

eCar Ireland Project

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Ireland as a location for ecars

- Key CO₂ emission challenge
- High levels of wind generation
- Limited range between urban centres
- Ideal climate for batteries
- High levels of Single family dwellings
- Ireland is a leader in the IT sector
- Single electricity network company
- Government commitment





Irish Targets for 2020

- 10% of all Vehicles will be electric
 - Battery or PHEV
 - 250k vehicles



- EU 2009 Climate Energy Package
 - -20% CO₂ reduction on 1990

- EU Renewables Directives
 - 10% of all road transport energy from renewable sources



Ireland's Investment in Wind



50% Wind Connected to Distribution System



Wind Generation as % of System Demand Monday 5th April 2010





Electricity Demand Forecast



- Make generation more efficient by filling 'night valley'
- No major increase in peak demand



eCar Ireland

- Early supply of electric cars
 - Renault Nissan; Mitsubishi, PSA Peugeot Citroen, Toyota, Opel/ GM
- Incentives
- ESB to provide national charging infrastructure
- All electricity suppliers facilitated for competitive market for electricity to charge





National Roll out of Charging Infrastructure



2000 Domestic Chargers



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Standard Chalge
Fast Charge

Charging

- DC Direct Current
 - What flows in and out of a battery
- AC Alternating Current
 - What comes out of a socket supplied from the "mains"
- Motors can be either DC or AC
 - But AC cheaper, more efficient & need less maintenance
- Too early to standardise on either AC or DC
- But standardisation within AC and DC possible
 for plugs, sockets communication systems





Charging Infrastructure





*Depending on car

Context Aware Smart Charging ESB, Intel, SAP, Renault Project





Public Chargers Ireland







DC Fast Charging

- Japanese led Chademo Standard
 - Launched Internationally Mar 2010
 - European Steering Group Dec 2010 _
 - ESB member from start and on European **Steering Group**





