



DEAR {{ 'ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPORTER' }}

Here is hoping the dog days of summer are treating you well and you are able to beat the summer heat.

Over the past month there has been an unfortunate departure from cleaner transportation policy with the Trump Administration's actions to rollback EPA clean air standards. This unnecessary action will have serious negative consequences for American consumers and disastrous consequences toward reducing climate-changing pollutants. Learn more about the issue [here](#) and if you want to take action, please submit comments via the EPA's [website here](#) by October 2, 2018.

[National Drive Electric Week](#) is coming up quickly with events with events occurring all over the world! Find an event near you to plug in and invite a friend who may not yet know about driving electric. Who knows? They might fall in love with an EV at one of the many events in the Southeast!

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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UPDATES



Tennessee and South Carolina Open Comment Period for VW Settlement Plans

Volkswagen violated the Clean Air Act by installing 'defeat devices' on their vehicles. As a result they must pay \$14.7 billion dollars in settlement funding nationwide to reduce air pollution. Tennessee has released a proposed Beneficiary Mitigation Plan for how to spend Tennessee's portion of the funding. They have chosen to allocate the maximum amount allowed by the agreement or 15% of the state's 45.7 million dollars for electric vehicle service equipment (EVSE). To read the plan or submit comments, [click here](#). **Deadline to comment is August 17, 2018.**

South Carolina released their Second

HIGHLIGHTS



National Drive Electric Week

September 8-16, 2018 marks an international celebration to heighten awareness for the availability and benefits of plug-in vehicles with events taking place all over the South! [Drive Electric Week](#) started in 2011 as a single day event and has grown to an entire week! Each passing year sees an increase in cities with more drivers reaching out to share the many advantages of driving electric with the public. Typically, the event is led by local plug-in drivers and advocates and includes electric tailgate parties, press conferences, award ceremonies, informational booths, and more. All in the spirit of learning more in a fun friendly environment. Are you considering going electric? Come to one

Draft Plan which unfortunately reduced the amount allocated for charging equipment from the original plan. To read the plan or submit comments, [click here](#). **Deadline to comment is August 24, 2018.**

EVENTS

Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference & Expo 2018

Aug. 22 and 23, 2018, Durham, NC

The Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference showcases the latest and greatest in advanced vehicles, fuels, and technologies — including data-driven solutions. This conference is a source of on-the-ground experience for increasing fleet efficiency and sustainability while reducing emissions and costs. Speakers and breakout session presenters have experience and expertise to help you find and implement the best solutions for your fleet or vehicles. To learn more, [click here](#).

Fourth annual TN Sustainable Transportation Forum and Expo **Sept. 17-18 Knoxville, TN**

The two-day forum hosted by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), in partnership with TDOT and TNCleanFuels, entitled “Where Innovation Meets Implementation,” will feature speakers from the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the Shared Use Mobility Center, BCycle and more providing insights, case studies, and lessons learned on topics related to sustainable transportation, innovation and implementation. To register for the event, [click here](#).

of the events listed and see for yourself! Here are some highlighted events.

North Carolina

Asheville, Sept 9, 12 PM-4 PM, [link here](#).

Georgia

Alpharetta, Sept. 8, 11 AM-4 PM, [link here](#).

Florida

Sept. 8

Sarasota, 10 AM-3 PM, [link here](#).

New Port Richey, 10 AM-2 PM [link here](#).

Ft. Lauderdale, 10 AM-4 PM, [link here](#).

Sept. 15

Tallahassee, 9 AM-1 PM, [link here](#).

Sarasota, 10 AM-2 PM, [link here](#).

West Palm Beach 10 AM-2 PM, [link here](#).

Make sure to check the [National Drive Electric Week Calendar](#) as new events are being added daily.

RESOURCES

New Report Assesses the U.S. Electric Vehicle Market and the Actions Driving It

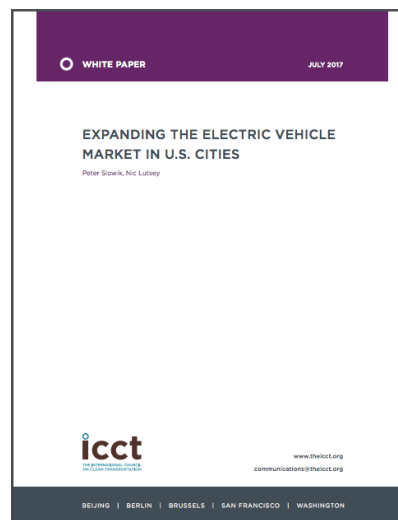
Expanding The Electric Vehicle Market in U.S. Cities, a report from the International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT), catalogs actions in place, identifies best practices and identifies relationships between electric vehicle promotion actions and electric vehicle sales. The analysis is focused on the 50 most populous metropolitan areas, which together represented about 81% of the 2016 U.S. electric vehicle market. The report can be [found here](#).

NEXTCAR PLEDGE



SIGN THE PLEDGE

Please help us welcome the newest NextCar Pledge Ambassador, **Linda Classon**. Linda is organizing the National Drive Electric Week event in Sarasota, FL. Thank you, Linda!



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