

Austin Energy's EV360- A Residential Subscription Rate Pilot Plan for EV Charging

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Presentation Roadmap (21 slides)

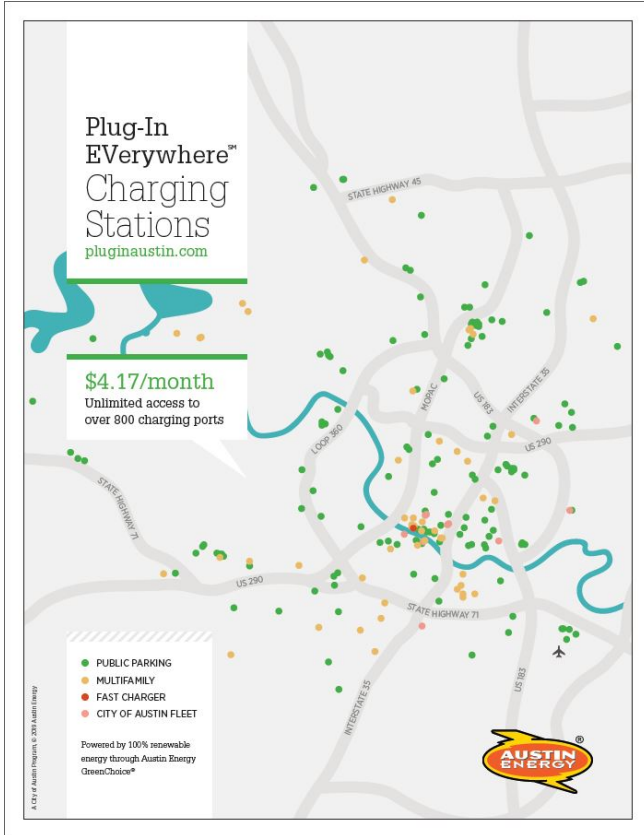
Austin Energy EV
programs
overview

EV360 discussion
& outcomes

EV360 customer
profiles and
program
recommendations



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Austin Energy EV Programs

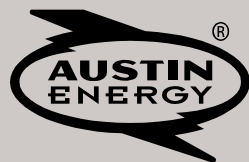
- **EV360 Pilot-** A Residential Subscription Rate for EV Charging
 - Flat rate of \$30/month for home and public charging
- **Plug-In EVerywhere™ Driver Program**
 - Unlimited access to network of 800+ port network
 - \$4.17 for *all*
- **Plug-In EVerywhere™ EVSE Rebate Program**
 - Up to \$1,200 rebate for home Level-2 charging stations
 - Up to \$4,000 rebate for commercial Level-2 charging stations
 - Up to \$10,000 rebate for public DC Fast charging stations

➤ Fleet and make ready pilots coming soon

GreenChoice®



- **E-Ride Program** - Up to \$400 rebate from the purchase of electric bikes, scooters & fleets
- **EVs are for EVeryone** - a new program for our low to moderate income customers
- **EVs for Schools** -EV charging stations for staff, students, parents, and visitors
Curriculum included



EV360 Program Elements

separate
sub-meter

pilot
program

\$150
enrollment
fee

access to
public
chargers

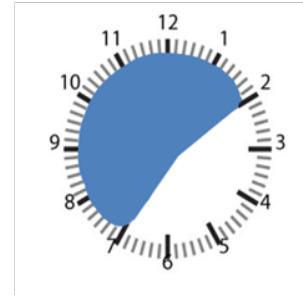
eligibility
requirements

100%
renewable
energy via
GreenChoice®



EV360 Details

7:00pm



2:00pm

unlimited off-peak
charging at home

- off-peak hours are from 7:00 pm - 2:00 pm on weekdays
- anytime on weekends
- anytime on public chargers

Energy usage is
measured by a sub-meter
installed at your home

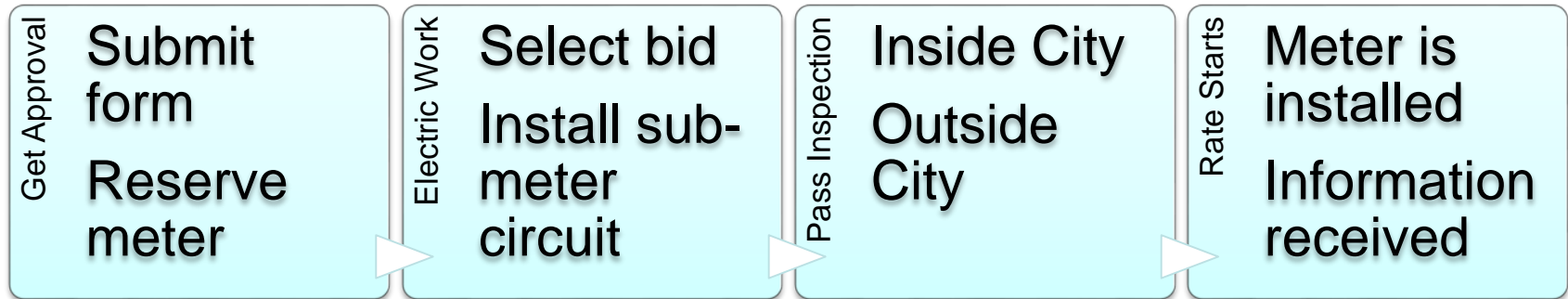
- separates EV charging from other home electrical consumption
- a residential sub-meter circuit installed in advance, connected to a charging station

Flat rate may be as low
as \$30/month*

- *\$30 per month applies for EV drivers requiring a demand of < 10kw.
- demand of 10kw or more, \$50 per month.
- potential costs saving

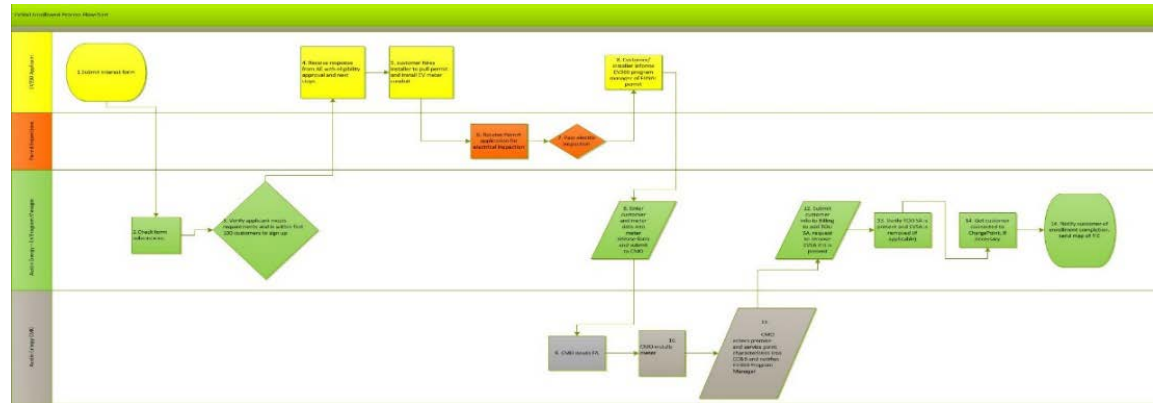
Making it Happen.....How?

- Customer Journey



- Utility

- EV Team
- Meter Office
- Billing



- Installers & Inspectors

Empowering the Installers and Preparing Inspectors



Information for Installers

Local Area Experts Can Help You Charge Forth

Looking for a Charging Station Installer?

We work with charging station installers to ensure plug-in electric vehicle drivers have access to charging stations. Austin Energy can offer expertise, information, tools, and services to ensure a positive experience from beginning to end.

[Find an experienced Plug-In Austin charging station installer.](#)

Are You a Charging Station Installer?

If you are a licensed electrician who installs EV charging stations, you will need these documents and helpful links.

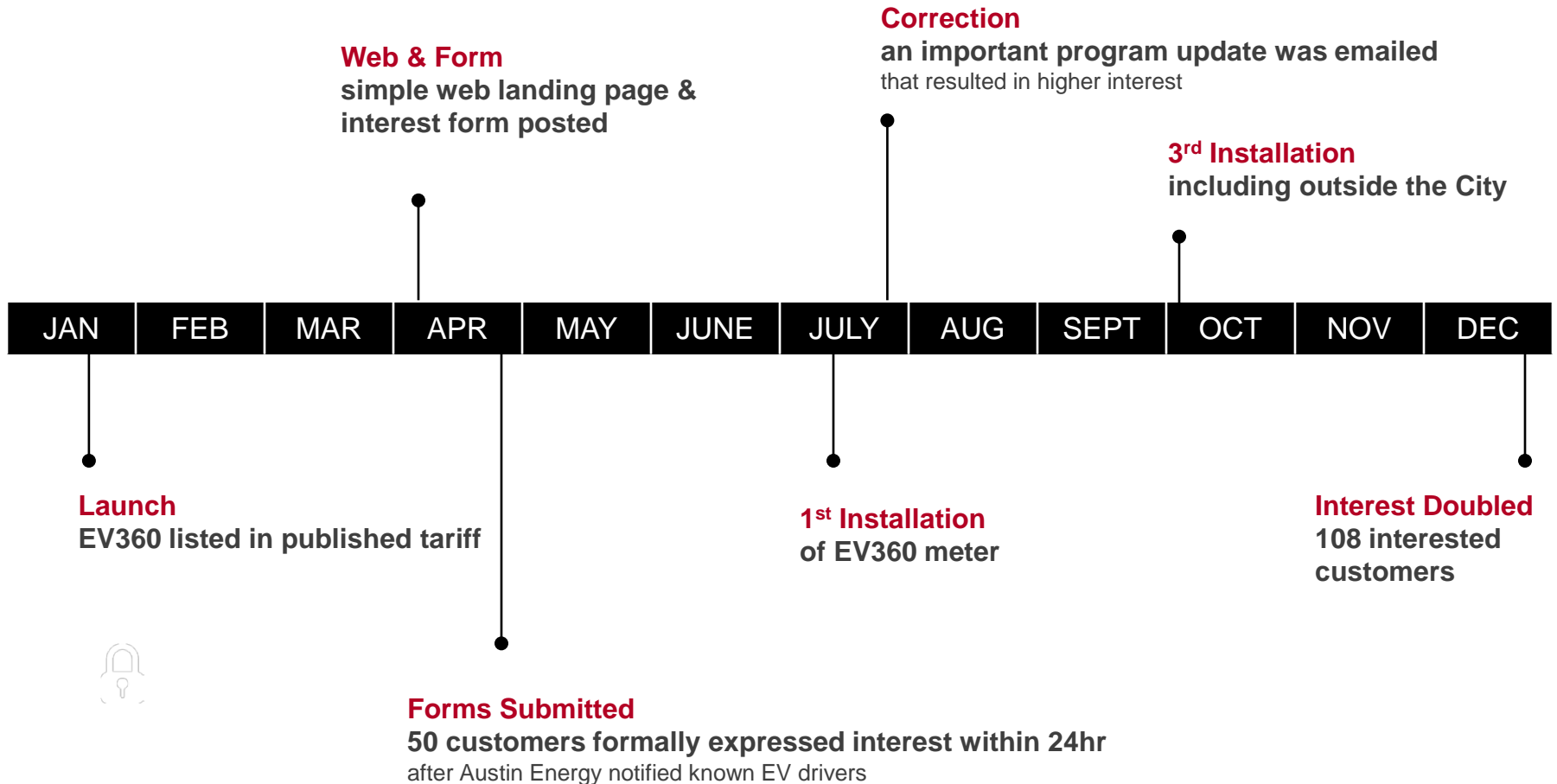
- [EV360 Installer Overview \(pdf\)](#)
- [Installer Checklist \(pdf\)](#)
- [EV Meter Wiring diagram \(pdf\)](#)
- [Austin Energy Electric Design Criteria \(pdf\)](#)
- [Austin Energy Interconnection Guide \(pdf\)](#)

Email [Plug-In Austin](#) to reserve a meter and request a jumper plate.

<https://austinenergy.com/ae/green-power/plug-in-austin/charging-station-installer/information-for-installers>



1ST Year Milestones, 2016



EV360 by the Numbers

100

Meter Cap

participation is limited, EV360 is a pilot program

493

Interested

submitted EV360 interest forms

1.25%

Participation

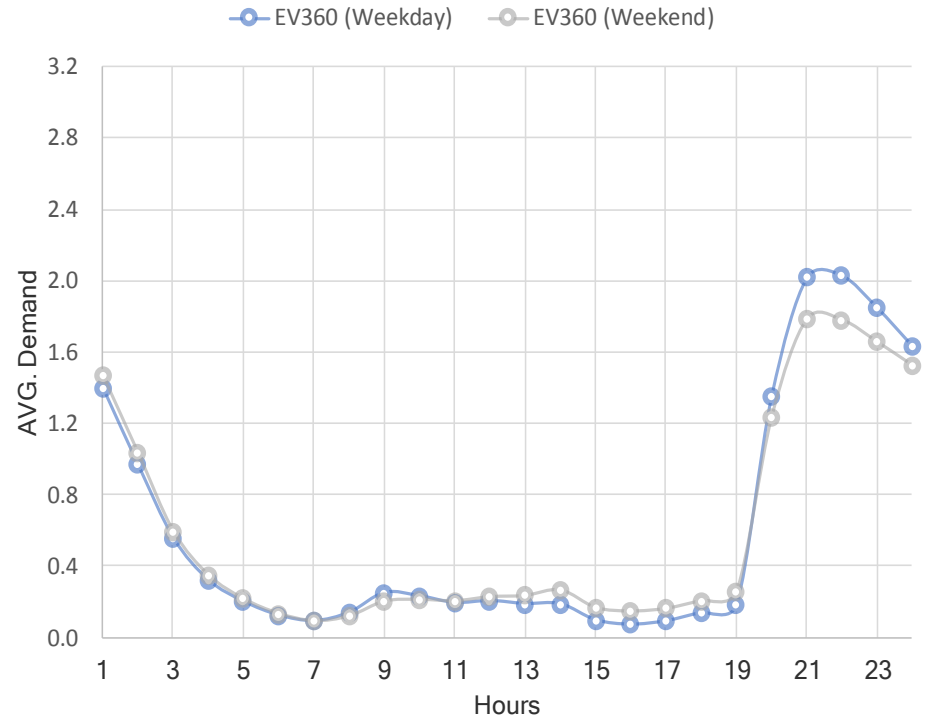
of known EV Drivers are on EV360

99%

Do not charge

on peak between 2-7PM



Charging Times





Introducing EV360™

"The EV360 program cuts my Electric Vehicle energy cost in half."
 – Logan Boyd

pluginaustin.com
 A City of Austin Program

Introducing Austin Energy's EV360, a program designed to encourage off-peak charging and savings on energy costs.

Enjoy UNLIMITED electric vehicle charging at home from 7pm - 2pm, or anytime on-the-go for as low as \$30 per month.

Participation is limited to the first 100 Austin Energy customers. Learn more and sign up at pluginaustin.com

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Primary benefits

\$30

Correctly set price

100%

Unsubsidized

EV360 customers receive a fixed monthly subscription charge that provides them the peace of mind to know what it will cost them to fuel their car, regardless how much they drive.



Questions? There's more.....

Customer Data
Driven Marketing

Program
Recommendations



EV360 Marketing

Mail

- 2016 & 2017
- Known EV drivers
- Installer Packets

Email

- 3 in 2018
- Targeted EV drivers
- Mixed & dedicated messaging

Web

- Initial EV360 & 2017 revamp
- Installers pager
- Testimonial

"With all the things to worry about managing my family's budget, the affordable fixed cost of the EV360 program makes my job that much easier."



StEVie at an outreach event

EV360 Customer Profiles



LifeMode Group: Middle Ground

Emerald City

Households: 1,748,600
Average Household Size: 2.06
Median Age: 37.4
Median Household Income: \$59,200



LifeMode Group: Affluent Estates

Boomburbs

Households: 2,004,400
Average Household Size: 3.25
Median Age: 34.0
Median Household Income: \$113,400

8B

Life Mode Group: Affluent Estates

Top Tier

Households: 2,113,000
Average Household Size: 2.84
Median Age: 47.3
Median Household Income: \$173,200

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WHO ARE WE?

Emerald City's denizens live in lower-density neighborhoods of urban areas throughout the country. Young and mobile, they are more likely to rent. Well educated and well employed, half have a college degree and a professional occupation. Incomes close to the US median come primarily from wages, investments, and self-employment. This group is highly connected, using the Internet for entertainment and making environmentally friendly purchases. Long hours on the Internet are balanced with time at the gym. Many embrace the "foodie" culture and enjoy cooking adventurous meals using local and organic foods. Music and art are major sources of enjoyment. They travel frequently, both abroad and domestically.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- There are mostly older, established neighborhoods with homes built before 1960; around 30% built before 1940.
- Just over half of all homes are renter occupied.
- Single-person and nonfamily types make up over half of all households.
- Median home value and average rent are slightly above the US levels; around half of owned homes are worth \$150,000-\$300,000.

SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Well educated, these consumers research products carefully before making purchases.
- They buy natural, green, and environmentally friendly products.
- Very conscious of nutrition, they regularly buy and eat organic foods.
- Cell phones and text messaging are a huge part of everyday life.
- They place importance on learning new things to keep life fresh and variable.
- They are interested in the fine arts and especially enjoy listening to music.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Married couples without children or married couples with older children dominate this market.
- Housing units are owner occupied with the highest home values—and above average use of mortgages.
- Neighborhoods are older and located in the suburban periphery of the largest metropolitan areas, especially along the coasts.

SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

- Top Tier is a highly educated, successful consumer market: more than one in three residents has a postgraduate degree.
- Annually, they earn more than three times the US median household income, primarily from wages and salary, but also self-employment income (Index 177) and investments (Index 251).
- These are the nation's wealthiest consumers. They hire financial advisers to manage their diverse investment portfolios but stay abreast of current financial trends and products.
- Socially responsible consumers who aim for a balanced lifestyle, they are goal oriented and hardworking but make time for their kids or grandkids and maintain a close-knit group of friends.
- These busy consumers seek variety in life. They take an interest in the fine arts; read to expand their knowledge; and consider the Internet, radio, and newspapers as key media sources.
- They regularly cook their meals at home, attentive to good nutrition and fresh organic foods.



Note: The Index represents the ratio of the segment rate to the US rate multiplied by 100. Consumer preferences are estimated from data by GfK MRI.

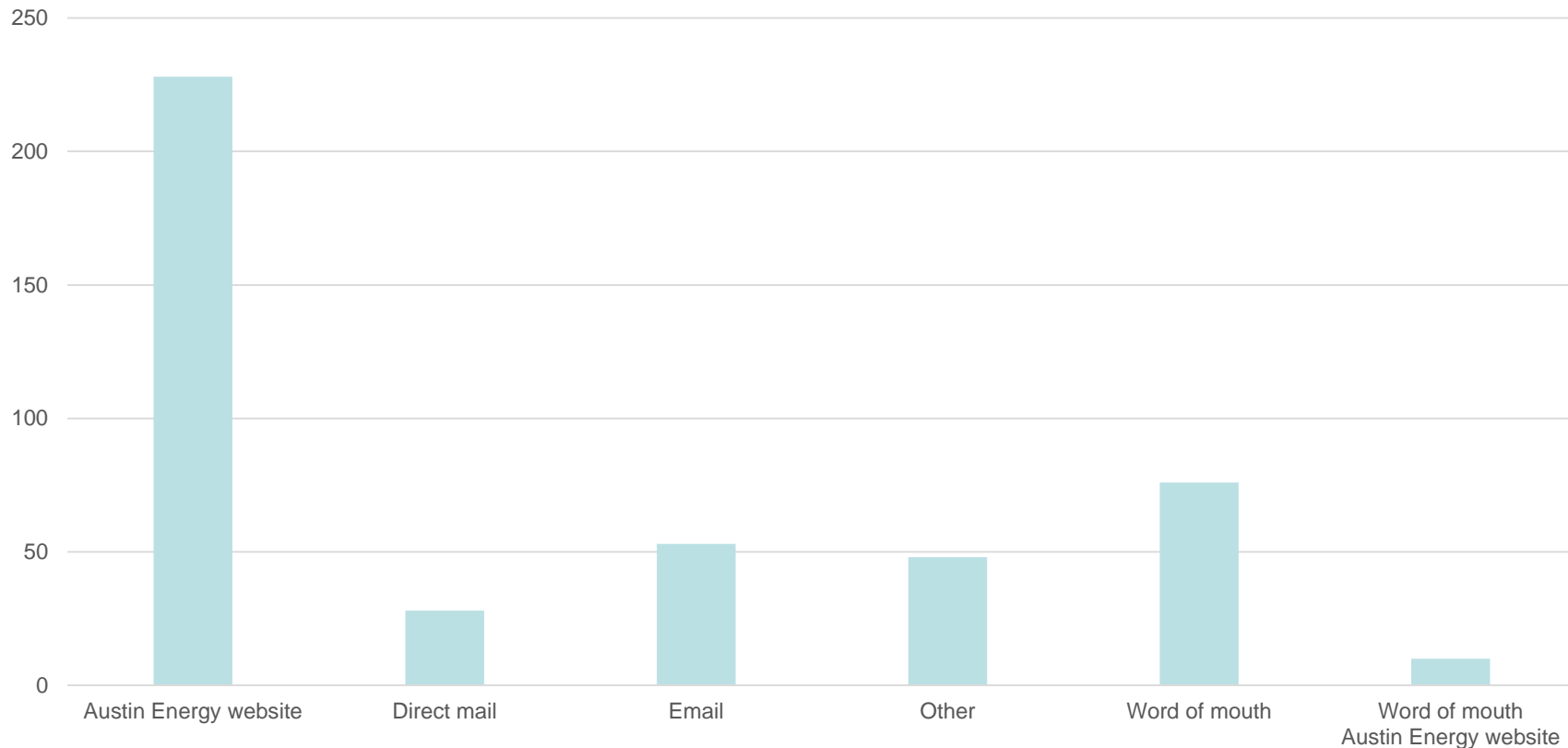
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EV360 Customer Information

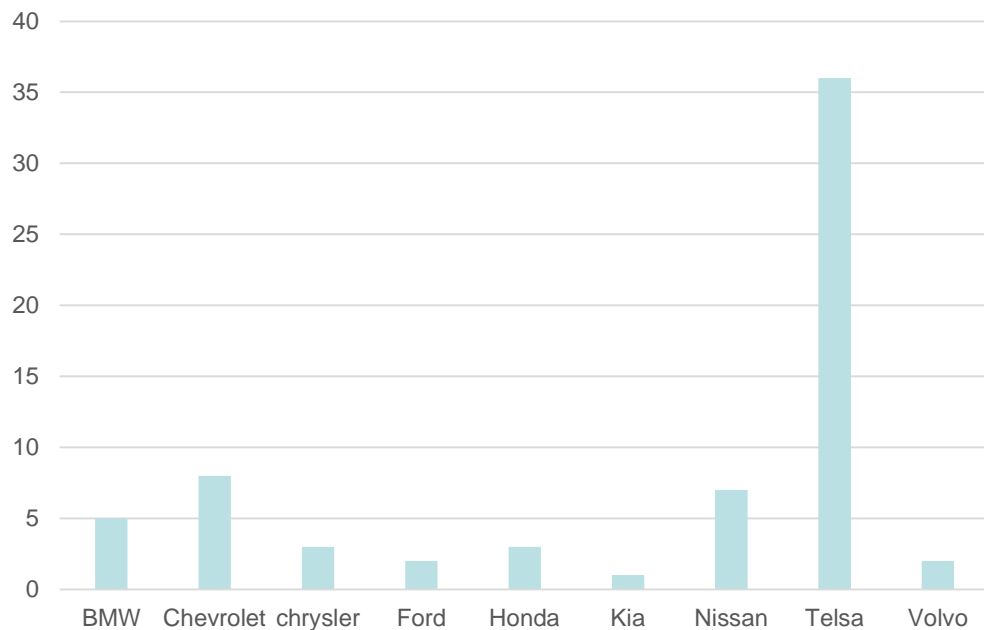
How did customers hear about the rate?



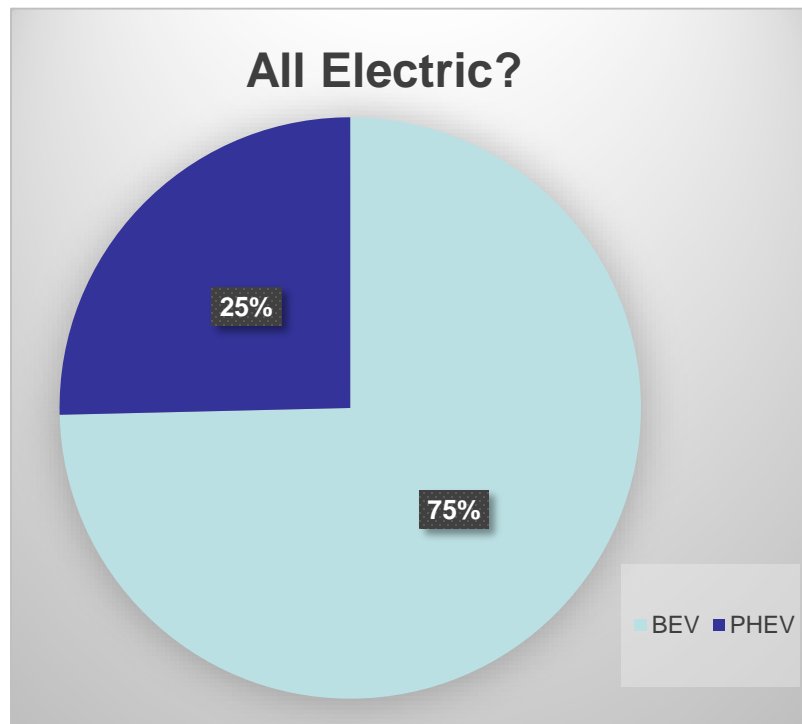


What are they driving?

Type of Car?



All Electric?



Recommendations to EV Program Managers

Staff
Champion

Adaptability

Engagement

Dedicated
staff



Improvements to EV360

Permits

- Develop specific permit
- Enable workflows & create data

Installers

- Strengthen & define group
- In person meetings

Rate

- Additional demand price
- Widen eligibility requirements

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW, PERMITTING and INSPECTION Software Application System is commonly referred to as 'AMANDA' (Application Management and Data Automation)

With this software application, the public can research development information, apply for permits, schedule inspections, and track information, all from the internet. The URL for the site is www.austintexas.gov/devreview/a_queryfolder_permits.jsp. Clicking on this link or typing the address into an internet browser will bring up the screen below:

The screenshot displays the 'AMANDA' software interface for permit searching. The page is titled 'AUSTINTEXAS.GOV' and includes navigation links for AIRPORT, LIBRARY, AUSTIN ENERGY, AUSTIN WATER, CONVENTION CENTER, VISITORS BUREAU, and OPEN GOVERNMENT. The main content area is divided into three search sections:

- SEARCH BY PERMIT NUMBER:** Includes a 'Permit Number' input field and a 'Submit' button. A note states: 'Permit numbers should be in '2004-023481' BP format. Please enter at least 8 characters like '2004-023' for partial search criterion.'
- SEARCH BY CASE NUMBER OR OLD PIER PERMIT NUMBER:** Includes a 'Case Number' input field and a 'Submit' button. A note states: 'Case numbers should be in 'CB-2004-0001' format. (Note: Many old PIER permit numbers can be used in this search. Use the same format as your PIER permit.) Click for [help on search format](#).'
- SEARCH BY PROPERTY/PROJECT NAME/TYPES/DATE RANGE:** Includes fields for 'Number', 'Prefix', 'Street', 'Dir', 'Suite#', and 'Zip'. Below these is a note: 'Please enter at least the first 3 letters of the street name above. Other fields above are optional.' It also includes 'Project Name', 'Permit/Case Type', 'Sub Type', and 'Work Type' dropdown menus, and 'Start Date' and 'End Date' date pickers. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: Dates should be in form 'Nov 17, 2012' format. By default, the database search is limited to the past 365 days. Due to the size of the database, the date range should be no longer than one year unless at least one additional search criterion is set: Street, Zip Code, Project Name, or Permit/Case Type. The date range does not apply to searches by Permit Number or Case Number.'

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What's next?

Pilot Results

Rate analysis

Survey

White Paper

Demand Response

Pilot launch

Meter vs. EVSE

Comparison

EV360 Program

Support pilot meters

Sustainable operations

More inclusive

Quiz!

- When should you NOT charge your car with EV360?
- Why is it called EV360?
- Who is StEVie?



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Thank You!

Supplemental Slides





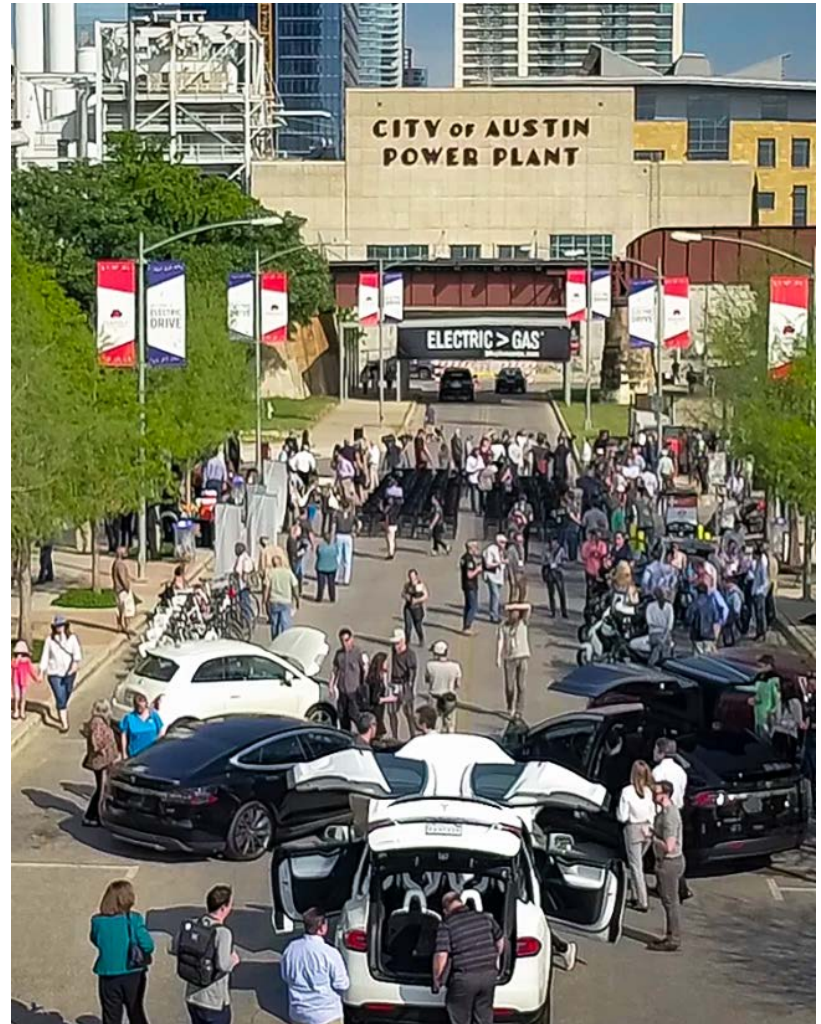
Managed Charging

- Need
- Landscape
- Austin Energy's Managed Charging:
 - Plug-In EVerywhere Network
 - Tiered Home EVSE Rebate & Demand Response
 - EV360

Sources: SEPA's A Comprehensive Guide to Electric Vehicle Charging; ESource



Electric Drive





City Council Resolutions

- Plug-In EVerywhere rate
- Climate / Clean Air “Community Net Zero”
- Shared, Autonomous, & Electric Mobility Plan
- City EV Fleet Leadership
- Action Plan to meet carbon neutrality goal



Community and Utility Goals:

- Supports DER storage goals
- Grid reliability
- Positive community feedback
- Economic impact
- New revenue stream for the utility/city

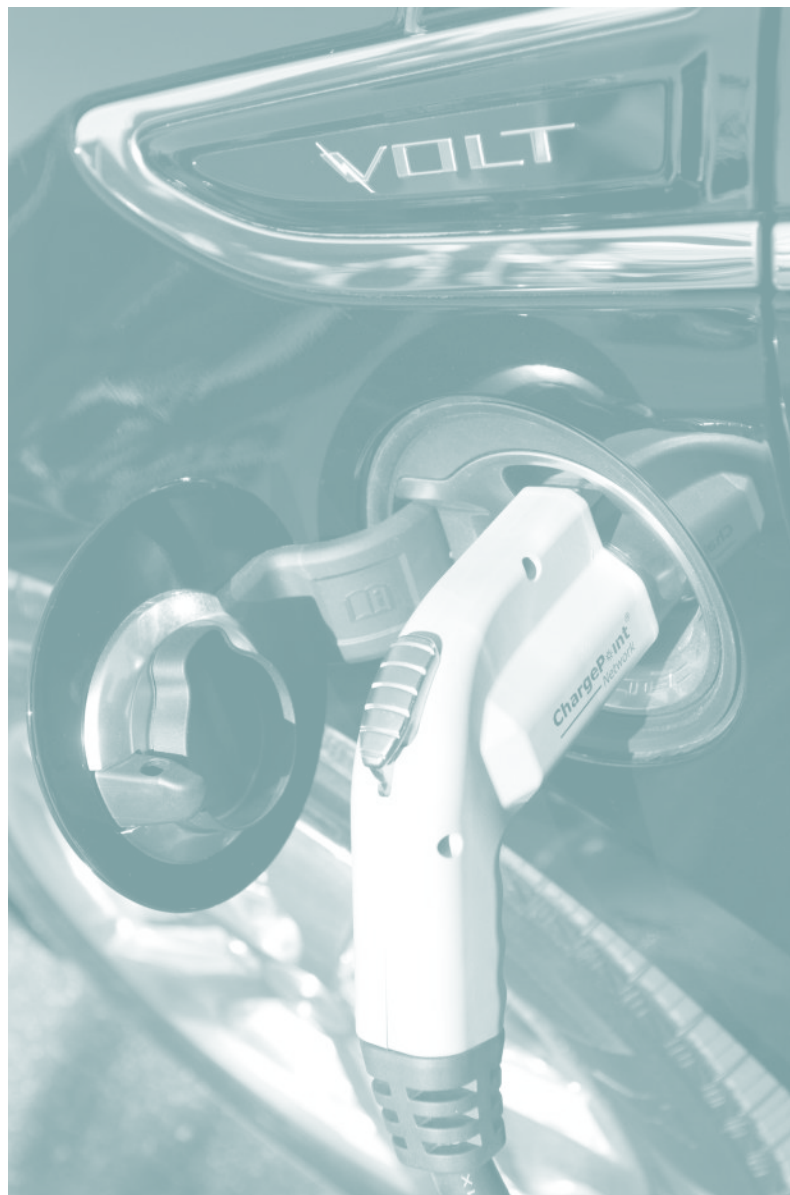
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- <https://austinenergy.com/ae/green-power/plug-in-austin/ev-video>



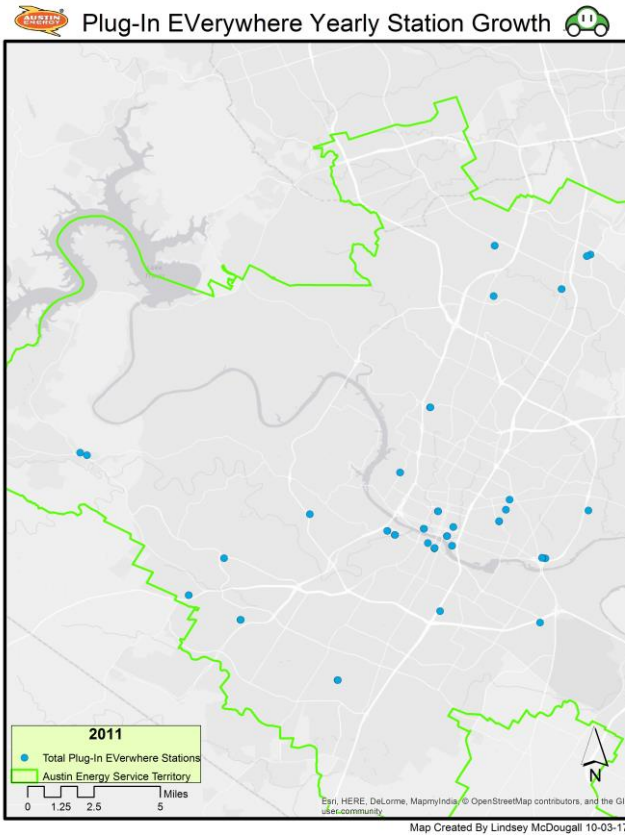
#EVsAreBetter

- seriously fast and fun
- traditional car selling technique
- local



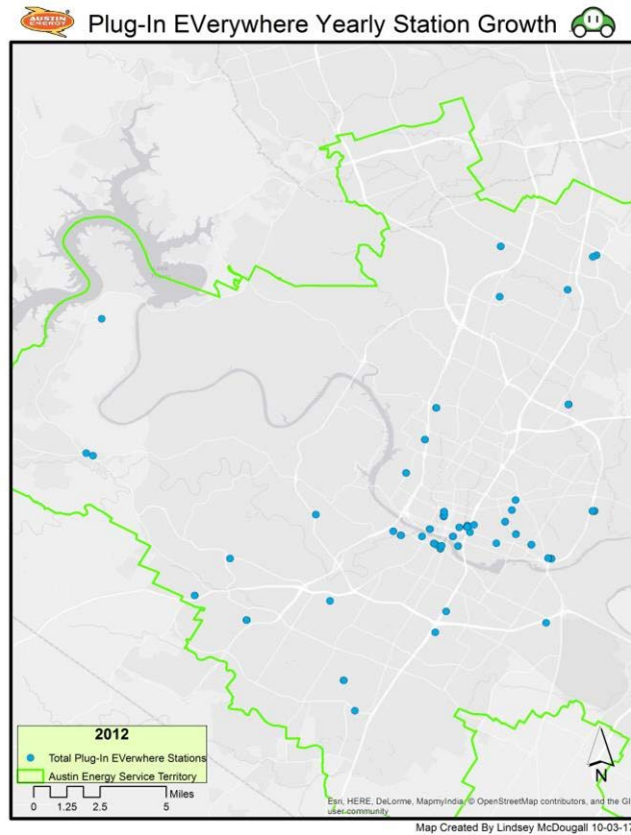
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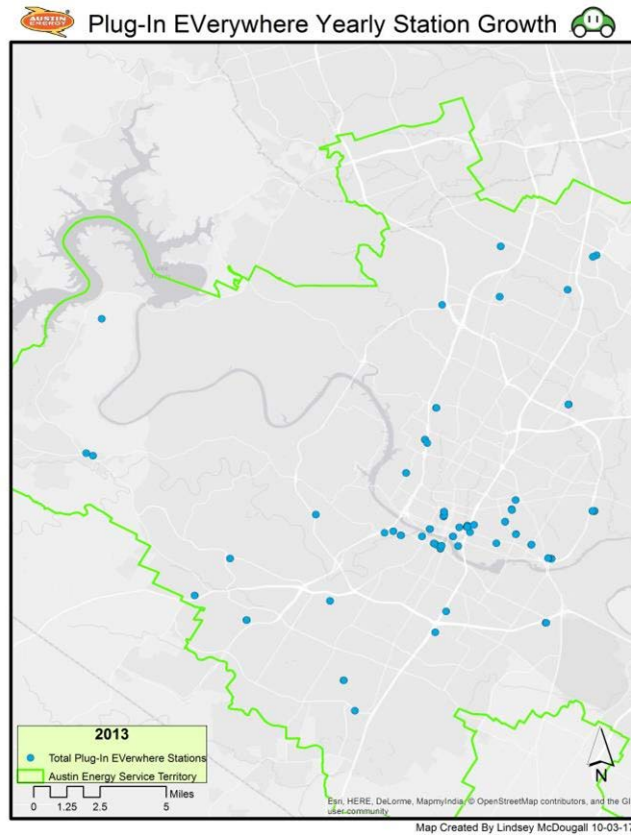
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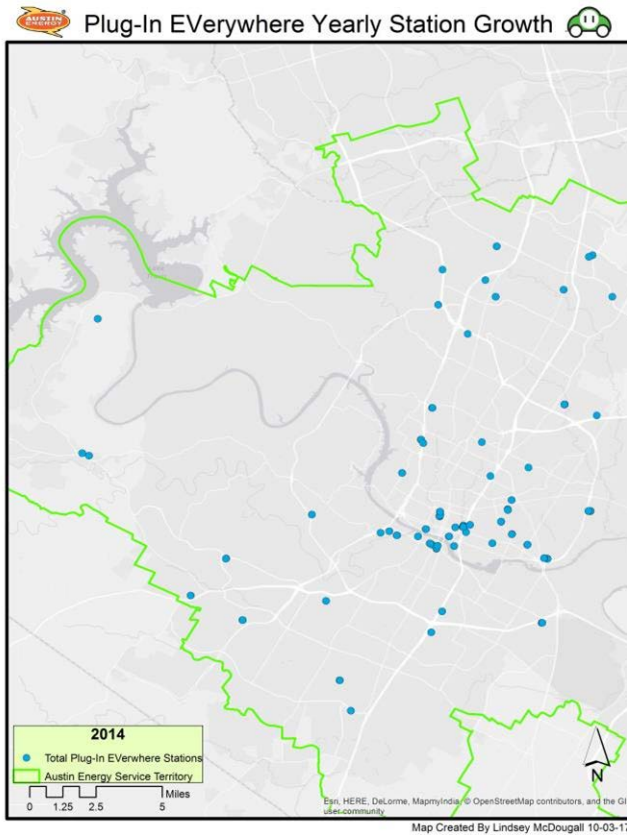
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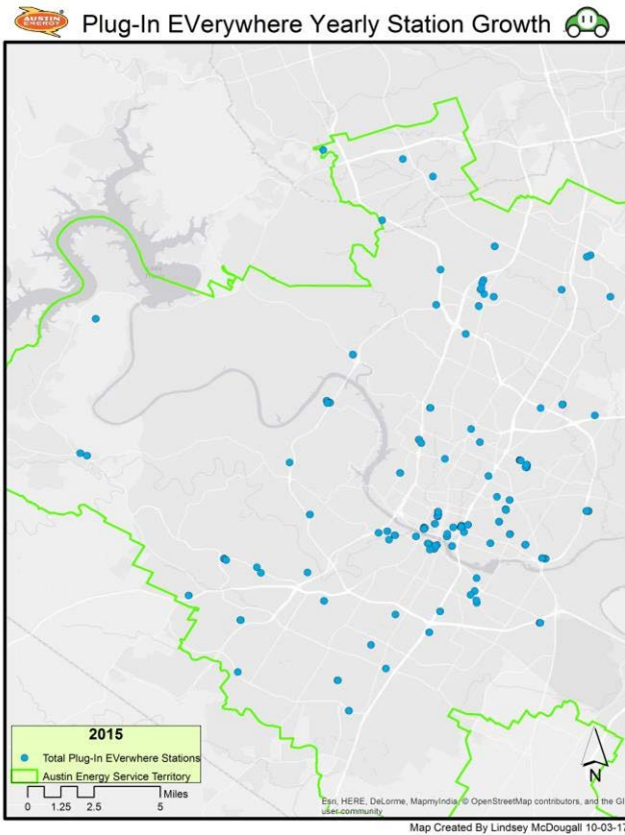
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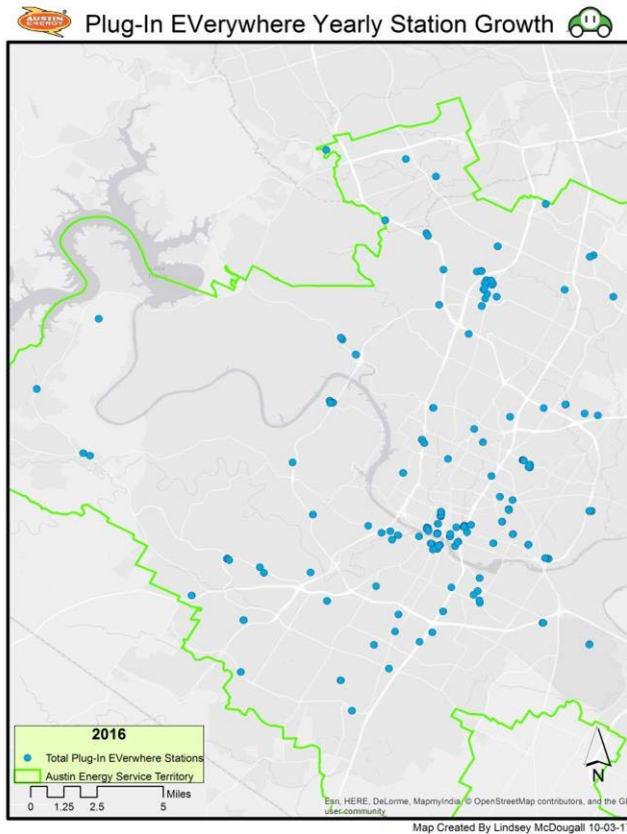
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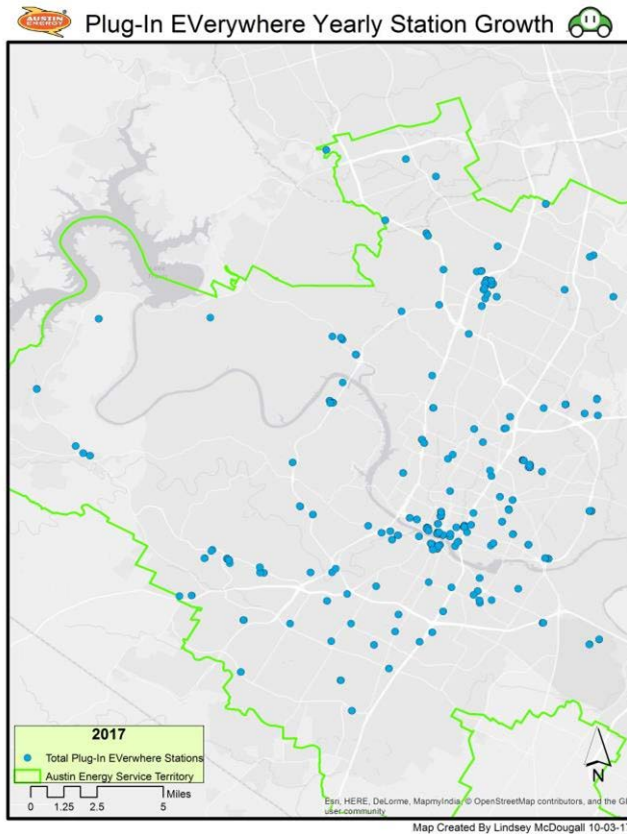
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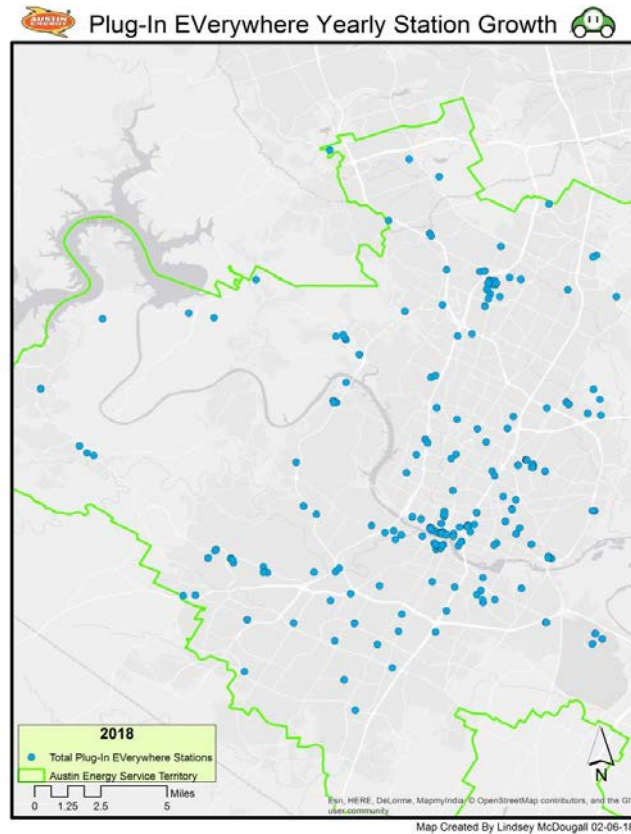
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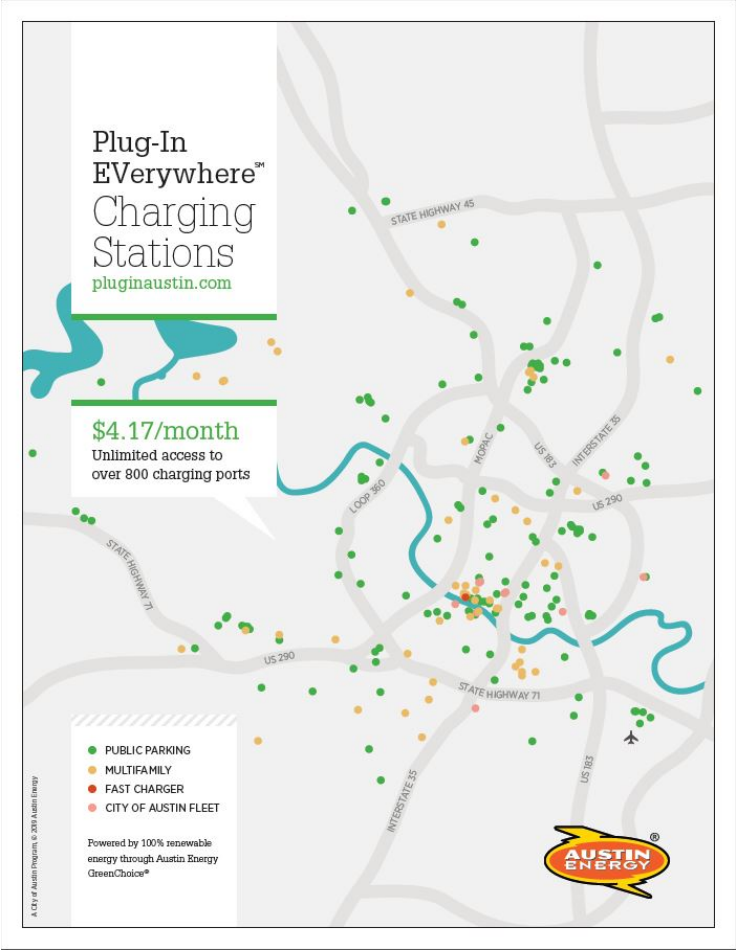


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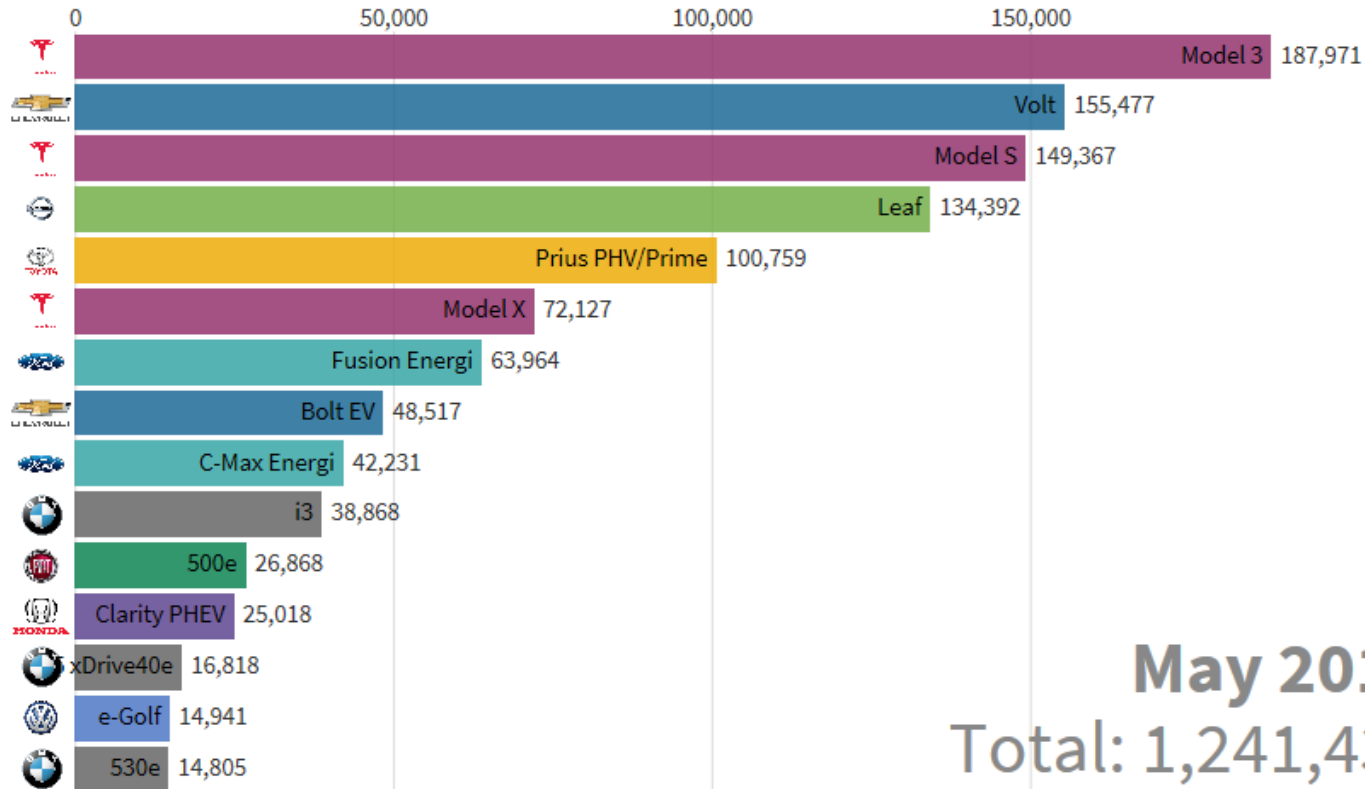


2019 Map



Visualizing U.S. EV Sales

<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/animation-u-s-electric-vehicle-sales-2010-19/>



May 2019
Total: 1,241,437

Source: InsideEVs • *Some values are estimates. Please visit InsideEVs for details. Dec 2010 - Dec 2011 include estimates interpolated from Wikipedia. Prior to Dec 2010 includes 1,379 Tesla Roadsters as a baseline starting point.

