



## DRIVE ELECTRIC LONG ISLAND COALITION

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### UTILITY EV MAKE READY PROGRAM

PSEG Long Island's Electric Vehicle Make Ready Program aims to enable EV adoption and provide access to charging stations by investing in infrastructure across the island. This program helps EV chargers become more economically viable for private investment over the long term. In addition, the EV Make-Ready Program will incentivize greater deployment of EV supply equipment (EVSE) and target deployment based on the geographical absence of public charging in areas with greater need and lower costs.

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Click the links below for more information on the EV Make Ready Programs for Long Island:

**PSEG Long Island EV Make Ready Program** 

## **Upcoming EV Events**

Oceanside, NY 11572

Climate Panel: Climate Change- How Long Island Can Prepare For It June 13th, 2022 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM Temple Avodah 3050 Oceanside Road EV 101
June 15, 2022
6:030 PM – 7:30 PM
Hauppauge Library
1373 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Learn the basics about electric vehicles with a panel of experienced EV owners and an EV Show and Tell.

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric Long Island to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV.

This free program is hosted by the Hauppauge Library.

Register on Eventbrite here.

Or register at the Hauppauge Public library website here.

EV 101 June 23, 2022 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Connetquot Public Library 760 Ocean Ave Bohemia, NY 11716

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Solid Power, backed by Ford and BMW, begins pilot production of innovative EV battery with longer range and quicker



## recharging

Solid Power, a Colorado-based battery start-up backed by BMW and Ford Motor, said it has begun pilot production of an innovative solid-state battery cell that promises to offer electric-vehicle owners more range and shorter recharging times at a lower cost.

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## 2023 Chevy Bolt EV: \$6,000 price drop for lineup as GM aims to prioritize affordability

Chevrolet has announced that its 2023 Bolt EV and EUV cost less than the equivalent 2022 Bolt EV and EUV models.

The 2023 Chevy Bolt EV starts at \$26,595, including destination charges, while the Bolt EUV starts at \$28,195.

That's a price drop of \$5,900 for the Bolt EV and a drop of \$6,300 for the Bolt EUV—reductions that hold for both the 1LT and 2LT versions of the EV and the LT and Premier versions of the EUV.

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## Governor Hochul Announces New Online Resource Center for New York's Continued Expansion of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

New Website Shows How National Electric
Vehicle Infrastructure Program Funding Can Be
Used Across New York State
Governor Kathy Hochul today announced the
launch of New York's National Electric Vehicle
Infrastructure Program website. The newly
launched website provides additional
background on the National Electric Vehicle
Infrastructure funding program, and includes a

short survey to collect user feedback in order to assist the State in the development of its National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan that will advance New York's nation-leading climate agenda. The website also allows visitors to sign up for alerts as more information on the development of the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program becomes available. The National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure program provides dedicated funding to states to support the strategic deployment of electric vehicle Level 3 Direct Current Fast Charging infrastructure and establish an interconnected network for reliable charging.

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# **EPA Clean School Bus Program Funding**

EPA's Clean School Bus Program will provide \$5 billion over the next five years to replace existing school buses with low- and zero-emission school buses.

The 2022 round of the Clean School Bus Program has \$500 million in Clean School Bus rebates available for eligible entities such as state governments, local governments, non-profits, for-profits, tribes, tribal organizations, and tribal schools to replace existing diesel school buses with qualifying low- and zero-emission models powered by battery-electric, CNG, and/or propane drivetrains. Funding can also be used for the purchase of qualifying electric school bus charging infrastructure.

Rebate applications are being accepted now through August 19, 2022

More information about program eligibility and vehicle qualifications, and instructions on submitting Clean School Bus rebate applications are available online.

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# PSEG Long Island \$500 Smart Charger Rebate



# \$500 Rebate

Install a 240-volt, Level 2 charger and get a rebate of \$500 with the *Smart Charger Rebate*. The rebate is available on a first come first served basis for those who are eligible (One (1) port per customer).

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# NYSERDA Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Program

The New York Truck Voucher Incentive Program (NYTVIP), administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), provides vouchers (discounts) to commercial fleets, non-profit agencies, and public fleet entities across New York State for the purchase or lease of qualifying medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission battery-electric or hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles, including trucks, school buses, cargo handling equipment, and transit buses.

A total of \$58.3 million is provided by the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program and New York's Volkswagen Settlement to fund the NYTVIP.

Vouchers for eligible vehicles are available on a first-come, first-served basis through a network of programapproved dealers.

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## **NYSERDA Drive Clean Rebate**

The Charge NY initiative is offering electric car buyers the Drive Clean Rebate of up to \$2,000 for new car purchases or leases. Combine that with a Federal Tax Credit of up to \$7,500, and it's an opportunity you wouldn't want to miss. If you are a New York State resident looking for a new car, it's a great time to buy or lease a plug-in hybrid or battery-powered car that qualifies for the Drive Clean Rebate.

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