
- Add on Full Self-Driving Capability \$12K
- Charging: Wall Connector, **Mobile Connector**
- PURCHASE, Estimated delivery: Oct-Nov '22

Go to Tesla.com

NEW OPTION:

- Custom Order or
- Existing Inventory

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2020 TESLA MODEL 3 CHARGING

- 19,535mi driven since March 2020
- 24kWh/100mi = 4,688 kWh
- Charging at home with our Level 2 charger was sufficient for a year
 - Webasto 32A Turbo DX.
 - Work done by Greenspark solar.

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ROAD TRIPS

First road trip to Albany:


- 220 miles. 100% → 14%.
- No buttons, no credit cards.
- Plug in. Hang out in the mall. 45min later, full charge!

NH/MA for Christmas:

- Cold had a dramatic effect on the battery. 2/3 the distance on the same charge.

Wisconsin this summer:

- 2 Adults, 2 Kids, 2 Dogs, 2 weeks of gear
- 7-8 hrs of driving each day
- Tesla trip planner suggests 6 stops ranging in charging time from 10-50min
- Having a co-pilot made this easy


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2020 TESLA MODEL 3 UPSIDES

- It is So. Fun. To. Drive!
- Maintenance: mechanism for routine maintenance is to have someone come out.
- Software updates include modest improvements. Recent recall of backup camera
- Really smart cruise control (even without the autopilot upgrade).
- Toybox features (whoopie cushion, games), Dog mode.



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2020 TESLA MODEL 3 DOWNSIDES

- Didn't know how to put it in Neutral!
- Getting used to looking at the screen for instruments. Latest update changed the location on a lot of them!
- Long trips – infrastructure isn't ideal. Can be done, but more planning required. Cold weather made it extra difficult.

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AL HIBNER
BEV OWNERS STORY




Al Hibner

**2020 CHEVY BOLT EV PREMIER
 KINETIC BLUE METALLIC
 PURCHASED - JUNE 2020**

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Al Hibner

**PART I:
 OUR PRIOR
 HISTORY W/EVS**

**2020 CHEVY BOLT EV PREMIER
 KINETIC BLUE METALLIC**


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GETTING THERE—WE ARE EARLY ADOPTERS


- 2011 – Toyota Prius v – **Our 1st HEV**. We still own and love this car. Have for 10 years now. Easily gets 45 MPG in good weather. Currently this is now our “range anxiety car” if we are taking a very long trip.
- 2012 – Toyota Prius Plug-In - **Our first PHEV**. Only had a 15-mile EV range. Not enough. Averaged 58 MPG over the three years we owned it.
- 2015 – Toyota Camry Hybrid XLE. **Our 2nd HEV**. Also easily obtained 45+ MPG on a regular basis.
- 2018 - Toyota Camry Hybrid XLE (**3rd HEV**). Liked the first one so much we leased another! Got 50 MPG on a round trip to D.C. Loved the DRCC (Dynamic Radar Cruise Control). Miss that feature greatly on our Bolt!
- 2020 – Chevy Bolt EV. **Our first BEV**.

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**PART II:
DETAILS OF OUR
PURCHASE**



**2020 CHEVY BOLT EV PREMIER
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2020 CHEVY BOLT EV PURCHASE DETAILS

2020 BOLT EV PREMIER

AL HIBNER'S BOLT

EXTERIOR: KINETIC BLUE METALLIC

INTERIOR: DARK GALVANIZED GRAY

ELECTRIC DRIVE UNIT

ACTUAL WINDOW STICKER

Visit us at www.chevy.com

Vehicle Price:

- Bolt EV Premier Model Standard Vehicle Price (MSRP) = \$41,020
- Options Added = \$2,235
- Destination Charge = \$875
- Total Vehicle Price = \$44,130
- Gross Capitalized Cost (with ALL taxes & fees) = **\$46,013**

Capitalized Cost Reductions:

- GM Cash Allowance = \$8,500
- Hoselton Lease Loyalty Discount = \$1,500
- Other Capitalized Cost Reductions (Included 1st Month Lease Payment) = \$2,951
- FINAL Capitalized Cost (includes ALL taxes & fees) = **\$33,062**
- (35) Monthly Lease Payments of **\$298.62**

Annual Auto Insurance Premium Amount-NO Change:

- 2020 Bolt EV – now paying \$427/year.
- Had been paying \$425/year for the 2018 Toyota Camry Hybrid we traded.

STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE \$41,020.00

OPTIONS & PRICING

(OPTIONS INSTALLED BY THE MANUFACTURER (MAY REPLACE STANDARD EQUIPMENT OPTION))

DC FAST CHARGING PROVISIONS	750.00
INFOTAINMENT PACKAGE, INCL:	595.00
• WIRELESS DEVICE CHARGING	
• BOSE PREMIUM 7-SPEAKER SYSTEM	
• USB CHARGE-ONLY PORTS, REAR	
DRIVER CONFIDENCE II PACKAGE:	495.00
• INTELLIBEAM HEADLAMPS	

TOTAL VEHICLE PRICE* \$44,130.00



TOTAL OPTIONS \$2,235.00

TOTAL VEHICLE & OPTIONS \$43,255.00

DESTINATION CHARGE \$875.00

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2020 CHEVY BOLT EV OBSERVED PERFORMANCE

2020 BOLT EV PREMIER

AL HIBNER'S BOLT

Fuel Economy and Environment

118 MPGe

combined city/hwy

Driving Range

When fully charged, vehicle range varies by load and driving conditions.

Charge Time: 9.9 h

• ROOF RACK, SIDE RACKS

SAFETY & SECURITY

- TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM
- THEFT DETECTION SYSTEM
- LANE CHANGE ASSISTANCE
- SIDE BLIND ZONE CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT
- REAR CROSS TRAFFIC ALERT

EPA Range = 259 Miles

Battery Pack Has 66 kWh

259/66 = 3.9 Mi/kWh

MY NEW - KEY EV METRIC!

Wintertime w/Cabin Heater ON (70 Degrees) – 2.8-3.0 Mi/kWh

(3 Mi/kWh X 66 kWh = 198 Mile Range Expected = 25% Range Reduction)

Summertime w / A/C OFF = 4.5-4.8 Mi/kWh

(4.8 Mi/kWh X 66 kWh = 317 Mile Range Expected = 23% Range Increase)

Summertime w / A/C ON (70 Degrees) = 3.9-4.0 Mi/kWh

(4.0 Mi/kWh X 66 kWh = 264 Mile Range Expected – Good Weather Offsets A/C Usage)

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2020 CHEVY BOLT EV OBSERVED PERFORMANCE

2020 Chevy Bolt EV Efficiency Example – May 30th, 2022

- 199.8 Miles Driven – Using 41.6 kWh – Technique is Critical!
- 24 Hour Average Daily Temperatures Ranged Between 55 to 75 Degrees
- **MINIMAL Air Conditioning Used** (See Climate Settings in Image Above)
- **Averaged 4.8 Miles/kWh In This Example (317 Mi. Range)**

Since Last Full Charge

41.6 kWh Used

199.9 mi Traveled

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MOST EFFICIENT EVS (ENERGY USE PER 100 MILES)

Top 10 Most Efficient Electric Cars

By Mike Hanley
March 4, 2022


1. 2022 Tesla Model 3 RWD: 25 kWh (4 Mi./kWh)
2. 2022 Lucid Air Grand Touring w/19 inch wheels: 26 kWh
3. **2022 Chevrolet Bolt EV: 28 kWh (3.6 Mi./kWh)**
4. 2022 Hyundai Kona EV: 28 kWh
5. 2022 Tesla Model S: 28 kWh
6. 2022 Tesla Model Y Long Range: 28 kWh
7. 2022 Chevrolet Bolt EUV: 29 kWh
8. 2022 Kia EV6 RWD: 29 kWh
9. 2022 Hyundai Ioniq 5 RWD: 30 kWh
10. 2022 Kia Niro EV: 30 kWh



<https://www.cars.com/articles/top-10-most-efficient-electric-cars-447501/>

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2020 CHEVY BOLT EV


HOME CHARGING EXPERIENCE



2020 BOLT EV PREMIER
AL HIBNER'S BOLT ACTUAL WINDO

EPA Range = **259 Miles**
Battery Pack Has **66 kWh**
 $259/66 =$ **3.9 Mi/kWh**
MY NEW - KEY EV METRIC!




Charging Our Chevy Bolt @ Home – Our Experience:

- Had a Level II charger installed in new 50-amp sub-panel for **\$984**
 - Power draw = 7,000 Watts (32 Amps X 220 Volts = 7,040 Watts)
 - Typical charging scenario: Pull car in garage, it has only ¼ of an “E-tank” remaining (say 65 miles of range left)
 - @ 3.9 miles/kWh, we will need 51 kWh to “FILL” the “E-tank”
 - Schedule car to begin charging at say 9 PM – to finish by/before 7 AM
 - Typical RG&E total electricity supply rate - \$.13/kWh X 51 kWh's required =
 - COST to “FILL-UP” my “E-tank” with 200 miles of range = **\$6.63**
 - My Prius v Hybrid gets 40 miles/gallon. To get 200 miles more in its gas tank, I would need 5 gallons of gas. Say \$4.25/gallon X 5 = **\$21.25**
 - *Which amount would you prefer to pay?*

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AL HIBNER


BEV OWNERS STORY

PART III

THE EXPERIENCE:

IMPRESSIONS &

LESSONS LEARNED



Al Hibner

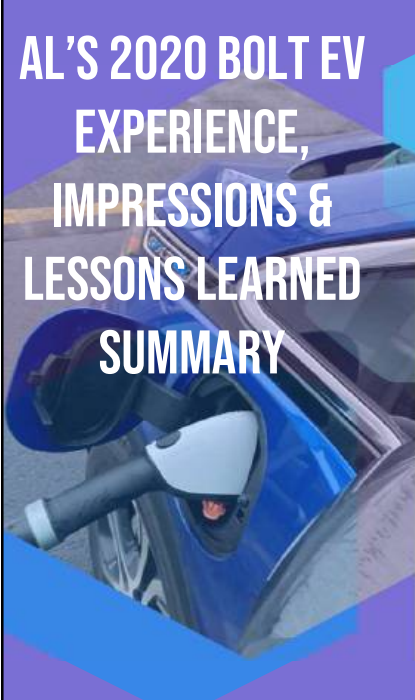
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KINETIC BLUE METALLIC

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AL'S 2020 BOLT EV EXPERIENCE, IMPRESSIONS & LESSONS LEARNED SUMMARY



- **Overall impressions-after 25 months of ownership-8,000 miles:**
 - This car is an absolute delight to own and drive.
 - Glad I leased it. I will be ready for the next amazing iteration of EVs in 2023 when my lease is up. Never enough new features!
- **Battery issue: "It is what it is..." It will get 100% fixed, for sure!**
 - GM bought their Bolt EV & EUV batteries from LG Chem. LG is paying to replace ALL 140,000 of them from 2017 to 2022.
 - While waiting for our battery replacement, special diagnostic S/W was installed by the dealer that allows for a more normal charging experience (OK to charge inside overnight now & leave car in garage at all times, but limited to an 80% maximum charge).
 - All future GM EVs will use the new Ultium battery platform, a joint venture of GM & LG Chem (**up to 200 kW DCFC rate**). Just imagine how much due diligence and intense scrutiny there will be on these batteries.
- **What I like best about our Bolt EV:**
 - Did I say, "Regenerative Braking?" For me, there's no going back to an ICE vehicle after experiencing this amazing feature of our EV.
 - The utter simplicity and pleasure of "living electric!" Never, ever needing to use gasoline again! It feels so good to say that.
 - TINY maintenance costs to-date: ONLY \$20 for (2) NYS inspections paid in 25 months.
 - ALL seats are individually heated PLUS the steering wheel is too! Great in winter.
 - **EXCELLENT Miles/kWh** – a very efficient electric vehicle for sure!


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AL'S 2020 BOLT EV EXPERIENCE, IMPRESSIONS & LESSONS LEARNED SUMMARY (CONT.)




- **What I will change about our next EV:**
 - **Must have some form of DRCC** – Dynamic Radar Cruise Control.
 - If a GM EV is next for us, that would be its "Super Cruise" feature.
 - GM's Super Cruise system will be rolled out starting in 1st Quarter, 2022 on 6 GM models. It will be on 22 vehicles by 2023.
 - **MORE EV RANGE**, for sure! 259 miles of EV range is great, but I will be looking for an EV that has 300-350+ miles of range. You can never have enough!
 - **FASTER DC Fast Charging!** The Bolt EV I have charges at up to 55 kW. For less waiting time on long trips, I want Tesla like DC fast charging numbers of 105 kW charge rate or higher! **Higher charging power = shorter wait times!**
 - **Over the Air Software Updates!** A pain to have to constantly go to a dealer for software updates/upgrades.

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READ




My First Impressions of Our New 2020 Chevy Bolt EV

By Allen Hibner: June 11th, 2020 - We've had this car for three days now and we've driven it about 70 miles. I've formed some definite...

<https://www.colorpenfieldgreen.org/post/my-first-impressions-of-our-new-2020-chevy-bolt-ev>

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Results of Our First 2020 Chevy Bolt EV - Long(er) Road Trip...

By Allen Hibner: I reported my first impressions of our brand new 2020 Chevy Bolt to you in a blog article here on June 11th, 2020. Now,...

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It has been exactly one year now that we have owned our 2020 Chevy Bolt EV. In a future article, I will report many take-aways from...


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