



Sac EV's Weekly Update

Upcoming EVents



Electric Cars at Sacramento Raceway

Try your EV on a the ¼-mile dragstrip

Date: **Saturday** March 17, 2018

Time: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Sacramento Raceway Park

Hosted with Electrify America

Test your EV's performance on the ¼-mile dragstrip at the Sacramento Raceway. Newcomers are welcome. Contact [George Parrott](#) for more information.



March SacEV Meeting

If you have questions about EVs, join our gathering of the EV community. Enjoy timely presentations and see the new Outlander PHEV. Pass this invitation on to your EV-curious friends and acquaintances!

Date: Wednesday evening March 14, 2018

Location: Kuni Chevrolet Cadillac

AGENDA:

5:00 EV displays. Bring your EV and share!

5:30 Food and drinks served.

6:00 Presentations: EVs in Europe, dues versus donations, PG&E update, up-close look at the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV and Tesla Model 3.

7:00 Mixer, talk one-on-one with the speakers and other EV members.

Kuni Chevrolet Cadillac is sponsoring the meeting.

Anyone is welcome to attend. First-time meeting attendees get a special EV gift that they can't get anywhere else.



Bring in the Luck and Learn About Climate Change!

A group of carbon-concerned folks will gather on St. Patrick's Day for a potluck and screening of the documentary "Before the Flood." In the documentary, Leonardo DiCaprio visits regions around the world to observe the effects of human-caused global climate change.

Date: Saturday March 17

Time: Potluck at 6:00 p.m., documentary at 7:15 p.m.

Location: [2700 23rd St., Sacramento](#) (the home of Kat McOmie)

Please call Kat ([916 801-3825](tel:9168013825)) to let her know that you are coming and to indicate your potluck dinner contribution. Kat will make corned beef and cabbage, and guests are encouraged to bring items like beer, bread, cheese, salad, and dessert.

Is an Electric Vehicle Right for You?

Before you buy, attend free SMUD class on EV basics

Are you, or people you know, thinking about buying an EV? Potential EV owners can join SMUD for an overview of EV basics before they make this significant investment. The class will provide information that you need to know before you buy, and will provide information on charging technologies and options for discounted electrical rates. You can register [here](#).

Date: March 22, 2018
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: SMUD Customer Service Center, Rubicon Room,
[6301 S Street, Sacramento, California, 95817](#)
Hosted with Electrify America
Contact: ETCmail@smud.org or [\(916\) 732-6738](tel:9167326738)



Past Events



Green Tech Joins SacEV at Electrify America's EV Ride & Learn

Several SacEV members helped out at Electrify America's "Discover and Drive" event at the Arden Fair Mall last weekend. At this free, three-day event, George Parrott, Guy Hall, Eugen and Kadife Dunlap, Mark Williams, Peter Mackin, and other SacEV members participated in more



than 140 individual conversations to educate the public about EVs.

SacEV members also spent time at the event with the Green Tech students from Heritage Peak Charter School, Sac City College, Burbank High School, Gerber High School, and Monterey Trail High School.

News



Tesla Semi Trucks Make a Surprise Rocklin Supercharger Visit

The two pictured Tesla electric semi-trailer trucks were recently spotted at the Rocklin Supercharger station. The trucks may have been traveling between Tesla's Fremont manufacturing facility and the Gigafactory battery plant near Reno.

Read articles [here](#) and [here](#) about possible reasons for the trucks' trip.

BMW Special Extended to Costco Customers

PG&E and Costco customers can get a total of \$20,500 off new 2017-2018 BMW i3s, dropping the base price with a 114-mile range to around \$24,000.

From now through May 31, BMW is offering certain California customers \$10,000 off the price of a BMW i3. In addition to that discount, buyers can get the \$7,500 federal tax credit, the \$2,500 California EV rebate, and electric utility rebates of \$500 or more.



BMW i3

AC Electric Motor; 33 kWh high voltage battery
Fully charged in approximately 4.5 hours.

7.2 sec Ⓢ
0-60 MPH

\$24,450 Ⓢ
Starting MSRP

Drivetrain:

sDrive Rear-Wheel Drive

Model:

Electric	0-60 MPH Ⓢ	Starting MSRP Ⓢ
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BMW i3	7.2s	\$24,450
<input type="radio"/> BMW i3s	6.8s	\$27,650
Electric w/ Range Extender	0-60 MPH Ⓢ	Starting MSRP Ⓢ
<input type="radio"/> BMW i3 with Range Extender	8s	\$28,300
<input type="radio"/> BMW i3s with Range Extender	7.6s	\$31,500

BUILD

16 Low-Cost, Low-Mileage Smart Electric Drive cars available

A reputable southern CA reseller of cars has an inventory of almost new 2015 Smart EVs. Half have been driven less than 50 miles. These cars have been registered, so are not available for the \$2,500 CA Clean Vehicle Rebate. They were used by Mercedes Benz to reduce the computed CAFE totals and mostly sat in a storage garage. These are very clean and verified to be fully functional.

These Smart EVs are offered at about 75% off original selling price, still have the factory warranty, plus the balance of the 8-year/62K mile battery warranty. The slightly driven vehicles are offered at \$1,000 less than the virtually new cars. These can be shipped to northern CA for a nominal cost.

For more information, please contact SacEV's George Parrott (916-752-7359). You may also speak directly to the reseller, Rick Curtis, at 925-413-2990. To get the best price, tell Rick that you learned about this excellent opportunity from SacEV.



Federal EV Tax Credit Phase-Out

Many people know that the federal EV tax credit will be phased out for each manufacturer as it reaches production of 200,000 EVs. But when will this happen? Clean-Technica projects the dates shown in the accompanying table.

For more information, check out the [Clean-Technica article](#).

Federal EV Tax Credit Phase Out - Estimates for Selected Automakers		
Parent Brand (for Federal Tax Credit Purposes)	Likely to Reach 200,000	Tax Credit Phases Out
Ford Motor Company	2021	2023
General Motors	Q3 2018	Q4 2019
Nissan	2022	2023
Tesla	Q2 2018	Q3 2019
Toyota Motor Corporation	2024	2026

Electrify America (VW) Commits \$2B to US for EV support

As part of the Volkswagen (VW) settlement, which resolves Clean Air Act and California claims against VW for equipping its 2.0- and 3.0-liter diesel vehicles with defeat devices, VW subsidiary Electrify America is required to spend \$2 billion nationwide to support increased zero emission vehicle (ZEV) adoption.

Electrify America will spend \$800 million of the \$2 billion in California in four consecutive 30-month, \$200-million ZEV investment plans. Plan investments will be made in ZEV infrastructure (primarily DC fast chargers along highway corridors and in major metropolitan areas), public awareness, and increased ZEV access.

The plan also established a “Green City,” emphasizing transportation electrification projects like car sharing (with additional fast charging infrastructure), electric taxis, and zero-emission freight vehicles. Electrify America selected Sacramento as the first Green City.

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