



**DEAR {{ 'ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPORTER' }}**



Seasons Greetings!

This month we are reflecting and celebrating the progress made toward vehicle electrification in 2018. It's been a year full of major policy announcements, continued commitments from manufacturers, and infrastructure allocations that are propelling the electric vehicle revolution forward!

We are thrilled that the U.S. has passed the 1 millionth EV milestone! Globally, we hit the 4 million mark in 2018 and the intervals between each million EVs sold is shortening.

Distribution of the funding from the VW Environmental Mitigation Settlement is underway for projects and a whopping 41 states have allocated funding for charging infrastructure.

We hope our newsletter is helpful - please help us keep it going by chipping in \$5 or \$10. Thank you!

Charging forward,

Dory Larsen



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**



### PIA Launching Drive Electric Earth Day

Plug in America is kicking off a national campaign to share information about electric vehicles and compliment Earth Day events during April 2019. Drive Electric Earth Day (DEED) is an opportunity to highlight clean energy by including electric vehicles in your community's Earth Day celebration. [Visit the DEED website](#) to organize an event, volunteer, or register to attend an event.

## EVENTS

### Webinar: Electrifying Shared Mobility Hubs

**12.17.18, 2 PM-3 PM ET.**

During this webinar, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will present its Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Roadmap for Shared Mobility Hubs ("EVSE Roadmap") to provide improved connections to public transit via electrically-powered shared mobility services such as car share and ride-hail services.

### Energy Independence Summit Washington, D.C.

**2.11-13.18**

Transportation Energy Partners is hosting their annual [Energy Independence Summit](#) in Washington DC on February 11-13th. The Summit provides a unique

## ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES ACT



### Merkley and Whitehouse Announce ZEV Bill

Senators Jeff Merkley (OR) and Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) have announced legislation that lays out a vision for Zero-Emission transportation and would put the U.S. on a path of innovation and Global leadership in electric vehicles. The *Zero-Emission Vehicles Act* expands on the work of ZEV states like California that have ZEV standards. Essentially, ZEV standards require a certain percentage of new vehicles sold in the state to be vehicles that emit no carbon pollution, such as fully battery-powered electric. This would mean more EV models to ALL 50 states. To read more about the bill, [click here](#).



opportunity to network and build partnerships with leaders in the clean transportation sector, and with Congressional and Administration policymakers in Washington DC.

### **EV Drive Coalition Launched**

The EV Drive Coalition was recently launched to urge Congress to reform the Federal Tax Credit. The Coalition is comprised of a variety of stakeholders, including the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and supports legislation that 'embraces the economic and environmental promise of EV vehicles'. [Click here](#) to read more about the goals and members of the coalition.

## **RESOURCES**

### **New Report from European Environmental Agency Confirms EV Benefits**

A new report released by the EEA confirms that electric cars over the course of their lifetime are better for climate and air quality than diesel or internal combustion engine cars in Europe. This data are similar to findings by the Union of Concerned Scientist in America. Read the EEA report *'Electric vehicles from life cycle and circular economy perspectives'* [here](#).



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