

# **Business Case for the All-Electric Haul Truck**

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## Introduction

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Siemens introduced the concept for the All-Electric Haul truck in our presentation on Electromobility Solutions for Modern Haul Trucks at the 2017 Haulage & Loading Conference.

Since then, we have

- Performed detailed simulations from real world mine profiles
- Proven the readiness of the LTO battery for mining applications
- Investigated various All-Electric drives across several mobile mining product platforms

Today we present ...

The Business Case for the All-Electric Haul Truck





## Electric Vehicle (EV) w/ On-board Diesel Engine





Electrical Drivetrain powered by Onboard diesel engine



Benefits:

- Baseline.

#### Solution:

- Alternate power source.

## **Electric Vehicle (EV)** w/ On-board Diesel Engine and Off-board Trolley Assist



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Off-board Trolley Assist adds additional parallel electric power source

#### Benefits:

- Increased Productivity (speed boost)
- Increased Efficiency
- Decreased Operating Cost (less fuel)

#### Challenges:

- Impractical to implement overhead trolley lines for 100% of haul cycle.

#### Solution:

- Onboard energy storage.

## Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) w/ On-board Diesel Engine and On-board Batteries



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On-board Batteries provide parallel electric power source, energy storage

#### Benefits:

- Increased Productivity (speed boost)
- Increased Efficiency (energy capture)
- No off-board infrastructure required

#### Challenges:

- Limited practical capacity (size).
- Charge/discharge imbalance

#### Solution:

- Alternate charging method.

## **Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)** w/ On-board Batteries & Off-board Trolley Assist



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Optimized On-board Battery storage supported by Off-board Trolley Assist.

#### Benefits:

- Increased Productivity (speed boost)
- Increased Efficiency (energy capture)
- Decreased Operating Costs (no fuel)

#### Challenges:

- Trolley line infrastructure and maintenance

#### Question:

 Is there a compelling business case for the All-Electric Drive?

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#### **Scenario**



#### Haul Profile

Section 1: 2.8km @ 0.0% grade Section 2: 1.4km @ 9.0% grade Section 3: 0.3km @ 2.4% grade

New Fleet ROI and Life Time Savings										
			baseline	trolley	hybrid	all-electric				
Parameter	Scheduled hours per year	[Hrs]	8760	8760	8760	8760				
	Truck Mechanical Availability	[%]	90	90	90	95				
	Mine site efficiency	[%]	85	85	85	85				
	Trolley efficiency	[%]		90		90				
	Job efficiency	[%]	85	85	85	85				
	Operation hours per year	[Hrs]	6,701	6,031	6,701	6,366				
	Diesel cost per gallon	[\$/gal]	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00				
	Electricity cost per kWh	[\$/kWh]	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12				
	Empty vehicle weight	[%]	100%	102%	103%	98%				
	Gross vehicle weight	[%]	100%	103%	103%	103%				
	Payload	[%]	100%	100%	100%	107%				
	Production target	[million t]	50	50	50	50				
	Truck life	[years]	12	12	12	12				
	Production in truck life time	[million t]	600	600	600	600				

## **Column chart**



New Fleet ROI and Life Time Savings								
			baseline	trolley	hybrid	all-electric		
	Cycle time	[%]	100%	88%	95%	88%		
	Total cycles per hour	[%]	100%	112%	106%	102%		
	Diesel consumption per hour	[%]	100%	62%	89%	0%		
	Electricity consumption per hour	[%]	0.0	100%	0.0	171%		
ъ,	Productivity per hour	[%]	100%	118%	110%	109%		
	Yearly production	[%]	100%	118%	110%	116%		
Ĕ	Yearly Diesel cost	[%]	100%	62%	89%	0%		
•	Yearly Electricity cost	[%]	0	100%	0	180%		
	Yearly total energy cost	[%]	100%	92%	89%	54%		
	Battery Cost	[%]	0	0	100%	255%		
	Battery control component cost	[%]			100%	173%		
	Trolley Interface Equipment Cost	[%]	0	100%	0	100%		
Fleet	Fleet size	[%]	100%	82%	88%	88%		
	Operation hours to meet production	[%]	100%	102%	103%	104%		
	Yearly Diesel cost	[%]	100%	52%	81%	0%		
	Yearly Electricity cost	[%]		100%		185%		
	Yearly total energy cost	[%]	100%	78%	81%	46%		
	Total capital cost	[%]	100%	117%	110%	158%		
	ROI	[years]		2.20	1.47	3.06		
	Life Time Cost	[million \$]	100%	85%	87%	68%		

## **Productivity / Cost Analysis**





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## Conclusion

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Separately, the business cases for trolley assist and hybrid assist are strong.

Together, the business case for the All-Electric Haul Truck is overwhelmingly compelling.

Benefits:

- 16% Productivity increase
- 46% Energy cost decrease
- 32% Lifetime cost decrease
- Lower Maintenance Costs
- Less Carbon Gas Emissions

The future of mobility is electric.

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## Thank you for your Attention.

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## The Technology Provider for the Mining Industry

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Time [s]

-Distance -Speed

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## Scenario

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Time [s]

-Distance -Speed

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## Scenario All-Electric

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