

Petrobras in Ecuador (A)

Introduction

EV Background
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How EV will effect the environment
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Electric Vehicles

Cars, Trains, Motorcycles and Scooters

What is an electric vehicle (EV)?

Stating the obvious:

A car power by electricity

(Entirely or Partially)

How do they work?

Runs on Electricity not petrol

Energy supplied from Power outlet (Plug in cord)

Energy stored in the battery

Energy powers the electric motor

Regenerative Braking

Energy recovery mechanism

Converts Kinetic energy to another (heat)

Sent to Battery by electric motor (Generator)

Then Stored in Battery

Types of EVs?

Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs):

Petrol engine + battery (never plugged in).

Plug-in Hybrid: petrol engine + electric motor (Plugged in)

Full Electric: electric motor + battery (Plugged in)

Where can we charge?

Charging at home: Cheap & Easy

Residents have a fixed place for own EV at home

A 240 volt, 40-amp will take 4 – 6 hours

A household with 120 volt, 15 amps will take 10 – 12 hours

Charging will mainly be done at night so this means your car would be getting at least an 8 hour charge