

EV CHARGING INITIATIVE

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A NATIONAL CHARGING NETWORK

Biden/Harris Administration Commits to EV Charging - Statement from the EV Charging Initiative

December 13, 2021 – At an event in Maryland today, Vice President Kamala Harris, Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm and White House Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy unveiled the administration’s bold plan to get electric-vehicle charging stations installed nationwide.

The administration’s Electric Vehicle Charging Action Plan details how the departments of Energy and Transportation and other agencies will implement measures in the infrastructure law and get charging stations built. The administration set an important goal of getting half of all new vehicle sales electric by the end of this decade.

The administration’s efforts are supported by [the National EV Charging Initiative](#), an unprecedented coalition of business, labor and environmental advocacy leaders that have come together in support of bold efforts to fast-track vehicle charging:

“A new level of coordination among all stakeholders—public and private—is needed to meet the transportation electrification goals,” said Colleen Quinn of eMobility Advisors and the coordinator of the National EV Charging Initiative. “The administration is making a strong start in building out the charging network that will give drivers the peace of mind they need to go electric.”

“The National EV Charging Initiative represents a broad coalition that’s ready, willing and able to get to work on this historic project,” said Nancy Ryan, the other organizer of the National EV Charging Initiative. “We’re looking forward to highlighting these commitments and opportunities at our first-ever National Summit on EV Charging on January 20, 2022.”

The National EV Charging Initiative [launched in August](#) and includes a groundbreaking coalition of 35 regional and national partners representing tens and thousands of companies, unions, investors, EV drivers and advocates. The initiative [released detailed guiding principles](#) this fall. The principles emphasize creating well-paid jobs and stress that low-income, rural and historically disadvantaged communities,

which have historically been excluded from or harmed by transportation investments, need to benefit from the buildout of the charging network.

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About National EV Charging Initiative

The National EV Charging Initiative brings together automakers, power providers, electric vehicle and charging industry leaders, labor, and public interest groups to signal they are ready, willing and able to support federal action on a national charging network for light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles. Members collaborate to accelerate shovel-ready charging infrastructure projects that will put people to work, infuse the economy with billions of dollars of investment, and increase access to clean transportation. Learn more at evcharginginitiative.com.

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