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August 2013

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FINAL UPDATE: August Plug-In Sales Best in History - Volt, Leaf, Prius Smash Records



Break out the Champagne! August was the best month ever for US plug-in vehicle sales, as 11,073 new owners got charged. Year-to-date sales (58,662) have already surpassed sales for all of 2012 (52,581). The surge was

*Verdek is a distributor of electric vehicle charging equipment that provides installation, local sales, technical support and consulting for all your EV requirements. If you need a responsive and reliable expert to assist with your EV charging needs or research, **Verdek** is your best choice.*

Come Join Us September 14th-15th at Live Green Connecticut!



Celebrate and learn to 'Live Green' at this two-day, fun-filled family festival for all ages, at Taylor Farm Park located at 45 Calf Pasture Beach Road in Norwalk, CT. See and experience businesses that are showcasing their new technology to positively impact our lives and environment. Verdek will be at Exhibit space 1107.

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Catch the Latest Buzz on Electric Transportation and Get Charged Up on National Plug-In Day at Lake Eola, Orlando

broad and deep - the three leading models had huge increases, the top two set new records, and even the cars at the back of the pack showed gains.

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Nissan e-NV200 Electric Van To Enter Production Next Year



With the Nissan e-NV200 electric van in its final stages of development, the company said last week it plans to launch the vehicle early next year. The e-NV200 is basically an NV200 with the running gear of a Leaf. It has the Leaf's 80-kilowatt (110 horsepower) electric motor and 24 kilowatt-hour lithium-ion battery pack, but considerably more cargo space.

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California Senate Prolongs Popular Perk for Plug-Ins




The California state senate has approved two bills (AB-266 and SB-286) that extend existing programs allowing plug-in drivers to use high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes until 2019.

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Foothill Transit Orders 12 More Proterra Electric Buses

NATIONAL PLUG-IN DAY
Electric Car Demos / Ride & Drives / Parade

Get Ready Central Florida
www.PlugAndGoNow.com



AGENDA

Celebrate National Plug-In Day on Sunday
Sept. 29, 2013
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where
LAKE EOLA
Washington St. & Eola Dr.
(Next to Farmers Market)

Catch the latest Buzz on Electric Transportation & Get Charged Up

10:00-2:00 – STROLL DOWN ELECTRIC AVENUE

Vehicle Exhibits: View the latest, coolest **ELECTRIC** vehicles (EV's). Hear from Industry Experts & EV owners about the joy and efficiency of driving an EV. With nearly zero maintenance costs driving an EV may be right for you.

Charging Stations: Learn about Level 1, 2 & DC Fast Charging in Orlando. There are over 300 Charging Stations in Central Florida and ten within 1 mile of Lake Eola.


EV Car Sharing / Leasing: Discover the benefits of Drive Electric Orlando's EV Car Leasing Program and the City's Green Works Car Sharing program. See for yourself why electric cars are cleaner, quieter, economical & enjoyable.

Ride & Drives: Electric Vehicle Test Drives are planned, so come out & prepare to take an EV for a ride around the Lake.

2:00 PM – Electric Car Procession

In closing, join the EV Procession as it departs from Lake Eola and travels throughout downtown Orlando.

*Food & Drink available for purchase at the Farmer's Market. Live entertainment!



Join us on this electrifying event at Lake Eola on Sunday Sep 29th at 10am.

View the latest, coolest electric vehicles (EVs). Hear from industry experts and EV owners about the joy and efficiency of driving and EV. Learn about Level 1, 2 and DC fast charging in Orlando. EV test drives are also planned, so come out and prepare to take an EV for a ride around the lake. Stop by and see us along the Washington street Cul-de-sac.

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State of Illinois' EV Charging Station Rebate Program Now Available



DCEO provides rebates toward the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. The Fall 2013 application period is now open.

Rebates cover 50% of equipment and installation (materials and labor) cost up to certain caps are reached.

Eligible applicants for this rebate program include units of government, businesses, educational institutions, non-profits, and individual residents.



In 2011, Foothill Transit, a transportation authority in Southern California, became the first transit agency in the US to use on-route charging electric buses when it began a pilot program using buses from South Carolina firm Proterra. Based on strong performance and return on investment of those vehicles, the agency has now decided to purchase an additional 12 buses.

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Hilton Concord Electric Vehicle Charging Station Goes 'Live'



The newly renovated Hilton Concord has added an expansive electric vehicle charging station to serve hotel guests and the community as part of its ongoing sustainability initiatives. Hilton Concord, located in San Francisco's East Bay, is owned and operated by Interstate Hotels & Resorts.

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Electric Vehicle Geographic Forecasts



The real story of plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) sales in the United States and Canada can be found in the cities and utility service territories where the vehicles will be located. In order to understand how geographically

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Hurry Up! CT Reimbursement Program for Publicly Accessible EV Charging Stations Expires Sep 20th



Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is providing funding up to \$2,000 for each EV charging station installed at a publically accessible location. This program will help to expand the current network of Connecticut's EV infrastructure and will support economic development for EV's and EV charging equipment.

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New Effort: Electric-Car Rentals And Charging For Orlando, Florida



The program officially launched last week. Orlando visitors can now rent a Nissan LEAF plug-in electric vehicles at the Orlando International Airport, and drive the electric car to their hotel and favorite destinations. More than 20 Orlando area hotels/hotel companies are partners in the venture--each offering charging stations for guests. The Drive Electric Orlando website includes a

diverse PEV sales may be in North America, this report segments sales forecasts by state, metropolitan statistical area (MSA), and utility service territory in the United States. [Read more...](#)

handy map where one can find charging stations. This is the best way to persuade people that electric cars are a viable alternative to gasoline cars. [Read more...](#)
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