

Truck Stop Electrification – Activities in Sacramento

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49er Project Status

- 16 spaces 120 V - 20 A
- Low cost \$2600 per space
- System Activated in July 2003



EPA SmartWay Transportation: Idle Reduction Demonstration Project Status

- 5 Truck systems installed
- 34 more systems planned
- First Fleet saved \$1600 per truck in first 9 months



SMUD chose shore power because of low cost- it is the best option for our customers

Costs:	Idling	Off Board HVAC +	APU	Shore Power 120 V	Shore Power 240V
per hour	\$1.53	\$1.25	\$0.45	\$0.20	\$0.50
per year	\$2,800	\$2,288	\$824	\$366	\$915
Capital Facility Costs	None	\$10,000	None	\$2,600	\$4,000
Capital Cost - Trucker	None		\$6,500	\$3,700	\$5,000 (?)
Break Even, I=5%			3.7 y	2.9 y	5.6 y



Barriers to change:

- **Truck drivers idle because that's what they do.**
- **plugging in is a new behavior (as is using an APU, fuel fired heater, or phase change cooler)**
- **Truck Stops believe truckers don't have equipment- so why install infrastructure?**
- **Truckers state there are no places to plug in – opt for higher cost options**



What Can we do now?

Address the barriers!

- **Work with NATSO, WATSO – truck stops to offer a new service**
- **Identify Truck Stop owner's concerns**
- **Develop funding for infrastructure**
- **Develop local working group with Truck Stop owners, Air Quality Management Districts, and Utilities**
- **Conduct Workshops at Travel Plazas**



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Activities for the Next Year

- Install shore power along I5 corridor
- upgrade at 49er to include 240 V
- Expand shore power installs to distribution centers
- Create information data base for truckers – plug in locations
- Develop outreach mat'ls for truckers
- Complete on Truck program – reinvest savings from 50+ truck installs



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