

Seattle City Light

TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN

Presentation for Seattle City Light Review Panel Seattle City Light

WHAT IS TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION?

- Moving people, goods, and services around the greater Seattle area using Seattle City Light's clean electricity
- Electrifying Seattle's entire transportation system
 - buses
 personal vehicles
 rideshare
 - o ferries

- o heavy-duty vehicles
- o goods delivery
- local government and commercial fleets



CITYWIDE COORDINATION ON TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION





BENEFITS



Vehicles powered by our clean electricity have **zero carbon emissions** and **do not contribute to our climate pollution.**





Average of **50% savings** in annual operating costs for electric vehicles over gas- powered vehicles. Mass adoption of electric vehicles can help **keep electricity prices low for all.**



CITY LIGHT'S ROLE

- Developing programs to enable and promote bus, car and truck electrification
- Reliable and affordable charging
- Act on HB 1512's clear authority



SEATTLE CITY LIGHT TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION STRATEGY



TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION VALUES FRAMEWORK





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EMBEDDING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

 Received feedback on Strategy Report created with Rocky Mountain Institute that we need to include community wants and needs. 	
 Learned from existing feedback and community reports including Puget Sound Sage and Environmental Justice Committee materials. 	
 Partnering with Department of Neighborhoods to meet with environmental equity community leaders and other stakeholder groups to prioritize strategies. 	
 Draft Transportation Electrification Strategic Investment Plan based on feedback, community reports, and Rocky Mountain Institute Strategy Report. 	
• Get City Council approval.	
 Work with community members to design and develop programs. 	



WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR

What We've Heard from Community	Potential Solutions from Community
Communities of color suffer from poor air quality and health disparities	Prioritize these areas for investments
Need increased/improved public transit	Provide charging infrastructure for buses
Most people are unfamiliar with EVs	Support community-based education
Many community members cannot afford	Provide charging infrastructure for
cars	community carsharing
Provide economic opportunities for	Support economic opportunities related to
communities of color	transportation electrification
Lack of access to charging for multifamily	Provide at-home and near-home affordable
units	charging solutions
Without proper planning, public charging	Utilize community-based decision making
may contribute to increased housing	for public charging infrastructure to design
costs, exacerbate community	and locate stations with community input
displacement, and increase the risk of gentrification	



GOALS

	Community Assets	City Light's programs invest in infrastructure that are community assets so Equity & Environment Communities can enjoy the benefits of transportation electrification in their current neighborhoods.	
	Community Collaboration	CommunityEquity & Environment Communities see their wants and needs reflected in City Light transportation electrification programs.	
	Healthy Planet, Healthy Lives Reduce tailpipe emissions that impact local air quality and public health where Equity & Environment Communities live, learn, work and play. Reduce CO ₂ emissions that have a disproportionate burden on the most vulnerable populations and communities.		
	Equitable Access	Equity & Environment Communities learn about our transportation electrification programs, can readily understand and access materials and resources, see themselves reflected in communications, and participate in and benefit from City Light programs.	
(\mathbf{X})	Economic Opportunities and Youth Pathways	City Light enables Equity & Environment Communities to participate in and benefit from the local transportation electrification economy.	
	Electricity Affordability	Widespread transportation electrification increases revenue to put downward pressure on electricity prices.	

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

Does not increase net costs to ratepayers >0.25%

Enabling Grid Infrastructure Investments

Master Infrastructure Plan Grid Modernization Plan Technology Pilots Program Offerings

Incentives, Services, Rebates, & Promotion

Education & other services to support transportation electrification







TRANSPORTATION USES		ACTIVITIES	POTENTIAL CITY LIGHT OFFERINGS
6	All	Customer and stakeholder outreach and awareness	• Information, education, events and resources on the benefits of electric vehicles
0	Public Transit (Buses, School Buses, Ferries, Trains, Light Rail)	Electrify buses	• Financial incentives and technical assistance for electric charging infrastructure for King County Metro and other public buses
		Electrify ferries and other public transit	• Financial incentives and technical assistance for electric charging infrastructure for ferries and other public transit
	Personal Mobility (Cars, Bikes, Scooters, etc.)	Increase access to electrified transportation	 Provide charging infrastructure for community car share Reduced fees for electric vehicle charging
		Expand at-home and near-home charging	 Charging solutions near home for those with no access to off-street parking Provide incentives, qualified installers and special payment terms to help reduce barriers to installing charging stations in multifamily housing
		Electrify high-mileage vehicles	• Lower costs to charge at different times of day to meet the needs of taxis and transportation network company drivers (Lyft, Uber, Instacart) while benefiting the grid
		Expand public fast charging	 Financial incentives for public charging stations Community collaboration to install additional public charging stations in areas with low EV adoption or inadequate public charging infrastructure
		Expand workplace charging	Provide EV-ready electricity service to workplaces for future charging infrastructure
	Commercial & Government Fleets	Electrify commercial and local government fleets	 Financial incentives for electric charging infrastructure for companies that transport people, goods and services through communities with higher exposure to air pollution

- What is #1 for you? What should we make sure to include in the plan?
- Based on the options listed, how should we prioritize them? What is missing?
- How does this work fit in with other priorities for your organizations and communities?





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