



News Flash

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Regional Events

Discuss Microgrids and Eat Pizza



Efficient, reliable, and affordable electricity is critical for EV adoption. Join CleanStart Thursday to learn about microgrids, a technology set to revolutionize distributed energy generation for a sustainable future.

Hear what SMUD is considering in the push for Microgrids.

Date: June 1, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Where: California Mobility Center, 15 Business Park Way Suite 119 Sacramento, CA 95828

Register [HERE](#):

EV Transition in Sacramento: Obstacles and Opportunities

Thomas Hall, Cynthia Shallot, and Dwight MacCurdy are presenting on May 31, at 6:00 pm at the May ECOS Board Meeting. Their presentation is "The EV Transition in Sacramento: Obstacles and Opportunities".



How do EVs fit into overall climate action to reduce carbon emissions? Is there a build-out plan for EV charging infrastructure? Who sets the price of electricity at the charger? How will people with lower incomes transition to EVs?

- Thomas Hall, is executive director of CleanStart, a regional non-profit accelerating the energy transition. He is also an analyst at Clean Edge, curating clean tech indexes.
- Cynthia Shallit, urban planner trained at UC Berkeley, is recently retired from SHRA redevelopment and affordable housing projects group. She is involved in state and local politics related to global warming and gun control, and is working with a number of non-profit organizations in Sacramento on local climate action plans and state climate legislation.
- Dwight MacCurdy, is recently retired from SMUD Electric Transportation R&D group. He works with SacEV Association, Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition, and EV Charging for All Coalition.

Join the ECOS meeting in [ZOOM](#) or call: **1 669 900 6833**, Mtg ID: **665 616 4155**

Juneteenth Event in Oak Park

Request for EVs at Juneteenth at 40 Acres, Oak Park

Date: June 17, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: Juneteenth Block Party, Oak Park Community Center, 3425 MLK Blvd, Sacramento, CA.

Please contact Eileen Tutt, eileen@etcommunity.org, if you can volunteer! [Website](#)



SMUD / Charge Across Town Ride & Drive Events in the Sacramento Region

<https://lnkd.in/gZ57cAbP>

We are excited to announce our 2023 schedule of events! This year, we will welcome two large EV Ride and Drive events to Sacramento; the SMUD Ride and Drive Series, along with the EVS36 Ride and Drive this June.



SacEV & SMUD have been tremendous partners in the success of our program over the last several years. Please join us in any of the following capacities. It would be a wonderful addition to all the events listed below.

- Static display vehicles
- SacEV Information Booth
- SacEV member ride alongs



Please see the event details below and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support.

EVS36 at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center

- Sunday, June 11 from 11:30am - 4:00pm (Public)
- Monday, June 12 from 10:00am - 2:00pm (Local Business & Delegates)



Partners: Electric Drive Transportation Association and Electrify America

- SMUD Drive Electric - Ride and Drive Series
- Celebrate Oak Park - Saturday, June 10 from 9:00am - 2:00pm
- McClatchy Park - 3500 5th Ave, Sacramento
- Cal Expo/Sac Republic FC Ride & Drive - June 25 from 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Cal Expo/Main Entrance - 1600 Expo Blvd at Heritage Way, Sacramento
- Florin Square Youth Entrepreneur Event - July 8 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm
- Florin Square - 2251 Florin Road, Sacramento
- North Natomas Farmers Market - August 19 from 8:30am - 12:30pm
- North Natomas Regional Park, 2501 New Market Drive, Natomas
- Elk Grove Home & Energy Expo - September 16
- District 56, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove
- Sacramento International Auto Show, October 27-29, 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Cal Expo/Main Entrance - 1600 Expo Blvd/Heritage Way, Sacramento, CA

Additional information about each SMUD Drive Electric Ride and Drive event can be found on our event website: <https://lnkd.in/gZ57cAbP>

Thank you again for your continued support. I hope to hear from you soon.

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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.

What else do you get?

- **Low Interest Loans:** The EVA has partnered with a credit union to offer members low-interest loans on electric vehicles, solar, and electric bikes.
- **Battery Health Reports from Recurrent Auto:** The EVA is working with Recurrent to better understand battery degradation and range loss, particularly for used electric cars. Contribute to this initiative by signing up for free monthly battery reports to share anonymous battery data. For each new EV, Recurrent is donating \$10 to the EVA so we can expand and enhance our

programming.

- **BlueDot:** EVA members are eligible for \$10 off your first charge + \$0.30/kWh charging all time on the Bluedot network. Contact membership@myeva.org and ask for the bluedot code!
- **Neocharge:** \$125 off NeoCharge Smart Splitter. Contact membership@myeva.org and ask for the NeoCharge code!
- **Networking Opportunities:** Networking with EV advocates at events is just one of the many benefits of becoming a member. Join one of our committees to use your skills to make an impact.
- **Educational Opportunities:** The EVA offers ongoing virtual meetings, resources, and more including our EV Educate Certificate Program and EV blog.
- **Benefits to SacEV:** SacEV receives a portion of your membership fee to help fund the work you do in our community.

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](#).

