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Many Consumers Still Unaware of Electric Car Incentives

FINAL UPDATE: Plug-In Electric Car Sales For Oct: Volt, Leaf Hold Steady



In October sales of plug-in electric cars, both Chevy and Nissan improved on their September



Many regular readers will be aware of all the federal and local financial incentives and other benefits associated with running a plug-in car. You're in a tiny minority though, according to a new survey--which suggests 95 percent of the population is completely unaware of electric vehicle incentives and even simple running cost figures. Two Indiana University researchers questioned 2,000

results, but didn't come close to beating their record August sales numbers.

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2014 BMW i3 Electric Car Drivers Can Opt for Solar Charging Service



BMW's first full-scale production electric car isn't a vehicle done by half measures. It's uniquely styled, features high-tech carbon fiber reinforced plastic construction and the minimalist interior is awash with sustainable materials. BMW thinks its customers might want to continue that sustainability through to the car's charging, so has teamed up with SolarCity to offer i3 drivers an affordable solar electricity service to power their vehicles.

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U.S. Now Produces More Oil Than It Imports: Is This Good?



It's official: The U.S. now produces more oil than it imports from foreign countries.

It isn't the first time that's ever happened, but it's the first time in two decades--and according to the White House, it's going hand-in-hand with lower CO2

people in 21 of the nation's largest cities. The huge majority had no idea about state and local subsidies.

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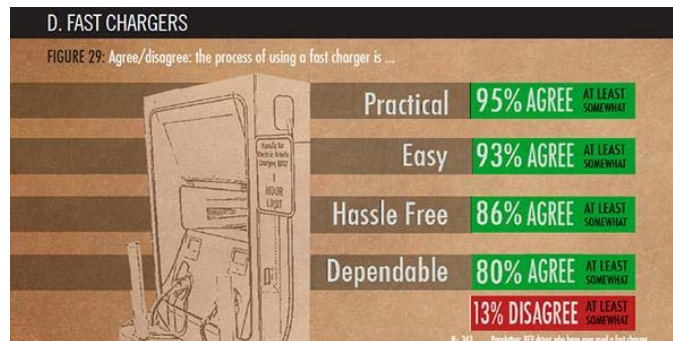
New York PSC Removes Regulatory Obstacle to New Investments in EVSE



As EV charging stations proliferate across the country, uncertain regulatory situations in some states may be holding back investment. This week, the New York State Public Service Commission removed one potential roadblock, declaring that it does not have jurisdiction over publicly available charging stations.

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Comprehensive Study of EV Drivers Reveals Plug-in Attitudes



PlugInsights, a new electric vehicle research firm, issued its first report today. The firm, part of Recargo Inc.-the company behind PlugShare and PluginCars.com-conducted a series of recent surveys about the experiences and opinions of EV owners. The publication, entitled "2013 U.S. PEV Charging Study," used responses from 3,700 American drivers of electric cars and plug-in hybrids. That represents more than 2 percent of U.S. EV drivers, and "the most comprehensive look at the topic," according to PlugInsight.

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emissions and growing GDP

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NISSAN E-NV200 Electric Commercial Van to Go on Sale in Japan in 2014



Nissan has announced that its e-NV200 electric commercial vehicle will go on sale in Japan during fiscal year 2014. Production will begin at Nissan's plant in Barcelona, Spain in mid-2014. The e-NV200 is based on Nissan's NV200 commercial van, and uses the same powertrain as the LEAF. It has been in real-world testing with commercial fleets since 2011, and will be on display at the 2013 Tokyo Motor Show

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California Energy Commission Offers Six Million in Grants for EV Charging Projects

Category Number	Categories	Minimum Requested Amount	Maximum Award	Total Funding Available
I	Any single or combination of: Destination Charging Corridor Charging Workplace Charging with Public Access	\$50,000 per Application	\$500,000 per Applicant	\$4,000,000
II	Workplace Charging without Public Access	\$50,000 per Application	\$200,000 per Applicant	\$1,000,000
III	Rental MUDs	\$10,000 per Application	\$50,000 per Applicant	\$100,000
IV	Occupant Owned MUDs	\$50,000 per Application	\$300,000 per Applicant	\$900,000

If you've got an idea for a California EV infrastructure project, sharpen up your pencil - the California Energy Commission (CEC) has issued a \$6-million competitive grant solicitation to fund the build-out of charging infrastructure in these categories:

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Variety is Critical to Growing EV Charging Market



To increase sales of EV chargers, should the equipment be speedier? Slower? Smarter? Simpler? Smaller?

These are the questions that electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) companies are addressing as they design the second generation of chargers. With plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) selling by the thousands each month in the U.S., EVSE companies are exploring new options to spark demand for residential and commercial charging equipment, and to differentiate their equipment from their competitors'.

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6 Ways Apple's New Mothership Will be Ultra Green - Yes, It Will Start with 300 Charging Stations



Steve Jobs wanted this to become the "best office building in the world." However the corporate campus shapes up in the end, it's coming one step closer to reality.

Although critics charge that Apple's sleek new campus will exemplify the worst aspects of car-centered suburbia, the vision is loaded with green elements. Here are six that stand out:

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