



SacEV News Flash

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Consumer Reports: More Americans Want an EV

CR survey finds Americans eager to drive EVs and low-carbon fuel vehicles



A recent nationally representative survey from *Consumer Reports* found that the number of American drivers who say they would “definitely” buy or lease an electric-only vehicle is 14%, up from just 4% in a 2020 survey.

Other survey findings include:

- Almost half of people surveyed are unaware of financial incentives for EV purchase.
- Respondents cited lower costs for fuel and maintenance as reasons to buy an EV.
- Respondents cited charging logistics and limited EV ranges as barriers.
- People with EV experience were more likely to want to buy an EV.
- Respondents expressed interest in using low-carbon vehicle fuels.

[Read Consumer Reports Survey](#)

Most Affordable EV Leases in 2022



Looking for a new EV? A lease might be a good option.

Prices for both new and used EVs are particularly high in 2022, as are just about any cars today, EV or ICE. If you are considering getting a new EV this year, a lease may be your most affordable option.

[Why leasing an EV is cheaper than buying](#) [Electrek tracks the most affordable leases](#)

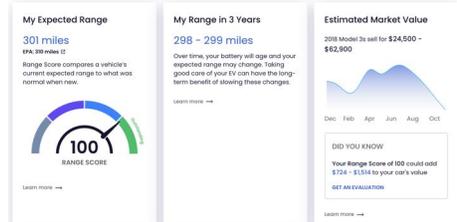
If buying a new EV is a better option for you, check out some of the most [anticipated EVs scheduled for 2022](#) that have begun deliveries or will soon. You may also want to learn about ratings for hybrids and EVs. [Hybrid & EV ratings and test results](#)

Pitfalls in Buying a Used Car



Be aware of “As-Is”! If you are in the market for a used car, do yourself a favor and watch this video before you sign on the dotted line.

[The most important car buying rule](#)
[RecurrentAuto.com battery analysis of used EVs](#)



Ride & Drive, McClatchy Park, Sacramento



The Oak Park Neighborhood Association is hosting a Ride & Drive Event. Want to learn about financial incentives to purchase an electric vehicle? Come talk to representatives of the [Clean Vehicle Rebate Program](#) and other EV incentive programs. Then, once you've discovered how affordable an EV can be, you can take a test drive.

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022
Where: McClachy Park, Sacramento, CA
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

DEVA Celebrates 2022 National Drive Electric Week



To celebrate 2022's National Drive Electric Week, the Davis Electric Vehicle Association (DEVA) will host an electric vehicle event on Sunday.

Date: September 25, 2022

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mark your calendars now to attend this fun and informative event. Activities will include:

- An EV showcase, with owners displaying their vehicles and describing their EV driving experiences. DEVA will be looking for owners of not just the latest EVs but of older models that are on the used EV market.
- A "ride & drive" activity where people who do not own EVs can experience EV driving.
- An e-bike display, where owners and dealers show off models of this quickly growing electric transportation segment.

If you'd like to participate by displaying your EV or E-bike, please send a message to [deva AT cool-davis.org](mailto:deva@cool-davis.org) with your name, vehicle model and year, and your contact information. As planning ramps up, DEVA will also be recruiting volunteers to help with preparing for and carrying out the event.

PG&E/PowerWall Distributed Battery Supports Grid



PG&E and Tesla have launched a virtual power plant (VPP) designed to increase grid reliability, by allowing customers to sell stored energy back to PG&E.

Tesla has invited approximately 25,000 PG&E customers with Powerwalls to join the VPP, which would be powered by the world's largest distributed battery. Power from individual

Powerwalls would discharge power to the grid in California during periods of high electricity demand. Participating customers can set backup power needs to ensure that they still have enough energy for essential personal needs if an electrical outage occurs.

Members of the VPP will be paid for the discharged energy.

[Virtual Power Plant Info](#)

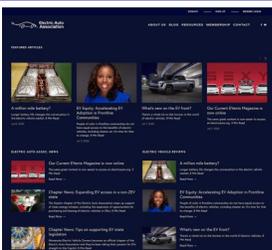


Upcoming Webinars



SacEV brings you a list of upcoming EV related presentations. In case you missed one, we've added pointers to the recordings. You can also find this list on the SacEV.org website [HERE](#).

Join the National Electric Vehicle Association



When you join other SacEV members as national Electric Vehicle Association members, you are part of the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EVA is critically important to SacEV as it handles our administrative chores (tax filings, non-profit status, banking service, insurance, legal help, etc.) and provides value, such as webinars and the two nationwide events: National Drive Electric Week and Drive Electric Earth Day.

Your SacEV leadership team relies on these services, so we encourage you to join the national organization for the small sum of \$35 annually. You will also be able to keep current with the latest developments in the rapidly changing world of electric vehicles in our regular Current Events e-blog. This blog is full-color, available 24/7 on-line from your desktop, laptop, smartphone, or however you access the internet.

Your membership provides value to you, our local SacEV chapter, and you become a member of this critical national movement. **Please join [NOW](#)**. You may also send a check payable to the Electric Vehicle Association, c/o Guy Hall, 8325 Walden Woods Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746.

More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

Check the [SacEV calendar](#) for the latest EV-related activities.

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).

