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First East Coast Shipment of 2012 Mitsubishi i Electric Vehicles Arrive at the Port of Baltimore  
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The FINANCIAL -- Mitsubishi Motors North America has received the first shipment of 2012 Mitsubishi i electric vehicles to the eastern United States. These units will be delivered to Mitsubishi Motors dealerships for use as demonstration vehicles.

According to mitsubishi motor company, this initial delivery of the Japanese auto manufacturer's groundbreaking 100% electric-powered vehicle to the Port of Baltimore – recently named by the EPA as the 1-ranked most fuel-efficient vehicle available in the United States – marks the debut of the fun-to-drive, efficient and proven 2012 Mitsubishi i to most of the eastern seaboard.

"With so many vehicles sold in different parts of the globe, Mitsubishi's 100% electric-powered vehicle has a proven record of reliability, safety and ease of use," said MMNA President & CEO Yoichi Yokozawa. "And as the 1 selling electric vehicle in Norway, the Mitsubishi i should have no problem adapting to American households in the cold-climate northeast corridor."

Customer and fleet deliveries of the 2012 Mitsubishi i began last December on the west coast. The vehicle will be available to test drive at participating dealerships throughout the northeast, Virginia and Illinois beginning in March and will be available nationwide by this summer.

With a starting net value of \$21,625 for the well-equipped entry-level ES model, the 2012 Mitsubishi i is the most affordably-priced mass-produced electric vehicle available in the United States and is the first of several new advanced, alternative-fuel production vehicles that the Japanese auto manufacturer plans on bringing to the North American market in the next few years.