

Chevrolet Silverado Hybrid Electric Vehicle Accelerated Testing – July 2008

Two Chevrolet Silverado hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) entered Accelerated testing in a fleet in Arizona during September 2004. After reaching 160,000 miles each, the two Silverado HEVs will have their traction batteries tested before being retired. One page, vehicle fact sheets and maintenance logs have been posted on nearby www pages. The information includes: miles driven, fuel economy, operations and maintenance requirements, operating costs, and life-cycle costs. The two Silverado HEVs (one is 4-wheel drive and one is 2-wheel drive) have been driven a total of 255,000 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy for the two is 17.9 miles per gallon. The 2-WD is averaging 17.9 mpg after 115,000 miles and the 4-WD is averaging 17.8 mpg after 140,000 miles.

