THE HISTORY OF ELECTRIC CARS

1839 - First Electric Vehicle built in Aberdeen Scotland

1898 - First car designed by Ferdinand Porsche was electric

1900 - 1920 Approximately 20 US Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles

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1967 - Electric Auto Association created in California http://www.electricauto.org/


1996 - General Motors began limited production of the all-electric EV-1

2000 - Toyota Prius Hybrid available in the US

2008 - Tesla Roadster sales begin

2010 - Sales begin for the Nissan Leaf and Chevy Volt [Y] p1-4

2012 - Tesla Model S replaces the Roadster

2013 - Fastest Motorcycle in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, a Lightning Electric

2014 - From Wheat Ridge, the Killajoule sidecar Electric Motorcycle hits a registered 270 mph at the Bonneville Salt Flats http://evahakanssonracing.com/


2015 - Horizons K-8 starts student EV Club p7&8


2016 - Sun Flyer two-seat electric trainer airplane starts FAA certification [BL] p1&2

2016 - PPIHC 100th Anniversary, 3 of the 5 fastest cars, were electric p4-9

2016 - Colorado now has about 5000 registered plug-in electric cars, with about 500,000 sold nationwide.

2016 - Sixth Annual National Drive Electric Week, September 10th through the 18th https://driveelectricweek.org/

2016 - Where can I charge my car other than at home? http://www.plugshare.com/

More data including other alternative fuels at http://www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/