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Zero-Emission Bus & Shuttle Deployment - UTILITIES 10 Best Practices of Municipal Utilities

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Electric Vehicles (EVs) utility role...

 Promote a green environment. (75% less GHG than gas).
 Promote customer efficiency -Less than \$1 per gallon of gas - All Customer Save Money
 Integration of renewable resources.
 Every BEV = ½ a house night load. >(245-kWh per month average)

Key Concept: Lots of EVs, Charge at the Right Time









- LADOT purchased 4 EV DASH Busses
- Metro Purchased 100 EV Busses.
 Converting LA Orange Bus Line and Silver Line to EV.
- Port Of LA (POLA) doing a 5 yard truck demo





- Rebates for Customer EV Buys New/Used
- New State Utility Program: "Clean Rewards Program"
- For Transit: Work with EV Advocacy Groups like CalETC and Calstart.
- Keep up on grants (CARB/AQMD, CEC, FAA, LCFS etc.)





#4: Support Customer Chargers

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Commercial Customers

- > Workplace, public, and multi-unit dwellings
 > Up to \$6,000 per charger
 (Up to \$50,000 per property)
 <u>Transit Challenge:</u>
- > 1st Time,
- > Variation of Chargers
- > Transit/Shuttle Co. Needs













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Yards – 55 L2 & 2 DCFC Chargers







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Holly Garage – 25 Fleet + 25 Public Chargers





Marengo Garage – Fast Charging Plaza





Marengo Garage – 44 DCFC – US Largest





- All Hands Meeting Pre-Meeting
- Facilitate Permits w/ Building & Safety
- Utility Electric Service Planning Facilitation





- Plan for growth. (5 buses/shuttles turn into 50).
- Install physical electrical switchgear and substructures/conduit for the larger system.
- Utilities Installation Options: Install smaller transformers and upgrade later...or install the larger service and pay the difference.



#8: Rates Compete w/ Petroleum

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- EV Rates Confusing
- (Tiered, Demand Charges, Time-of-Use).
- Slow initial usage.
- Usage not traditional pattern (i.e. Buildings)
- Rates cannot cross-subsidize customer classes
- Rate must reflect cost of service
- TIP: Match Charging to Utility TOU Rates

Solution: Collaboration. Experimental Rates Participation w/ Regional Transit Meetings



Partner:

- PWP, Pasadena DOT & Tesla Building US Largest Public Fast Charging Plaza.
- Layer Funding Opportunities
- Partner with those that have other strengths.

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Innovate:

- Possible Joint-Agency Transit Charging Plaza
- New Rates (Needs collaboration)
- Different Business Models: i.e.. Charging as a service, Shared Mobility Hubs





In the not too distant future...







