

# **Plug-In Hybrid Medium-Duty Truck Demonstration and Evaluation Program**

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# Program Objectives

- Nationwide demonstration and evaluation of approximately 250 medium-duty PHEV's
- Develop a production-ready, commercializable PHEV system for class 4 to 7 vehicles
- Develop production-ready “smart charging” capability for the vehicle
- Build customer familiarity
- Quantify performance attributes and environmental impact
- Use project results for system development to optimize performance and reduce costs



# Project Status

- March 22, 2011, Eaton advised that the best case delivery of the first F550 hybrid system would occur in March of 2012
  - Eaton has advised that there is no commercial potential for their PHEV system in an F550
- May 5, 2011, DOE suspended performance, requesting corrective action plan
- Program was restructured to include Class 4 – 7 vehicles
- DOE approved the restructured program on December 16, 2011



# Vehicle Overview

- Azure Shuttle Bus Application (Class 4)
  - Ford E450 Chassis
  - Ford 5.4L Gasoline Engine
  - Azure Dynamics Plug-in Hybrid Drive System
- Odyne Utility Truck Application (Class 6/7)
  - Class 6/7 Chassis
  - Diesel Engine
  - Odyne Plug-in Hybrid Drive System
- Azure Utility Truck Application (Class 5)
  - Ford F550 Chassis
  - Ford 6.7L Diesel Engine
  - Azure Dynamics Plug-in Hybrid Drive System



# Vehicle Deployment Schedule

- Azure E450s



- Odyne Class 6 – 7s



- Azure F550s



# E450 Shuttle Bus

- Vehicle Design:
  - Azure Hybrid System
  - Ford 5.4L Gasoline Engine
  - High Energy Lithium-Ion Battery
  - Blended Regenerative Braking
  - Engine Off at Zero Speed
  - On-board Charger (3.3 kW)
  - Charging-Level 1 (120 Vac) and Level 2 (240 Vac)
  - Electrified Accessories (Steering, Brakes, and HVAC)
- Performance Specifications:
  - At least 20 miles of charge depleting range
  - Charge time less than 4 hours with Level 2



# Azure PHEV E-450 Shuttle Bus

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**1 INTEGRATED STARTER/ GENERATOR (ISG)**  
Used to start the engine and to generate power.

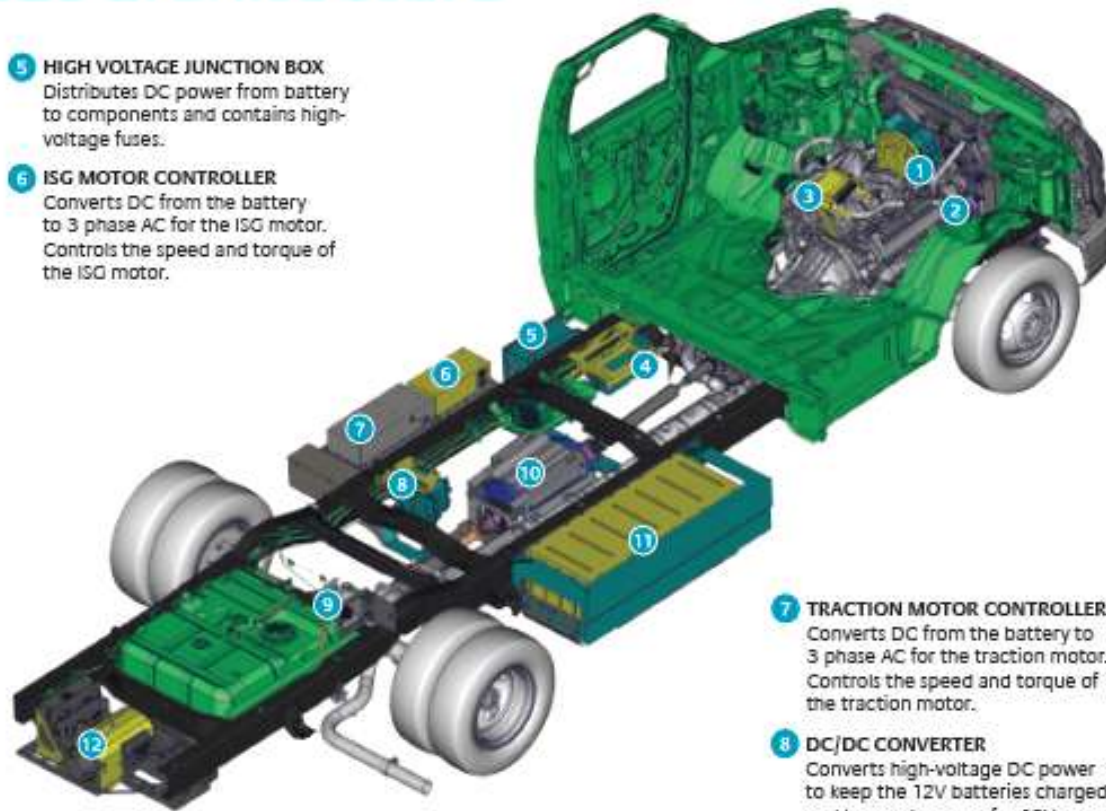
**2 CLUTCHED FEAD**  
Clutch at crank shaft opens when engine off & ISG then spins the disconnected Front Engine Accessory Drive (FEAD) system (power steering/brake pump, water pump, alternator & A/C compressor).

**3 VEHICLE CONTROL UNIT (VCU)**  
Controls all hybrid components and coordinates their operation with the Ford systems (e.g. start/stop).

**4 ON BOARD CHARGER**  
Converts 120V (level 1) or 208/240V (level 2) AC input from the charge port to DC power to charge battery.

**5 HIGH VOLTAGE JUNCTION BOX**  
Distributes DC power from battery to components and contains high-voltage fuses.

**6 ISG MOTOR CONTROLLER**  
Converts DC from the battery to 3 phase AC for the ISG motor. Controls the speed and torque of the ISG motor.



**7 TRACTION MOTOR CONTROLLER**  
Converts DC from the battery to 3 phase AC for the traction motor. Controls the speed and torque of the traction motor.

**8 DC/DC CONVERTER**  
Converts high-voltage DC power to keep the 12V batteries charged and to supply power for 12V accessories.



**9 CHARGE PORT**  
Vehicle is connected to the electrical grid through this port when charging. Capable of 120V (level 1) or 208/240 (level 2) AC charging.

**10 TRACTION MOTOR**  
Converts electrical energy to wheel torque in order to propel the vehicle. Speed & torque outputs are based on accelerator input as well as vehicle operating conditions.

**11 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (ESS): HIGH VOLTAGE BATTERY PACK**  
Liquid cooled high voltage Li-Ion battery pack. Stores energy and includes internal sensors and controller.

**12 ELECTRIC AIR CONDITIONING UNIT**  
Converts DC from the battery to 3 phase for the air conditioning compressor motor.

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# Class 6/7 Aerial Truck- Odyne

- Vehicle Design
  - Odyne Hybrid System with Allison automatic transmission
  - Diesel Engine
  - High Energy Lithium-Ion Battery- JCS 28.4 kWh
  - Blended Regenerative Braking
  - Launch Assist
  - On-board Charger (>3.3 kW)
  - Charging-Level 1 (120 Vac) and Level 2 (240 Vac)
  - Export Power (>5 kW, 120/240 Vac, 60 Hz)
  - Redundant system that can be returned to conventional driving
- Performance Specifications:
  - ePTO operation (>5 Hours with Engine-Off)
  - Up to 10 miles equivalent all electric range
  - Charge time less than 6 hours with Level 2





# Work Truck Applications



Hybrid Bucket Truck



Hybrid Digger Derrick



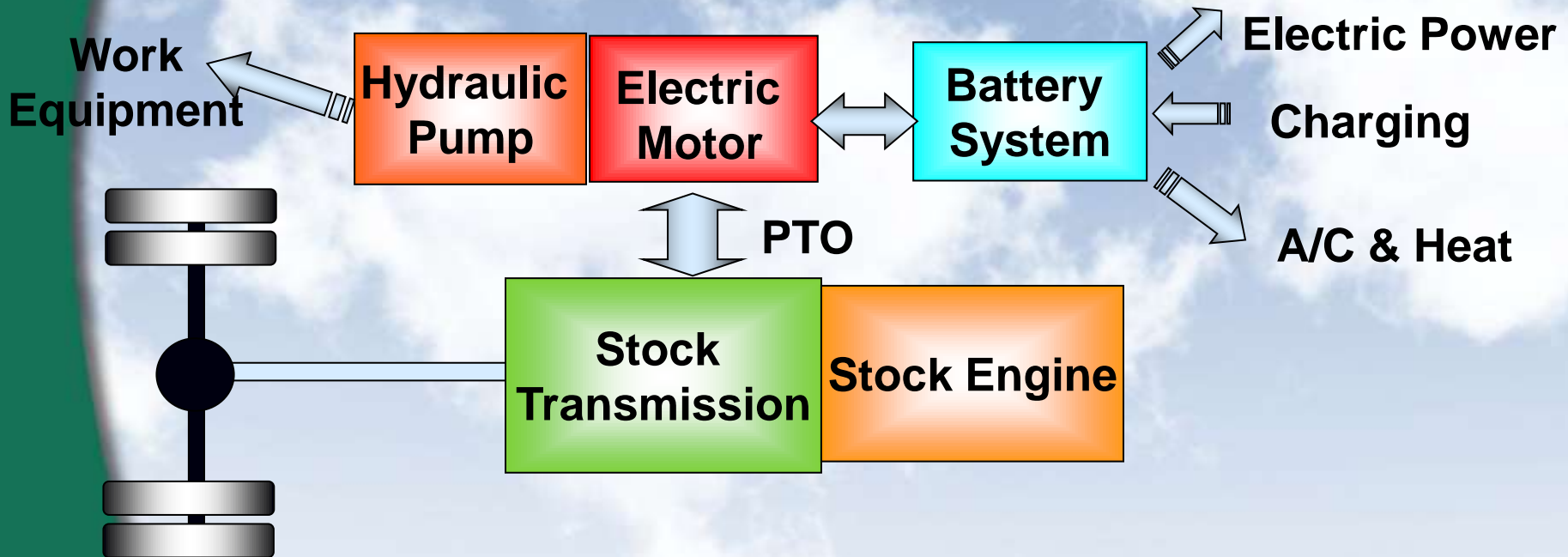
Hybrid Compressor Truck



Hybrid Crane Truck



# Hybrid Architecture



## Parallel Hybrid Solution

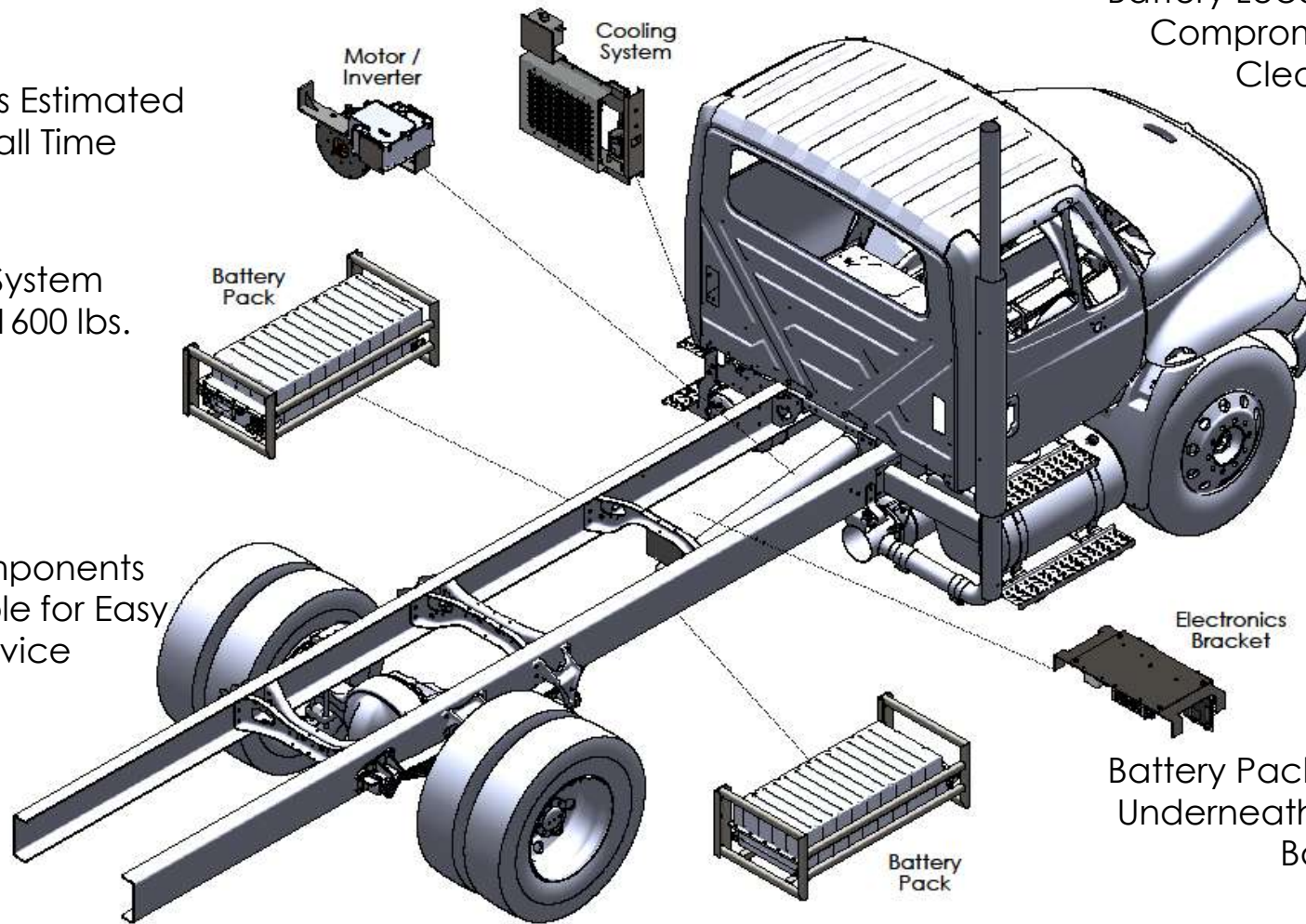
- ▶ Provides redundant system to operator to minimize downtime.
- ▶ Low validation and capital equipment costs,
- ▶ Ability to retrofit to existing vehicles

# Core Components

40 Hours Estimated  
Install Time

Hybrid System  
Weight: 1600 lbs.

All Components  
Accessible for Easy  
Service



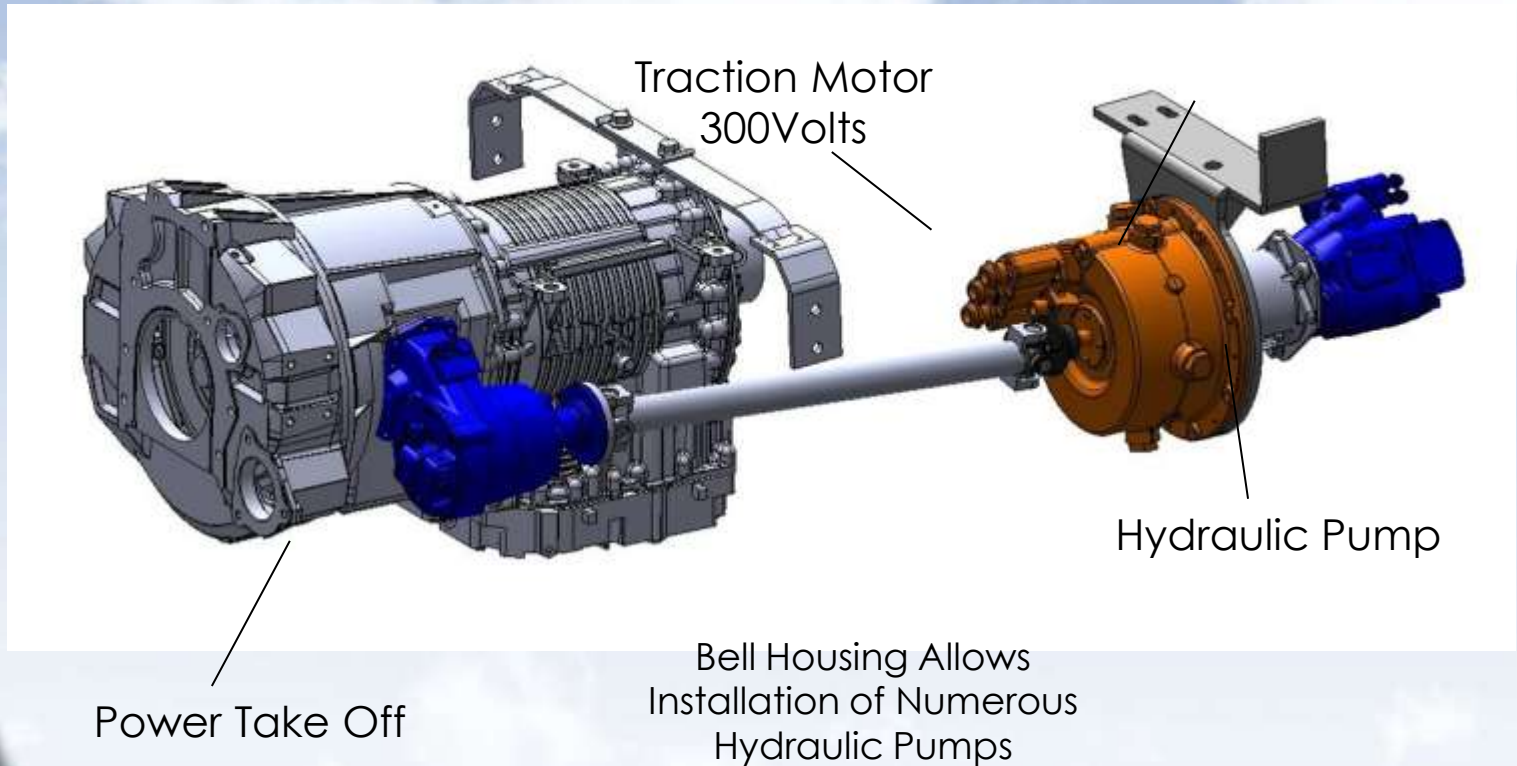
Battery Location Does Not  
Compromise Ground  
Clearance

Electronics  
Bracket

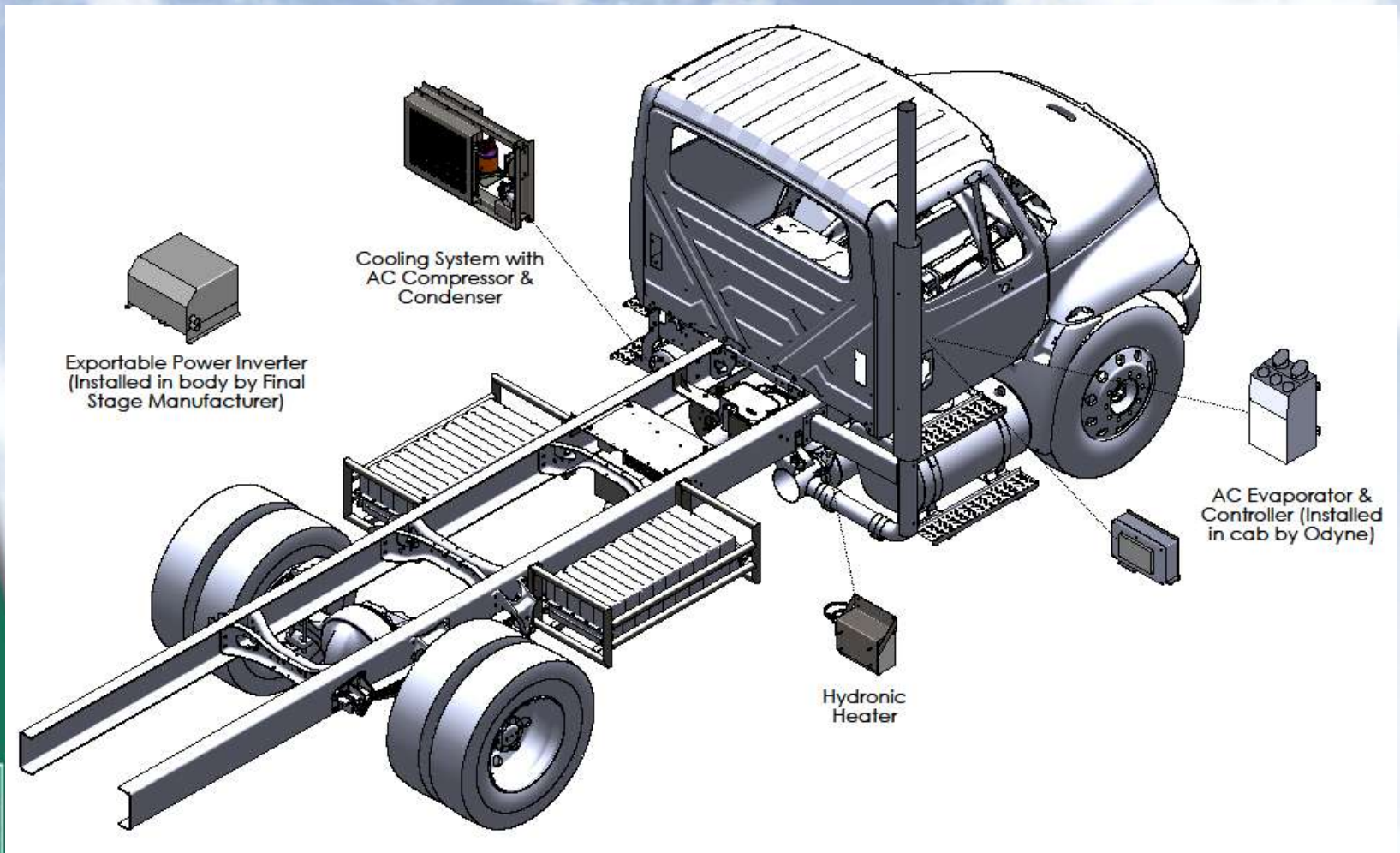
Battery Packs Mount from  
Underneath – Hidden by  
Body



# Minimally Intrusive Design



# Ancillary Components

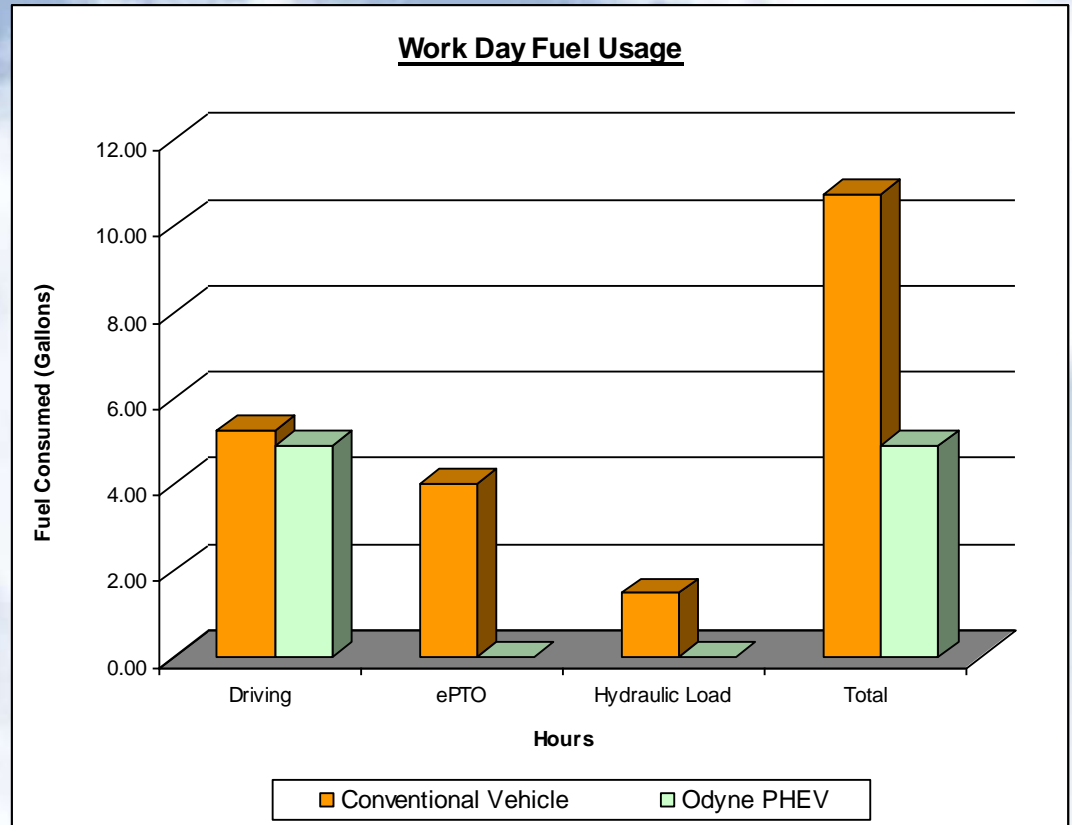


# Fuel Savings - Utility Bucket Truck

## Fuel Consumption (Gallons) Conventional Vehicle vs. Odyne PHEV

	<u>Baseline Vehicle</u>	<u>Odyne PHEV</u>
Driving (32 miles/day)	5.26	4.89
ePTO at job site (4.2 hours/day)	4.02	0.00
Hydraulic Load (1.0 hours/day)	1.47	0.00
Work Day Total	10.74	4.89

**Total Savings** 54.5%



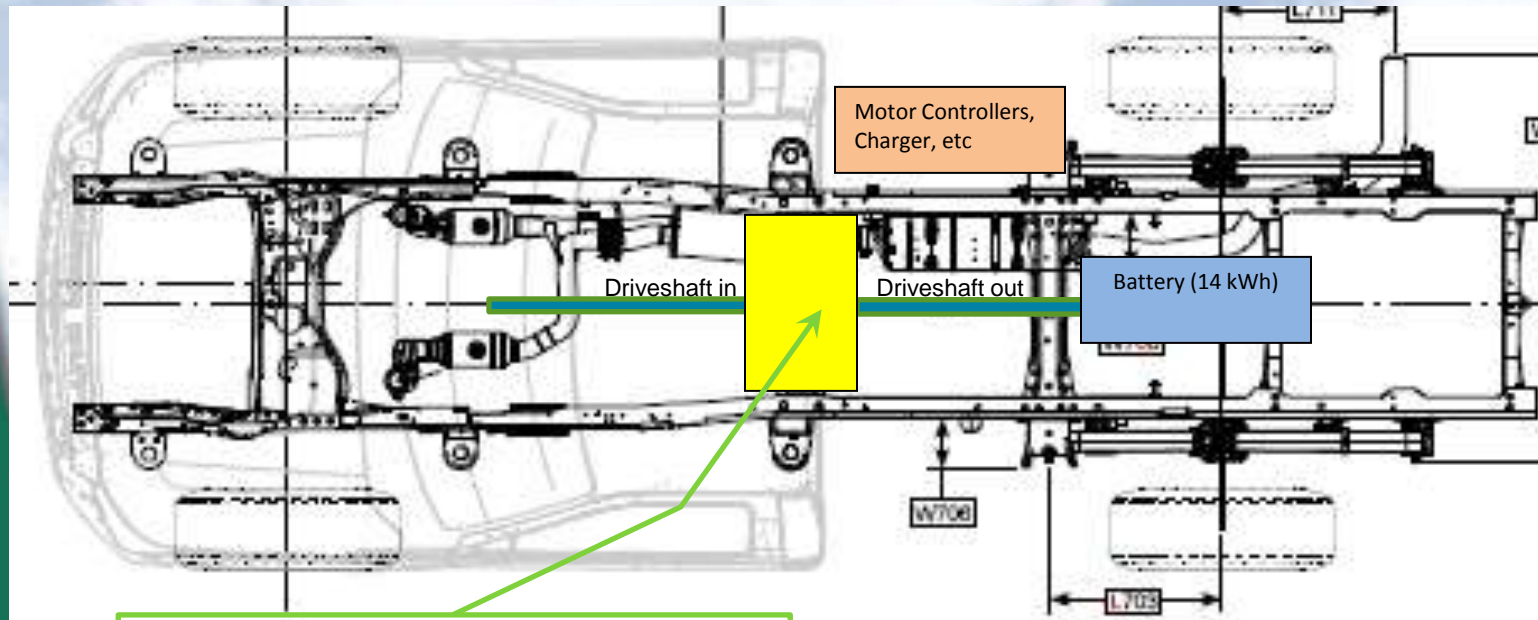
Estimated results based upon SWRI testing of 1<sup>st</sup> generation system and actual duty cycle measurements.

# Overview F550 Aerial Truck – Azure

- Vehicle Design
  - Azure Hybrid System with Ford automatic transmission
  - Ford 6.7L Diesel Engine
  - High Energy Lithium-Ion Battery- JCS 14.4 kWh
  - Blended Regenerative Braking
  - Engine Off at Zero Speed
  - On-board Charger (>3.3 kW)
  - Charging-Level 1 (120 Vac) and Level 2 (240 Vac)
  - Electrified Accessories (Steering, Brakes, and HVAC)
  - Export Power (>5 kW, 120 Vac, 60 Hz)
- Performance Specifications:
  - ePTO operation (>2 to 3 Hours with Engine-Off)
  - Up to 10 miles pure electric range (25 mph max)
  - Charge time less than 4 hours with Level 2



# Azure PHEV F-550 Super Duty Preliminary Packaging



Universal Gear Box (UGB),  
electric Motor (drive motor and  
ePTO function)





# Azure PHEV F-550 Super Duty

## Technical Targets

- Engine off at zero speed, electric-only operation at low speed
- Engine off time at worksite: 2 to 3 hours
- 10 mile equivalent electric range (may reduce available kWh at worksite)
- Fuel Economy Improvement: 50% target (depending on duty cycle)
- Exportable Power: Target 5 kW minimum



# Supporting Program Activities

- A charging infrastructure is purchased and installed for each vehicle
- A Smart Charging Module is provided with each vehicle and allows smart charging with the grid
- A data acquisition system is provided with each vehicle and data is recorded and analyzed for two years of the program
- Emissions testing based on measured use-profiles from the field study



# Questions

