

Roadmap to Electric Vehicle Adoption in Your Community

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## Veregy Colorado EV Subject Matter Expert



- Scott Wisner Director of Vehicle Electrification Solutions.
- 30+ years of public transit, fleet, facilities management and EV infrastructure experience.
- Responsible for assisting customers to develop cost-effective and scalable infrastructure solutions for battery electric fleets and public EV charging.



## Serving All of Colorado

33YRS Industry Dioxide

\$2.2 BIL Energy Saving

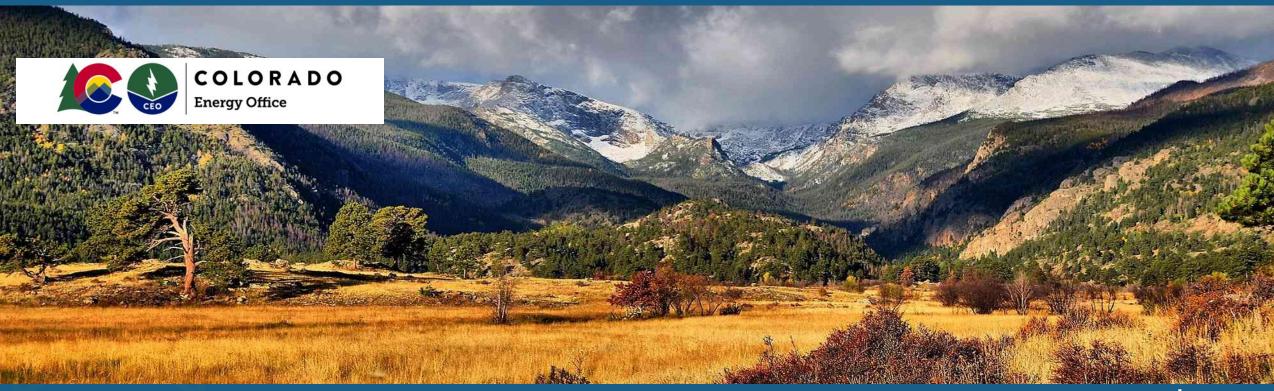
1,000s Buildings

550+ Veregy

15<sub>BIL</sub> kWhs of

30 BIL

20BIL Carbon





#### Benefits of a Zero Emission Fleet



Significant reduction of unhealthy particulate matter and GHG emissions.



Cost to charge a ZEV is 60% - 80% cheaper than ICE counterpart (energy.gov/maps/egallon).



Average cost per mile to maintain a ZEV is 40% - 60% less expensive than diesel counterpart (energy.gov).



Operational savings range from \$1K to \$8K per year per vehicle.



Federal or state funds provide excellent way to modernize fleet.



# Fossil Fuel Vs. Electric Lifecycle Analysis

Electric Vs. ICE Cost Summary Comparison										
		Cost Variance		Total Cost		IRA Tax Credit		IRA Tax Credit	Total Cost	
Q ty.	Vehicle Class	Per	Unit	Varia	nce	Per U	nit	Total	Var	iance
3	Compact Passenger Car	\$	4,995	\$	14,985	\$	7,500	\$ 22,500	\$	(7,515)
22	Mid-Size SUV	\$	12,344	\$	271,568	\$	7,500	\$165,000	\$	106,568
12	Light Duty Truck	\$	11,480	\$	137,760	\$	7,500	\$ 90,000	\$	47,760
7	Cargo Van	\$	6,625	\$	46,375	\$	7,500	\$ 52,500	\$	(6,125)
Total Cost Variance For Purchasing EVs				\$	470,688			\$330,000	\$	140,688
Total Fuel and Maintenance Savings							\$	429,991		
Net Savings For Converting 44 Fleet Vehicles to Electric								\$	289.303	



# CO2 Emission Savings (EV vs. ICE)

CO2 Emission Savings Summary - EV vs. ICE Vehicles							
				Annual lbs	Annual lbs		
				CO2	CO2	Reduction -	
	Average	Average	Avg. Annual	Emissions -	Emissions -	Annual lbs	
Annual Control of	Annual	Annual	Equivalent	Gasoline	Electric	CO2	Quantity of
Make & Model	Mileage	Gallons	kWh	Vehicles	Vehicles	Emissions	Vehicles
Light Duty Pickup							
Ford F150 - Gasoline	5,910	296	0	5,724			
Ford F150 Lightning - EV	5,910	76	2,896	-	2,852		
Amount of CO2 Reduction Per Vehicle for Converting This Vehicle Type to EV: 2,871							
Total Annual CO2 Reduction for Converting 16 Vehicles to EV:							12
Passenger Sedan							
Chevy Malibu - Gasoline	5,910	219	0	4,240	-		
Nissan Leaf - EV	5,910	45	1,832	-	1,805		
Amount of CO2 Reduction	2,435						
<b>Total Annual CO2 Reductio</b>	7,306	3					
Mid-Size SUV							
Chevy Equinox - Gasoline	5,910	227	0	4,403	-		
Chevy Equinox - EV	5,910	55	1,832	-	1,805		
Amount of CO2 Reduction	Per Vehicle f	or Conver	ting This Vehi	cle Type to E	V:	2,598	
<b>Total Annual CO2 Reductio</b>	n for Conver	ting 15 Ve	ehicles to EV:			38,975	15
Mini Van							
Dodge Caravan - Gasoline	5,910	348	0	6,734		2	
Chevy Equinox - EV	5,910	55	1,832	-	1,805		
Amount of CO2 Reduction	Per Vehicle f	or Conver	ting This Vehi	cle Type to E	V:	4,929	
<b>Total Annual CO2 Reductio</b>	n for Conver	ting 7 Vel	nicles to EV:			34,505	7
Cargo Van						01 344	
Ford Transit 350 - Gasoline	5,910	348	0	6,734	(4)		
Ford E Transit Cargo - EV	5,910	99	3,310		3,260		
Amount of CO2 Reduction	3,474						
<b>Total Annual CO2 Reductio</b>	24.318	7					
Totals CO2 Annual Emissions Reductions							



## Colorado EV Infrastructure Funding Incentives

#### Colorado Energy Office:

- Charge Ahead Colorado provides grant funding to businesses, multifamily housing, and public entities for community-based Level 2 and DC fast-charging.
  - Up to \$250,000 per applicant per round.
  - Program opens in Jan, May, and Sept.
- EV Fast Charging Corridors
  - Provides funding for up to 34 DC fast-charging sites across the state.
- EV Fast Charging Plazas
  - Provides incentives for banks of DC fast chargers.
- Stackable with other federal incentives.



### Colorado ZEV Funding Incentives

#### Clean Transit Enterprise

 Supports public transit electrification efforts, facility upgrades, fleet motor vehicle replacement, & EV charging and fueling infrastructure.



- Provides funding for EV charging to support light, medium, and heavy-duty EV fleets.
  - Up to \$50,000 per submission for eligible entities.

#### Office of Innovative Mobility

- Mobility Services' Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Grants:
  - TMO Seed Funding
  - TDM Innovation Grant



### Colorado ZEV Funding Incentives

#### Clean Fleet Enterprise Program

• Clean Fleet Vehicle and Technology program supports new fleet vehicles, vehicle conversions, and clean fleet technology.

Base new vehicle incentives (per vehicle): Battery Electric Vehicle/Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle/Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

Gross vehicle weight rating	Vehicle class	Incentive amount		
10,001 to 14,000 lbs	Class 3	\$30,000		
14,001 to 16,000 lbs	Class 4	\$45,000		
16,001 to 19,500 lbs	Class 5	\$95,000		
19,501 to 26,000 lbs	Class 6	\$140,000		
26,001 to 33,000 lbs	Class 7	\$185,000		
33,001 + lbs	Class 8	\$275,000		



### Colorado ZEV Funding Incentives

Colorado Electric School Bus Grant Program & Clean Fleet Vehicle & Technology Grant Programs:

- Rolling Grant multiple cycles.
- \$65M in funding from state legislature.
- \$375,000 per vehicle to school districts to purchase new battery powered buses.
- \$8,000 for each light-duty fleet vehicle.
- \$11,000 rebate for dual port, 19-49kW chargers.
- \$37,000 rebate for single port; \$52,000 dual port, 50-99kW chargers.
- Sign up on <a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/electric-school-buses">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/electric-school-buses</a> to receive updates on the next funding opportunity.



## Colorado Utility Infrastructure Funding Incentives

Certain utility companies throughout Colorado offer rebates for EV chargers or special charging rates. Check with your local utility to see what programs they may offer.



### Federal Funding Incentives





National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI)

• \$2.5B dedicated for EV infrastructure along designated alternative fuel corridors (NEVI).

Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI)

- \$2.5B dedicated for EV infrastructure in communities.
- Separate grant programs open twice a year.
- Projects range from \$1M to \$15M per award.



#### Inflation Reduction Act Investment Tax Credits:

- Direct pay tax credit available to non-taxable entities that purchase zero emission vehicles.
- \$7,500 for vehicles with GVWR of 14,000 lbs. or less.
- \$40,000 for vehicles with GVWR over 14,000 lbs.
- \$100,000 tax credits available for infrastructure in low-income areas.



## Current Status of Federal Funding Incentives

Executive Order – Unleashing **American Energy** frozen all EV infrastructure funding programs for 90 days. Long-term availability of these funds are in jeopardy.

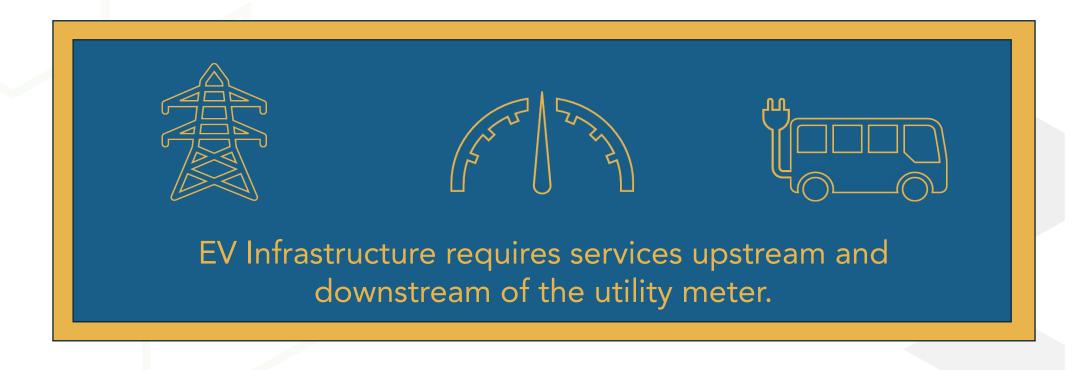


## Best Practices For Implementing EV Projects



- Research vehicle purchase options from your local fleet resellers.
- Work with an EV infrastructure and energy expert to develop a fleet and charging infrastructure transition plan.
- Meet with your local utility to understand power availability at potential EV charging sites.
- Engage with your City Council or County Commissioner members to gain support to electrify your fleet and provide EV charging to the public.
- Include local funding needs in upcoming budgets or bond initiatives.

#### **EV Infrastructure Best Practice**



Charging infrastructure is more than just a charger. It involves planning, engineering, funding, fleet analysis, and a complete picture of the zero emissions eco-system.



#### **EV Infrastructure Best Practice**



- High demand charges can offset fuel and operational savings, so providing an energy and load management strategy is critical to the project's success.
- Pairing solar canopies and battery storage with EV infrastructure projects can provide viable savings and help pay for these technologies over time. Covering fleet vehicles with solar can provide energy savings and protect the assets from inclement weather.
- Municipalities must determine their needs, costs, feasibility, energy usage, and potential lifecycle savings to determine the proper EV roadmap for their community.

### Infrastructure Planning 101 - EV Master Plan Tasks



Work with EV Infrastructure and Energy Expert to develop fleet and charging infrastructure transition plan.

- ✓ Operations & Fleet Duty Cycle Analysis
- ✓ Infrastructure & Energy Assessment
- ✓ Identification of Potential Funding Sources
- ✔ Fleet Replacement Goals & Timelines
- ✓ Carbon Reduction Estimates
- ✓ Infrastructure & Charging Designs
- ✓ Cost Estimates & Lifecycle Calculations
- ✓ Funding and Incentives Support and Applications

### Infrastructure Planning 101 - Fleet Analysis

- ✓ Analysis of operations & duty cycles.
- ✓ Develop a 10-year fleet transition plan that aligns with the normal replacement cycle of fleet vehicles.
- Create a lifecycle cost comparison analysis to establish an expected return on investment.
- ✓ Implement charging infrastructure in a phased approach to align with the arrival of new vehicles.
- ✓ Focus fleet transition plan on vehicles that have zero emission models available now.
  - ✓ Sedans
  - ✓ Light duty trucks
  - ✓ SUVs
  - ✓ Light duty cargo vans
- ✓ Duty cycle analysis should target vehicles that travel less than 200 miles per day.
- ✓ Special duty vehicles (heavy duty trucks, snowplows, utility vehicles, etc.) should be targeted in later phases.

### Infrastructure Planning 101 - Site Selection

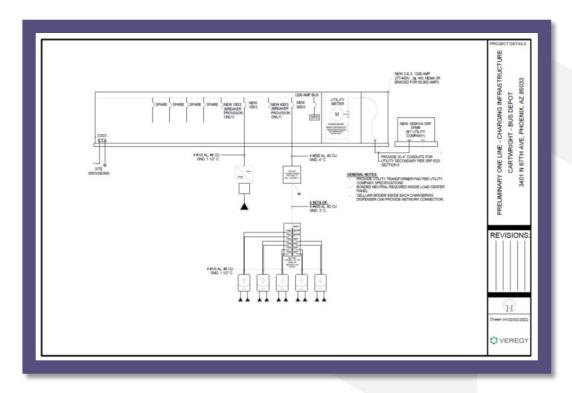
- ✓ Sites should have parking dwell times of 1 hour or more to ensure maximum utilization.
- ✓ Sites should have adequate parking to assign dedicated spaces for EV charging.
- ✓ Sites need adequate power and excess electrical capacity within power cabinets.
- ✓ Sites with amenities (restrooms, vending/food services, etc.) are ideal locations.
- ✓ Common charging sites include:
  - ✓ Parks and recreation buildings
  - Libraries
  - Golf Courses
  - City or County Buildings
  - City or County owned parking garages
  - ✓ Regional or municipal airports



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## Infrastructure Planning 101- Design & Engineering

- Start infrastructure phase before you order vehicles:
  - Allow 12 months from contract award to completion.
- Steps include design, geotechnical reviews, bids, permits, utility coordination, construction, and commissioning.
- Make sure your plan includes operator and mechanic training.
- Completion of project should align with arrival of first ZEV.



Electrical One Line Diagram for chargers and any solar or microgrid components from PE stamped electrical engineer.

## Infrastructure Planning 101 – Electrical Equipment



Transformer
Switchgear
Main Distribution Panel



EV Charger Bollards



Solar Canopy Battery Storage

## Infrastructure Planning 101 – Level 2 Chargers

#### Level 2 (AC) Chargers – Fleet \$750 to \$3,000 MSRP

- Single or Dual port dispensers
- 10kW to 12kW charging loads
- Each port requires a 50A to 100A branch circuit
- 208V/240V Single Phase AC
- 480V service requires transformer to step down power
- 23 to 28 miles of range per charge hour

# Level 2 (AC) Chargers – Public, Workplace & Fleet \$4,000 to \$10,000 MSRP

- Single or dual port dispensers
- 7.2.5kW to 19.2kW charging loads
- Each port requires 40A to 100A branch circuit
- 208V/240V Single Phase AC
- 16 to 45 miles of range per charge hour
- Customers are charged by the minute or by kWh, depending on market rate conditions





### Infrastructure Planning 101 – Level 3 Chargers

# Level 3 (DC) Chargers – Fleet & Public \$40,000 to \$100,000 MSRP

- Standalone Units
- Single or dual port dispensers
- 50kW to 125kW charging loads
- Each port requires a 100A to 125A branch circuit
- 277V/480V three phase service required
- 50kW charger can add 115 miles of range per charge hour
- 80kW charger can add 185 miles of range per hour
  - 370 miles of range when paired with an identical charger
- 125kW charger can add 288 miles of range per hour
- Customers are charged by the minute, by kWh, or a combination of both depending on market rate conditions
  - National average is \$0.45 per kWh
- Level 3 charging can generate 30% to 50% more revenue than Level 2 charging, depending on the market.



## Infrastructure Planning 101 – Level 3 Chargers

# Level 3 (DC) Chargers – Fleet & Public \$130,000 to \$250,000 MSRP

- Power Cabinet Units
- Single or dual port dispensers
- 150kW to 325kW charging loads
- Each port requires a 275A to 350A circuit
- 277V/480V three phase service required
- 150kW charger can add 173 miles of range in 30 minutes
- 250kW charger can add 288 miles of range in 30 minutes





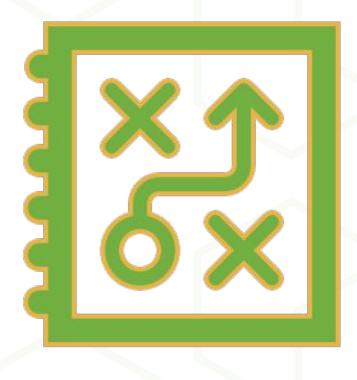
#### Infrastructure Costs

#### Rough Order of Magnitude to construct a 10-bay Charging Hub (\$600,000)

- Electrical Equipment Upgrades (\$425,000):
  - Switchgear & Electrical Panel
  - Transformer(s)
  - Electrical conduit, wire, connectors, and charging installation
- Concrete pads and trenching/underground boring (\$50,000)
- Chargers (\$100,000):
  - 5 Dual Port Level 2 chargers
  - 1 single port DC Fast charger
- Miscellaneous Fees (\$25,000):
  - Engineer/design
  - Underground/Geotechnical Survey
  - Permits



### Futureproof - Plan for the Long Term



- Design and build your electrical system for long term needs. It will save you time, money and result in fewer disruptions to your operation in the long run.
- Install conduit and upsize electrical gear if you are modifying existing buildings and parking lots to accommodate EV charging in the future.
- Analyze solar as an energy efficiency option at EV sites and utilize the savings to off-set the cot of EV infrastructure over a 15-to-20-year period.

## **Electric Vehicle Charging Solutions**

- Facility Assessment and EV Fleet Transition Implementation Planning
- Grant Facilitation
- Permits and Utility Coordination

- Electrical Infrastructure/Charger Installation
- Renewable Energy Optimization
- Software Integrations
- O&M Services



#### **EV Chargers**

Veregy provides a holistic approach to EV systems and solutions to fit any need.



#### Solar Energy

Veregy's in-house solar expertise combines renewable energy with EV chargers.



#### **Battery Storage**

Excess energy can be stored to use in case of emergency to prevent system downtime.



#### Microgrids

A complete energy solution offering gridindependence and resiliency



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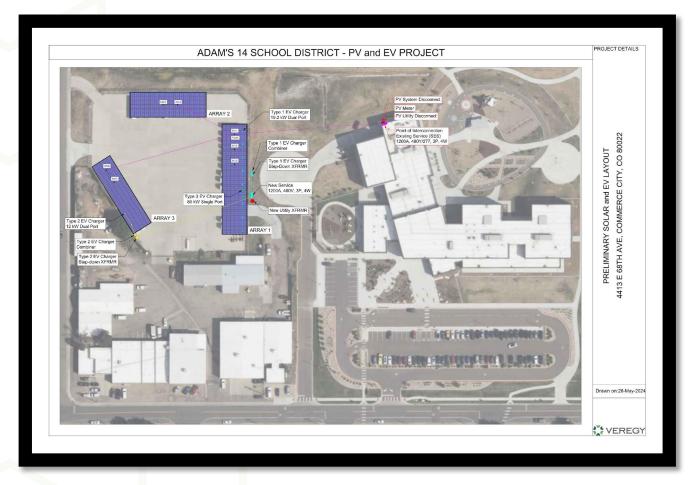


"Working with Veregy was a great experience for our team. they approached our project in a collaborative way that allowed us to explore some creative solutions that may not have been considered had we not been able to build that relationship early. oscar and the Veregy team worked hard to understand our needs and get us thinking about different approaches – and then held our hands along the way!"

- Scott Trainor, - City Manager, City of Fountain



#### Adams 14 School District Case Study



Needs

- EV Infrastructure for 14 new buses awarded by EPA
- Cantilever covered solar parking
- Futureproof charging blocks for future buses
- Offset as much in utility costs on entire campus and to pay for the project in a budget neutral approach



Adams 14 School
District
COMMERCE CITY, CO



Infrastructure Project Investment: \$3.93M



Design, Engineering, Construction



Annual Savings: \$165K Rebates: \$6.24M Lifetime Savings: \$8.2M

Measures Implemented









Renovations

EV Charging



### **EV Roadmap Summary**



- Customers that are in the process of ordering electric vehicles:
  - Work with an EV infrastructure expert to implement a turnkey EV infrastructure solution that addresses short and long-term charging needs.



- Customers that need help navigating the design, feasibility, funding and approval processes:
  - Work with an EV infrastructure expert to develop a long-term fleet & infrastructure master plan.

