# Zero-Emission Implementations

ZEB Technology, California ZEB Projects and the Future of ZEBs

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### Agenda

- New Flyer Introduction and ZEB Experience
- Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> Technology
- California ZEB Programs
- Where ZEB Technology is Heading

# **The New Flyer Group of Companies**

North America's Leading Bus & Coach Manufacturer

- 87 Years of Experience
- > 5,800 Employees

\* Equivalent Units

- 31 Locations throughout North America
- Manufacture approximately 3,800 buses and coaches, annually\*
  - Delivered 45% of North American heavy-duty transit buses in 2016
  - Delivered **39%** of North American motor coaches in 2016
- Support 41% of heavy duty transit buses in service
  - Supply 33% heavy duty transit bus parts
  - Supply 40% motor coach parts



#### **New Flyer California Operations**



### **New Flyer Has 50 Years of ZEB Experience**

#### Our Zero Emission Technology Roadmap

Pre-1993:

Conventional Fossil Fuels (Diesel, Gas) Early electric trolleys (1960s and 1970s)

> **1993:** Electric Trolley Delivered to San Francisco MUNI

> > 1994: Compressed Natural Gas Delivered to San Diego Transit Commission

> > > 2002: Diesel-Electric Hybrid delivered to Seattle

> > > > 2010: Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses Delivered to BC Transit

> > > > > **2012:** e-Accessories **Delivered to Minneapolis Metro**

2014: Launch of the Xcelsior XE40 Electric Bus Delivered to Chicago Transit Authority and also delivered to Winnipeg Transit

2015: Launch of the Xcelsior XHE60 Fuel Cell Bus (Ballard)

2016: Launch of the Xcelsior XHE40 Fuel Cell Bus (Hydrogenics and Ballard)

> 2017: Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> Launch, featuring Long Range Batteries, High Grade Package, Interoperable Depot and **On-Route Charging**



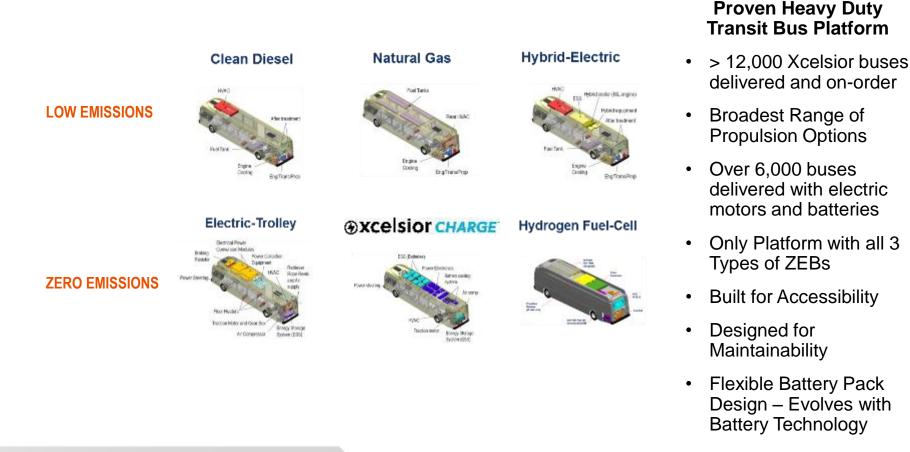
#### NEW FLYER OF AMERICA

The Road Ahead:

- **Increased Battery Energy Density**
- **Autonomous Driving Features**
- **Advanced Power Management**
- **Diagnostics & Prognostics**

# **New Flyer Low and No-Emission Propulsion**

Transforming Communities with Sustainable, Clean Transit Technology





Our Vision: To be America's leader in the exploration and advancement of bus and coach technology connecting people to places.

#### **Our Mission:**

- Explore and advance bus and coach technology through sustainable research and development, fresh innovation, progressive manufacturing, and bold thinking;
- Foster dialogue through discussion, education, and training on the latest zero-emission and autonomous driving vehicle technologies;
- Engage learning through current and interactive exhibits, simulation and hands-on experiences, and observations;
- Generate energy and commitment to clean air quality, safety, and economic benefits for people, communities, and business; and
- Harness the positive influence of collaboration, environmental stewardship, and social change to advance mobility solutions.

#### Features of the Center:

- Interactive Technology Exhibit Space
- Demonstrator Buses with Custom Transport Rig
- New Flyer Institute Manufacturing Lab
- Classroom Training
- Charging and Hands On Training Bay
- Engineering Testing Area
- Battery Assembly Area





- New Flyer Introduction and ZEB Experience
- Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> Technology



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- Built on the proven Xcelsior transit bus platform
- Extended range battery technology designed in America
- Industry-leading gradeability
- Interoperable
- Available in 35, 40, and 60-foot bus rapid transit articulated models.

**New Flyer's Next Generation Battery-Electric Bus** 

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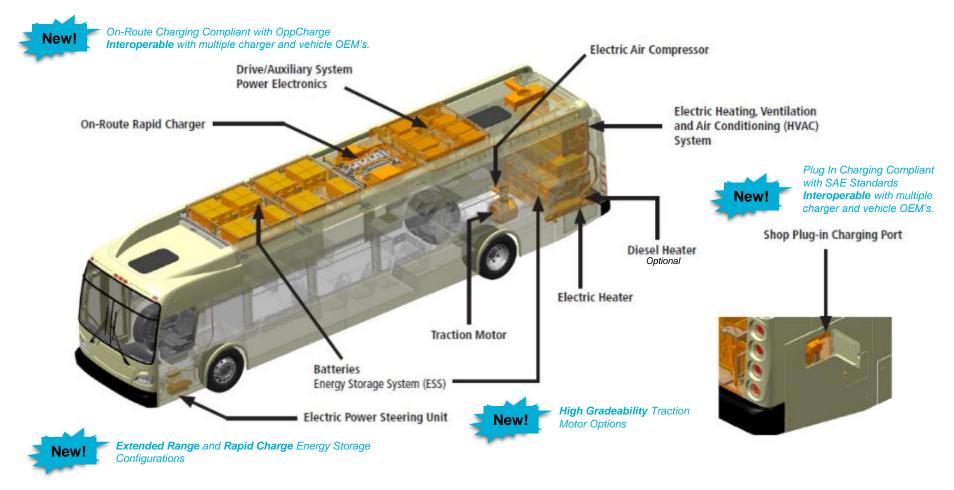
Long Range & Rapid Charge



XE60 Long Range & Rapid Charge







### Most Capable eMobility Partners

- Siemens founded in 1847
- 170 years of innovation
- 10 operating divisions
  - Power Generation
  - Mobility
  - Process Industries & Drives

Certification

SIEMENS

Assembly/

Delivery

- Energy Management
- Building Technologies
- Digital Factory

Design/

Development

SIEMENS Ingenuity for life

Development

Installation/

Commissioning

Certification

#### Siemens in the U.S.





Electric Traction Motor				
OEM	Siemens			
Туре	Permanent Electromagnetic Motor (PEM)			
Models	1DB2016	1DB2022		
Motor Inverters	1	2		
Rated Power	160 kW	210 kW		
Rated Torque	1,033 lb-ft	1,475 lb-ft		
Grades	Up to 12.5% at GVWR	Up to 19% at GVWR		







	XE35	XE40	XE60	XHE (fuel cell electric)
Long Range	<b>XALT</b> Energy NMC Batteries	<b>XALT</b> Energy NMC Batteries	A123 SYSTEMS NMC Batteries	A123 SYSTEMS
Rapid Charge	<b>XALT</b> Energy NMC Batteries	<b>XALT</b> Energy NMC Batteries	<b>XALT</b> Energy NMC Batteries	NMC Batteries





### The Path to Energy Density & Range

Improve Cell Chemistry Using the Same Footprint & Weight

Passengers	Xcelsior CHARGE		Xcelsior CHARGE 2019	
	ESS (kWh)	Range (mi)	ESS (kWh)	Range (mi)
67-76	200	87	300	142
	400	189	490	232
	480	227	590	280
116-119	250	80	375	125
	450	155	575	200
	600	200	760	260
			885	300

### **Battery Architecture**



Battery Supplier		New Flyer		
Cell	Bundle	Module / Pack	Bank / String	Bus

One Cell	Multiple cells pre- bundled, laser-welded bus bars, heat transfer plates between cells, pre- wired for temp and volt measurement	Cell Bundle plus CMU (cell monitoring unit) monitoring cell temp and voltage and transmitting data to BMS. Also balances cells within bundle.	Multiple Modules with BMS Battery Management System, cooling & environmentally sealed. Full System voltage, Fusing and Contactors	Multiple Strings for power and energy required. Master BMS consolidates messages from strings for Vehicle Controller and Charger. Additional System Fusing and Contactors
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Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> Battery Strings are interchangeable with any battery supplier

# **Weight Distribution**

- FACT: Lithium-ion batteries have significantly less energy (Wh/kg) compared to diesel or CNG fuel
  - Battery-Electric buses carry more weight to store the same amount of energy and cover the same mileage as a CNG and diesel bus
  - New Flyer's Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> design biases the weight distribution of the battery packs to the rear of the bus where axle and tires are capable of higher legal rated loads
  - Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> buses are capable of carrying the equivalent seated and standee passengers as our non-electric Xcelsior<sup>®</sup>

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### Industry Leading Carrying Capacity

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### **Charging Solutions**





Depot Plug-in Charging 100 - 150 kW

**Overhead On-Route Charging** 

300 - 450 kW

### Interoperability

- Xcelsior CHARGE<sup>™</sup> is <u>Interoperable</u>, conforming to emerging industry standards
  - SAE J3068 and SAE J1772 compliant depot charging equipment can be used to charge buses, coaches, trucks and cars from other manufacturers
  - Opportunity charging accomplished with OppCharge compliant fast charging equipment. Efforts to align with the forthcoming SAE J3105 (Overhead Fast Charge – Standard under development)
- New Flyer charging equipment available from globally recognized suppliers









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### The Complete Solution.



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# **Trolley Electric ZEBs**

New Flyer XT60 Articulated Bus



"San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Expands Zero-Emission Footprint with an Order for 185 Trolley-Electric Buses" - July 2017



# **California Fuel Cell Electric Bus Programs**

New Flyer Active Fuel Cell Bus Commercialization Programs in California



#### FTA National Fuel Cell Bus Program

 Active Program for (1) XHE60 Battery-Electric Bus with a Ballard Fuel Cell, stainless steel structure, and enter driven axle technology for traction challenged applications. (Service for AC Transit in 2018)

#### California Energy Commission (CEC)

 Design and Manufacture (1) XHE40 battery-electric bus with a Hydrogenics fuel cell (SunLine Transit Agency)

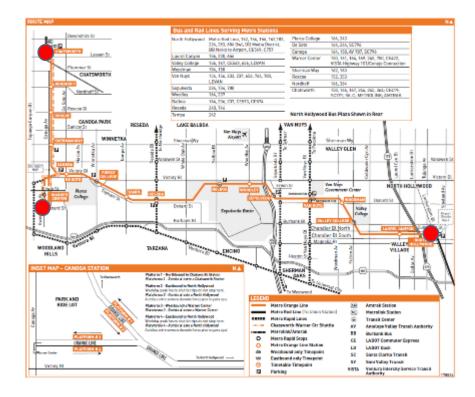
# California Climate Investment (Air Resources Board AQIP Program)

- 10 XHE40 Fuel Cell Buses for AC Transit
- 10 XHE40 Fuel Cell Buses for OCTA
- 5 XHE40 Fuel Cell Buses for SunLine



# **BRT Line with High-Power On-Route Chargers**

New Flyer XE60 Articulated Buses – LA Metro Orange Line



Up to 40 Buses Operating Continuously with (8) 450 kW High-Power Siemens Chargers





Locations of High-Power Chargers

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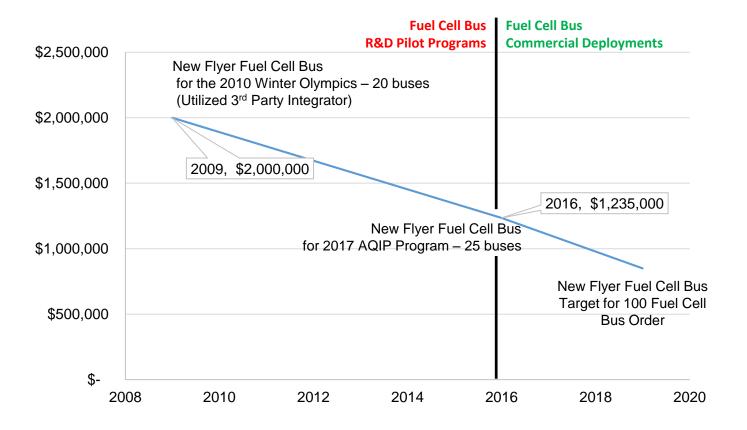
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### Fuel Cell Electric Bus (FCEB) – Future

- New Flyer approaches the FCEB as a Battery Electric Bus (BEB) using hydrogen and the Fuel Cell as the on-board "battery charger"
- Fuel cell-electric buses offer advantages over BEBs for re-fueling time and range operationally a near "one-for-one" replacement for a diesel or CNG bus
- Long-range BEBs have "closed" the gap on range to FCEBs. With additional batteries needed for BEBs, FCEBs have weight advantages over long-range BEBs
- FCEB Workshop sponsored by CTE was widely attended in Cantin, OH on Nov 2-3, 2017
  - New Investments in FCEB technology by GM, Toyota, Ballard and others
  - Hydrogen supply and infrastructure providers are creating and expanding hydrogen energy solutions and options
- The California Climate Investments Programs through CARB and the FTA are supporting Fuel Cell-electric bus deployments with ZEB incentives
- Acquisition costs have declined and will continue to decline due to economies of scale and technology improvements

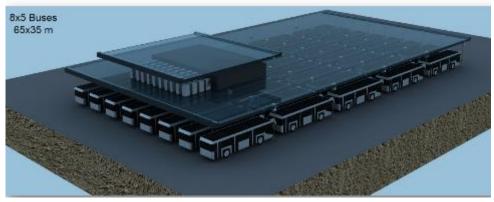
## FCEB – Cost Trend and Target

**Economies of Scale / Technology Improvements** 



### Advanced "Smart Charging" and Creative Land Use Designs for Depot Charging

- New Flyer firmly supports interoperable chargers from multiple providers that can intelligently charge a large fleet of electric buses of different makes (leaving no stranded assets)
- Short-Term: New Flyer will assist transit agencies by providing buses with interoperable charging systems to support successful ZEB deployments
- Long-Term: New Flyer expects future RFPs will separate charging equipment from bus procurement
- Ultra-Fast DC Plug-In Chargers are emerging (Funded in part by \$2B VW EV Infrastructure Investment)
- Engineering and infrastructure firms (Black and Veatch, Burns and McDonald, WSP and others) will have significant roles in innovating solutions with eMobility companies, utility and energy providers, Charging Supply Equipment Manufacturers, and Bus OEMs --- creating highly innovative charging solutions for large fleet deployments, that will evolve into industry best practices



**40 BEBs Consume ~12 MWh Daily** The energy equivalent of powering ~12,000 residential homes for 1 hour

#### Future (Early Stages Now)

Smart Charging will help even-out grid demand and reduce Infrastructure CapEx

Transit depots will be reconfigured or designed groundup to accommodate innovative charging solutions

# It's bright ahead.

#### Innovation to RELY ON.

#### **Technology that Works**

Transforming Your Community with Sustainable Clean Technology

#### **Investment in Our Communities**

Leading Transit with Investment in American Jobs

#### **Progressive, but Prudent Innovation**

Supporting Smart Cities with Technology, Training and Collaborative R&D

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