



# Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the Baltimore- Washington Region

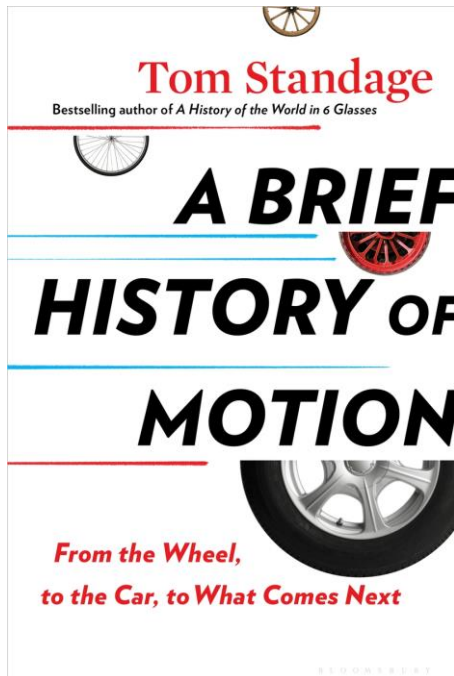
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# Introduction: What's Old Is New Again



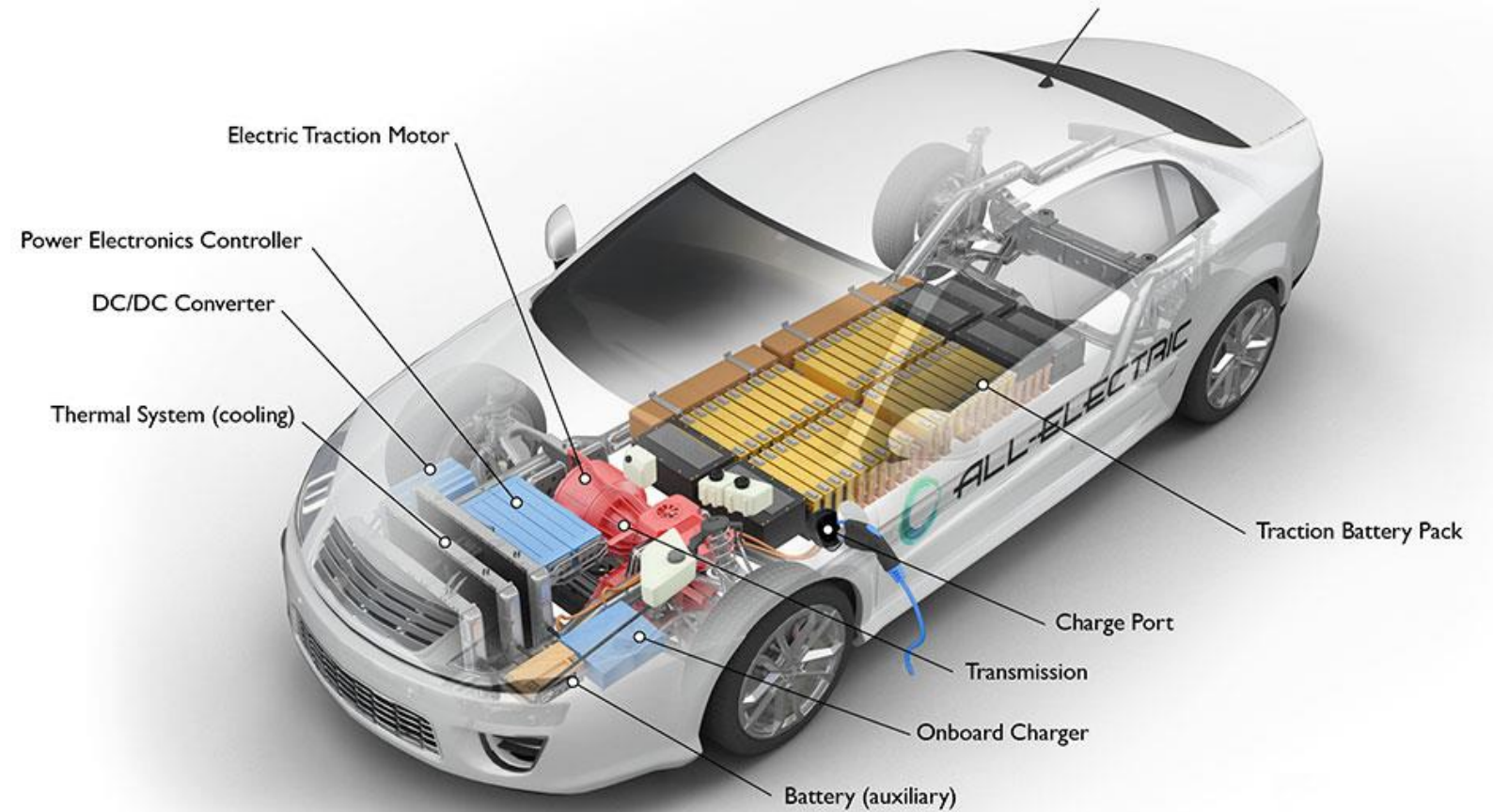
“Sales of electric cars peaked in the early 1910s”... “The failure of electric vehicles in the early 20th century, and the emergence of the internal combustion engine as the dominant form of propulsion, has much to do with liquid fuel providing far more energy per unit mass than a lead-acid battery can” ...  
“Buyers of private cars, then as now, did not want to feel limited by the range of an electric vehicle’s battery, and the uncertainty of being able to recharge it.”

# EVs and EV Charging 101













All-Electric Vehicle

BEV: Battery Electric Vehicle

PHEV: Plug-in Hybrid Vehicle



# Why Switch to Electric Vehicles?

	 CONVENTIONAL	 HYBRID	 PLUG-IN HYBRID	 ALL-ELECTRIC
SOURCES OF ENERGY				
CONSUMPTION				
EMISSIONS				



# EV Charging 101: Fuel Cost Comparison



## Ford F-150 *Lightning*

*\$53,000 sticker price*

It goes on sale in 2022.

The F-150 is the best-selling truck for the past 44 years.



## eGallon: Compare the costs of driving with electricity



### What is eGallon?

It is the cost of fueling a vehicle with electricity compared to a similar vehicle that runs on gasoline.



### Did you know?

On average, it costs about half as much to drive an electric vehicle.

regular  
gasoline

2.25

electric  
eGallon

1.15

Find out how much it costs to fuel an electric vehicle in your state

GO

- **1,239 new EV registrations in August brought Maryland's total EV registrations to 36,080.**
- **The Hogan administration has a goal of putting 300,000 zero-emission vehicles on Maryland roads by 2025.**

# EV Charging 101: Types of Charging Levels

Source: Carolina Country Magazine



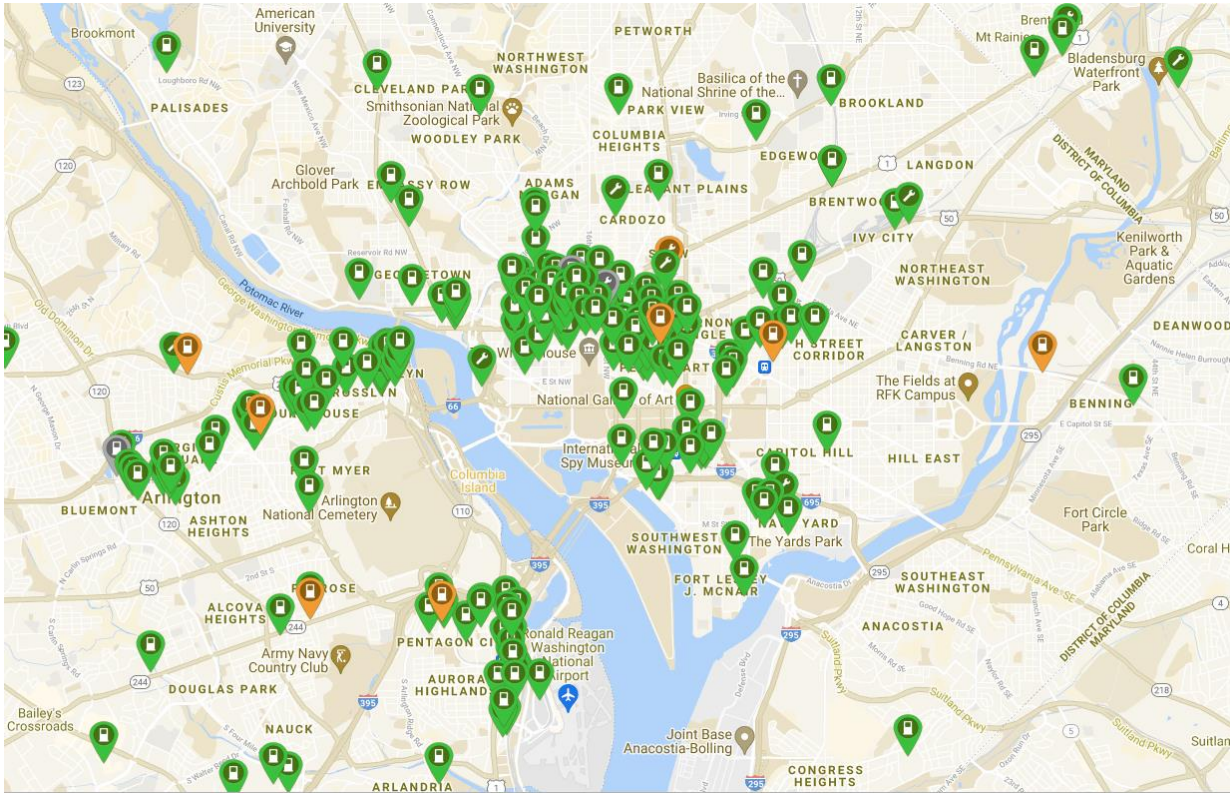
## KNOW YOUR EV CHARGING STATIONS

AC Level One	AC Level Two	DC Fast Charge
<p><b>VOLTAGE</b> 120v 1-Phase AC</p>	<p><b>VOLTAGE</b> 208V or 240V 1-Phase AC</p>	<p><b>VOLTAGE</b> 208V or 480V 3-Phase AC</p>
<p><b>AMPS</b> 12–16 Amps</p>	<p><b>AMPS</b> 12–80 Amps (Typ. 32 Amps)</p>	<p><b>AMPS</b> &lt;125 Amps (Typ. 60 Amps)</p>
<p><b>CHARGING LOADS</b> 1.4 to 1.9 kW</p>	<p><b>CHARGING LOADS</b> 2.5 to 19.2 kW (Typ. 7 kW)</p>	<p><b>CHARGING LOADS</b> &lt;90 kW (Typ. 50 kW)</p>
<p><b>CHARGE TIME FOR VEHICLE</b> 3–5 Miles of Range Per Hour</p>	<p><b>CHARGE TIME FOR VEHICLE</b> 10–20 Miles of Range Per Hour</p>	<p><b>CHARGE TIME FOR VEHICLE</b> 80% Charge in 20–30 Minutes</p>



# Finding a charging station is as easy as opening an app..

Source: PlugShare



# Follow the Money: Automakers' EV Sales Targets, Investments and Capital Expenditure (Capex)

## Percents and Millions

Automaker electric vehicle sales targets

	Electric vehicle sales target or goal	Year
Volkswagen	50% EV sales in U.S., 70% in Europe, 50% in China	2030
Mercedes-Benz	50% EV sales	2025
Stellantis	40% EV sales in U.S., 70% in Europe	2030
GM	1 million EV sales for the year	2026
Ford	40% EV sales	2030

Sources: Companies, BloombergNEF  
 Note: Volkswagen is Volkswagen brand only, not Volkswagen Group

## Investing Billions

Automakers' 2020 investment and announced electric vehicle and digital investment

	2020 R&D and capital expenditure	Announced EV and digital investment	Investment horizon
Volkswagen	\$28.7 billion	\$ 83 billion	5 years
Mercedes-Benz	13.8	46	10
Stellantis	13.0	34	5
GM	11.5	35	6
Ford	12.8	30	5

Sources: Companies, BloombergNEF

## Capex Is Destiny

Automakers' electric vehicle and digital R&D and capex commitments as a percentage of total R&D and capex



Sources: Companies, BloombergNEF  
 Note: calculated as equal annual investment over companies' stated investment periods, divided by 2020 R&D and Capex.

Source: [“Automakers Are Investing in EVs Like They Mean It,”](#) Bloomberg News, Aug. 5, 2021



# EV Charging in the Bipartisan Federal Infrastructure Bill

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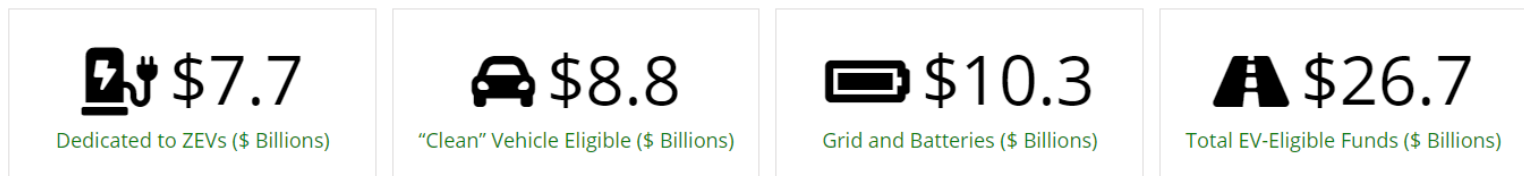
INVEST in America Act (H.R. 3684)

Public Policy

We are in the midst of an historic period in Washington as Congress considers a substantial investment in the nation's infrastructure. On this page, we summarize and track EV-related provisions in the legislation under consideration in the Senate.

This page will be updated as the legislation changes and our understanding of various provisions are clarified. Please check back often.

Last Updated: August 13, 2021 at 4:30 pm ET. \*\* in table denotes recently updated.



"Clean" investments mean some dollars could go to EVs but other fuel types are eligible for funding. DOE refers to the Department of Energy. DOT refers to the Department of Transportation. EPA refers to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Summary of EV-Related Provisions in Senate Version of H.R. 3684

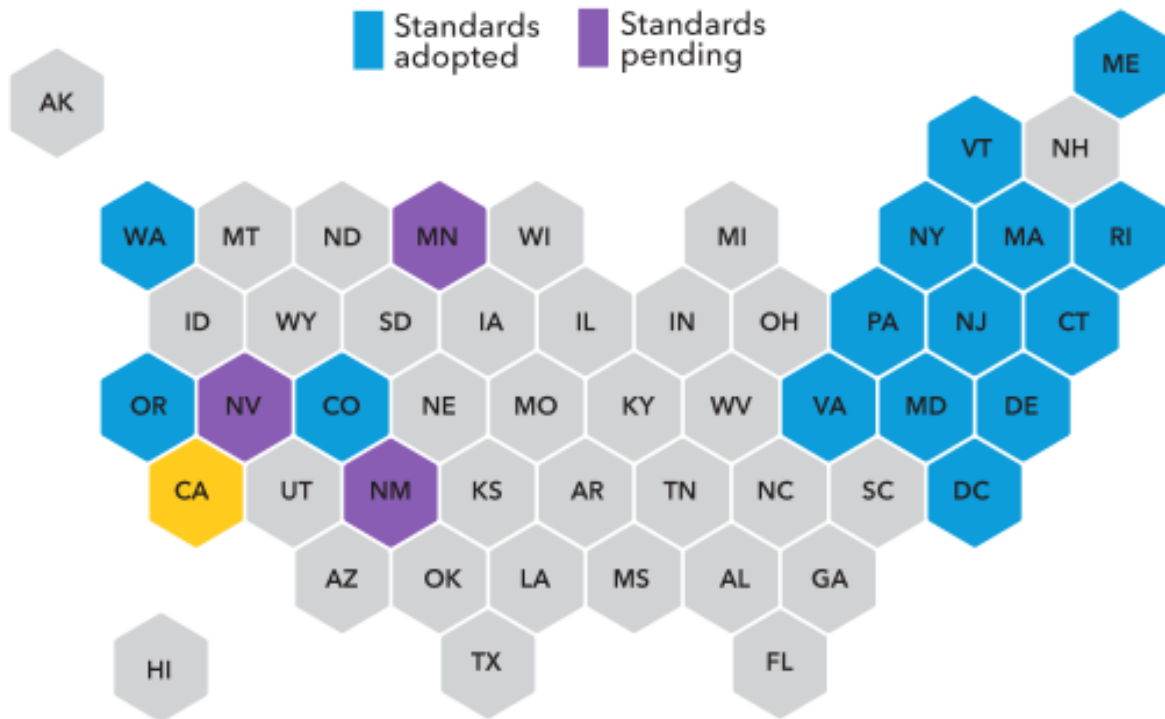
EV-RELATED PROVISIONS IN SENATE VERSION OF H.R. 3684

<https://www.atlasevhub.com/materials/invest-in-america-act-h-r-3684/>

- **\$5 billion** for a national formula program for EV charging infrastructure.
- **\$2.5 billion** for zero-emission school buses only.
- **Another \$2.5 billion** for both low-emission and zero-emission school buses.
- **\$200 million** for electric drive vehicle battery recycling and second-life applications program... and more!
- [Link](#) to NYT interactive page.

# Many states are considering or have passed legislation to promote low-emission or zero-emission vehicles.

## States Following California's Clean Car Standards



Source: California Air Resources Board

Bloomberg Law

- Colorado's \$5.4 billion transportation bill, now signed into law, includes \$700 million+ for EV charging stations, EV incentives, and electrifying buses
- Minnesota has adopted CA clean car standards to take effect in January 2024
- Oregon has passed a bill mandating 100% carbon-free, renewable energy by 2040
- Virginia also has passed a clean cars bill this year and it enacted SB630, a "right to charge" law, for multifamily dwellings in 2020
- Washington state has passed new legislation to regulate the EV charging industry, broadly similar to California's EVSE regulations

# Introducing SemaConnect



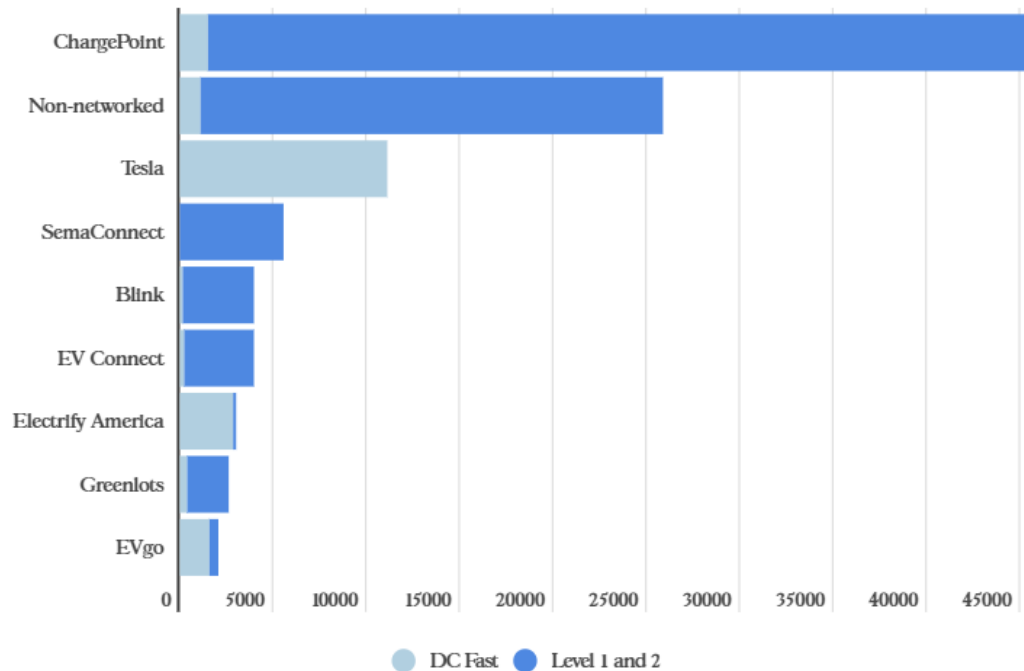
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# US Electric Vehicle Charging Networks

Largest Charging Networks by Number of Public Charging Outlets

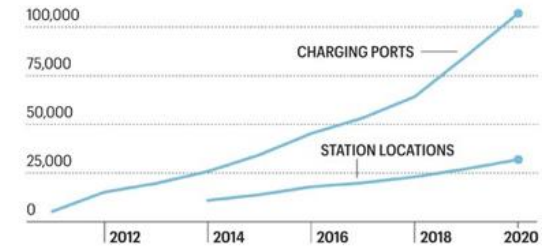


Source: Alternative Fuels Data Center

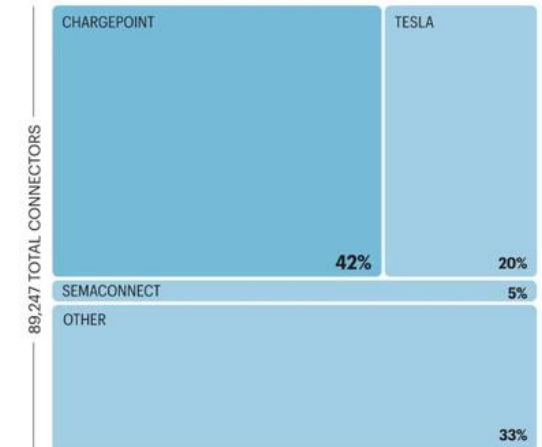
## RISING CURRENT

The number of public charging stations has grown steadily in recent years as companies jostle for market share.

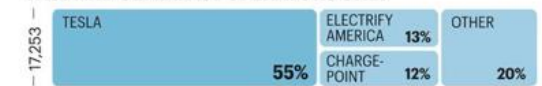
### U.S. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE



### MARKET SHARE OF OPERATORS IN THE U.S.



### FAST AND ULTRAFAST OPERATORS ONLY



SOURCES: U.S. DEPT. OF ENERGY; BLOOMBERGNEF

# Shift to EVs is Altering the Fueling Paradigm

Today, fueling is done predominantly via gas station, but given typical low trip range, low installation costs and considerable vehicle down time, routine level 2 ("L2") charging is expected to dominate as EVs become more prevalent

## L2 Charging Offers Significant Advantages over DCFC

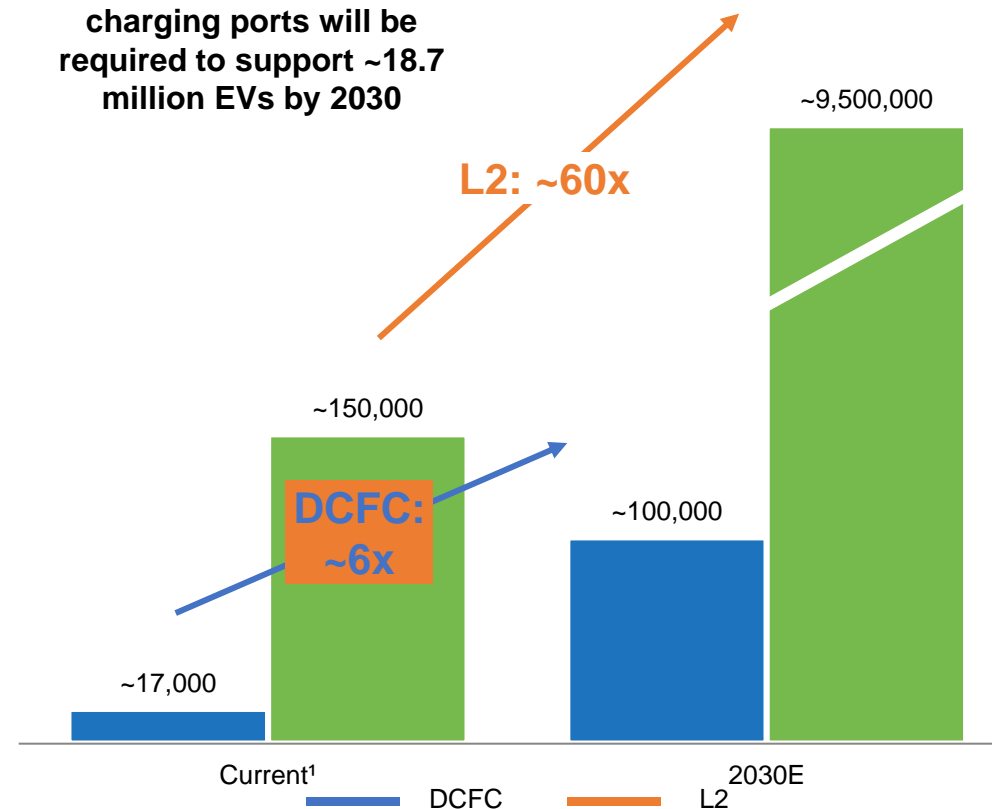
- ✓ ~90% of all household vehicle trips in the U.S. cover less than 100 miles
- ✓ Cars are not in use ~90% of the time
- ✓ L2 requires much lower up front costs vs DCFC
- ✓ No grid upgrades required for L2
- ✓ Less time and training required for installation and replacement
- ✓ Well suited for fleet operations

"Level 2 charging at home and work offers the greatest opportunity for managed charging to offer grid benefits, for example by avoiding on-peak charging, increasing off-peak charging, and integrating off-peak generation of renewables"

**Great Plains Institute (July 2019)<sup>2</sup>**

## U.S. Level 2 vs DCFC Commercial Ports

An estimated ~9.6 million charging ports will be required to support ~18.7 million EVs by 2030



Sources: Alternative Fuels Data Center (U.S. DOE); Edison Electric Institute; Institute for Electric Innovation; Great Plains Institute; BNEF

Notes: 1 Based on U.S., current as of February 2021; include public and private stations

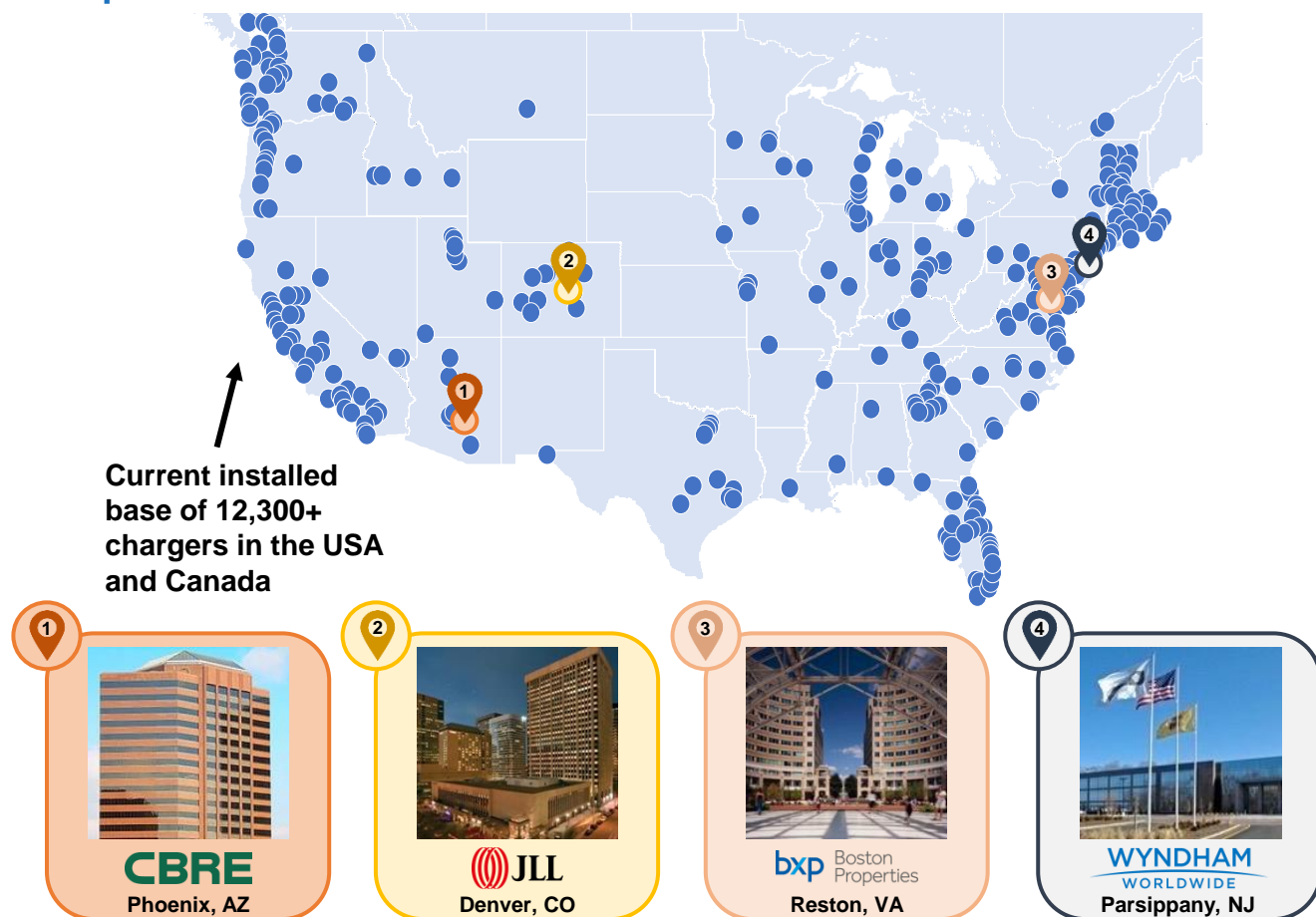
2 Great Plains Institute – Overcoming Barriers to Expanding Fast Charging Infrastructure in the Midcontinent Region, July 2019

# SemaConnect: Leading Provider of EV Charging Solutions

Our proven technology, integrated solutions and intimate blue-chip customer relationships have created a strong foundation to provide the charging solutions required for the expected rapid EV adoption and charging industry growth

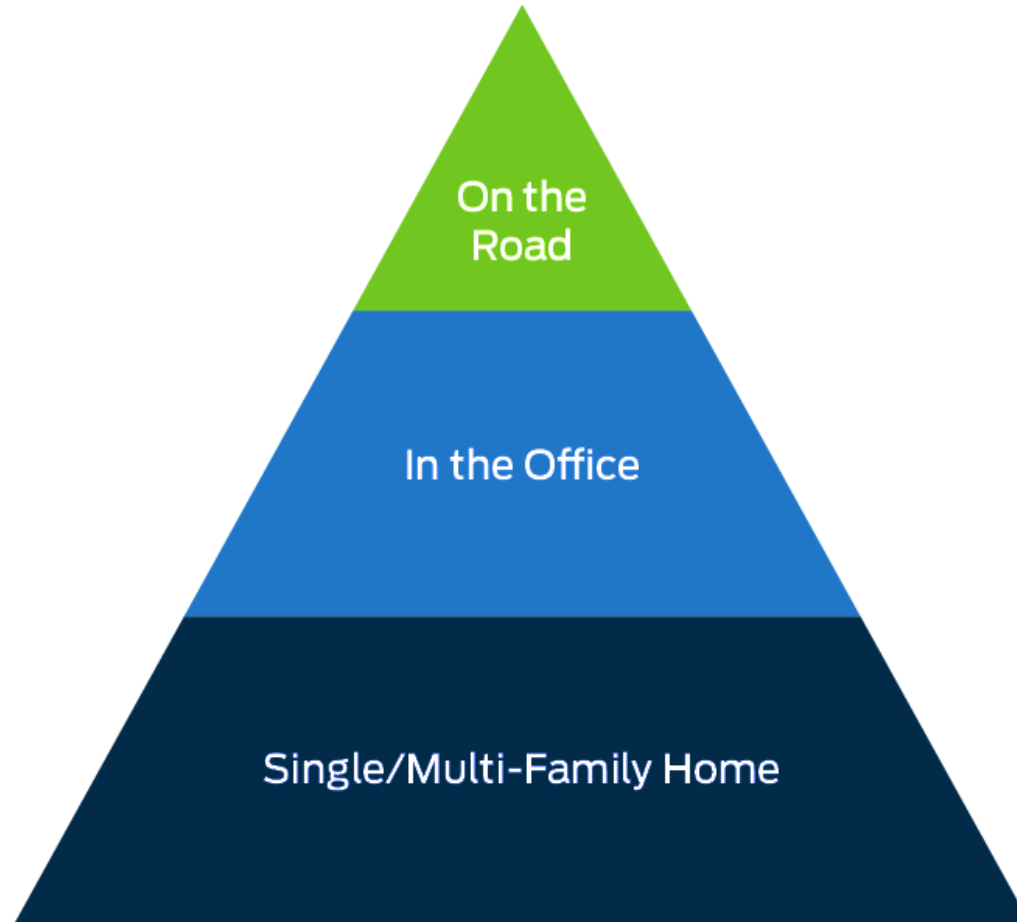
<p><b>Proven Technology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive smart hardware and software solutions</li> <li>• Large portfolio of intellectual property with successful defense of patents</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vertically-Integrated</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End-to-end solution provider</li> </ul>
<p><b>Robust Customer and User Base</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,550+ marquee accounts across key end markets</li> <li>• Managed over five million charging sessions to date and counting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed most demanding multi-family and workplace program in industry (Electrify America)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partnerships</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong partnerships with leading commercial real estate firms, network providers, fleet management companies, and owner/operator customers</li> </ul>

## Top-2 Market Share in the U.S.





# Where Will Drivers Charge?



Charging Stations are the **newest green amenity** for commercial properties



# SemaConnect Solution – Smart EV Charging



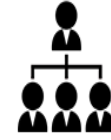
Compact Design



Easy Installation



Simple Service Fee



Easy to Manage



Generate Revenue



Smart Grid Ready



## Sleek Features

- ✓ Sleek, elegant design
- ✓ Compact form factor
- ✓ Commercial-grade aluminum body
- ✓ “At-a-Glance” LED status
- ✓ Rugged outdoor-rated enclosure
- ✓ Full Warranty Replacement Policy
- ✓ “No Assembly Required”

## Smart Features

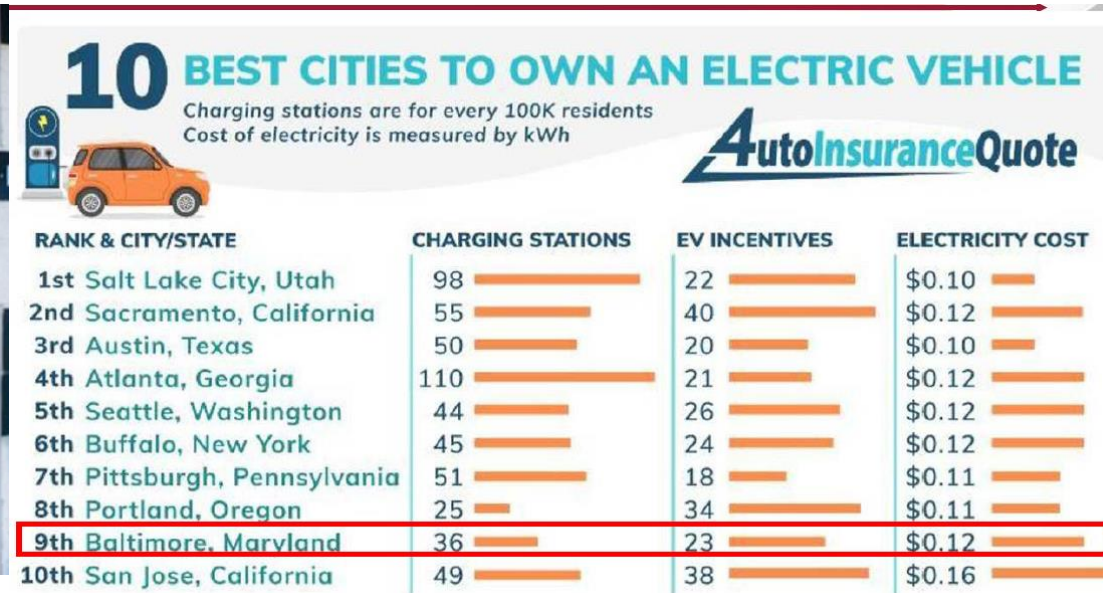
- ✓ Station Owner Web Portal
- ✓ Fleet Manager Web Portal
- ✓ EV Driver Account Portal & App
- ✓ Access Control, Pricing, Reporting
- ✓ Automatic Billing and Payment
- ✓ Fleet Vehicles Controls, Reporting
- ✓ Advanced Load Management
- ✓ Open to leading driver programs: PlugShare, EVgo, ChargeHub, etc.

## Leading industry partners





# EVs in the Baltimore-Washington Region



Cardin Tours Bowie-based SemaConnect in Latest Made in Maryland Business Visit

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Minority-Owned Small Business Manufactures and Distributes Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

For Immediate Release  
June 21, 2021

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Senator Ben Cardin (D-Md.), Chair of the Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship and Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, today made his latest "Made in Maryland" visit to SemaConnect, an electric vehicle charging station manufacturer based in Bowie, Maryland.



# Electricity Generation Sources

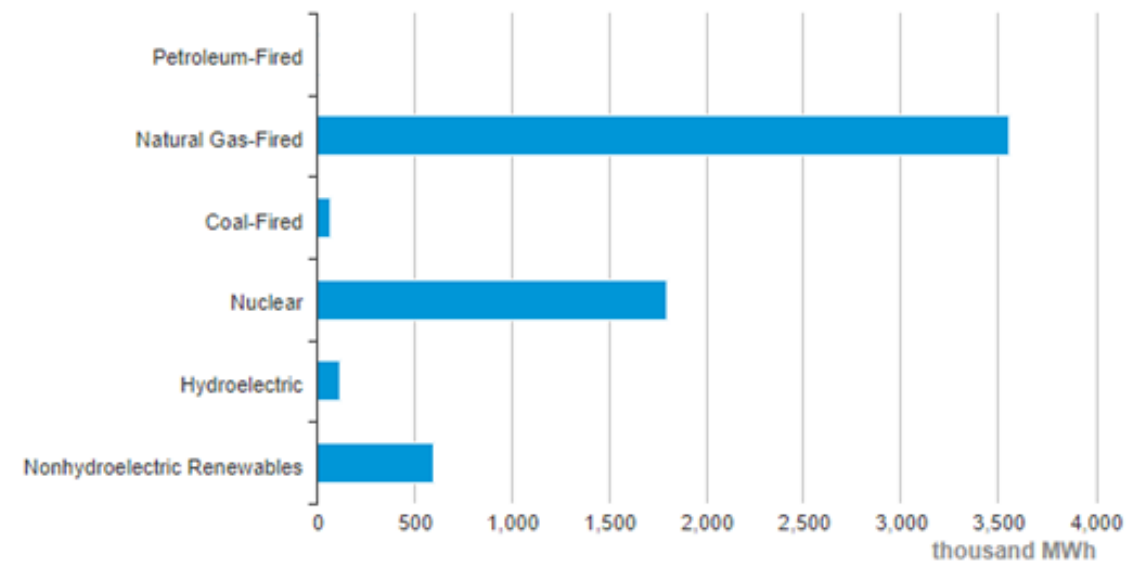
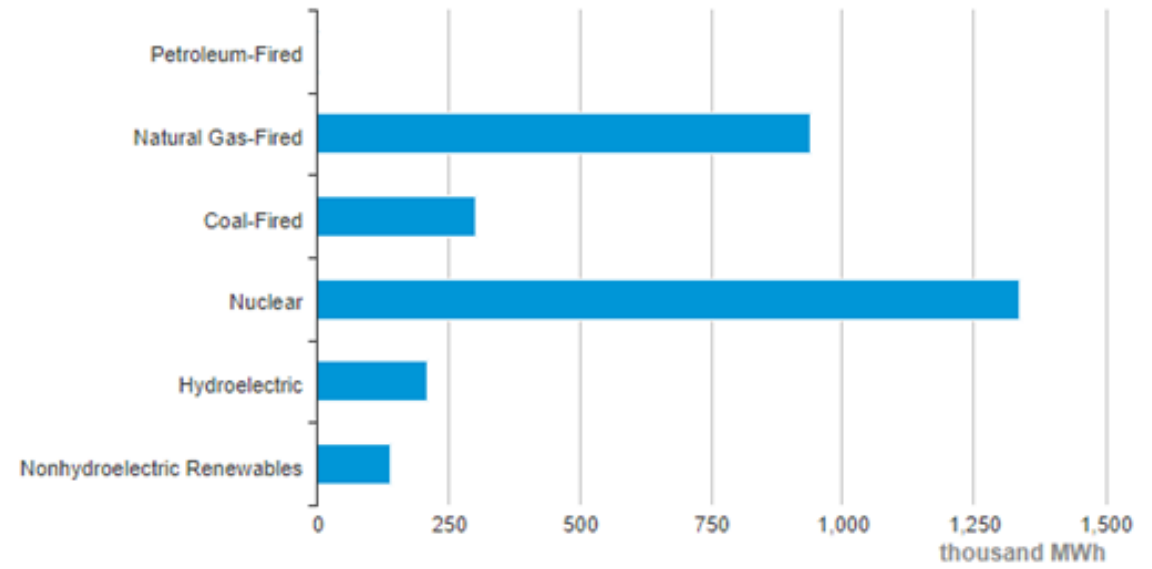


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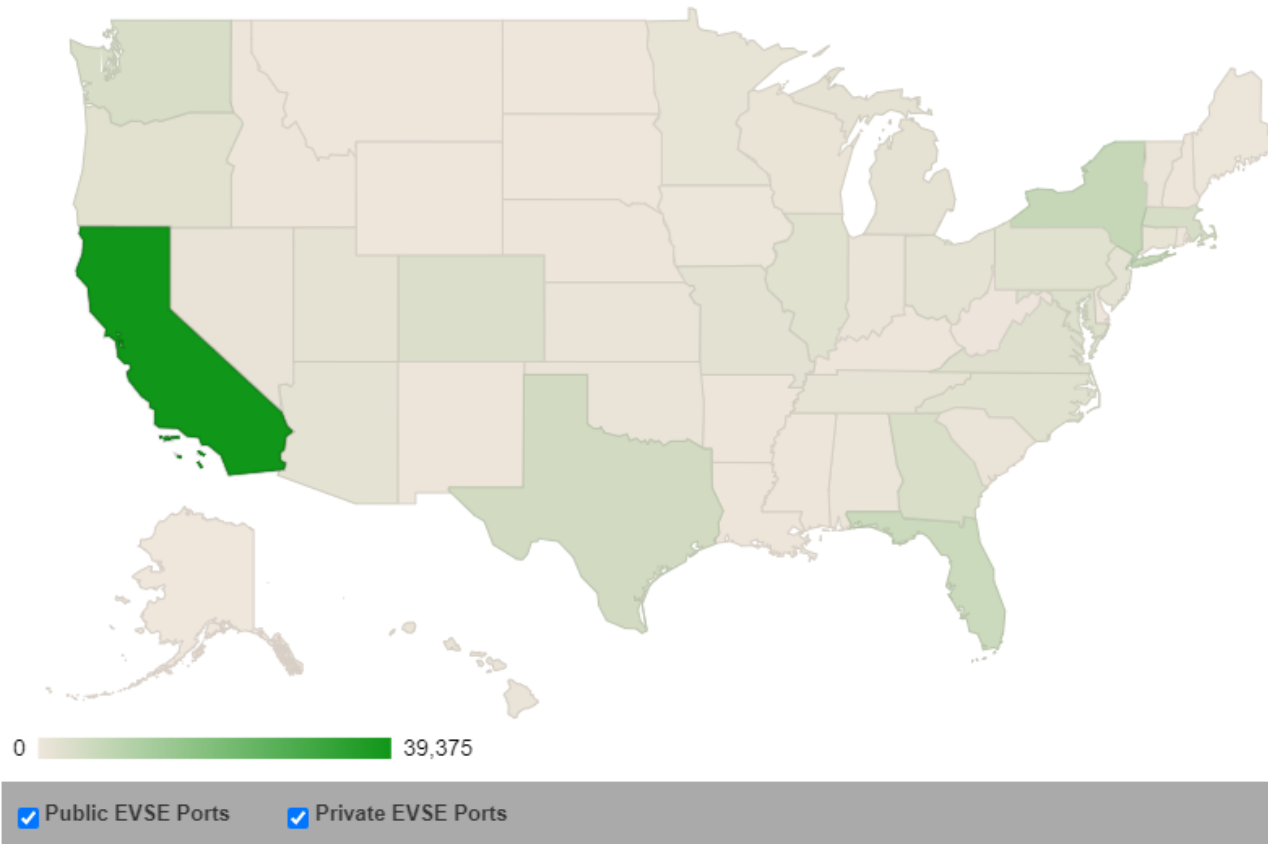
Maryland Net Electricity Generation by Source, May. 2021 [DOWNLOAD](#)

Virginia Net Electricity Generation by Source, May. 2021 [DOWNLOAD](#)



# California Leads the Country in EV Charging

Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Ports by State

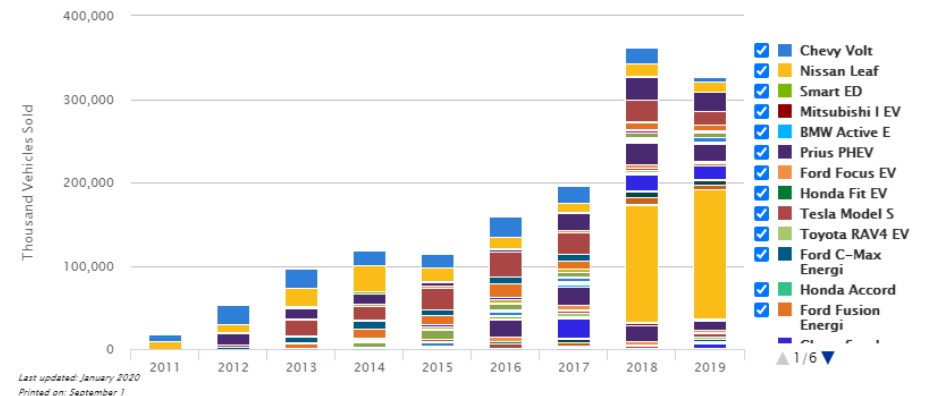


Source: [AFDC Alternative Fueling Station Locator Data](#)

Location	Charging Ports (Public and Private)
California	39,375
District of Columbia	500 (public only)
Maryland	3,128
Virginia	2,959

U.S. Plug-in Electric Vehicle Sales by Model

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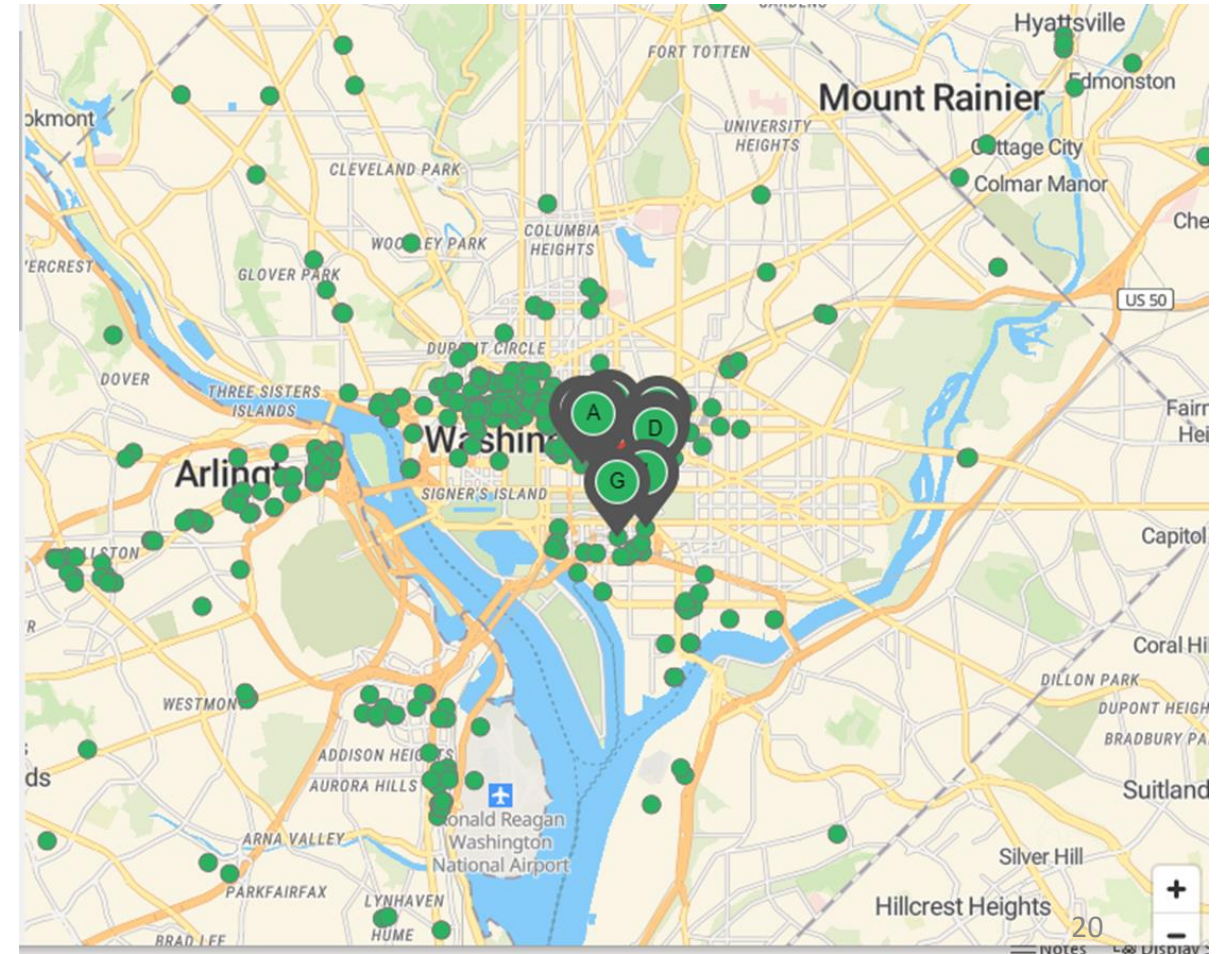
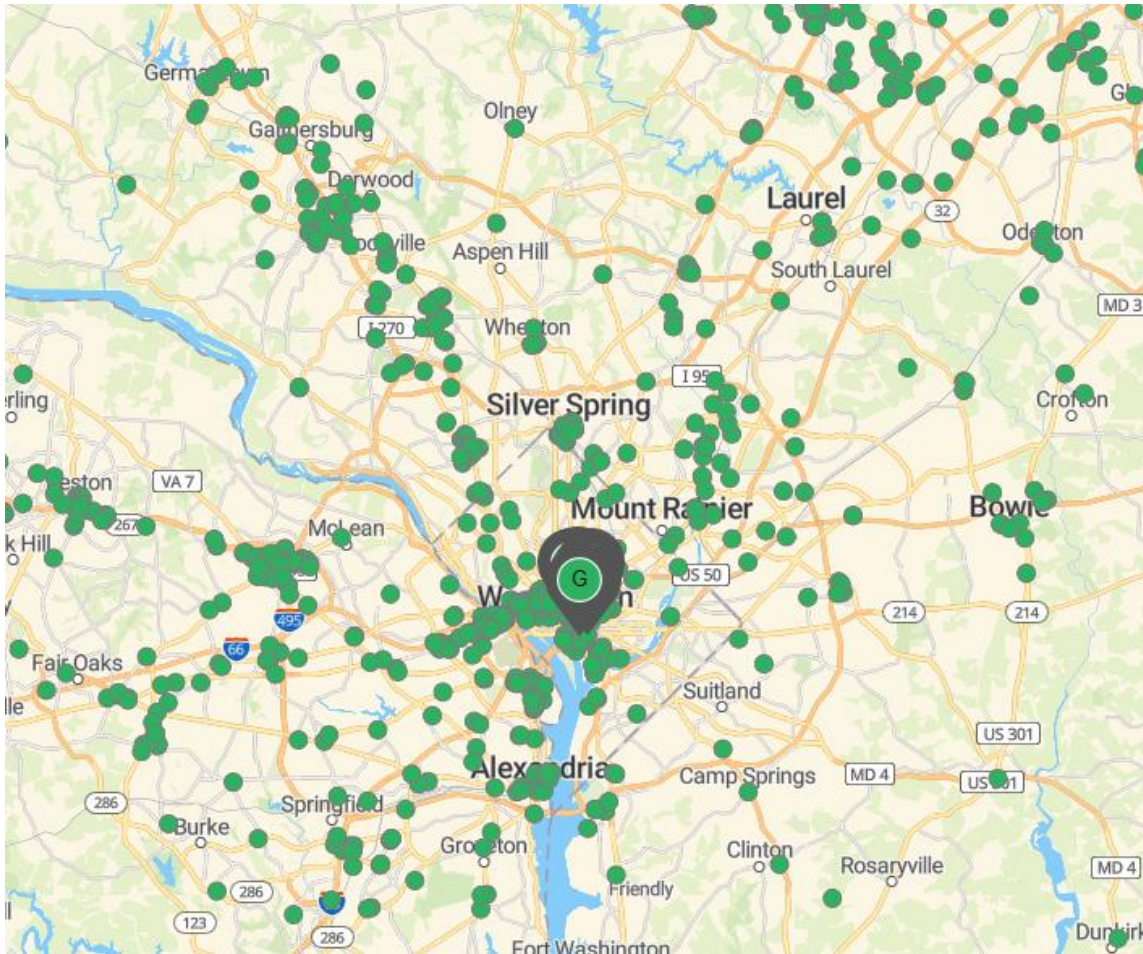
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Source: [Transportation Research Center at Argonne National Laboratory](#)

Sales of plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) grew rapidly from 2011 to 2018. Technology improvements, cost reduction, increasing model choice, maturing charging infrastructure, and economic recovery have continued to influence and support increased sales. Until 2018, the Chevrolet Volt had been on the market the longest and had the most overall sales, but the model was discontinued in 2019. In 2018, the newly introduced Tesla Model 3 rapidly increased vehicle sales and established the vehicle as the best-selling plug-in electric vehicle with nearly 50% of the market share.

# EV Charging Stations in the Baltimore-Washington Region

- Currently, EV charging stations are not distributed evenly by geography and income level.





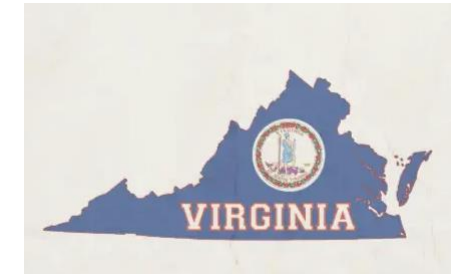
## Regional EV Policies



- The District offers a tax exemption for EVs and high efficiency vehicles. Motor vehicles with fuel economy in excess of 40 mpg, including EVs, are eligible for an exemption for paying the vehicle excise tax. In 2019, the median excise tax per vehicle purchase was \$680.
- A new motor vehicle with an EPA estimated average city fuel economy of at least 40 mpg is eligible for a reduced vehicle registration fee of \$36 (for two years).




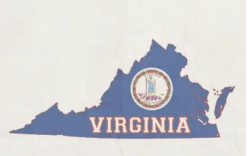


- [Maryland Excise Tax Credit](#) up to a maximum of \$3,000 for Electric Vehicle or Plug-in Hybrid. Funding is currently depleted for this Fiscal Year.
- [Maryland offers a rebate of 40% of the cost of Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment and Installation](#). The rebate is up to \$700 for individuals; \$4,000 for businesses; and \$5,000 for retail service stations.
- [Federal EVSE credit](#) of up to 30% or \$1,000 for charging station equipment for residential homes or 30% or \$30,000 for businesses.



- House Bill 1965 (2021) helps reduce air pollution by requiring car manufacturers to sell a certain percentage of electric or hybrid electric passenger cars. Transportation is the leading source of greenhouse gas pollution in Virginia.
- House Bill 2282 (2021) directs the State Corporation Commission to report on policy proposals that will increase the use of electric vehicles.

# EV Market Share (2019)

	Battery Electric Only	BEV + PHEV	Ranking by Market Share
	5.16%	7.44%	#1
	3.87%	5.41%	#2
	1.98%	2.49%	#8
	1.53%	1.89%	#13

# Public Outreach from State & Local Governments

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Electric Vehicles Resources

Plug-in electric vehicles are a cleaner alternative to traditional vehicles, and with generous purchasing subsidies and lower fuel and operating costs, they can also be a cheaper alternative, too. The federal government, for example, offers a tax credit of up to \$7,500 for an electric vehicle purchase. Pepco offers [EV charger rebates and other incentives](#). And, fuel costs for EVs are about half that of traditional fuels, according to the [Department of Energy's eGallon tool](#). This page is designed to provide a list of these and other incentives, as well as general information on electric vehicles for District residents and businesses.

Resources for Residents and Business

Informational resources

Here are a number of resources that provide information on electric vehicle (EV) ownership in the District.

- [Electric vehicle basics: EV 101](#)
- [Charging your electric vehicle: EV Charging 101](#)
- [Pepco's EV Savings calculator](#)
- [Transportation Electrification Roadmap - Stakeholder Engagement Sessions](#)

Rebates, tax incentives and funding

Federal tax incentives

Federal tax incentives of up to \$7,500 are still available for District residents and private fleet owners. An updated list of [eligible vehicle make and models](#) is available.

High Efficiency Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption

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Utility incentives for EV chargers and charging infrastructure

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## MARYLAND ZERO EMISSION

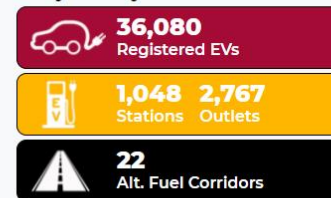
### Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council



### About the Council

The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (EVIC) was established by State legislation in 2011. In 2019, the membership, responsibilities, and reporting requirements of EVIC was expanded to include zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) and fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs). To reflect the expanded responsibilities of the council, EVIC was renamed the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (ZEEVIC). In 2020, the membership of ZEEVIC was expanded further and the Council's termination date was extended to 2026.

### Maryland by the Numbers\*:



*As of July 31, 2021*

## Top 5 Reasons to Electrify your Ride



### 1. Save Money

Better fuel economy, low maintenance costs, and no oil changes! Avg. 4¢/mile for an EV compared to 12¢/mile for ICEs

### 2. Reduce Emissions

Dramatically lower life cycle emissions!  
Clean Energy = Local Energy = Clean Air

### 3. Enjoy Yourself

EVs are quick, quiet, and loads of fun! EVs are more responsive than traditional ICEs.

### 4. Join a Movement

Join the EV community! Connect with your local EV Club.

### 5. Contribute to Energy Independence

Driving an EV lessens our dependence on foreign oil markets

## Electrify Virginia Together

Learn more about EVs at [DriveElectricVA.org](http://DriveElectricVA.org)




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## I'm not pumped, I'M CHARGED!

Make the switch to electric and get charged about driving! Choose an electric vehicle that's right for you and your lifestyle. Save on fuel, maintenance and taxes, all while contributing to a cleaner environment.

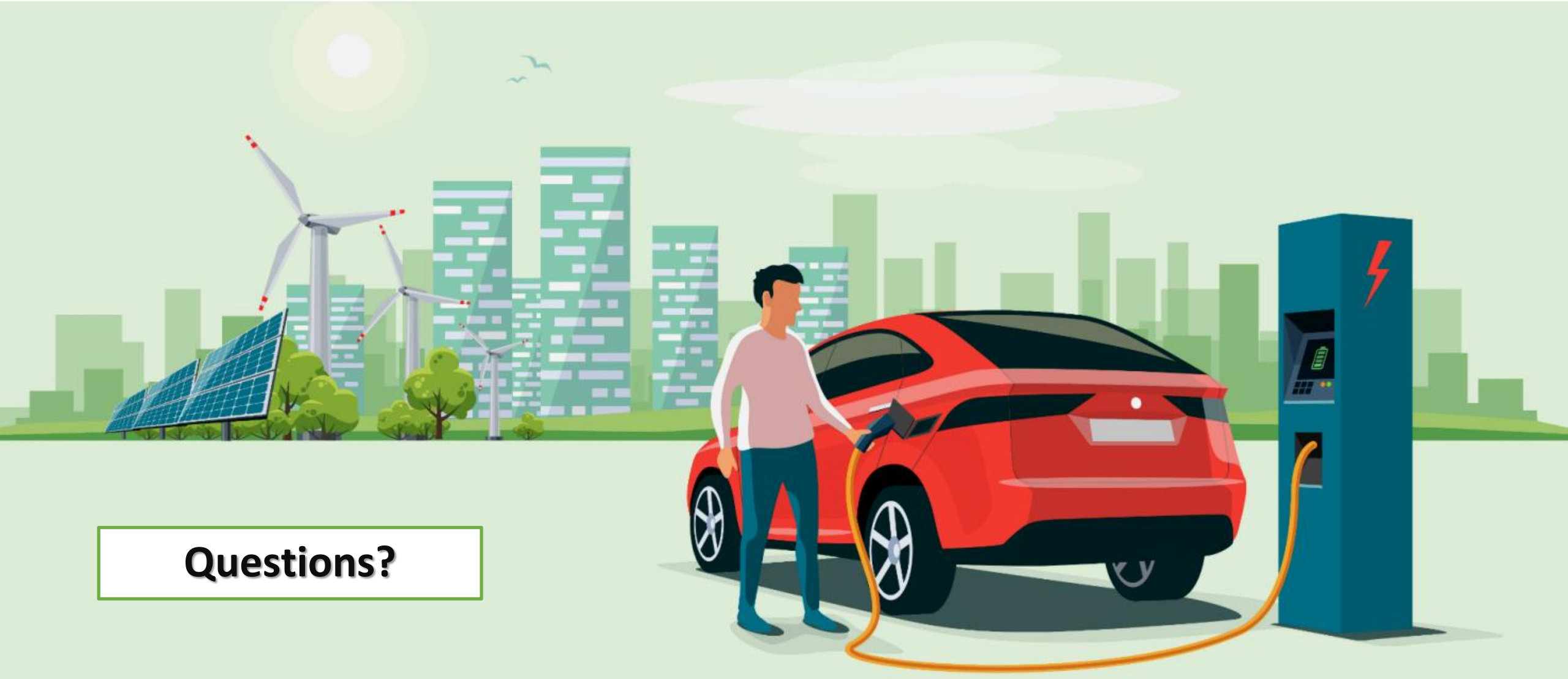
[New to EVs? Start Here!](#)





# Potential Obstacles to EV Adoption

- **Federal Policy:** The federal tax credit for EV charging infrastructure is set to expire in December 2021 but may be extended for a ten-year term to 2031 and expanded in the \$3.5 trillion budget reconciliation package:
  - From a 30% credit with \$30,000 cap per location to 30% credit with a cap of \$200,000 per charger.
  - An expansion of the \$7,500 EV automotive credit to \$12,500 has been proposed (\$4,500 for cars made in the USA with union labor and another \$500 for batteries made in the USA).
  - Proposed new caps on the credit would vary by vehicle type:
    - \$55,000 for sedans, \$64,000 for vans, \$69,000 for SUVs, and \$74,000 for pickup trucks.
- **State Policy:** California, New Jersey, and Washington state are introducing regulations for EV charging (e.g., governing accuracy of fuel dispensed) following NIST Handbook 44.
  - Other states will follow, but it's unclear how closely or not they will adhere to Handbook 44 and/or California's regulations.
- **Consumer Preferences:** Unfamiliarity with driving and charging EVs, range anxiety, higher up-front cost/purchase price, accessibility of charging stations, battery safety, etc.



**Questions?**