



# Energy Storage R&D for Vehicles

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# The *EV Everywhere* Grand Challenge

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Enable the U.S. to be the first in the world to produce plug-in electric vehicles that are as affordable as today's gasoline-powered vehicles within the next 10 years.

- ❑ **Technology Push (R&D):** targets focus on reducing PEV costs
  - Advanced batteries
  - Electric drive systems
  - Lighter weight structures
  - Advanced climate control
- ❑ **Charging Infrastructure (Enablers):** Critical issues include codes and standards, siting, grid integration, permitting, and signage.
- ❑ **Market Pull (Consumer Acceptance):** Consumer education and exposure to PEVs, innovative PEV ownership incentives, and leadership by example among public and private fleets.

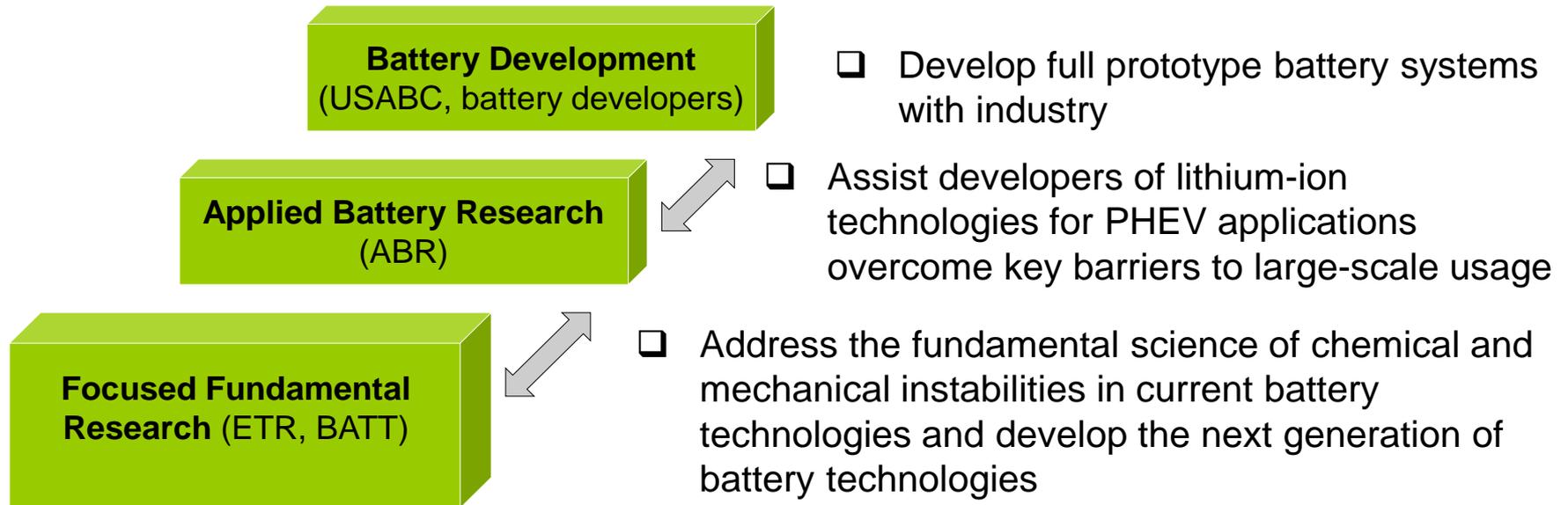


## 2022 Battery Technology

**\$125/kWh**  
**250 Wh/kg**  
**400 Wh/l**  
**2,000 W/kg**

# Energy Storage R&D: Program Structure

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Research effort closely coordinated with DOE Office of Electricity, ARPA-E, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, and the NSF

# Charter

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## CHARTER

- Advance development of batteries and other electrochemical energy storage devices to enable a large market penetration of electric drive vehicles

## TARGET APPLICATIONS

- 12V Start/Stop
- Power-Assist Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)
- Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)
- Battery Electric Vehicles (EVs)

## DRIVERS

- Energy security
- Greenhouse gas reduction
- CAFE Standard 54.5 MPG for all light duty vehicles, effective 2025

# Vehicle Technologies Office: Battery R&D Activities

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FY 2013 Energy Storage R&D Budget (~\$88M)

## Advanced Battery Materials Research

- ✓ Capacity Improvement
- ✓ Failure Mitigation

**Anodes**  
(600 mAh/g)

**Cathodes**  
(300+ mAh/g)

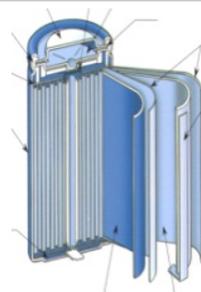
**Electrolytes**  
(5 volt)

**Beyond  
Lithium-ion**

10-100 mAh cells

## Cell Design & Electrochemistry Optimization

- ✓ Power & Capacity Increase
- ✓ Life Improvement

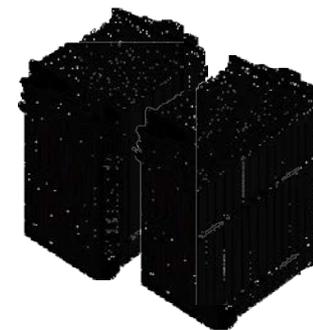


**Cell Targets**  
350 Wh/kg  
750 Wh/l  
1,000 "C/3" cycles

0.5 - 1.0 Ah cells

## Advanced Battery Development

- ✓ Performance Optimization
- ✓ Cost Reduction



**\$125/kWh**  
250 Wh/kg  
400 Wh/l  
2,000 W/kg

5 - 40+ Ah cells

# Funding Opportunity Announcement

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## DE-FOA-0000991

- Released: 01/24/2014
- URL: <http://eere-exchange.energy.gov>

### Due Dates

- Concept Paper
  - February 19, 2014
- Full Application
  - April 1, 2014

### Awards Expected

- 4 to 8 awards (up to 3 years)
  - Size: \$0.5M - \$1.25M

### Areas of Interest

- Methods/additives to protect a **lithium metal electrode**.
- Improved Li-ion **conductors** for solid-state and/or liquid cells.
- Optimum Li<sub>2</sub>S **solubility** and suitable electrolytes.
- Electrolytes to prevent **dendrite** formation
- Tools to investigate speciation and reaction kinetics in **sulfur electrode**
- Ionic/electronic conduction in **solid-state cathodes**.
- Poor reversibility and large voltage hysteresis of the **air electrode**.



# THANK YOU!

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