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GSA's ZEV/EVSE Offerings & Best Practices

August 2, 2023



Agenda

- ❑ Administrative Priorities and Progress
- ❑ ZEV Offerings and Best Practices
 - ❑ Acquisition Update
 - ❑ On the Road with a ZEV
- ❑ EVSE Offerings and Best Practices
 - ❑ Preparing for EVSE Acquisition
 - ❑ EVSE Pain Points and Solutions
- ❑ ZEV Utilization Across the Federal Fleet
- ❑ Resources/Opportunities



U.S. Electrification Initiative

Transportation
Electrification primary
pillar of agenda

Public Sector
Electrification

Government to Lead by
Example

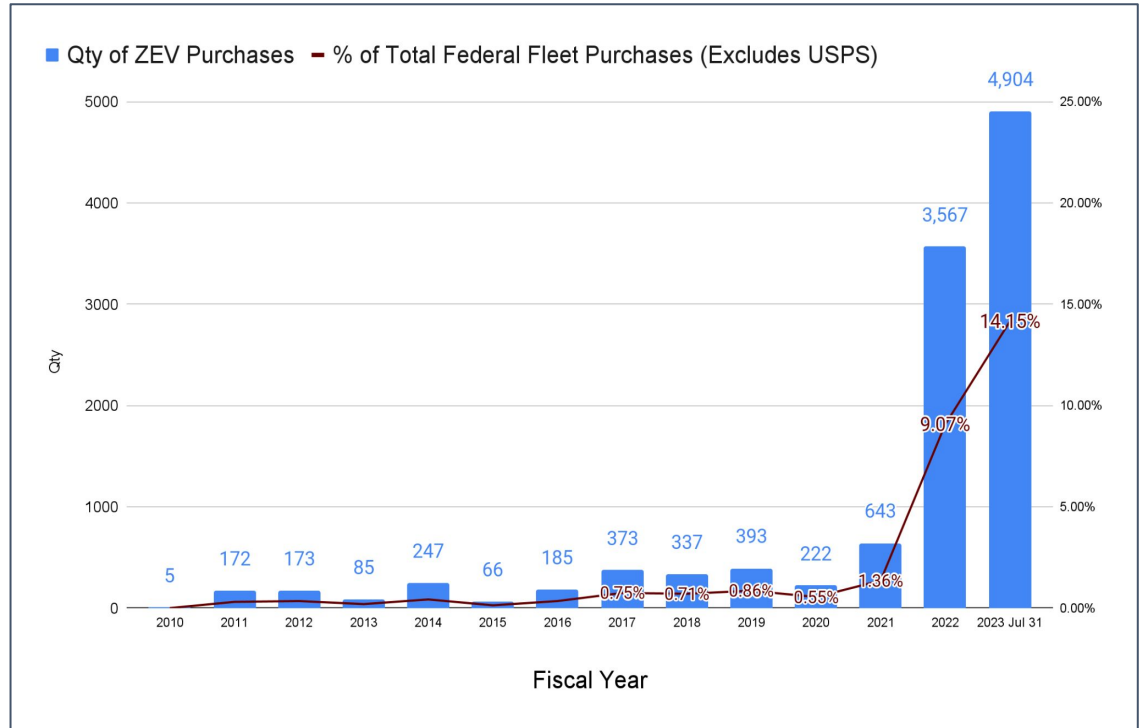
Fleet Goals

100% Light-duty Acquisitions as Electric by 2027 | 100% of all Acquisitions as Electric by 2035 | Intermediary Targets | Update an Annual ZEV Strategic Plan | Telematics for Operational Data | Consolidate Agency-Owned Vehicles with GSA

EO 14057 [E.O. Fact Sheet](#), [Official Release](#), and [Memo](#)

ZEV Progress

- As of July 31, we've ordered **4,904** ZEVs this fiscal year!
- That's over **14%** of total orders and light-duty ZEVs make up almost **19%** of Light duty orders
- These new ZEVs will require support from charging infrastructure and other forms of Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)



EV Charging Station Infrastructure

Level-1 Charging 110V/120V



NEMA 15

- J1772 is standard
- 4-6 miles per hour charge time
- \$0-\$3K

Level-2 Charging 208V/240V



J1772

- J1772 is standard (Tesla's come with adapter)
- 10-20 miles per hour charge time
- \$500-\$12,000

DC Fast Charger 208V/480V



Tesla, SAE Combo, CHAdeMO

- Most vehicles use CCS (Tesla comes with adapter) Nissan Leaf uses CHAdeMo
- 50-90 miles in 30 minutes
- \$32,000+

Results Q2 Agency EVSE Deployment Report

Final Phase

Intermediate Phase

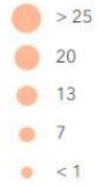
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L1 Ports to be Installed

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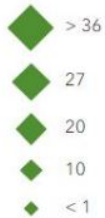
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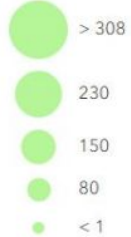
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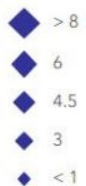
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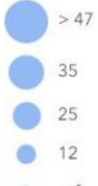
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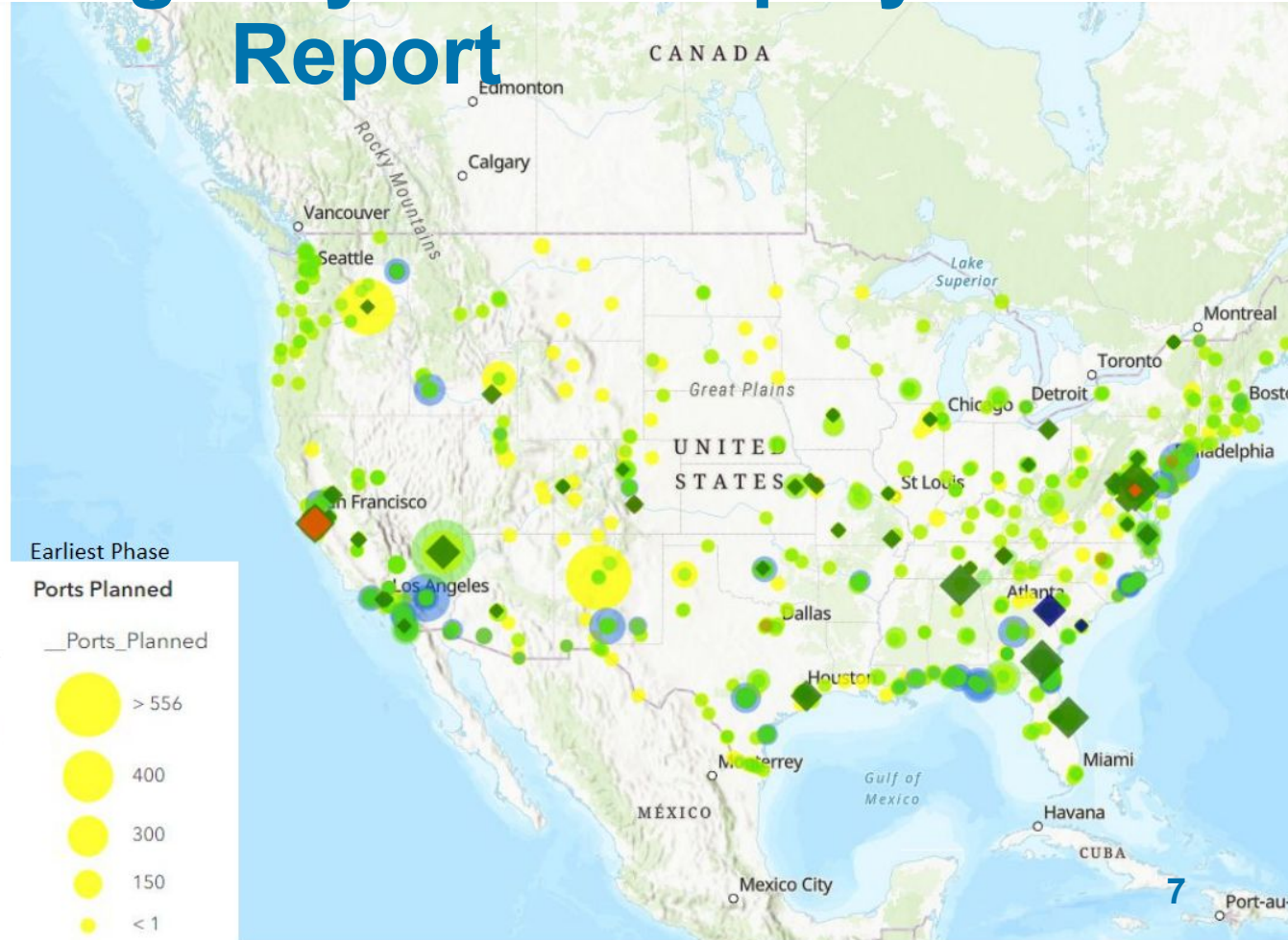
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Earliest Phase

Ports Planned

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ZEV Offerings and Best Practices

Types of ZEVs

BEVs

100% Electricity & Battery

Ranges 100-400+

0 emissions

LD Acquisition Cost 50% more

Charging plentiful & # of models growing

FCEVs

100% Hydrogen & Battery

Ranges 350-450

0 emissions

LD Acquisition Cost 200% higher

Charging Limited (mostly in CA)

Models Limited (likely to take off in long-haul trucking or busing)



PHEVs

Gasoline + Electricity

All electric range: 20-50

Total Range (on gas): 310-640

15%–55% less tailpipe CO₂

LD Acquisition Cost 50% more

Models Limited

Battery and Plug-in Hybrid EV Comparison

Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)

Operate on 100% electricity



Optimal for less than 200 miles / day



Need access to Level 2 charger or higher



Available in Sedan, SUV, Light Truck & Bus



Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)

Operate on electricity & gas

Optimal for short trips <30 miles/day regularly with occasional 200+ mile trips

Level 1 or Level 2 charger will suffice

Available in Sedan, Minivan & SUV

BEVs are more efficient, both fuel and cost wise! BOTH types require infrastructure or for PHEVs, at least an outlet to plug into!

Light-Duty ZEV Availability



8E Nissan Leaf
Range: 149/212
Charging:
L2: 7.5 hrs
DC Fast: 60 min.
Increment.: \$5,096



9E Tesla Model 3
Range: 272/315
Charging:
L2: 8 hrs
DC Fast: 20-60 min.
Increment.: \$28,845



91E/96E Ford Mach-E
Range: 224-310
Charging:
L2: 14.1 hrs
DC Fast: 60 min.
Increment.:
\$16,921/\$19,574



91E Hyundai Ioniq 5
Range: 220/303
Charging:
L2: 7.2 hrs
DC Fast: 18-30 min.
Increment.: \$14,671



96E Tesla Model Y
Range: 279
Charging:
L2: 8 hrs
DC Fast: 20-60 min.
Increment.: \$30,968

**See the AFV Guide and ZEV Fact Sheet at gsa.gov/afv for full SIN, make, and model availability.

Considerations: Lightning Pro SSV



- Rate: \$339/month; \$0.14/mile
- Incremental: \$11,638
- SIN 56E - a special service vehicle and **no center console**
- BEV with a 240-mile electric range
- Colors: Black, Medium Gray, Light Gray, White, Silver and Blue
- Same amperage 55E
- Same upfit capability as a 55E (basics only - lights, handheld radio)
- This is the only LD ZEV PU truck OPTION, no 55Es are available for FY23

Light-Duty ZEV Availability cont.



98E Hyundai Kona
Range: 258
Charging:
L2: 9.5 hrs
DC Fast: 60 min.
Increment.: \$12,223



100E/105E VW ID.4
Range: 255/275
Charging:
L2: 7.5-11.5 hrs
DC Fast: 30-36 min.
Increment.: \$14,035/\$15,982



34E Ford E-Transit
Range: 126
Charging:
L2: 8-12 hrs
DC Fast: 2-3 hrs
Increment.: \$14,499



56E Ford Lightning SSV
Range: 230
Charging:
L2: 10-14 hrs
DC Fast: 41-122 min.
Increment.: \$11,638

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Md/HD ZEV Availability



IC Bus SINs 320E & 322E



Rev Ambulance Group
SIN 212E



Creative Bus SIN 281E



AT&B, BYD, New Flyer,
Proterra, & Gillig
SINs 377D-377I



Freightliner SIN 494E



MCI SINs 397E & 398E



Kenworth SIN 533W



Freightliner
SINs 524E & 624E



Freightliner
SINs 531E, 533E, 571E, 573E

For entire updated listing
visit gsa.gov/afv

FY24 Acquisition Landscape

- **Expedited FY24 CAM Cycle**
 - Eligible tag lists sent to HQs prior to CAM launch
 - Earlier CAM launch date and shortened review periods
 - FY24 Surcharge recommendations sent to HQs in late August-early September
- **Uncertainty of vehicle production will continue**
 - Supply and production challenges are expected to continue for the next 12-18 months
 - Raw material & labor shortages, higher profits in retail sector
 - Retail demand for larger SUVs & PHEVs strong

Best Practices

- ❑ Replace vehicles quickly and efficiently
- ❑ Reduce “Do Not Replace” selections
- ❑ Focus on Infrastructure first
- ❑ Select BEVs where infrastructure is available
- ❑ Update CDD before the end of the FY

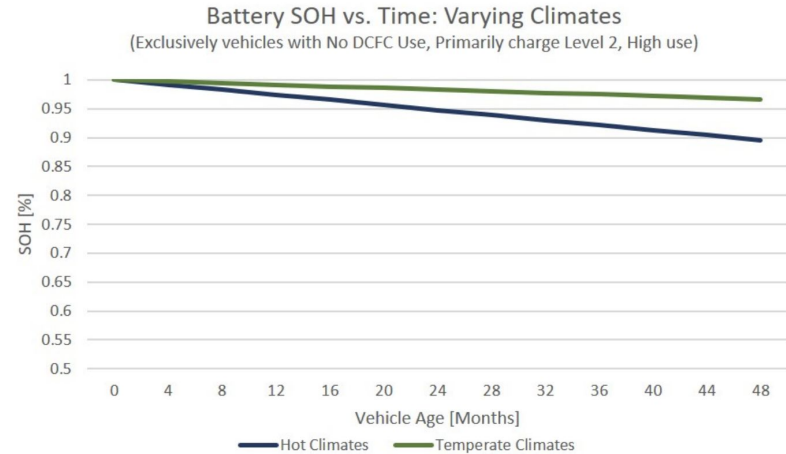
Maintenance on ZEVs

- 8 Years 100,000 miles battery pack warranty
- No oil changes for BEVs; tire pressure, rotate tires flush corrosive materials, replace the cabin air filter and wiper blades, and topping off the washer fluid
- Will vary depending on climate



Range can be reduced: Factors Impacting Battery Life and Driving Range

Source: DOE NREL



- Temperate (fewer than 5 days per year over 80°F (27°C) or under 23°F (-5°C))
- Hot (more than 5 days per year over 80°F (27°C))

Source: DOE NREL and <https://www.geotab.com/uk/blog/ev-battery-health/>

Tips to Minimize Range Loss



1. Park your car in a garage.
2. Heat the passenger, not the car.
3. If you need to heat or cool the cabin, make time to “pre-heat” or cool down the inside of the vehicle while still connected to the charger.
4. Inflate your tires.
5. Activate the “eco” mode.
6. Practice Smooth driving habits.

Remember:

- High vehicle use does not equal higher battery degradation.
- EVs on average lose 20% of their range in colder climate - can be up to 35%!
- EVs charge more slowly in cold temperatures.
- Lower-power charging methods promote longer battery health.
- Try to charge up to just 80% unless you need the full 100% range

What to Expect: On the Road with a ZEV



Delivers instant power from a stop and glides effortlessly and quietly.



Use one pedal to come to a complete stop using regenerative braking technology.



Need to top off? If you have a station at your site or a public station close by, check whether you are using an L1, L2, or DCFC - charging times vary.



Abetterrouteplanner.com | Plugshare.com



Pay less to fuel up and fuel up less often! You can use your ChargePoint RFID card to charge at >5 public networks, as long as your RFID is connected to a WEX or Voyager Card. Some stations are free!



Using extra energy to temperature control your vehicle during extreme heat or cold weather can drain the battery faster.



Your EV will likely not need to be in the shop as much and may even be pushed “over the air” updates.



Contact your GSA Fleet Service Representative or GSA's Maintenance Control Center for any maintenance requests or questions.

EVSE Offerings and Best Practices

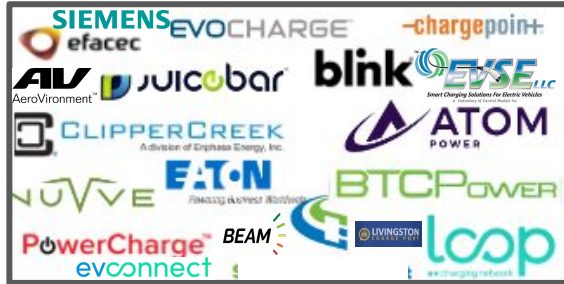
BPA Award Highlights



- Includes hardware, software, O&M, make-ready/site assessment services & more!
- Contract Length: 60 Months
- 16 offerors were awarded, including 9 small businesses
- Over 30 EVSE brands and 1,165 line items
- Onboarding Opportunities
- PBS Contractors can buy from FAS BPA holders creating a 1 stop shop for stations & installation
- View all offerings, pricing and BPA-holder information at gsa.gov/evse

BPA Products & Services

Level 1 & Level 2 CLIN 001-002



Power Mgt & Networks CLINs 007-CLINs 008



DC Fast CLIN 003



Solar & Portable CLINs 004-005



Services CLIN 006

- Activation
- Site Prep
- Permitting
- Consulting
- Basic Install
- Commissioning
- Site Assessment
- Utility Outreach
- Wiring
- And more

Charging as a Service CLINs 002-003

- Assembly
- Activation
- Support
- Data
- Analytics
- Power mgmt
- Monitoring
- Maintenance
- Access control

GSA's Complete Infrastructure Solution

Infrastructure is a critical first step to successfully electrify the Federal Fleet

Product & Service BPAs

- Hardware offerings for Level 1, 2 & DC Fast
- Ancillary product services
- Federal IT security compliance
- Product onboarding & offboarding
- Small Business preferences



FAR 51 Deviation
allows PBS
contractors to buy
from EVSE BPA

Design/Build Install IDIQs

- Construction, design & build
- Feasibility studies & site assessment
- Repair and alterations
- Electrical upgrades
- Testing, commissioning, & utility coordination
- Self-service, assisted acquisition, contract support or delegation of procurement authority

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EVSE Ordering Path Options



GSA/PBS Awards & Manages

For buildings in or not in GSA's Building Portfolio

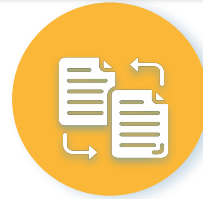
Submit requirements & funding through eRETA
No longer accepting FY23 funding for projects in non-GSA space



GSA/PBS Provides Contract Support

For buildings not in GSA's Building Portfolio:

Agency submits requirements & funding through eRETA



Self-Service Design & Construction

Agency requests GSA Delegation of Procurement Authority from GSA; FULL ACCESS
Flat fee of \$1,625



Self-Service for EVSE Products & Services

Agency views offerings & orders from BPA Holder

Preparing for EVSE Acquisition (FAR 8.405 Buys)

→ Equipment and Software

FAR [8.405-1](#) (a statement of work is **NOT** required when buying equipment/software only). Provide Fair Opportunity to each BPA holder IAW threshold procedures.

→ Services (CLIN 006)

FAR [8.405-2](#) a **statement of work is required** SOW should include:

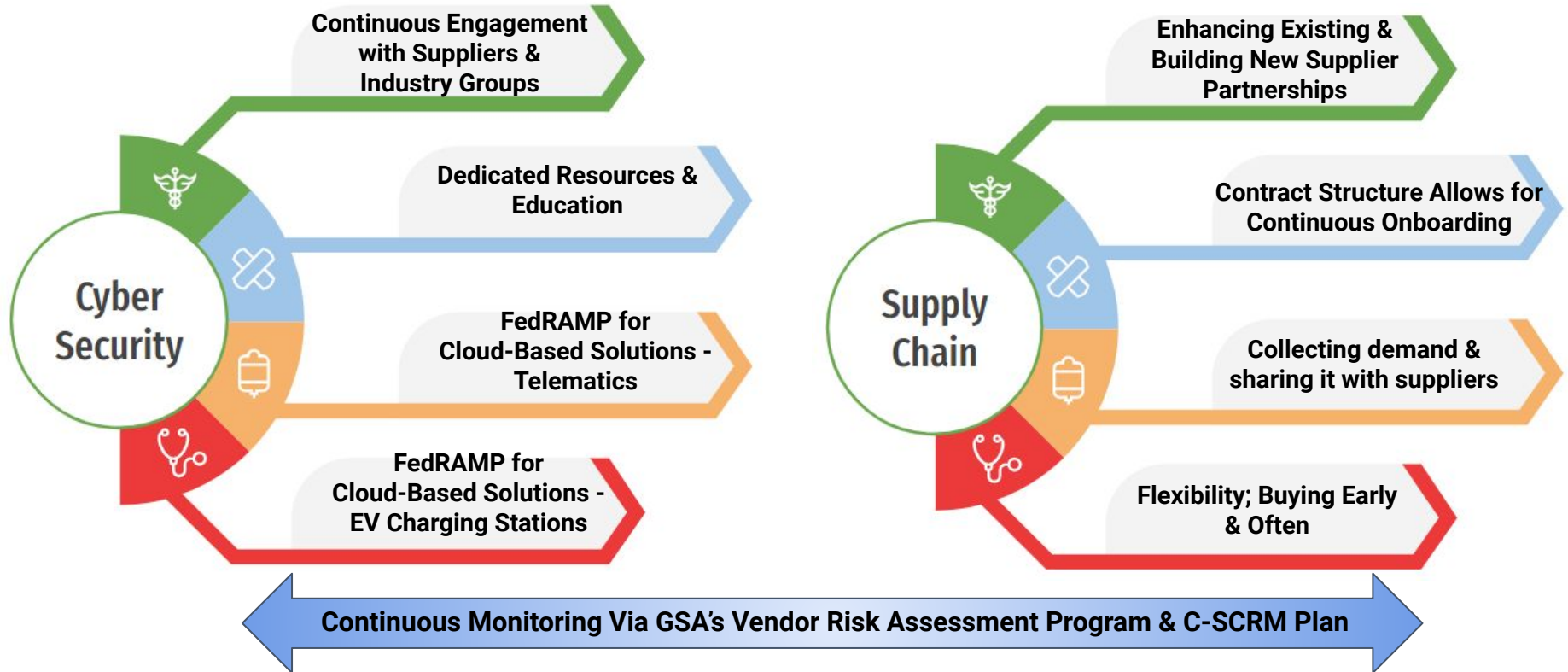
- the description of the supplies to be delivered or the services to be performed
- the basis upon which the selection will be made (evaluation criteria)
- quote
- due date

Sample RFQs, ordering guides, and templates are available at gsa.gov/evse

Benefit of BPAs:

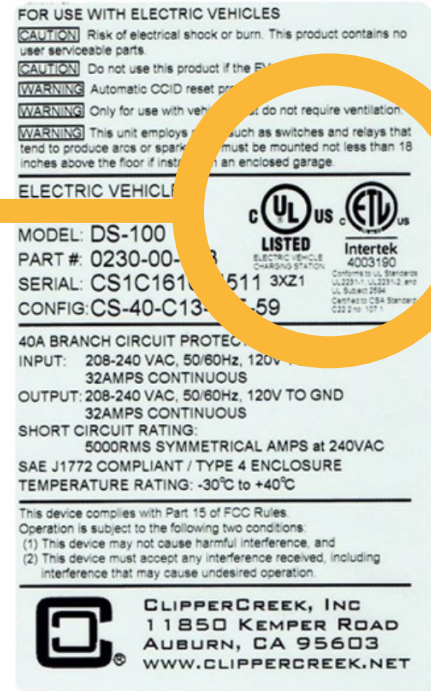
Market Research can be pulled from BPA Offerings Sheet on gsa.gov/evse

How GSA is Mitigating Risks



EVSE Safety

- Charging an EV is safe and easy!
- Use the appropriate equipment for charging your EV
 - Look for approved safety certifications (UL, SAE etc.)
 - Choose reputable manufacturers
 - Buy [Energy Star](#) labeled products
 - Ensure stations stay grounded
 - Look to BPA offerings as a guide and for product info
- Don't leave out cords
- Do use proper signage
- Leave installation to the professionals
- If station will not be networked, you may want to see if it can be in a secure/gated location
- Consider American with Disability Act requirements
- GSA's [P100 Building](#) Standards can be a guide (section 6.5.7.8 covers EVSE)
- Check with Fire Protection & Building Manager and ensure you're following proper policies and procedures



EVSE Pain Points & Solutions

Pain Points

Funding for procurement

How/Where to charge.

Need Starter 101 course/materials.

ZEV supply issues with OEMs.

One size doesn't fit all.



Proposed Solutions

Check out DOE's [EV Utility Finder](#), Consolidate to GSA leasing, Utilize ZEV Lump Sum offering*

Reach out to your FSR to secure a ChargePoint RFID card. Use DOE's [AFDC](#), [PlugShare App](#).

Visit gsa.gov/gsa-fleet-training for past EVSE trainings.

FY24 will have an expedited CAM cycle - order early to secure models - Supply chain will improve. Focus on EVSE first and then look to BEVs which ARE available

Attend FEVAR working group (email federal.fleets@nrel.gov) talk to others in your agency INCLUDING facility and energy managers. Check out DOE's [Success Stories](#)

Infrastructure Planning - Best Practices

Start with a Site Assessment (CLIN 006 on BPAs or Feasibility Study through Design/Build Contracts)

Requirements Development -

- Plan for long term to scale quickly & keep overall cost down
- Allow for payment collection if needed for POV charging
- Network capability if station(s) will not be in secure location

Solution should be:

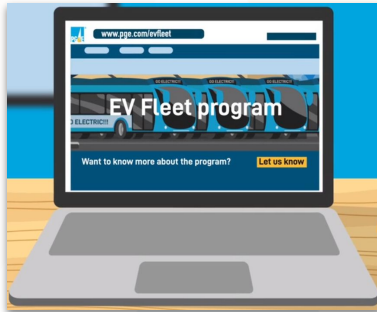
- Repeatable
- Standardized as possible
- Lowest cost option that will fit needs

Level 2 will be sufficient for most agencies except possibly for LE missions

Look to solar & battery storage where capacity doesn't exist or will be costly

Considerations: Non-Traditional Funding Opportunities

State/local government and utility incentives



Leverage Utility agreements



Energy Savings Performance Contracts

EVSE can be included in larger Energy Savings Performance Contracts if:

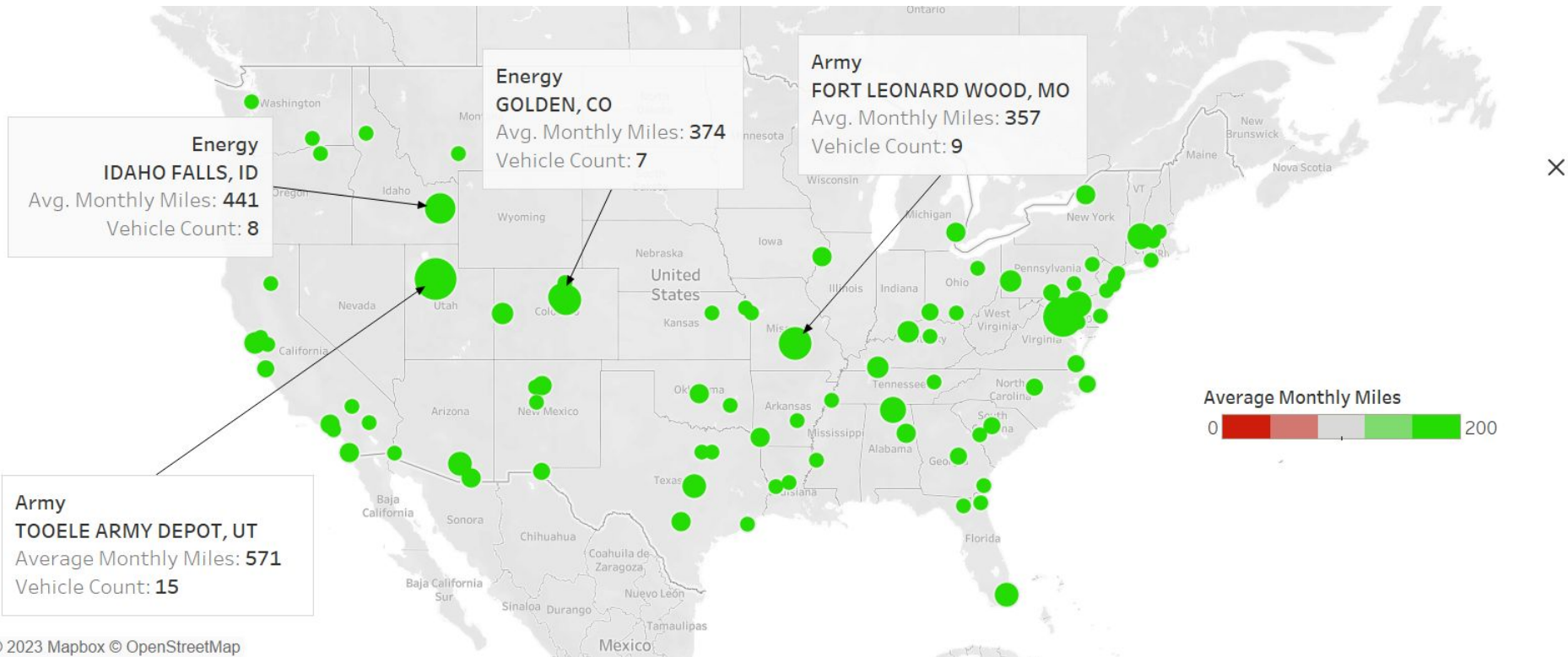
- The vendor is agreeable.
- Project financing can cover the cost within the allowable 25 year term.
- Agencies should Check with their legal counsel

DOE's [EV Utility Finder](#)
[Federal Funding Programs](#)

(only some apply to federal agencies)

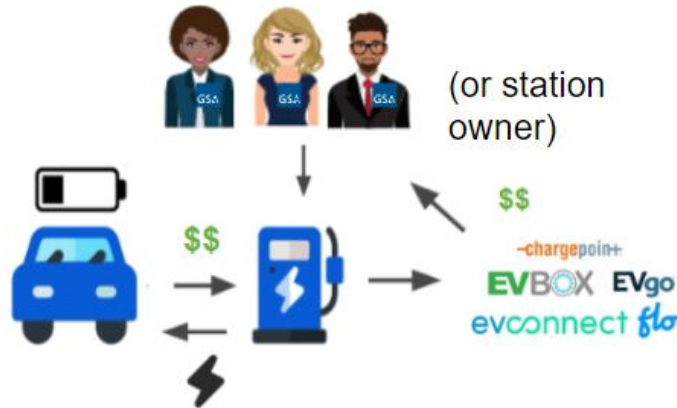
ZEV Utilization Across the Federal Fleet & Best Practices

EV Utilization: Nationwide Overview



Set Up Payment if Needed & Bring in Experts!

- Army at Ft. Leonard Wood hired a contractor so they didn't have to worry about the maintenance and procurement
 - ◆ So far 7 stations are installed with an order for the contractor to purchase and install 8 more.
- Set up Payment with 3rd Party Processor so DPW (that manages the energy) can be paid

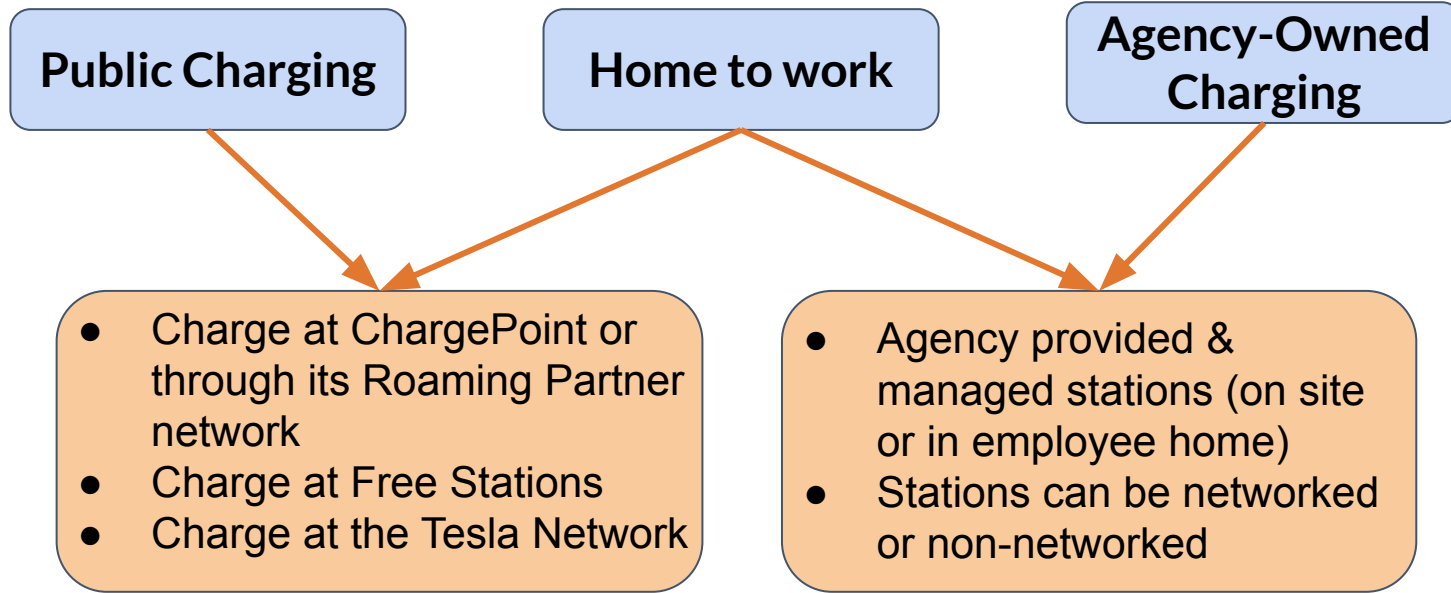


Did you know?

Ft. Leonard Wood also has one of the highest EV utilizations in the country.

- Their 9 ZEVs average 350+ miles/month.

Federal Use Cases for Charging



WEX Accepted



Free Station



Plug & Charge through Tesla Business App (WEX not required)

Options for Paying for Electricity

How could an agency pay for EVSE electricity use?

Networked:

- Using an RFID card or app that pays for usage directly



(or station owner)



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-chargepoint+
EVBOX EVgo
evconnect flo



Non-networked:

- GSA or the agency pays the utility company directly through utility bills
 - Tenant agency pays building/station owner
- Monthly fee to PBS (Reimbursable Work Agreement)?
- Parking Premium

Tesla/Plug n Charge Capable:

- Automatic to one central account

**Only Tesla can charge @ Tesla stations until 2024-25

Federal Payment Process Options for both GOV and POV Charging

The following companies offer payment solutions:

- Blink - Does not accept WEX
- ChargePoint - Accepts WEX
- EV Connect - Accepts WEX via ChargePoint roaming agreement
- Siemens DepotFinity - Does not accept WEX

Features

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| ❖ Monthly or Quarterly payment available | ❖ Fleet & POV charging |
| ❖ Can link bank account, debit card/credit or pay.gov** | ❖ Differentiate b/t GOV & POV charging |
| ❖ Returns payment via ACH, check, bill.com (for EVConnect) | ❖ Flexibility on pricing, access restrictions |
| ❖ Fees (ChargePoint charges 10%) | ❖ Can set based on kWh, time spent and overstay fees |
| ❖ Check not differentiated; but can view GOV use in charging provider portal if distinguished | ❖ To date, GSA's OCISO is not looking at payment processing solutions to go through FedRAMP |

**Accepting firms can link to WEX or Voyager

Celebrate your Successes!



Ceremony at Ft. Knox's Eisenhower Avenue EV Charging Site



Ribbon Cutting at Savannah River Site in Aiken, GA

Save the Date! EVSE Virtual Showcase

2023 GSA Virtual EVSE Showcase



This free, two-day virtual event features training to help you to accelerate your EVSE deployment along with virtual “booths” that provide the opportunity to connect one-on-one with EVSE firms.

- August 29, 2023 and August 30, 2023 beginning at 10 AM ET
- Virtual conference hosted on WebEx
- Register [here](#)

See the [Electrification resources and training page](#) for more information.

Resources

- gsa.gov/ElectrifyTheFleet
 - AFV Guide & ZEV Fact Sheet
 - EVSE BPA Information
 - Public Charging Fact Sheet
 - Workplace Charging Information
 - EVSE Acquisition Resources
 - Design/Build Install Contracts
- GSAFleetAFVTeam@gsa.gov (ZEVs, EVSE & ZEV deployment)
- pbs-evse-solutions@gsa.gov (EVSE Design, Construction & Install)



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