



Memorandum

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Re: Task 3: Additional Electrification Final Report

Background

The objective of Task 3 of ICF's contract with Oregon DEQ is to consider the potential for inclusion of additional sources of electrification in the Clean Fuels Program (CFP). This memorandum estimates the credit generation potential from additional electrification sources by analyzing the current and projected future electricity use by fixed light rail and street cars, forklifts, and truck stop electrification. The methodologies utilized to estimate future electricity consumption and credit generation potential are the same the methodologies utilized in the CalETC Phase 1 Transportation Electrification Assessment¹, the California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) Final Regulatory Order² and the recent LCFS Staff Discussion Paper for Electricity as a Transportation Fuel³.

Credit Calculation

For calculating credits, ICF utilized the credit calculation formula from the CFP which is the same as the formula in the LCFS program as shown below:

$$Credits(MT) = (CI_{Standard} - CI_{technology}) * E * C$$
$$CI_{technology} = \frac{CI_{fuel}}{EER_{technology}}$$

The diesel standard carbon intensities, shown in the table below, are used for the credit calculations in this report. ICF utilized the electricity carbon intensity from the Oregon version of the GREET model of 120.27 g/MJ. The electricity carbon intensity of 31.85g/MJ in the Oregon regulation is energy economy ratio (EER) adjusted for light duty vehicles and the formula

¹ http://www.caletc.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/CalETC_TEA_Phase_1-FINAL_Updated_092014.pdf

² <https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2015/lcfs2015/lcfsfinalregorder.pdf>

³ https://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/12022016discussionpaper_electricity.pdf



requires the non-EER adjusted carbon intensity since each technology that is being analyzed has its own unique EER.

Table 1. Annual Diesel Standard Carbon Intensity

Year	Diesel Standard CI (gCO ₂ e/MJ)
2016	99.39
2017	99.14
2018	98.64
2019	98.15
2020	97.15
2021	96.15
2022	94.66
2023	93.16
2024	91.67
2025	89.68

The technology specific EER values utilized in the analysis are shown in the table below.

Table 2. Technology Specific EER Values

Technology	EER Value	Source
Light Rail, Tri-Met Max	3.33	NTD for Portland specific diesel buses and fixed guideway technologies
Street Car, City of Portland	1.81	
Tram, City of Portland	2.46	
Forklifts	3.8	LCFS Regulatory Order
Truck Stop Electrification	3.8	LCFS Regulatory Order for forklifts

When quantifying the credit generation potential from additional electrification, it is necessary to identify whether the direct kilowatt hours of electricity or the displaced conventional fuel will be the energy variable (E) in the credit equation. With the example of the California LCFS, the displaced conventional fuel is used when a technology is implemented after the “baseline” of the regulation and the argument can be made that its implementation displaces the consumption of conventional fuel. California set their baseline year at 2010, with any expansion of fixed-guideway systems after 2010 eligible for the displacement credit. For technologies implemented prior to baseline of the regulation, they generate credits based on their direct electricity consumption. The following table identifies which technologies that will be analyzed below



generate credits based on direct consumption of electricity or displaced conventional fuel if Oregon were to adopt a baseline with the same logic used by California.

Table 3. Classification of Energy by Technology for use in the Credit Calculation

Direct Electricity Consumption	Displaced Conventional Fuel
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tri-Met Max Line Prior to 2015• City of Portland Street Car Prior to 2015• Forklifts purchased before 2016• City of Portland Aerial Tram	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tri-Met Max line expansion in 2015 (7.7 mi)• City of Portland Street Car Expansion in 2015 (1.2 mi)• Forklifts purchased 2016+• Truck Stop Electrification

Fixed Light Rail and Street Cars

Historic and Projected Electricity Consumption

For historic electricity consumption, ICF utilized the data collected through the National Transit Database (NTD) for 2010 – 2014 for TriMet and City of Portland light rail, street cars and trolleys. This data was presented in thousands of kWhs per year of consumption. To project the annual increases in the consumption of electricity from 2014 to 2025, ICF utilized the updated 2040 Household Forecast Distribution for Portland⁴ to estimate annual population increases and potential resulting transit use. The forecast showed an average annual growth rate of 1.4%. The figure below shows the NTD historical electricity consumption of light rail (LR), street cars (SR) and trolleys (TR) and the projected annual electricity consumption to 2025.

⁴ <http://pamplinmedia.com/documents/artdocs/00003551437334.pdf>

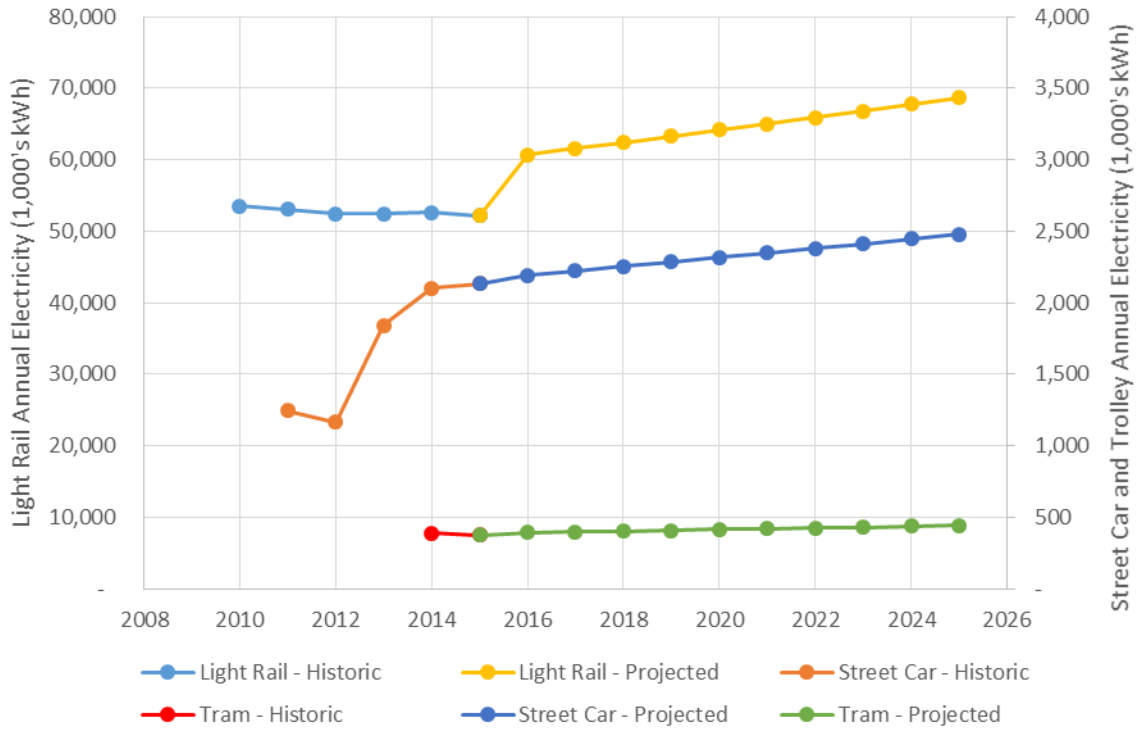


Figure 1. Historical and Projected Fixed Guideway Electricity Consumption

The jump in electricity consumption between 2014 and 2015 for the light rail is due to the line expansion that occurred in 2015. ICF assumed a proportional kWh/track mile from historical data for the new line.

Credit Generation Potential

ICF utilized the credit generation formula, carbon intensities and EERs in the Credit Generation Section above. The table below presents the annual and total credit generation potential from fixed guideway for 2016 – 2025.



Table 4. Annual and Total Credit Generation Potential from Fixed Guideway

Year	Light Rail (direct energy)	Light Rail (displaced energy)	Street Cars (direct energy)	Street Cars (displaced energy)	Aerial Tram	Annual Total
2016	12,042	5,931	279	44	71	18,368
2017	12,160	5,989	281	45	72	18,546
2018	12,229	6,023	280	45	72	18,649
2019	12,301	6,058	280	45	73	18,755
2020	12,269	6,042	275	44	72	18,701
2021	12,234	6,025	269	43	71	18,642
2022	12,094	5,956	259	41	70	18,421
2023	11,946	5,883	249	40	69	18,187
2024	11,794	5,808	238	38	67	17,946
2025	11,528	5,677	223	35	65	17,528
Total	120,596	59,392	2,634	420	703	183,745

Forklifts

Projected Population and Electricity Consumption

There are limited data sources for forklift populations around the United States with little to no state level sources for forklift populations. ICF estimated the United States electric forklift populations by utilizing the same methodology as the CalETC Phase 1 TEA and ARB Electricity Discussion paper. The Industrial Truck Association (ITA) historical forklift sales⁵ and estimated forklift lifetime of 8 years for gas/diesel forklifts (Classes 4 and 5) and 9 years for electric forklifts (Classes 1 and 2) were combined to quantify the estimated forklift populations. Recent trends in forklift sales were used to forecast future sales from 2016 – 2025. Oregon’s share of the national population (1.2%) was used to determine Oregon’s share of the US forklifts population. The figure below shows the projected United States forklift populations and percent of total rider forklifts that are electric.

⁵ <http://www.indtrk.org/market-intelligence>

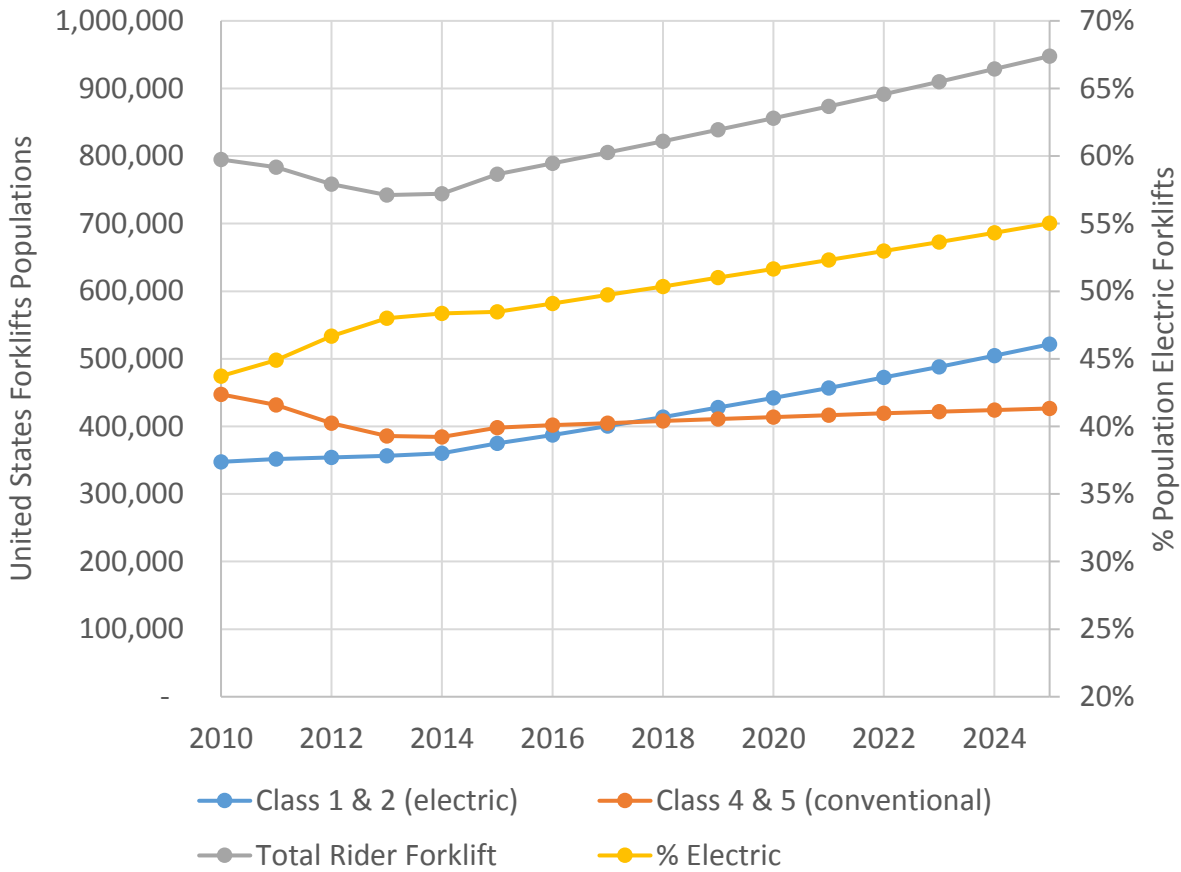


Figure 2. Historical and Projected US Forklifts Populations

The CalETC Phase 1 TEA estimates 18,312 kWh annually per 6,000lb electric forklift. This analysis assumes all electric forklifts are similar to the 6,000lb forklifts and no larger forklifts (similar to 18,000lb forklifts from the CalETC Phase 1 TEA) are electrified. In the LCFS, forklifts purchased before the start of the regulation (<2011) generate credits based only on their electricity consumption but forklifts purchased after the start of the regulation (2011 or later) generate credits based on conventional fuel displaced. ICF utilized the same methodology for Oregon’s forklifts but adjusted the initial year the regulation to 2016. The table below shows the estimated Oregon forklift population purchased in 2015 or earlier and those forklifts purchased 2016 or later, and the estimated electricity consumed by each category.



Table 5. Oregon Forklift Populations and Annual and Total Electricity Consumption

Year	Oregon <2015 Forklifts	Oregon 2016+ Forklifts	Total Oregon Forklifts	Oregon <2015 Forklift Electricity (kWh)	Oregon 2016+ Forklift Electricity (kWh)
2016	4,101	721	4,822	75,097,512	13,202,952
2017	3,747	1,237	4,984	68,615,064	22,651,944
2018	3,352	1,800	5,152	61,381,824	32,961,600
2019	2,795	2,530	5,325	51,182,040	46,329,360
2020	2,184	3,320	5,504	39,993,408	60,795,840
2021	1,526	4,162	5,688	27,944,112	76,214,544
2022	810	5,070	5,880	14,832,720	92,841,840
2023	-	6,077	6,077	-	111,282,024
2024	-	6,281	6,281	-	115,017,672
2025	-	6,492	6,492	-	118,881,504

Credit Generation Potential

ICF utilized the credit generation formula, carbon intensities and EERs in the Credit Generation Section above. The table below presents the annual and total credit generation potential from forklifts for 2016 – 2025 taking into account energy displacement for forklifts purchased 2016 or later.



Table 6. Annual and Total Credit Generation Potential from Forklifts

Year	Credits from Oregon <2015 Forklifts	Credits from Oregon 2016+ Forklifts	Annual Total
2016	18,314	12,235	30,549
2017	16,671	20,914	37,585
2018	14,803	30,207	45,010
2019	12,253	42,147	54,400
2020	9,430	54,476	63,906
2021	6,489	67,249	73,737
2022	3,365	80,028	83,392
2023	-	93,639	93,639
2024	-	94,438	94,438
2025	-	94,374	94,374
Total	81,324	589,705	671,029

Truck Stop Electrification (TSE)

Projected Population and Electricity Consumption

Currently in Oregon there are five truck stops that TSE bays available for connecting. The table below identifies the trucks and bays located at each one.

Table 7. Oregon TSE Locations

Truck Stop	Number of Bays	City
Jubitz	28	Portland
Arrowhead	46	Pendleton
Baker	24	Baker City
Truck n Travel	26	Coburg
Seven Feathers	36	Canyonville
Total	160	-

ICF was supplied data from Shorepower that was collected in an ARRA funded project from 2011-2015. The most complete data in the set was for the Jubitz truck stop in Portland. From 2012 – 2014, the Jubitz truck stop TSE bays had a total usage 24,490 hours. This equates to an average space usage of 3.4%. This is comparable to the usage value supplied by Jubitz of



around 2% capacity. From the data, ICF was able to calculate a weighted average load of 0.69 kW per visit. Based on the current bays and capacity, ICF estimates 32,920 kWh per year from TSE within the State of Oregon.

Credit Generation Potential

ICF utilized the credit generation formula, carbon intensities and EERs in the Credit Generation Section above. The table below estimates the credit potential from TSE based on 32,920 kWh per year.

Table 8. Annual and Total Credit Generation Potential from TSE

Year	Credits
2016	31
2017	30
2018	30
2019	30
2020	29
2021	29
2022	28
2023	28
2024	27
2025	26
Total	289

Comparison with 2014 Illustrative Compliance Scenarios

The 2014 Illustrative Compliance Scenarios quantified 10.0 – 13.6 million credits required for compliance. Based on the calculations and methodology above, fixed guideway electrified transportation could contribute between 1.4-1.9% of the credits for compliance, forklifts could contribute between 4.9 – 6.7% of the credits for compliance and TSE could contribute between 0.002-0.003%.

Comparison of Direct vs Displacement Credit Generation

The following tables show credit generation potential from all of the technologies analyzed above when they all are generating credits from the direct electricity consumption methodology or the displaced conventional fuel methodology. Each table also includes a column with the total credit generation potential from the technology specific methodology utilized above.



Table 9. Credit Generation Potential with All Technologies Utilizing the Direct Electricity Methodology

Year	Light Rail	Street Cars	Aerial Tram	Forklifts	TSE	Total	Technology Specific Total
2016	13,826	304	71	21,533	8	35,742	48,947
2017	13,961	305	72	22,175	8	36,521	56,161
2018	14,040	305	72	22,752	8	37,178	63,689
2019	14,122	304	73	23,344	8	37,851	73,185
2020	14,085	299	72	23,766	8	38,230	82,637
2021	14,045	293	71	24,186	8	38,603	92,409
2022	13,885	282	70	24,424	7	38,669	101,842
2023	13,715	271	69	24,642	7	38,704	111,854
2024	13,540	260	67	24,852	7	38,727	112,411
2025	13,235	242	65	24,835	7	38,384	111,929
Total	138,454	2,866	703	236,510	76	378,609	855,063

Table 10. Credit Generation Potential with All Technologies Utilizing the Displaced Conventional Fuel Methodology

Year	Light Rail	Street Cars	Aerial Tram	Forklifts	TSE	Total	Technology Specific Total
2016	45,982	550	176	81,827	31	128,565	48,947
2017	46,431	554	177	84,263	30	131,456	56,161
2018	46,696	553	178	86,459	30	133,916	63,689
2019	46,968	552	179	88,708	30	136,436	73,185
2020	46,846	542	177	90,311	29	137,906	82,637
2021	46,712	531	176	91,905	29	139,354	92,409
2022	46,179	512	173	92,813	28	139,705	101,842
2023	45,615	491	170	93,639	28	139,942	111,854
2024	45,034	470	166	94,438	27	140,135	112,411
2025	44,017	439	161	94,374	26	139,017	111,929
Total	460,480	5,193	1,732	898,737	289	1,366,432	855,063