



Spring has sprung! This month new investments in electric vehicles are springing up from several automakers. [Volkswagen](#) has increased the number of models it plans to build from 50 to 70, [Honda](#) unveiled its EV prototype platform, [Ford](#) will increase production of EVs adding 900 jobs, [General Motors](#) is adding 400 jobs to produce a new model EV, [KIA](#) is bringing EVs 'to the masses', and [Tesla](#) unveiled its Model Y!

Other exciting news includes announcements from municipalities leading in electric transportation. New York City [released a report](#) highlighting how electric cars are now the cheapest option for its fleet. And, Miami-Dade County, FL [passed an ordinance](#) that will increase the deployment of EV charging

stations.

We hope our newsletter is helpful - please help us keep it going by chipping in \$5 or \$10. If you would like to receive our weekly updates on EVs [click here to register](#). We also invite you to 'LIKE' Electrify the South on Facebook [@ElectrifytheSouth](#) and Twitter [@ElectrifySouth](#) to stay up to date on the latest EV news stories.



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UPDATES

HIGHLIGHTS



Drive Electric Earth Day

Drive Electric Earth Day is a national

campaign to share information about electric vehicles throughout the month of April 2019. In addition to being better for the environment, electric vehicles better for YOU - they are more fun to drive, more convenient to fuel and less expensive to operate than gasoline vehicles. Find an event near you, [here](#). If you don't see an event near you, consider registering one!

EVENTS

Highlighted Drive Electric Earth Day Events

Florida

[St. Petersburg, FL](#)

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 10 AM - 5 PM
Williams Park

[Pensacola, FL](#)

Saturday, April 20, 2019, 10 AM - 4 PM
Seville Square

Georgia

[Atlanta, GA](#)

Friday, April 19, 10 AM - 3 PM
Georgia Tech

[Augusta, GA](#)

Saturday, May 4, 2019, Time TBD
Augusta University



SACE is hiring for two EV positions! **Car Whisperer: Electric Vehicle Road Advocate**

SACE is seeking a candidate to take a small fleet of electric vehicles across Florida, set up "pop up" events featuring the cars, and allow people in the Sunshine State to experience EVs. For more information about the position or to apply, [click here](#).

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Policy Staff

SACE is seeking a leader to drive advocacy on electric vehicle infrastructure policy in the Southeast. Advocacy areas will include utility investment in EV charging infrastructure, rate regulation for EV charging, and investment to support low-income drivers' access to charging infrastructure. For more information about the position or to apply, [click here](#).

RESOURCES

South Carolina

Charleston, SC

Saturday, April 20, 2019, Noon - 4 PM

The Tradesman Brewing Company

North Carolina

Asheville, NC

Sunday, April 28, 2019, Noon - 4pm

Asheville Outlets

Tennessee

Kingsport, TN

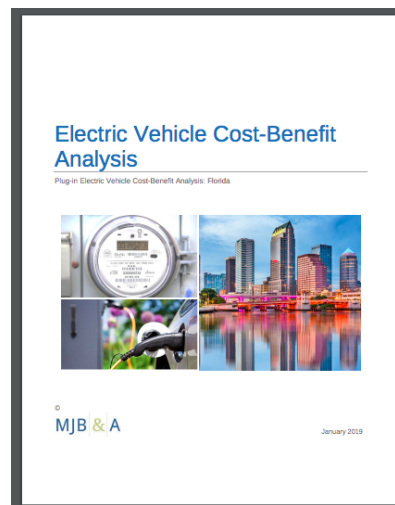
Sunday, April 28, 2019, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Meadowview Conference Center

Advanced Clean Transportation Expo
April 23, 2019

Long Beach, CA

The Advanced Clean Transportation (ACT) Expo is North America's leading conference and expo showcasing the real-world application of the latest transportation technologies, drive trains, and clean fuels. ACT Expo combines the best educational content in the industry with a cutting-edge trade show floor showcasing the most innovative technologies on the market today.

**New Report Finds EVs Provide Savings For All Floridians**

MJ Bradley & Associates released a report that evaluated the costs and benefits of increased penetration of plug-in electric vehicles (PEV) in Florida. The analysis projects financial benefits for all electric utility customers due to greater utilization of the electric grid during low load hours and resulting in increased utility revenues from PEV charging. The full report of the Florida analysis is available [here](#).



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