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<p>As of late, EVs are promoted around the globe as the clean and environmental friendly alternative mean of transportation to the currently heavy polluting market dominant technology of internal combustion engines. Though, fueling electric vehicles with electricity generated from burning of scarce and depletable resources, strips those of their sustainable and pollution preventive advantages. The local electricity generation sector is considered to be the largest CO2 emitter while the transportation sector is advancing with fast pace.</p> <p>The present work is based upon data resulting from the operation of the multifunctional autonomous and grid connected, solar EV charging station located at the Soft Energy Applications and Environmental Protection Laboratory of Piraeus University of Applied Sciences. The said installment, constitutes a realistic materialization of a project incorporating renewable energy sources, electric vehicles, smart grids and measuring instrumentation. Renewable sources dominated fueling of electric vehicles through similar installations widely recognized as the leading option for decarbonizing the transport sector while covering the future needs of this steadily and fast expanding sector.</p> <p>The results, relate to different patterns adopted during the charging and discharging of a modern battery electric vehicle. The vehicle discharged under real-world driving conditions was later charged with different charging speeds and climatic conditions, under partial and full load. Outcome was that the total energy consumed per kilometer driven was larger from what it was expected to be. The significance of the findings is particularly useful giving the opportunity to estimate the actual energy consumed, the total efficiency of charging an electric vehicle, while future implications may rise from the implementation of Vehicle-to-Grid and forthcoming, hourly, price variable electricity tariffs and prices. Additionally, based upon real-world data acquisition the benefits of reducing air pollution in urban and suburban environments in comparison with conventional vehicles is quantified.</p>		

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