# The Norwegian EV Success story

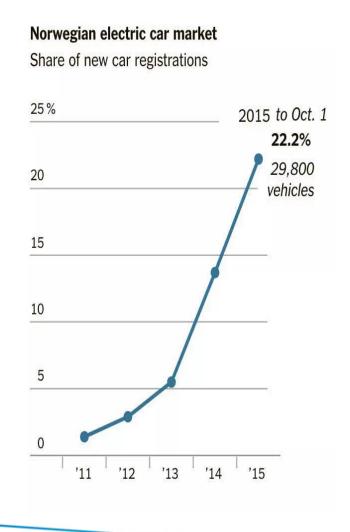
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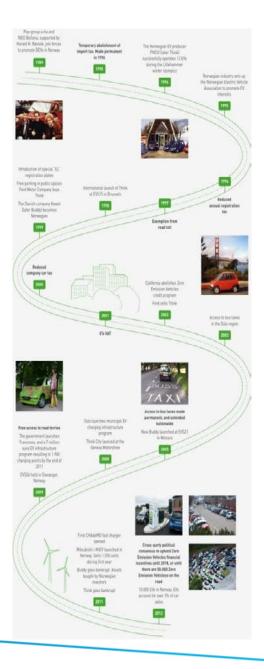
- Over 66.000 all electric cars in Norway
- 17,5 % of all new car sales 2015
- 12,5 % of new car sales in 2014
- Almost 3 % of total 2,5 million cars in Norway





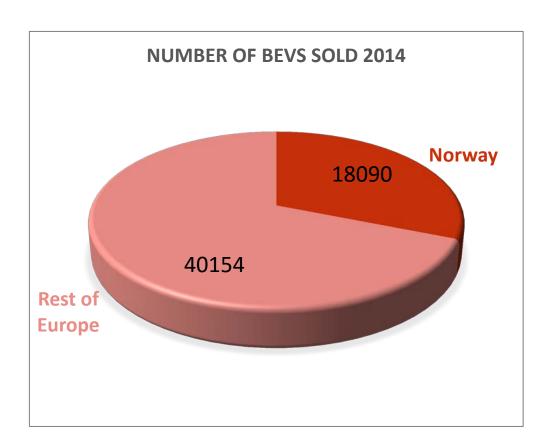
## Norwegian EV policy

- No purchase taxes (extremely high for ordinary cars) - 1990
- Exemption from 25% VAT on purchase – 2001 and 2015 (leasing)
- Low annual road tax 1996
- No charges on toll roads or ferries
  1997 and 2009
- Free municipal parking 1999
- Access to bus lanes 2003
- 50 % reduced company car tax -2000





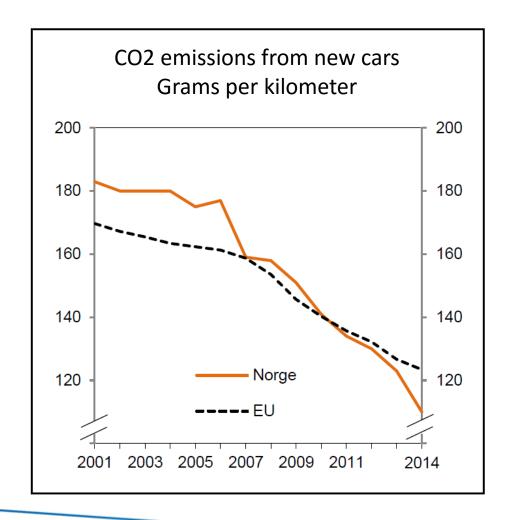
#### Europe: 31 % of all BEVs sold in Norway



	Passenger cars	BEVs	
Country	Total	Quantity	Share
Estonia	20 861	398	1,9 %
Latvia	12 452	176	1,4 %
Denmark	189 051	1 612	0,9 %
Netherlands	387 835	2 982	0,8 %
France	1 795 885	10 561	0,6 %
Sweden	303 984	1 239	0,4 %
Austria	303 318	1 281	0,4 %
United Kingdom	2 476 435	7 416	0,3 %
Germany	3 036 773	8 522	0,3 %
Belgium	482 939	1 164	0,2 %
Finland	106 236	183	0,2 %
Ireland	96 344	221	0,2 %
Italy	1 359 616	1 098	0,1 %
Portugal	142 827	189	0,1 %
Slovakia	72 249	58	0,1 %
Spain	855 308	1 076	0,1 %
Czech Republic	192 314	197	0,1 %
Bulgaria	20 359	2	0,0 %
Greece	71 218		0,0 %
Poland	327 219	81	0,0 %
Romania	70 172	7	0,0 %
Hungary	67 476	32	0,0 %
Total EU	12 390 871	38 496	0,3 %
Norway	144 212	18 090	12,5 %
Switzerland	301 942	1 659	0,5 %
Total Europe	12 837 025	58 244	0,5 %



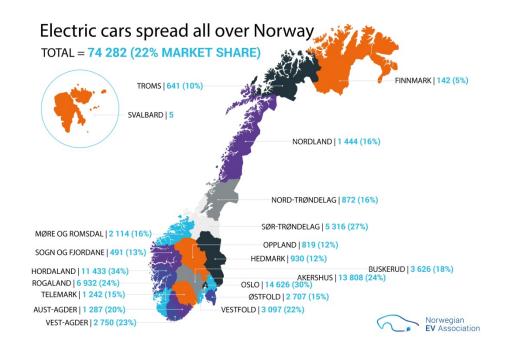
#### BEVs saves CO2-reduction





## Norwegian EV owner survey 2015

- Yearly survey by Norwegian EV Association
- April 2015
- 7.378 respondents



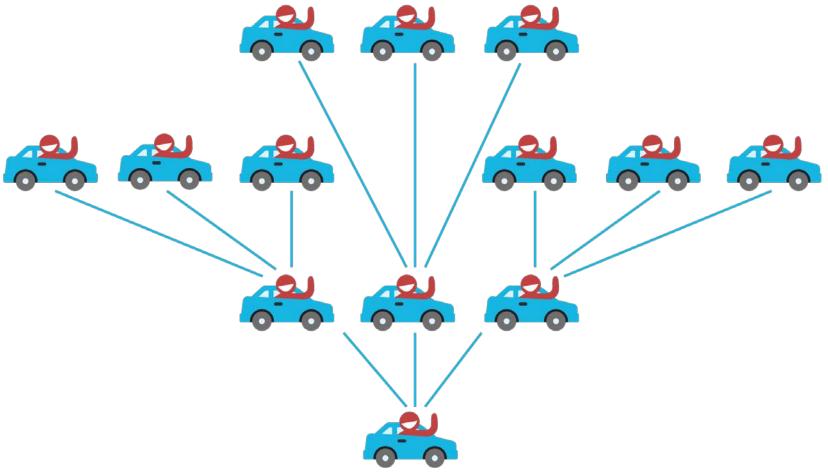


#### The average EV owner gives the electric car 9 out of 10 «smilies»





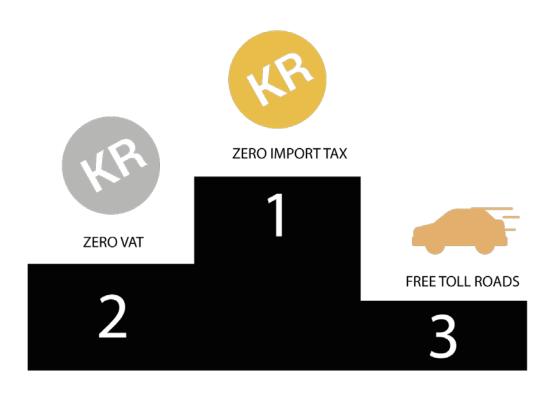
#### For every happy EV owner there will be 3 more



**The Norwegian EV owner survey 2015:** How many in your social circle do you think you have inspired to buy an EV?



The economic EV benefits are the most important to convince more people to choose an electric car

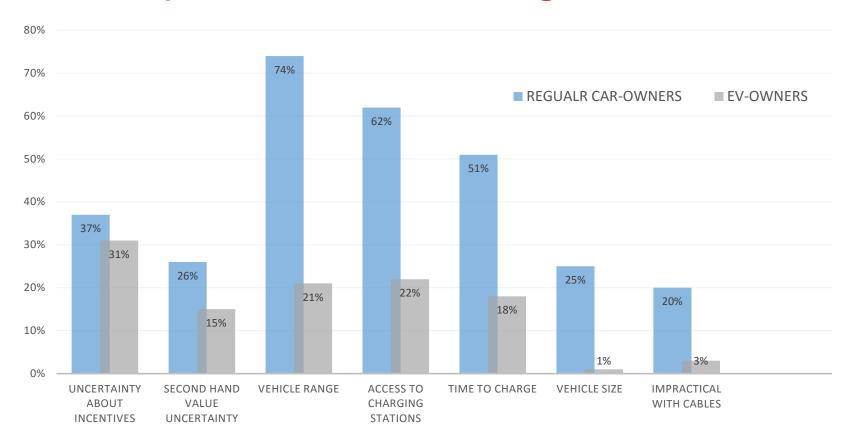


- 4. LOW ELECTRICITY COST
- 5. LOW ANNUAL ROAD TAX
- **6.** CHARGING NETWORK
- 7. FREE PARKING

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- 9. ACCESS TO BUS LANES
- 10. FREE FERRIES



### Expressed disadvantages with EVs

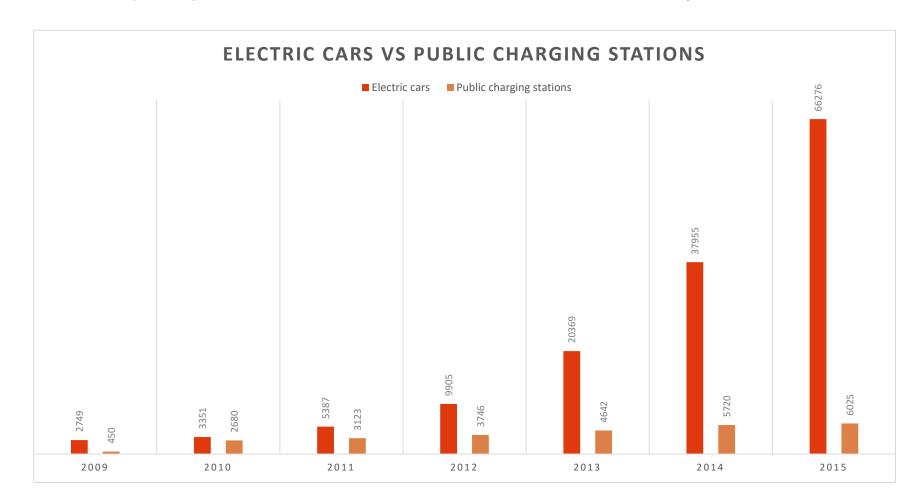


Source: TØI 2014,

https://www.toi.no/getfile.php/Publikasjoner/T%C3%98I%20rapporter/2014/1329-2014/1329-2014-el.pdf

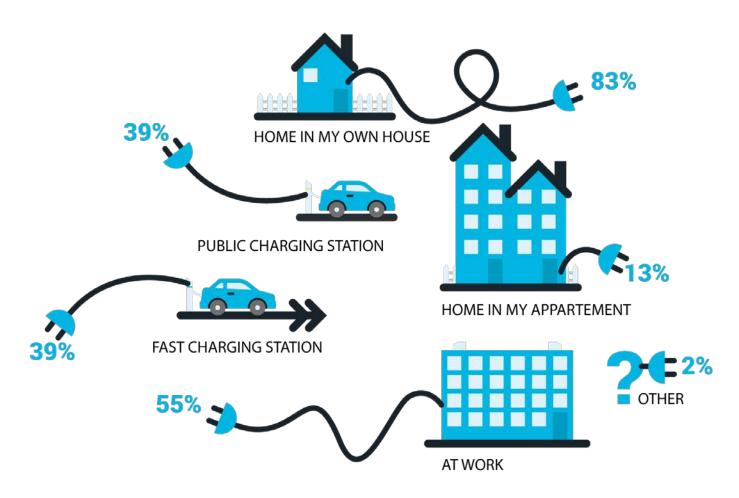


#### Charging points and EVs in Norway



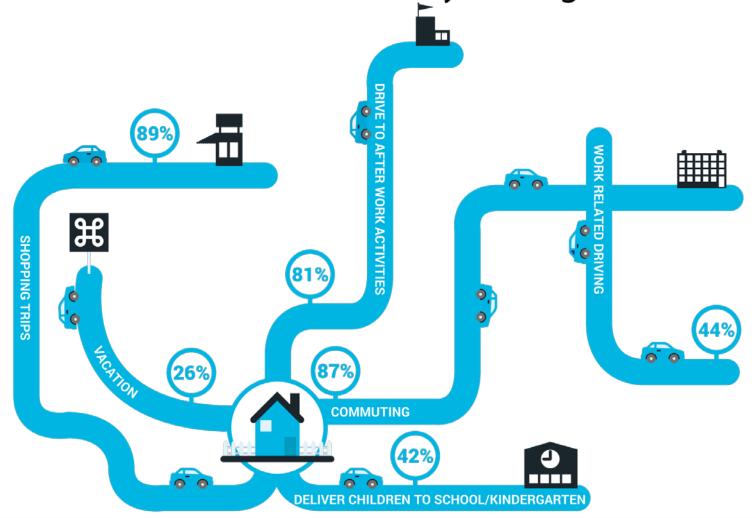


#### Most electric car owners charge at home and starts with full battery every morning



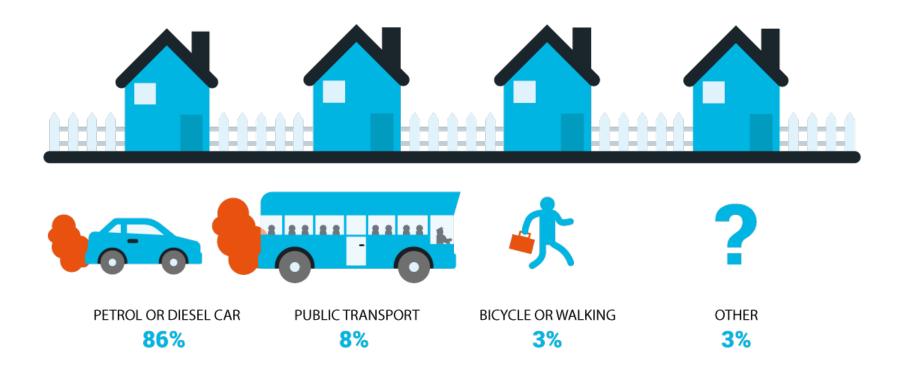


#### The electric car covers most daily driving tasks





#### Electric cars replaces petrol an diesel cars, not bus and bicycle





## The Norwegian EV Success story

- Small country with a record high share of EVs
- Unique test case for decision makers in governments and industry
- Economic incentives are most important for EV owners
- Survey shows that BEVs works well even in a cold country with high mountains



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