

# Move your Electrification Journey Forward



June 12, 2025



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# Agenda

- Safety (Dean Kunesh)
- SolTrans Electrification (Pat Carr)
- **New** – EV Fleet Advisory Services (Brandon Smith)
- EV Fleet Program (Jacob Panachaveettil)
- Q&A

# Safety



# Bee Safe this Summer!

## 1 When and where bees are active

- When
  - In spring, summer
- Where
  - In trees, on grass, in sand
  - Under roof eaves
  - On equipment



## 2 What can happen when bee stings

- Minor reaction
  - Minor swelling, redness, pain
- Severe reaction
  - Shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, and shock



## 3 What to do

- Minor reaction
  - Wash the site with soap and water
  - Apply ice, ointment
- Severe reaction
  - Seek medical attention
  - Call 911



## 4 Bee Safety

- Avoid
  - Wearing strong scents
  - Making loud noises
  - Walking barefoot on grass or on sand





# Transitioning to Battery Electric Buses for Municipalities and Small Operators

**It's No Small Fleet**

Pat Carr  
Electrification Project Manager,  
SolTrans

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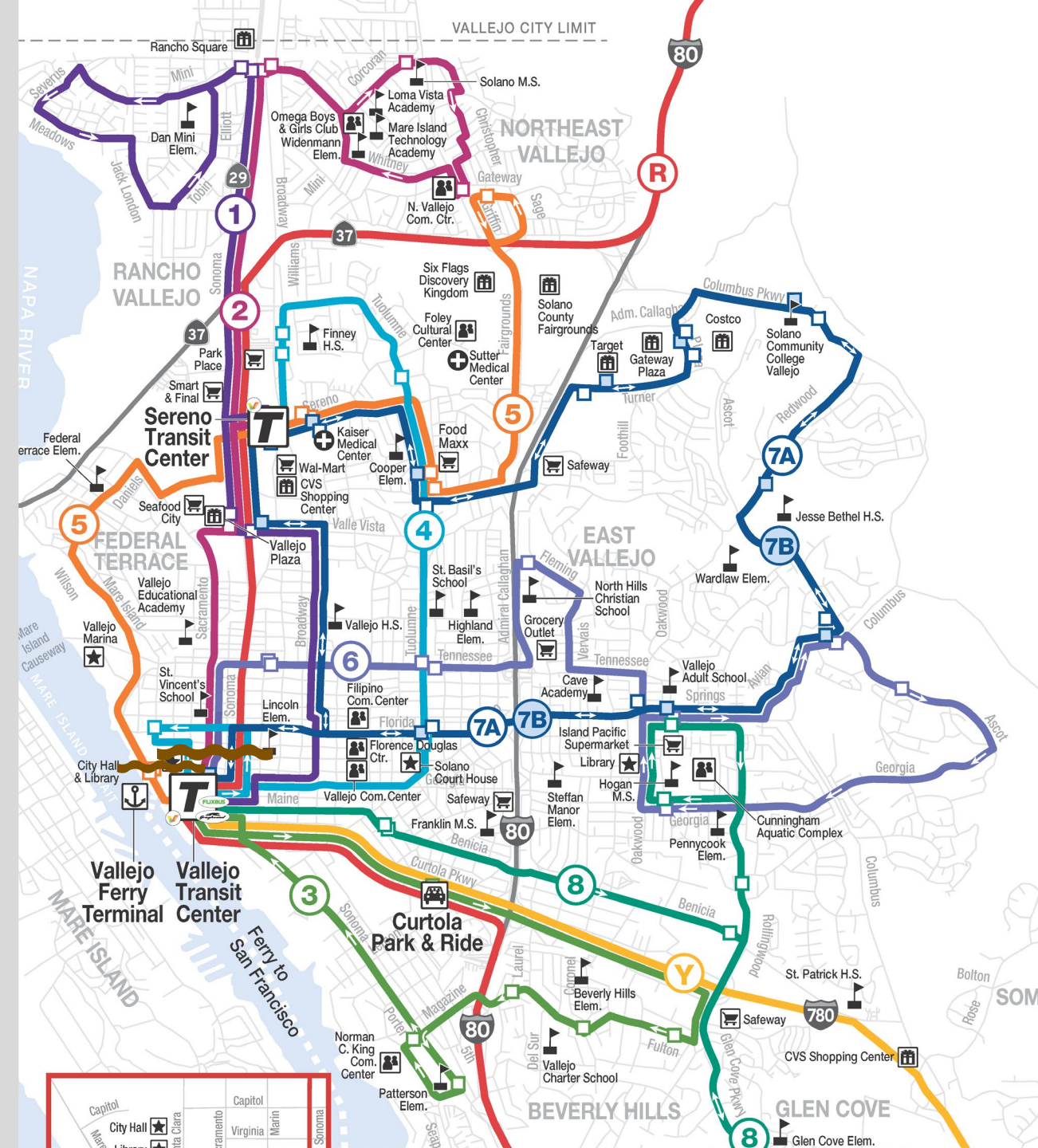




# About



- Located in Vallejo, Ca. in Solano County
- SolTrans became a JPA December 2010
- Employees: 14
- Operates 1 million trips annually on:
  - 12 local routes
  - 5 regional express routes
- 67 vehicles with plans to expand to 80
  - 16 diesel/electric hybrids
  - 21 CNG commuter coaches
  - 10 battery electric buses
  - 1 CNG low floor
  - 9 Diesel Commuter Coaches
  - 2 CNG & 8 unleaded paratransit vehicles





# Initial Goals

- 100% Battery Electric Bus by 2033
- Future ready electric charging infrastructure design
- Scalable
- Utilize renewable electric energy
- Regionalize opportunity charging
- Utilize solar power to offset expenses

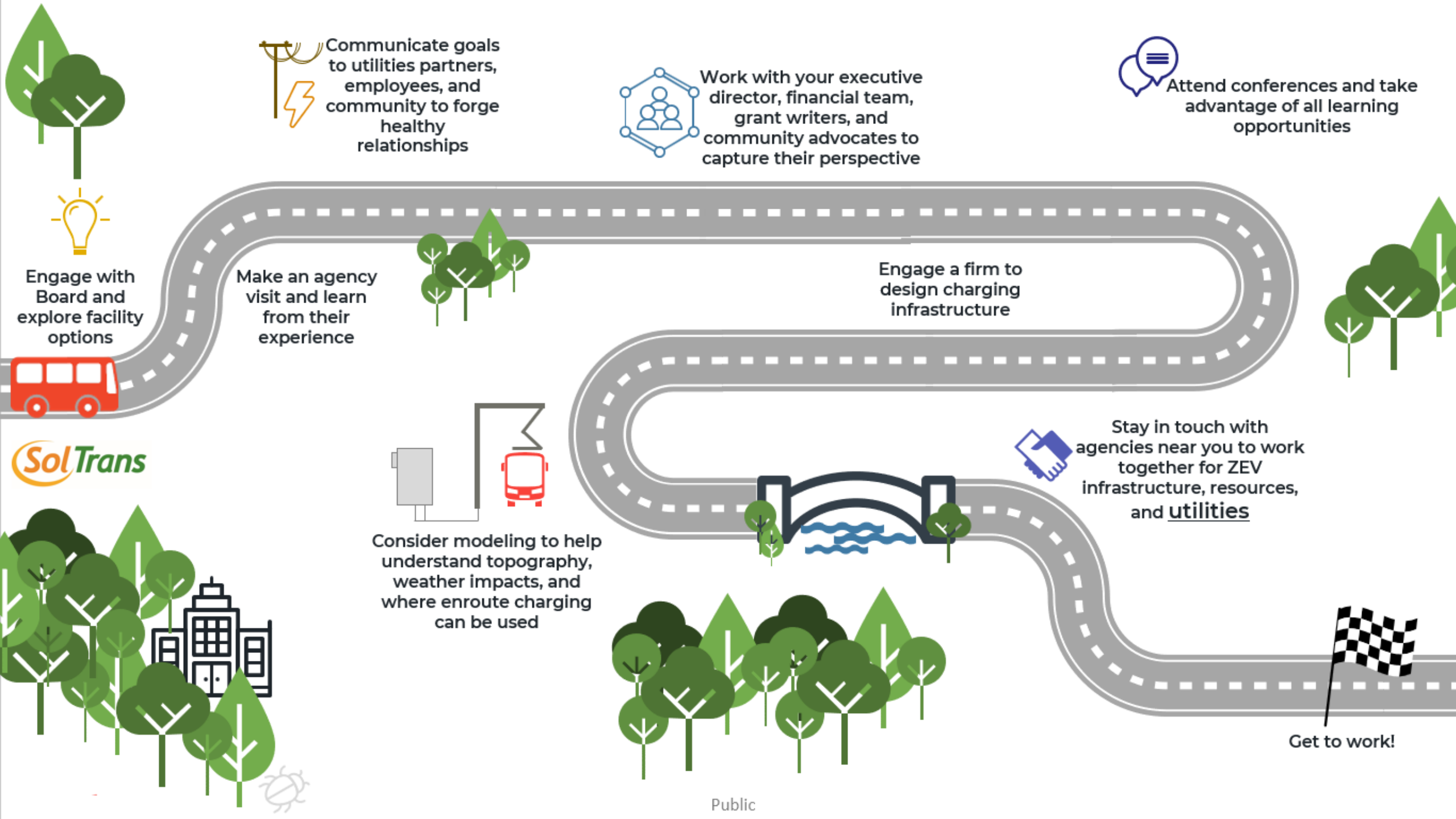




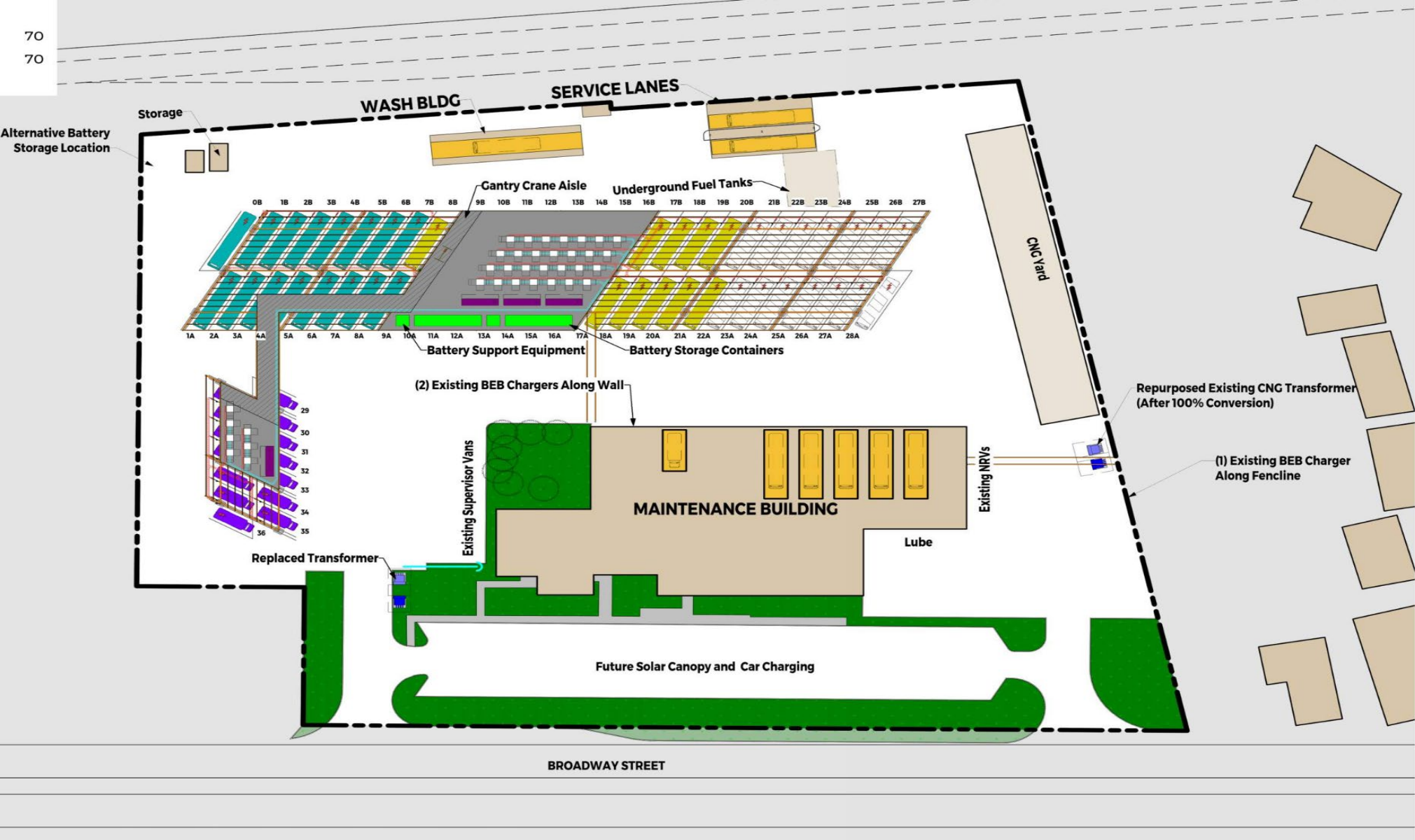
# REVISED GOALS

- 100% zero-emission by 2036 with a mixture of Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell buses
- Future ready electric charging infrastructure to include energy storage and solar energy.
- Utilize renewable electricity
- Design and build hydrogen fueling infrastructure
- Replace current CNG fleet with Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses



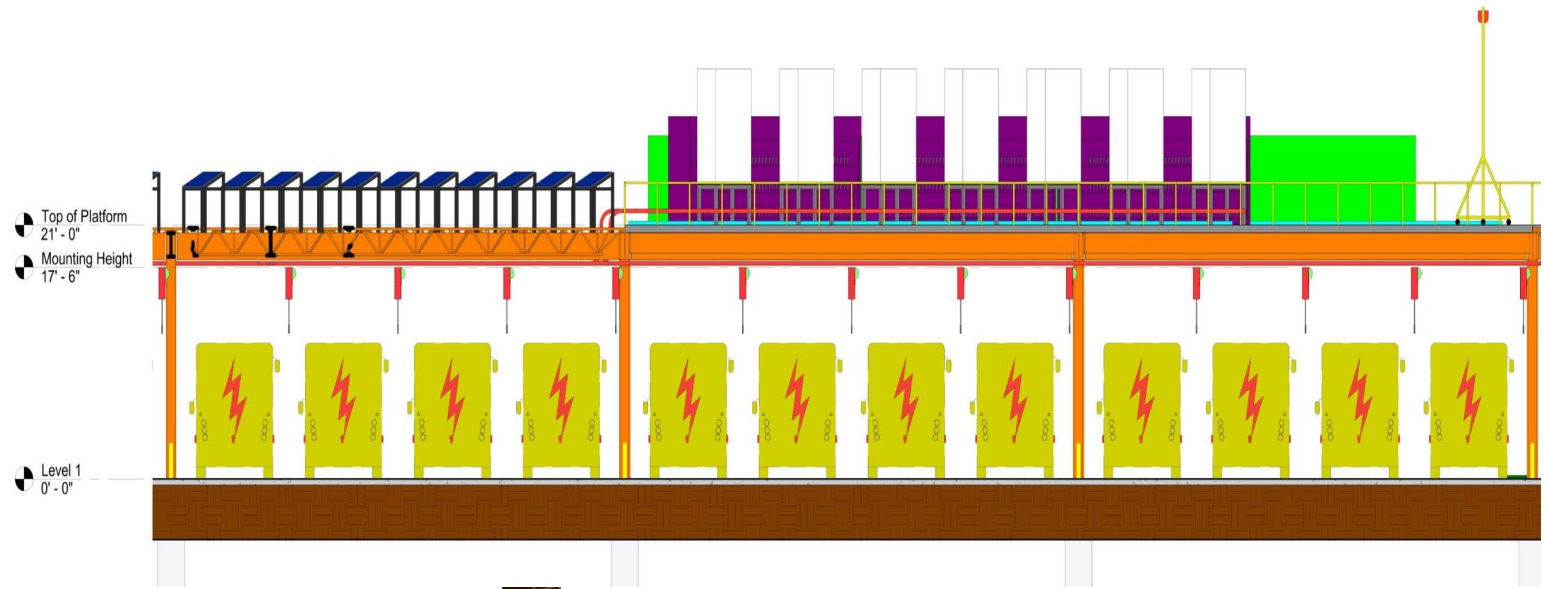
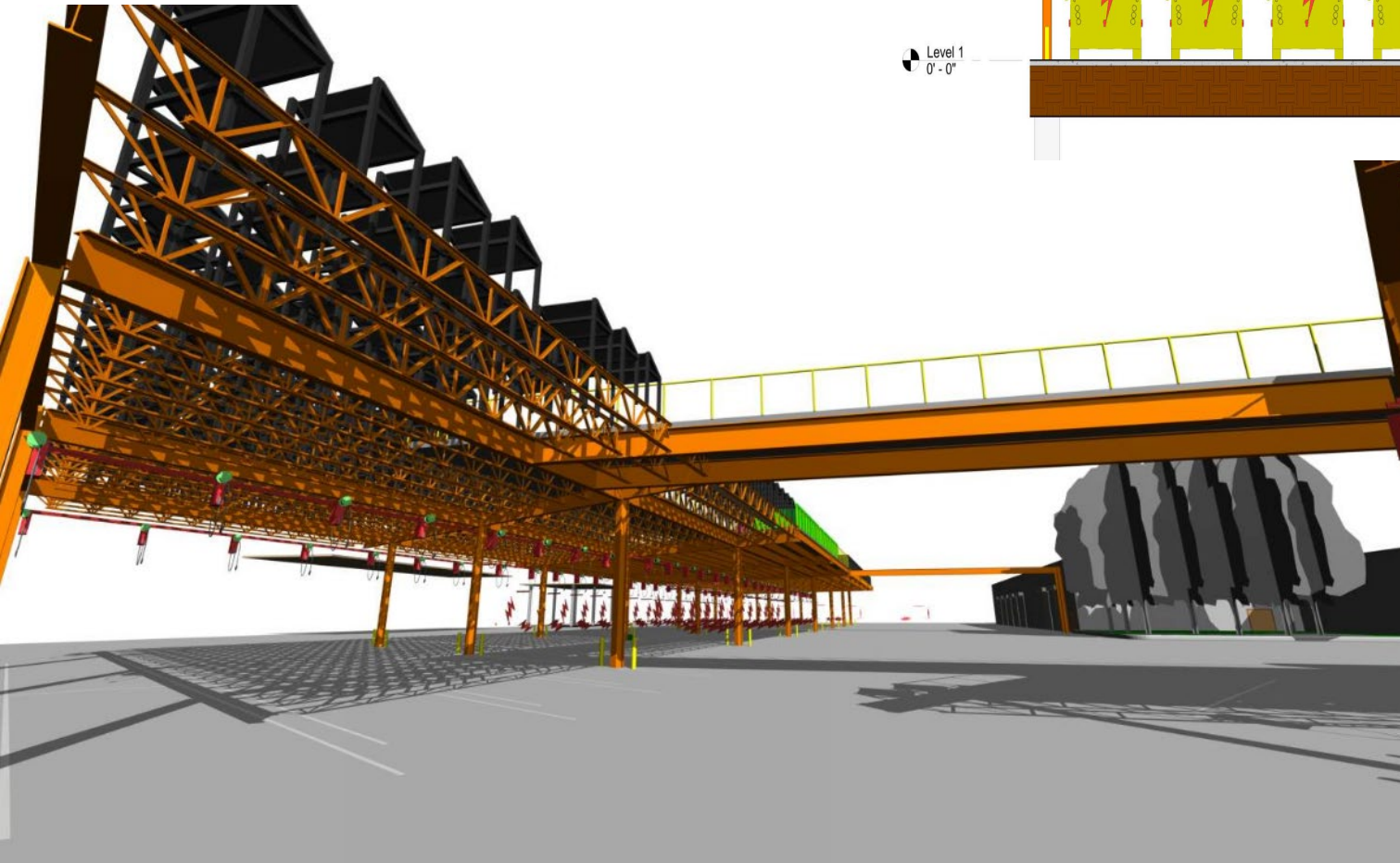


# SolTrans O&M Facility Conceptual Design





# SolTrans O&M Facility Conceptual Design Ground Level View



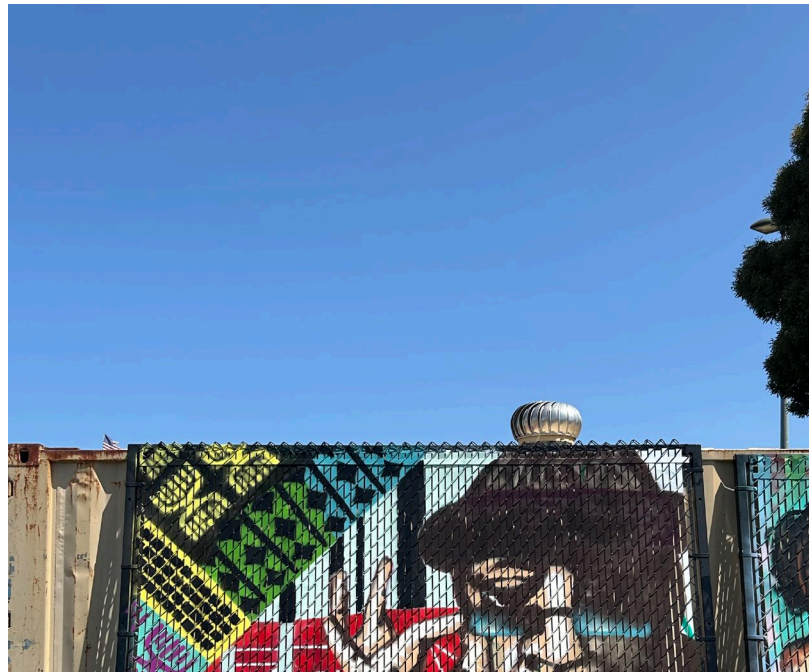
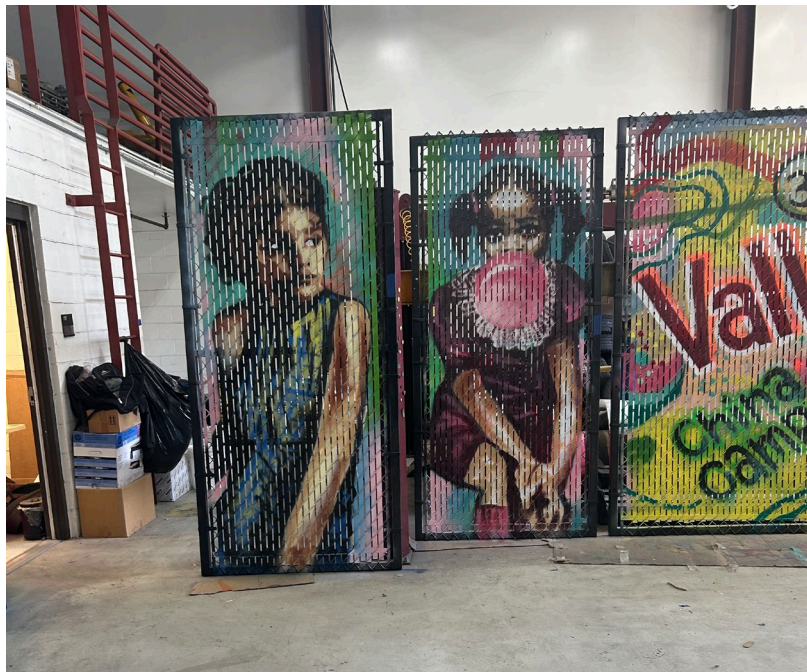
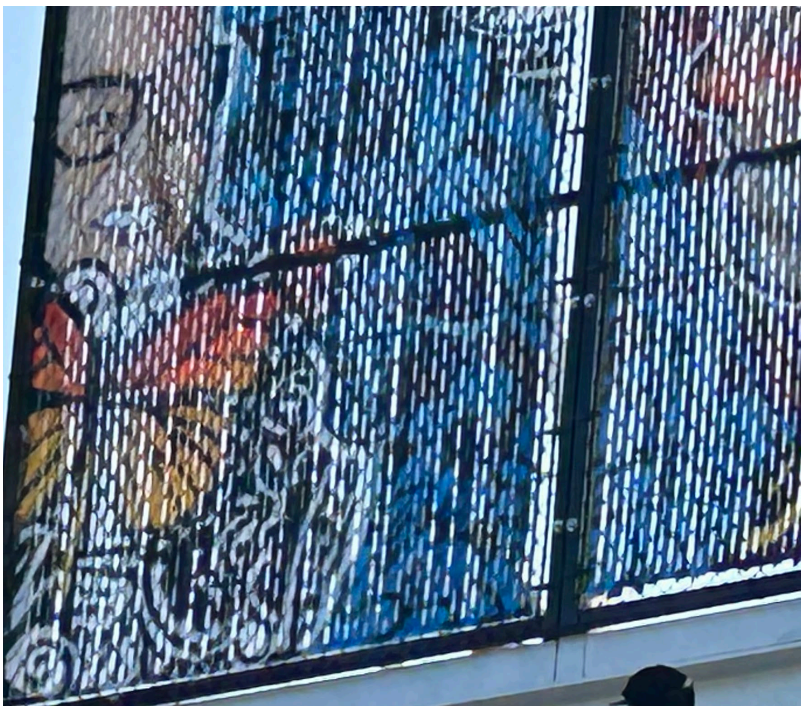


















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# Lessons Learned

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When you have to dig underground be prepared for surprises and to increase your budget

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Supply Chain Issues –Have your contractor provide timelines, orders, etc...

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Ensure your contract manager is experienced in all areas of the project

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Maintain good relationships with your contractor, operators, maintenance, and management staff

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Touch base with utilities and funding partners early and often which is critical if you have delays

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Include PIO for community engagement and project outreach

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BE PATIENT

# Next Steps:

- Charge management
- Energize charging infrastructure
- Apply for funding to add energy storage and solar
- Plan for hydrogen electric buses





# EV Fleet Advisory Services



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## EV Fleet Advisory Services at a glance

PG&E's [EV Fleet Advisory Services](#) offers personalized guidance from a Fleet Advisor who can help you switch your medium- and heavy-duty fleets to electric vehicles (EVs).



One-on-One support throughout electrification

\$0.00

Zero cost to fleets



Accepting applications through 2026





# Challenges electrifying fleets

Many medium- and heavy-duty fleets struggle with going electric, but PG&E's **EV Fleet Advisory Services** are designed to help you navigate these challenges:



**Lack of in-house knowledge on electric vehicles, charging, or using electricity as a fuel**

We offer one-on-one consulting with an EV Fleet Advisor throughout your electrification journey



**Complex internal decision-making on projects that impact business**

We provide you with education and support so that you can feel confident in the choices that you are making for your EV project



**Confusion around utility processes and concerns about capacity or reliability**

We cut through the confusion by acting as your utility liaison on all matters related to your EVs and the grid



**Worry about the costs to operate an electric fleet**

We help you estimate the total cost of ownership of EVs, identify external funding, and optimize your operations so that you don't overpay for electricity

# Fleet Electrification Customer Journey

## Just getting started

1. **Initiation:** has first idea to electrify fleet
2. **Information gathering:** learns more about electrification and decides whether to proceed
3. **Consensus building:** seeks organizational support for electrification
4. **Funding:** applies for external funding and/or secures internal budget

## Making a plan

5. **Planning:** determines details (locations, vehicles, chargers, utility needs, etc.)
6. **Vendor selection:** identifies suppliers for vehicles and chargers, contractors for infrastructure design and installation
7. **Site design:** hires electrical engineer to infrastructure design

## Project is underway

8. **Utility application:** applies for utility service
9. **Infrastructure construction:** customer and PG&E build electrical infrastructure
10. **Site energization:** installs chargers and energizes site

## Site is operational

11. **EV deployment and optimization:** learns to use vehicles and chargers, adjusts site operations as needed
12. **Operational:** enters a steady-state mode of operating EVs and maintaining equipment
13. **Expansion:** procures additional EVs and chargers



# Our Advisors can support you at any phase

## Just getting started

Our advisors can educate you on electrification basics, provide you with self-service resources, and perform a comprehensive analysis of your fleet

## Making a plan

Our advisors can help you refine your site details to get your project going

## Project is underway

Our advisors can assist you throughout your site construction when any questions or issues arise

## Site is operational

Our advisors can help you optimize your operations so that you can maximize the benefits of your EVs



# Eligibility Requirements

## Basic Eligibility

**Includes site review, capacity check, service application, and non-wires alternatives support**



Must be a PG&E non-residential electric customer



Operate at least one medium or heavy-duty vehicle (class 2-8)



Agree to program [Terms and Conditions](#)

## Full Eligibility

**Includes all services**  
*(in addition to basic eligibility criteria)*

Are located in an underserved community\*



Belong to one of these sectors:



Schools



Transit Agencies



Municipalities



Small Businesses (<500 employees)

\*Check with an advisor to see if your site is in an AB841 Underserved Community. More info can be found [here](#).

You can choose the services that make sense for you:

## Just getting started

- Fleet Electrification 101
- Fleet Planning Study
- Basic Capacity Check\*

## Making a plan

- Portfolio Capacity Analysis\*
- EVSE Guidance
- VGI Overview
- Load Management & Rates Guidance
- Resiliency Guidance
- Site Review\*
- Moving Forward with Infrastructure\*
- Capacity Pre-Assessment\*

## Project is underway

- Service application tracking and liaison support\*

## Site is operational

- Rate Optimization and Load Management Analysis

\*These services are available to customers with basic eligibility, all other services are available only to customers with full eligibility



# EV Fleet Advisory Services Process

1	<b>Submit your application</b>	Apply here: <a href="http://www.pge.com/evfleetadvisorsapplication">www.pge.com/evfleetadvisorsapplication</a> It's easy! We only ask for basic information such as your name, address, type of operation, and where you are in your EV project journey.
2	<b>Eligibility check</b>	PG&E's advisory team reviews your eligibility for the program and determines the types of services you can receive.
3	<b>Intake call</b>	A dedicated Advisor conducts an intake call with you to share detailed program information and learn more about your needs.
4	<b>Service assessment</b>	Your Advisor will present you with a list of services to choose from that align with your needs and goals.
5	<b>Receive services</b>	Your Advisor will schedule follow up sessions and discussions to deliver on the services that you choose.

# Thank You

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# EV Fleet Program





# What is the EV Fleet Program?

EV Fleet is a ratepayer-sponsored program that is designed to accelerate EV adoption for medium duty, heavy duty (MDHD EVs) and off-road vehicles

## GOAL:

Support the deployment of  
**>6,500 MDHD EVs**



## BUDGET:

**\$236** million



## TIMEFRAME:

Enrolling sites through  
2026 or until funding is  
fully subscribed



# What vehicles are eligible?



## Medium duty Class 2–6

(>6,000 lbs GVWR)

School buses, cargo vans,  
box trucks, cutaways,  
work trucks, etc.



## Heavy duty Class 7–8

Heavy duty trucks,  
transit buses,  
drayage, etc.



## Off road

Class 1 forklifts, tractors,  
construction equipment,  
TRUs, ground support  
equipment, cargo  
handling equipment, etc.

# What benefits does EV Fleet provide?

**PG&E simplifies fleet electrification by offering:**



Installation of electrical infrastructure up to the customer's meter  
**at no cost**

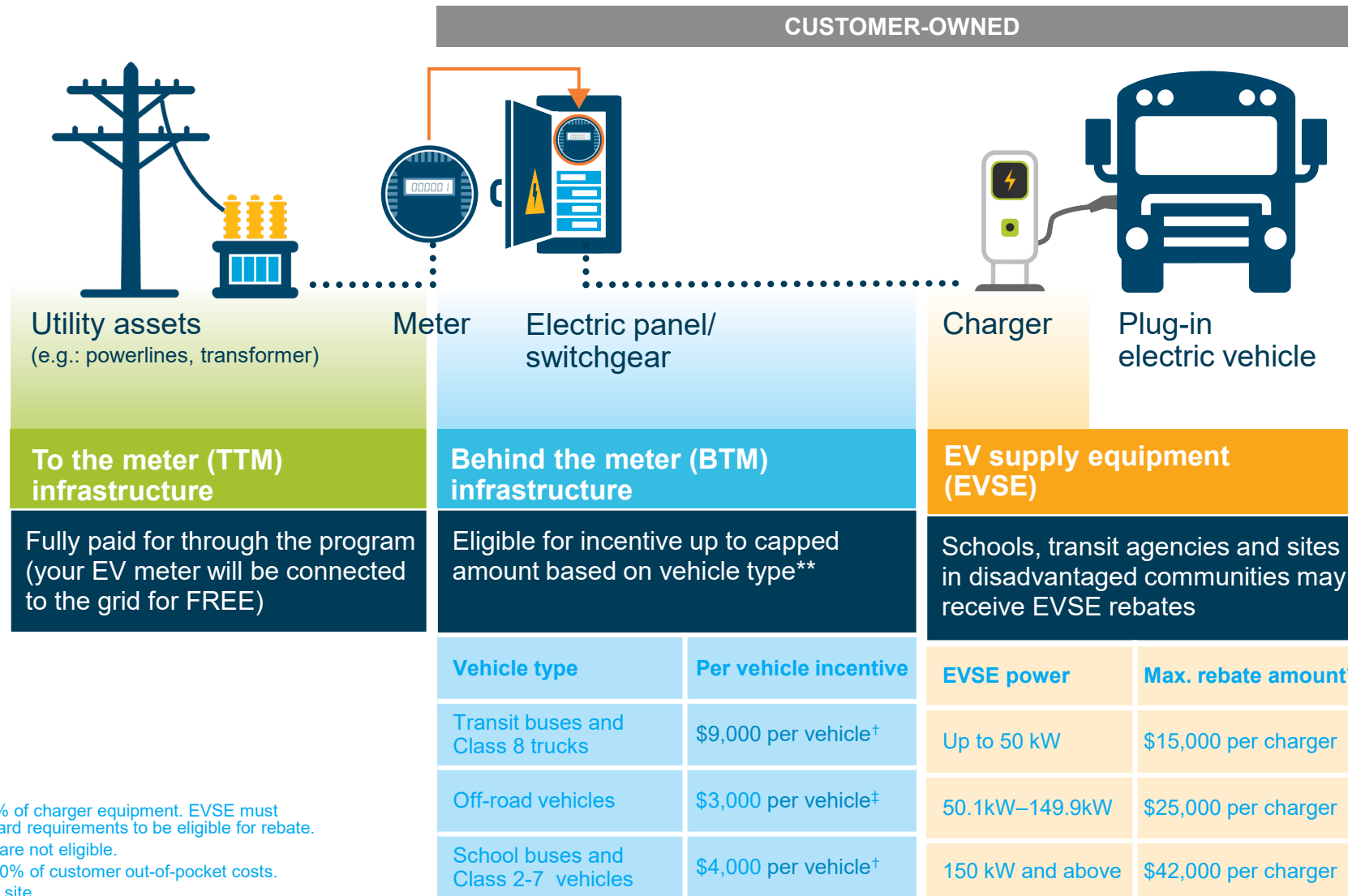


**Incentives and rebates**  
to offset out-of-pocket costs for construction and chargers



**Comprehensive support** throughout the completion of the EV charging project

# Available incentives and rebates



\*Rebate not to exceed 50% of charger equipment. EVSE must meet minimum and standard requirements to be eligible for rebate. Fortune 1000 companies are not eligible.

\*\*Incentive not to exceed 80% of customer out-of-pocket costs.

<sup>†</sup>Limited to 25 vehicles per site.

<sup>‡</sup>Limited to 50 vehicles per site.

# Eligibility requirements

1

## Be a PG&E electric customer

This includes Direct Access and retail customers, as well as customers receiving power from a Community Choice Aggregator.



3

## Acquire at least 2 eligible EVs

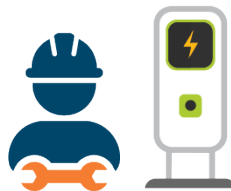
Customers must plan to put into operation a minimum of two medium duty, heavy duty or off-road electric vehicles over the next 5 years.



2

## Own or lease the property

Applicants must have authority to install charging infrastructure on their site.



4


## Agree to all requirements

Customers must make a 10-year commitment to operate and maintain equipment, a 5-year commitment to provide EV usage data and agree to all terms and conditions.

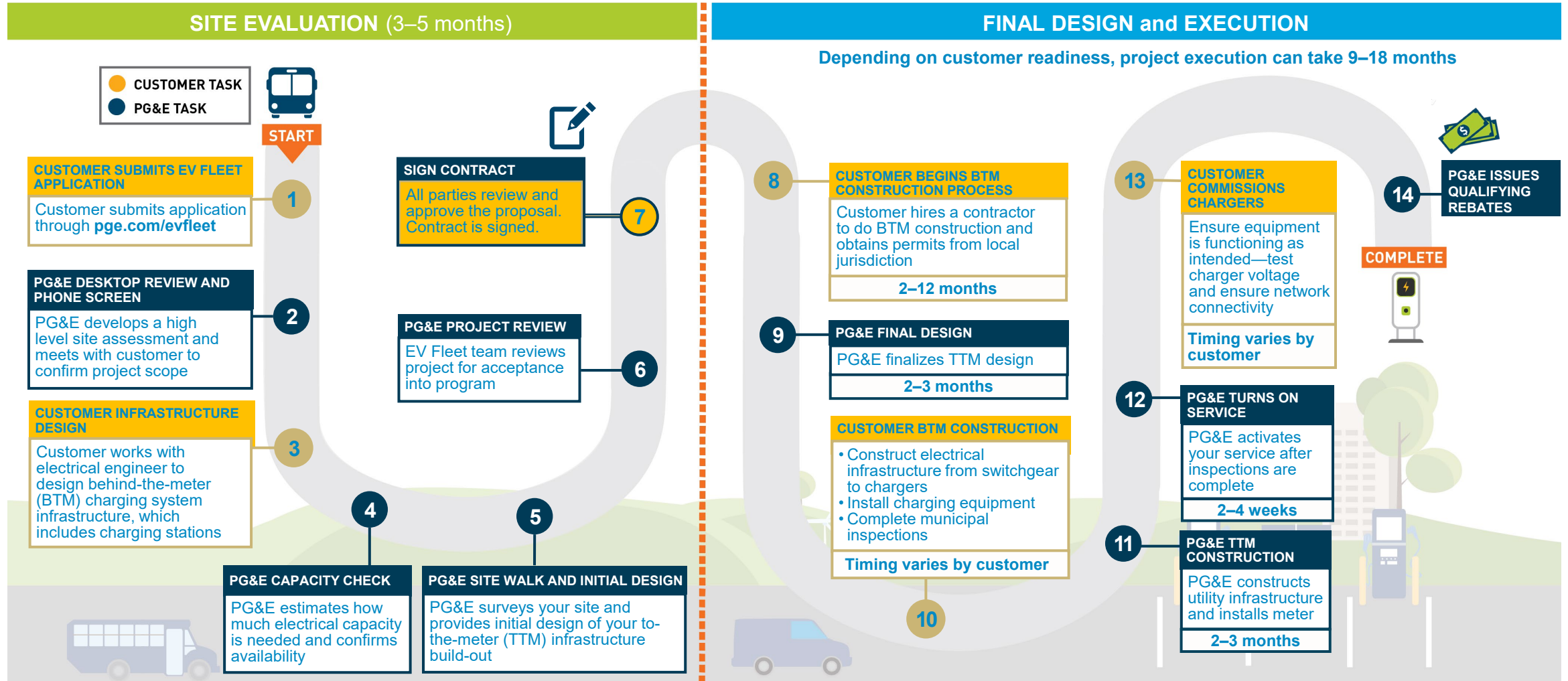


# Ready to apply



1	<b>Vehicle deployment plan</b>	Quantity, make and model of EVs that you plan to deploy over the next 5 years
2	<b>EV charger deployment plan</b>	Quantity, make, model, power level and datasheet for each EV charger that you plan to deploy  <b>Approved Product List</b> (hosted by Southern California Edison)
3	<b>Map of EV charger location</b>	Map screenshot indicating the location where you plan to install your EV chargers
4	<b>Secured funding for out-of-pocket costs</b>	Grants or approved budget to cover cost of BTM infrastructure, vehicles and chargers
5	<b>Leadership approval</b>	Must have internal readiness to sign a contract to commit to the EV Fleet Program
6	<b>Proof of vehicle procurement</b>	Paid vehicle invoice, approved vehicle grant or a letter from board/owner/city council/etc
7	<b>Permission from property owner</b>	Property owner must be willing to sign an easement with PG&E for infrastructure installation

# EV Fleet electrification process



# Business EV rate structure

1

**Customers choose subscription level, based on charging needs**

**High Use EV Rate:**

**\$95.56** / 50kW block over 100kW\*

**Low Use EV Rate:**

**\$12.41** / 10kW block up to 100kW

Customers that want to **manage charging loads** can opt for a lower subscription level.

2

**Subscription remains consistent month-to-month**



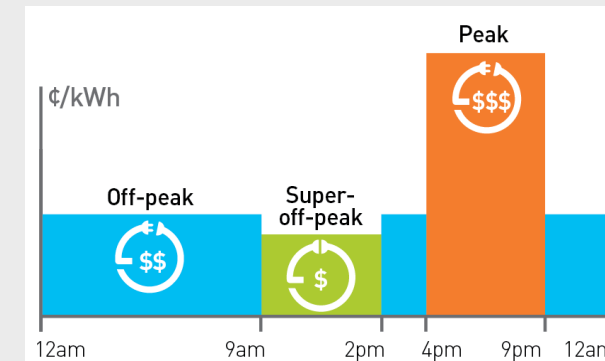
If site charging power exceeds subscription, several customer communications are triggered, and overage fees may apply.

Customers **can change subscription level** to suit their charging needs.

3

**Energy usage is billed based on time-of-use pricing**

**Energy Charge:**



**~\$1.91**  
per e-gallon

Depends on vehicle type, season, and time of day for charging



Compare e-gallon rate savings to gas/diesel



Visit the **Business EV Rate website** for more information

\* Values for Business High Use EV Rate Secondary (BEV2-S) voltage.  
For Business High Use EV Rate Primary (BEV2-P) voltage, the price of each 50kW block is \$85.98. Please refer to the [Business EV Tariff](#) for exact values.





# EV Fleet Savings Calculator

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Feedback

INFORMATION ▾

- Planning
- Grants
- Vehicles

CALCULATORS ▾

- Fuel Savings
- Total Costs
- BEV Rate
- Rate Comparison
- LCFS

## Electrify Your Fleet: Drive Change

Learn how you can start saving money and the planet.

Calculate Fuel Savings

Total Cost of Ownership

### Build a plan with PG&E

- 1  
Check Your Eligibility
- 2  
Review Available Funding
- 3  
Calculate Fuel Savings
- 4  
Collaborate with PG&E

Together, let's drive savings, sustainability, and change. We've compiled the resources you need to understand the entire process and make an informed decision.

Build A Plan

Note: Values shown for illustrative purposes. Please refer to the [EV Fleet Savings Calculator](https://fleets.pge.com) at [Fleets.pge.com](https://fleets.pge.com) for exact values.



# EV Fleet Savings Calculator



Annual Fuel Savings

**\$299,000**

Savings Per Mile

**\$0.64**



Annual LCFS Credits

**\$143,000**

Revenue Per Mile

**\$0.31**



Annual GHG Emissions Saved

**866 Tons**

## VEHICLES

### 3x Tesla Semi



Miles per vehicle  
Days Operating  
Charging:

300  
Weekdays  
9pm - 5am

### 6x Kenworth K370e



Miles per vehicle  
Days Operating  
Charging:

100  
Weekdays  
9pm - 5am, 2pm - 4pm

### 1x Ford E-transit



Miles per vehicle  
Days Operating  
Charging:

100  
Weekdays  
9pm - 5am

### 3x Rivian R1t



Miles per vehicle  
Days Operating  
Charging:

60  
Weekdays  
9pm - 5am

## FINANCIAL

## ELECTRICITY

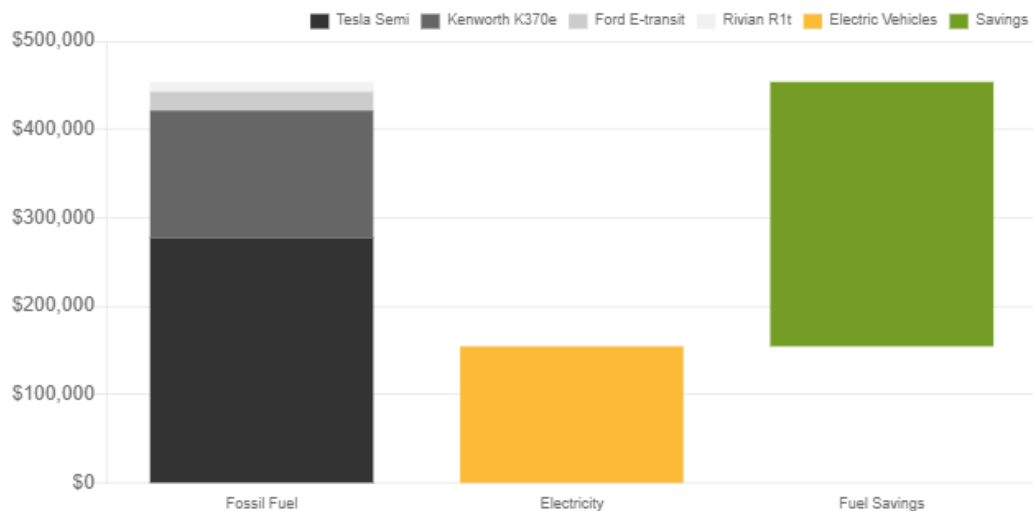
## VEHICLES

## CHARGERS

## EMISSIONS

Based on your selections, using electricity instead of fossil fuel saves **\$299,000** per year.

### ANNUAL FUEL COSTS





# EV Fleet Savings Calculator



Annual Fuel Savings

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Annual LCFS Credits

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Annual GHG Emissions Saved

**866 Tons**

## VEHICLES

### 3x Tesla Semi



Miles per vehicle 300  
Days Operating Weekdays  
Charging: 9pm - 5am

### 6x Kenworth K370e



Miles per vehicle 100  
Days Operating Weekdays  
Charging: 9pm - 5am, 2pm - 4pm

### 1x Ford E-transit



Miles per vehicle 100  
Days Operating Weekdays  
Charging: 9pm - 5am

### 3x Rivian R1t



Miles per vehicle 60  
Days Operating Weekdays  
Charging: 9pm - 5am

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**ELECTRICITY**

VEHICLES

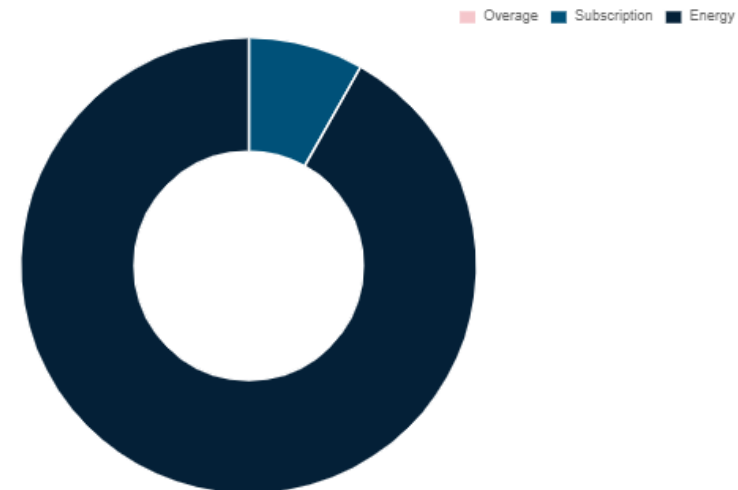
CHARGERS

EMISSIONS

To maximize BEV rate inputs, we have set your rate to **Business High Use EV**, with a subscription level of **11 blocks**. Check out the [Business EV Rate Calculator](#) to explore your options.

The total monthly cost would be **\$12,874**, which includes the cost to recharge to full and the subscription charges.

## BEV COST COMPONENTS



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# EV Fleet Savings Calculator

## LCFS Calculator

*The Low Carbon Fuel Standard is designed to decrease the carbon intensity of California's transportation fuel pool and provide an increasing range of low-carbon and renewable alternatives, which reduce petroleum dependency and achieve air quality benefits.*

— Low Carbon Fuel Standard Homepage

The Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) is administered by the [California Air Resources Board \(CARB\)](#). Participation requires registration, which entities can do so [here](#). The LCFS program is set to continue through at least 2030.

The calculation below is based on the methodology provided by CARB, which assumes a decreasing carbon intensity of fossil fuels. This tool makes no assumptions about a similar decreasing carbon intensity of the California Grid, therefore it is recommended to use the results of 2021 for a typical year.

The calculation below also assumes a flat LCFS credit price of \$150. This value is not guaranteed going forward and can change at any time. See the latest LCFS credit prices [here](#). A single LCFS credit represents 1 metric ton of carbon, and credit prices are often referred to as \$ \_\_\_\_/MT (dollars per metric ton).

### LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARD

ENERGY DISPLACED PER YEAR

730,000



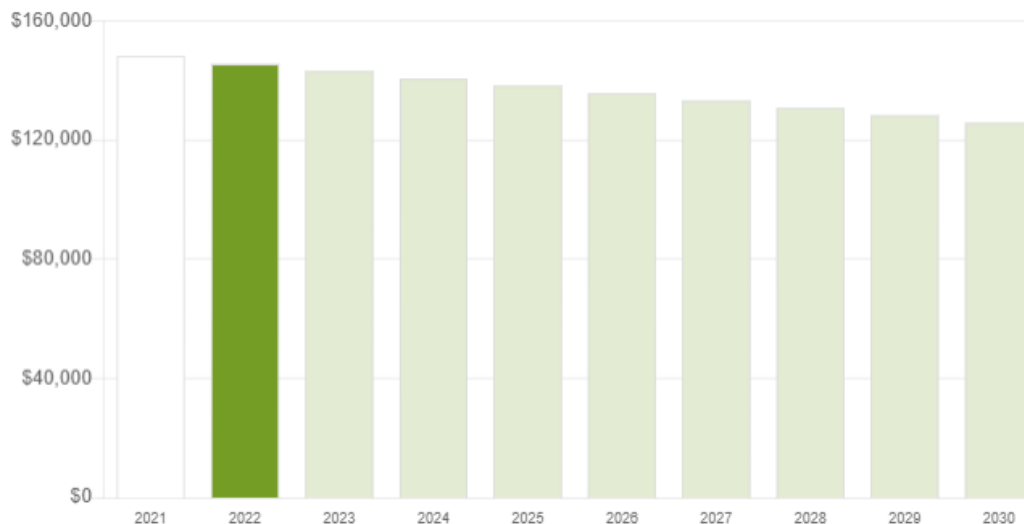
730,000 kWh; equivalent of 19,543 gallons of diesel

ELECTRICITY SOURCE

California Grid

Carbon neutral generation creates more LCFS credits. Carbon neutrality can be achieved with clean on-site generation or Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).

### ESTIMATED LCFS REVENUES



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# Q&A