## Austin Energy Transportation Electrification Executive Overview

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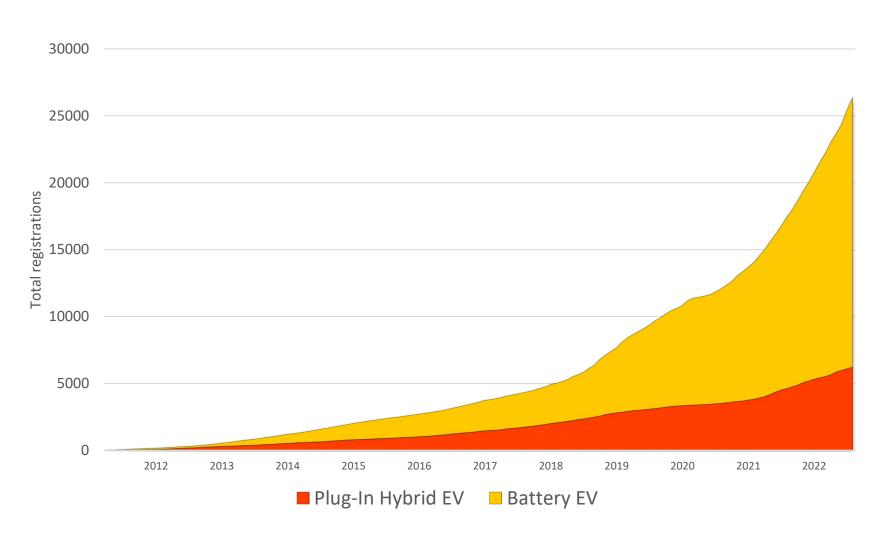
## Strong Electric Vehicle Growth in Austin

Moving the needle on transportation emissions

26,389 EVs

in the Austin metro

EVs are now over **11%** of all new vehicle registrations in Austin





## Austin Energy's 5-Pillar Transportation Electrification Strategy













## Charging Infrastructure



## Plug-In Austin Infrastructure Rebate Program

For home and public stations



## Plug-In EVerywhere<sup>™</sup> Driver Program

Access to over 1500 Level 2 ports

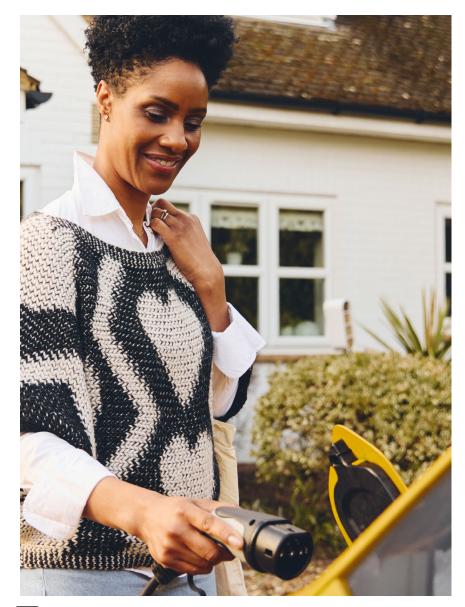


## **DC Fast Charging**

30 stations in network







# Where EVs Are Charging

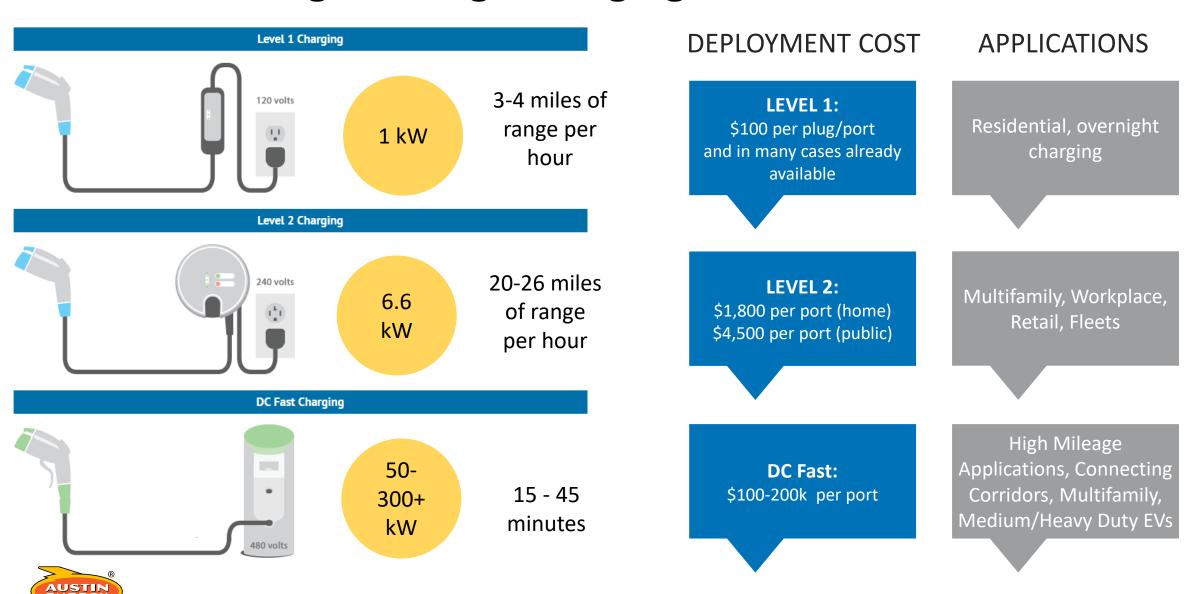
80% at home Mix of Level 1 and Level 2 charging



20% at public stations mix of Level 1, Level 2, and DC Fast charging

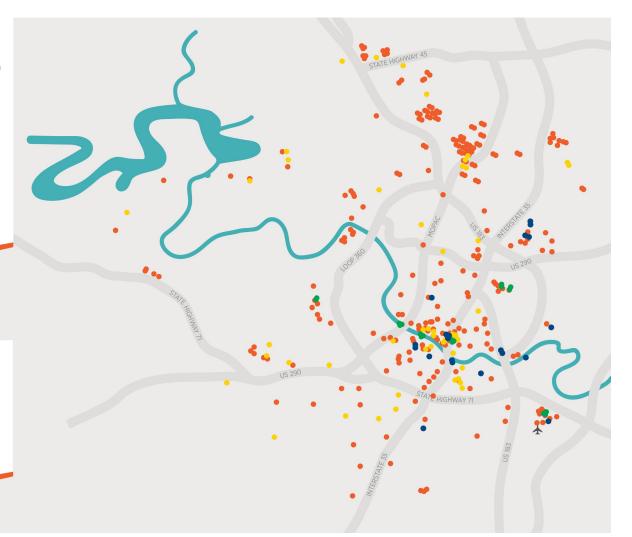


## "Right-Sizing" Charging Infrastructure



## Charging Network

Plug-In EVerywhere<sup>™</sup> and Plug-In Fast<sup>™</sup> Charging Stations pluginaustin.com



#### By the Numbers

- 1,542 Level 2 Charging Ports
- 30 DC Fast Charging Stations

#### **Ownership and Operations**

- 19% Austin Energy
- 81% Private participate in the Austin Energy network



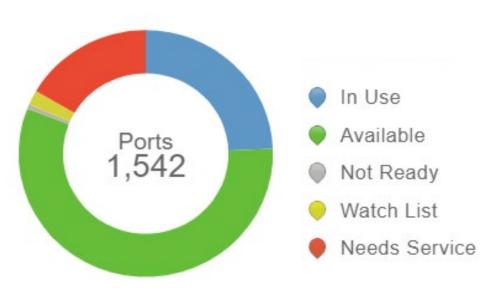
PUBLIC PARKING

CITY OF AUSTIN FLEET

energy through Austin Energy

GreenChoice

# **Charging Network Health**



\*Data supplied by ChargePoint Network Portal

#### **Station Maintenance**

- Industry wide known and well-documented issue with multiple root causes.
- Within the local network
  - 28% outage rate January 2023
  - 17% outage rate Current

#### **Next Steps**

- Preventative maintenance and diagnostics
- Communications with private station owners
- Austin Energy stations
- Extended warranty/service plans
- Exploring alternate inventories of available replacement part suppliers



# **Equity & Affordability**

#### **E-Bike Rebate & MetroBike Expansion**

- Rebate doubled on January 1
- Increased rebate (\$1,300) for CAP customers

#### **EVs for Schools Program**

Educational Living Lab including charging infrastructure and curriculum at local schools

# Austin American-Statesman

#### Get green for going green: Austin Energy to double its rebate for customers buying e-bikes

**Heather Osbourne** Austin American-Statesman

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Is your New Year's resolution to be more climate-conscious? If so, you might want to consider buying an e-bike during Black Friday after Austin Energy announced this week it would double its rebate program for electric bikes, scooters, mopeds and motorcycles.



Michael Natenberg and his children Parker, 4, and Sybil, 6, ride an e-bike home from Zavala Elementary School this month Austin Energy is doubling its rebate program for customers who buy electric bikes, scooters, mopeds and motorcycles. Jay Janner / American-Statesman



# Fleets & New Mobility







#### **Powering the City's Fleet**

- Now 275 EVs (and growing)
- Savings tracking 50% ahead of projection
- New "Quick-Turnaround"
   EV charging station permitting process

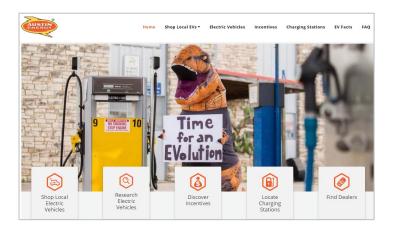
#### **Bus Electrification**

- Capital Metro
- Fleet and Infrastructure Rate Developed



## **Outreach & Education**

## **EV Buyers Guide**



# Electrify Expo



### **EVs for Schools**



#### EV.AustinEnergy.com

- Real-time local inventory
- New and used EVs.
- English and Spanish



#### **Experiencing Electric Mobility**

- 13,411 Attendees
- 4,232 In-vehicle EV demos
- 10,695 Micro-mobility demos total:
  - 7,338 E-bike demo rides
  - 1,265 E-scooter and E-skate
  - 2,092 Kids Zone demo rides

#### Mentoring Future Leaders

"I received excellent feedback from the students, and they were excited about possible career opportunities associated with renewables!"

Akins STEM Engineering Teacher

# **EV Grid Integration**

## **Managed Charging**

- EV360 Residential off-peak pilot
- Power Partner demand response program – active charge management
- Vehicle to Grid pilot part of larger energy storage project





## Collaboration = Success

#### Community

- TX Electric Transportation Alliance
- Austin Forum on Technology & Society
- Foundation Communities
- Austin Pathways/Smart Mobility Ambassadors
- American Public Power Association
- TX Public Power Association
- TX Energy Poverty Research Institute
- Austin Auto Dealership Association
- Local E-Bike retailers

#### Education

- Austin Independent School District
- Pflugerville Independent School District
- Del Valle ISD
- EcoRise
- Huston-Tillotson University
- University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Bike Texas
- Austin Community College

#### Government

- City of Austin
- Housing Authority of the City of Austin
- Travis County
- Congressman Lloyd Doggett's Office
- CapMetro
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- US Department of Energy















# Electric Vehicles & Emerging Technologies Team



























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